



My vision of the mural was to capture what a library should be all about, and at the same time incorporate our Tye mascot. So the bird is our Tye mascot, and within his/her wings is what a library can bring out for students. It is first a place to read, and I used the acronym READ, and then spelled out Reading Empowers All to Dream. It is within a book, and then as the pages in the book are turning, all the books that you can read in a library are being represented:

- **History:** Dr. Martin Luther King, Native American in the canoe, the American Flag with President Washington
- **Science:** the dark clouds and lightning bolt, space and the moon
- **Mathematics:** above in light color, there is a complex math equation
- **Athletics/sports/activities:** the football player; I chose Walter Payton the great running back because he is my favorite athlete and football player of all time
- **English/literature:** the trees, butterfly, the light blue sky and a flower stem to represent a variety of things to read and write about
- **The olive branch:** you see the Tye bird holding the olive branch. That is to symbolize peace and togetherness for all.

Again, it was a way to capture all the books and reading that one can take away from a library and a place where they can open up their imagination, dream and explore anything! It was a lot of fun to come up with this mural. The artist is Angie Capp, who is out of Tacoma. She also did the one above the doors going into the gym.

-Mario Casello, former Kalles Principal