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# SHELF INDULGENCE

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### END OF THE YEAR WRAP UP

As we close out the year, we just wanted to share some of the exciting things that we did in the Media Center. It is quite likely that we missed some activities because there was so much going on. So if you aren't included for some reason, know that we appreciate you and everyone who helped support us this year.



I do not own the rights to these songs: Justin Timberlake's "Can't Stop the Feeling" & OneRepublic's "I Lived."

## **PORTER'S BOOK BISTRO**

Ms. Porter's Intensive Reading classes participated in Speed Dating with a Book to decide on their next novel study. Students got to know their "dates" for a few minutes then moved to another table to get to know other sets of "dates." Based on the class decision, they selected Rick Riordan's *The Lightning Thief*.





### AND WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

We hosted another book fair during May through the Scholastic Virtual Book Fair. After endless promoting through Language Arts classes, the SMS Websites, Schoology, and the PTO Social Media page, we ended up with over \$1000 in book fair sales, a percentage of which will go towards buying new books for the Media Center. Anna and Molly were the winners of the Scholastic Book Fair challenge. As part of the Reading Plus Challenge incentive, winners were awarded a \$15 voucher to purchase books from the Virtual Book Fair.







### 2021-2022 SSYRA BOOKS ANNOUNCED

The Sunshine State Young Reader's Award books for 2021-2022 were announced on April 30, 2021. Students who read the books and take the guizzes next school year with Ms. Dempsey in the Media Center will be win prizes. You can go on this

link for a detailed list: SSYRA Link























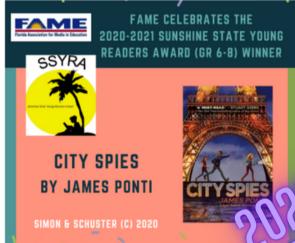
**Total Circulation for April** and May: 1941

**Top Circulation** Homerooms:

- 1. Coach Lightsey
- 2. Ms. Giacosa
- 3. Mr. Huffman
- 4. Ms. Johns
- 5. Mr. Grav

Top Grades by Circulation: 6th Total Circulation 775 7th Total Circulation 583 8th Total Circulation 489

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#### CLOSING TIME...

The Media Center officially closes for class visits, student check-outs, MakerSpace, Minecraft, and Eagles Nest at the end of the day, May 21st. If you have an extenuating circumstances (i.e. a student needs to take a test or needs to make up work), please contact us as soon as possible. Our extension is 13850. All library books are due by May 26, 2021. If a student checked out a non-consumable textbook for your class, then he or she can return it after your exam. Teachers may begin checking in teacher resources and class sets the last week of school, starting on June 7th. We can accept textbook discards with a completed sheet starting May 17th. All discards and sheets are due by June 10th. Finally, summer reading information will be posted on the Media Center website next week.



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