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VM MEDIA CENTER NEWS



WHAT IS NEW?

This month our students will learn about the world of OSMO. Media Center Makerspace presents Genius Pack, that includes everything needed to experience hands-on learning and digital fun in five different ways: Tangram, Words, Numbers, Newton and Masterpiece. Creative times are coming!

NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Established by the **Academy of American Poets** in 1996, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture. This month, VM's students will participate in a variety poetry activities. Stop by at our beautifully decorated windows to check some best poetry books available to read through the MC.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 3-9 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, that aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging learning centers where students can collaborate using new technologies. This year's theme **Connect with Your Library** promotes the idea that libraries offer opportunity to get connected to technology. To celebrate NLW we will host a fun contest. Stay tuned for more details!

EARTH DAY

Can you guess why visiting your school library for a new book is better for the environment than buying the book from a store? It saves trees!

Our Media Center offers many inspiring books to celebrate **Earth Day** on **April 22**.



THIS MONTH

In observance of National Library Week, our showcase will display wonderful books about books and librarians.

This will be a treat for all VM's bibliophiles. There is just something about reading "books about books" that makes one smile.

Students are welcome to stop by to check our display!

DID YOU KNOW?

Plagiarism of intellectual property is not an invention of modern society. Long before hackers, third-world software factories, and content scraping, the first plagiarists set up shop shortly after the invention of the printing press. By around 1525, Martin Luther already found that unauthorized versions of his work were being turned out at a rate ninety times that achieved by his own printers. Plagiarism overwhelmed the world of print, making any book difficult to trust. Copyright was developed largely to discriminate piracy from authorized publishing, and to discourage the rampant copying.

