

Bloom Where You're Planted!

Re-Energizing Your Library Program for the Home Stretch!

April 7, 2026



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As the school year winds down and summer planning ramps up, it's easy for even the most passionate librarians to feel stretched thin. We hope that today's conversation will help you pause, reflect, and re-energize without adding more to your plate.

Sit back, take in the ideas, and enjoy, friends.



Reconnecting with Your “Why”

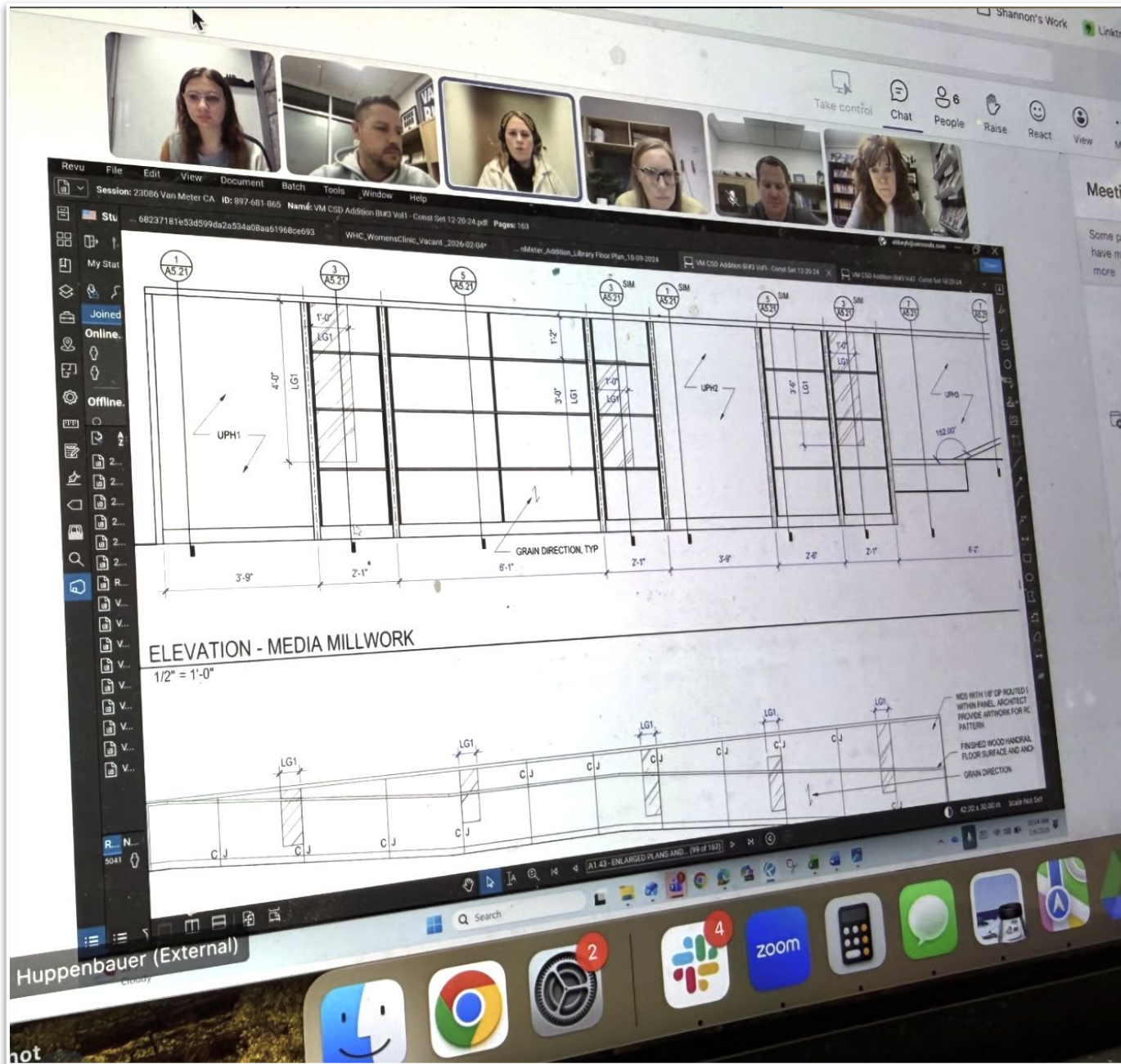




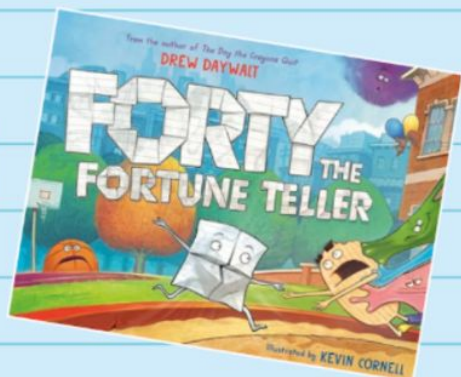


A few moments this year that reminded me why I do this work..



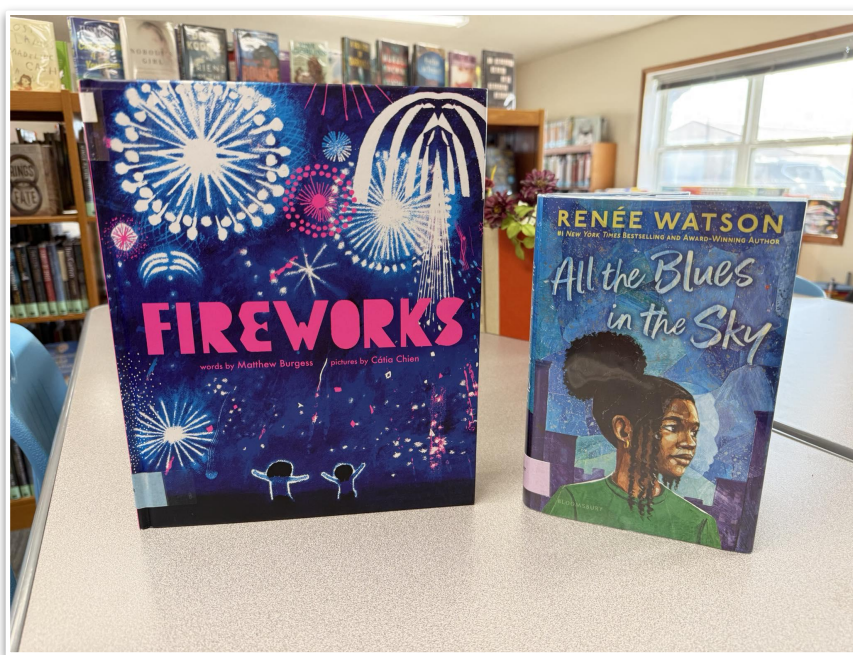


Drew Daywalt is coming to Van Meter!



On March 5-6, we will welcome Drew as he shares his story and books, including the newest, *Forty the Fortune Teller*. Get ready for the best day, Van Meter Readers!







Make sure you spend time
reconnecting with **your “why”** too.



Cross-Pollination in Action

How a School and Public Library Grow Together



First, let's look from a school librarians lens.



VAN METER PUBLIC LIBRARY CATALOG

Home About Library Programs Resources Services Events

Library Board

Board members meet at the library on the second Wednesday of each month at 6PM unless otherwise noted.

