

# Explorer Library News

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1ST TRIMESTER  
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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

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

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**Thanks to all of you who supported our Fall Scholastic Book fair! It was a great success and many students started their year with great books to read. New books were also added to our Library collection. Thanks PTO!**

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## Top 15 Requested Titles

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>5th Wave</i>	Yancey
<i>Sisters</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Long Haul</i>	Kinney
<i>Smile</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Old School</i>	Kinney
<i>Drama</i>	Telgemeier
<i>The Elite/The Heir</i>	Cass
<i>Jedi Academy: Return of the</i>	Brown
<i>Wonder</i>	Palacio
<i>The Maze Runner</i>	Dashner
<i>Rump: the true story of Rumpelstiltskin</i>	Shurtliff
<i>Steelheart</i>	Sanderson
<i>Crossed</i>	Condie
<i>Allegiant</i>	Roth
<i>Storm of Lightning:</i>	Evans

### THE EAGLE BOOK CLUB

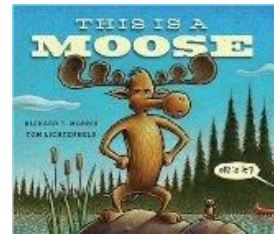
The purpose of the EBC is reading advocacy. I create a list each year of old, current, and new titles for students to choose from.

I include different genres as well as a wide reading range and varied interest levels. This trimester we had 70 participants; 23-8th graders, 23 -7th graders and 24 - 6th graders.

Way to read Eagles!

### CELEBRATE PICTURE BOOKS!

I've enjoyed reading the "Why Picture Books Are Important" essays by children's book authors and illustrators this past month as well as Marcie Colleen's Curriculum Connections. Picture books enable even the busiest of us to appreciate a good story in just a few minutes. In a world where everything is rushed, a picture books encourages us to slow down and enjoy.



Here's my fun pick of the trimester! *This is a Moose* by Richard T. Morris. Director Billy Waddler is trying to film a documentary about moose, but the moose in question has no intention of spending his life in the woods and his animal friends, who have dreams of their own, help him prove his point. Available in your Explorer Library.

(Book image and summary courtesy of [www.flr.follett.com](http://www.flr.follett.com))

### Explorer's Eagle Book Club Selections

<i>Brown Girl Dreaming</i> —Woodson	<i>Flora &amp; Ulysses</i> —DiCamillo	<i>No Excuses: growing up deaf and achieving my Super Bowl dreams</i> —Coleman
<i>Caught in the Act</i> —Loughead	<i>Ivan: the remarkable true story of the shopping mall gorilla</i> —Applegate	<i>Rump: the true story of Rumpelstiltskin</i> —Shurtliff
<i>The Coldest Girl in Coldtown</i> —Black	<i>Jedi Academy</i> —Brown	<i>Dork Diaries: Tales from a no-so-dorky—drama queen</i> —Russell
<i>The Distance Between Lost and Found</i> —Holmes	<i>Jumped In</i> —Flores-Scott	<i>Ten Rules of Being a Superhero</i> —Pilutti
<i>You'll Be Safe in My Arms</i> —Thephachanh	<i>Just My Rotten Luck</i> —Patterson	<i>The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B</i> —Toten
<i>Everybody Paints: the lives and art of the Wyeth Family</i> —Rubin	<i>The Marvels</i> —Selznick	<i>Vanishing Girls</i> —Oliver
<i>Fat Boy vs. the Cheerleaders</i> —Herbach	<i>Monument 14</i> —Laybourne	<i>War Brother: the graphic novel</i> —McKay
<i>Firefight</i> —Sanderson	<i>Never Say Die</i> —Hobbs	<i>Why'd They Wear That</i> —Albee

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# 1st Trimester Lessons

Library Orientation	Reading Advocacy	Destiny Usage	Internet Safety
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Expectations</li> <li>◆ Material Location</li> <li>◆ Survey</li> <li>◆ MSD Databases, Search Engines, and Research Tools</li> </ul>	<p>Book talks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Evergreen</li> <li>◆ Sasquatch</li> <li>◆ YRC</li> <li>◆ WCCPBA</li> </ul> <p>Book Fair /Promo</p> <p>Novelist/Destiny Quest</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Catalog Usage</li> <li>◆ Reserving a book</li> <li>◆ Creating a list</li> <li>◆ Searching</li> <li>◆ Web path Express Usage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Netiquette</li> </ul>

# 1st Trimester Classes

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

# 1st Trimester Statistics

9,029 —Total circulations for 1st trimester, Total Reserves - 345

1,626 — textbooks

2640- Unscheduled visitors

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