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Roseland Free Public Library

Seattle started it in 1996. Toronto, Buffalo, Cleveland and lots of other cities did it too. Now it has come to the Borough of Roseland. The Roseland Free Public Library plans to celebrate its 30th Anniversary by inviting Roseland families to participate in a Borough-wide reading activity.

Starting Monday, April 15th, each participating family will be asked to visit the Library, take the pledge and pick up their copy of HOMER PRICE by Robert McCloskey-a wonderful children's book that reflects the joy of small town living in the USA.

So take the pledge. Stop the clock. Gather the family. Read together. Step back in time. Imagine life in Roseland in the olden days. These stories could have happened here. Read a chapter a night. Read it cover to cover. Take turns reading out loud. Then...

Join us on Saturday, May 11th from 10:00am to 1:00pm, for an old fashioned Saturday Social with festivities based on the book.

- EVENTS... You'll have to read the book to understand these..
 - Join us for a donut and coffee. Meet the neighbors.
 - Visit the Library.
 - Bring string. as much as you can. When you read the book you'll know what we are going to do with it!
 - Make a diamond bracelet (well, it will sort of look like diamonds).
 - Decorate donuts.
 - Dress like Homer Price and enter the 'Homer Look-A-Like Contest' at noon.
 - Enter your name in a Special Drawing for a stuffed pet skunk!
 - And much more!

The Pledge

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