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On January 20, 2025, the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday will mark the 30th anniversary as a National Day of Service. This day was established to honor the life and legacy of Dr. King, and to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their communities.

https://www.dodea.edu/news/observance-calendar/martin-luther-king-jr-day

Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

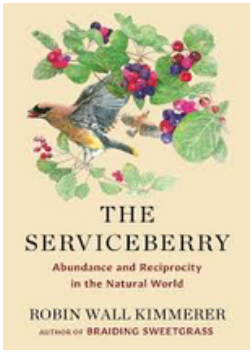
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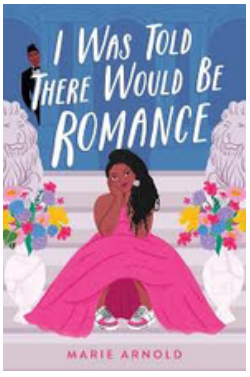
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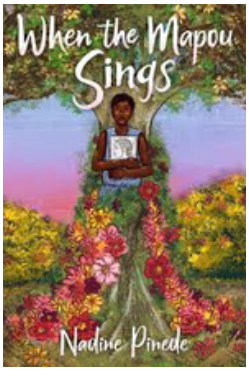


New arrivals in the LMC!









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Technology Tips

The Leading Productivity App — Evernote brings your notes, tasks, and schedule together to keep you organized. Try it!

https://evernote.com

Looking for a book?

- Access our "on-line" catalog ***Destiny*** by clicking here: https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com
- Click here to see what's happening at the **Silas Bronson Library** http://bronsonlibrary.org

Password Reset

- Students can be sent to the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed



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The author of the month for the 2024-2025 school year will focus on authors of books that are considered 'classics'.

Continuing the year long focus on the classics, the January author of the month is Louisa May Alcott. Alcott was born on November 29, 1832 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She was highly influenced as a child by the transcendentalist movement-a popular religious and political movement that both of her parents followed. Alcott, one of four daughters, was an avid reader from a young age. Her education came mainly from her parents, but she was also instructed by literary greats that included Henry David Thoreau, Ralph Waldo Emerson, and Nathanial Hawthorne.

Alcott, began to write for both emotional and financial support. Her first published poem was "Sunlight". Then after volunteering as a nurse in a Union hospital during the Civil War she contracted typhoid fever. Her experience at the hospital motivated her to write the novel, *Hospital Sketches*, which was published under the name A.M. Banard. Not long after this novel, Alcott's publisher requested that she write a novel for young women. Alcott, drew from her own familial experience living with her sisters and created the book, *Little Women*, which was a major success. This achievement cemented her role as a frontrunner in the literary world of the 19th and 20th centuries. She continued to write many stories with her next successful novel being, *Little Men*, which she wrote while she was in Europe.

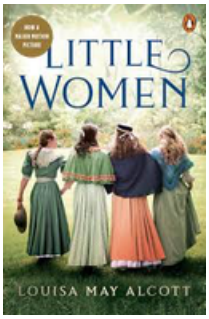
In addition to her contributions as an author, she was actively involved in promoting women's rights and was the first woman to register to vote in Connecticut. Alcott, never married or had children. Her health was always a challenge due to mercury poisoning which occurred while she worked at a hospital during the Civil War. She died at the age of 56 in Boston, Massachusetts.

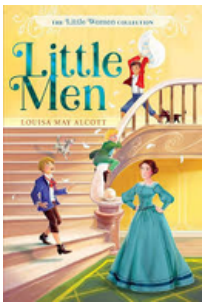
Author Spotlight Louisa May Alcott



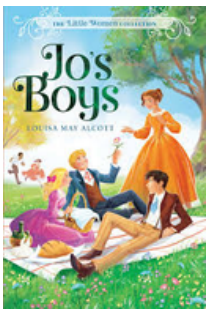
https://www.womenshistory.org/education-resources/biographies/louisa-may-alcott

Here are some notable books written by Louisa May Alcott:













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January Highlights

As the New Year begins, you may want to explore investing in YOU! Here are a few self-help books that could aid in your self discovery journey!