President: Tabitha Slaughter (2029)
Vice-President: Shannon McClintock Miller (2029)
Secretary: Lisa Oelke (2029)
Member: Stephanie Finnegan (2028)
Member: Netasha Watson (2029)

Board Documents

[Monthly Board Packets](#)
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[Library Policies](#)

Library Board Meeting Schedule (generally second Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm)

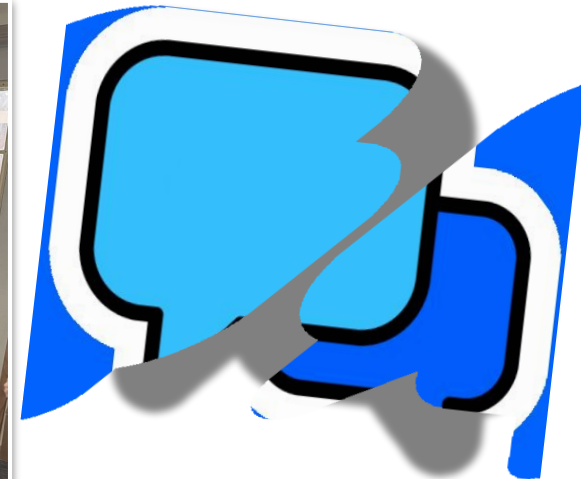
January 15th, 2025	May 14th, 2025	September 10th, 2025
February 12th, 2025	June 11th, 2025	October 15th, 2025
March 12th, 2025	July 15th, 2025	November 12th, 2025
April 16th, 2025	August 13th, 2025	December 10th, 2025

Calendar

You can register for programs by clicking on them in the calendar.

- Apr 06-11 Gettin' Crafty @ the Library (Bunny... 10:00 am - 01:00 pm)
- Apr 09 Stories, Songs & Snacks 12:30 pm - 01:00 pm
- Apr 13-18 Gettin' Crafty @ the Library (Puddl... 10:00 am - 01:00 pm)

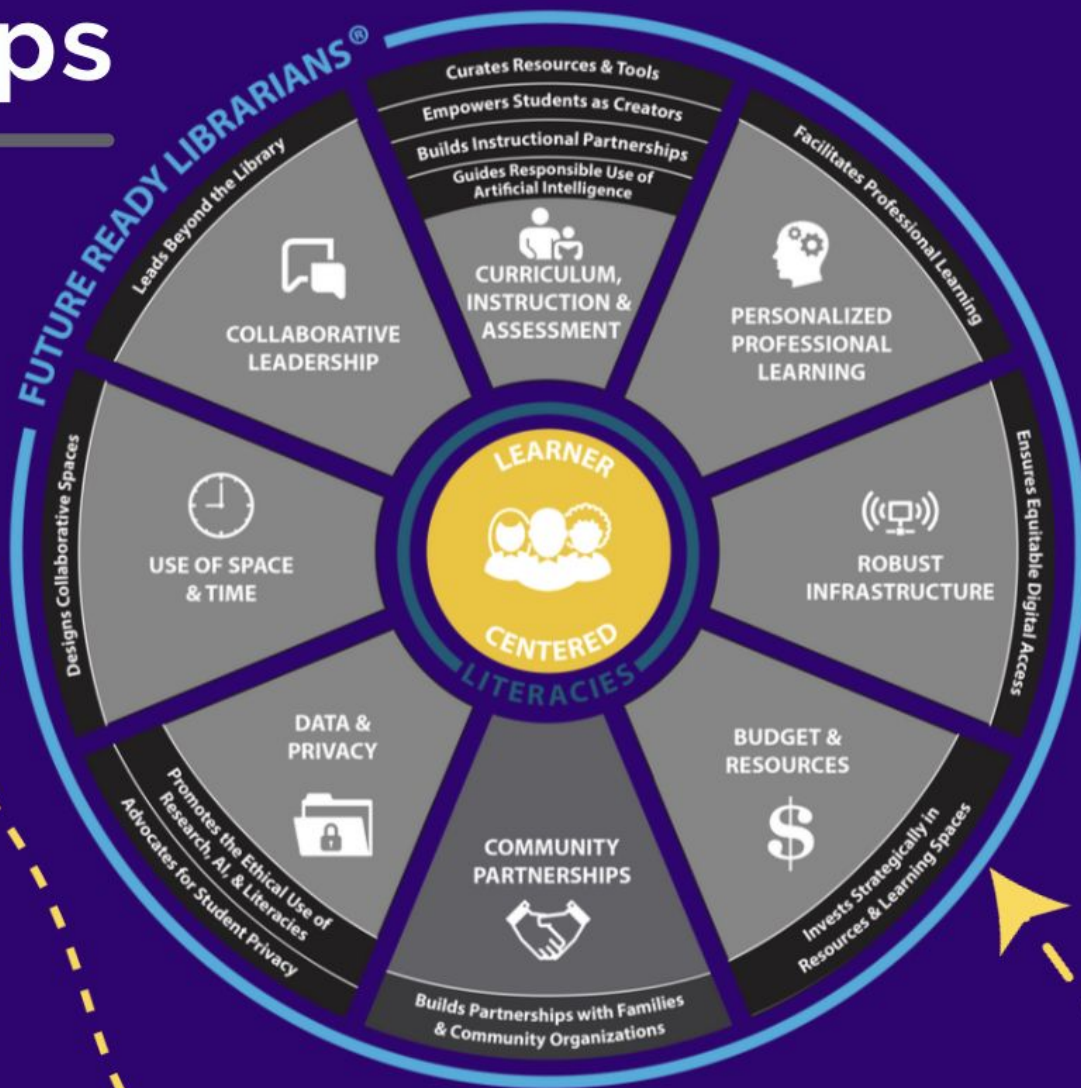
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Community Partnerships

Builds Partnerships With Families & Community Organizations

Collaborates to advocate for the library, share its impact, and showcase the value it adds to student learning, school improvement, and the broader community.



Future Ready Librarians® Framework

Leading from the Library by Empowering Learners, Advancing Literacies, and Protecting the Freedom to Read

ROBUST INFRASTRUCTURE

Ensures Equitable Digital Access
Advocates for equitable access to print and digital resources transforming the library into a hub for student centered learning.

BUDGET AND RESOURCES

Invests Strategically in Resources & Learning Spaces
Champions funding and equity by investing in inclusive collections, technologies, and spaces that reflect student needs and interests.

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DATA AND PRIVACY

Advocates for Student Privacy
Promotes and protects student data privacy by modeling responsible practices and advocating for policies that safeguard student information to create safe, inclusive learning environments.
Promotes the Ethical Use of Research, AI & Literacies
Teaches ethical use of information, technology, and media, guiding students to be responsible and respectful digital citizens.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Leads Beyond the Library
Aligns library goals with district priorities, driving collaboration and innovation across the learning community.



PERSONALIZED PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

Facilitates Professional Learning
Leads and curates learning experiences that build educator capacity in multiple literacies, critical thinking, and instructional technology.

USE OF SPACE & TIME

Designs Collaborative Spaces
Creates flexible, inclusive environments that support collaboration, well-being, and inquiry for students, staff and the community.

