



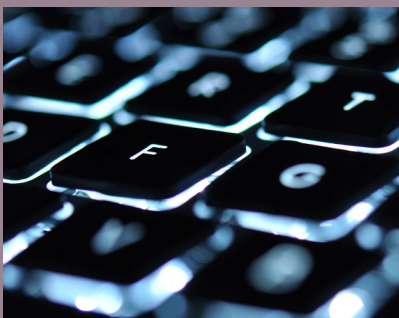
# AMS MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

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## WHAT'S NEW

Guinea pigs! Come meet Ruth and Sonia our newest media center inhabitants. I applied for and received a "pets in the classroom" grant from PetSmart. Open to having students read to them.

We have a big pile of Citizen-Times newspapers. If your class could use them, feel free to pick them up from the media center.



## CIRCULATION STATS

Top Circulating Patrons

1. Antonio Stinson (45)
2. Emma Simpson (30)
3. Koen Burnham (26)
3. Patterson Dew (26)
3. Fanny Reynoso-Diaz (21)



## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Sunshine dues are \$20. If you haven't paid yet, please bring it to the library. So far the committee has purchased two gift cards for staff members with life events, as well as birthday and farewell cards.

Please keep us updated on life events and gathering ideas. We are hoping to provide the custodians lunch on Friday, if we have enough money.

## MEDIA INTERN

When you come in to the media center you may notice a new face behind the circulation desk. Alison Gooding is joining us this semester as our intern from UNCG. She has a daughter at Montford .

Thank you to those of you who are allowing her to come observe in your classroom.

## MAKERSPACE FEATURE

### Button maker

We have two button makers for 2.25" and 1" buttons. They are mobile and can be taken to your room if you prefer. This would be a great culminating activity.

Students are welcome to create their own design and display it in a button. Janet and Julie are happy to help.



## LIBRARIAN MENU

How can we work with you?

Are your students completing research? We would be happy to show them research strategies, search sites, use NC Wise Owl, citing sources, and reviewing copyright laws. We can pull books and help during any part of the research process. Librarians are the original search engine.

Culminating activities. Our MakerSpace is perfect for project creation. Be it a digital or crafty product, there is a whole room in the library dedicated to projects.

Book recommendations. There is a book just perfect for your mind in the library. We can help you or your students find it. See below for a good recommendation.

Incorporating literacy into all content areas. We'd be glad to work with literacy groups or help you meet literacy goals in your classroom. Feel free to invite us to your PLC to pick our brains. We'll come to you!

Thanks, Julie and Janet

## BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Archer Magill has three grown-up role models- his grandpa, his dad, and his uncle Paul, who is just plain great. Along the way he finds a fourth—Mr. McLeod, a teacher.

But now here comes middle school and puberty. Change. Archer doesn't see too far ahead, so every day or so a startling revelation breaks over him. Then a really big one when he's the best man at the wedding of two of his role models.

In pages that ripple with laughter, there's a teardrop here and there. And more than a few insights about the bewildering world of adults, made by a boy on his way to being the best man he can be.