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## Library Media Center Statistics:

### **FIRST SEMESTER**

Books Checked Out: 6,101 Classes Visiting: 306 Chromebooks Sent for Repair: 114 New Chromebooks Issued: 308



# THE BOOK WAS BETTER!

Thank you for your support of our first Scholastic Book Fair in two years! We sold over \$5,600 and gave away multiple prizes. Our students enjoyed visiting the fair. Congratulations to our costume contest winner: Caleb Sherrer! Congratulations to our teacher winner: Mrs. Farmer!





## MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

from the library

### Battle of the Books Update:

All of our teams are busy preparing for the first round of our Battle of the Books competition. Students have been practing by answering weekly trivia questions as well as meeting in the library to discuss their books. Some ELA teachers are providing lunch opportunites for Battle teams to talk and plan. Our first round is scheduled for Friday, 4, 2022. We are looking forward to determing a winner from each ELA teacher. Good luck to all teams participating!

#### Library Activities:

It has been a busy first semester in the library! We have enjoyed orientation with all ELA classes, Battle of the Books presentations with all ELA classes, and the Scholastic Book Fair with all ELA classes. Additionally, we enjoyed a couple of days at Halloween of mystery/horror/suspense fun with books. We have completed some book browsing with non fiction and genre sampling with fiction. We concluded our summer reading program and held an ice cream float fundraiser. The Library Club Ambassadors have also been busy decorating and assisting in the library!

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