LITERACIES

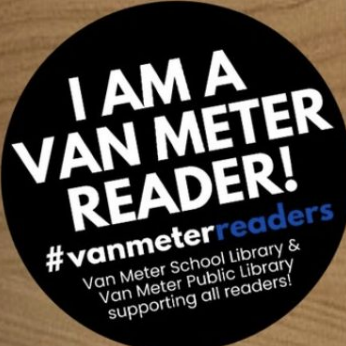
Promotes Multiple Literacies
Develops students' skills to access, evaluate, and create content across print and digital formats while promoting critical thinking and literacies skills including media, information, digital, news, financial, health, and AI.
Protects the Freedom to Read
Ensures all students can freely access diverse, inclusive, and superb print and digital resources that reflect their identities, expand worldviews, and uphold their right to read.

CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION & ASSESSMENT

Curates Resources and Tools
Selects, organizes and shares high-quality, diverse resources to support instruction, equitable access, and intellectual freedom.
Builds Instructional Partnerships
Collaborates with educators to design lessons and curriculum that promote critical thinking, multiple literacies, creativity, research and responsible technology use.
Empowers Students as Creators
Encourages students to "ethically" create digital products that showcase critical thinking, creativity, collaboration, and authentic problem-solving.
Guides Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence
Helps educators and students understand, integrate, and use AI ethically, creatively, transparently, and safely.



Download the framework at bit.ly/FRLlibrariansframework



You are invited to the Library Open House during the book fair and conferences.

The Van Meter School and Van Meter Public Library are kicking off a special **new partnership** to support all readers in our community with wonderful books, resources and experiences throughout the year.

Come to our **school library** on October 12 from 4-7:00pm during conferences to learn more. Public Library Card signup will be available.

You can pick up your **#vanmeterreaders** water bottle stickers, bookmarks with links to all of our resources and take your I AM A READER photo.

Van Meter School Library books, at vmbulldogslibrary.com

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Van Meter School Library & Van Meter Public Library supporting all readers!

Van Meter Fall Book Fair

Oct. 6th 1:30-4:00
 Oct. 9th-11th 3:30-5:30
 Oct 12th 3:30-7:00
bit.ly/vanmeterfallbookfair

Literati



Van Meter Readers

BOOK CLUB

Bring what you are currently reading
to share during book club.
You can bring a favorite book too.

JAN. 21
8:15-8:45AM
Middle School Book Club

FEB. 4
1:15-1:45PM
High School Book Club

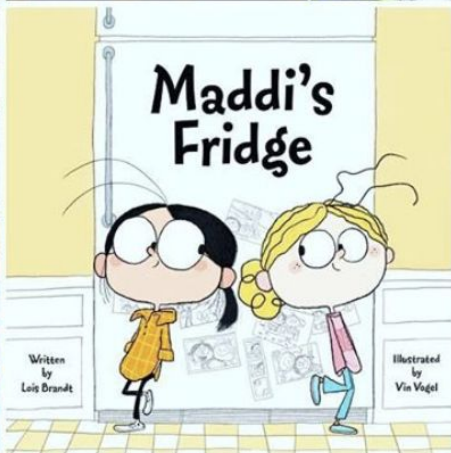
Hope to see you there,
Ms. J
Van Meter Public Librarian
Mrs. Miller
Van Meter School Librarian



Want a sneak peek at what SWVBC Zoom meetings look like?
Join us on Wednesday, April 8 from 12:30–1:30 p.m. CT
to see what our book club is like.

Email me if you'd like more information.

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Van Meter, Iowa



shannonmiller Our 2nd graders at @vanmeterschools have been doing work around, Maddi's Fridge. Today, they had a food drive for the Adel Food Pantry and dropped it off at the Van Meter Public Library. While we were there, we learned about the library and how all students will be getting public library eCards this month at #Vanmeter 😊

We are thankful for our community and each other. ❤️

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Now, let's look from the lens of a public librarian.



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VAN METER PUBLIC LIBRARY

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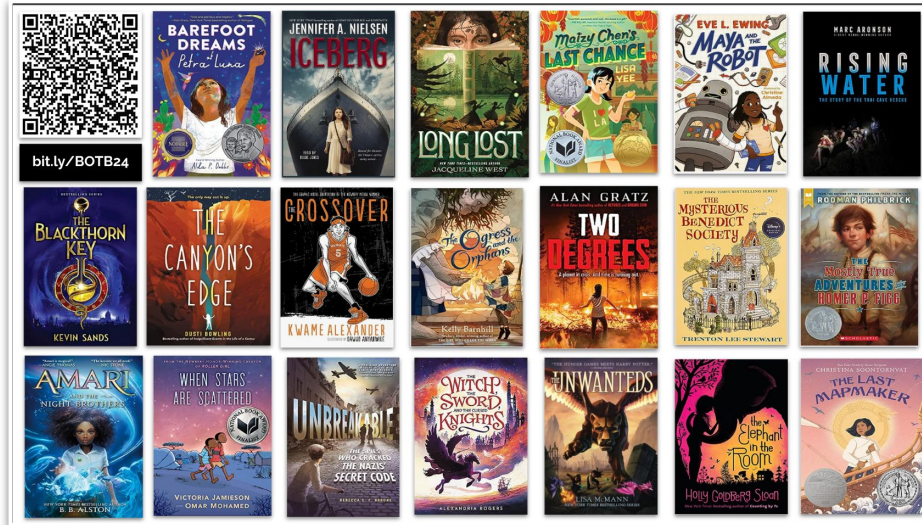
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Van Meter School Library books, vmbulldogslibrary.com

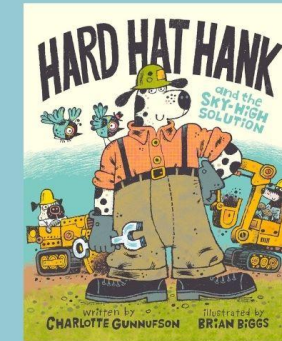
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STORYTIME WITH CHARLOTTE GUNNUFSON

