

# What's Happening @ Your Media Center

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## Reading is a Blast!

This year's school wide theme for Accelerated Reader (AR) is "Reading is a Blast" Students will receive a star to write their name on when they reach their AR goal. The stars will accumulate on the wall the entire school year.

## Read Your Way to the Big Game!

The Read Your Way to the Big Game Contest is an annual reading event open to students in pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade in public, private, and home schools that encourages reading and literacy proficiency. All pre-kindergarten through eighth-grade students who read six books will qualify to win tickets to the Clemson vs. South Carolina game on November 30. Once students have completed their readings, they should turn in the list of books read to their teacher. Two overall grand prize winners will receive four tickets and pre-game sideline passes to the Clemson vs. South Carolina game.

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## Arctic Adventure Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will be here from September 30<sup>th</sup>-October 4<sup>th</sup>. The theme is: Arctic Adventure Book Fair: Snow Much to Read! The book fair will open from 8:00 am-2:30 pm. The Media Center will be open for book check out from 10:00 am-12:00 noon. After 12:00 noon the Media Center will be closed for book check out and open for the book fair only. Each teacher may check out 40 books to keep in the classroom. We will provide a list of books that you checked out for your records. The book fair is a fundraiser for the Media Center. To have a successful book fair, we need your support and cooperation.

## Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest 2019

The Sandy Run Media Center will be hosting its second annual Book Character Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Decorate a pumpkin or gourd as a book character and bring it to the Media Center starting on Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The final day to submit pumpkins for the contest is Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Pumpkins/gourds will be on display in the Media Center until judging. Submissions will be judged by Sandy Run students on Friday, November 1, 2019.

### Contest Rules

- **No carved pumpkins/gourds.** Only painted or decorated whole pumpkins will be accepted.
- Submissions will not be accepted before Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup> or after Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form.
- Do not write your name on your pumpkin. Each pumpkin will be assigned a number for judging.
- **All pumpkins must be picked up by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 or they will be disposed of. If your pumpkin begins to rot prior to the pick-up date, we may ask that you pick it up early.**

One winner will be selected from the following categories:

- Pre-K, K, 1st grade
- 2nd and 3rd grade
- 4th and 5th grade
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grade
- Family (students from the same family submit 1 pumpkin together)
- Teacher/Classroom (class decorating pumpkin together)

## Library Statistics

- We checked out 2,971 books in September.
- We have checked out 4,082 books this school year.
- The faculty/staff members who checked out the most books are:

### Patron

1. Roland, Lauren (Faculty: <a href="#">P 1011012</a> )	95
2. Shuler, Mattie (Faculty: <a href="#">P 9091</a> )	45
3. Nickells, Lauren (Faculty: <a href="#">P 98765</a> )	40
4. Rabon, Lacey (Faculty: <a href="#">P 123654</a> )	30
5. Turner, Jennifer (Faculty: <a href="#">P 120000</a> )	28
6. Snipes, Lauren (Faculty: <a href="#">P 9110</a> )	15
7. Price, Elizabeth (Faculty: <a href="#">P 11708</a> )	7
8. Polin, Melina (Faculty: <a href="#">P 117005</a> )	6
9. Dyches, Emily (Faculty: <a href="#">P 9107</a> )	3
10. Aiken, Monica (Faculty: <a href="#">0011001100</a> )	2

- The homerooms with the highest circulation are:

Homeroom	Total Circulations
1. Polin, Melina	227
2. Farnum, Grace	200
3. Folk, Kedralyn	174
4. Holman, Elisa	169
5. Rast, Anna	166
6. Haigler, Jennifer	154
7. Shuler, Mattie	135
8. Thomas, Tonya	115
9. Russell, Christina	107
10. Seibert, Ellen	89

- We had 3 classes come to the Media Center to check out books. We had 3 classes come to the Media Center to STAR Test.

### AR School Wide Summary for September

- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade earned 13.3 points**
  - Ms. Snipes' class earned the most points with 12.3 points
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade earned 141.6 points**
  - Mrs. Polin's class earned the most points with 47.8 points
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade earned 160.3 points**
  - Ms. Holman's and Mrs. Colter's class earned the most points with 50.7 points
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade earned 339.4 points**

- Mrs. Rast's class earned the most points with 117.3 points
- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade earned 156.3 points**
  - Mrs. Shuler's class earned the most points with 48.6 points
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade earned 383.1 points**
  - Mrs. Shuler's class earned the most points with 194.8 points
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade earned 353.5points**
  - Ms. Saxton's class earned the most points with 162.8 points
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade earned 199.3 points**
  - Ms. Brunson's class earned the most points with 154.9 points

**Total Points Earned in September: 1746.8 points**