



# E.News for Schools

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## News from Woodinville!

Please continue the great work you do in directing kids to their nearest King County Library branch. We're seeing so many of your avid and enthusiastic readers and we love hearing about their favorite new books...many of which were book-talked by their school librarian!

## System-wide Events

### Seasons of Stories and Songs

Come to the library for free programs as we celebrate the change of seasons and special family gatherings with music, stories and fun. Presentations include concerts, puppet shows, magic shows, sound effects shows, author visits, and a class on the art of making books. Please check with your local King County Library location to see which activities will be happening in your area.

## Featured Online Database

Log on to [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)

Select "Databases" from the main website menu at the top.

Select "Alphabetical List" of KCLS Databases'

Then select: **Columbia Grainger's World of Poetry**

This database allows students and teachers to search for poetry by first line, last line, title, poet, and subject. Aside from these search capabilities, another great feature is the database's Listening Room, which has links to audio clips of the poems being read aloud.

## Featured Homework Help Site

Log on to [www.kcls.org](http://www.kcls.org)

Select "Homework" from the menu bar on the left side of the screen. Then click on "Homework Help".

Then select: **Holidays >> Thanksgiving >> History of the Mayflower, the Pilgrims, and early Plymouth Colony**

Extensive information supported by primary sources provides a look at life on the Mayflower and Plymouth colony, including the first Thanksgiving. The author, Caleb Johnson, is an historian and descendant of the Mayflower pilgrims.