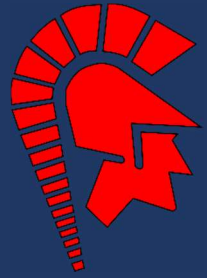


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Bald Eagle Photo by Miss Zdrojewski

News and Notices

Sora Over Summer

Don't forget that you can still access our Sora ebooks and audiobooks over the summer! Make sure you download the Sora app onto your personal devices so you can still find great reads after you return your school laptops.

Morning Announcements

Don't miss our school video announcements! Watch for them in your email and via social media every Friday!

Exchange Day

We are less than a week away from the end of this school year! You should have received information about when and how to bring your school computers, textbooks, and library books back to the school and receive your belongings and locker contents. If you missed this, check our school district website or contact the MS office.

Summer Safety

Don't forget to be safe this summer! Here are some tips to keep in mind when you're having fun:

- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Use sunscreen.
- Drink plenty of plain water.
- Follow posted safety guidelines at parks.

Enthusiasm – Word of the Month

Our PBIS word of the month is “enthusiasm.”

Enthusiasm means intense and eager enjoyment, interest, or approval.

There are some things in life that need to be done that we don't always feel enthusiasm for. In those cases, if we can find a way to build enthusiasm, it is easier to accomplish tasks.

Last week we talked about how to build enthusiasm to finish school work. We only have a few days left. If you are behind, take these last few days and work as hard as you can to catch up. Here are some tips for building enthusiasm by turning tasks into games. Use these tips for finishing your schoolwork, for doing chores, or for any other tasks you need more enthusiasm for.

1-Turn your tasks into a Bingo game
Create Bingo cards online or on paper. Challenge your family members or friends who have similar homework or chores.
<https://myfreebingocards.com/>

2-Turn your chores into an epic quest
Chore Wars lets you challenge your family members to complete tasks around the house for XP points and battles against household monsters. <http://www.chorewars.com/>

3-Give yourself awards
Create your own awards and badges and give them to yourself when you complete tasks.

Tech Troubleshooting

If you have any problems with your technology, contact the SW Tech department at SWCSTech@swcsk12.org

Commotion in Arrowburg

The AADFS, which stands for Arrowburg Agency of Detectives Fingerprint Scanner, was white and something on top that looks like it should belong in a printer. "Place your finger here" Howard said commandingly, pointing at the scan part of the AADFS. The man put his finger on the place where Howard pointed to. *Rrrr, rrrr.* A green light went back and forth. *Ding!* Then out of a slit on the side of the machine, a piece of paper came out. Howard picked it up carefully, trying not to rip it. He looked at it and his eyes went huge. It was Jullie Dunham's husband, Hank Dunham!

Chapter 3

Some Explaining to Do

"What were you doing with your own house's things" Professor Howard asked!? Before Hank could answer, Howard yelled, "Tell me!!!" Hank sat up straight, and politely said, "We are moving into a new house, but my wife doesn't know. It was supposed to be a surprise." Howard took out his notebook, a black spiral like the one Detective Jenkins has, and started scribbling what Mr. Dunham was saying. As Hank stopped telling the short story, Professor Howard tapped his pencil on his chin. Howard pulls out a walkie-talkie and speaks into it, "Send Jenkins up to the fingerprint scanner room!"

Jenkins watched Howard take the man outside of the room and they started walking down the hall. Jenkins wanted to follow, but he

didn't want to disturb Howard while he was doing whatever he was doing. Jenkins starts whistling a sweet tune. He waited for a couple more minutes and then got up and walked out of Howard's office. He went out the front doors of Headquarters, before he said goodbye to Mrs. Raymond, Professor Howard's secretary, and started heading home, for it was becoming dark outside.

When Jenkins got to his home, he met Barnum who jumped up on him. Barnum had followed Jenkins to the AADHQ and was with Mrs. Raymond. She petted him and Barnum licked her a couple times and then she walked him to Detective Jenkins' house. Jenkins played with him for a little bit and then he got a call from Mrs. Raymond, and she told him to come back because Howard needed him in the fingerprint scanning room.

