

2ND TRIMESTER  
2018/2019



SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- Eagle Book Club Selections
- Books as Mirrors, windows, or sliding glass doors.
- Explorer's Top Ten (see below)

Top Ten

Title	Author
The Skeleton Tree	Lawrence
Save Me a Seat	Weeks
Dog Man and Cat Kid	Pilkey
Booked	Alexander
Holding Up the Universe	Niven
P. S. I Still Love You	Han
The Getaway	Kinney
Ghost	Reynolds
Heartless	Meyer
Sandwiches	Deering

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# Explorer Library News

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## Eagle Book Club News

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. There will be a variety of gifts given throughout the year. Each selection read enters participants in the final drawing for our BIG end of the year gift. This trimester we had 74 participants; 13-8th graders, 36 -7th graders and 47 - 6th graders. This trimester's favorite were [Speak the graphic novel](#) by Laurie Halse Anderson and [Skeleton Tree](#) by Iain Lawrence.

**This year the challenge for Explorer students is to read ALL 20 selections!**



### Books as, Mirrors, Windows and Sliding Glass Doors

Rudine Sims Bishop Professor Emerita of Education at The Ohio State University, wrote; "Books are sometimes windows, offering views of worlds that may be real or imagined, familiar or strange. These windows are also sliding glass doors, and readers have only to walk through in imagination to become part of whatever world has been created and recreated by the author. When lighting conditions are just right, however, a window can also be a mirror. Literature transforms human experience and reflects it back to us, and in that reflection we can see our own lives and experiences as part of the larger human experience. Reading, then, becomes a means of self-affirmation, and readers often seek their mirrors in books." Can you relate to this statement? Look for a much more diverse library collection in 2019/2020.

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# 2nd Trimester Lessons

### Digital Citizenship

- ◆ Online Safety
- ◆ Information Privacy

### Reading Advocacy

- ◆ African American History Month
- ◆ Women In History Month
- ◆ Mirrors, windows, sliding glass doors

### Destiny Usage

- ◆ Your Library Record

### District Resources and Databases

- ◆ Databases: EBSCO Menu

## 2nd TRIMESTER CLASSES

Grade Level	Meet Bi-Weekly
6th	15
7th	12
8th	12
Combo	5

## 2nd Trimester Statistics

6,140 —Total circulations for 1st trimester

Total Reserves - 111

892 — textbooks

2144 Unscheduled visitors