

March Library classes

Kindergarten,

Books that will be read aloud include selections from Dr. Seuss.

Also: prizes will be given to those who return their completed February Adventure Seeker calendars. These were given out by the homeroom teacher and should be filled out (with a drawing of their favorite book drawn vertically on the back) and kept in the homework folder so they are ready to turn in at the end of each month for a prize. Those who have returned 7 out of the 9 total calendars for the year will be invited to the Magic Show in May.

1st Grade

Books that will be read aloud include selections from Kevin Henkes and Leo Lionni.

Students will be directed to the AR books which are on their reading level. After the required 4 AR tests for 4th quarter are taken, students can borrow books of their choice. They are allowed to have 2 books out at a time, so new books can be taken only if the previous ones have been returned.

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2nd Grade

Books that will be read aloud: These will include selections from Chris Van Allsburg and Patricia Polacco.

They are allowed to have 2 books out at a time, so new books can be taken only if the previous ones have been returned.

Also: prizes will be given to those who return their completed February Adventure Seeker calendars. These were given out by the homeroom teacher and should be filled out (with a drawing of their favorite book drawn vertically on the back) and kept in the homework folder so they are ready to turn in at the end of each month for a prize. Those who have returned 7 out of the 9 total calendars for the year will be invited to the Magic Show in May.

3rd Grade: Students will learn about information found in the parts of a book: Table of Contents, Index and Glossary.

They are allowed to have 3 books out at a time, so new books can be taken only if the previous ones have been returned.

Also: Students continue keeping a reading log, filled out with information needed to take an AR test on the books listed. These logs need to stay in the homework folder as they are needed both in library and the classroom. Books other than those from this library can be read, however they must be brought to Library class on library day for approval by Mrs. Airriess. Students receive prizes for passing AR tests on books of different genres. For questions on AR tests and AR books go to <https://sites.google.com/site/librariysv/yourstvincentsschoollibrary> Click on the red lettered Book iCon link. This site can be more easily reached from the home page of the school website by selecting the link for Students, then choose Library/AR.

4th Grade: Students will be practicing how to locate a Non-fiction book. They will also learn about reference books, the difference between Fiction and Non-fiction, and practice how Non-fiction books are arranged on the shelf.

They are allowed to have 3 books out at a time, so new books can be taken only if the previous ones have been returned.

Also: Students continue keeping a reading log, filled out with information needed to take an AR test on the books listed. These logs need to stay in the homework folder as they are needed both in library and the classroom. Books other than those from this library can be read, however they must be brought to Library class on library day for approval by Mrs. Airriess. Students receive prizes for passing AR tests on books of different genres. For questions on AR tests and AR books go to <https://sites.google.com/site/librarysv/yourstvincentsschoollibrary> Click on the red lettered Book iCon link. This site can be more easily reached from the home page of the school website by selecting the link for Students, then choose Library/AR.

5th Grade: Students will be discovering the books in the sections of Dewey 600's (Science and Technology) and 800's (Arts and Recreation) and why books are put into these categories.

They are allowed to have 3 books out at a time, so new books can be taken only if the previous ones have been returned.

Also: Students continue keeping a reading log, filled out with information needed to take an AR test on the books listed. These logs need to stay in the homework folder as they are needed both in library and the classroom. Books other than those from this library can be read, however they must be brought to Library class on library day for approval by Mrs. Airriess. Students receive prizes for passing AR tests on books of different genres. For questions on AR tests and AR books go to <https://sites.google.com/site/librarysv/yourstvincentsschoollibrary> Click on the red lettered Book iCon link. This site can be more easily reached from the home page of the school website by selecting the link for Students, then choose Library/AR.

6, 7th and 8th Grade:

Classroom support will also be given, twice a month, on researching with digital sources.

Also: In addition to encouragement to pass AR tests on fiction students will be encouraged to pass AR tests on non-fiction books, especially those that support the area of study being taught in both science and history.

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