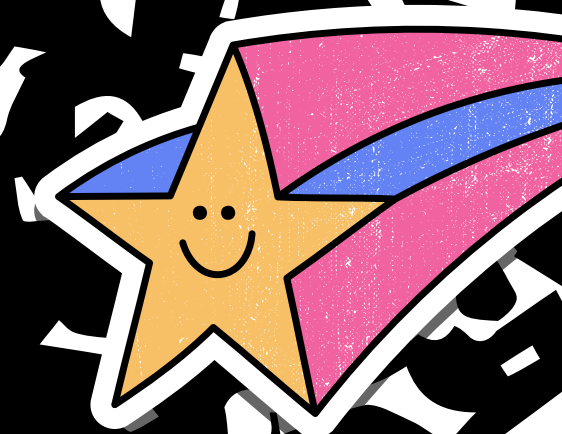
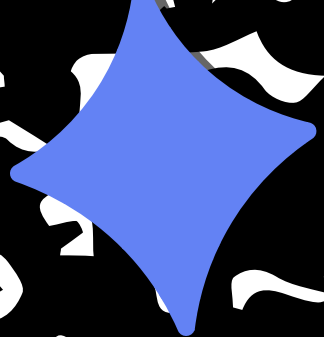


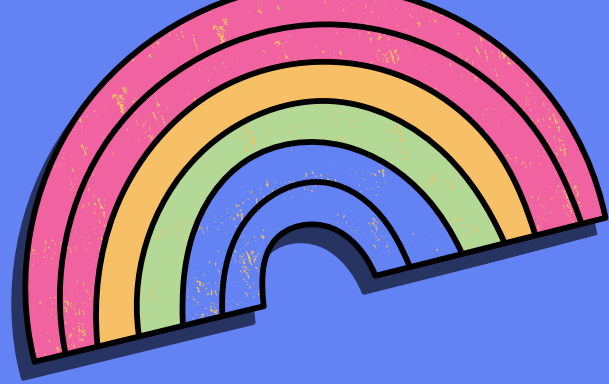
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AT THE HEART OF IT ALL:

Library Fun for the whole School!

Norris School District





About Us:



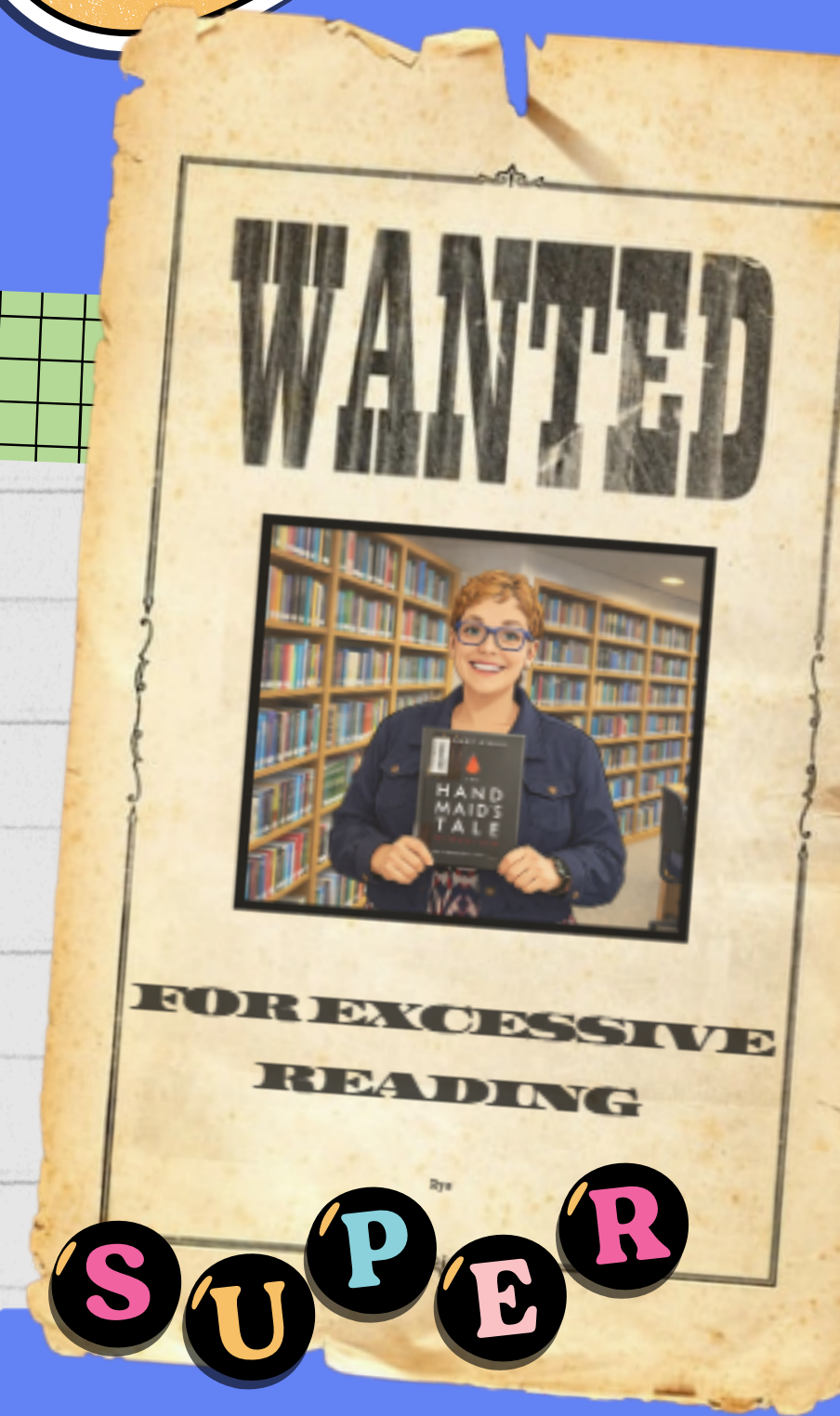
Ceia Rumsey
Norris Intermediate
Librarian
AND Technology Teacher

3rd - 5th Grade

Part of Specials Rotation

Jessie Andre

Norris MS Librarian,
HAL Coordinator,
Yearbook Teacher,
Occasional Jazz
Band director, Lego
Coach



Dream

Transform your library into a vibrant hub
for students and staff!

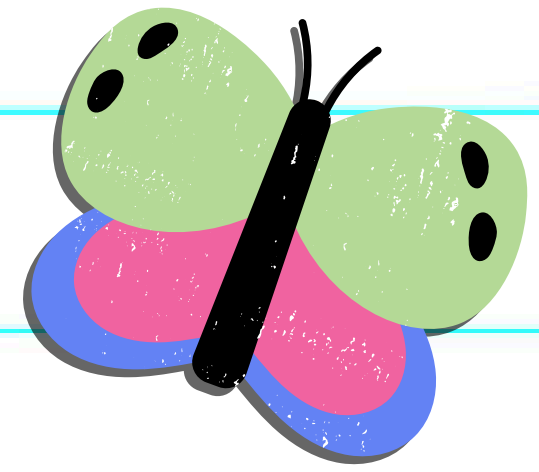
Make your library the heart of the school with creative programming that draws in students and staff alike. Discover the impact of themed events, whole-school celebrations, and fun passive programs that spark excitement without adding stress. Learn to design engaging, low-prep activities and big community events that build school spirit, highlight learning, and make the library an irresistible hub of curiosity and joy.



