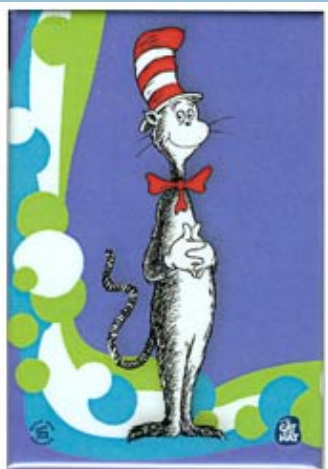


News from the IMC

Read Across America Edition



The Cat in the Hat sends a special thank you to Mrs. Merkle's pre-school classes for the fabulous Dr. Seuss decoration.

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Oh! The Places You'll Go

The Read Across America celebration begins in the IMC on March 2nd.

Here's the lineup of events:

Dramatic Presentations

Nancy Scarpaci, will don a red hat and will have her students read their favorite poems.

Cheryl Silverman's drama students will present reader theater selections

There are many, many book discussions.

Staff Discussion

Jerry Cullen, Jack Kirkwood, Katy Kelly and Karen LaRosa will discuss their favorite books

Student Discussion

Students in the classes of Denise Skow, Kathy McNally, Francesca LaPenta, JoAnn Haines, Jen Wells and Debra Feldman will discuss their favorite books.

History teachers Karen LaRosa and Jen Monaco will have their students discuss *Black Like Me* and *The Under-*

ground Railroad

Pre School Children

Dr. Simone will read some classic Seuss book to the pre school children.

Music

Music will take center stage during 1, 6th and 7th period. During 1st period, the sound of bagpipes will be heard while Rob Hart will play his guitar and lead the students through a medley of songs during 6th and Greg Janicki and guitar students will have us cheering during 7th period.

Author Visits

Two local authors will tell about their experiences writing their books.

George Sands, Jr will take us on a tour of historic Glassboro as he discusses his book *Glassboro: American Images* and Christopher Threston will discuss his book *The Integration of Baseball in Philadelphia*.

There is Still More...

Of course, the ever popular Honora Kelley is back. She always has audience participation when she teaches the hula.

Jen McKenna's students will teach us to sign while Katy Kelly's students will read children's books in Spanish.

Of course, The Cat in the Hat will be wandering the schools asking trivia questions. Be on the look out for him - you could win a prize!

Ro Farrow will be wearing her Read Across America shirt. Don't forget to wear your shirt. You don't want to be left out.

Join the Celebration!



OPAC

Beginning next week, you will be able to search for books, DVDS, CDs and other IMC resources from your classroom or from your home computer.

You will also be able to reserve and renew items online. Access the OPAC from the IMC home page.
www.wtps.org/wths/imc/index.html

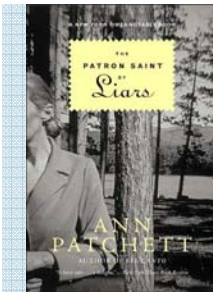
Book Mark Contest

Entries due on Tuesday, February 28th, and voting takes place on March 2nd during Read Across America.



*"The richest person in the world - in fact all the riches in the world - couldn't provide you with anything like the endless, incredible loot available at your library."
 Malcolm Forbes*

Book Club News



The Book Club will meet on March 16th in the IMC to discuss Ann Patchett's *The Patron Saint of Liars*. (If you were staying after for the People's Choice Awards, why not join us!) It should be a lively discussion!

New Books

- Teacher Man (Mc Court)
- The Baseball Maniac's Almanac
- Cash: The Autobiography
- The Dark Tower (King)(Volume I and II
- Son of Witch (Maguire)
- The Year of Magical Thinking (Didion)
- John: a Biography
- Saving Fish from Drowning (Tan)
- Runaway (Munro)
- Forever Odd(Koontz)
- No country for Old Men (McCarthy)
- Maximum Ride (Patterson)
- Saint Maybe (Tyler)

New Entertainment DVDS

- The Bridge of San Luis Rey
- The Dark Crystal
- Do the Right Thing (Spike Lee – Rated R)
- Grease
- Jumanji
- Kicking & Screaming (Will Ferrell)
- Labyrinth
- March of the Penguins
- Meet the Fockers
- Meet the Parents
- Mr. and Mrs. Smith
- Must Love Dogs (John Cusack and Diane Lane)
- A River Runs Through It

FYI

January Numbers for the IMC

Classes	224
Students with classes	5,160
Students with passes	1,884
Students after school	816
Magazine article requests	115

Video-on-Demand

In addition to United Streaming, you have access to EVAN from the GCAVA

Read Posters are almost finished and you will be seeing them in the IMC. We will send you a smaller version of your Read Poster.

Technology Tip

Are you tired of creating your own PowerPoint presentation? If you answered yes, read on.....
 Open Google
 Click on Advanced Search
 Enter your search terms
 Click on the arrow next to any format and select PowerPoint
 Click on Search
 Click on the Hyperlink of the Presentation
 At this window, click on Save
 Choose the drive and name the file
 Enjoy!