Checking In

Library Mid-Month Update November 2018

Keeping Busy!

Once again the Library had a lively month: 8,562 student visits in October, and 29 booktalks/classes doing research. Coming soon: Look for a burst of color and quiet in the library! Acoustic Panels in bright colors should be arriving early in the new year! Ann reached out to new faculty and staff for a 10 minutes with a librarian personalized library tour, did Artstor tutorials, as well as research for upcoming History and English projects. Rebecca completed 5th grade orientations and citation work for 6th and 7th grades, ran a Fish in a Tree book club meeting, Hoot meetings, 6th grade booktalks, and Bookfair. Aundie (Andrea) created displays, gave booktalks, and helped Mollie Page with Snapcircuits. As you know, Aundie unfortunately had to take a medical leave of absence, but please stop by to greet her sub, Nicole Rockwell (see below). We all wish Aundie the best, and hope to see her back later this school year!

Welcome Nicole!

Nicole Rockwell comes to OL by way of UC Santa Barbara (degree in Global Studies), then 10 months in AmericCorps around the US. Growing up in San Jose, she loves the outdoors, animals (dogs!), watching hockey, & playing lacrosse. Come by and say hi!

Bookfair

With tons of help from parent and student volunteers, English teachers who gave up class time, and Third Place Books, the annual bookfair was a great success! Profits (amount to be determined) will go toward a literacy-related cause.

Fac/Staff Book Club

Love to read but lack time for book clubs? We’re piloting a no-meeting club! Jan–May, you’ll get a book a month, then swap it with the next person. We’re in search of 10 readers to start, and will organize in groups of 5. Interested? Contact Ann or Rebecca!

The Public Domain Review

An online journal and not-for-profit project dedicated to the exploration of curious and compelling works from the history of art, literature, and ideas. In particular, the focus is on works which have now fallen into the public domain, that vast commons of out-of-copyright material that everyone is free to enjoy, share, and build upon without restriction.

Health Source Consumer Edition (Ebsco)

This rich collection of consumer health information provides access to nearly 80 full-text consumer health magazines, including American Fitness, Better Nutrition, Harvard Health Letter, Men’s Health, Muscle & Fitness, Prevention, Vegetarian Times and many others. Includes searchable full text for current health-related pamphlets and nearly 130 full text health reference books and books published by the People’s Medical Society.

Monthly Book Recommendations

The Penderwicks At Last, by Jeanne Birdsall

Piecing Me Together, by Renee Watson

A Natural History of the Senses, by Diane Ackerman

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