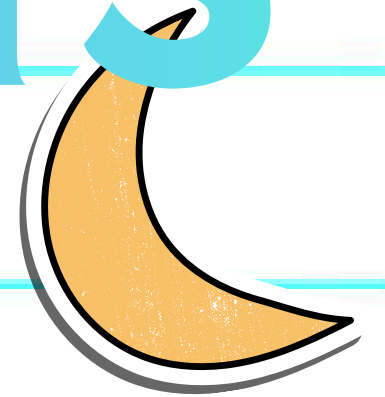
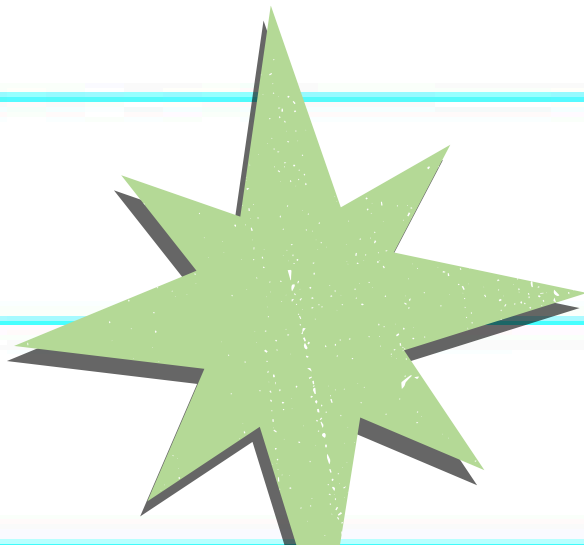
Lunch Time
Book Club

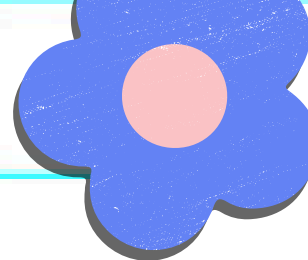


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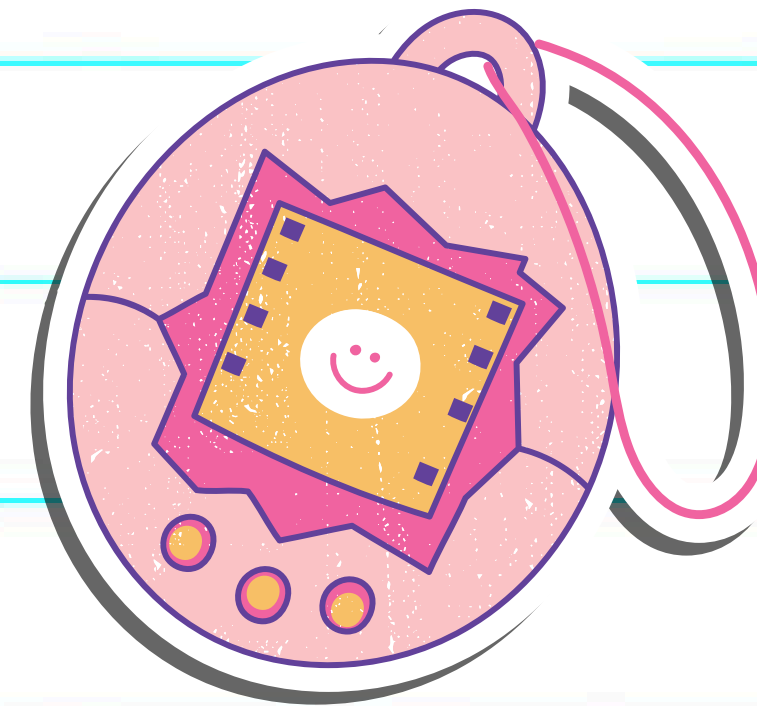


THEMED CLUBS & HANDS-ON EVENTS





Hands-On Events!



1



Engineering Ambassadors

UNL Students bring engineering topics and activities to your school, free of charge. Here students are designing and build their own prosthetic leg—for a human or even a teddy bear—using craft materials to explore structure, stability, and usability.

3



Lego Events/ Lego League

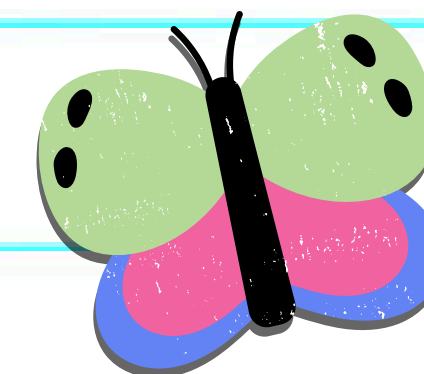
Host a themed lego build and reward the best build with a small lego set.

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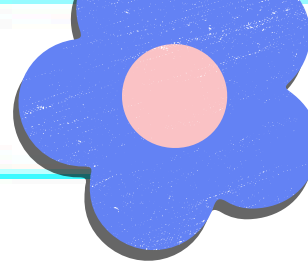


Bob Ross Painting

Use Waterborn acrylic paints and Youtube and you have a really fun afternoon.



Themed Clubs

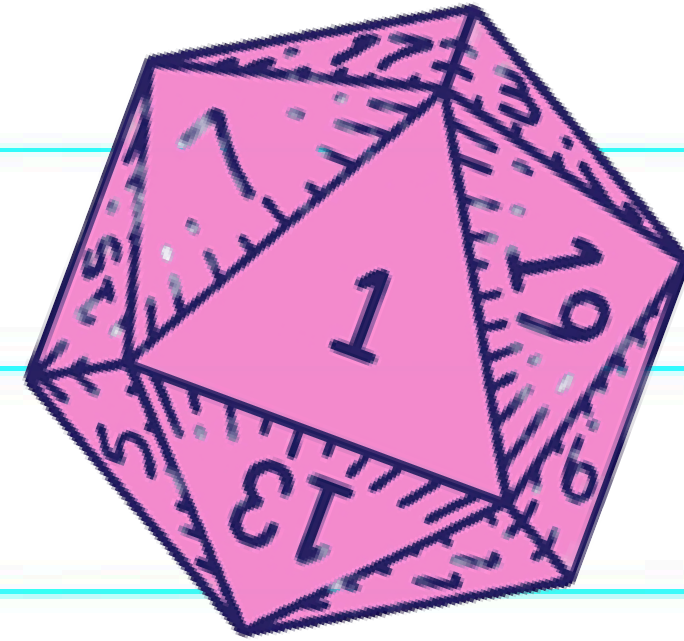


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Dungeons & Dragons

Meet Once a Week
D&D will send you a free starter set



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Board Games

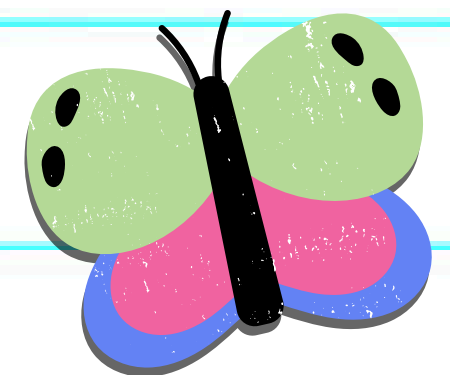
Have a board game club. No screens allowed

6



Robotics

Make and code small robots



Themed Events

7



Mock Trial

For more law-minded students, host a Mock Trial. There are many different roles kids can choose from and you can move from fully scripted to autonomous trials

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Karaoke

With a screen, chromebook, and a microphone you can host your own karaoke club

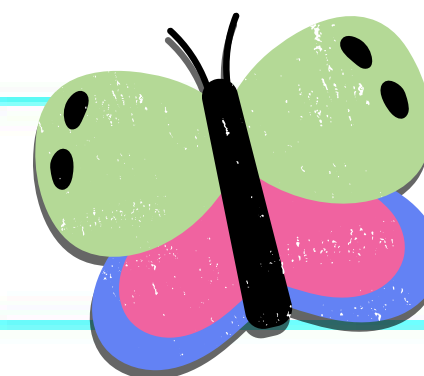
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Lunch Time Book Clubs

Create a festive atmosphere to engage students.

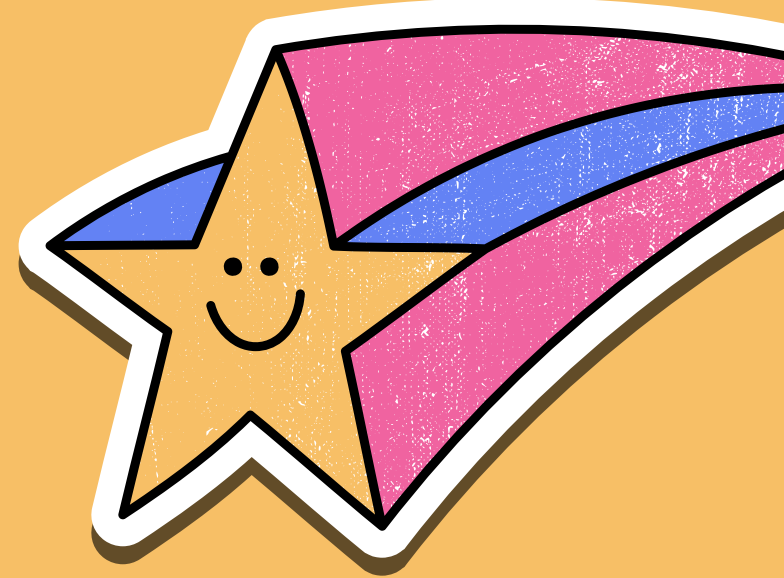
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Annual Book Fair



