

Reading is the Ticket

Its February and that means it Reading is the Ticket time. This is a recreational reading program to encourage kids to read for fun. **Children in grades K-8th** have the opportunity to **read 600 min or 10 hrs of recreational reading**. For their effort they earn a ticket into Silverwood Themepark which is located outside of Coeur- d'Alene, Idaho. The tickets are valid from June 9 to Oct. 7 excluding Saturdays in July and August.

If you are interested in signing up your children please email me at shutterbrook@msn.com and I will send you a email w/ the information sheet and the tally sheet for u to copy for your children. If you don't want to use email you need to send a self addressed stamped envelope to me at Vicki Seabrook, 270 12th PL NE, E. Wenatchee, WA 98802. I will then send you the copy of the tally sheet and instruction sheet. Please also include child's name and grade in either the email or the mailed letter.

When your child has completed their reading I need their tally sheets mailed back to me with a self addressed stamped envelope so I can return the tickets when they arrive. **The deadline for the tally sheets to be mailed to me is March 26, 2007.** Please feel free to email me with any questions you might have. Vicki Seabrook

VideoText Algebra course for sale

Dr. Jay L. Wile, author of the Apologia curriculum, calls this "the best" algebra program he's seen.

VideoText Algebra helps students not only to *understand* algebraic concepts, but to appreciate *how* and *why* the concepts are important. The program demonstrates how to put into practice the factual knowledge it presents.

The 6-module series covers Algebra 1 and 2, plus all algebraic concepts found in pre-algebra.

Besides the VHS tapes, each module includes an average of 60 pages of course notes (which help students concentrate on *understanding* rather than *documenting* what they hear), 100 workbook pages ("homework" problems), detailed solutions for every problem, two quizzes for almost every lesson (solution keys included), plus two comprehensive exams for each module. Two tests encourages mastery of the material.

FOR SALE: 1998 edition of the complete A-F module course. See it at Columbia Christian Homeschool Co Op Wednesdays from 9-2:30. Or call Verginia Thomas at 665-9399.

BONUS: Two Student Workbooks and two Instructor's Guide with Solutions for Progress Tests for each module. This could allow two families who live nearby to "share" the course!

CAVEAT EMPTOR: A varying, but small number of lessons have been filled in on most Student Workbooks. Also, a few beginning quizzes are missing (which Verginia Thomas can supply).

ASKING PRICE: \$125.00 (OBO) for a course originally priced around \$500!