Hi my readers! I just wanted to say that I will be continuing the adventure after summer break in the Trojan Horse Magazine. I wish all of you to stay healthy! 'Til next time, I will be writing! Thanks for reading this!

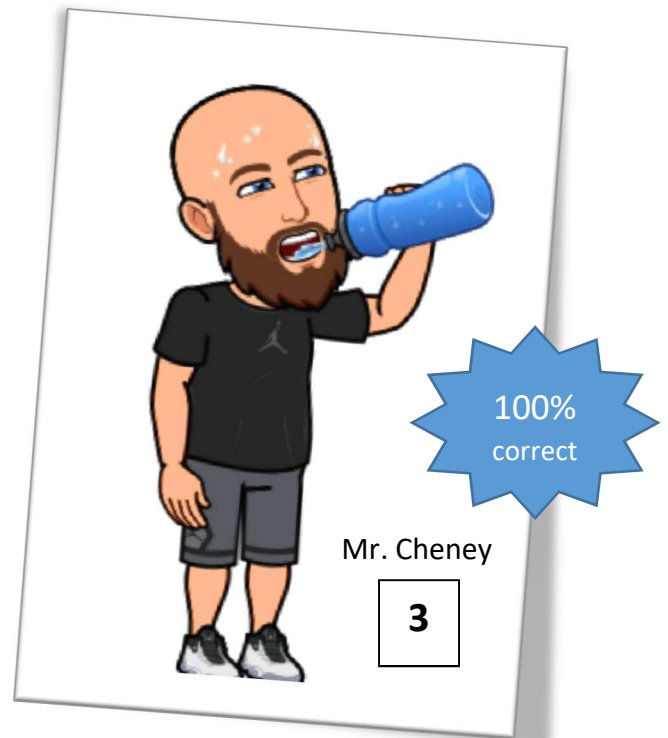
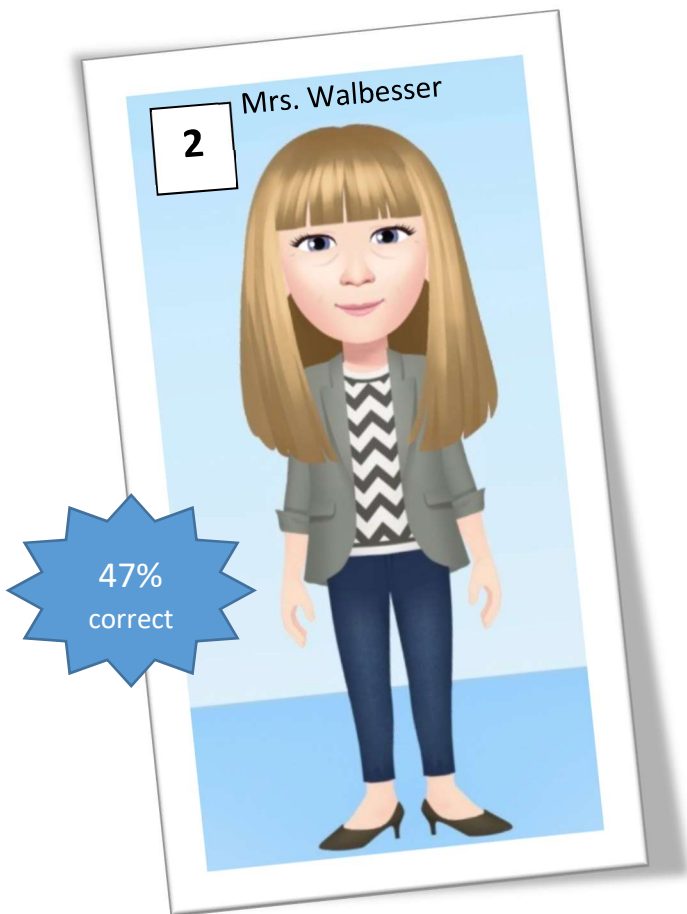
-Lots of Gratefulness!
Ethan Lohnes

The author of Commotion in Arrowburg



Avatar Match!

