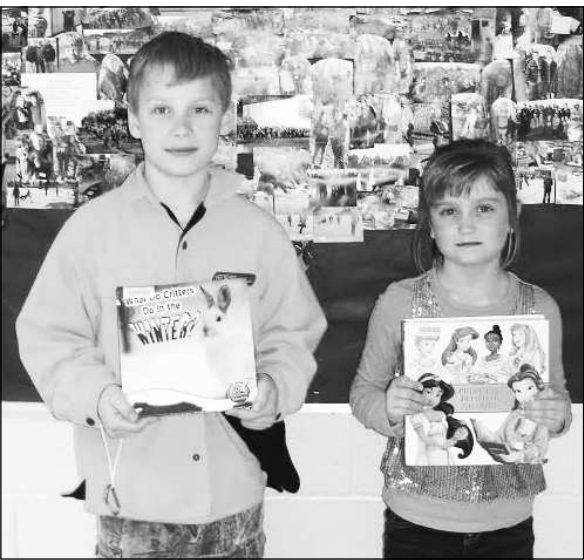


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## BIRTHDAY BOOKSHELF



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**Falls Elementary School Birthday Bookshelf members for July include James Lacher and Brenna Crosby.**

# Indus Elementary recruiting tutors

**Paid tutors are trained to boost children's literacy skills, close achievement gap**

**BY MINNESOTA READING CORPS REPORT**

Indus Elementary has been named a Minnesota Reading Corps site for 2014. As a result, the school will be recruiting one part-time or one full-time paid literacy tutor for the 2014-15 school year.

Minnesota Reading Corps is a statewide, research-based initiative to help every Minnesota child become a successful reader by the end of third grade. Indus Elementary is one of approximately 700 sites awarded this status throughout the state of Minnesota.

According to data from 2013 state standardized tests, one in three Minnesota third graders does not read at grade level.

Executive Director at Minnesota Reading Corps and Math Corps Sheila Piippo explained that schools are turning to Minnesota Reading Corps to help struggling students who would otherwise not receive additional support. "We are seeing real results and are encouraged that children who previously were not on track to succeed are now catching up to their peers."

Piippo encourages anyone interested in learning more about Minnesota Reading Corps, or to apply to serve as a tutor, to visit [www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org](http://www.MinnesotaReadingCorps.org), or contact 866-859-2825.

Minnesota Reading Corps is a statewide program to help every Minnesota child become a successful reader by the end of third grade. The program places trained AmeriCorps tutors in schools, where they work with children from age three to grade three who are at risk for not reading at grade level. AmeriCorps tutors provide individualized research-based interventions directly to children. For more information, visit [www.minnesotareadingcorps.org](http://www.minnesotareadingcorps.org).

## FALLS HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Falls High School has released the 2013-14 fourth quarter honor roll.

**PRINCIPAL'S LIST (4,000 and Above)**

*Seniors*  
Logen J. Amundsen, Jennifer L. Bjorkquist, Lindsey L. Granrud, Courtney J. Klow, Kathleen E. Klow, Cory J. Netland, Jacqueline R. Scholler, Wyatt J. Ulrich, Bailey F. Vollom, Kathryn I. West, Chandra L. Wiley

*Juniors*  
Jenna Anderson, Nicholas J. Anderson, Teagan K. Anderson, Jack J. Bartkowski, Jared J. Bartkowski, Stephanie K. Christianson, Madison J. Foss, Regan G. Hanson, Gary A. Harala, Tayler S. Hebner, Kevin D. Kilbride, Andrew S. Larson, Cole J. Miggins, Valerie V. Withers

*Sophomores*  
Abby L. Auran, Savannah G. Boe, Wyatt B. Helgeson, Abby K. Kostiuik

*Freshmen*  
Sydney A. Anderson, Valandre Butler, Anna C. Earley, Molly A. Larson, Casey L. Meyers, Emma R. Misner, Riley M. Nemec, Emily M. Saari, Kaitlin M. Stallard, Aaron A. Taylor, Paige K. Wold