October 30th, 2025

2:30-3:30PM

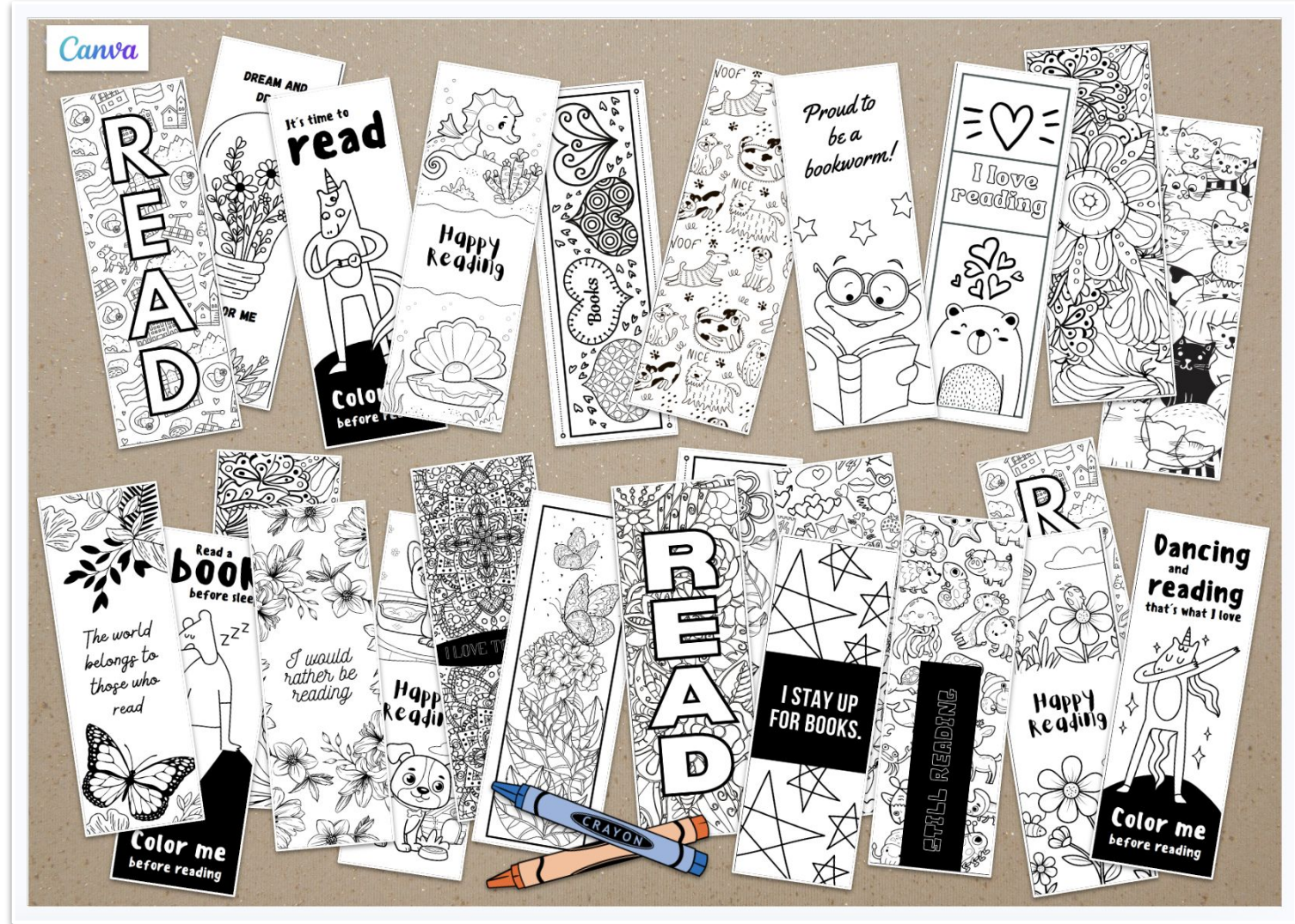


Join children's author
Charlotte Gunnufson for a
super fun storytime
featuring Iowa's 2025
Great Read for Youth,
**Hard Hat Hank and the
Sky-High Solution.**

**VAN METER
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Keeping Momentum During the Busiest Months





Low-lift programming ideas

HAPPENING THIS MONTH
A Supa Event with the Creator of Dog Man

THU., APR 16, 12:00 PM

Read and draw along with Dav Pilkey in this special Storyvoice event hosted by author Lauren Tarshis.

Register



New to Storyvoice? Start here.

Ensure the best Storyvoice experience for you and your students.

Start Here

Dan Santat
Sidekicks: Thick as Thieves

Grades 3-7 Graphic novel

Live drawing

FRIDAY 10:30 AM Register

Alex Willan
Mermaids Are the Worst!

Grades 2-5 Picture book

FRIDAY 1:00 PM Register

Dav Pilkey
A Supa Event with the creator of Dog Man

Grades 2-5 Graphic novel

Live drawing

THU., APR 16, 12:00 PM Register

Mya Thompson and Claudia Dávila
Ruby's Birds

Grades 2-5 Picture book

Live drawing

FRI., APR 17, 10:30 AM Register

Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater
The Flower Thief

Grades 2-5 Picture book

FRI., APR 17, 1:00 PM Register

Jacqueline Davies and Karen de la Vega
The Lemonade War Graphic Novel

Grades 3-6 Graphic novel

Live drawing

FRI., APR 24, 10:30 AM Register

Chana Stiefel and Susan Gal
Awe!

Grades Preschool-3 Picture book

Live drawing

FRI., APR 24, 1:00 PM Register

Elaine Su and Charlene Chua
Love, Panda

Grades Preschool-3 Picture book

Live drawing

FRI., MAY 1, 10:30 AM Register

Betty Tang
Parachute Kids

Grades 4-7 Graphic novel

Live drawing

FRI., MAY 1, 1:00 PM Register

Lisa Ann Walter
A Day at Abbott Elementary

Grades Preschool-3 Picture book

Teacher Appreciation Week

FRI., MAY 8, 10:30 AM Register

April 2026 Children's Activity Calendar

“There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is the best of all.” —Eric Carle

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Paraprofessional Appreciation Day: Thank paraprofessionals in our schools and no joke, they're the heart of our schools. It's April Fool's Day in our world, but let's honor our hard hat heroes with a special working collegues.	2 School Library Month: Host book pick displays, and organize a poster contest. What other ways will you share all the programming that happens in your library?	3 Film Score Day: Play snippets of popular film scores and see if kids can guess them. Try Star Wars, Star Trek, and other Disney scores.	4 International Kids' Yoga Day: Invite a yoga instructor to your space. Then, read <i>Join Yoga by Susan Verde</i> , illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds, and watch <i>Emily Arrow's</i> video about this book.	5 Easter Read: How to Catch the Easter Bunny by Adam Wallace. Illustrated by Andy Elkerton.	6 Hang on to your undergarments! Tomorrow is the release of <i>Captain Underpants: The First Epic Mission</i> by Dav Pilkey, illustrated by Motjain.	7 Old Nick Kristiansen's Birthday: Today marks the birthday of Old Nick Kristiansen, the inventor of Lego. Help kids create something awesome!
8 Autism Acceptance Month: Read <i>My Big, Brave Star</i> by Kat Wolesek. Check out the author's website with valuable educator resources.	9 With warmer temperatures on the way, are there any book festivals happening near you? Check with <i>Book Reporter</i> to find one in your area.	10 International Kids' Yoga Day: Invite a yoga instructor to your space. Then, read <i>Join Yoga by Susan Verde</i> , illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds, and watch <i>Emily Arrow's</i> video about this book.	11 Poetry Month: For the young athletes in your library, share <i>Share Poems for the Win: Celebrating Presidential Athletics</i> , released March 3.	12 Get ready for Titanic Day. The Titanic hit an iceberg on April 14, 1912. Read <i>Titanic</i> by Daisy Cooney Stasse Spedden.	13 Happy Early Book Birthday to <i>Good Street</i> by Carrie Hudson. This new picture book takes a humorous look at Sherees who wants everything to be... even? Is that possible?	14 Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Great Gatsby</i> by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Illustrated by John McKinley. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the novel.
15 Happy Book Birthday to <i>My Red Hat</i> by Fran Conroy. Illustrated by Cathy Balducci. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the novel.	16 April showers, right? Read <i>Are You Ready to Play Outside?</i> by Mo'Nique. And if it's raining, go outside anyway.	17 Humor Month: Display funny books and share a funny joke or riddle each day. You're in a school, so keep everyone giggling this month.	18 On this day in 1906, the San Francisco earthquake hit. Share excerpts from <i>I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906</i> by Lauren Tarshis. Plan a book discussion.	19 Read a spring-themed library bulletin board! Check out <i>Idea from Pinterest</i> .	20 Barbara Park's Birthday (Demomom): Celebrate the late Barbara Park today and her beloved <i>Junie B. Jones</i> .	21 Happy Book Birthday to <i>The Wind</i> by E. Nesbit. Celebrate the 100th anniversary of the novel.
22 Earth Day: Stacy McAnulty's <i>Earth Day First 4.4 Billion Years</i> ends with an encouraging plea from Earth herself that humans can help keep Earth healthy. Read the book and brainstorm how to keep our planet green today.	23 World Book Night: Invite others to your public or school library for an evening of reading, book giveaways, and other fun activities. If the weather allows, read outside under the stars.	24 Arbor Day: Share <i>Leafy Landscapes</i> by Michelle Wildgen. Illustrated by Anne Lambert. Help kids name and care for their trees.	25 Go Birding Day: Grab binoculars and head outside to see what birds are hanging around. For an indoor option, help kids make binoculars and hide last pictures — need your stars.	26 Pretzel Day: While serving pretzels, share the story behind pretzels and the annual story of Eric Carle's <i>Walter the Baker</i> by Moving Stories.	27 Valerie Wick's Birthday (Demomom): Celebrate the author's birthday by reading <i>The Flower Thief</i> by Nicola Slater and illustrating your own ugly duckling or your own punny fondue.	28 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day: After reading <i>The Bus Driver</i> by Mike Thaler and illustrated by James Lee, help kids make thank-you cards for their bus drivers.
29 Peace Rose Day: Developed in France, the rose was sent to multiple countries for celebrating during the war.	30 Dia: This celebration emphasizes the importance of literacy for children of all linguistic and cultural backgrounds. Take time to celebrate!	31 Humor Month				

