

# THE MAVERICK'S MONTHLY READER

John S. McCain III Elementary School Library Newsletter



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## FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK:

Mavericks, welcome to September! As leaves change, let's embrace new stories. Remember: each book is a journey. Need a reading companion or recommendation? I'm here. Dive deep, dream big, and discover!

-Mr. Roberts

## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT



This month, we celebrate Madeleine L'Engle, the brilliant mind behind "A Wrinkle in Time." Her captivating stories blend science, fantasy, and heart, taking readers on multidimensional adventures filled with love, courage, and mystery.



## NAVIGATING THE NEW LIBRARY SCHEDULE

Mavericks, we're excited to introduce designated library times for each grade wing! To make this seamless for everyone:

Two at a Time: Each classroom can send two students during their designated library hour.

Quick Turnaround: After checking out your books, promptly return to class. This allows the next pair of students their turn to explore our collection.

### Schedule Reminder:

- Monday: K-2 Literacy Space, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Tuesday: 3-5 Literacy Space, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
- Thursday: 6-8 Literacy Space, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

This structure ensures every Maverick gets a chance to dive into a new story while keeping our Literacy Spaces organized and efficient. Teachers, kindly help coordinate the student rotations. Let's all work together to make our library times fruitful and enjoyable!

Come in We're  
**OPEN**

## LIBRARY EXPECTATIONS

Checkouts: Borrow up to 2 books at once.

Return Policy: Keep your treasures for no more than 2 weeks.

Shelving: After enjoying, return books to their rightful spot. Remember to place with the spine out and the Dewey sticker at the bottom.

## WINGS OUT WORDSEARCH

U L C A U T H O R G  
P S I S P C P L C E  
M O T T H K A P R N  
A A K F E E J W O R  
V R S G U R L E N E  
E O H J E T A V L G  
R E A D I N G C E F  
I L I B R A R Y Y S  
C M B O O K S W K D  
K F I C T I O N J Y

## WORD LIST

MAVERICK  
LITERACY  
SHELVES  
JET  
FICTION  
READING  
BOOKS  
SOAR  
AUTHOR  
LIBRARY  
GENRE

## BOOKS OF THE MONTH

### K-2 Airway Aviators

"The Day the Crayons Quit" by Drew Daywalt. Discover the colorful adventures of Duncan's crayons.

### 3-5 Sky Explorers

"Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan. Dive into modern-day adventures with ancient Greek gods and heroes.

### 6-8 Cloud Navigators

"The Giver" by Lois Lowry. Embark on a journey where a young boy discovers the secrets of his seemingly perfect world.



## CLOSING REMARKS FROM MS. CEGELKA:

As we embark on another month of learning and exploration, remember the power of stories. They connect us, teach us, and inspire us. Let's treasure every page.

SET YOUR SIGHTS HIGH AND HAPPY READING! 