

Borel Middle School Library Newsletter

December 2021

Check Out Our Destiny Collections

Peruse the titles in our library catalog, and put them on hold or check them out soon!

Computer Science Education Week: Dec. 6–12

Winter Resources: winter celebrations and stories

Arts and Crafts: resources for making holiday gifts for your friends and loved ones.



Meet the Reader:

Ms. Torres,

English/Language Arts Teacher

Favorite Books: Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini, The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein, and Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen, and The Other Boleyn Girl by Philippa Gregory

Favorite Genre: nonfiction (military, sports figures, autobiography, biography, realistic and historical fiction)

The Last Great Book that She Read: How Ike Led by Susan Eisenhower

Fun Facts: Sports fan—Warriors and 49ers; raised five puppies for Guide Dogs for the Blind; black belt in judo

Circulation Statistic

In the month of November, we checked out 614 books! Read on, Bobcats! Stop by the library to load up on more books for the 2-week winter break!

Book Fair

We exceeded our goal of selling 1200 books! We sold 1442 books, with about \$6000 going back to the library in books! THANK YOU for the support! A HUGE thank you to chairperson Sherri Verducci and all of our parent volunteers! We could not have had this event without you!



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Opportunity to Fund Books

Please go to [this link](#) at DonorsChoose.org if you'd like to help crowdfund book club selections. We will also be able to use these books in the library for everyone, as well as in classrooms for literature circles.

Thanks to the generosity of our Borel community and larger community, our DonorsChoose.org proposal for English Language Learners was fully funded during Giving Day (11/30/21). Thank you so much!

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