



Ms. Regina's Library Corner

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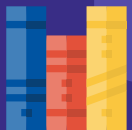
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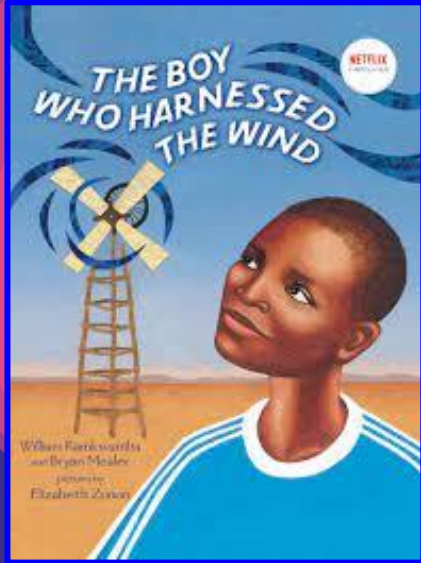
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The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind

Written by William Kamkwamba
& Bryan Mealer
Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon



When fourteen year old William Kamkwamba's Malawi village was hit by a drought, everyone's crops began to fail. Without enough money for food, let alone school, William spent his days in the library and figured out how to bring electricity to his village. Persevering against the odds, William built a functioning windmill out of junkyard scraps, and thus became the local hero who harnessed the wind.

Lyricaly told and gloriously illustrated, this story will inspire many as it shows how - even in the worst of times - a great idea and a lot of hard work can still rock the world.

What's on the Books

Story Time with Ignite

We are excited to share our *Story Time with Ignite Readers*, where students are the star of a weekly YouTube reading clip. Readers are selected from elementary to read and discuss the book with the class.

In addition to building confidence and assist with public speaking, reading aloud can help students understand new vocabulary, concepts, and text structures that may be difficult for them to master independently.

Discussing a story with peers enables our students to identify the different views a story may entail. Click [Ignite Story Time](#) to watch the videos.



What's on the Books

Ignite Readers Connected to the World

Ignite libraries, both Elementary and Middle School/High School, will share a themed topic for two week periods throughout the year. This means, books on the featured topic will be displayed in both libraries as well as a book list posted in the library and in Collections on [Destiny Discover](#).

Ignite libraries has released a calendar with featured themes:

[Ignite Libraries Featured Topics Calendar](#)

Our current them is Ramadan: [Renewable & Sustainable Energy](#)



What's on the Books

Tuesday Tales

Tuesday Tales is a library program held every second Tuesday of the month from 3 - 3:30pm where parents and children are invited to the elementary library for story time.

Parents are welcome to read to the students in English and Arabic. This is a wonderful opportunity for families to share time enjoying books and spend quality time with our school community. Parents will also have the opportunity to check out a book to read to their child at home.

Our next Tuesday Tales will be held on May 9 to accommodate the Ramadan schedule.



March Reader of the Month

Congratulations to Khalifa Ali, 2E



Khalifa Ali 2E



March Book Club Awards

Congratulations to **Khalifa Ali**, 2E who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!



Congratulations to **Abdelsalam Alexander**, 3B who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Phoebe McKenzie**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!



Congratulations to **Hamza Shamim**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Haya Quqandi**, 3D who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Fahd Nasseh**, 4A who has earned a **10** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Yassein Ibrahim**, 5A who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!

Congratulations to **Sidra Altamimi**, 5A who has earned a **25** Book Club Award!





...Book Club Award Program Continues

Participating students who have submitted at least **10** Book Reports will receive a merit certificate for their accomplishments.

