Welcome

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If you have questions about the library or would like to see something different in the newsletter, please let us know.

April is National Poetry Month


Poem in Your Pocket Day 2019 is on April 18 and is part of National Poetry Month. On this day, select a poem, carry it with you, and share it with others at schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, street corners, and on social media using the hashtag #pocketpoem.

Free Audiobooks available during the summer


Peer-reviewed Video Journal

Want to show your students what a peer-reviewed journal is all about? Maybe they can relate better to JoVE, a peer-reviewed science video journal. Take a look at https://www.jove.com/

Visual Literacy and the Movies

An interesting article on how the viewpoint of a photograph can change our emotional understanding of the subject. A great introduction to students when trying to analyze news reports and photos. https://frankwbaker.com/mlc/visual-literacy-the-movies/

Digital Literacy

Additional resource on how to detect if an information source is accurate or providing disinformation. https://www.socialmediatoday.com/news/13-points-for-disinformation-detection-infographic/550956/

Art History

Enjoy hundreds of watercolor paintings from before 1900, all digitized in a free database. As Watercolour World says, paintings were the way things were documented before photographs. Enjoying searching by keyword or location. https://www.watercolourworld.org/about-us

“The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library.” – Albert Einstein
Collection Highlights

*Words with Wings* selected by Belinda Rochelle (YA 811 ROC)
Poetry and Artwork (Upper and Middle School)

A collection of nine poems paired with nine pieces of art, all exploring a range of African-American experiences. As the introduction points out, these are experiences shared by all peoples - work, pain, love, anger or regret. The poems and artwork take places in various places and various times but combine to tell stories of perseverance. There is a brief biography of each poet and artist at the back of the book.

*All Learning Is Social and Emotional* by Nancy Frey; Douglas Fisher; Dominique Smith (YA PRO 370.15 FRE)
Professional Development (TK – 12)

A look at how what we say, model, activities we have students engage in, the skills we place emphasis on influence how students think, see themselves, and interact with content and with others.

*American Born Chinese* by Gene Luen Yang (YA GN FIC YAN)
Graphic Novel (Middle and Upper School)

This graphic novel stars the Monkey King, Jin Wang and Danny. The three seemingly unconnected stories come together at the end to show the importance and strength of accepting who you are, your heritage and all that comes along with it. The pace and switching of the stories keep you interested to the very end.

*Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales (YA E MOR and E MOR)
Picture Book Biography (Lower, Middle and Upper School)

In this colorful autobiography, Yuyi Morales explores the experience she and her son Kelly had when they emigrated to the United States. She deftly shows the confusion, mistakes and misunderstandings that can happen with a language barrier and then explains the salvation found in the local library. From the library, Yuyi learned about picture books, inspiring her to create her own.