

1ST TRIMESTER  
2021/2022



SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST:

- Eagle Book Club
- SORA our new electronic library
- Library Lessons

OUR LIBRARY  
STAFF

Ms. Hodapp, library para  
1st period—Eldawit, Luis  
3rd period—Sean, Zaira  
4th period Leanne, Nika  
5th period—Roman  
6th period - Conner

Library Stats

Total circulations - 5629  
Books reserved —81  
Unscheduled visitors— 544



# Explorer Library News

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## Eagle Book Club 2021/2022

There are two ways you can participate in the Eagle Book Club this year; in person and reading on your own. See the list of 12 recommended books to read below. We meet in person on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month and we decide as a group what book we want to read and discuss together. It does not have to be one of the pre-selected books. Our first read for the in-person club is *Dragon Pearl*, by Yoon Ha Lee. You're welcome to participate in either format or both! Schoology Group code: VTJK-V4B6-HMG3B. Join if you want to see our schedule and other resources.

Title/Author	Genre	AR Reading Level/Lexile
<i>All Thirteen</i> , Christina Soontornvat	NF	7.2/1020
<i>Almost American Girl</i> by Robin Ha	Graphic Memoir	3.4
<i>Backfield Boys</i> by John Feinstein	Football Fiction	5.6/840
<i>The Cost of Knowing</i> by Brittney Morris	Paranormal Fiction	5.0/780
<i>Frankly in Love</i> by David Yoon	Korean Family fiction	4.7/660
<i>Friendroid</i> by M M Vaughan	Friendship fiction	4.1/620
<i>The Greatest Zombie Movie Ever</i> by Jeff Strand	Humorous fiction	4.6/680
<i>Hatch</i> by Kenneth Oppel	Thriller fiction	4.8/650
<i>Like Vanessa</i> by Tami Charles	Realistic fiction	4.9/730
<i>The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez</i> by Adriana Cuevas	Supernatural fiction	4.7/740
<i>We Dream of Space</i> by Erin Entrada Kelly	Realistic fiction	4.6
<i>Wicked Fox</i> by Kat Cho	Supernatural fiction	4.8/630

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## SORA— our electronic library



Sora is the application we use to access our Electronic Library. During the spring of 2020, when we first were quarantined, the middle school librarians were looking for an electronic alternative to keep students reading. We chose SORA after giving it a test drive during the summer of 2020. Students are still getting used to having this option at their school library, but I'm happy to say we had 370 checkouts this first trimester! Our collection is growing. We have 140 e-books and 59 audiobooks purchased for our school.

### 1st Trimester Library Lesson

Students are scheduled to visit the library through ELA, Reading or EL classes. Visits are bi-weekly and classes can stay for the entire period. A Schoology Course has been set up to allow student to access lessons they may have missed or want to review as well as other literary tidbits.

CLASSES
6th grade—11
7th grade—11
8th grade—14
Combo—4

Library Orientation	Reading Advocacy	Destiny Usage	Digital Citizenship
Expectations	2022 Award Nominee book talks	Logging in	Nine Elements
Procedures	Eagle Books Club	Locating materials	Digital Foot print
Outlook email account	Paulsen & Pinkney	Checking your account	
SORA		Electronic Library	

SCHOOLY ACCESS CODES	
6th grade	- C2BB-VN7R-KBH6P
7th grade	- 8952-KSPQ-QCHC6
8th grade	- BKPX-96BG-4WZK2
EL	- ZCRF-V4GG-3QDSR