

# LMC Newsletter

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## MyON

Students are able to view their reading history for the past 2 years, their reading habits, and data that shows them if they are moving toward their reading goals.

Students can access important and interesting information by clicking on their avatar and going to Progress, Activity, and Profile.

## Reading: What I don't understand

As a school librarian, I see a disconnect between what I see in the library and what I hear others saying about the library.

First of all, although I see students interested in reading physical books, I hear adults say that children don't read books anymore, that they read on their phones, that they are on social media all the time... Some of that may be true. Some.

I see students searching for books. I hear students asking for recommended reads. I hear students telling other students what they enjoyed reading. I hear students asking me to add specific titles and authors to the collection. I see students donating books to the Hendrickson Hidden Book collection.

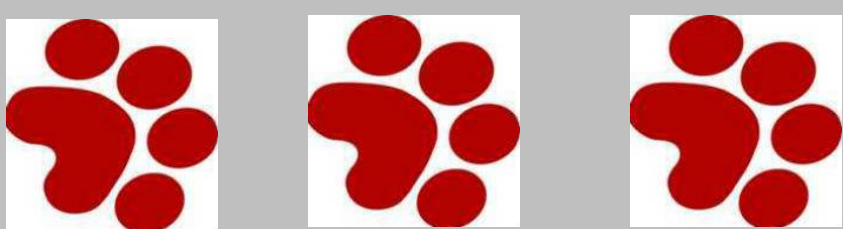
As students continue to promote reading books to other students, the above Some may become None.

Secondly, although I hear that libraries are being targeted by extreme viewpoints, I see parents, district personnel, teachers, and community supporting the library here at Memorial.

Visitors often tell me how much they enjoy being in this space. Teachers regularly use the library for classroom activities and literacy. Students daily come before school and ask for passes to come during lunch or when they get their classwork finished. Parents attend the SAC meetings in the library every month.

Keeping the library welcoming to all keeps communication open and respectful.

I think about the source of the disconnect. Hmmm. I guess I understand after all.



## Yearbook

Please send me photos for this year's yearbook. We need candid pics of classroom activities, fun activities, group pics, individual pics, grade level pics, and special event. Please send them in Outlook or Teams.

## Focus for Jan/Feb: SLAM & BookTalks

### Canvas

There is a Library Media Center Canvas page.

Students will need to accept the invitation in Canvas in order to access this course.

### Calendar

Outlook Calendar – this calendar is now for scheduling all computer labs and the library media center.

Simply look at the calendar, see what days are available, and email your request(s).

### Webpage

[The Memorial Library Media Center](#)

Feel free to communicate anytime with questions , comments, & ideas.

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