Daily Fun with Your Little One!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Play	2 Science	3 Writing	4 Rhymes	5 Reading	6 Stories	7 Math
8 Sounds	9 Songs	10 Play	11 Science	12 Math	13 Stories	14 Play
15 Reading	16 Math	17 Writing	18 Reading	19 Rhymes	20 Songs	21 Stories
22 Science	23 Sounds	24 Reading	25 Sounds	26 Math	27 Play	28 Writing
29 Rhymes	30 Play					

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Reusing and Remixing Existing Displays and Lessons



Letting students and patrons lead



Van Meter Public Library Patron Usage and Satisfaction Survey

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* Indicates required question

How often do you visit the Van Meter Public Library? *

- Daily
- Weekly
- Monthly

Letting students and patrons lead

Engaging Students and Patrons During the Spring and Summer





Planting seeds now will grow into summer reading and fall success.

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Book Search Title, Author, or Topic Search

Book Club


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Upcoming

2026 Summer Book Club

Read By 08/21/2026



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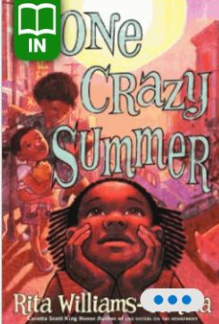




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Overview: 2026 Summer Book Club

	Status	Actions
Created by Shannon McClintock-Miller 04/07/2026	Upcoming	Edit
	Start: 05/25/2026 Finish: 08/21/2026	Duplicate
Membership: Any student	Guidelines: Read 1 of 6	Delete
	Reminders: Weekly	

What? Titles: 6 (Must read: 1)

Check out the Summer Reading & Learning Opportunities!

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Summer Reading & Learning Opportunities

Students and families have access to the following digital reading and learning resources which include our Destiny Library and Symbaloo's, audio books, eBooks, reference sites, coding, keyboarding, STREAM resources, places to create and write digital stories, virtual field trips and more!

bit.ly/vmreadingandlearning





JUNE SCHEDULE

Summer Reading 2026



JUN 02 Trail Mix Bar
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM

JUN 03 Storytime with Christie
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

JUN 04 Adult Recipe Exchange
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

JUN 06 Van Meter Friends of the Library Book Sale
8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

JUN 06 Saturday StoryTime
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

JUN 9 Book Garden
6:00 - 7:00 PM

JUN 10 3D Flowers with FFA
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

JUN 11 Fingerprint Berries
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

JUN 13 Art in the Park
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

JUN 16 Emotional Support Chicken Bookmark
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

JUN 17 Clay Creations
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

JUN 18 Farming in a Glove
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

JUN 22 Tiny Art Show
On display through July 6th

JUN 23 Dallas County Conservation
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

JUN 25 Ceramic Owl Painting
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

JUN 27 Art in the Park
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

JUN 30 Lacy and the Bees
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

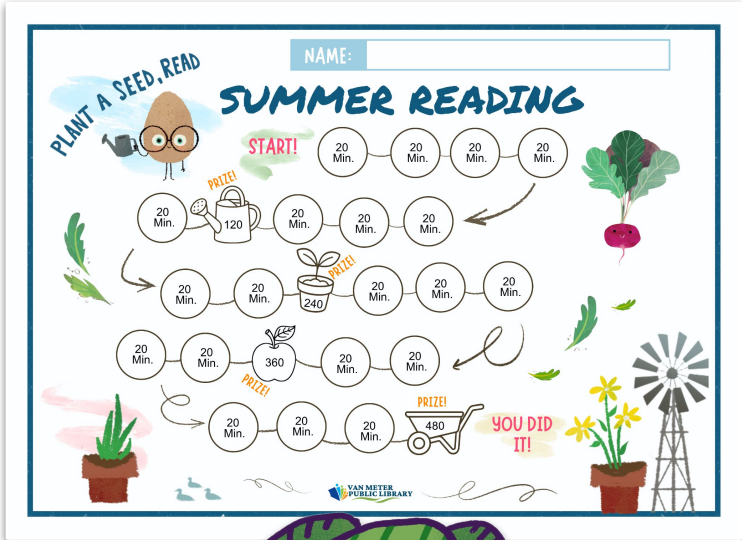


PLANT A SEED, READ



AROUND-THE-TOWN SCAVENGER HUNT!

Can you find all of the summer reading characters/items around town? Mark off each item once you've found it! Return your finished sheet to the library and pick out your prize!



Planting seeds now will grow into summer reading and fall success.

Light Advocacy and Budgeting Season Prep



Van Meter Community School District

Home > Meetings Listing > Board Meeting-Regular Session 01/21/2026 - 05:00 PM

iii. 26-27 School Calendar Draft Review

The 2026-2027 school calendar draft was reviewed; noting the calendar.

iv. 26-27 Staffing Update

The recommendations for additional staff for the 2026-27 school year.

b. Building Reports

i. Library Report

Teacher Librarian Shannon Miller talked about the Van Meter School library this school year; and there are over 8000 eBooks in the district's library.

ii. Elementary Building Principal

Mr. Tibbetts reviewed his written report: the VM Singers will be singing and preliminary registration numbers to date.

iii. Secondary Building Principal

Mr. Lamoureux reviewed his written report: discussions will be taking place on the start up of a bee hive program for the Ag Dept that will be located in the greenhouse.

c. Student Board Member Report

Student Board Members Jane Nelson and Emma Dae reported on the Student Leadership Team (SLT) will be doing a fundraiser during the February 3rd basketball game; STAMP testing will begin February 9th; and the SLT and NHS are planning a fundraiser.

Our Van Meter School Library Program



Our libraries are open throughout the day for book checkout, book advisory, and help with research and other requests. Mrs. Miller collaborates with the teachers finding ways to bring in media and digital literacy, research, and technology. She goes to the classrooms to teach and co-teach.



Exciting Library Stats!

