



October 11th Newsletter:

We are up to all kinds of things in the Library. Please take a moment to read our highlights so that you and your students can participate.

Library ReOpening

Reopening Week went well— 1022 books were checked out to our students! Thank you to all ELAR teachers for bringing their students! We had a soft opening the prior week with SIT teachers. **If your class came Sept 26-29th. Their books are DUE THIS WEEK. Please remind your students to return or renew their books.**

Hispanic Heritage Month Activities

October 4th, during WIN, the Fine Arts Department presented a showcase in celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. We will be filmed this event—it will be shown to all of our students during WIN on Friday. It will also be available on the WacoISD TV channel + YouTube.

Many thanks to all involved. It was beautiful. Our students and faculty out did themselves.

Upcoming Activities—Request for a Co-Sponsor

I am looking for a Co-Sponsor (s) to help me with a new activity— **The 5 Minute Film Festival**. I am asking our **students to create a film based upon a scene in their favorite book**. I plan to launch this activity in January. We will screen the films in February with a Popcorn party. (These dates are flexible. If you want to be a co-sponsor and other dates work better for you, we can shift them)

Battle of the Books/Batalla de los Libros

Students will be issued the same three books to read between November and March. In March they will go head to head in a quiz bowl battle. The winning team will get bragging rights, a trophy and a prize. **I am starting this activity in November. I will be issuing a challenge to all Social Studies teachers. I would love it if you could get a group of 4 to field a team. Each team will be given team t-shirts. Let me know if you are willing to participate.** While Battle of the Books in English is common, we will be the second school in the US to participate in Spanish-Batalla de los Libros. Please let me know if you are interested in helping students field a team for the Batalla. **It will be fun!**

Library Sponsored Clubs and Activities are starting this week. Please share this with your Students:

Book CLUB

The Library hosts three different book clubs. Book Club is a fun place to share your thoughts about the books you are reading, create book trailers and podcasts about books. All are welcome.

- The Morning Book Club meets on Wednesdays from 8a-8:25a.
- The AfterSchool Book Club meets on Wednesdays from 4:15-5p.

- The Lunch Book Club was created exclusively for Bus Riders, so that they too could participate in a club. This club meets on Thursdays in during all lunches.

STEM CLUB

The Library hosts the STEM Club every Tuesday from 4:15-5p. We will be learning how to use and program micro:bits, code with Tynker, explore cardboard engineering and so much more! Join us! It will be fun!

InkTober

The Library and Art Department are sponsoring InkTober 2022. The weekly prompts were emailed to you and put in your boxes last week. Voting for week 1 submissions is taking place right now in the library. Please stop by to vote. Prizes will be awarded on Friday to the winner.

Week 2 ink drawings need to be turned into the Library or Mrs. Garrison by Friday of this week.

—That's All Folks!

Mrs. Cannon + Ms. Landry