



LIFE IN THE DIS LIBRARY-September, 2017

The 2017-18 school year has gotten off to a great start in the DIS library! All fifth and sixth grade students are visiting the library every week with their LA class. And many students come on their own for book checkout.

Our first lesson for 5th graders includes orientation so that they can become familiar with all parts of the library and what it has to offer. Sixth graders enjoy a challenging Library Scavenger Hunt on their first visit. The second lesson will give students practice in using our library system Destiny to search for books.

Students are welcome to visit the library in the morning before school from 8:05 until the first bell rings at 8:30 if they'd like to check out a book.

FYI---We have school supplies for sale in the library: poster board, pencils (both wooden and mechanical), pens (ballpoint and gel), highlighters, cap and large erasers and stretchy book covers.

EXCITING NEWS!!! ON NOVEMBER 14, WE WILL BE HOSTING POPULAR AUTHOR STUART GIBBS! He has written four popular series for young readers, including the FunJungle series as well as Spy School, Last Musketeer and Moon Base Alpha, and these books are very well-read by our students! Students will have an opportunity to purchase Stuart Gibb's books. I'll send a list of books that will be available for purchase soon. Check out his website: <http://stuartgibbs.com>. Thanks to our wonderful DIS PTO for sponsoring this extraordinary event for our students!

Exciting news! We're looking forward to our Fall Book Fair which is October 20-27! Please plan to shop that week with your child and also let me know if you'd like to volunteer at the Book Fair. The book fair will be open late for your shopping convenience on Oct. 24 (The Band Fall Preview is at 7 p.m.). We'll be needing lots of help!

I would like to send a BIG "THANKS" to the wonderful library moms & dad (L'Moms & L'Dad) who have volunteered to help out regularly in the library. They help to keep our library running smoothly and efficiently so that we can better meet the needs of our students and teachers. We are in need of more volunteers (either weekly or every other week). The DIS library is a great place to volunteer, and I'd love to have you! Please send me an email if you're interested.

Thanks for your continued support of the DIS library! Happy reading!

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