



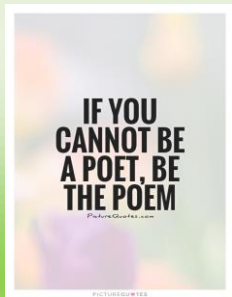
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VM MEDIA CENTER NEWS



NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Established by the **Academy of American Poets** in 1996, National Poetry Month has become the largest literary celebration in the world with schools, publishers, libraries, booksellers, and poets celebrating poetry's vital place in our culture. This month, VM's students will participate in a variety of poetry activities. Stop by at our beautifully decorated windows to check some best poetry books available to read through the MC.



EARTH DAY – APRIL 22.

5 Simple Things You Can Do to Help Protect the Earth

Educate. Visit our **Media Center** to learn more from the books at our display!

Reduce, reuse, and recycle. Cut down on what you throw away. Follow the three "R's" to conserve natural resources and landfill space.

Volunteer. Volunteer for cleanups in your community. You can get involved in protecting your watershed, too.

Conserve water. The less water you use, the less runoff and wastewater that eventually end up in the ocean.

Shop wisely. Buy less plastic and bring a reusable shopping bag.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 4-10 is National Library Week, a time to highlight the changing role of libraries, that aren't only a place of quiet study, but also creative and engaging learning centers where students can collaborate using new technologies. To celebrate NLW next week we will tweet

@**vmmediacenter** brief descriptions of 5 books in our MC. VM families may guess the book titles by completing the entry form available in the Media Center. All entries should be returned to the MC the week of April 16.

JIGSAW EXPLORER

This month our students will be exploring Jigsaw Explorer, created with the intent of providing puzzle builders with collaborative skills and cognitive learning benefits and opportunities

DID YOU KNOW?

It's said that prolific writer **Isaac Asimov** is the only person to have published books, represented in nine of the ten major **Dewey Classification System** categories. The system was developed by **Melvil Dewey** in **1873**. It's been adopted by more than **200,000** libraries, including Veterans Memorial, in **135** countries. The scheme works by dividing knowledge into 10 main subjects, meaning that books within the same subject group can be shelved together.



SPOTLIGHT AUTHOR

APRIL IS DEDICATED TO **BEVERLY CLEARY** - AN AMERICAN WRITER OF CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT FICTION. ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST SUCCESSFUL AUTHORS, WHO DIED JUST TWO WEEKS AGO AT AGE OF 104. 91 MILLION COPIES OF HER BOOKS HAVE BEEN SOLD WORLDWIDE SINCE HER FIRST BOOK WAS PUBLISHED.

Students are welcome to stop by to check our display!

