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VM MEDIA CENTER NEWS



OUR MEDIA CENTER IN NUMBERS

VM Media Center houses **13,946 books** and this collection will keep growing! We are subscribers of **8 popular magazines** including *Animal Tales*, *Ask, Girls' World*, *Highlights*, *National Geographic Kids*, *OWL*, *Sports Illustrated Kids*, *Zoobooks* and **1 newspaper** *Parkland Press*. We also offer **251 ebooks** for student and staff use and provide access to multiple databases for e-book reading. Our **Book Room** holds **4152 book collections** for classroom use. Recently we have opened up our circulation to VM online students. All collections are searchable in our Media Center catalog, Destiny – accessible through Clever Portal.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Women's History Month is an annual declared month that highlights the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society. It is celebrated during **March** in the United States, the United Kingdom, and Australia, corresponding with **International Women's Day** on **March 8**. Our Media Center display features an impressive collection of books telling stories about women who made an impact on our history. All are welcome to check it out and learn more!

VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR ALERT

While the Scholastic Book Fair will be exclusively held online this year, we still plan on making it a fun and joyous experience for our kids. Our customized Veterans Memorial Elementary homepage features:

- > A fully Virtual Fair so you and your kids can enjoy the magic of the school shopping experience.
- > Browse over 200 titles by grade, meet popular authors, and discover the comfort and joy of our Fair at your convenience.
- > Direct access to over 6,000 additional titles with family-friendly prices, at the Scholastic online store.
- > Every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly (25% back in rewards!)

Fair Dates: March 1st – March 14th

Virtual Store: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/vmespring21>



READ ACROSS AMERICA

Read Across America is the nation's largest celebration of reading. This year-round program focuses on motivating children and teens to read through events, partnerships, and reading resources that are about everyone, for everyone. Read Across America can fit reading fun into your calendar daily, weekly, or monthly and includes big celebrations of reading on March 2 and throughout National Reading Month in March. VM will have 2 theme days the week of Read Across America (**March 2nd & 5th**). These are for staff and students, whether working from school or home.

DID YOU KNOW?

The actual chance of finding four-leaf clover is 1 in 10,000, according to Dr. John Frett, Director of the University of Delaware Botanic Gardens.

Four-leaf clovers represent faith, love, and luck. Authentic four-leaf clovers come from the White Clover plant.

Suzi Mekhitarian who lives in a suburb of Sydney, Australia found 21 four-leaf clovers in her front yard in 2014.



It was one of those
March days when the sun
shines hot and the wind
blows cold; when it is
summer in the light, and
winter in the shade.
- Great Expectations