



FSMS Library Newsletter

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LIBRARY FUN FACTS

- An average of 50 students visit the library each morning before school.
- 341 classes utilized the library for check-in/check-out, instruction, and research.
- **Station Rotation** —Let us be an extension of your classroom. Reserve space for individual student work or collaborative student work!

RESOURCE SPOTLIGHT

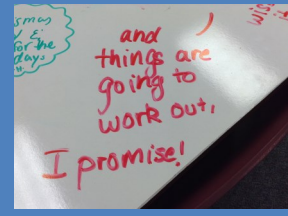
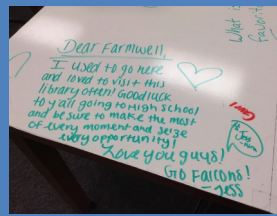
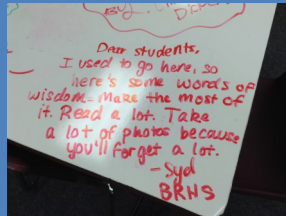
[My BrainPOP](#)— BrainPOP now has mindmapping tools and allows teachers to create their own quizzes. They've also just added the capability to have students create their own BrainPOP videos (beta)! Ask a librarian for how to create your own My BrainPOP account to access these features!

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Library Happenings



Our wipe off tables have been a huge hit this year! We have even had messages left by some of our former Farmwell students to our current students. So sweet!

Lessons, instruction, & presentations, oh my!

Second quarter is always our busiest with research. Eighth grade started digging into their genius hour projects. Seventh grade started research associated with their book choices of *Long Walk to Water*, *La Linea*, or *The Circuit*. Sixth grade researched people who made a positive impact, & innovations. Along with research comes lessons on databases, plagiarism, citations, and creating bibliographies.

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 During 2nd quarter:
1399 views
215 Checkouts
- [LCPSGO— Library Resources](#) is the one stop shop for all databases

New in Print and Digital:

- *Fostering grit : how do I prepare my students for the real world?* By Thomas Hoerr—[MackinVIA](#)
- *Go blended! : a handbook for blending technology in schools* by Liz Arney - [MackinVIA](#)
- *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill (Newbery Winner) - [MackinVIA](#)
- *The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* by Adam Gidwitz (Newbery Honor) —

Upcoming Library Events

- February 22—Book Club—discussing *Thickety: A Path Begins* by J.A.White
- March 14— Go Event—Take apart & create in the library
- March 29—A.B. Westrick, author of *Brotherhood* visits Farmwell (presents to all grade levels)
- March 31—last book club meeting—discussing *Paper Cowboy* by Kristin Levine