



New Library News

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Book Fair Is Here!!

Teachers, the book fair will be here from **November 17th-21st**. Please sign up for a time slot, and allow your students the opportunity to come in and shop for great books. I will be open from **7:45—3:45** every day for the book fair, and I will hold evening hours on **Thursday 11-20 from 6-8 pm** in order for parents to attend. Please encourage your students to shop, and remind them that we will offer prizes and rewards to shoppers. Also, don't forget that teachers are eligible for the special **buy 3 get 1 free** deal! The proceeds from the book fair fund the Celebration Station reading incentive field trip as well as the teacher luncheon. Lastly, since the book fair is quite invasive and extensive to set up, we will not hold checkout during this week. Students wishing to return books may drop them in the outside book drop. As always, Scholastic will accept cash, check or credit cards, so come in and buy some great books! Adult volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!



Lonestar

Dark Water Rising
by Marian Hale

Almost 8000 people died when a hurricane struck the Galveston coast in 1900. Sixteen-year old Seth survived the storm, found his way home and discovered his talents and strengths while helping to rebuild the island.



Genre:
Historical Fiction

Library Events



In order to expedite the check out process, please ask your students to bring their ID badges to the library when they come. This is especially helpful when you bring them as a class!

Library Events

- Oct. 28th—Nov. 13th
ICT Holocaust Research
- Nov. 17-21— Book Fair
- Nov. 20—Parent Night
- Nov. 26-28—Thanksgiving

Technology Tip of the Month

Want a better way to search for info? Check out our databases and what they can offer you at the following link: <http://www.mesquiteisd.org/library/new/moresources.html>

Database	What Database Offers	Grade Level
ABC-CLIO American History	Information on people places and events in American history from the earliest explorations to present day	4-12
ABC-CLIO World Geography	Information on people and places around the world; CLIOVIEW allows you to compare multiple countries	4-12
ABC-CLIO World History	Information on people and places and events in world history from the 1500's to present day	4-12
Biography Resource Center	Biographical information on over 340,000 people from throughout history, and across all subject areas	7-12
Britannica Online-Compton's	Information, web sites, video, audio and more on many topics; also allows country comparisons	6-8
Ebsco Host	Magazine articles, reference, multimedia and more	ALL
Enciclopedia Juvenil	General info in Spanish	K-8
Library Catalog	Books, videos and more @your library	ALL
NetTrekker	Selected websites reviewed by teachers	ALL
Power Media Plus	Videos, audio and images in all subject areas to view from your computer	ALL
Power Search	Many different electronic resources that can be searched all at once . Newspapers, Magazines, Journals, Reference, and Media.	ALL
Teaching Books	Information about authors and illustrators of children's and young adult literature; includes read-alouds, interviews, book talks, reading lists, lessons and much more	ALL
Teen Health and Wellness	Topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, and family health	7-12
World Book Online	General info. web sites, video, audio and more.	ALL