

# Library News

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### ***28 Days: Moments in Black History That Changed the World***

To celebrate Black History Month, I will be reading this book all month long to our students. This book by Charles R. Smith, Jr., features 28 days that changed history. Each day, I'll post a video sharing one of those days. These posts will be in my Google Classroom.

Please encourage your students to check out the videos! Day 1 is up, featuring Crispus Attucks.

### **Black History Month Resources**

Please check out the PDF that I emailed you last week for a whole list of Black History Month resources! In addition, I'm happy to do book talks or read excerpts with your classes featuring some awesome Black YA authors!

### **Great Books by Black Authors!**

In celebration of Black History Month, check out these amazing YA authors!

Kwame Alexander-Author of books written in poetry, including *Crossover* and *Rebound*.

<https://kwamealexander.com/>

Jason Reynolds-Author of *Long Way Down*, the Track series, and more! <https://www.jasonwritesbooks.com/>

Angie Thomas-Author of *The Hate U Give* and *Concrete Rose*, realistic fiction. <https://angiethomas.com/>

Tomi Adeyemi-Author of the *Children of Blood and Bone* series. <https://www.tomiadeyemi.com/>

Justina Ireland-Author of *Deathless Divide* and *Dread Nation*, historical fiction with a twist!

<https://www.authorjustinaireland.com/welcome>

### **Google Expeditions Moving**

Google Expeditions is moving its VR field trips at the end of June. Many will be moved to the "Arts and Culture" tab on Google. Please check out this article for more information!

<https://www.theverge.com/2020/11/13/21564279/google-expeditions-vr-cardboard-tours-shutdown-arts-culture-app-migration>



### Presidents' Day Resources

<https://www.edutopia.org/blog/presidents-day-lesson-plans-maurice-elias> this is an older article, but the questions would yield some great responses from our students!

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/speeches-remarks/2021/01/20/inaugural-address-by-president-joseph-r-biden-jr/> President Biden's inaugural address would promote great conversations with our students!

In addition to these resources, I also have books on different presidents that I can share as well as requesting some picture books. Please let me know if that interests you!

### "When Kids Say 'I'm not a reader': How Librarians Can Disrupt Traumatic Reading Practices"

I came across this article and found it really interesting. It's a quick read, but full of good information!

<https://www.kqed.org/mindshift/56900/when-kids-say-im-not-a-reader-how-librarians-can-disrupt-traumatic-reading-practices>

### Lunch Club!

Each Wednesday I have lunch club for students to come join! We play Kahoot trivia, hang out and talk, take a brain break, and more!

11am-CCPSG students

12pm-Yorktown students

The link can be found in my Google Classroom. Please encourage your students to attend if you think they'd enjoy the brain break!

### Upcoming Writing Contest!

I will be launching another writing contest on February 16! Students really seemed to enjoy the first one we did. Please stay tuned for details! Encourage all of your students to take advantage of this opportunity for creative writing!

There will be winners for each grade level this time as well!

### Stay Connected!

Please encourage all of your students to join and check the library Google Classroom. There are many different activities I have been doing there with many of our students including a writing contest, virtual bingo, art contest, book talks, and more!

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# Black History Month Word Search

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