

Media Center Monthly

Distance Learning Opportunities

Our district is a member of the CILC—The Center for Interactive Learning and collaboration. Through this membership, we have access to a plethora of distance learning opportunities to enhance and expand upon the learning taking place in the classroom. Please let me know if you are interested in finding a DL opportunity for your upcoming unit. I will search for sessions and even schedule them during library time!

Our first new book order of the year will be here in a few weeks. I am currently working on the 2nd book order. Please let me know if you have any requests.

News

It has been a fast and busy month in the library. Some highlights from this month:

- ◆ **2nd Grade** is working on a multiple sources project about the weather. They are using the internet, television, dictionaries, and nonfiction texts to research important weather related topics.
- ◆ **4th grade** took part in a virtual author visit with Sudipta Bardhan-Qhallen in the Mac lab. Ms. Quallen discussed her writing style and where she gets



her inspiration for writing. She then led the students in a writing exercise, using a graphic organizer to develop a story character.

- ◆ **6th Grade** has been honing their internet search skills. Students are learning how to choose keywords and syno-

nyms to make their searched more effective. We have also been talking about different types of internet sources and the best search engines to use.

Looking for books for your upcoming modules?

Our Library Catalog:

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Also try [Worldcat](#). Create a free account, enter your zip code, and search for books in libraries near you.

information will be coming soon!

- ◆ **Faculty and Staff:** Don't forget to place your yearbook orders by December 6th, too!

Yearbooks!

Please remind your classes that yearbook orders are due by December 6th! I have plenty of order forms, so feel free to send students to me if they need a form.



Kid's Night In

The high school and elementary yearbook clubs will co-host a *Parent's Night Out/Kid's Night in* on December 7th from 4pm-9pm. This will be a great chance for parents to finish up holiday shopping while their children enjoy an evening of fun-filled activities. More