VM MEDIA

CENTER NEWS

THIS MONTH

As we are approaching summertime, **please return** all Media Center materials by **6/3/22**.

For the first time at VMES, *THE EAGLES READ AWARD* will be presented to one student in each class, who has inspired others with their reading. Specially selected books will be placed in our Media Center in honor of these boys and girls.

PLEASE RETURN YOUR **LIBRARY BOOKS!**

HELLO JUNE

LIBRARY BY NUMBERS FOR 2021/2022

- ✓ Our Media Center together with our Bookroom is home to **18790 titles**.
- ✓ Along with this impressive book collection, we offer unlimited potential for reading and learning opportunities with **5** research **databases**, **225** interactive **ebooks** and **10** periodical **subscriptions**.
- ✓ In total VM students and faculty read **28392 books** this year.
- ✓ The most checked out book was: **Big Shot** by **Jeff Kinney**.
- ✓ **Miss Young's 4rd Grade** checked out the highest number of books this year – **1319** books!
- ✓ We had **178 hold** requests since September 2020.
- ✓ **Mrs. DiPasquale** was the **faculty** member who borrowed most books – **397**.
- ✓ **Wyatt** from **Mrs. Simmons's** class was the **student** with the highest check out number – **86.**

SUMMER LIBRARY

Parkland School District invites all students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade to join **Summer Library**. Jaindl School will be hosting Veterans Memorial students. MC will open its doors on

Tuesdays (12:30–2:30) and Wednesdays (9:30 – 11:30) from **July 12** till **August 10**.

July 13 at **10:00** Story Time & Craft presented by **Parkland Community Library**.

DID YOU KNOW?

Summer reading is as treasured a seasonal tradition as splashing in sprinklers, barbecuing, and watching Fourth of July fireworks. Teachers and librarians say this practice is integral in preventing what's called "summer slide" — when kids experience educational setbacks because of the break from school. The first summer reading program dates back to 1895. It started in Cleveland, when a woman named Linda Eastman created a "Best books in the library suitable for children" list and shared it with schools in June.