



Ms. Regina's Library Corner

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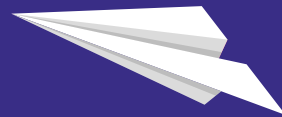


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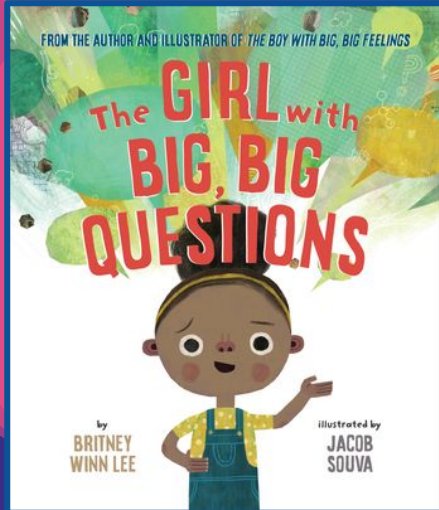
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★ Book of the Week

★ The Girl with Big, Big Questions

Written by Britney Winn Lee
Illustrated by Jacob Souva



★ “Why does lightning come before thunder?” “Why can’t people live on the moon?” These are just some of the questions that bubble forth from one little girl with twinkling eyes and a curious mind. ★

When the girl finds that her big questions make some people uncomfortable, she stops. But then she learns that her questions can solve problems and that asking questions is how we learn and grow. Her inquisitive nature leads her to embark on a community project to plant trees to preserve and protect bird habitats .

Celebrate the spirit of curiosity and the joy of learning with this lively picture book about a persistent girl and her quest for knowledge. ★

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.

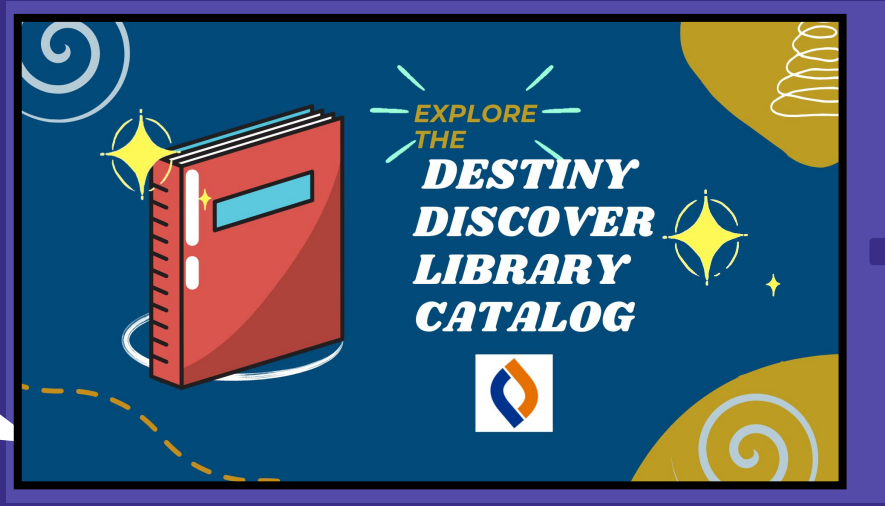
Following 10 Book Reports, students are recognized for **25, 50** and **100**.

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.





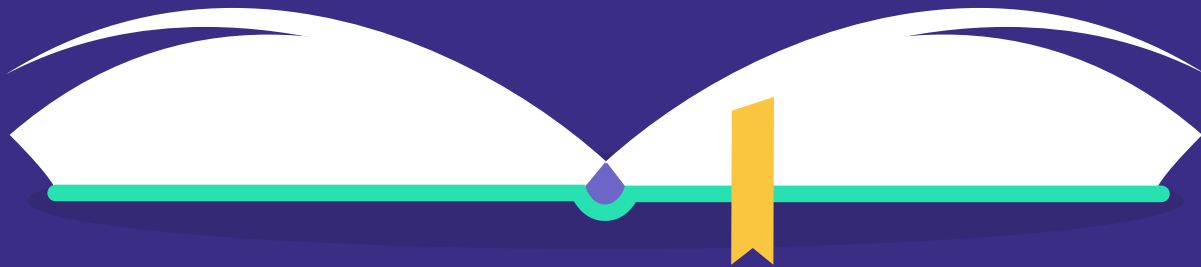
9 Strategies to Build Good Reading Habits

Up next in our series highlighting strategies for building good reading habits...

Look up new words... When reading with your child and you come across a word they don't know, or may not know, look it up in the dictionary together. Keep a notebook of all the words you looked up and do the following together:

- * Write the definition
- * Find a similar word (synonym)
- * Write a sentence using the new word

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!**

