

TMS LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY BOOK SWEEP

Starting December 7th, the Library Texan Buddies will be rolling our booktrucks down the halls during WIN classes to collect ALL checked out books. **Please ask your students to bring their books to school, so that we can collect them. We need your help.** We have 1000 overdue books.

Book Sweeps:

- 100 and 200 halls on December 7th.
- 300 portables and 400 Hall on December 8th.
- Band, Choir, GYM, 400 and 500 portables on December 9th.

If a student misses their sweep day, please send them to the Library with their books.



NAHM POETRY JAM WINNER

Mercy Stone won the Native American Heritage Month Poetry Contest with her original work, ***My Tonkawa***. Please Congratulate her when you see her.

NAHM MYTH AND LEGEND RESEARCH + DOOR CONTEST

Mrs. Wessling's WIN Class won the Native American Heritage Month Myth and Legend Research and Door Decorating Contest. Their prize was a Cupcake Party! Check out this beautiful door on our Social Media.



The Twelve Days of Christmas Doodle Contest

The Art Department and Library invite you and your students to participate in the **Twelve Days of Christmas Doodle Contest**. You can submit an original doodle inspired by the twelve prompts. No more than 12 entries will be accepted per person. Drop off your drawings in the Library by December 12th. Not an artist? That's ok! You can still vote for your favorite art pieces! **Voting will begin December 12th and end December 14th.** There will be prizes! The prompts will be placed in teacher's boxes and emailed to you this week. Please share with your students.



NEW BOOK COLLECTION

We are continuing to add physical books to the collection. Stop in to check out our new offerings, or browse our collection from the [Destiny Discover App](#) found on CLEVER.

In addition to our physical collection, we have been adding books to our SORA collection. We now have 7,482 books (audio, ebooks, Spanish) available.

We encourage students to use SORA to get their reading on during winter break. Please spread the word!

FUN FACTS:

We have had **3322 books checked out of the Library** since September 26th! We have had **3690 books checked out on SORA** in the past 4 months! **Texans are Reading!** Thank you for encouraging them.

COMING UP:

We will start broadcasting the Announcements again! This time via Google Meet starting in January. Miss Hopkins' students will be broadcasting live from the Library. We will share the link with all teachers.

We are hosting the first ever TMS 5 minute Film Festival.

Budding filmmakers will be asked to **create a film based upon a scene in their favorite book.** I will be launching this activity in January. We will screen the films in March with a Popcorn party. Mrs. Ruggles has agreed to be a co-sponsor. If you would like to join in the fun and help with the festival, let me know.



Are any of your students budding rappers? Budding poets?

We will be having a Poetry Jam in February for Black History Month--Rap is poetry. I will be giving out prizes for best original work. **Students can start writing now.** Their creative works will be performed on the announcements.



STUDENTS & TECHNOLOGY:

All students have been issued computers and chargers. There are less than 50 students on our campus who have lost/broken technology or whose parents don't want them to have technology.

Please remind students that they are expected to bring their laptop and charger with them everyday.

We have students who are leaving their tech around campus, at home, etc., so they can tell you they don't have it. Some of your colleagues have gotten creative--they deduct points off daily grades if students have the computers and have lied about it. *Something to consider, when parents call concerned about their child's grades, let them know their student would be doing better if s/he brought their computer to class, as expected.*

TEACHERS & TECHNOLOGY:

If you have not yet requested an **IPEVO document camera**, please put in a work order for one ASAP.

If you have not yet requested your **2-1 Teacher Chromebook**, please put in a work order with your Chromebook Training Certificate ASAP. **These are going first come first serve, district - wide.**

Please let us know if there is anything we can do to support you.

Happy Holidays!