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# Mrs. Therrell's Library

## PUCKETT ELEMENTARY LIBRARY NEWS

Whether you are reading this at home or in the classroom, I want to welcome you back to school! If I learned anything from our time apart, it's that I LOVE my job and the students I work with every day! I am excited to get back into a routine with you...even if it's a new routine. One thing that will look a little differently this year is that I will rotate to classrooms for library activity. Although checking out physical books will not occur with COVID safety precautions in place, **READING GREAT BOOKS WILL STILL BE AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO!** I have great online resources to bring books to your fingertips on a Chromebook or Ipad. I can't wait to share them with you.

PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades: During the month of August, we will review library and school rules and procedures and read entertaining texts to help us learn. Some of these texts include [Here Comes Teacher Cat](#), [Butterflies on the First Day of School](#), [Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library](#), and [Decibella and her Six Inch Voice](#). All of these read alouds will be a great review of the importance of school and library rules, important procedures, and they'll also help us in building a classroom and library community.

3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grades: Students will participate in an important library survey to guide Mrs. Therrell's decision making on lesson planning, Ebook purchases, and centers/STEM ideas. We'll also look at Mrs. Therrell's Virtual Library to help us understand where important library links and information are whether you are at home or school.

In addition to learning the ins and outs of our virtual library and reviewing our online catalog, Destiny, we'll also begin chapter read alouds in which students will be involved in in-depth reading, writing, and art activities that tie in with texts.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade [Stone Fox](#) by John Gardiner

4<sup>th</sup> Grade: [Top Secret](#) by John Gardiner

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: [The Tiger Rising](#) by Kate DiCamillo

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: [Because of Mr. Terupt](#) by Rob Buyea

**It's going to be a GREAT year of library fun!**

