

FBS School Libraries



November was our busiest month yet! Most of our elementary classes participated in **Genre Book Tasting**. Some 4th grades have been on the **Geography Hunt** for Gina the Geographer. Ms. Piccolomini's class **skyped with a scientist** about saving sea turtles. Our second graders learned the ins and outs of using the **online catalog**. First graders were treated to a visit from Mrs. Krieger and some of our 6th and 7th graders participated in **Book Speed Dating**.

Didn't catch one of these programs? Contact the library to schedule! You don't want to miss out!

Did you know ...

The PAE/FIS library has Nooks to lend out??? Students will need to have a parent signed waiver returned to us before borrowing.

Pair that with the **Open Ebooks** app and they will have access to thousands of books!



Upcoming Events

December 7

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 21

Winter Solstice

December 22

First Night of Hanukkah

December 25

Christmas

December 26

Kwanzaa

Professional Library

Teachers, don't forget to take advantage of the many Professional Development books available to the staff in the library.



The **Open Ebooks** app is available to all staff and students even without borrowing a Nook. The app is available on most devices and the library will provide the codes to you.

Please let us know if you would like to share this with your students.

December Holidays

December is an excellent time for students to learn about other cultures and customs. While we have many traditions here in the United States for the holidays and the season, you might be interested in learning how other nations and cultures celebrate these same holidays.

Here are some classroom resources to explore these topics:

December Holidays

k-5

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/december-holidays-k-5.html>

6-12

<http://www.nea.org/tools/lessons/december-holidays-6-12.html>

<https://www.brainpop.com/socialstudies/culture/winterholidays/>

Christmas Around the World

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=christmas>

Hanukkah

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=hanukkah>

Kwanzaa

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=kwanzaa>

Winter Solstice

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/calendar-activities/winter-northern-hemisphere-20377.html>

<https://google.discoveryeducation.com/learn/search?q=winter%20solstice>



We are looking forward to hosting an **Author's Gallery** in the New Year for our 3rd-5th grade students. The library is always looking for program suggestions and ideas on how we can best serve the students and faculty.



Winter

**As 2019 comes to an end
Let's pause to reflect, to
remember all of the good
times and good friends
The holidays will soon be
here**

**A time to celebrate, to be
thankful, and cherish all that
we hold so dear**

**The snow will soon begin to
fall to the ground**

**Take a moment to enjoy its
beauty, spend time with the
kids, and play around**

**Listen to their laughter, look
at their smiles, revel in their
joy**

**Take yourself back to a
simpler time when you were
just a little girl or boy**

**Make a promise to explore,
learn new things and set
goals for the new year**

**Consider it a fresh start, a
clean slate and an
opportunity to persevere**

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