

#### **Hello Wolverines!**



Fall is here y'all! Yay! And guess what? We get a fabulous fall break next week! A full week to relax, and enjoy life. We hope that you embrace it, stay safe and healthy. As Hispanic Heritage Month continues through October 15<sup>th</sup>, we have included a link <a href="https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/">https://www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/</a> for you to learn more about the celebration. Please use the tools (resources and information) in place for you (scholars

and teachers alike) to be successful. They are available on our new OHS virtual library SWAY/website <a href="https://sway.office.com/CP8jBnPHQOYgO045?ref=Link">https://sway.office.com/CP8jBnPHQOYgO045?ref=Link</a>. It can also be accessed from the Overton High website, under quick links. Teentober and other October literacy celebrations are in this issue as well.



### More Cool Resources

Resources - Overton High Library (weebly.com)

TeenTober · TeenTober Toolkit | Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) (ala.org)



Banned Books Week · https://bannedbooksweek.org/



National Friends of The Library · https://www.ala.org/united/events\_conferences/folweek

#### NATIONAL FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES WEEK

Oct. 17-23, 2021



www.ala.org/united/events\_conferences/folweek



#### **Boo For Books**









# CATCH A REFRESHING WAVE OF HIP-HOP SOUL MUSICAL THEATRE

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Share an excerpt. Give a commentary. Let others know about what you are reading and writing.



After School, Mon. Tues. Thurs. & Fri. in October

Meeting: @2:30pm & 3:30

Join us in the library

Audible Sample here Amazon.com: The Poet X: 9780062662804: Acevedo, Elizabeth: Books

Well-Read Wolverines will be joining in on the Read for the Record fun-filled literacy event, creating a readers theatre video of Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon to share with the community. If you are interested in the project, please visit the library October 7, 18, 19, 21. Students who contribute will receive community service hours.

### From the Desk of SCS Library Services

# COMMERCIAL APPEAL

Signup for the e-Edition of The Commercial Appeal



#### Access to the e-Appeal Digital Newspaper:

A replica of The Commercial Appeal- e-Appeal is now available for SCS teachers and librarians to use with students in the classroom. The e-Appeal's easy navigational tools allow teachers to move from article to article, page to page, and to print and e-mail articles. Please see directions on how to register!

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Fill out the form. Even if you used the NIE's e-Appeal or e-Edition last year, you will need to sign up again, since teachers and formats have changed. When it asks how many licenses you need, please enter a number equal to the number of students you teach at any one time. This number should be 25-35 or less.

Go to the GMIE web page, https://gannettmediaeducation.gannett.com/ (bookmark this page) and click on the first "click here" link in the last sentence on the page.

Complete the following steps:

- 1) Select my newspaper Memphis Commercial Appeal
- 2) Request sponsored licensed to e-Newspaper by clicking the link 'CLICK HERE'
- 3) Last day of classes is: May 27, 2022
- 4) End date for your subscription: May 13, 2022
- 5) Fill out the form and select 'SUBMIT'

How soon after registering will I get access?

Upon completing the form, we will receive it on our system and someone from the team will be in touch with you via email with the USER ID and Password.

At the end of the term you will receive an affidavit by email that you must fill out and send back.

The affidavit confirms you requested and received access to the GMIE website.

How do my students log in?

You will receive a username and password that you will provide to your students.

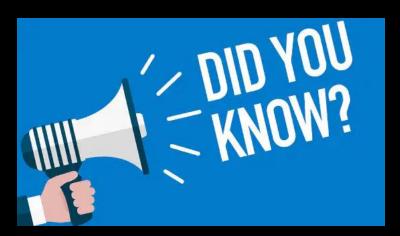
Can students and teachers access the e-Appeal in other places than at school?

Students and teachers can access the e-Appeal any place where there is Internet access. Students can log in at home, public libraries, the computer lab, the school library, etc. This allows teachers to e-mail articles and extra credit or homework assignments to their teacher's web page or to students' homes



#### The Masked Reader

The Masked Reader launches Tuesday September 7th. Join us each week as a Masked Reader reads a segment of a book. You will have the opportunity to guess the reader. Successful guessers will be entered into a weekly prize drawing for a \$50 Amazon gift card. Winners will be contacted each Tuesday and we will introduce you to a new Masked Reader. We have a total of 8 readers for 8 weeks of Masked Readers, so keep coming back



## Shelby County Schools has a Follett Digital Shelf for the District

There are a number of professional books on the Shelby County Schools Follett digital shelf site that you can access. Use the following link: to access the shelf: <a href="https://wbb04281.follettshelf.com">https://wbb04281.follettshelf.com</a>. The shelf site will require a username and password. Everyone can use the same username and password and will be signed in as guest user. The username is <a href="SCS">SCS</a> and the password is <a href="ebooks">ebooks</a>.

#### OHS Supports Read for the Record and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Commitment

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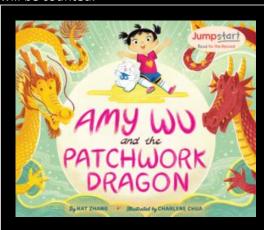


#### **From Library Services:**

The books have arrived!!! All elementary and K-8 schools will receive one copy of *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* for each PreK-2nd grade class and two copies in Spanish per school.

The books should begin to be delivered to schools on Monday, October 18th. Look for envelopes labeled Read for the

**Record!** Please visit <a href="https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/signup/">https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/signup/</a> and click "Register to Read." Be sure to include the school and District information on the form so that all Shelby County Schools readers will be counted.



# Pledge to Read for the Record!

We can't wait to read Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon by Kat Zhang with you on October 28, 2021!Please use the form below to let us know how many people you plan to read with. Last year, over 2.2 million participants read on Read for the Record day. www.jstart.org

The celebratory date for Jumpstart's Read for the Record is **October 28, 2021**. All elementary schools are encouraged to participate. The 2021 campaign book is *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* by Kat Zhang and illustrated by Charlene Chua. We look forward to seeing what all schools are doing to celebrate! Please share with Library Services any guest readers, activities, and plans you may have the day of the event. Read for the Record Website: <a href="https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/">https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/</a>

Read for the Record Activities and Resources: <a href="https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/activities-resources-toolkit-2/">https://www.jstart.org/read-for-the-record/activities-resources-toolkit-2/</a>

#### ~Literacy is Life~ Live!

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Stay safe, enjoy, and learn now! I look forward to collaborating with you.