The percentages show how many respondents correctly matched that avatar.

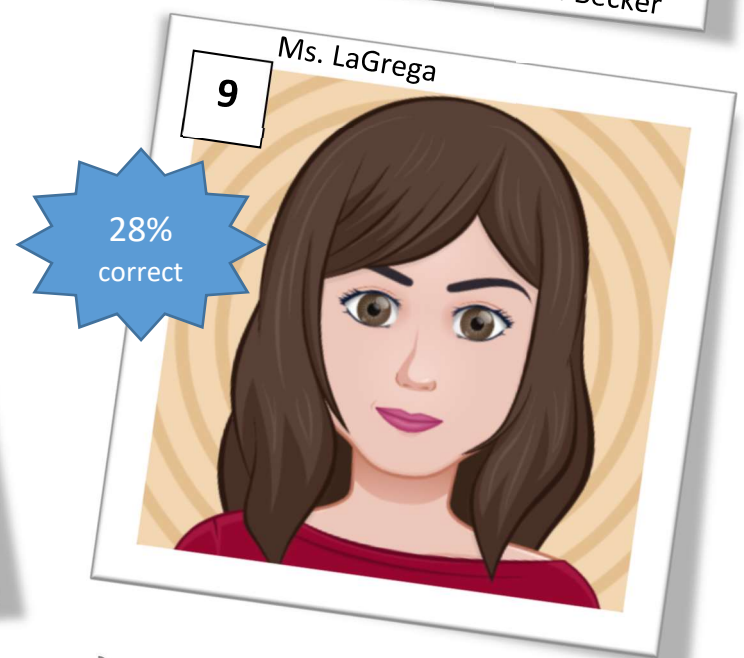
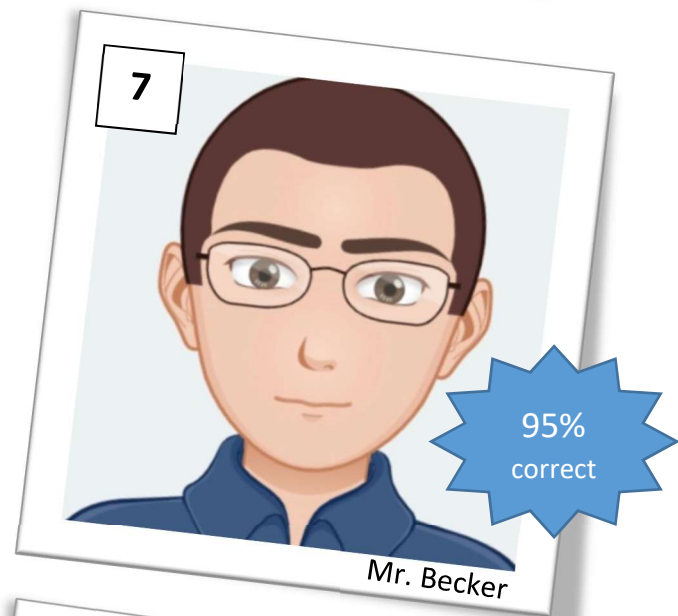
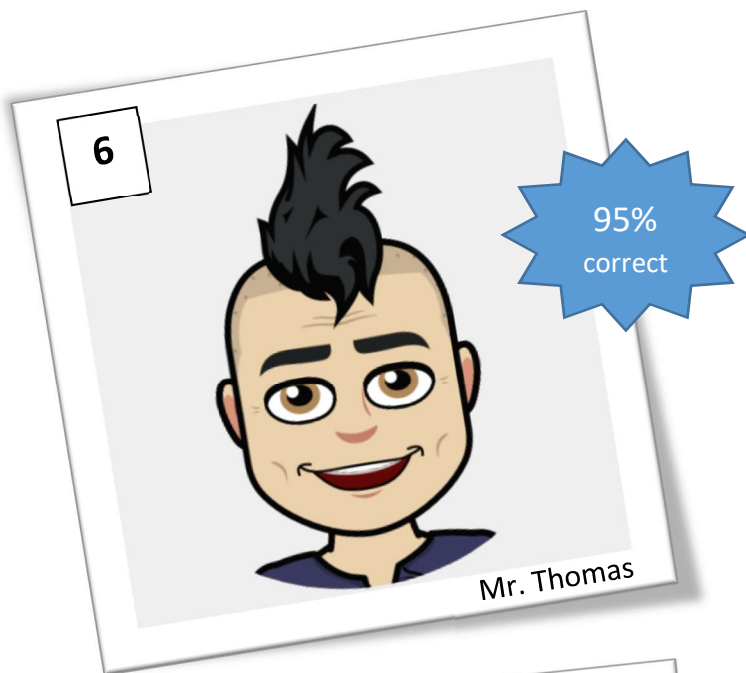
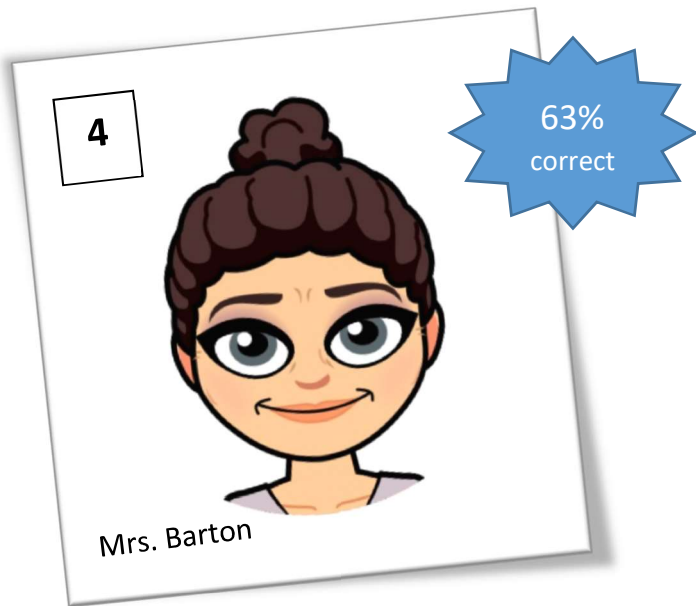


