

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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May is Asian Pacific American Heritage Month!

Check out these resources:

- <https://smithsonianapa.org/>
- <https://calisphere.org/exhibitions/52/asian-americans-gold-rush-era-to-1890s/>
- <https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/japanese-american-internment/>
- <https://edsitement.neh.gov/lesson-plans/world-haiku>
- <https://www.nga.gov/education/teachers/lessons-activities/new-angles/pei.html>
- <https://folkways.si.edu/island-soundscape-hawaii-solomon-papua-new-guinea/music/tools-for-teaching/smithsonian>

All students must return library books by May 21.

Staff must return library books by June 4.

Core Enrichment Book Check Out

I will continue doing book check outs through May 14 during Core Enrichment. For that next week of May 17-21, students can still put books on hold as long as they are returned by May 21. However, I won't do any cart check outs. I will come to classes that week to collect books though.

Spotlight on: Asian Pacific American Authors

- *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei: a graphic novel memoir of Takei's time in a Japanese Internment camp during WWII
- *Other Words for Home* by Jasmine Warga: a Syrian refugee and her mom are sent to Cincinnati to live with relatives. Free verse novel
- *Hello, Universe* by Erin Entrada Kelly: told in four different viewpoints about unexpected friendships and a quest of adventure
- *See You in the Cosmos* by Jack Cheng: a boy interested in space records many stories on his iPod in hopes of sending it into space to show what life on Earth is like

Grammar Girl

Can't remember when to use lie vs. lay (seriously, me either!)? Grammar Girl has you covered!
<https://www.quickanddirtytips.com/grammar-girl/>

This is one of my go to sites whenever I have a grammar question.

AUDIOBOOK SYNC

AUDIOBOOK SYNC free summer audiobooks program. The new books drop every Thursday, so you have to download them while they are available, but you can listen to them whenever you want. It's super easy to sign up using your phone.

First register for SYNC 2021.

<https://www.audiofilemagazine.com/sync/>

Then set up Sora.

How do I set up Sora?

1. Download Sora from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#), or go to soraapp.com in your browser.
2. In Sora, tap **I have a setup code** (at the bottom of the screen).
3. Enter this setup code: **audiobooksync**.
4. Enter the email address you used to sign up for SYNC.
5. Tap **Explore** (at the bottom of the screen) to see the week's featured titles [SYNC 2021 starts April 29]

Buckeye Book Award

The Buckeyes are the only state reader's choice award in which students get to nominate the titles as well as vote on the final winners. This allows the Buckeyes to be truly a student-chosen award in all aspects. Voting begins September 1.

2021 6-8 nominees:

- *Coop Knows the Scoop* by Taryn Souders
- *From the Desk of Zoe Washington* by Janae Marks
- *The Poison Jungle (Wings of Fire #13)* by Tui T. Sutherland
- *Snapdragon* by Kat Leyh
- *Words on Fire* by Jennifer A. Nielsen

Books on Hold

Please remind students they can put books on hold and I will deliver them. Here are the steps:

1. Log in to Clever
2. Choose Destiny Discover
3. Select school
4. Login
 - a. Username: student id
 - b. Password: birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)
5. Select a book they want and click the hold button.

I will continue to deliver books on hold to Core Enrichment teachers. Thank you for helping me get books to the students!

Stay Connected!

Please encourage all of your students to join and check the library Google Classroom. There are many different activities I have been doing there with many of our students including a writing contest, virtual bingo, book talks, and more!

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LOGIC PUZZLE #6

Five friends went to the water park on a nice summer day. Figure out what part of the water park each child is at and what color swimsuit they are each wearing

	Water Slide	Lazy River	Diving Board	Wave Pool	Fountains	Red	Blue	Black	Purple	Orange
Katie										
Josh										
Olivia										
Kevin										
Mya										
Red										
Blue										
Black										
Purple										
Orange										

- Olivia, who isn't wearing purple, doesn't like the water slide or wave pool.
- Kevin is either on the diving board or by the fountains.
- Mya, who's wearing red, isn't on the lazy river.
- The person wearing blue is on the diving board.
- Olivia is wearing orange, but is not by the fountains.
- One of the boys is in the wave pool and the other boy is wearing blue.
- Katie is not on the lazy river.
- The person in black is on the water slide.

