

The LIBRARY QUARTERLY



1st nine weeks »»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»»» 2019.2020 School Year

THE BOOK FAIR IS WHERE THE HEART IS!

The book fair at MAE was truly a work of the heart this year.

Volunteers spent many hours setting up, working, and taking down the entire operation, and thanks to their efforts, the fair was a huge success! This year, the book fair raised over \$12,000 for library funding. These funds will be used to power teacher and student goals for further growth in academics, the arts, and technology, as well as add more books to the library collection. Thank you for such an amazing event!

THE HEART OF READING WHEN CHECKING OUT BOOKS

Developing a love of reading is important to not only parents, but teachers as well. So often we have students read to perform, and not simply read to develop character and imagination. Because of this desire to develop the whole child, the library has a 2 book policy at checkout: one book for AR and one book that inspires the child. This gives students the chance to find a book to read independently (for performance), as well as to find a book that challenges them creatively. This additional book does not have to be on a certain level and can be read at home, with an adult, an older sibling, or independently.

Note: Kindergarten will get two books when AR begins

Upcoming Events:

October 11th:

AR Deadline for 1st nine weeks

October 17th:

AR event: Relay Games and Popsicles

October 21st:

Reading Fair Boards Due (look for info coming in student folders)

October 22nd:

Reading Fair Judging

November 14th:

Author Visit (more info to come)

MAKERSPACE IN THE LIBRARY

Makerspace is an educational movement that promotes making, learning, and exploring in classrooms and libraries.. Students are encouraged to “tinker” with a variety of materials in order to promote critical thinking and boost self-confidence. Makerspace is integrated into stations in the library in order to provide hands-on and creative opportunities for students to showcase knowledge and ideas. Be on the lookout for Makerspace activities in your child’s library!

Library Buzz Word:

STEM

Stands for science, technology, engineering, and math integrated into lessons



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1st graders in Mrs. Tichy's Class work on an apple tree STEM activity after reading *The Apple Pie Tree* by Zoe Hall