**APRIL 2025** 

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# CONANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

April is here! Warmer weather and summer are on the horizon. It's the perfect time to stay focused as we gear up for finals and summer break. We can do it!

# **POETRY MONTH**

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." ROBERT FROST

April is National Poetry Month, 30 days of celebrating the joy, expressiveness, and pure delight of poetry.

Here are a selection of poems and authors you might enjoy. Whether you're looking to explore something new, seeking out fresh adventures, or just want to dive into timeless classics, there's something here for everyone: <u>Introduction to Poetry</u> by Billy Collins <u>Poem About Your Laugh</u> by Susan Glickman <u>A Boat</u> by Richard Brautigan <u>The Road Ahead</u> by George Joseph Moriarty <u>Trees</u> by Mark Haddon <u>Sonnet 18</u> by William Shakespeare <u>The Road Not Taken</u> by Robert Frost

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

04/14 – Book Club Meeting 04/15 – ACT Testing (Grade 11) 04/16 – PreACT Testing (Grade 9 & 10) 04/18 – Non-Attendance Day 04/25 -26 – Spring Play 04/28 – Book Club Reading Party



#### TWISTED DISNEY TALES SERIES

If you're a Disney fun, you'll love our collection of Twisted Disney Tales! This series gives classic Disney stories a fun twist by exploring alternate endings and "what if" scenarios, offering fresh takes on the fairy tales you already know and love.

# **BOOK CLUB**

Please don't forget our next Book Club Meeting on Monday, April 14th, after school in the library. We will be discussing the book: **THE INHERITANCE GAME by Jennifer Lynn Barnes.** 

We hope to see you there! It will be our last meeting of the year. Students interested in Book Club for next year should join our Schoology Page and look out for announcements in the fall. Join the Schoology Group to stay current on library events: JDQF-MZKJ-N2378

# **RETURN YOUR BOOKS!**

## END OF YEAR FINAL LIBRARY BOOK RETURN DATES:

# SENIORS: May 2nd

# ALL OTHER STUDENTS: May 9th

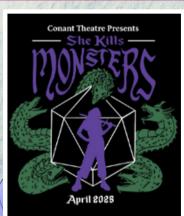
Remember, you can access e-books, audiobooks, and magazines on SORA all year long, 24/7!





#### **STATISTICS:**

Checked Out: 427 Overdue: 220



Please stop by the library to check out the "She Kills Monsters" display created by our theatre students.

# **SPRING PLAY**

We'd like to invite everyone to attend the Spring Play: **"She Kills Monsters"** on April 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>. The play mixes humor, fantasy and emotion, exploring themes like grief, acceptance, friendship.

Join us for this special event and celebrate the hard work, creativity, and dedication of our talented students and staff. A heartfelt thank you to the entire cast and crew for bringing unforgettable moments and emotions to life. You can't miss this incredible performance!