

June Library Newsletter

“In the case of good books, the point is not to see how many of them you can get through, but rather how many can get through to you”

--Mortimer J. Adler



Summer Reading

Summer is almost here and summer reading books are published. *School Library Journal* writer Jessica Levine supports summer reading to prevent pandemic learning loss. Accordingly, it is a good idea for students to read the suggested summer reading books. Your efforts are bound to pay off 😊

Benefits of Learning Spanish Language

The Library supports the Spanish program and would like to share an article from *Colorado Mesa University* on the benefits of learning Spanish:

- There are over 400 million Spanish speakers world-wide.
- With more than 33 million speakers, Spanish is the second largest language in the United States.
- Hispanics are the largest minority in the United States, with the majority of them being Spanish speakers.
- By learning Spanish, you'll be better able to communicate with Spanish speakers.
- Latin American countries are our most important trading partners.
- Being able to speak Spanish greatly enhances your resume. If you are bilingual you are more competitive in the workplace.
- Whether as a Spanish teacher or that of any discipline, you can make a difference in the field of education. Your language skills will enable you to interact with English Language Learners.
- You can travel to a Spanish-speaking country and really get to know the culture.

Read on here: <https://www.coloradomesa.edu/spanish/why-learn-spanish.html>

*“There are many
little ways to
enlarge your world.
Love of books is the
best of them all”*

*- Jacqueline
Kennedy*

Author Spotlight: Brian and Pamela Boyle



Brian and Pamela Boyle are a local author-duo who have written books reflecting their amazing life story, shared on national outlets. Brian Boyle is the survivor of a car accident; he is now an incredible tri-athlete, public speaker, and sharer of his story. Brian and his wife Pamela co-wrote . *Swim, Bark, Run* about a puppy named Daisy who wins a triathlon through determination. This book is ideal for grades PreK-2nd. He and his wife are public speakers for all age ranges. You may visit Brian Boyle's website here: <https://www.ironheartbrianboyle.com/>