

WIHS MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER



Share the Love

There is a lot going on in the Media Center this month! With new books coming in, *Blind Date with a Book*, *Books We Love* display, and weekly trivia, be sure to stop in and check it all out!

Blind Date with a Book

For the whole month of February, we will be busy wrapping books for our *Blind Date with a Book* program. The students are already so excited and curious about the books wrapped in red paper. We ask the students to read the summary and the genres listed on the front to make a decision on whether to take a chance on literary love. Once they check out the book, we ask that they read at least five chapters. In every specially wrapped book, there is a *Rate Your Date* card. Students are to fill these out when they finish the book and return it to the Media Center for a chance to win a prize. We have already wrapped over 100 books in just three days! ❤️

Books We Love



We are looking to display books we love junior high edition. Please add the book(s) you love here.

First Chapter Friday Guest Reader Edition

We are looking for classes to host another Guest Reader edition on February 16th. Click here to sign up your classroom. Here is a link to a working copy of our FCF calendar. It might be helpful for planning purposes.

I ♥ books



Stats at a
Glance

Media Center Stats

That book joy is still going strong today. Here are the stats from January 2023 and January 2024:

January 2023

Books Checked Out:

358



January 2024

Books Checked Out:

370



Top 5 Books Circulated Books

(January 2023):

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #17
2. Guts
3. Wings of Fire, #1
4. Drama
5. Speak For Me

Top 5 Books Circulated Books

(January 2024):

1. Bury Me
2. Diary of a Wimpy Kid, #18
3. Skyscrapers
4. The Baby-Sitters Club, #8
5. My Hero Academia, #1

New Books!!

New books are starting to make their way to the Media Center. Once we receive them all, we will host a preview get together for staff. More information to come.





Reminders

Chromebook Charging Station

We now have three chargers available for students to charge their Chromebooks first thing in the morning at the Smart Service counter. They can come to the Media Center, plug in their Chromebook and return when they need it. This helps us keep our loaners available for those that have their Chromebooks in for repair.

Teacher Current Reads



Thank you all to those who submitted their current reads so far! We love seeing students stop and look at all the different books that we are reading. Let's continue adding books to our #CUSD201READS Together wall. Please list the books you are currently reading [here](#).

Nuestras (Our) casa es su casa

We love seeing you during your planning period and coming in with your classes and teaching in the Media Center! Our doors are always open should you need a change of scenery. Please check the [calendar](#) to sign up.

Did You Know?

Our staff and students have access to a couple of wonderful databases? World Book Online and eBooks are available and free!

World Book Online

Login: cusd201

Password: student



eBooks

Password: panthers