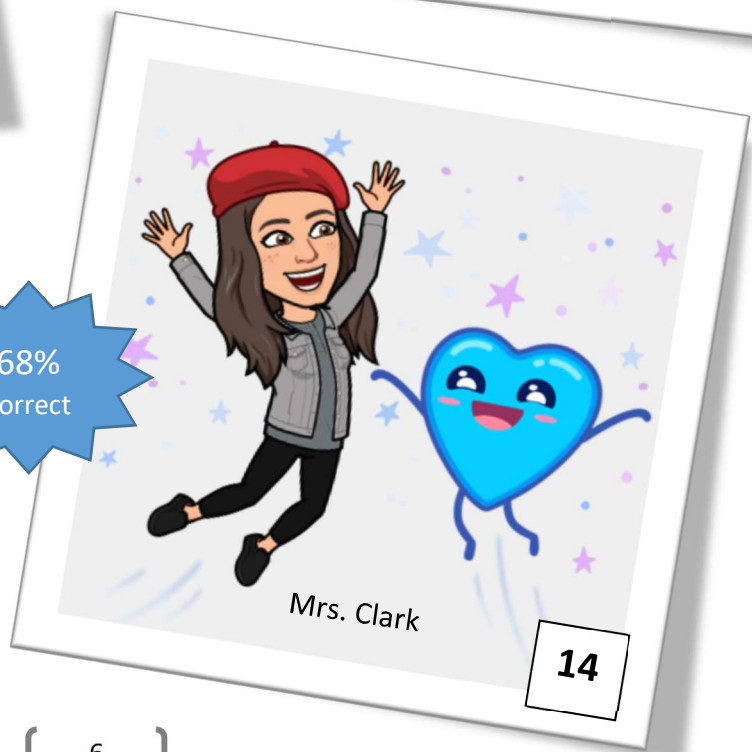
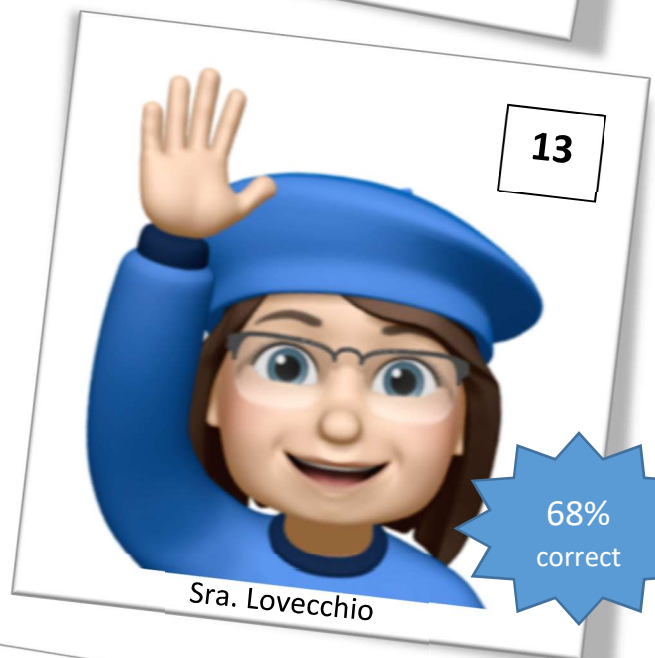
