November 4th, 2025

Dear Educator,

The AquaSox "Hit a Home Run in Reading" Presented by Sound Transit is back for 2026! We would like to thank all who participated in last year's program. Over 30,000 local students read an outstanding number of books. Way to go!

To register your school for 2026, please fill out the attached form indicating the number of classrooms and students participating in the program. You may choose a March or April start date for your school. Please email all sign-up forms to alexp@aquasox.com

This year, our reading program will cover a 4-week period where during this time, your students are asked to read a minimum of 4 books, record it on their bookmark, and return their bookmark to their teacher. For all students who complete the program, they will receive a **FREE AquaSox Upper Reserved voucher for a 2026 AquaSox game** which can be redeemed online (fees apply) or in person at the box office (no fees).

Additionally, we encourage all schools to select an AquaSox home game to make as their "School Night" to celebrate the completion of the reading program! Kids can redeem their vouchers, families/siblings can receive discounted tickets, and the school will be honored with a special community night at the ballpark. To schedule your school game, please reach out to Alex for more info!

In the meantime, we invite all your students to participate in our **AquaSox Bookmark Contest**! 1 winner from a local school will receive an AquaSox prize pack and be honored at an AquaSox 2026 home game! They will also receive a Webbly visit to their school. Attached is our contest template. Deadline for entries is 1/30/26.

We would be happy to schedule a staff or PTA meeting to further explain or answer any questions. The AquaSox thank you for your commitment to literacy, we look forward to working with you this year!

Your contact will be our Community Relations Director, **Alex Payne**

Contact Information

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Thank you!
-Everett AquaSox Staff