Whole-School Celebrations

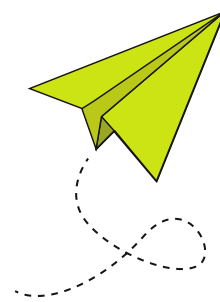


Chess Tournament

Spelling Bee



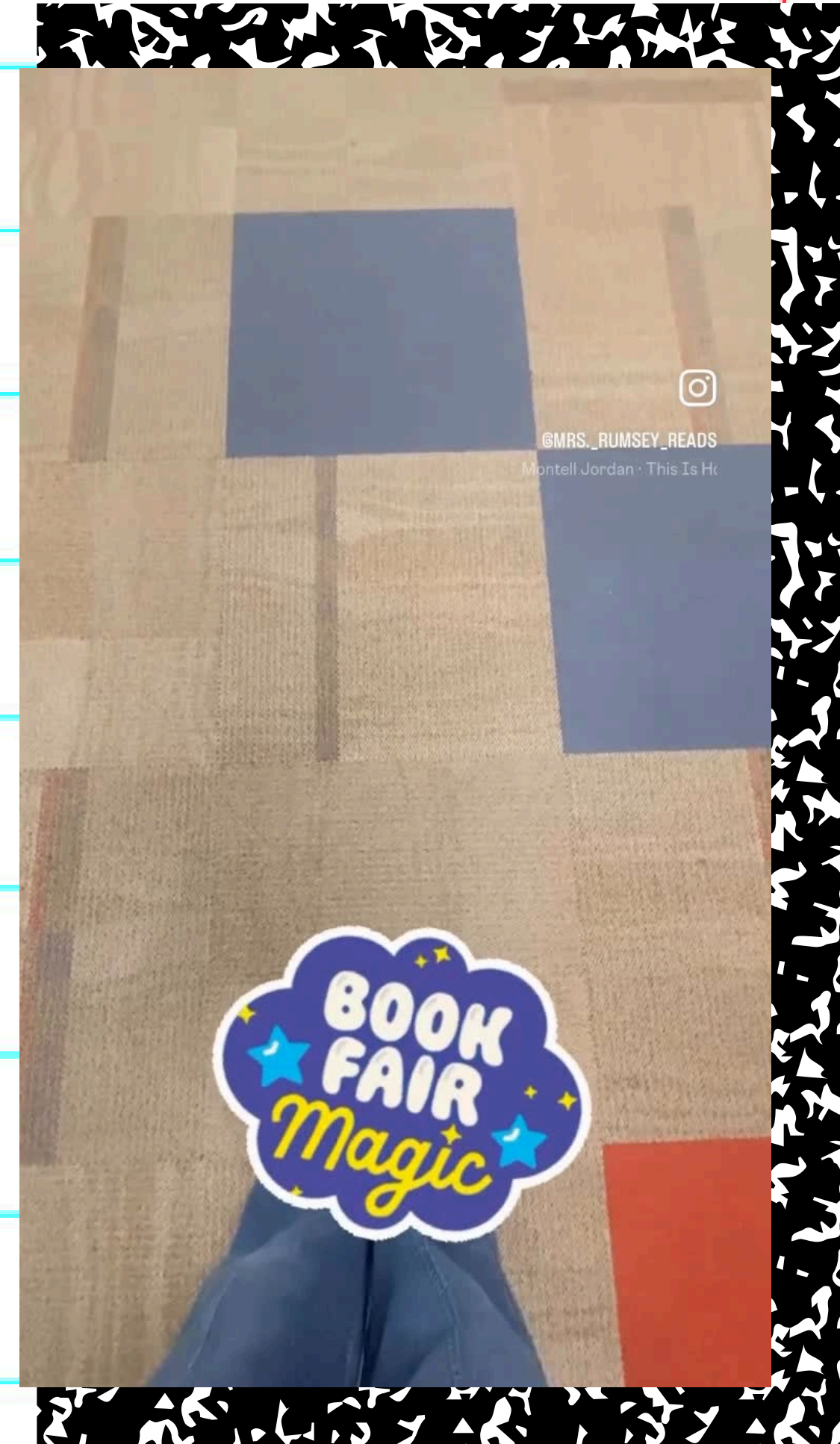
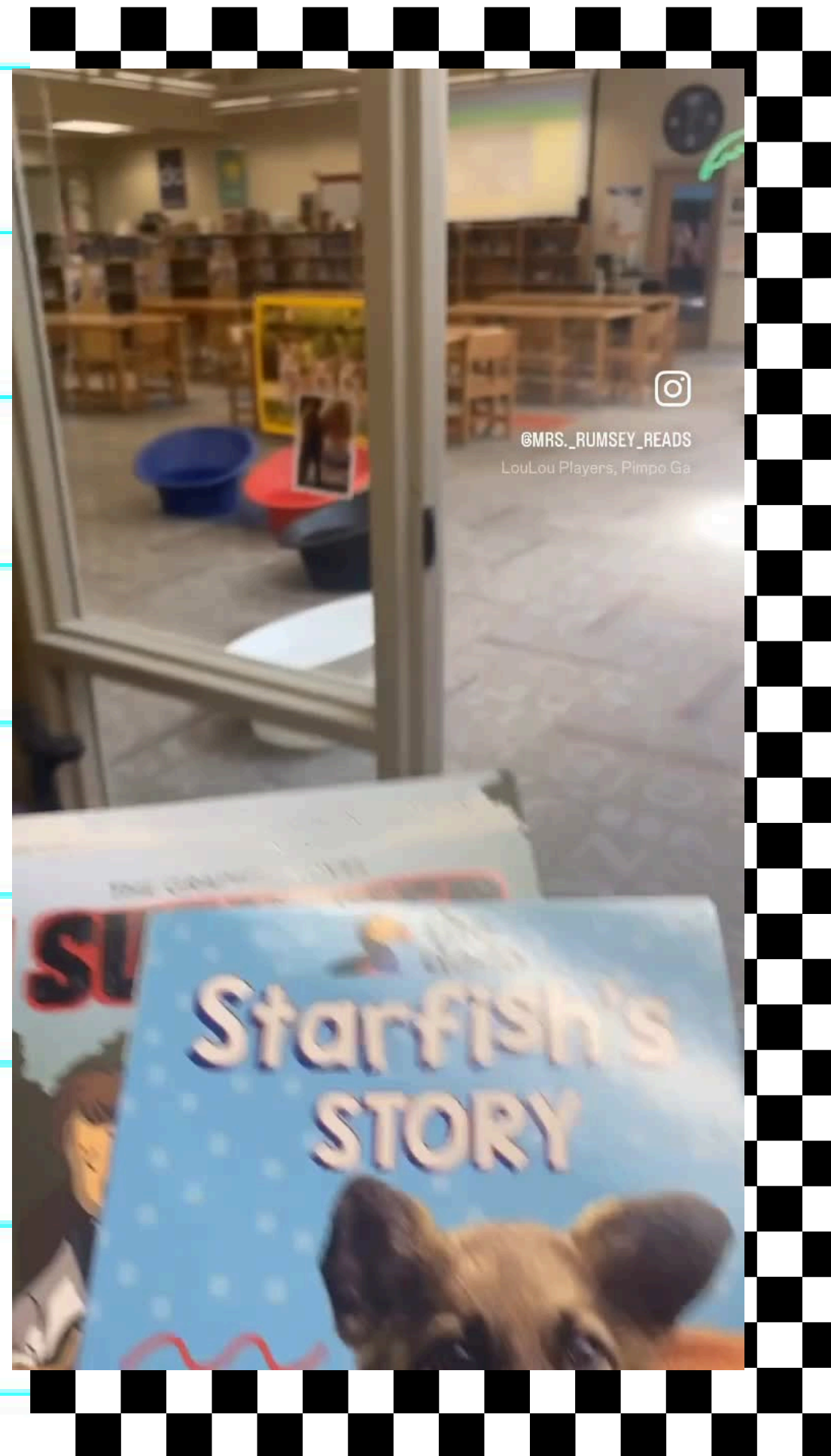
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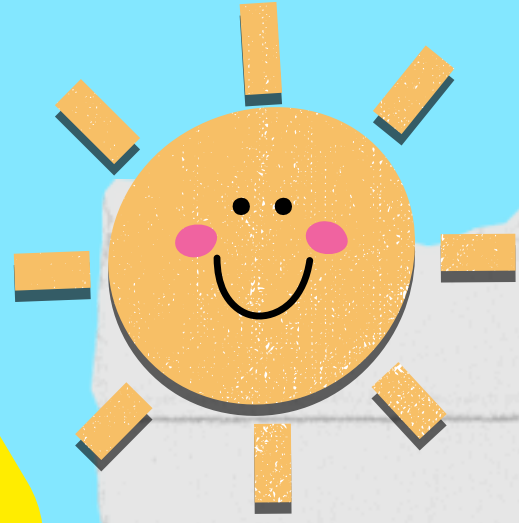
Paper Airplane Contest

Book Fair - More than a shopping Experience!

