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***Outdoor Storytime! A fun, safe,  
and educational Spring Break activity for your  
child! .... + School budget petition...***

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***Outdoor Storytime:***

***When: April 14, 1:30 PM (during spring break)***

***Where: Palisades Hub, 5200 Cathedral Ave. NW***

***Who: Children, ages 4-9 and parents/caretakers.***

On April 14th, local elected representatives and teachers across the city will be reading children's books to students in public parks. We hope you'll sign up to join us! The event offers a fun, safe, educational spring break activity for children--and a chance to experience how the outdoors can be a great venue for how we can use the outdoors as a great educational venue during the pandemic!

Here in Ward 3, the event will be at the Palisades Hub and will feature Ward 3 teachers as the story-tellers!

This event is organized by members of the DC State Board of Education (DCSBOE) in partnership with the DC Public Library (DCPL). The city-wide "Outdoor Storytime" event builds upon

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THE FRIENDS OF OXON HILL PARK and ALLISTER CHANG with the FRIENDS  
of Rose Park.

[Sign up here to participate.](#) Sign up is important due to health  
regs that limit size! Looking forward to seeing you!!!

Any questions, please e-mail me at [ruth4schools@yahoo.com](mailto:ruth4schools@yahoo.com). For  
information on sites in other wards, email [Allister.chang1@dc.gov](mailto:Allister.chang1@dc.gov).

***And, if you haven't yet, you can sign this petition  
on school funding...***

The initial proposed school budgets from DC Public Schools include staffing  
cuts to many, many schools. As schools look to support students who have lost  
ground in the last year due to the pandemic--and given that we know millions  
of dollars are headed to our schools thanks t the American Rescue Plan, this  
makes no sense.

DC Councilmembers, including Ward 3 Councilmember Mary Cheh,  
expressed great dismay at these proposed school budgets. [Please express your  
dismay by](#) signing this petition.

Thanks!

### ***Keep in touch***

*As always, if you have thoughts on the above or other suggestions, feel  
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