

# Media Center Monthly

Cool Website!

[Storyline  
Online](#)

Listen to famous actors and actresses read all-time favorite children's books, including *The Polar Express*.

## Magazines Are in!

We will begin to check out magazines to students in grades 3-6 after the Winter Break. Magazines are a great way to encourage reluctant readers!

## News

### What's Happening In The Library?

Students in **Kindergarten** and **First Grade** have been learning about the many different winter holidays, while enjoying read-alouds. **Second Grade** has been working on finding the main idea while reading holiday literature. **Third Grade** has been learning about the Dewey Decimal System, while writing their own stories about Superheroes. **Fourth Grade** is working with reference sources, exploring atlases in print and online forms. **Fifth Grade** is currently



completing a Copyright Webquest to learn how to avoid plagiarism. In January, students will move on to broader topics in information literacy. **Kindergarten and First Grade** will explore books by Robert Munsch and Kevin Henkes while learning about plot, setting, and characters. **Second Grade** will use the internet to go exciting places, while learning how to stay safe. **Third Grade** will use web browsers

and bookmarked websites to find information and will summarize their work in a Power Point. **Fourth Grade** will continue to explore reference sources in print and online. **Fifth Grade** will learn about the Big 6 research model, how to use multiple sources, and online databases. Our overall theme for the month of January will be internet safety.



## Great Resource Library Website

Visit

[Readworks.org](http://Readworks.org)

for reading comprehension units aligned to the common core and rich in non-fiction. The site provides unit plans, handouts, non-fiction passages, and teacher resources.

The library website is up and running. Save this link to your desktop for easy access to online databases and the library catalog to search for books in the library.

[Toolbox pro](http://Toolbox.pro)