- Themes
- Trivia
- Prize Wheel
- Book Give-Aways

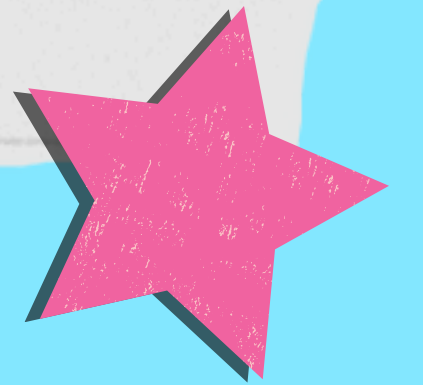


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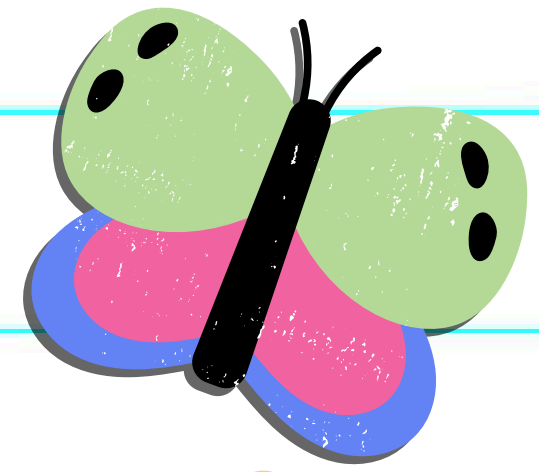


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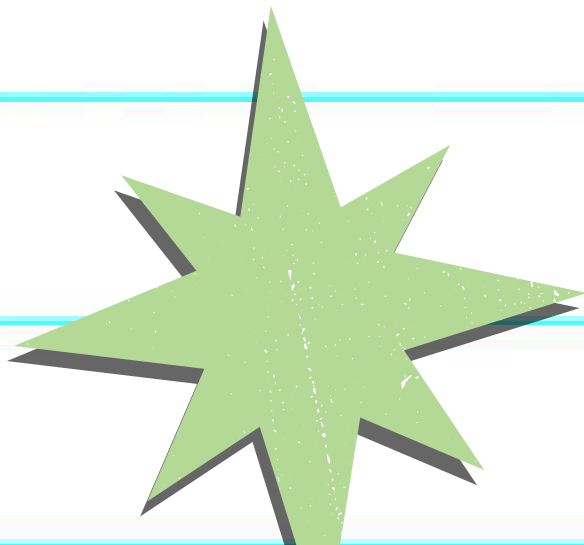
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Building Community

&

Competition



Brackets - More than March Madness!

Mammal March Madness:

Run by ASU - with Educator resources

- Website [HERE](#)
- Educator Resources [Here](#)

2026 MARCH MAMMAL MADNESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 MARCH	2 RESEARCH COMBATANTS! PICK YOUR CHAMPION!	3	4	5	6	7
8 Rethink your whole bracket in species of second-guesser	9 WILD CARD	10	11 Money Mammals	12 Library Legends	13 	14
15	16 Extinction is Forever	17	18 That's So Metal	19 MM ALL	20	21
22 	23 EP & TSM	24	25 SWEET SIXTEEN	26 ELITE TRAIT	27 	28
29	30 FINAL ROAR	31 APRIL CHAMPION SHOW				

libguides.asu.edu/MarchMammalMadness

Tournament "Events" will be live-announced and shared by @mmmlibgo on the libgo app at BPM Eastern with results available afterwards at the ASU March Mammal Madness LibGuide.

2024 MARCH MAMMAL MADNESS

"If you're learning, you're winning!"

ALL TOURNAMENT INFO: libguides.asu.edu/MarchMammalMadness
NOTE: MMM includes many non-mammal species

EPIC ANIMALS

Your Name Goes Here

English Brackets L.O.

WILD CARD WINNER 1 POINT

ROUND 1 WINNERS 3 POINTS

ROUND 2 WINNERS 2 POINTS "Sweet 16"

ROUND 3 WINNERS 3 POINTS "Elite Trait"

ROUND 4 WINNERS 5 POINTS "Final Roar"

ROUND 5 WINNERS 8 POINTS

CHAMPION 10 POINTS

RAINBOW COLLECTION

WILD CARD 1 Point / 1

ROUND 1 2 Points each / 10

ROUND 2 2 Points each / 10

ROUND 3 2 Points each / 20

ROUND 4 2 Points each / 20

ROUND 5 4 Points each / 20

CHAMPION 10 Points / 10

Total / 130 max

1 Sperm Whale
2 Schizoid
3 Raven
4 Albatross
5 Stag
6 Starling
7 Wolf
8 Mouse
9 Boar
10 Indian Grey Mongoose
11 Tiger
12 Carfish
13 Lucy
14 Bigeye Hoardshark
15 Giant Squid
16 Tarzan Charlebois
17 Rainbow Drisshopper
18 Polined Mill Dog
19 Wild Card Winner
20 Himalayan Monal
21 Molar Pigeon
22 Halloween Crab
23 Barnum Rainbow Toad
24 Marbled Polecat
25 Madagascar Sunset Mole
26 Peacock Marlin
27 Shrimp
28 Mandarin Fish
29 Wolf's Head Monkey
30 Fish Lizard
31 Golden Headed Lion Tamarin
32 Mottled Cup Mole
33 Red-shanked Duc
34 Rainbow Scuba

1 Bob
2 Boar's Head
3 Chessnut-headed Bee-eater
4 Hoary-legged Bee
5 Tufted Ground Squirrel
6 Wichita Mountains Alligator
7 Boala
8 Cobra Uly
9 Fork-marked Lemur
10 Butterfly
11 Porcupine
12 Velvet Worm
13 Pitcher Plant
14 Northern Short-tailed Shrew
15 Great Skink
16 Parasitic Guest Ant
17 Northern Elephant Seal
18 Asian Caraborean Moth
19 Opossum
20 Hagstone Snake
21 Pronghorn
22 White-faced Bat
23 Leatherback Sea Turtle
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26 Swamp Nightjar
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28 Elegant Dancing Frog
29 Coral Snake
30 Flame Bowwing
31 Forest Elephant
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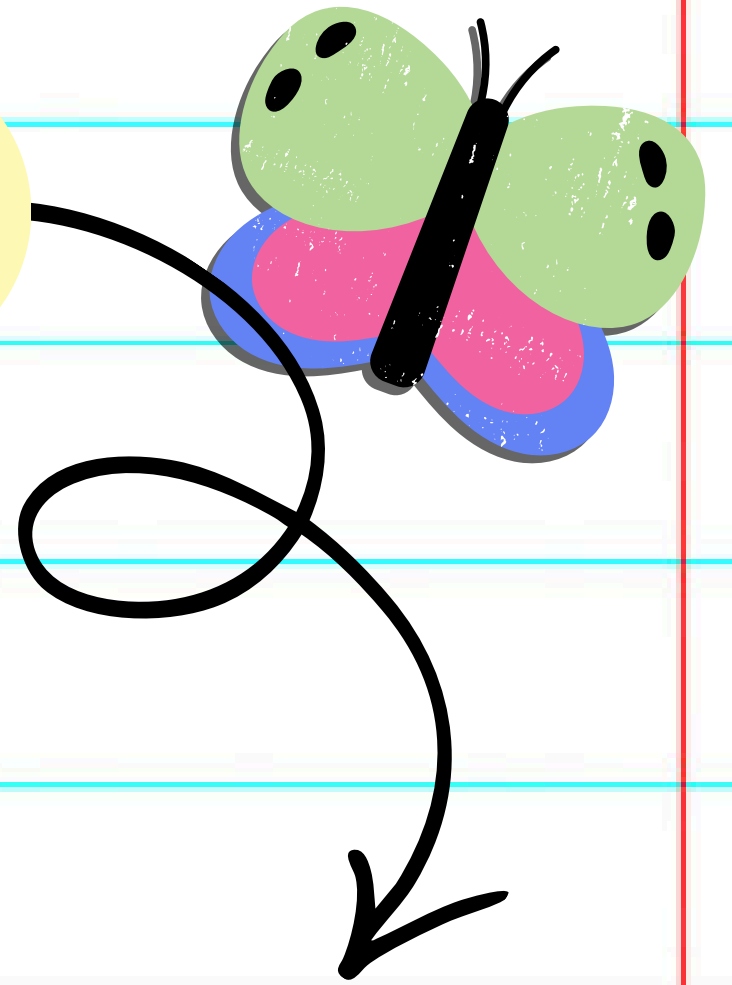
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Ermine Inc
Breakdowns



Premade YouTube
Battle Breakdowns:

Raccoon Recap



Fat Bear Week (Late September - Early October)

Run by the National Parks Service

Explore.org

- Website [HERE](#)
- National Parks [Website Here](#)



Lean In, or Rely on Premade - Choice is Yours!

