



# Mrs. Therrell's Library News

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2021

We had a great first month back together in library. We are continuing to use Covid safety precautions to ensure our learning in library is safe and fun.

## PreK-2nd Grades

We are reviewing important library procedures and rules as we use engaging back to school themed books for our read alouds like Don't Eat Your Classmates, We Will Rock Our Classmates, and Give me Back My Book. We'll also learn of the proper way to look for our books in library using our blue guides to make sure our library shelves are organized and ready for each class who visits. We'll also learn how to find that "just right" book using a too large t-shirt, a too small t-shirt, and a just t-shirt to help us "see" the importance. We'll learn that "shopping" for that "just right" book is a lot like shopping for the "just right fit" in shirts. We want to be comfortable, be able to understand what we're reading, and have FUN as readers!

## 3rd Grade

We are delving into a historical fiction read aloud, Stone Fox. We'll use slide shows to help us visualize the setting of the story, Wyoming, in the winter. We'll discuss how we know the story was set in the past. We'll also learn of all the ways Little Willy helps his grandfather with potato farming. After each week's read aloud, students will participate in engaging literacy center activities.

## 4th Grade

We'll begin reading one of Mrs. Therrell's favorite chapter books, Top Secret. This science fiction read aloud takes us on a journey, with Allen, a fourth grader, who wants to prove to his science teacher (and everyone else) he can prove human photosynthesis could take place for his school's science fair. Although there are many critics, Allen shows determination and willpower as a researcher and scientist who won't give up. Engaging literacy center activities will follow our read aloud each week.

## 5th-6th Grades

5th Grade students will start a cooperative learning project in which they'll choose a fiction genre (mystery, fantasy, traditional literature, historical fiction, science fiction, and realistic fiction) to research and teach their classmates about through the process.

6th Grade students will start a cooperative learning project in which they'll analyze and learn more about a Dewey Decimal category and share the information learned with their classmates.

Both groups will use Flipgrid to be able to share their presentations with all grade levels in library.

-- Be sure and login to Mrs. Therrell's Google Classroom for ALL our Ebook options until we can check out library books safely.