

Explorer Library News

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2ND TRIMESTER
2015/2016

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Middle School Top Fifteen
- Eagle Book Club
- Picture Book of the Trimester

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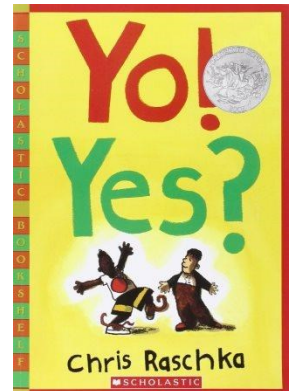


Top 15 Requested Titles

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>5th Wave</i>	Yancey
<i>Rump: The True Story of Rumpelstiltskin</i>	Shurtliff
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School Sisters</i>	Kinney
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Long Haul Drama</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Jedi Academy: Return of the Padawan</i>	Brown
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio
<i>The Heir</i>	Cass
<i>Maximum Ride #3: the Manga</i>	Lee
<i>Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong</i>	Shen
<i>Steelheart</i>	Sanderson
<i>Allegiant</i>	Roth
<i>Crossed</i>	Condie
<i>The Death Cure</i>	Dashner

CELEBRATE PICTURE BOOKS!

As I continue my celebration of picture books this trimester, in January I featured non-fiction and wordless picture books. And in February as we celebrate African America History Month, I'm featuring picture books by African American authors with African American characters.



Here's my fun pick of the trimester! *Yo! Yes?* by Chris Raschka. Raschka's innovative picture book aims to explore the nature of friendship in only 34 words. After the briefest of exchanges, two boys—one black, one white, one shy, one outgoing, one nerdy, one street-smart—decide to take a chance on friendship. Recommended for PreSchool-Grade 2 the story relies on the expressiveness of the readers as they utilize the punctuation. This book is a great tool for teaching how to read with expression.

(Book image courtesy of google images, summary adapted from Amazon.com.)

THE EAGLE BOOK CLUB

The purpose of the EBC is reading advocacy. I create a list each year of old, current, and new titles for students to choose from. The list includes different genres as well as a wide reading range and varied interest levels. The most popular read for the 2nd trimester has been *Never Say Die* by Will Hobbs. 61-6th graders participated, 37-7th graders and 21-8th graders for a total of 119 Explorer students. Way to go Eagles!

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2nd Trimester Lessons

MSD Databases, Search Engines, and Research Tools	Reading Advocacy	Destiny Usage	Internet Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Creating Citations ◆ EBSCO 	<p>Book talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Specific Reading Levels ◆ Wordless Picture Books ◆ African American Authors <p>Novelist/Destiny Quest</p> <p>Review Sites: Choosing your next books .</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Catalog Usage/ Destiny Quest ◆ Reserving a book ◆ Searching more efficiently ◆ Web path Express Usage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Netiquette ◆ Internet Safety ◆ Cyberbullying

2nd Trimester Classes

Grade Level	Weekly	Bi-Weekly
6th	11	0
7th	0	11
8th	0	11
Combo	2	4

2nd Trimester Statistics

8,653 —Total circulations for 2nd trimester, Total Reserves - 374

389 — textbooks

3104- Unscheduled visitors

(Unscheduled visitors includes: students, paras with students, and student with tutors.)