 **Let's explore Bear Week! mp4**
Leia Rumsey


June 22, 2024
Courtesy of T. Carlsack


September 20, 2024
Courtesy of E. Johnston

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Explore Live Nature Cams

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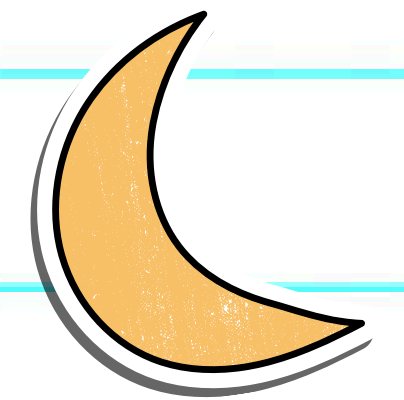
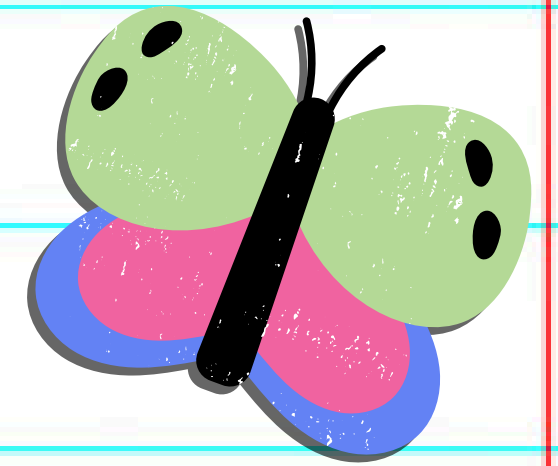
Super Epic Bearapalooza! 17 Brown Bears at Brooks Falls!!! 2 hours uninter

Explore Live Nature Cams

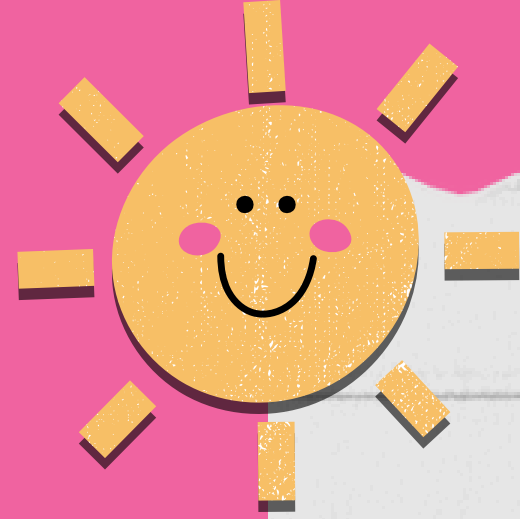


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And, the Oldie but goodie - Book Brackets!

