

# SRES Media Center Newsletter - January



Poetry

## What's Up .....

Welcome back, Students! Hope everyone had a great and restful Winter Break. The Media Center is still promoting its 100 Book Challenge – read 100 books by May 5<sup>th</sup> to win a prize! Students will need to have a parent sign off on the books that they have read on a form available in the Media Center.

## Media Center News

### Genre of the Month - Poetry

The Media Center is featuring Poetry this month. Poetry can take many forms, such as Rhyming, Haiku, Formula Poems, and Freeform to name a few. Many books are written in poetic form such as Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, or Karen Hesse's *Out of the Dust*. Stop by the Media Center and "check out" our selection of these titles and more!

### Revolving Activity Table

Stop by the Media Center and see what's happening at our Creation Station! This month we are featuring games of strategy such as Connect Four. Stop by and try to outsmart your game partner!

### Happy Birthday to these authors:

Jan. 3 – [J.R.R. Tolkien](#)

Jan. 4 – [Phyllis Reynolds Naylor](#)

Jan. 18 – [Raymond Briggs](#)

Jan. 22 – [Rafe Martin](#)

Jan. 29 – [Rosemary Wells](#)

## Featured Resources of the Month

[Pines Library Catalog](#)

[Galileo](#)

[Understanding Your Child's Lexile Level](#)

[Great Websites for Kids](#)

## Media Center Events

### Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl

The Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl Competition will be held later this month on Saturday, Jan. 25 at Cross Creek High School. Good luck to our team!

