

# VM MEDIA CENTER NEWS





## THIS MONTH

As we are approaching summertime, please return all Media Center materials by 6/8/21.

Veterans Memorial Elementary invites you to shop our Online Book Fair **beginning**May 31st - June 13th. Each purchase supports our school. Please check out our book fair <u>CATALOG</u> and let's keep the reading going all summer long!

# LIBRARY BY NUMBERS FOR 2020/2021

- ✓ Our Media Center together with our Bookroom is home to 18085 titles.
- ✓ Along with the impressive book collection, we offer unlimited potential for reading and learning opportunities with 5 research databases, 200 interactive ebooks and 10 periodical subscriptions.
- ✓ In total VM students read 8929 books this year.
- ✓ The most checked out book was: Restart by Gordon Korman.
- ✓ Mr. Fick's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade checked out the highest number of books this year!
- ✓ We had 1743 hold requests since September 2020.

### SUMMER LIBRARY REMINDER

Parkland School District invites all students entering Kindergarten through sixth grade to join **Summer Book Quest**. Our MC will open its doors on three **Tuesdays**: **July 6, 20** and **August 3, from 11:30am to 2:00pm**. Yellow papers with detailed instructions on how to participate will go home this week.



### SUMMER DISPLAYS

Each month we celebrate those amazing writers who create books that kids love.

However, our summer displays are a completely different story. We have teddy bears sunbathing, fun in the sun stories and exciting summer reading ideas for all!

Students are welcome to stop by to check our display!



# DID YOU KNOW?

Summer is an important time for students to keep reading and improve their language skills. Numerous studies indicate that students who don't read or read infrequently during their summer vacation see their reading abilities stagnate or decline. Summer reading is also critical to retain knowledge and skills learned in the previous school year. Students who don't read are at risk of falling behind their classmates,