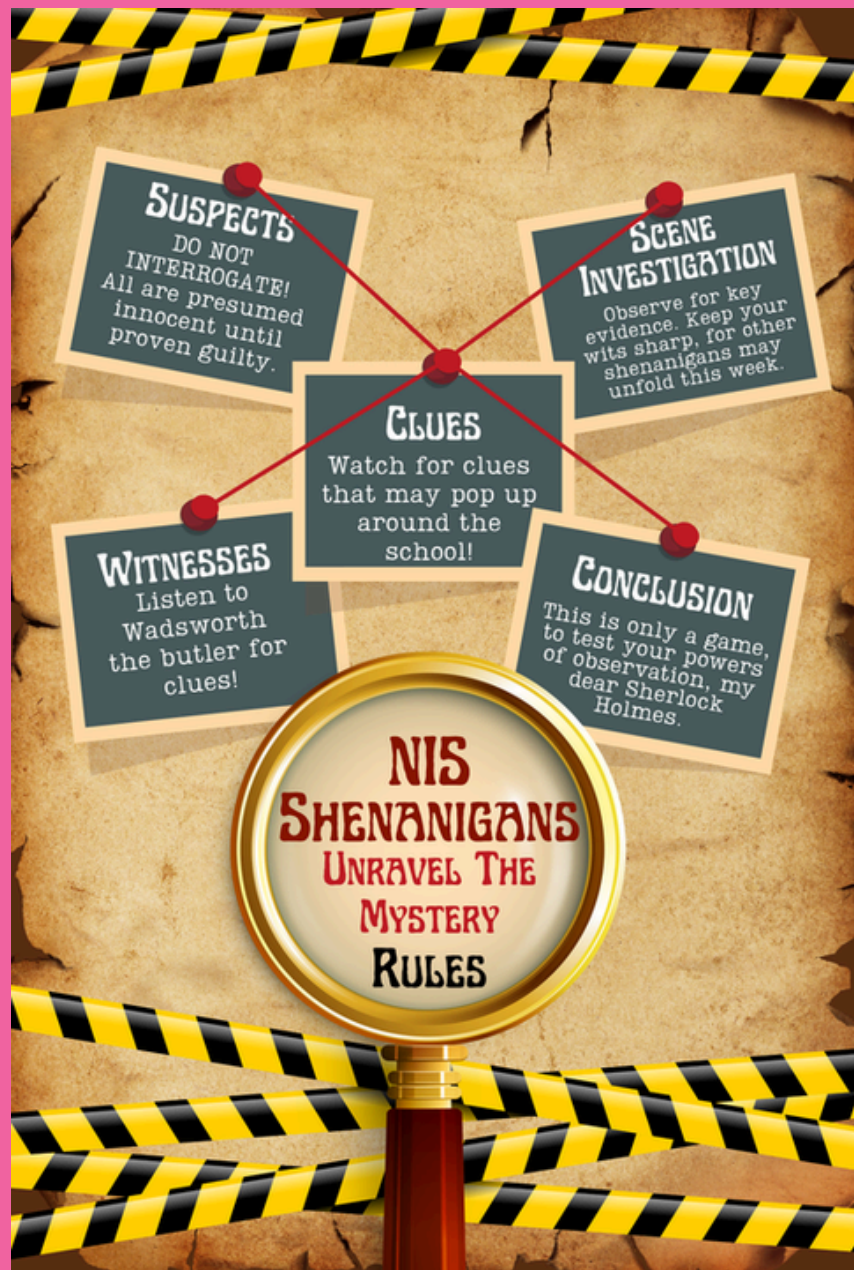
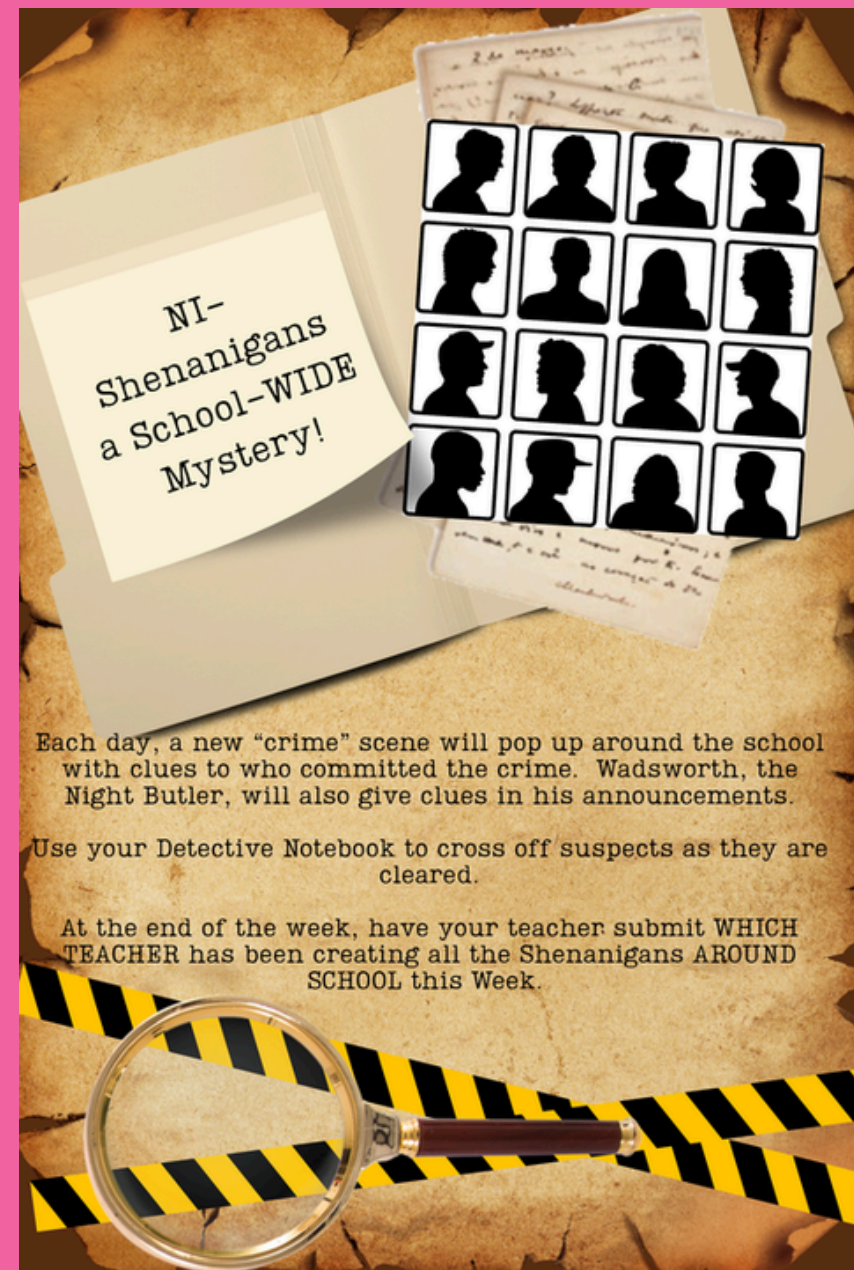
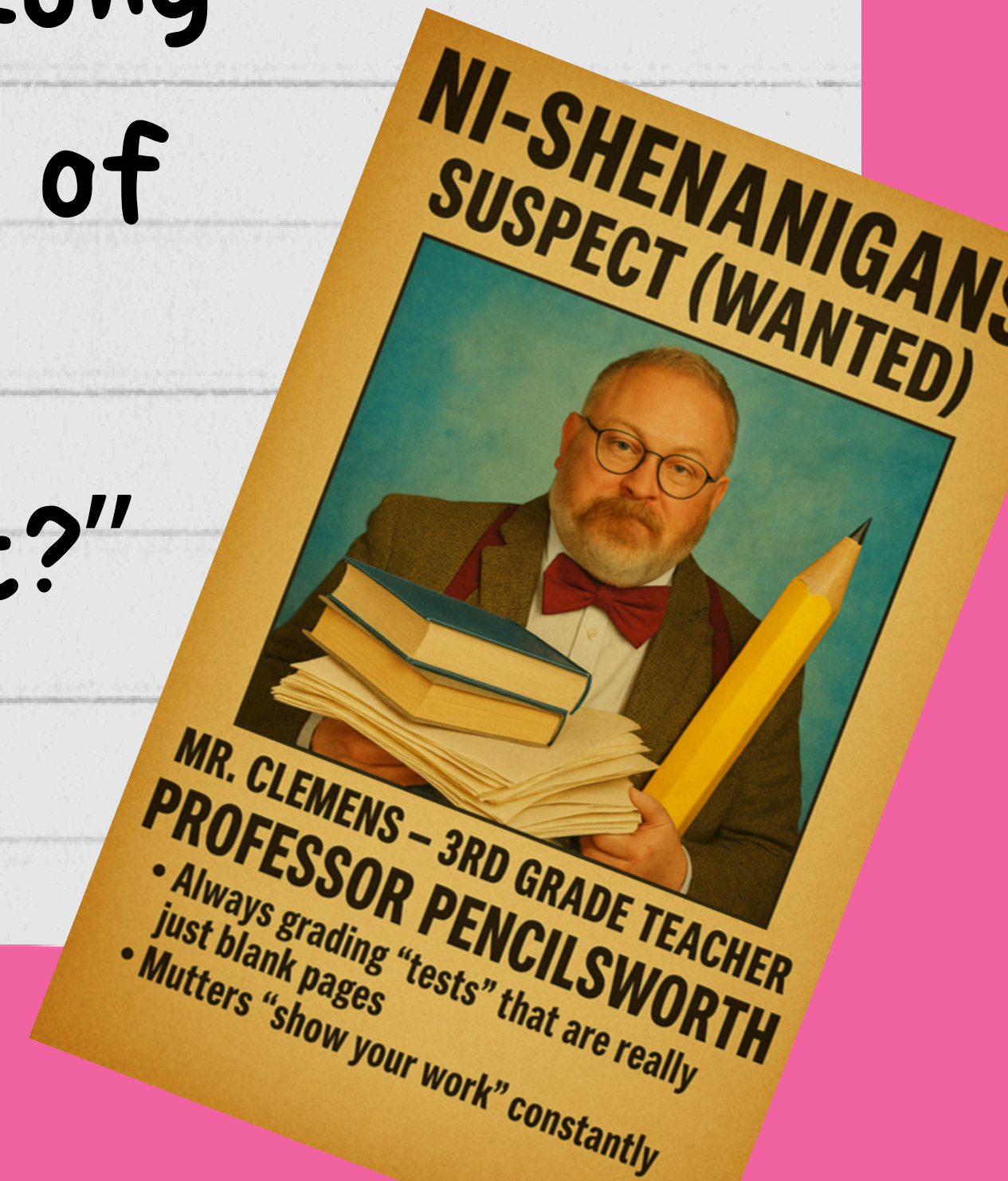


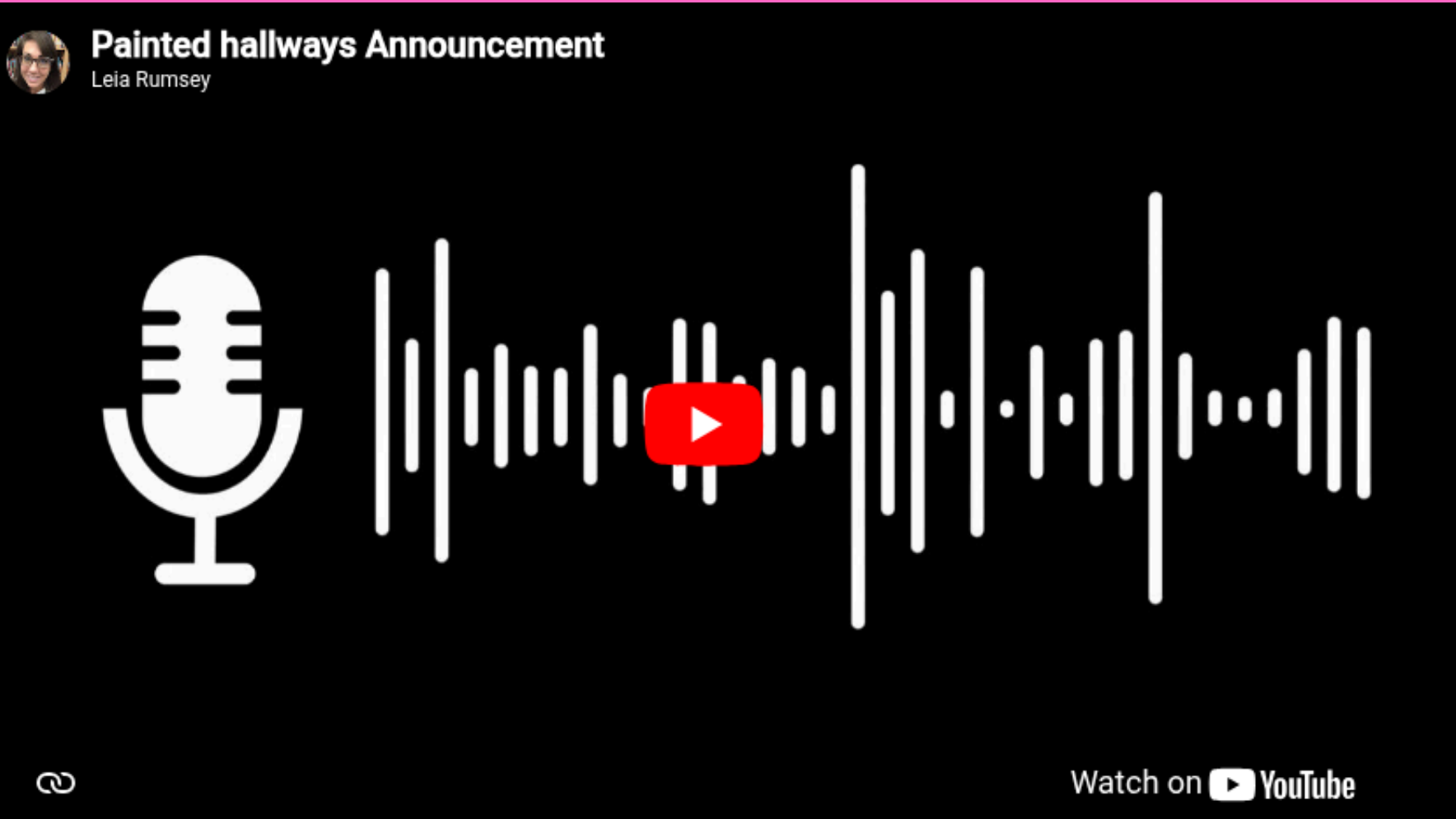
Host a School-Wide Mystery!



