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CETRONIA MEDIA CENTER NEWS



THIS MONTH

We will be exploring the concept of **augmented reality** by using three kid friendly interactive apps: ChatterPix Kids, Quiver Masks and Biteable.



Augmented reality is the blending of interactive digital elements – like visual overlays, enhanced by computer generated sensory projections – into our real-world environments. Google SkyMap is a well-known AR app example. It overlays information about constellations, planets and more as you point the camera of your smartphone or tablet toward the sky. Wikitude is another popular app that looks up information about a landmark or object by simply pointing at it using your smartphone's camera.

SUMMER LIBRARY

This summer Parkland School District will open the elementary school libraries to students for a six-week period beginning **Tuesday, June 25** and ending **Thursday, August 8, 2019**. Yellow informational papers will go home soon. All permission slips must be **returned by Friday, May 17th**.

DINOSAURS EGGS

CONTEST RESULTS!

If you are wondering how many chocolate dinosaur eggs were in our jar, the mystery has been solved! The answer is **869!** The lucky guess, with the closest estimate of 856, belonged to Amina, from Mrs. Garland's class. She got to take all the eggs home and select a book of her choice from our book fair shelves. Congratulations!

DID YOU KNOW?

Starting in kindergarten, if a student reads **20 minutes a day** at home, they will hear **1.8 million words** per year. They will have read for **851 hours** by 6th grade and on standardized tests, they will likely score better than **90%** of their peers.

**Today a Reader,
Tomorrow a Leader!**
<http://bit.ly/2enHGON>



AUTHOR OF THE MONTH

Mary Pope Osborne is our **May** author. She is best known for the award-winning and bestselling **Magic Tree House** series, which has been translated into more than 30 languages and has sold more than 130 million copies worldwide come and see the display!

Students are welcome to stop by to check our display and learn more about our visiting author!

