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**RETIRED WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL PLAYER AND  
CHILDREN'S BOOK AUTHOR KEN HARVEY TO READ, SIGN  
BOOKS FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN IN ALEXANDRIA, VA AND  
DONATE BOOKS TO THE GULF COAST.**

*-- Students from Patrick Henry Elementary School to Decorate Bookmarks  
for Children in the Gulf Coast --*

- WHAT:** Retired Washington Redskins football player and children's book author, Ken Harvey, will hold a book signing for children of the Patrick Henry Elementary School in Alexandria, Virginia. Students will also decorate bookmarks to accompany the donation of Mr. Harvey's books to Gulf Coast. Mr. Harvey will be reading from his collection entitled "Life in the Fridge." His book selections will include "When Chocolate Milk Moved In" and "The Eggster Story."
- WHEN:** Thursday, April 6, 2006 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Patrick Henry Elementary School Cafeteria, 4643 Taney Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.
- WHY:** Because of Mr. Harvey's connection to this region and his success writing children's books, he will generously sign and donate books to students at Patrick Henry Elementary School in Alexandria, Virginia. In turn, the students will decorate bookmarks that will accompany Mr. Harvey's donation of children's books to the Gulf Coast.

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