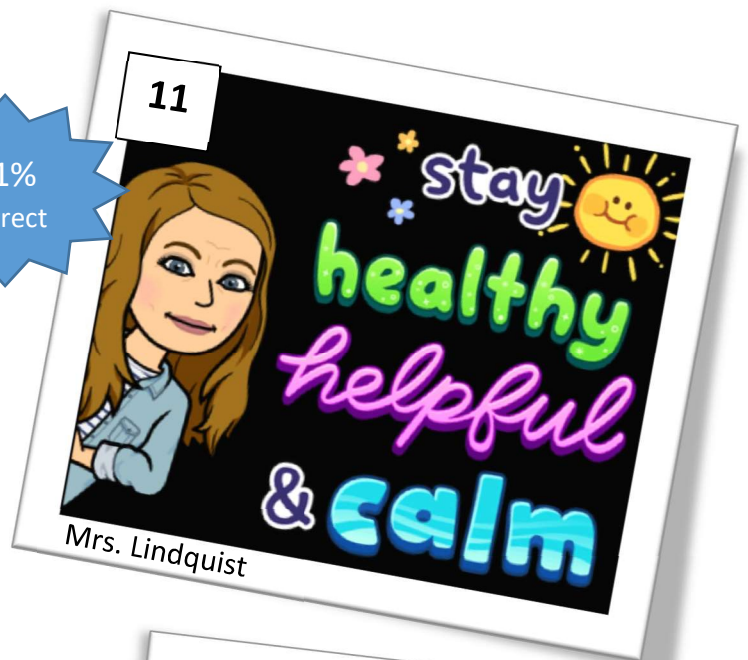
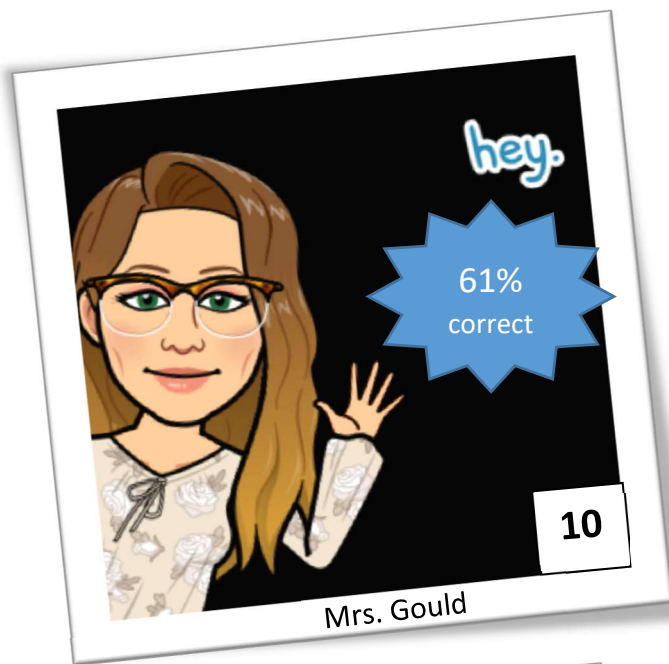
How did you do?

