

CHECK IT OUT!

Clark Library Newsletter January

1st and 2nd grade students voted on their favorite Show Me Reader nominee right before winter break. Here are the results:

Be Strong-0

The Bruce Swap-0

Hugo and the Impossible Thing-16

I Eat Poop-35

Invasion of the Unicorns-32

Negative Cat-1

Norman Didn't Do It-12

Thankful-0

A Walk in the Words-1

What Can You Do With a Rock?-1

Once all the votes are sent in from around the state, the official winners will be announced in April. We'll see if the Clark favorites are the favorites of students across Missouri!!



Book Rec (Chapter Book)

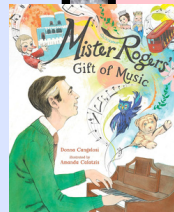
Living in the luxurious Arcanum building has always been fun and games for twelve-year-old Minerva Keen, until her neighbors start getting poisoned. Anyone could be next, and everyone is a suspect, including Minerva herself.

To clear her name and help the police crack the case, Minerva starts her own detective club. So what if it has only two other members, one being Minerva's accident-prone daredevil brother and the other being the biggest and quietest kid in school, who happens to be afraid of his own shadow? Minerva knows that with her brainpower, the club's sleuthing skills, and case files full of suspects, they can unmask the poisoner ... hopefully before it's too late.



Book Rec (Picture Book)

This sensitive, life-affirming biography not only portrays the life of the beloved TV personality, but focuses on Fred's most memorable songs and musical TV moments, and captures the enduring magic of his music in brilliantly colorful abstract illustration. Readers will not only learn about what music meant to Fred Rogers, but find the encouragement and inspiration to brighten their own lives with song.



Book Rec (Adult)

Twelve-year-old Norman Foreman and his best friend, Jax, are a legendary comedic duo in waiting, with a plan to take their act all the way to the Edinburgh Fringe. But when Jax dies, Norman decides the only fitting tribute is to perform at the festival himself. The problem is, Norman's not the funny one. Jax was.

There's also another objective on Norman's new plan that his single mom, Sadie, wasn't ready for: he wants to find the father he's never known. Determined to put a smile back on her boy's face, Sadie resolves to face up to her own messy past, get Norman to the Fringe and help track down a man whose identity is a mystery, even to her.



Trivia

What country consumes the most coffee per person?

Answers for last month

Holly and Narcissus are the recognized flowers for December. The Louisiana Purchase was completed on December 20, 1803. The first human heart transplant was completed in December 1967.

If your child participated in the Winter Webster Reads form over break, please turn it in to Mrs. Weatherby by January 12.

Here is the link if you need another copy of the form.
<https://www.webster.k12.mo.us/Page/18400>



Make reading with your child a New Years Resolution!