

SJNRA Student Media News

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Dear Students,

We are half way through the 3rd quarter already; I hope this year is going well for you. Remember the library is open most afternoons until 3:00 and Wednesday and Thursday until 3:30. If you need books or Internet sources for your projects or papers, please stop in and use our facility. I am always happy to help you and if we don't have what you need we can check Access PA and interlibrary loan materials from across the state.

Happy Spring!
Mrs. Buehrer

IRC News

Our team "People Who Read A Lot" is diligently getting ready for the "Battle of the Books" on April 21, 2007. We are reading two of the listed titles at our meetings. One is Sun and Spoon by Kevin Henkes and the other is Which Way Freedom by Joyce Hansen. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers.

Congratulations!

Best wishes to the other school teams that have worked so hard to achieve success – Academic Decathlon, Odyssey of the Mind, Math Counts, Geography Bee and, of course, our sports teams. Keep up the super work of mind & body while you unite your soul & spirit to God our Father!

Library Web Pages

Have you visited the Library Web pages on the SJNRA website? They had their debut on Monday February 26, 2007. It will be the Home page for the Internet on the library computers because I hope you will use it often. It will give you access to quality sites if you use the Quick References, Research Helps, Student Sources & Careers and it will answer the question of "What should I read next?" if you use the Reading List links. Our Web page is also a launching pad for POWER Library, J.V. Brown, Access Pennsylvania and Ask Here Pa (24/7 online librarian available to answer your research questions any time of the day.)

Join the fun on the Library site and try one of our original puzzles and perhaps create one of your own for publication. Also, we need some good book reviews for the "Student Book Review" section. Why not write up one and submit it? Those who send one in before the end of National Library Week April 15-21 will get their name added to a drawing for a pair of cinema tickets or a Borders gift certificate. So get reading and writing and share your favorite books with the Neumann community!



NEW BOOKS IN SJNRA LIBRARY

PB Coe Sakako and the Thousand Paper Carnes by Eleanor Coerr Sadako becomes ill with leukemia, an aftermath of the atom bomb that hit her city when she was an infant. She recalls a Japanese legend that if a sick person folds 1000 paper cranes, the gods will grant her wish to be healthy again.

B Tru Sojourner Truth: Ain't I a Woman? by Patricia C. McKissack A biography of the former slave whom became well known as an abolitionist and advocate of women's rights.

F Cob Glint by Ann Coburn Ellie and her little brother Danny spend lonely days making up stories about a young girl and her world of dragons. When Danny disappears and the police fear he is dead, Ellie knows better. She knows she is the only one who can find him with the help of the girl in the "other" world.

F Wad The Theft and the Miracle by Rebecca Wade Overweight with acne-prone skin, twelve-year-old Hannah always feels unsure of herself, but when a wooden statue of Jesus goes missing from the cathedral, she discovers a special connection with both the statue and a larger force.

F Bra Forever in blue: the Forth Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares As their lives take them in different directions, Lena, Tibby, Carmen and Bridget discover many more things about themselves and the importance of their relationship with each other.

822.3 Sha Complete works of William Shakespeare Plays, poems and sonnets of William Shakespeare.

B Spi Knots in my yo-yo string: the autobiography of a kid by Jerry Spinelli This Italian-American Newbery Medalist presents a humorous account of his childhood and youth in Norristown, PA

Summaries are from Access PA Marc records.



See if you can solve the
Wearin O' the Green puzzle
on the Library Web page.
Good Luck!