

## BFK Library News

### Drop Everything and Read!

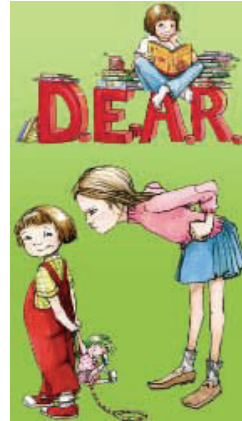
Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) is a special reading celebration to remind and encourage families to make reading together on a daily basis a family priority. The event is held on the birthday of author Beverly Cleary and her beloved character, Ramona Quimby, acts as the mascot. Since D.E.A.R falls on a Saturday (April 12) this year, Books for Kids recommends that you celebrate the date with a special half-hour reading and activities on either the Friday preceding (April 11) or the following Monday (April 14). In addition, please encourage parents to spend some extra time reading to their children to celebrate Drop Everything and Read!

### BFK and the NY Red Bulls

Saturday, April 5th, 2008, will be World Wide Children's Charity Day hosted by The New York Red Bulls Major League Soccer Team at Giants Stadium in the Meadowlands. The Red Bulls will donate 5% of gate sales to two charities: Books for Kids and Worldwide Children's Foundation. There will be a celebrity pre-game, the Red Bulls Air Force will do a fly over Giants Stadium, and there will be a tent with games and team players for the children to meet. Many film, TV, radio, soccer, and football stars will be participating.

We would be very pleased to have members of our BFK library community at the event. If you would like more information, please contact our office or visit the [events page of our website](#). Tickets starting at \$25 are available from [ticket-master](#). Be sure to use the code RBWCDAY to receive a discount and ensure that BFK receives a portion of the sale.

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#### SPOTLIGHT:

### Seventh Avenue Mennonite Head Start

Seventh Avenue Mennonite Head Start has been serving children in Manhattan and in the Bronx since 1969, and they have been working with Books for Kids for 13 years. In May, Books for Kids is creating a new library corner in their parent resource room next month. Thank you to staff members Rosalie Moran and Tolu Oluwole for your dedication to children's literacy!

## BFK Library News Calendar: April 2008

- April - School Library Media Month, [more info](#)
- April - The BFK Library at Seventh Avenue Mennonite Head Start turns 13! [send a card](#)
- April 2 - International Children's Book Day, [more info](#)
- April 2 - Birthday of Hans Christian Andersen, [more info](#)
- April 12 - National Drop Everything and Read Day, [more info](#)
- April 13-19 - National Library Week (50th Anniversary!), [more info](#)
- April 14 - Young People's Poetry Week (20th Anniversary!), [more info](#)
- April 17 - "Put a Poem in your Pocket" Day, [more info](#)
- April 20 - The BFK Library at Andrew Landi Day Care turns 3! [send a card](#)
- April 22 - Earth Day, [more info](#)
- April 22 - The BFK Library at Virginia Day Center turns 10! [send a card](#)
- April 28 - The BFK Library at Mid-Manhattan Learning Center turns 14! [send a card](#)
- April 30 - El Dia de Los Ninos/Dia de Los Libros, [more info](#)
- April 30 - The BFK Library at Holy Innocents Day Care turns 5! [send a card](#)

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