



## LIBRARY FUN FACTS

- An average of 108 students visited the library each on their own each day, outside of class visits.
- 335 classes utilized the library for check-in/check-out, instruction, and research during 3rd quarter!
- **Station Rotation**—Mrs. Chalke was the first teacher to use the library as an extension of the classroom for her station rotations in March!

## UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

- April 25—Skype visit with author Kristin Levine (*Lions of Little Rock*) for 7th grade
- April 26—Apple training for teachers in the library
- April 28—Muffins with Moms
- May 4—beginning of SOL testing in the library—starting May 4 look for the signs on the door to see if we're open or closed for testing
- June 2 11:30—1:45 - visit with Deirdre Downs (Ashburn teen librarian) about the LCPL summer reading program

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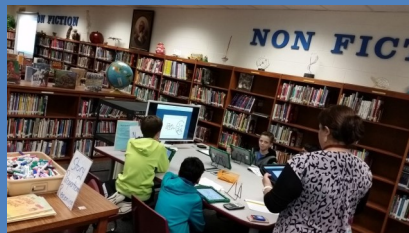
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# FSMS Library Newsletter

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## Library Happenings



Third quarter in the library was busy as usual! We hosted author Anne Westrick (*Brotherhood*) on March 29. Her presentation to all three grade levels was well received by both students and teachers, and our book club enjoyed eating lunch with her. Our Virginia Readers' Choice Book Club also had it's final meeting and voted on their favorite book of the year. For Farmwell, the books *The Thickety: A Path Begins* by J.A. White and *Paper Cowboy* by Kristin Levine tied for first place. We sent our votes on to the Virginia State Reading Association to be counted towards the winner of this year's Virginia Readers' Choice Award. Mr. Sassak arranged for the Marshall House docents to visit Farmwell, and both his and Mrs. Miller's classes visited the library to hear the them speak before Spring Break.

The library was also busy with instruction. The library hosted Deputy Ace and his DARE instruction during February and March. Laura taught research lessons to Mrs. Rivinius's classes related to their social commentary research and worked with Mrs. Kendrick and Mrs. Solano to gather resources for their persuasive writing research. Sandra taught primary source lessons to all the 7th grade English classes to prepare them for reading *Lions of Little Rock*. Laura visited Mr. Dodson's classroom to teach a lesson on citing primary sources to support his students' *Night* projects.

The library also transitioned from one library management system, Alexandria, to a new one, Destiny. The new catalog has been demonstrated to students, and the transition is now complete.

## New Books and Resources

If you haven't stopped by the library lately, check out some of our new books and resources:

- **MackinVIA**—now has 1,114 resources available So far this school year:  
2883 views  
505 checkouts

The most popular eBook checkouts this year so far are *Long Walk to Water*, *The 5th Wave*, *The Circuit*, and *Adventures of a Kid Magician*.

New in Print and Digital:

- ***Mars One*** By Jonathon Maberry
- ***The War That Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
- ***Charles and Emma: The Darwins' Leap of Faith***—[MackinVIA digital audiobook](#)
- ***The Way Things Work Now: From Levers to Lasers, Windmills to Wi-Fi*** by David Macauley—[MackinVIA eBook](#)