

# Library News

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## Congratulations to the winners of the Holiday Art Contest!

CCPSG Winners:

1. Brooklyn Jones
2. Alex Arzate
3. Peighton Cummings

Yorktown Winners:

1. Kyree Sexton
2. Taraji Jackson
3. Priscilla Brown

Another writing contest will begin soon! Tell your students to be on the lookout for it!

## CML Winter Reading Challenge

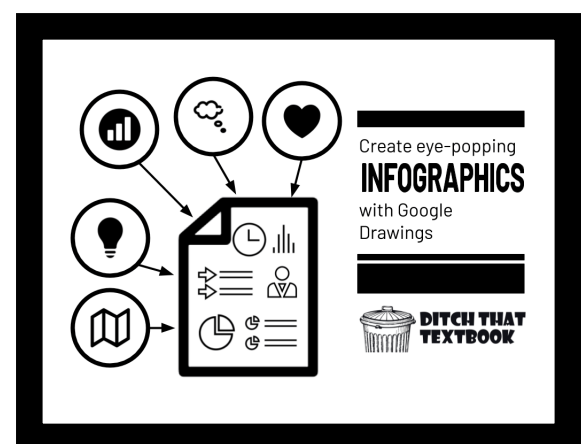
Encourage your students to join the CML Winter Reading Challenge! It is going on now through January 30. This is a great way to get our students engaged in reading while remote!

CML is currently open for curbside and walk up only. No entry into buildings. The Winter Reading Challenge is a virtual event only this year.

<https://columbuslibrarywinter.readsquare.com/>

## Podcasts for Teachers

- [10 Minute Teacher Podcast-daily topics!](https://www.coolcatteacher.com/podcast/)
- [The Creative Classroom-](https://spencerauthor.com/podcast/)
- [House of #EdTech-](https://chrisnesi.com/category/hoet)
- [Teaching Keating-](https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/teaching-keating-with-weston-and-molly-kieschnick/id1096116254?mt=2)



<https://ditchthattextbook.com/creating-eye-popping-infographics-with-google-drawings/>

## MLK JR Resources

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- <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/tag/martin-luther-king-jr/>
- <https://www.nps.gov/malu/learn/education/lessonplansandteacherguides.htm>
- <https://www.weareteachers.com/martin-luther-king-activities/>
- <https://www.tolerance.org/classroom-resources/tolerance-lessons/lesson-dr-king-and-the-movement>

Have you read a great book lately?  
Tell us all about it!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeumOmaXDKdi41ifZ7LXnQMA4mSNKOlXxtbLzanOfd7N\\_kkEw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeumOmaXDKdi41ifZ7LXnQMA4mSNKOlXxtbLzanOfd7N_kkEw/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## 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!

CCPSG Code-z7geofs

Yorktown Code-fgr7tba

## January Book Recommendations

*Boots on the Ground* by Elizabeth Partridge-This is an excellent introduction to the Vietnam War. Partridge alternates chapters between leaders at home during the war and those who served in Vietnam.

*This is My America* by Kim Johnson-This is a realistic fiction book about a girl who is fighting to free her father from jail after being wrongfully convicted for a crime he didn't commit.


*The Downstairs Girl* by Stacey Lee-This book is written by the founding member of We Need Diverse Books. It focuses on a lady's maid in Atlanta who also has a secret newspaper column that challenges many of society's ills.



EMAIL ME FOR ANSWERS!




Name \_\_\_\_\_



### National Puzzle Day Rebus - Harder




January 29th is National Puzzle Day. Try decoding these rebuses to celebrate! First decide what word each picture is showing, and then add and subtract the letters given. Once you've solved the word "equations", the remaining letters will spell out a word relating to puzzles! Can you decode them all?



1. j +  - p +  = \_\_\_\_\_

2.  - d + g +  = \_\_\_\_\_

3.  - wn +  - flo +  - m + d = \_\_\_\_\_

4.  +  - e = \_\_\_\_\_

5.  - ri +  - ow +  - h = \_\_\_\_\_

6. s +  - m +  - co + u = \_\_\_\_\_

7. j +  - th +  - fi = \_\_\_\_\_

8.  - n +  - n +  - boo +  = \_\_\_\_\_