



Hawks' Country

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Holly Springs High/Jr. School

Meet the Media Specialist.....



Take The Challenge!!!!



Hello Patrons,

It has been 10 years since I assumed the role of library media specialist servicing both the high school and jr. high. This year I would like to dedicate a simple, straightforward poem that embodies the defining purpose of the library. "Open A Book" written by Jane Baskwill means stepping into another world and discovering new things.

Open A Book

Open a book
And you will find,
People and places of every kind;
Open a book
And you can be,
Anything you want to be;
Open a book
And you can share,
Wondrous words you find in there
Open a book
And I will too,
You read to me,
And I'll read to you!

READING CHALLENGE

Inspire your world with 26 books // one book every two weeks



- ☐ A book you read in school
- ☐ A book from your childhood
- ☐ A book published over 100 years ago
- ☐ A book published in the last year
- ☐ A non-fiction book
- ☐ A book written by a male author
- ☐ A book written by a female author
- ☐ A book by someone who isn't a writer
- ☐ A book that became a film
- ☐ A book published in the 20th Century
- ☐ A book set in your hometown/region
- ☐ A book with someone's name in the title
- ☐ A book with a number in the title
- ☐ A book with a character with your first name
- ☐ A book someone else recommended to you
- ☐ A book with over 500 pages
- ☐ A book you can finish in a day
- ☐ A previously banned book
- ☐ A book with a one-word title
- ☐ A book translated from another language
- ☐ A book that will improve a specific area of your life
- ☐ A memoir or journal
- ☐ A book written by someone younger than you
- ☐ A book set somewhere you'll be visiting this year
- ☐ An award-winning book
- ☐ A self-published book

TRUE OR FALSE?

Can independent reading improve test scores?

Survey Says.....TRUE!!!!!!!!!!

According to the American Library Association, "The amount of free reading done outside of school has consistently been found to relate to growth in vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency, and general information (Anderson, Wilson, and Fielding 1988; Greaney 1980; Guthrie and Greaney 1991; Taylor, Frye, and Maruyama 1990). Students who read independently become better readers, score higher on achievement tests in all subject areas, and have greater content knowledge than those who do not (Krashen 1993; Cunningham and Stanovich 1991; Stanovich and Cunningham



Responsibilities of the Library Advisory Committee

As advisors to the LMS professional staff and as advocates for the LMC program, members of the library advisory committee make a commitment to support the LMC staff and program and to work collegially to enhance and improve the LMC program, resources, and services for the benefit of all students and teachers. The library advisory committee should meet at least twice during the school year (i.e., once each semester).

Holly Springs School District

The mission of the HSSD is to educate students who can compete in the global community.

Holly Springs High / Junior High School

The mission of the HSHS/HSJH Library Program is to provide students with the skills and resources to cultivate proficient readers, develop critical thinkers, and informational users utilizing all formats and media to support all facets of



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