

LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER

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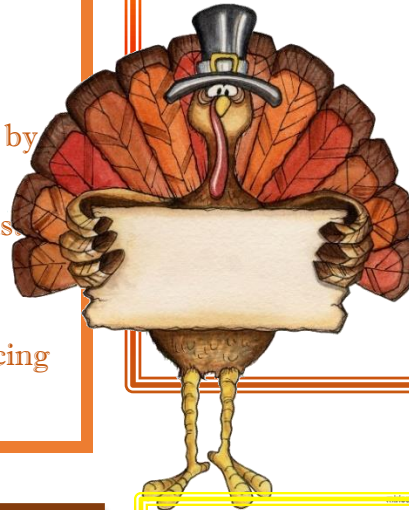
Fiction Recommendations:

- *The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes* by Suzanne Collins
 - This is part of The Hunger Games series and focuses on President Snow's life as a teenager/young adult.
- *Look Both Ways* by Jason Reynolds
 - Ten stories about what happens after the dismissal bell rings. Another amazing read by Reynolds!
- *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dustin Bowling
 - A mysterious room, two friends who feel isolated because of their disabilities, and facing your fears!

Book Club

Please get the word out: Students who would like to participate in a monthly book club can email me at aviau@columbus.k12.oh.us

Also, **virtual makerspace club!** I am working on starting a virtual makerspace club! If you know anyone who might be interested, please also have them contact me!



Nonfiction Recommendations:

- *They Called Us Enemy* by George Takei
 - A graphic novel describing Takei's life in a Japanese internment camp.
- *Torpedoed* by Deborah Heiligman
 - The story of the SS City of Benares, a ship evacuating British children during WWII. The ship was torpedoed by a German submarine and unlikely heroes emerged.
- *Kent State* by Deborah Wiles
 - The story of May 4, 1970 told in multiple viewpoints. She spoke at the OELMA Conference this year and was amazing!

I have reference materials that could use a new home. If you are interested in having reference materials in your classrooms, please let me know! There are many titles for different content areas!

Tech Tip:

Give Padlet a try! Padlet is a great way to have students share their responses in a "sticky note" manner. Email me if you'd like to see how it works!

Pro Tip: Turn on post approval so you have to approve posts before they appear to other students!

See a Padlet example here:

<https://padlet.com/aviau/fictionalplace>

Global Media Literacy Week Oct 24-31



Media and Information Literacy is about YOU being able to identify dis-information, about being able to figure out what is true and what is false.

Eric Nam, global ambassador for the 2020. <https://youtu.be/LYmd5JedH>

Media Literacy has become an important skill for everyone. Never pass up a chance to reinforce Media Literacy Skills in the classroom.

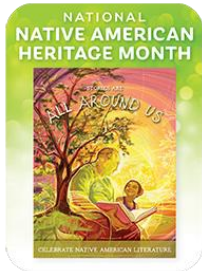
Vote

Voting season is here. Check out these resources from INFOHIO:

[Election Headquarters](#)

What to expect in November

(all posters are available through the A-LA store)



And

[Native American Heritage Month](#)

[Peanut Butter Lovers Month](#)

[Hip-Hop History Month](#)

For more: [National/International Holidays](#)

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, book talks, and more!

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Yorktown Code-fgr7tba

People who don't use punctuation deserve long sentences.

Veterans Day

Listen to the song ["In Flanders Field"](#)

Who wrote the poem "In Flanders Fields"? <http://www.english.emory.edu/LostPoets/McCrae.html>

Explain the origin of Veterans Day. Click on "photo gallery" to view Veterans Day posters. <http://www.cojoweb.com/veterans-day.html>

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/veteransday1.html>

Read Veterans stories...

<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/stories/>

<http://www.loc.gov/folklife/vets/sights.html>



Need the
Answer:
email me

A Thanksgiving Feast

Eight people are gathered around the dining room table at Ralph and Mary Johnson's house for a Thanksgiving feast. Read the clues below and determine the name of the person sitting at each place and his/her favorite food.

Guest List	
Angie	Johnny
Ann	Mary
Bill	Ralph
Jeffrey	Susie

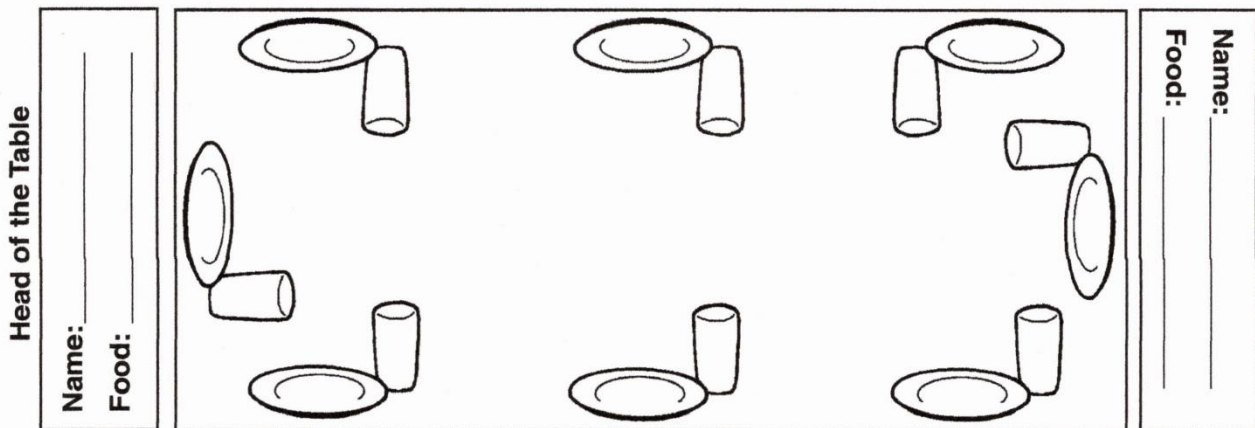
Food List	
corn	pie
dressing	potatoes
green beans	rolls
ham	turkey

- Ralph is at the head of the table, and he doesn't like corn.
- No male sits beside another male.
- Angie and Jeffrey are brother and sister; Johnny and Susie are also brother and sister. Each brother and sister pair sits side-by-side on the same side of the table.
- The person who likes ham sits to Ralph's right at the table.
- Bill's wife, Ann, sits to his left at the table. Ralph's wife loves dressing.
- Susie sits to Bill's right and across from the person who loves green beans. Susie loves bread.
- Jeffrey is a meat lover, and he can't wait for the turkey to be carved.
- Two males love pie and corn, and they sit across the table from each other.

Name: _____
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