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FIRST LADIES KICKOFF EVERETT SUMMER READING PROGRAM

On Thursday, June 15th, the First Lady of Everett, Stacy DeMaria, and First Lady of Massachusetts, Lauren Baker, kicked off the Summer Reading Program at the Parlin Memorial Library. Joining the First Ladies were elementary school children from the Sumner G. Whittier School, St. Anthony's and Pioneer Charter School.

"I would like to personally thank both Stacy and Lauren for taking time out of their busy schedules to share their love for reading with our school children. Their dedication, and compassion for all children is truly appreciated," said Mayor DeMaria.

The theme of this year's Summer Reading Program is titled "To Build a Better World," and both First Ladies had the chance to speak to the children on the importance of reading, allowing them to explore, adventure and become successful citizens as they grow older. Thereafter, the Parlin Children's Librarian, Patricia Els, read from the book "Boo to a Goose" by Mem Fox.

***photo included in email**

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