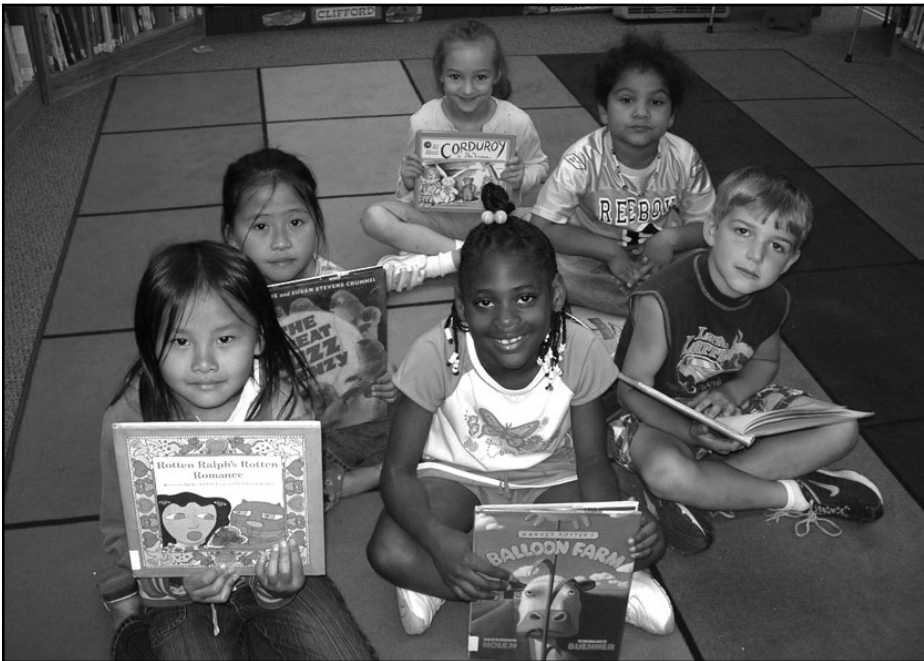


SCHOOL & YOUTH NEWS

# Books can make the long, hot summer days bearable



Ms. Dean's summer school class reads to earn their free book through Barnes & Noble's summer reading program. Pictured students are Mai Lia Thao, Merriah Stewart, Kaela Henkel, Adam Thompson, Mai Zoua, and Enrique Luis.

**By Judy "Jude" Bremer**

In a series of "fortunate" events, Gompers Elementary summer school program is hoping to motivate young readers with help from Barnes & Nobles' reading program.

Students read any eight (8) books of their choosing, keeping track of the book's title, author, and their favorite part of the story in their reading jour-

nal. School library media specialist Gail Borchers starts the summer school children out with their first journal, and, before long, the students receive their first free book! Students may earn two books through September 8.

This program does come with a warning, however: reading books may keep you up at night! Can you think of a better way to spend a summer night?

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### New Scouts Welcome!

In a special ceremony at Token Creek last May, Troop 27 welcomed Dennis Banks, Dashans Williams and Roger Garcia as new Boy Scouts.

Troop 27 is accepting new boys between the ages of 11-15 or in fifth grade or higher.

Our meetings are on Tuesdays at 7 pm at North Sherman Avenue Methodist Church.

For more information call Renzo Garcia at 240-1420 or email [renzo\\_garcia@hotmail.com](mailto:renzo_garcia@hotmail.com)

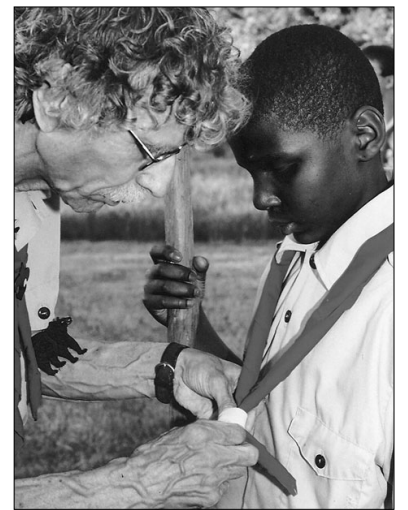


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## News from Sherman Middle School

### The Sherman Way: Back to School

**By Dr. Ann Yehle**

*Sherman Middle School*

#### Registration

At registration, families update contact information, learn about our parent groups, learn about extended day programming (e.g., homework centers, clubs, sports), meet with our Eatery staff, receive information on transportation, receive class schedules, and take pictures for both identification cards and annual school pictures. Our registration is held from 9 am until 11:30 am on the following days:

Wed., Aug. 23 - 8th grade

Thurs., Aug. 24 - 7th grade

Fri., August 25 - 6th grade

Students new to the Madison School District can register on any one of these days. Finally, if your family is unable to attend of the above dates, an evening registration will take place on Wednesday, August 30 from 3:30-6 p.m.

#### First Day of School

For the first time in MMSD middle schools, 6th graders are the only students to report on the first day of school Tuesday, September 5. On this first day, 6th graders will have the opportunity to get comfortable with middle school

before 7th and 8th graders arrive on Wed., Sept. 6. As a reminder, our school day begins at 7:45 am sharp and ends at 2:40 pm. Beginning on Mon., Sept. 25, our school day extends as students have the opportunity to participate in grade level academic centers, clubs, sports and the drop-in center of our Youth Resource Center. We will include more information on our extended day opportunities in the October *Northside News*.

#### Keep Up on Sherman News

If you would like to "keep up" on what is happening here at Sherman, please subscribe to our Weekly Recap. You can subscribe to our Weekly Recap by calling 204-2101 or emailing Sandy Tiedt at [stiedt@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:stiedt@madison.k12.wi.us).

#### Working Together to Support Our Sherman Young Adolescents

In the past, our Northside community has been very supportive of the educational and social-emotional needs of our Sherman young adolescents. If you have ideas for how we could work together to best support our young adolescents or if you have advice for us, please contact me at 204-2100 or at [ayehle@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:ayehle@madison.k12.wi.us). We look forward to our continued partnership with the Northside community as we begin the 2006-07 school year.

### Summer fun at Sherman Middle School

**By Kit Laibly**

*Sherman Youth Resource Center*

The Sherman Youth Resource Center was in full swing this summer. The program, sponsored by Madison School-Community Recreation, had numerous activities for middle schoolers to participate in. Mini-courses in computers, arts and crafts, break-dancing, sports, cook-

ing and more were offered. We also held several car washes to raise money to purchase food for the dogs at the Dane County Humane Society. In addition to all these activities, we took Friday field trips to local attractions. If you want to be a part of all the fun at Sherman Middle School, please consider being a volunteer. We have numerous opportunities available both during and after the school day. Please contact Kit Laibly at 204-2126 for more information on becoming a volunteer.

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