610 New Books added this year
Over 11,000 books checked out so far.
Over 8,000 eBooks in our collection.
0 Book Challenges



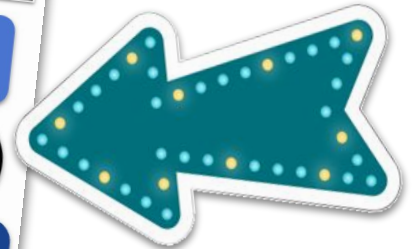
We use a variety of digital tools that focus on learning, reading, creativity, collaboration, STEM (coding), typing, and more.



We collaborate with the VM Public Library throughout the year and for summer reading. VMEPC supports our library in a variety of ways like book purchases, our book vending machine, author visits, and more.



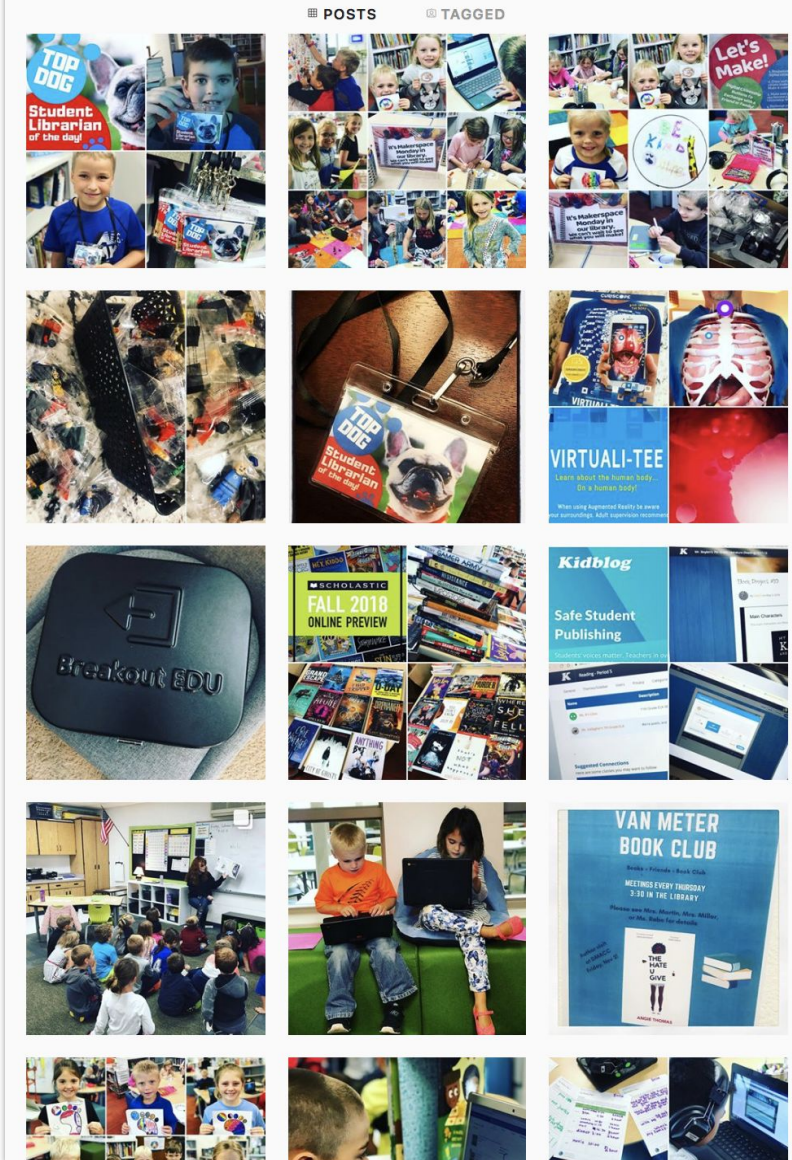
Shannon McClintock Miller, District Teacher Librarian
Natasha Watson, Library Assistant
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 A school library in Van Meter, Iowa where you can come to be HEARD through reading, sharing, creating, teaching, learning, and fun! ❤️ linktr.ee/vmlibraryvoice

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 Our K-12 school library in Iowameter Iowa where you can come to be HEARD through reading, sharing, creating, teaching, learning, and fun!
 Van Meter, Iowa
 vmlibraryvoice.blogspot.com
 Joined October 2009

64 Photos and videos

Tweets Tweets & replies Media

Retweeted by **VM Library Voice** · Sep 21
 Had such a special time kicking off our Pop-In Storytimes with the elementary classrooms today! And what better book to kick it off with than *Empowering Ois and the Scarescrow* as we get ready for the first day of fall! ❤️ #richat #iowaschoolbooks #iowameter

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5,980
OF YOU VISITED
THE LIBRARY

VMPL WRAPPED 2024

3,283
OF YOU ATTENDED
OVER
200
DIFFERENT
PROGRAMS

SUMMER READING
2024

by the numbers

344

TOTAL
REGISTERED
READERS

TOTAL
PROGRAM
COMPLETIONS

122

116,638

TOTAL
MINUTES
LOGGED

PATRONS WHO
PARTICIPATED IN
SUMMER
PROGRAMMING

834

SUMMER READING
2025

by the numbers

326

TOTAL
REGISTERED
READERS

TOTAL PROGRAM
COMPLETIONS

146

Over
100,000

TOTAL MINUTES
READ

OF SUMMER
READING EVENTS

32

698

OF
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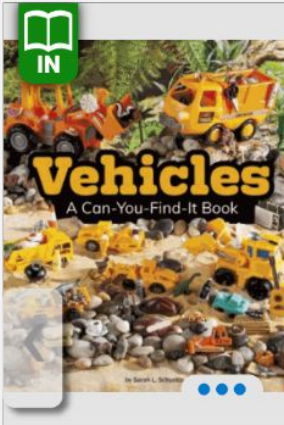
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Top Books Checked Out in 2025!

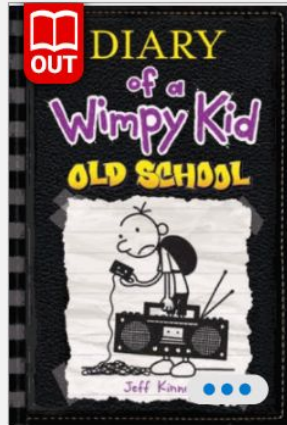
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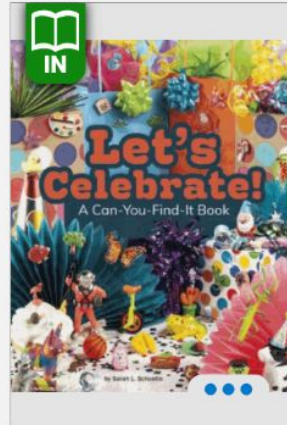
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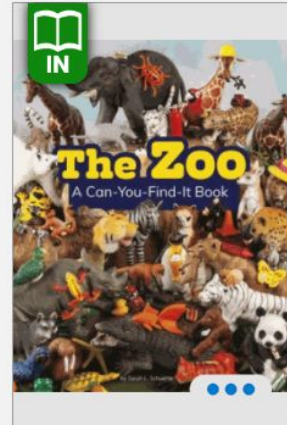
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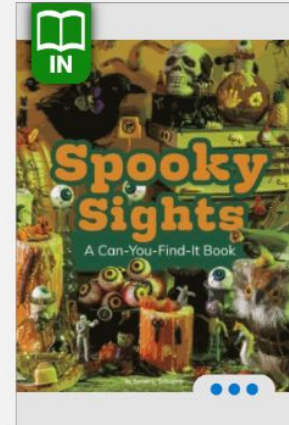
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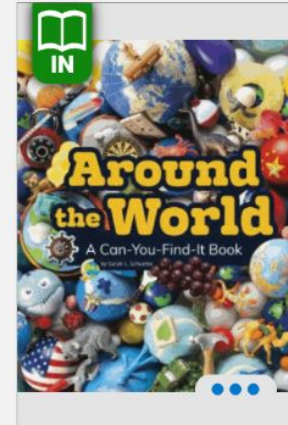
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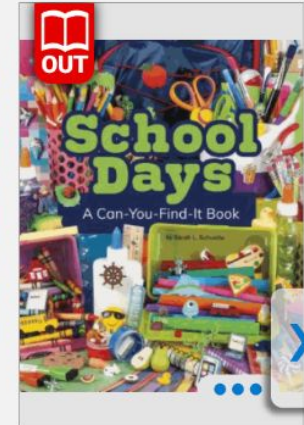
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Planning a Strong Finish and Smooth Start to the Fall





