



# CONANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

## HELLO DECEMBER...

With December here and the semester coming to a close, the library is ready to support you through finals. Whether you need a quiet study space, research help, or just a place to recharge, we've got you covered. Take advantage of the extended study hours, stress-relief activities (creative corner, freebies corner), or dive into a good book for a while to help you finish strong. And remember—small breaks, good sleep, and staying hydrated can make all the difference during exam week!

Once finals are behind you, we hope you enjoy a restful and well-deserved winter break. From all of us at the library, good luck on your exams, and have a peaceful, cozy winter break!

## Cozy up with a good book this winter...

December is the perfect month to slow down, warm up, and dive into a cozy read. Visit the library and check out a fun cozy and wintery book. Below you will find a few Staff Recommendations to get you started.

### Staff Pics...

**All I Want For Christmas** by Beth Garrod

**The Art of Racing in the Rain** by Garth Stein

**Dungeons and Drama** by Kristy Boyce

**Legends & Lattes** by Travis Baldree

**Pride and Premeditation** by Tirzah Price

**Stargirl Jerry** by Spinelli

**Wings of Starlight** by Allison Saft

**Dash & Lily's Book of Dares**  
by Rachel Cohn, David Levithan

**The Teller of Small Fortunes** by Julie Leong

**Truly, Devious** by Maureen Johnson

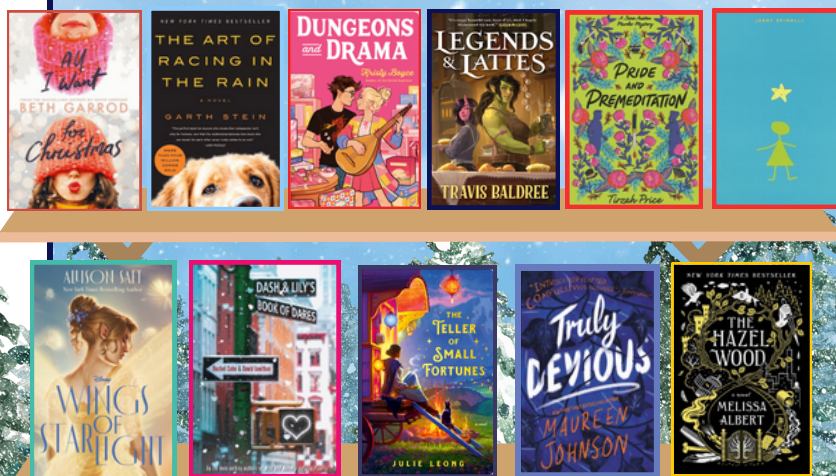
**The Hazel Wood** by Melissa Albert

**Stay cozy and keep reading!**



## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 1 : Book Club Meeting
- Dec. 2: Student Late Start
- Dec. 3: Elk Grove Public Library Visit - Creative Craft Activities
- Dec. 3: Dec. 3 & 10: Book Decorating (for club members only)
- Dec. 17-19: Finals
- Dec. 20-Jan. 5: Winter Break



## Librarian's Corner



We now have free access to *The Atlantic*, a news source that addresses complicated issues in the U.S. and around the world. Access to The Atlantic subscription is only available from within the district network. Just visit the library's website, click on online **Research Databases & Tutorials**, login in with your active directory, click on The Atlantic, sign in with your active directory login, and enjoy.

## Book Club

Thank you to everyone that attended the library's first semester Book Club Meetings.

Don't Forget:

The next Book Club Meeting on  
Monday, January 13th at 3:30 PM  
in the library .

Join the library's Schoology Group to stay on  
top of current library events:

**JDQF-MZKJ-N2378**



***Wishing all our students and staff  
a joyful and restful winter break.  
May this season bring you  
warmth, peace, and plenty of  
moments to relax and recharge.***

## Special Visit from Elk Grove Village Public Library!



We are so excited to share that  
Teen and Adult Services  
Librarian Kyra Zirlin - from the Elk  
Grove Village Public Library will  
be visiting our school on  
Wednesday - 12/3/25 , during all  
lunch periods. She will be offering  
a variety of fun craft activities for  
students. We encourage  
everyone to stop by the media  
center that day - make a cute  
craft, learn about what the public  
library offers, and enjoy a  
creative break in the middle of  
the day!

## Statistics

**CURRENT BOOKS OUT: 575**

**CURRENT BOOKS OVERDUE: 207**

***Book Returns:*** Please return  
your overdue library books  
before the holidays.

## Remember

# SORA



Please keep in mind that during  
these cold days, you can stay at  
home and still access many of  
the books in our collection. All  
you need to do is download the  
Sora app on your device. With  
Sora, you can borrow eBooks,  
magazines, manga, graphic  
novels, and audiobooks—  
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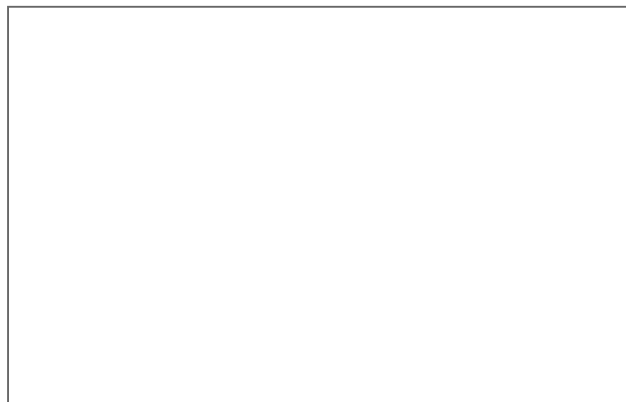


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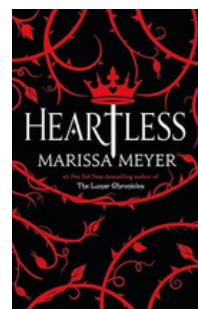
## Library Spotlight



## Book Club

**Heartless**  
by Marissa Meyer

**Genre:**  
Fantasy  
**Pages:**  
320



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**MEY**