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A week-long Activity of "Who Done it?"





How to start . . .

- Think of common areas and low-impact "crimes."
- Suspect List - What teachers do the students know, or you WANT them to know?
- USE AI to make your job easier - from voice generators to clues . . .

Sights and sounds around school
this week. . .

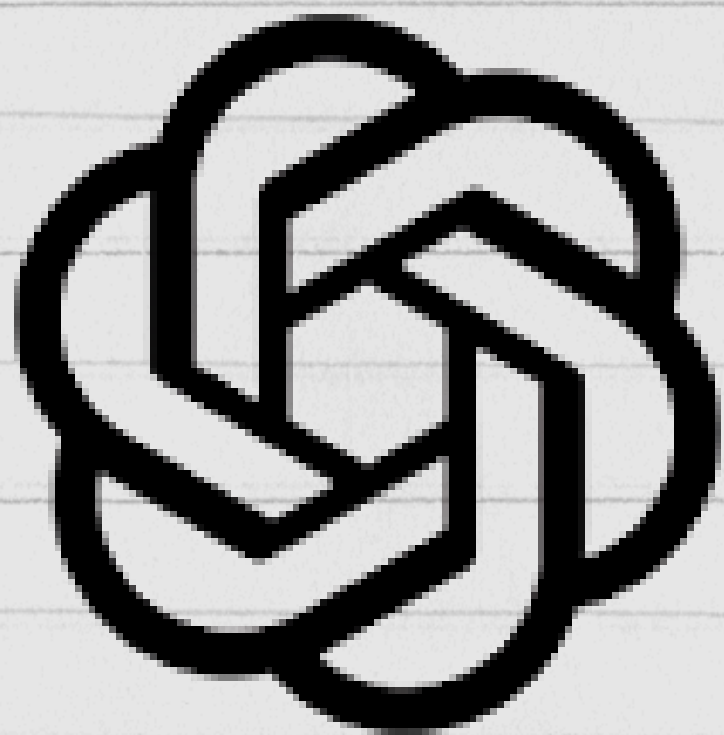
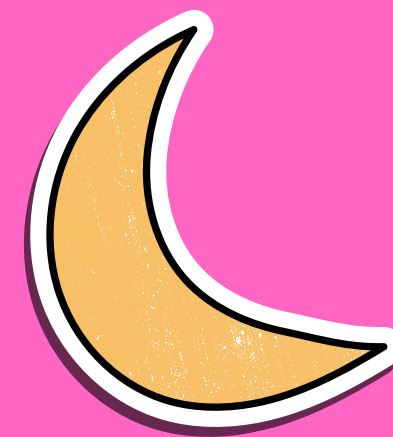


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Henry Mancini · The Pink F





Use AI to assist your creations!



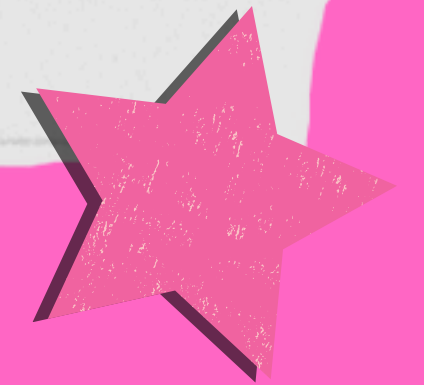
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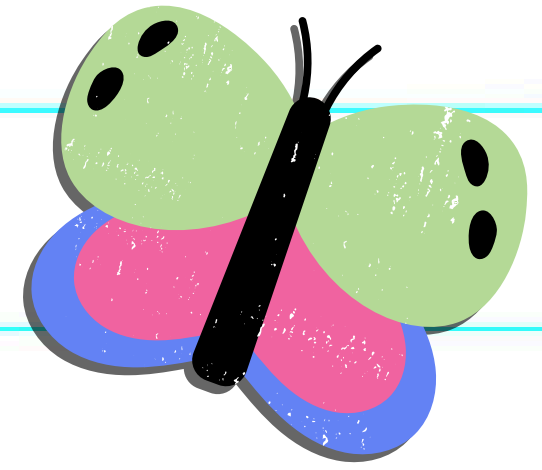


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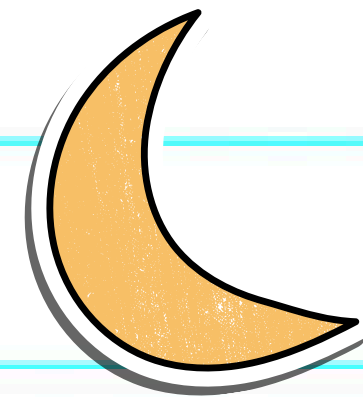
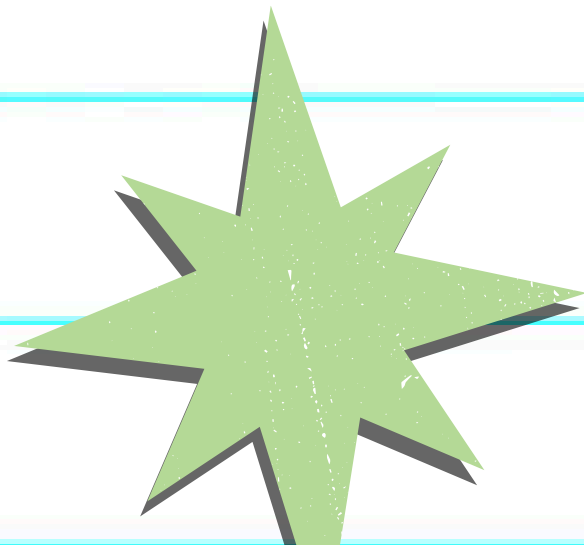
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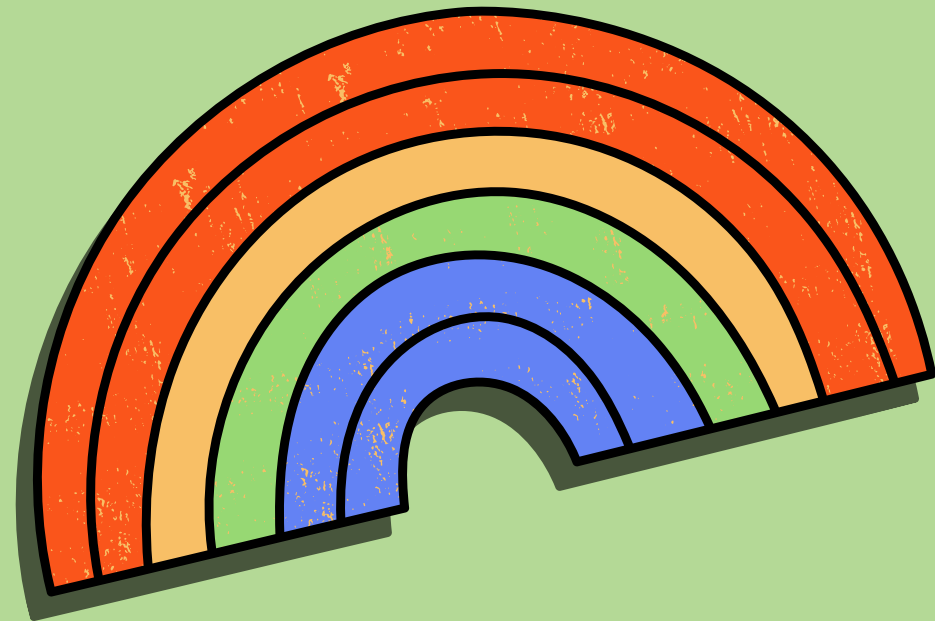