Our top avatar-matchers were Mrs. Lindquist and Mrs. Walbesser who each got them all right.

Top students were Hannah Dearman (13), and Mallory Lohnes, Sydney Dawson, and Berke Lindstrom (12 each).

The winner of the Better World Books gift certificate is Berke Lindstrom!
Congratulations Berke!





Want a hint?

Here are your choices:

Mr. Becker, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Cheney,
Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Christensen,
Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Ostrom, Mrs. Casselman,
Mrs. Walbesser, Mrs. Sigler, Mrs. Lindquist,
Ms. LaGrega, Sra. Lovecchio

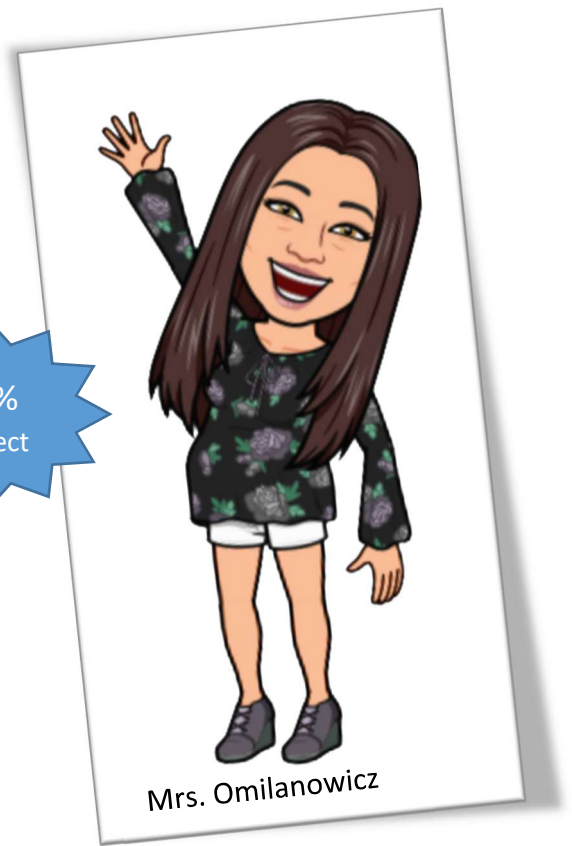
Citizen Science with Games

Did you know that by playing games on your computer or phone, you can help advance the world of scientific knowledge? Everyday people can play games and help build models of neurons, develop effective malaria drugs, or “teach” computers how to identify different images.

Check out some of the games at <https://citizensciencegames.com/games/>

Remember to check with a parent and get their permission before using any site that asks you to log in. There are special legal protections for young people’s personal information.

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#NYInvasiveAwareness Invasive Species Awareness Week

June 7-13 is New York Invasive Species Awareness Week. If you are in 6th or 7th grade, you have learned about invasive species in Library Skills class.

Invasive species are non-native plants, animals, insects that cause harm to the ecology or economy of an area.

This week, take some time to teach your friends and family about invasive species and how to stop their spread.

We can’t just rely on professional ecologists to help us stop invasives. Every person in a community needs to take action to stop these plants, animals, and insects from spreading.

Awareness is the first step to protecting the ecology and economy of our area.

Here are some simple things you can do to help:

- Clean, drain, and dry boats when moving from one body of water to another.
- Don’t dump bait.
- Don’t move firewood. Burn it where you buy it.
- Clean mowers before moving to a new area.
- If you spot something, alert the NYS DEC.



Miss Zdrojewski found this invasive water chestnut. You wouldn't want to stop on one of these! #WorseThanLegos

SORA READS FOR CURRENT ISSUES

Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition by Margot Lee Shetterly

This book brings to life the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, who lived through the Civil Rights era, the Space Race, the Cold War, and the movement for gender equality, and whose work forever changed the face of NASA and the country.

