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THE ACADEMY MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

WELCOME



The Academy Media Center newsletter provides you an opportunity to learn more about the events, activities, and achievements from our elementary school, middle school, and high school.

As technology continues to play a crucial role in our education, please remember to ensure that your devices are charged before you begin to work. This will help you make the most of our digital resources, including e-books and online research tools. Don't forget to check your internet connection and bookmark the Academy Media Center's web page for for easy access to all our digital libraries!



TECHNOLOGY REMINDER

REMINDER: DO NOT PRESS THE POWER BUTTON ON THE DELL 3120 (THE GRAY LAPTOPS). THEY ARE ON AUTOSTART. OPEN THE LID AND WAIT ABOUT 3 SECONDS, THE LAPTOP WILL AUTOMATICALLY POWER ON.



IMPORTANCE OF READING 20 MINUTES A DAY



READING FOR JUST 20 MINUTES A DAY CAN SIGNIFICANTLY BOOST YOUR ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE. HERE'S WHY:

- **ENHANCES VOCABULARY: REGULAR READING EXPOSES YOU TO NEW WORDS AND PHRASES, ENHANCING YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS.**
- **IMPROVES FOCUS AND CONCENTRATION: SETTING ASIDE TIME TO READ HELPS BUILD YOUR ATTENTION SPAN, WHICH IS BENEFICIAL ACROSS ALL SUBJECTS.**
- **FOSTERS IMAGINATION AND CREATIVITY: ENGAGING WITH DIFFERENT STORIES AND GENRES CAN INSPIRE CREATIVITY AND ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING.**

REMEMBER, THE MORE YOU READ, THE MORE YOU LEARN!

THE ACADEMY DIGITAL LIBRARIES AND BEANSTACK

Explore Our Digital Libraries:
Sora and myON

Our Academy Media Center offers access to two fantastic digital libraries:

Sora: Sora provides an extensive collection of e-books and audiobooks that can be accessed from any device. Dive into your favorite genres or explore new titles—it's all available at your fingertips!

Myon: Myon offers a personalized reading experience with thousands of digital books and articles. It's designed to cater to various reading levels and interests, making it a perfect resource for all students.

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Beanstack Reading Log

What is myON?

Unlimited access to thousands of enhanced digital books

- Personalized recommendations:
  - Audience appropriate (Grade)
  - Reading level (Lexile®)
  - Interests
- Reading scaffolds:
  - Narrated audio
  - Highlighting
- Offline reading options
- Reading & writing connections



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Sora

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