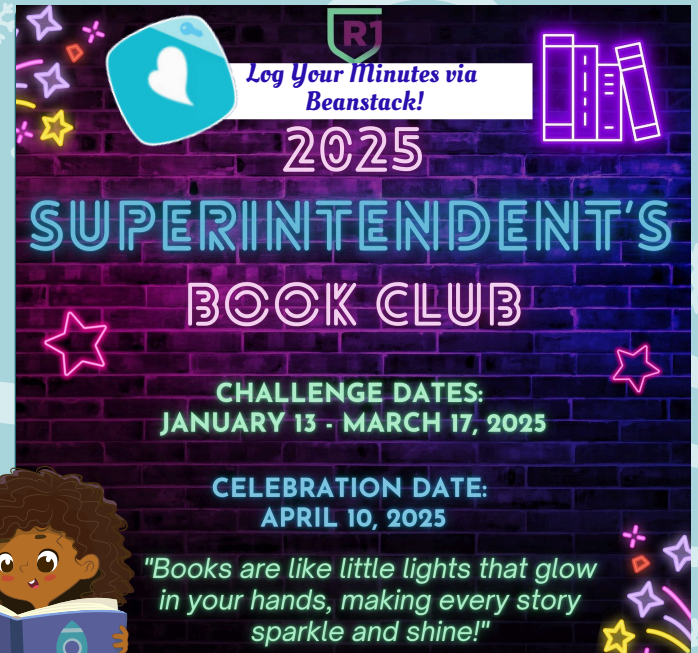# SOARING EAGLES

LITERACY DEVELOPMENT FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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Top 10 Benefits of Reading

1. **Improved Vocabulary:** Reading exposes students to new words and phrases, enhancing their vocabulary and language skills.
2. **Enhanced Comprehension Skills:** Regular reading helps students develop better comprehension skills, allowing them to understand and analyze texts more effectively.
3. **Critical Thinking:** Engaging with different texts encourages students to think critically, question ideas, and form their own opinions.
4. **Increased Knowledge:** Reading a variety of materials broadens students' knowledge of different subjects, cultures, and perspectives.
5. **Better Writing Skills:** Exposure to well-written texts can improve students' writing abilities, as they learn different styles, structures, and techniques.
6. **Emotional Development:** Literature often explores complex emotions and situations, helping students develop empathy and understand diverse human experiences.
7. **Concentration and Focus:** Reading requires concentration, which helps students improve their focus and attention span over time.
8. **Stress Reduction:** Reading can be a relaxing activity that reduces stress and provides an escape from daily pressures.
9. **Lifelong Learning:** Cultivating a reading habit encourages a love for learning and exploration that can last a lifetime.
10. **Social Skills:** Discussing books and stories with peers can enhance social interaction and communication skills.
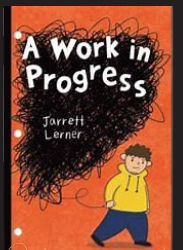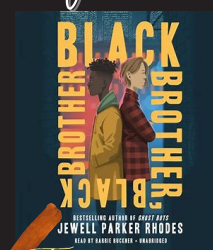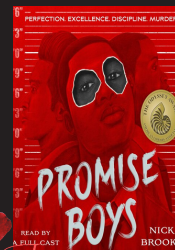
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CELEBRATION DATE:
APRIL 10, 2025

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W.A. Perry Middle School ~ Community Book Club ~

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January 23

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February 20

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-Rene Descartes

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ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING

Claim
Reason
Evidence
Counterclaim
Perspective

INFORMATIVE WRITING

Claim
Context
Evidence
Analysis
Conclusion

"Writing is the painting of the voice."
— Voltaire

REMEMBER...

DON'T FORGET!

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Text-Dependent Writing
~ 6th Grade ~
Argumentative

~7th & 8th Grade ~
Argumentative OR Informative

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South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments

May 1
Writing
May 8
Reading Session A
May 9
Reading Session B
May 14
Mathematics
May 15
Algebra 1 EOC
May 16
Science (6th Grade ONLY)

Rhetorical Appeal

Ethos
Ethos is about credibility and trustworthiness. It involves establishing authority on a subject.
Example: A doctor giving a speech about the importance of vaccinations. The audience is likely to trust the doctor's advice because of their medical expertise.

Pathos
Logos involves using logical reasoning, facts, and statistics to persuade an audience.
Example: A campaign promoting recycling may include statistics like "Recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, and 4,100 kilowatts of electricity." This logical approach aims to convince people to recycle based on facts.

Logos
Pathos appeals to the audience's emotions, aiming to elicit feelings to persuade.
Example: A commercial showing sad images of abandoned animals while encouraging viewers to adopt pets from shelters. This emotional approach tugs at the heartstrings to motivate people to act.