

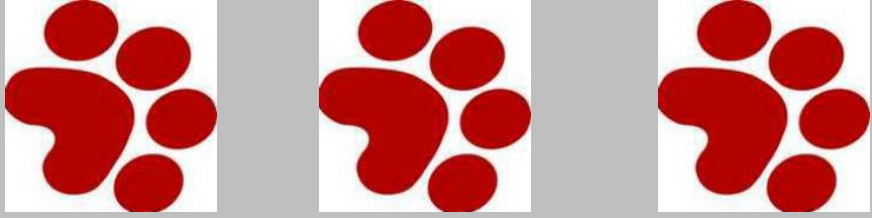
LMC Newsletter

September 2023

MyON

Did you know?

MyON placed a new tool for students to use. It is Recording. The platform allows all students to open a book and record themselves reading a sentence, a paragraph, or a page out loud. Then they can send it to their teacher(s) AND save it to their "My Recordings" page. Great way to test for fluency.



Class Libraries

Teachers access
HCPS Hub
Beanstack
Class Library
Scan in the ISBN
Check status

Books Clubs

Bulldog Book club =
Thursdays, 4:40

Dewey Diner =
Monday, 10/9

SLAM: Student Literacy & Media

SLAM is a county initiative that allows all students to read and enjoy titles from the annual SSYRA (Sunshine State Young Readers Award) books. This list contains 15 titles vetted and chosen by librarians across the state of Florida.

In Hillsborough County students may participate in a quiz bowl type of competition called "Battle of the Books." They can also participate in SLAM.

Students read at least 1 of the books on the SSYRA list and then create artwork or video on their book. The only guidelines are that the student work is original. No taking images, video, sound, etc. from the internet. Then the students submit their project.

At Memorial, all participating students submit their artwork or video to me in the library.

Most will submit before Christmas break, the soft deadline. Our showcase is held during Celebrate Literacy Week in January. All teachers, admin, students, and families are welcome to come and view all the projects.

At the district level, all participating schools choose 2-3 students who submitted art/video to attend the district SLAM Showcase. These students will go to the Tampa Convention Center in April. They will be able to see all the artwork and movies that all of the high school, middle school, and elementary school students submitted. The SLAM authors are there as well for Q&A, pics, and autographs.

The books are suppose to be arriving this month. I'll let everyone know when they are here.

Lesson Focus for September: SLAM

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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