



# News from the IMC

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## What's on a Web Page?

Students routinely use the web for their research so it's important for them to understand the purpose of the various types of web pages.

Students should differentiate between the type of information available on forums, blogs, wikis, personal web pages, informational sites, and social networking sites.

### When viewing web pages, students need to think about:

Who wrote the article and is the author qualified?

Can the information be located in other sources?

Does the site provide a bibliography/works cited?

Is the web site objective?



A method to ensure that students evaluate their web resources is to include an annotated works cited where students justify their selection of resources.

This process takes time, but evaluating web sources fosters the development of critical thinking skills which is a component of 21st century literacy.



**May 26th**

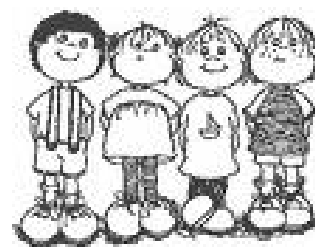
Book Club

**May 25th to 28th**

Used Book Sale

**June**— to be announced

Summer Reading Spectacular

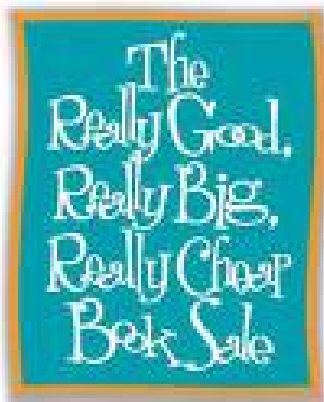


**May 25th to May 28th**

**The IMC has a huge selection of used books both fiction and non fiction.**

**Stop in and You Won't Leave Empty Handed.**

**All Book are \$1.00**



There are 30 school days left to bring your students to the IMC. The librarians would love to help you plan a research unit that integrates technology.

## Google Earth



Take your students on a virtual field trip using Google Earth. According to the Google Earth web site, “fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean. You can explore rich geographical content, save your toured places, and share with others.”

“Students can also use Google Earth to explore topics like the progress of human civilization, the growth of cities, the impact of civilization on the natural environment, and the impact of natural disasters like Hurricane Katrina. Using Google SketchUp and historic overlays, students can recreate entire ancient cities.”

Google Earth has several features including

Google Ocean - allows users to explore coral reefs, oceans, lakes. It includes maps, photographs and video clips from NOAA and National Geographic

Google Sky - view constellations, planets, satellites; it includes animations and Hubble telescope images (<http://sky.google.com>)

Google Moon—satellite images of the moon and photos from moon landings (<http://moon.google.com>)

Google Mars - shaded relief and infrared images and high-resolution images from NASA expeditions to Mars (<http://mars.google.com>)

Google Maps - see maps, satellite images as well as maps and directions.

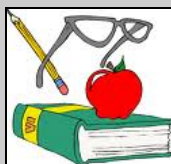
There are numerous web sites for locating lesson plans using Google Earth:

<http://gelessons.com/>

[http://www.google.com/educators/p\\_earth\\_discovery.html](http://www.google.com/educators/p_earth_discovery.html)

<http://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=google+earth&rating=3>

<http://www.shambles.net/pages/learning/GeogP/gearthplan/>

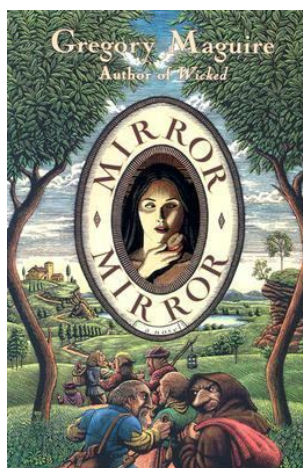


### Web Site of the Month

Open Clip Art Library

<http://www.openclipart.org/>

This project aims to create an archive of clip art that can be used for free for any use.



## Book Club

*Mirror Mirror*

By

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May 26th in the IMC

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