

Further Up and Further In

The Newsletter of the WCGS Library Media Center

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Scholastic Book Fair Nov. 16-21

Our book fair is a great place to shop for books that will inspire your children's love of reading. And don't forget the Christmas shopping! Most classes will preview the book fair during the school day on Thursday, November 16, and first sales will occur at our family night that evening from 5:30-7:30.



Book fair hours are as follows:

Thursday, November 16 5:30pm-7:30 pm
(Family Night—first sales!)

Friday, November 17 8:30am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Monday, November 20 8:30am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:30 pm

Tuesday, November 21 8:30am-1:00 pm & 2:30 pm-4:30 pm
(closed during Grandparents Day Program)

Come To Our Family Night!

Barbecue and books—what could be better? That's what you'll find if you come to our family night on Thursday, November 16, from 5:30-7:30 p.m!

Join us for these fun activities:

Dinner available for purchase from

Best Truckin' BBQ <http://besttruckinbbq.com/>

6:15 p.m. Story time with Mr. Painter

Free dessert

Book fair shopping and raffle

Craft activities

See ya'll there!



Author Visit with Andy Brumbach

Mr. Andrew Brumbach, school dad to Ruby and Davis, visited with our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders on September 28th to share about his book and the writing process. We are blessed to have an author in our midst!

Thank you, Mr. Brumbach!



Upcoming Events

November 16-21
Scholastic Book Fair

November 16
Family Night

February 13
Author visit with Kevin Luthardt, Grades K-3

February 20
Deadline 1
Junior High Reading Program

March 5-15
Monarch Award Voting
Grades K-2

April 16
Deadline 2
Junior High Reading Program

May 2
Junior High Reading Program Open House

Library Policy Fast Facts

- Students in grades 1 & 2 usually return their books every week, but they have the option to keep them for two weeks if they need to.
- Students in Grades K-2 do not receive library fines.
- Students in grades 3-8 have 1 grace day (the day after the book is due) to return it with no fine.
- Fines are 5 cents per day per book.
- Water is a book's biggest enemy! Protect books from water bottles and other liquids!

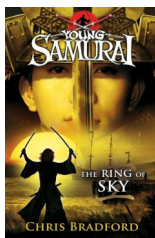
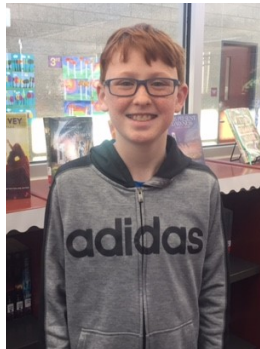


Frequent Flyer Top Fives

Recommendations from our Frequent Flyers

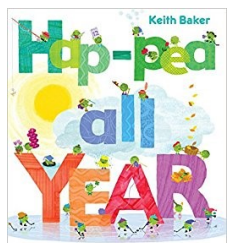
Nathan Wilding, 7th Grade, is a frequent visitor to our library. Here are his top five favorites from our shelves:

1. *Peter Nimble and His Fantastic Eyes*
2. *Michael Vey: The Final Spark* (#7)
3. *Young Samurai: Ring of Sky*
4. *Eragon*
5. *The Accidental Hero*



Emma Rose Reads...and Aubrey Jane Adds...

My daughter Emma Rose (3L) is enjoying the *Key Hunters* series and Aubrey (age 4) is enjoying *Hap-pea All Year!* and others by Keith Baker.



Resource Corner

[Mrs. Brown's Blog](#)

You will find resources to help you choose books that are both engaging and appropriate on the [Parent Resources](#) page, which lists helpful sites for book recommendations and discussions of current children's literature—both Christian and secular.



[Library Webpage](#)

Find any library-related information you might need.

[PebbleGo](#)

This is a digital reference tool for children in grades K-2.

Username: wcfgs

Password: pebgo



[World Book Online](#)

This is an online encyclopedia resource for students in all age groups. World Book Kids is for grades 1-4, and World Book Student is for grades 5-8.

Username: wcgshome

Password: spartans



[Brainpop](#) or [Brainpop Jr.](#)

A fun and interactive site that provides videos, information, games, and activities on hundreds of curricular topics. **Download the app on your phone, too!**

Username: wcgslmc

Password: wcgslmc

[Country Reports](#) and [State Reports](#)

A resource for any research related to countries or states—grades 3-8

Username: wcgslmc

Password: lmc



Accelerated Reader Information

There are **THREE** ways to access information for Accelerated Reader. The first two are linked under the AR page of the library website:

1. [Renaissance Home Connect](#):

This allows you to view your child's AR records and bookshelf using the same password your child uses for AR at school.

2. [AR Book Finder \(www.arbookfind.com\)](http://www.arbookfind.com)

This site allows you to search for information on every AR book available. We don't have all of them, but this is a great place to check the info for books from the public library, home, or Amazon. No password needed.

3. [Search our WCGS library catalog](#)—this link is on the main library webpage. AR info for each book is given in the catalog. You can even search within a certain reading level range by clicking the arrow next to *Reading Programs* and choosing *Accelerated Reader*. No password needed.