

Author shares literary love with pediatric clinic

Inspiring young minds

PeaceHealth Medical Group Pediatrics' [Reach Out and Read](#) program received a substantial donation from local author Rosanna Porter last week. Rosanna presented Pediatrics caregivers with 150 of her charming books, which will allow young Pediatrics patients to get in her captivating literary tales.



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This was Rosanna's second major donation to PHMG Bellingham Pediatrics. Beautiful artwork from her book illustrations continues to adorn the walls of the clinic.

About the author

Rosanna began her professional writing career as the author of ten Rand McNally's social studies programs for grades fourth through 12th grade. She is a former elementary and middle school teacher, and she is currently an instructor in the summer youth and extended education programs at Western Washington University.

Her children's literature book series are the Tofu Ling books: *Tofu Ling*, *Tofu Ling and the Carp Banner*, *Tofu Ling and the Angel*, and *Tofu Ling Sets Sail*; The Chronicles of Princess Naughty books: *Dancing Princesses* and *Explorers' Club*; The S.O.S Boys mystery chapter books: *Mystery on Orcas Island*, *Espionage at One Hundred Fathoms*, and *the Secret of the City of Gold*; the Compass Rosie series, and *Hawaiian Peek a Boo* book.



Her books have been labeled as “cultural gems.” Susan Lundberg, librarian and past member of the American Library Association’s Newberry-Caldecott Committee wrote, “Connect with this utterly enfolding tale which sparks with beauty in symbolism. The layering of lush imagery gives us much to repeatedly explore and incorporate into thought. As a member of the Newberry-Caldecott Committee, we revealed in finding books that spoke to us with strength and imagery. This is one of those.”

Rosanna has been nominated for several awards, including the Caldecott and the Moonbeam Children’s Book Award. She won the Moonbeam Book Award for her book *Tofu Ling and the Carp Banner*.

Gratitude

We all know that reading leads to succeeding. Thank you, Rosanna, for helping us cultivate our next generation of remarkable bookworms.