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CHECK IT OUT!

News from the JMS Library

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Librarian's Corner

Hello JMS Family! September was an exciting month in the library. Our Adopt-a-Shelf program is off to a great start—thank you to everyone who has participated so far. You're helping make JMS a stronger, more connected community of readers!

Our Reading Challenge kicked off on September 26 with book sharing and papel picado art for Hispanic Heritage Month. Check out the colorful banner in the library! Our next meeting is on 10/31.

Students, please don't forget about your TBR Lists in the library! These lists are a great way to keep your reading journey going. Teachers, remember I am here to support the amazing work you're doing in the classroom— please let me know how I can help!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Tanner

August Super Readers

Congratulations to Sarah Boyd, Faith Patterson, Jase Cribb, and Berklee Baxley for being recognized as Super Readers by their ELA teachers! These students love reading, inspire others, and always challenge themselves to grow. They earned canteen passes and will receive personalized bookmarks soon—way to go!

Author Spotlight



From an early age, Angela Cervantes knew she wanted to become a writer. She loved books and would often stay up late reading by flashlight. During her elementary years, she could not find books with characters who looked like her. She made it her mission to expand Latina representation in books. Her first book, *Gaby, Lost and Found*, was published by Scholastic in 2013. Today, she is the author of nine middle grade novels, all featuring strong Latina characters. Check out one of her books today.



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