

CONANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

HELLO FEBRUARY

Firstly, 2024 is a leap year, so remember to keep track of the calendar since a day is added to your year.

Although February is the shortest month, there is still plenty of information to announce.

This month celebrates:

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Historian Carter G. Woodson launched Black History Week in 1926 to recognize the significant contributions of African Americans during the second week of February to coincide with the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln (February 12) and abolitionist/writer Frederick Douglass (February 14). Since 1976, every U.S. president has officially designated the month of February as Black History Month. Other countries around the world, including Canada and the United Kingdom, also devote a month to celebrating Black history.



VALENTINE'S DAY

The oldest known Valentine still exists today as a poem written by Charles Duke of Orleans to his wife while he was imprisoned in the Tower of London following his capture at the Battle of Agincourt. The greeting that was written in 1415 is part of the manuscript collection at the British Library in London. Today, Valentine's Day is celebrated as a day of love and romance, not just for couples but for friends, family members, and anyone we care about. It is a day to express our love and appreciation for the people in our lives and to show them that we care.

Happy Valentine's Day

AUTHOR DAY

All teachers and their classes are invited to join a meeting with the following local writers:

Chastity Gunn

Jenna Carlson

Stacey Kade

The meeting will take place in our auditorium on **February 29th**.



DID YOU KNOW...

The world's smallest library is located in Germany, inside a phone booth.

Measuring only 0.75 square meters, the "Lesenest Bücherschrank" in Germany holds just a few books and fits inside an old phone booth. It serves as a miniature community library, allowing locals to share and borrow books.



MOVIE NIGHT

Our next movie night will be on Wednesday, February 21st at 3:45



NEW BOOKS

Stop by the library and check out our new books! There is something for everyone.



LIBRARY STATS.

Checked Out: 610

Overdue: 255



BOOK CLUB MEETING

Please don't forget our next Book Club Meeting on Monday, Feb 12th after school in the library. We will be discussing the book:

"The Bone Spindle".

Hope to see you there!

Join the Schoology Group to stay current on library events:
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