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in a different coin for each day of the week—Penny Monday, Nickel Tuesday, Dime Wednesday, Quarter Thursday—leading up to the week of the book fair. Grade levels enjoyed friendly competition by placing coins in bins for their designated grade. The grade with the largest contribution won a free recess. In only four days, students raised more than \$900 of loose change, with more than \$200 from the first grade alone. Throughout the fair, Guggenheim families continued to donate to All for Books, bringing the final sum raised by the elementary school to more than \$1,000.

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—Submitted by Port Washington Union Free School District



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