*Eighth Grade*  
Jordan J. Anderson, Rachel L. Anderson, Alex J. Belanger, John A. Cowman,

Joseph J. Griffith, Rebecca A. Holm, Deion A. Kalar, Benjamin C. Keeney, Megan R. Nemec, Kendra E. Schmidt, Tanner M. Sether, Lauren E. Withers, Paetyn L. Zahn

*Seventh Grade*  
Sara B. Coffield, Cole D. Fish, Joseph A. Glowack, Morgan M. Hedlund, Caleb M. Hostetter, Margaret G. Roeder, Avery G. Sivonen, Connor B. Sutherland, Ryan D. Todd, Kenzie N. Wenberg, Hunter J. Wilson

**'A' HONOR ROLL (3,700-3,999)**

*Seniors*  
Amy N. Auran, Brandon M. Barras, Jessica A. Dotzler, Taylor M. Farmer, Hailey M. Fentem, Tyler D. Richards, Sierra B. Ruelle, Maria M. Shermoen, Paul J. Skoglund

*Juniors*  
Benjamin L. Erickson, Logan M. Johnson, Austin T. Ruport, Meghan E. Tomczak, Jackson Vollom, Tessa N. Walls

*Sophomores*  
Annika J. Amdahl, Eric J. Cann, Hannah M. Dahlin, Cassi R. Harju, Margaret M. Harler, Maisey Kawulia, Serina R. Sprecco, Clay M. Tomczak, John VanHeel, Maxwell S. Vergeldt, Ruslana Zastavskiy

*Freshmen*  
Constance K. Bragg, Brandon L. Burns, Ben M. Chris-

tianson, Lexi Edwards, Alexis L. Erickson, Isabella D. Ettestad, Benjamin J. Everson, Mikayla G. Gorden, Adam M. Lucek, Crystal A. Marquez, Brock W. O'Loughlin, Casidi C. Pullar, Lauren F. Rautio, Haley J. Walker

*Eighth Grade*  
Ethan F. Alleman, Gina M. Auran, Riley M. Beck, Kylan Bjorkquist, Mason Buller, Bianca F. Carlson, Adriana I. Christianson, Brittany A. Foss, Ryne A. Glover, Teah R. Goulet, Tori M. Hell, Brant W. Johnson, Anna C. Levene, Samuel C. Maxwell IV, Bailey R. Milette, Taylor J. Nelson, Jena J. Sullivan, Monica L. Vellieux, Svetlana P. Zastavskiy

*Seventh Grade*  
Kaden J. Bjorkquist, Gina E. Boyum, Grace I. Bragg, Cade T. Clarke, Carter W. Germain, Whitney R. Gouin, Ashley K. Guba, Cole J. Hay, Carson L. Luettjohann, Breanna K. O'Loughlin, Morgan I. Rasmussen, Rabecka M. Salo, Edward S. Serrano, GeorgieAnne M. Slatinski, Hailey J. Sobkowicz, Ameilia R. Stewart, Grace H. Wegner, Chad R. Wennerstrand, Olivia L. Wright

**'B' HONOR ROLL (3,000-3,699)**

*Seniors*  
Kariann M. Arnold, William J. Briggs, Keanna R.

Carlson, Jenesa K. Casareto, Jakob A. Ettestad, Richard W. Fogelberg, Jacob M. Forsythe, Whitney M. Gearhart, Dustin A. Geerken, Dustin H. Helgeson, Cole R. Hennen-Wrabek, Angela M. Hoppe, Blair A. Johnson, Douglas J. Jugovich JR, Alexandra L. Krause, Jacob L. Kulig, Adam S. Larson, Chelsea M. LaVigne, Hanna L. Lehman, Brittany A. Lessard, Marissa E. Meyer, Caitlyn M. Milette, Alexandria L. Owen, Jacob W. Piekarski, Sydney M. Raboin, Ian C. Rautio, Rachel B. Roeder, Taylor K. Rupert, Breanna R. Shofner, Levi P. Skogstad, Andrew L. Snyder, Luke K. Spilde, Savanna B. Stratton, Kaitlin A. VanHeel, Rylea K. Walls