It's Trevor Noah: Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood (Adapted for Young Readers) by Trevor Noah

Trevor Noah shares his story of growing up in South Africa, with a black South African mother and a white European father at a time when it was against the law for a mixed-race child like him to exist. But he did exist--and from the beginning, the often-misbehaved Trevor used his smarts and humor to navigate a harsh life under a racist government.

Drama

by Raina Telgemeir

Callie loves theater. She's the set designer for the drama department stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget. But how can she, when she doesn't know much about carpentry, ticket sales are down, and the crew members are having trouble working together? Not to mention the onstage AND offstage drama that occurs once the actors are chosen. And when two cute brothers enter the picture, things get even crazier!

Hurricane Season by Nicole Melleby

Fig, a sixth grader, wants more than anything to see the world as her father does. The once-renowned pianist, who hasn't composed a song in years and has unpredictable good and bad days, is something of a mystery to Fig.

Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World

by Ashley Herring Blake

When a tornado rips through town, twelve-year-old Ivy Aberdeen's house is destroyed and her family of five is displaced. Ivy feels invisible and ignored in the aftermath of the storm--and what's worse, her notebook filled with secret drawings of girls holding hands has gone missing.

Pride: Celebrating Diversity & Community

by Robin Stevenson

June is a month of pride and celebration, and the high point of that month is the Pride Day Parade. Pride Day is a spectacular and colorful event. But there is a whole lot more to Pride than rainbow flags and amazing outfits. So what exactly are we celebrating on Pride Day? How did this event come to be? And what does Pride mean to the people who celebrate it?

New Kid by Jerry Craft

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one. Can Jordan learn to navigate his new school culture while keeping his neighborhood friends and staying true to himself?

The ABC's of LGBT+ by Ashley Mardel

Knowledge is a critical part of acceptance, learning about new identities broadens our understanding of humanity, heightens our empathy, and allows us different, valuable perspectives. These words also provide greater precision when describing attractions and identities. There is never anything wrong with having an efficient, expansive vocabulary!

SUMMER NEWS FROM LAKEWOOD MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Dungeons & Dragons

An urban adventure/treasure hunt. Circulating the taverns are rumors and stories about how Lord Neverember embezzled half a million gold coins from the city prior to being deposed. Dragon Heist is designed for a group of 6 brave and clever adventurers. New players and veterans are both welcome!

Join us on Saturdays in July from 1-4pm during our Summer Reading Program to not only imagine your story, but also bring it to life in this role-playing game.

You will need to have computer and internet access; sign-up sheet is in a google form on our Facebook under the event or down below. If demand becomes high for this event we will look at adding additional events if possible as this is a volunteer run program.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdAes0ZSNWFwukpkoSQpCYCeg0WCjrbPJ7q9KjDprTOVK2WAw/viewform?usp=sf_link

Virtual Summer Reading Log

Summer Reading is almost here, join us through the month of July as we Imagine Your Story! During the month of July you can participate by creating an account on READsquared and logging your reading hours that will enter you in to win prizes at the end of the program. Sign up is below and other fun activities are available for you to access on the site as you complete the reading challenges.

<http://lakewoodlibraryny14.readsquared.com/>

Curbside Pickup at the Library

Starting June 4th the library will be open for curbside pickups Mon/Wed/Fri 10am-3pm and Tues/Thurs from 1-6pm. To place your order, call us at 763-6234 or email your request to director@lakewoodlibrary.org. You can use our online catalog to see what is available, or we are happy to assist by phone or email. We will reserve a time slot for you to come pick up your materials.

Our curbside service will be contactless. When you arrive at the library, call us. Please remain in your vehicle. Our staff will place your materials in the trunk or a vacant seat of your vehicle. When you return your materials, please place them in the book drop in the vestibule. All materials will be quarantined for a 72-hour decontamination period before being checked in. As always, we do not charge late fees on Lakewood Memorial Library materials.