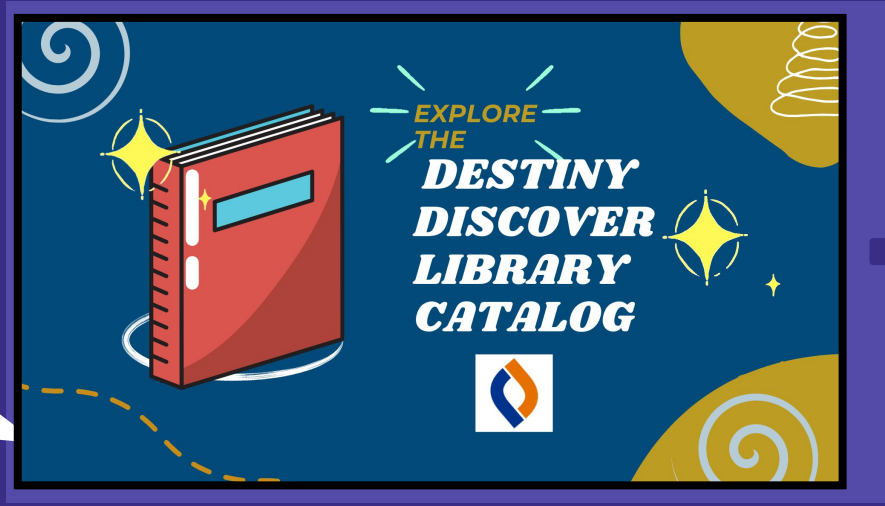
Following 10 Book Reports, students are recognized for **25, 50** and **100**.

Students can collect the book report forms from the library and are encouraged to complete them either during library as well as at home.

Students can use books that you have at home or one they've borrowed from the library.

For program details, please click here: [Reader of the Month](#)

A library card is the start of a lifelong adventure" Lilian Jackson Braun



Students Can Access the Ignite Library Catalog with [Destiny Discover](#). *Destiny Discover* is an online interface which allows students to search the Ignite library collection, check if a book is available, put a book on hold, view the books they have checked out, create a 'favorites' list and view fines. This is a helpful resource as they search books for school projects or leisurely reading. Click [Destiny Discover for Ignite](#) to access instructions to log in using your Ignite Google credentials from your laptop or tablet.

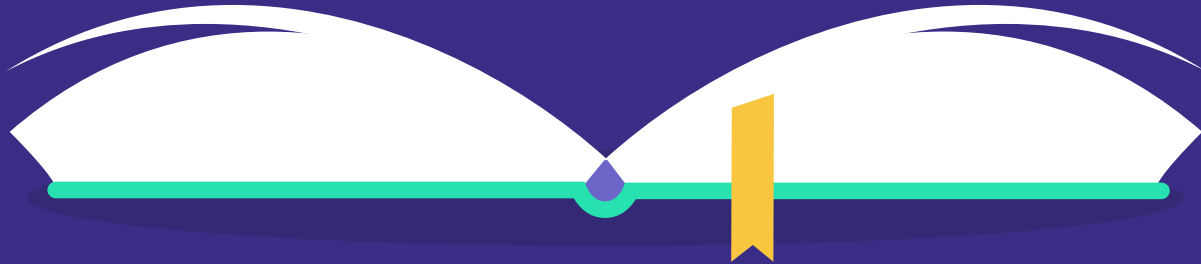




9 Strategies to Build Good Reading Habits

Up next in our series highlighting strategies for building good reading habits... Point to the words... As your child is building reading fluency, run your finger underneath the words you say out loud. This way, your child can better follow along and identify sight words as well as become familiar with new words. They will also hear your innovation and know when you pause or stop between sentences

More to come next week...



Library Essentials

Library Folder

Each student has been given a LIBRARY FOLDER when they checked out their first book.

This folder is for the student to use the entire year to protect their library books to and from school. Please remember to bring your folder on library day.



Reading Log

The Reading Log is a great way to support your child on their reading journey.

Ideally, your child should be reading at least 20 minutes each day. Use Ignite Reading Log to keep track of books.

Consistency is the key to success and the Reading Log is a great tool for success.

Important Book Guidelines

- * Keep the book in a **SAFE PLACE**.
- * Have **CLEAN HANDS** when reading.
- * Do **NOT** eat or drink while you are reading.
- * Use a **BOOKMARK** to mark your page.
- * Do **NOT** fold the corner of the page to mark your place.
- * Do **NOT** write on or highlight the book.
- * Turn the pages **CAREFULLY**.
- * Return the book **ON TIME!**

