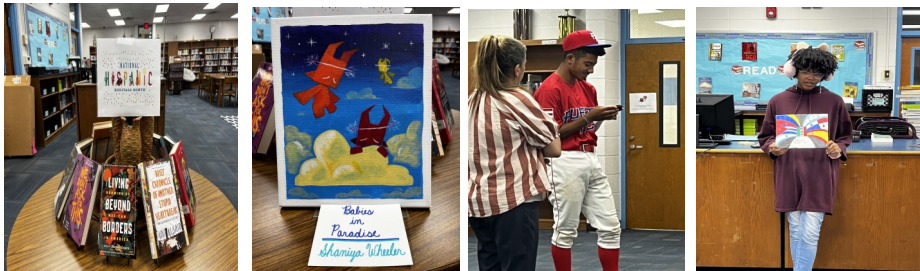


THE SPARTAN SHIELD & SWORD

A Library Media Center Newsletter
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CELEBRATING HISPANIC-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH IN THE MEDIA CENTER



EXCITING READING CHALLENGE ACTIVITIES

BOOKSTAGRAM

Student's Name: _____
Title: _____
Call Number: _____

POST: _____
HASHTAGS: _____

RECOMMENDATION: _____
WOULD YOU RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO YOUR FRIEND? WHY OR WHY NOT? _____

BookTok

BookTok BookTok: A Glenn Hills High School BookTok Project
If you are not sure what a BookTok is, it's a video on YouTube or TikTok that features a book review or recommendation. It's a great way to discover new books and get recommendations from other readers.

THE QUICK LOOK
This book is a great read for anyone who loves a good mystery. The author does a great job of keeping the reader guessing until the very end. The characters are well-developed and the plot is fast-paced. I highly recommend this book to anyone who enjoys a good mystery.

SUMMARY FOR BOOK
Describe your video in 140 characters (or fewer). Include the recommended book above as well as a reason why you recommend it. Be creative! You can use emojis, but don't use too many. This will be the description of your BookTok post! Don't give too much away and definitely don't tell the ending!

IN ADDITION TO #GHHSBookTok, WHAT OTHER HASHTAGS DID YOU USE?

BookTok

BOOKTOK: A GLENN HILLS HIGH SCHOOL BOOKTOK PROJECT

STUDENT NAME: _____ VIDEO TITLE: _____

THE BOOK AND VIDEO TITLE AND GENRE: _____ **COMMENT:** _____

THE BOOK: _____ **COMMENT:** _____

THE VIDEO: _____ **COMMENT:** _____

THE QUICK LOOK: _____ **COMMENT:** _____

FINAL SCORE: _____

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER WEBPAGE

Please remember to visit our library media center webpage at
<https://www.rcboe.org/Page/24462>

Information on our webpage that might be helpful to students, parents and faculty/staff:

- * GHHS Library Media Center Handbook
- * The Spartan Shield & Sword: A GHHS Library Media Center Newsletter
- * GHHS Reading Challenge
- * Technology Information For Students, Parents, Faculty/Staff
- * Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
- * Beanstack Reading Program
- * Lexile Framework For Reading

Media & Technology Committee 2023-2024 : October Meeting Results

MEMBERS WERE ASKED TO RANK IN ORDER OF PRIORITY (1-4) THE FOLLOWING GOALS FOR THE LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

- ◇ ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IN READING CHALLENGES
25% RANKED THIS A TWO
50% RANKED THIS A THREE
25% RANKED THIS A FOUR
- ◇ ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT READING
25% RANKED THIS A ONE
50% RANKED THIS A THREE
25% RANKED THIS A FOUR
- ◇ UPDATING THE FICTION AND NON-FICTION AREAS OF OUR COLLECTION
75% RANKED THIS A THREE
25% RANKED THIS A FOUR
- ◇ UPDATING OUR COLLECTION BASED ON LEXILE LEVELS
50% RANKED THIS A THREE
50% RANKED THIS A FOUR
- ◇ IDEAS FOR ENCOURAGING STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN READING CHALLENGES/FUNDING REWARDS, BOOK CHALLENGES AND BOOK CLUB, BOOK FAIRS (SCIENCE FAIR FORMAT), DEAR, SCHOOL WIDE BOOK, READING IMPLEMENTATION, STAMINA CONTESTS (UNINTERRUPTED READING TIME), MOST BOOKS READ EVERY QUARTER/GIFT CARD DONATIONS, GIVE STUDENT PRIZES
- ◇ IDEAS FOR ENCOURAGING INDEPENDENT READING
BOOK FAIR (SCIENCE FAIR FORMAT), BOOK/READING CLUB, READING TRACKER (REWARDS FOR TIME READ), MEDIA CENTER CAN GIVE READING RIDDLES (STUDENTS HAVE TO FIND THE ANSWER BY RESEARCHING THE INFORMATION IN A PARTICULAR NOVEL. SCAVENGER HUNTS THAT FOCUS ON A SPECIFIC NOVEL. REWARDS CAN BE ANYTHING FROM FREE GAME ADMISSIONS, MOVIE TICKETS, ETC., CASH PRIZES. GIFTS, MOVIE PASSES. AND GIFT CERTIFICATES
- ◇ BOOKS ASSOCIATED WITH SUBJECT AREAS TAUGHT THAT NEED COLLECTION UPDATES
SOME THAT ARE RELATABLE TO THE YOUTH AND CURRENT EVENTS, MAGAZINES
- ◇ STUDENTS WERE ASKED TO SUBMIT BOOK TITLES/AUTHORS/SERIES THEY WOULD LIKE IN OUR COLLECTION
- ◇ GREATEST TECHNOLOGY NEEDS (PATRICK STEED AND ADMINISTRATION)
MOBILE DEVICE CARTS FOR CLASSROOMS, CLICKERS, ELMO