

# T.L. WESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWS

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## Celebrate September:

Library Card Sign-up Month  
National Hispanic Heritage Month  
(Sept. 15-Oct. 15); National Honey  
Month; National Piano Month;  
National Grandparents Day (Sept.  
13); International Talk Like a  
Pirate Day (Sept. 19); International  
Day of Peace (Sept. 21); Autumn  
Begins (Sept. 22); National  
Punctuation Day (Sept. 24)

## Read Across America

### Theme: "Embrace New Beginnings"

*Offer lessons from characters who struggle with embarking on new beginnings and learn to face their fears.*

## Book of the Month

### *Pahua and the Soul Stealer*

by *Lori M. Lee*

In this book Pahua Moua is an eleven-year-old Hmong girl with a unique ability to see spirits. After she accidentally releases an angry spirit which takes her beloved brother's soul, Pahua teams up with Zhong, a student at the School for Shamanic Arts, on a near-impossible quest to rescue her brother from the Spirit Realm.

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

- MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



LIBRARIES TRANSFORM ALA OverDrive

Ask your parent or guardian to accompany you to the Washington County Library to sign-up for a library card. They must present a state issued I.D. and a utility bill in order to receive a library card.

## myON Reading Challenge

September 7-December 11

\*Whoever has the most minutes READ wins!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Bluetooth Speaker

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$50 Visa Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$25 Visa Gift Card

## Happy Birthday to Authors/Illustrators!

**September 8:** Ruby Bridges, Jack Prelutsky, and Jon Scieszka

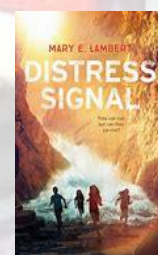
**September 13:** Roald Dahl

**September 15:** Tomie DePaola

**September 16:** H.A. Rey, Julia Donaldson

**September 25:** Jim Murphy

## New Arrivals!



## Rules for Borrowing

- You may borrow 1 (one) book at a time.
- Returned books will be placed in "Quarantine" for 3 (three) days after.