Destiny
Van Meter School Library

Site Dashboard

LIBRARY

These library metrics are for print material only

Active Highlights

As of: 30 minutes ago · Edit Settings

Checkouts 562	Checked-in Today 0	Copies Added (May) 1
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Reporting

This Month | All Grades

Library Circulations

Total 327

As of: 30 minutes ago

Library Circulations: Sublocations

Easy Reading	124
Animals - NFE	31
Graphic Novels	24
Humor	15
Everybody Books	14
CookBook - NFE	13
Fantasy	13
Animals	10

As of: 30 minutes ago

Most Popular

Titles | Series

Title	Circulations
Miss Daisy is crazy! Gutman, Dan.	3
Unicorns are the worst! Willan, Alex.	3
Beware the bookworm Sazaklis, John.	2
Book-o-teeth Lemke, Donald B.	2
The cool bean John, Jory.	2
Diary of a wimpy kid : the ugly truth Kinney, Jeff.	2

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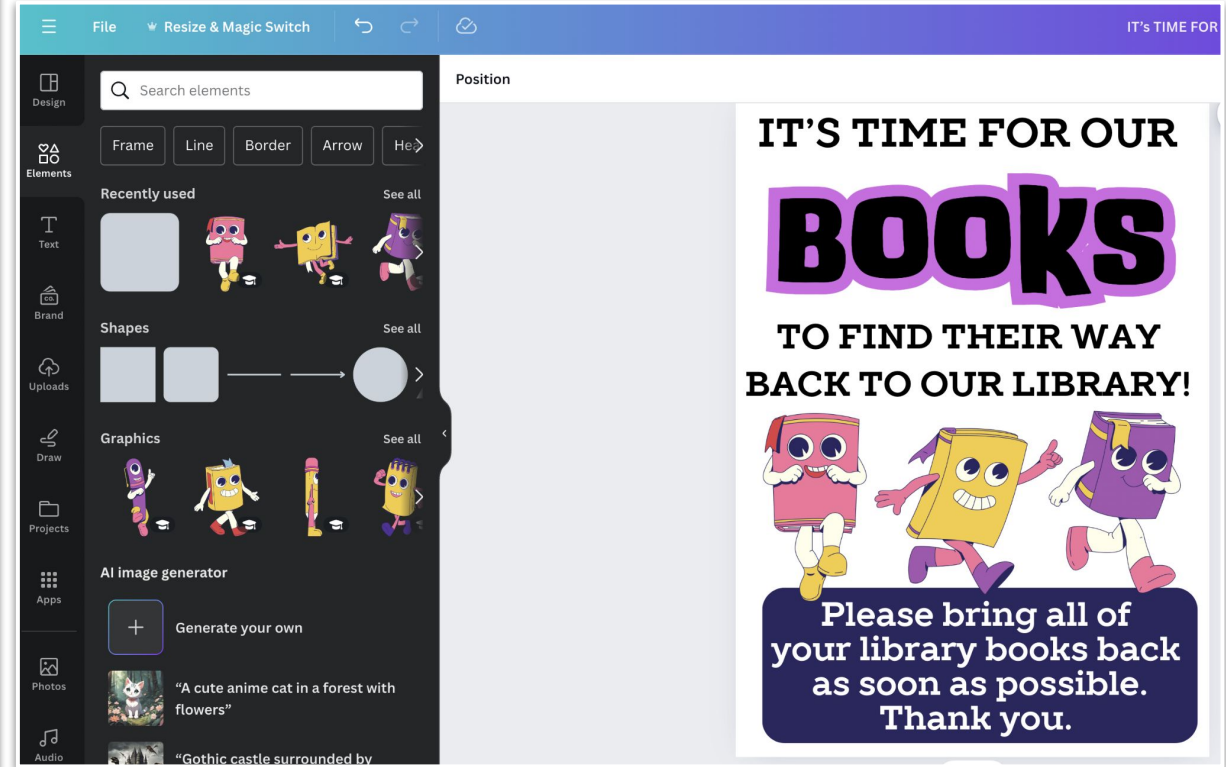
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BOOKS

TO FIND THEIR WAY
BACK TO OUR LIBRARY!