For more information head to our website or follow us on social media

<https://www.lakewoodlibrary.org/>

COPING CORNER

When you are feeling stressed, anxious, or depressed, physical exercise can help make you feel better. Research shows that physical activity reduces fatigue and improves your ability to focus and concentrate. Exercise also causes your body to release endorphins (chemicals in the brain that act as natural painkillers) and helps you sleep better at night.

Here are some ideas of activities you can do that can make you feel better mentally and physically while also maintaining safe social distance.

Take a nature walk and participate in citizen science with Project Noah. This website is documenting wildlife all around the world. Take photos and post them, and other users can help you identify what you saw.

<https://www.projectnoah.org/>

Create an obstacle course in your yard. Time yourself going through it, then see if you can beat your time. Challenge your family members to complete it.

Play hopscotch on a driveway or sidewalk. Hopscotch is a prehistoric game of tossing a stone and skipping that is still popular all over the world. Try some of the different versions played by people in other countries.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch>

Jump rope. Also known as “skipping,” jump rope games have been popular for a long time. Learn some old-fashion skipping rhymes and challenge yourself to see how long you can jump. <https://www.bl.uk/playtimes/articles/skipping-games>

Remember, you can email Mrs. Fisher
or Mrs. Lindquist at any time
if you need help with coping strategies
or managing anxiety or emotions.

Foil Dinners

These individualized dinner packets are fun and easy to throw on a grill or campfire.

You will need:

- heavy duty foil
- vegetables such as zucchini, small tomatoes, mushrooms, onions, garlic, bell peppers, yellow summer squash, chickpeas
- Italian dressing or favorite marinade

1. Slice or chop all the vegetables and lay them out on a table.
2. Give each person a sheet of foil. Make a pouch with the foil, double-folding each of the seams.
3. Each person fills their foil pouch with the vegetables they like.
4. Add a splash of dressing or marinade to the pouch. Double fold the top seam.
5. Write each person's name on their pouch with a permanent marker.
6. Put the pouches on a grill or on hot coals around a fire.
7. Cook about 20 minutes. If you open one and the veggies aren't cooked fully, just seal it back up and return to the fire.

If your family enjoys tofu or tempeh, they are both great to add in with the vegetables.

Experiment with different vegetables, beans, and dressings.

THIS WEEK...

Today, June 10th – Iced Tea Day

Iced tea is an easy beverage to make. Or try making sun tea with solar power.

<https://theprudentgarden.com/sun-tea-with-mint/>

Thursday, June 11th – Cousteau Day

Celebrate the birthday of legendary underwater explorer Jacques Cousteau.

<https://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/vr/>

Friday, June 12th – National Peanut Butter Cookie Day

You only need three ingredients to make a quick batch of cookies.

https://youtu.be/qLrfk_AlrJ4

Saturday, June 13th – Worldwide Knit and Crochet in Public Day

Grab some yarn and a hook and learn to crochet.

<https://www.thesprucecrafts.com/how-to-crochet-for-beginners-979092>

Sunday, June 14th – Flag Day

Learn about the history of our flag and proper flag etiquette.

<https://youtu.be/9HWeudb05Qw>

Monday, June 15th – Nature Photography Day

Capture the beauty and details of the world around you.

<https://www.americanforests.org/blog/10-nature-photography-tips-beginners/>

Tuesday, June 16th – World Sea Turtle Day

Watch some sea turtles on a live webcam.

<https://www.seewinter.com/animals/webcams/sea-turtle-rehab-cam/>

Q: Where do sharks go on vacation?

A: Finland!

Q: What did the shark say after eating a clown fish?

A: This tastes a little funny!

Q: Why do sharks live in salt water?

A: Because pepper water makes them sneeze!

Be part of the Trojan Horse Magazine!

Email your submissions to

mzdrojewski@swcsc12.org

What can you send?

Stories

Poems

Artwork

Crafts

Comics

Recipes

Activities

Jokes

Reviews of books or

movies

Photos

Ways to deal with stress

Send all items to

Miss Zdrojewski by

12 noon each Tuesday.

