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November Library News

from Mrs. Horowitz

Thanksgiving

Accelerated Reader (Gr. 2-5)

Here are the Top 10 AR point earners in our school (as of Oct. 29th):

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| 1. Eli Bradshaw | 295.7 |
| 2. Ashlyn Coleman | 238.2 |
| 3. Allison Miller | 149.0 |
| 4. Daniel Staff | 141.6 |
| 5. Casey Taylor | 106.8 |
| 6. Bryan Caldwell | 86.7 |
| 7. Luke Caldwell | 85.6 |
| 8. Brody McCoun | 76.7 |
| 9. Terence Powell | 74.4 |
| 10. Marcus Watson | 71.7 |



Our next AR store for students to spend their points will be in December. No AR Store in November except for students who wish to spend 20 AR points on a free book from the Book Fair.

Connecting Characters Contest

In conjunction with the 2010 McConnell Literature Conference (which I'll be attending on Feb. 27th), this contest is an opportunity for our students to connect with the characters from authors David Wiesner and Dandi Mackall, featured speakers at the conference.

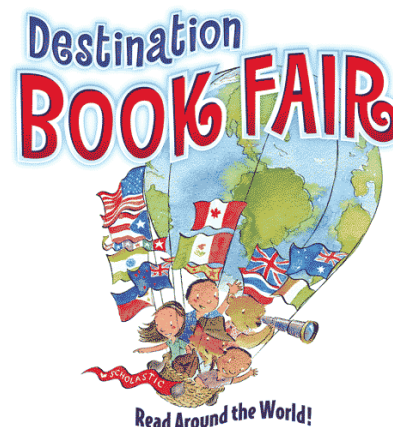
Preschool - 2nd Grade: Children in these grades may draw a picture based on one of the following David Wiesner books: *Tuesday*, *Flotsam*, *The Three Pigs*, or *Sector 7*. Pictures must be on light color 9"x12" or 12"x18" construction paper. The top 20 or so pictures will be displayed at the conference (at the Marriot in Lexington). 2nd grade will be learning about this author during our study of the Caldecott Medal, but all K-2 students are welcome to participate in the contest.

3rd Grade - 7th Grade: Children in these grades may write letters to a character (including animals) in one of Dandi Daley Mackall's books: *Larger-Than-Life Lara*, or any book in the "Starlight Animal Rescue" or the "Winnie the Horse Gentler" series. Letters at this level should be between 300 and 500 words. Letters may be handwritten or typed. Letters will be judged based on originality of expression, writing ability and style, and ability to convey the connection the writer feels with the character.

Please submit all entries to the library by Friday, Dec. 4th. Entry forms (available from me) must also be signed by the parent. Winners (not necessarily from our school) will receive an autographed copy of the book they draw or write about.

Book Fair - Nov. 16-20!

You're invited to read around the world with us at our Scholastic Book Fair! Reading can take you anywhere in your imagination, and the Book Fair is a great place for families to connect and share the love of reading.



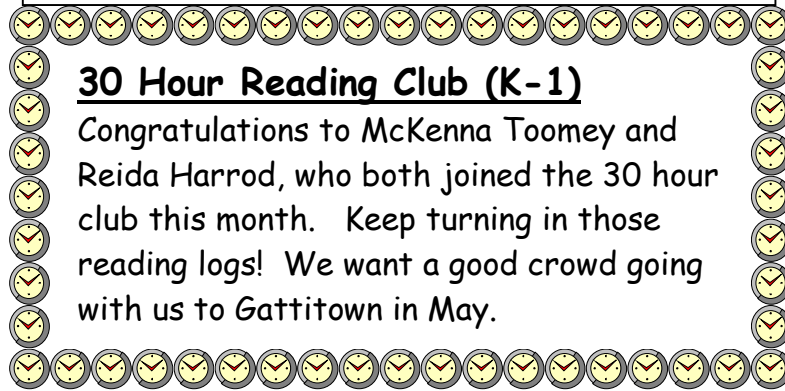
Your child will shop during their library period at school, but you can also come on

Family Night (Tuesday, Nov. 17 from 6:00-8:00 pm) or stop by on Thursday, Nov. 19th before or after the Thanksgiving lunch in the cafeteria. Remember that books make great Christmas gifts too. Since this is a fundraiser for our library, you can buy great gifts for the family and help out our school too!

Since the theme is "read around the world," our Family Night will feature displays and foods from around the world. If you would like to help with this by setting up a table in the cafeteria with displays from another country or culture, please email or call me!

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We will also need parent volunteers during the school day to help as cashiers at the Book Fair. Thanks in advance for your participation!



30 Hour Reading Club (K-1)

Congratulations to McKenna Toomey and Reida Harrod, who both joined the 30 hour club this month. Keep turning in those reading logs! We want a good crowd going with us to Gattitown in May.

Birthday Book Club

We received 4 more books this month! Allison Miller (Sept. 21) donated a book from the Allie Finkle series called Stage Fright; Hope Jordan (Oct. 6) - A Promising Day; Riley Jerdon (Oct. 10) - Charlotte's Web; and Eli Bradshaw (July 30) - Mysterious Benedict Society and the Prisoner's Dilemma. You are invited to celebrate your child's birthday by donating a hardback book to our library. We'll put a special bookplate in the front of the book and take your child's picture for the Birthday Book Club Bulletin Board in the hallway. Thank you!