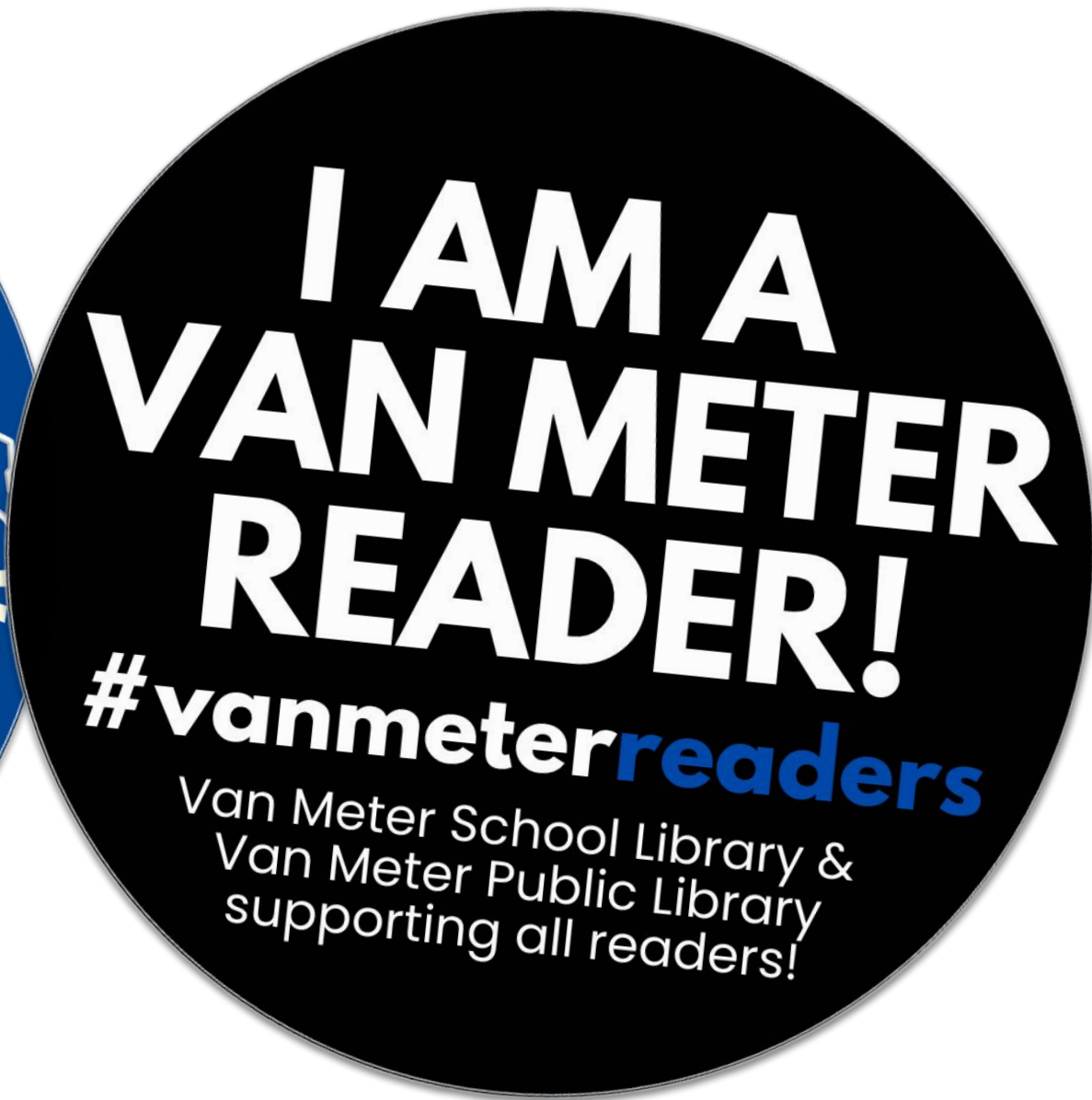


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as soon as possible.
Thank you.



Inspiration and Takeaways







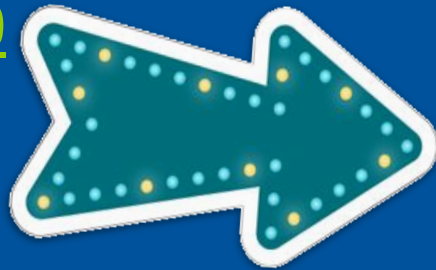
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The screenshot shows the Follett Titlewave website. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation tabs for 'For the Library', 'PreK', and 'Elementary'. Below this is a banner for 'For the Library' with the tagline 'Discover. Connect. Learn.' and three buttons: 'Shop Next Books in a Series', 'Shop CIRCET', and 'Shop Books by Favorite Authors'. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'New & Trending Now' featuring 'The Wave' newsletter; 'Browse by Topic' with categories like 'Books in a Series', 'Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion', 'Early Learning', 'eBooks & Digital', 'Graphic Novels', 'Makerspace & Hands-On Learning', 'Sale', 'Social and Emotional Learning', 'Spanish Resources', and 'Striving Readers'; 'Tools & Services' including 'Complete Your Series', 'Content Curation Services', 'Destiny Library Manager', 'Follett Tags', 'Genreification Services', 'Series Release Calendar', 'TitleEZ Subscriptions', and 'TitleWise Collection Analysis'; 'Specialty Shops' for 'Classroom Solutions', 'International Baccalaureate', and 'Author Interviews'; and 'Additional Resources' for 'School Library Journal Reviews' and 'State Resources'. A 'REGISTER NOW!' banner is also visible in the middle section.

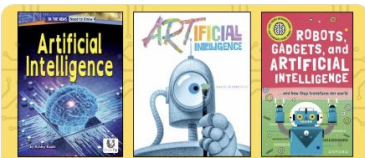


ALL BOOKS & HANDS-ON LISTS

Shannon McClintock Miller Choice Boards

Select a list ▾

Sharing good reads with one another is a fun and essential way to get students excited about reading. Teacher-librarian Shannon McClintock Miller brings together a specially curated selection of top-selling books that help us celebrate with our students, teachers, and community. Her Choice Boards are beloved for their engaging and diverse content. If you missed any, explore Shannon's curated collections below and discover new favorites for your students on a variety of topics.



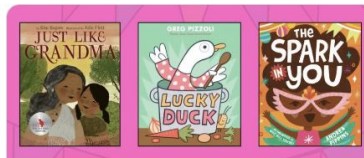
AI Books

As we all learn more about and use AI, we are looking for books featuring AI for our libraries and schools. After attending the ASU-GSV conference in 2025, I came home with a stack of AI books that I added to my library, and that I want to share with...



Black History Month

We celebrate Black History Month every February. Black History Month is an annual celebration of achievements by African Americans and a time for recognizing their central role in U.S. history. I picked out 23 special books to share with our readers in the library and classrooms. You will find the You've Been...



Children's Book Week

We celebrate Children's Book Week every year in May. Children's Book Week, established in 1919, is a celebration of books and the connections they bring. This beloved program continues to grow and adapt each year with new resources and ideas for joining in. To support the 2025 program, I created the...



Earth Day

To celebrate Earth Day on April 22, I brought together 28 special books about the Earth and our environment. In the choice board, you will find the complete Titlewave list of these books. You can also click on each book cover and that will open up in Titlewave too. Enjoy celebrating Earth...



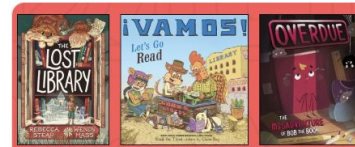
ISTE Digital Explorer

Friends, I have been working on a fun project with my friends at Capstone and ISTE. It's the ISTE Digital Explorers Series! The amazing Mel Darmawan illustrated them. There will be 7 books in all, with 4 being released on August 1, 2025. These young digital explorers use technology to learn...



Kindness Day

We celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day on February 17. I brought together these special books about kindness to share with our readers in the library and classrooms on this special day, and throughout the year. These stories are a wonderful way to celebrate kindness, friends. You will find the You've...



Library Month

In April, we celebrate School Library Month. As shared on the AASL site, School Library Month is the American Association of School Librarians' celebration of school librarians and school libraries. Every April school librarians are encouraged to host activities to help their school and local community celebrate the essential role that strong...



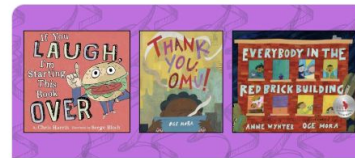
National Ocean Month

You will find the You've Been Book'd choice board here and other resources here at my The Library Voice blog



Poetry Month

It's Poetry Month in April, friends. To celebrate Poetry Month, I brought together 32 special poetry books. You can go this choice board to find all of the books linked from Follett Content Titlewave®. You can click on any cover to find it in Titlewave or view the full list of poetry...



Global Read Aloud Day

As we get ready to celebrate World Read Aloud Day on February 5, 2025, I pulled together lots of my favorites that celebrate books and reading. They are perfect for this very special day. You will find the You've Been Book'd choice board here and other resources here at my The Library Voice blog.



Summer Reading

Summer is such a special time for our students to celebrate reading with lots of wonderful books that spark joy and curiosity. We can bring books to our summer reading programs from a variety of authors and illustrators, and something new. It's a great time to try out new books, read...



Wicked Themed Books

With the popularity of Wicked, I have seen lots of special displays of books celebrating the movies, characters, and theme. I also created a link for you to copy the choice board in case you want to use any of it with your students too. You will find the You've Been Book'd...

Thank you, friends.

We can't wait to hear about your
library partnerships too.

