

Letters to the editor

## **Verner backs school libraries**

Thank you, Mayor Verner, for recognizing the vital importance of providing school libraries for all of Washington's students. What a wonderful way to start a term as Spokane's mayor! Spokane's school libraries have been fading away as state education budgets have been squeezed tighter and tighter. By joining the Washington Coalition for School Libraries and Information Technology ([fundourfuturewashington.org](http://fundourfuturewashington.org)) you are showing your commitment to making sure all of the students in our city and beyond have the 21st-century information literacy skills they need to be successful. I hope the City Council will follow your lead and make this a part of Spokane's legislative priorities for 2008. Our children deserve it.

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