*Juniors*  
Alaina M. Belanger, Clay A. Bergstrom, Sara A. Bliss, Trace J. Clark, Alexis M. Emanuel-Roche, Madison M. Filipiak, Madeline M. Fredrickson, McKenzie M. Gunnerson, Krysten A. Hall, Jessica E. Hell, Allie E. Henningsen, Jessica J. Heppner, Courtney L. Herseth, Benjamin R. Humbert, Emma R. Johnson, PollyAnne LeBlanc, Eric J. Mathews, Naomi O. Olson, Savanah M. Olson, McKenna K. Rasmussen, Megan E. Schwartz, Anja Silvers, Kylie M. Skallman, Kourtney Swanson, Connor

D. Ward, Gannon P. Wilcox, David P. Zastavskiy

*Sophomores*  
Briauna Becvar, Wyatt E. Boyum, Tyler M. Cann, Jakob A. Eide, Jacob M. Everson, Taylor V. Fish, Madison R. Fulton, Reina L. Goulet, Alexis Graves, Grace Haanen, Nathan C. Hauke, Spencer R. Jessen, Mitchell J. Kapla, Karin J. Klow, Aleisha D. Mason, Kasi A. McConnell, Tony J. Moss, Ethan T. Phung, Kristina Remus, Mariah M. Taschuk-Sutherland, Shane C. Thramer, Jordan J. Tilander, Mitchell K. Tomczak, Emily R. Treat, Samantha R. Vacura, Remington J. Veillieux, Walker Wegner, Jacob H. Wennerstrand

*Freshmen*  
Josie Bates, Olivia R. Besch, Grace A. Christianson, Tyler P. Coffield, Bailey M. Fish, Meggan Flovick, Kjell E. Fogelberg, Alexandra N. Geiss, Colton L. Hasbargen, "B" HONOR ROLL, Nicholas C. Hedtke, Claire E. Herzig, Jared T. Hunter, Rick D. Kennedy, Hayley Lehman, Casey S. Maruk, Clara G. Palm, Seth A. Peterson, Brandon M. Podpeskar, Reese P. Renollet, Nicole L. Skifstrom, Shelby Tanner, Tristan J. Toth, Tess Vollom, Michelle Vollrath, Abbea M.

Walls, Emily M. Werner, Alec C. Wilcox, Marina M. Wiley, Braden R. Wright

*Eighth Grade*  
Wyatt B. Amdahl, Trevor F. Becvar, Trimble C. Butler, Joshua C. Cann, Tanner M. Cann, Emily J. Carrigan, Emma J. Gilbert, Brittany Guba, Colin J. Hebner, Paige J. Heem-Taschuk, Olivia K. Holm, McKenna R. Holt, Evan C. Johnson, Kiana L. Kittelson, Kane Kostiuik, Bailea J. LaVigne, Gust Lorensen, Kerry A. Meyers, Brianna M. Morris, Hope M. Moss, Layne W. Reller, Amber M. Tilander, Ralph C. Tilander, Ariana E. Vacura, Sutton J. Veillieux

*Seventh Grade*  
Brayden O. Amerud Mathews, Rose M. Arnold, Unity G. Bahr, Kori A. Battalion, Gage D. Bergstrom, Faith L. Black, Taylor A. Busch, Stephen M. Christie, Catherine S. Gable, Grace M. Gilbert, Garrett S. Koenig, Katelyn G. Kruse, Shelby L. Layman, Saren M. Olson, Logan K. Phillips, Pacey L. Rousseau, Carissa L. Shipley, Melissa A. Shoquist, Kadee A. Stavish, Andrew M. Strapko, Robert T. Sweney, Derek J. Talmage, Isabelle H. VanHeel, Samantha K. VanHeel, Taylor W. Wilson-Tilander, Tanner R. Wood, Tatyana P. Zastavskiy

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3	\$43,700
4	\$48,550
5	\$52,450

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