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Looking for an air purifier that doesn't need filter changes? Then check out **ANDREA**. The invention uses everyday houseplants to cleanse indoor air and release purified air and oxygen back to the room. The product was recognized as an "Invention of the Year" by Popular Science magazine. It sells for \$199. Visit www.andreaair.com for details.



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Students and teachers are embracing the novel "A Lesson Before Dying," by Ernest Gaines, as a part of a national project encouraging communities to come together behind a book.

The Big Read



Elizabeth Garst, an English teacher at Forest Park Academy, looks over 18-year-old Bobbie Parker's work. The class is reading "A Lesson before Dying."
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The Happy Wag

Columnist Nona Nelson checks out the Furry Friends Mobile Veterinary Clinic.



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