



December Library Newsletter

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NOVEMBER RECAP

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READING CHALLENGES

Our "Undead, Well Read" Zombie Challenge ended in November! The winners were Rochelle W., Haven S., and Melina Z. All three were able to choose a prize of either a brand new book or a notebook!

Our next challenge is running now! The theme is "Read with a Friend". Students are encouraged to grab a book with a friend! Each pair reads the same book and then submits their own entry into our challenge form! This is a great way for students to discuss books with their friends! The challenge ends December 9. Before students leave for break, they'll have the opportunity to check out the new challenge, which will end when we come back from break!

OVERDUE BOOKS

At this time, we have several hundred books that are overdue at each building. With winter break coming, we want to make sure we account for all the books we possibly can!

Please encourage students to check their book bags, lockers, homes, cars, etc... for any books they may have checked out. Students can then either return the books or renew the books. To return a book, students can drop it in our book return any day of the week, even if I am not in the building. To renew a book, students can come see me in the library or they can email me.

The goal is to have 0 overdue books before we leave for break! Let's see if we can achieve it!

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WLMS NOVEMBER STATS

Total Checkouts: 434

Top Category: Fiction

Top Patrons (by number of checkouts):

1. Erick M.
2. Leilani M.
3. Mira S.
4. Rahma B.

Most Checked Out Books:

1. *Haunted Houses* by San Souci
2. *Tales from a Not So Fabulous Life* by Russell
3. *Adachi and Shimamura I* by Iruma

CCPSG NOVEMBER STATS

Total Checkouts: 213

Top Category: Fiction

Top Patrons (by number of checkouts):

1. Taleah T.
2. Brystal G.
3. Mariah M.
4. Krystal R-B.
5. Mar'Tecse R.

Most Checked Out Books:

1. *In a Flash* by Napoli
2. *All Together Now* by Larson
3. *The Box in the Woods* by Johnson

WINTER BREAK STAFF CHALLENGE

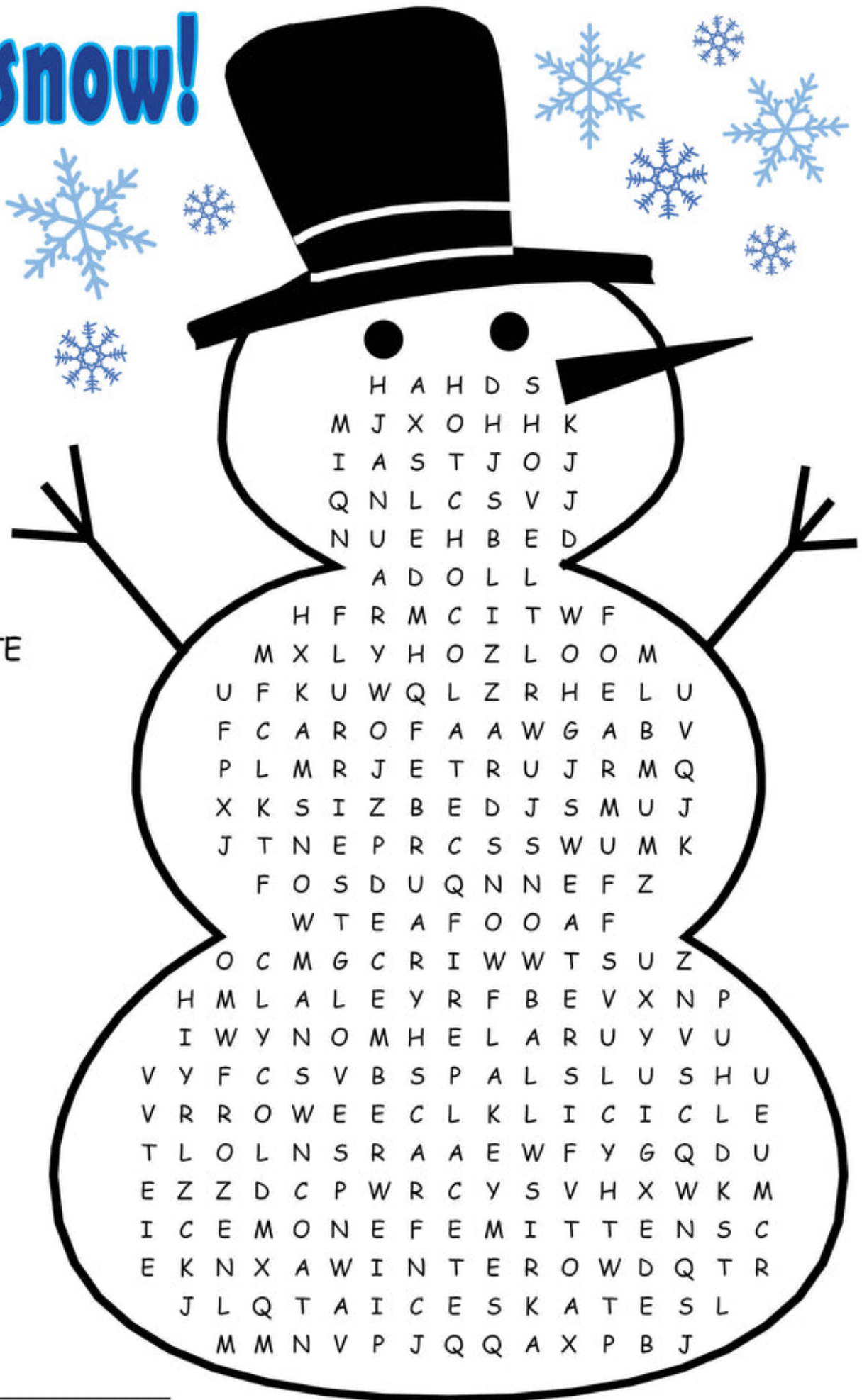
WHO CAN READ THE MOST OVER WINTER BREAK? PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3! LET'S SHOW OUR STUDENTS THAT READING ISN'T JUST FOR SCHOOL! KEEP TRACK OF HOW MANY PAGES AND HOW MANY BOOKS YOU READ OVER BREAK. ENTER THAT INFORMATION INTO THE FORM BY JANUARY 6!

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Let it snow!

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER



Name: _____