

3RD 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
Third Wheel	Kinney
Ghosts	Telgemeier
Always and Forever Laura Jean	Han
Sisters	Telgemeier
Speak; the graphic novel	Anderson
Wonder	Palacio
Catching Fire	Collins
Hunger Games	Collins
Miles Morales: Spiderman	Reynolds
Supernova	Kazu

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Eagle Book Club News

This year I challenged Explorer students is to read ALL 20 book club selections. We had 2 students to meet this challenge; one 6th grader and one 8th grader! Thirty eight students read 2 or more of the selections. During the 3rd Trimester we had 62 readers; 39, 6th graders, 13, 7th graders and 10, 8th graders. The top five most popular books were; Speak; the graphic novel by Laurie Halse Anderson, The Skeleton Tree by Iain Lawrence, Holding Up the Universe by Jennifer Niven, and spots four and five are two books that had an equal number of readers, Booked by Kwame Alexander and I am Alfonso Jones by Tony Medina. Here's an excerpt from a thank you note I received from a student; "Thanks you for giving me and other people an opportunity to be able to read 20 of the EBC books. I enjoyed reading some of these books.....If you didn't have this challenge I probably wouldn't have found my most favorite book." That thanks you made my day! I'm working on next year's list. Let me know if you have any suggestions. Enjoy your summer break!

Explorer Library Summer Reading List 2018/2019

Wildcard – Marie Lu

Girl From Everywhere - Heidi Heilig

Ban this Book - Alan Gratz

Pieces - Chris Lynch

Darius the Great is Not Okay - Adib Khorram

It's Trevor Noah : born a crime : stories from a South African childhood : adapted for young readers

Opposite of Always - Justin Reynolds

Let Me Hear a Rhyme – Tiffany D. Jackson

Internment – Samira Ahmed

Hey Kiddo - Jarrett Krosoczka

Anne Frank (Graphic Library: Graphic Lives) - Diego Agrimbau

Shakespeare's Bats Clean Up – Ronald Koertge

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3rd Trimester Lessons

- | Reading Advocacy | District Resources and Databases |
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| ◆ Appreciating Poetry | ◆ Noodletools |
| ◆ BOGO Book fair | |
| ◆ Summer Reading Presentations | |

3rd TRIMESTER CLASSES

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

Summer Reading Extras

Read-a-Palooza – Scholastic Summer Reading 2019

<https://www.scholastic.com/summer/home/>

Celebrate Summer Reading with Barnes and Noble 2019

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/blog/kids/get-ready-for-bns-summer-reading-triathlon/>

Half Price Books Feed Your Brain 2019

<https://www.halfpricebooks.com/fyb/>

The Whole U – U of W Summer Reading 2019

<https://www.washington.edu/wholeu/2017/06/26/mission-summer-reading-for-kids/>

3rd Trimester Statistics

3498 —Total circulations

Total Reserves - 60

Unscheduled visitors - 2400