

# AMS MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

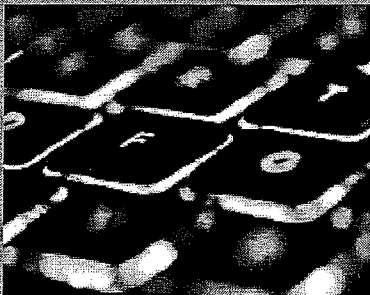
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## WHAT'S NEW

Do you need a good talking piece? Print one with our 3D printer. You can find nearly anything on Thingiverse.com. We are happy to help you or your advisory group print a talking piece.

The media center will receive a hard copy of the Asheville Citizen-Times every day. You are welcome to read it. We will collect them and let you know before we recycle a large batch.

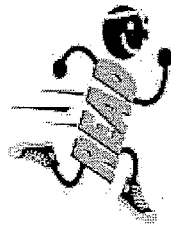
There is a single computer in the library open to staff and student use.



## REMINDERS

Laptop distribution

- 9/3 7th grade
- 9/4 8th grade
- 9/16 6th grade take home
- 3/25 or 3/26 Jason Reynolds is coming!



## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Julie and Janet have started a Sunshine Committee for AMS hospitality. Please pay \$20 in cash to Librarians. See the attached and emailed guidelines for questions. We welcome other committee members, ideally one from each grade. Keep us updated on life events and ideas.

Geography Club: 9/6 Hopey  
The Lefties reunion 5:30

## BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Mrs. Noblitt is bringing back a Battle of the Books team. Interested students will meet during lunch on Tuesdays in the media center back room. All participants will be expected

to read all twenty-two books on the list by February 28. This averages to about one book per week.

Please help us by sending home fliers with interested students.

## LIBRARIAN MENU

What to work with us, but not sure what we can do?

Julie:

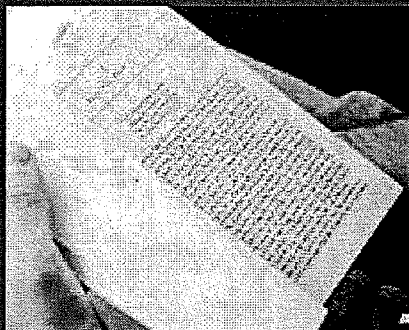
- background in elementary education and literacy
- loves reading groups
- great at phonics and fluency strategies

Janet:

- excellent at book talks
- knowledgeable about matching books with curriculum
- 3D printing expert

Both:

- copyright
- research
- MakerSpace: Cricut machine, drawing tablet, 3D printer, button maker, circuits, craft projects



## SUNSHINE GUIDELINES

1. Sunshine Committee dues are \$20.00
2. Hospitalization or Outpatient of non-elective surgery:  
Staff Member – \$25.00 gift cards to a favorite restaurant.  
Teams may also be led to do something on their own.
3. Death of a staff member or member of the immediate family: \$25.00 gift . Immediate family is considered a spouse, child, mother, father, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother, sister, grandchild, or any other member living in the home.

Retirees: \$100 gift

- a. Pass the hat: If we do not collect \$100.00 when passing the hat, the remaining funds will be taken out of the Sunshine money. All funds collected in excess of \$100.00 will be used for future retirements.
  - b. A celebration will be held for the retiree. Planning will involve the preference in location and food of the retiree. Retiree's grade level will be in charge of organizing the event.
4. Showers: (Bridal & baby) Sunshine will ask permission of staff members to give a shower for her/him. Showers will be planned by each team. Cake (or \$35.00 toward food item) and basic paper goods will be provided by Sunshine Committee. Any "extras" will need to be provided by team. Children of staff members should wait to eat after all staff have eaten first, and the food has been taken to the teacher's lounge.

## EVERYONE HAS A BOOK

1,493 Circulations in two weeks

36+ classes

Every student has been to the library and had the chance to check out a book.

Books in Hand Philosophy

Students will not be turned away because of lost or overdue books. The whole point is for students to have books in hand to read. We are willing to forgive and be lenient.