

# Bathroom Reader

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## ***Library Card Sign-up Month***

September is “Library Card Sign-up Month. The American Library Association has been promoting this event since 1987.

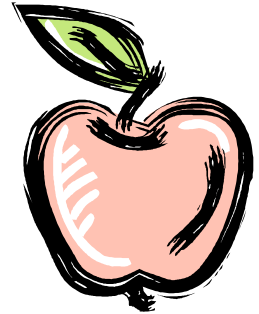
### **Do I need a library card for UW-Fox Valley?**

Your student ID card is your library card. You must have your ID with you to obtain materials from the library.

As Karl Malden said in the old American Express commercials, **“Don’t leave home without it.”**

## **September is Apple Month**

In 2006, 4.5 million tons of apple were produced. Washington produces 58% of the crop, with New York, Michigan, Pennsylvania, California and West Virginia as the top five producers.



Where do we export our apples? Mexico, Canada, and Taiwan are the biggest international buyers.

### **Where can I pick apples in Wisconsin?**

**For an orchard near you, check the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association website at <http://www.waga.org/orchards.html>**

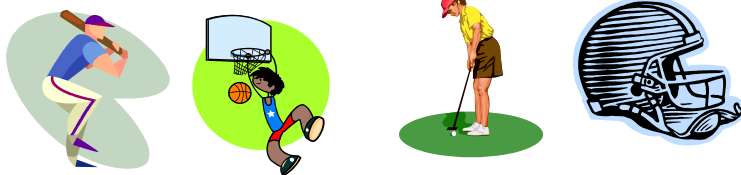
## **National Payroll Week, Sept. 3-7, 2007**

Nearly 156 wage earners contribute \$1.5 trillion or 64.3% of the annual revenue of the US Treasury. You would think the least they could do was send a “thank you” note!



## **ESPN—Sports televised 24/7 around the globe**

ESPN is available in 100 million households in the US and over 150 countries. ESPN refers to itself as “The World Leader in Sports.” It was launched on September 7, 1979 by the founders, Scott Rasmussen and his father,



## **Do you use coupons?**

The first coupon was for a free Coca-Cola in 1894. Asa Chandler gave out handwritten tickets to try his new drink. In 1895, C.W. Post offered a penny coupon to try Grape Nuts. By the 1930’s coupons were an American staple in grocery stores. According to the Coupon Council, 76% of the US population uses coupons. A typical coupon is worth \$1.00. Shoppers saved \$3 billion last year by using coupons. While manufacturers offered more than \$300 billion in coupons. Newspapers and magazines are a primary source of coupons, but online coupons are becoming more widespread. September is National Coupon Month.