

## An avid reader-in-the-making



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Gordon Head MLA Ida Chong and Times Colonist editor-in-chief Lucinda Chodan bracket young Dr. Seuss fan Ryan Johnson, 4, at a Victoria Raise-a-Reader event yesterday. Literacy received a boost with the provincial government contributing more than \$271,000 to match money raised by the Times Colonist during the countrywide Canwest campaign. The funds will help support organizations in the Victoria area, including schools, Victoria READ Society, Literacy Victoria, Greater Victoria Public Library and the Mustard Seed Fair Start program.