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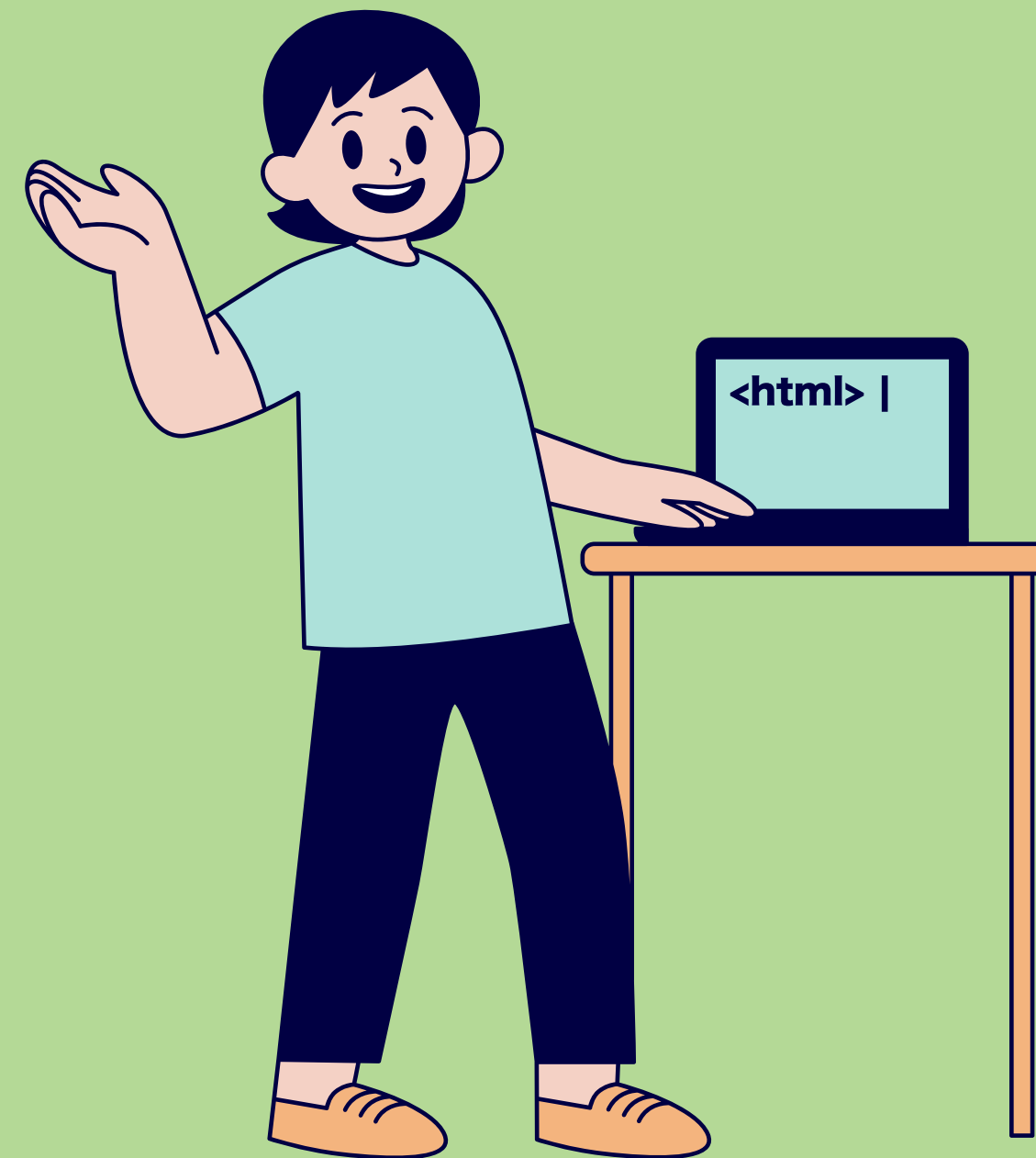


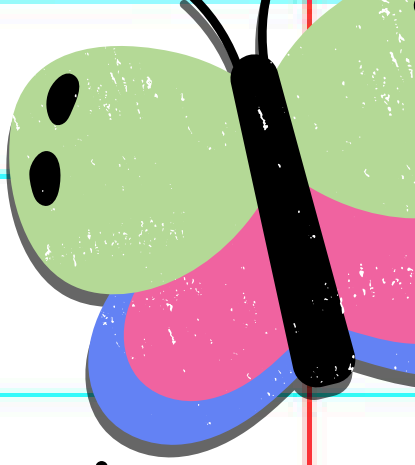
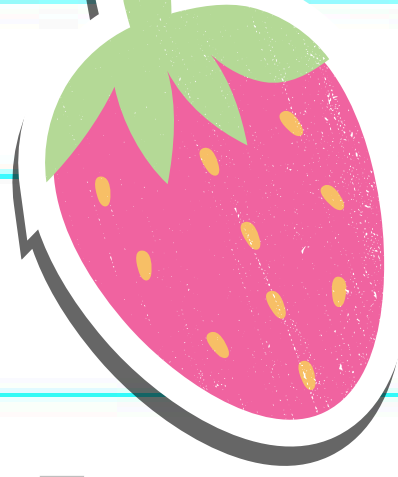
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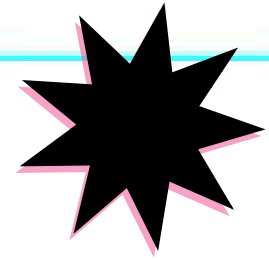


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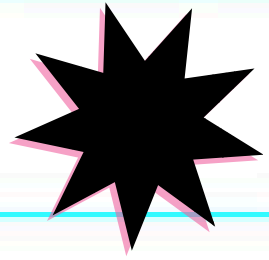




Fish Doorbell!




Website



Have a desktop Computer in your library? Convert it to a Doorbell station!

A YouTube video player with a green background on the left showing a fish and a person on the right operating a gate. The video title is "Fish Get Help From People Who Press a Doorbell to Open Canal Gate" and it is from "INSIDE Edition Inside Edition". A red play button is in the center, and a "Watch on YouTube" button is at the bottom right.

Storybook Pumpkin Patch...
Coming soon to NIS! 

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Book- themed Displays/ Contests



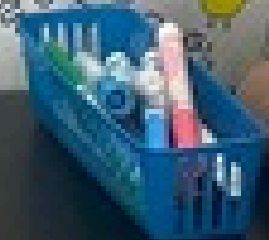
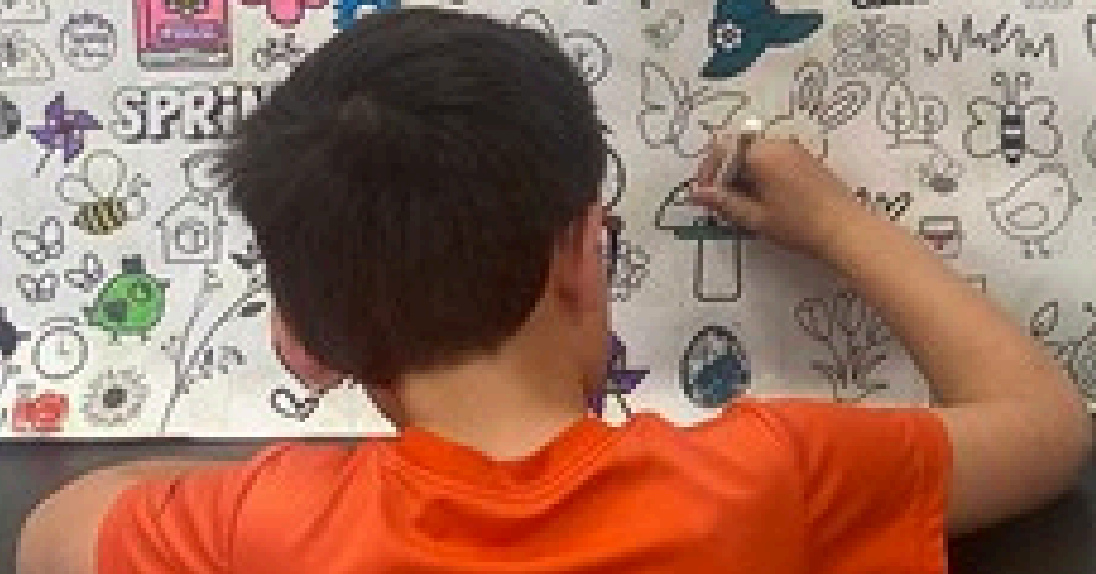
Hello Spring

I Spy: Spring fever

FIND THE EXACT NUMBER OF TIMES EACH OBJECT APPEARS IN THE OBJECT

 10	 8	 14	 6	 14	 14
 12	 6	 16	 12	 10	 8

BONUS: FIND ONE SPRING GNOME!



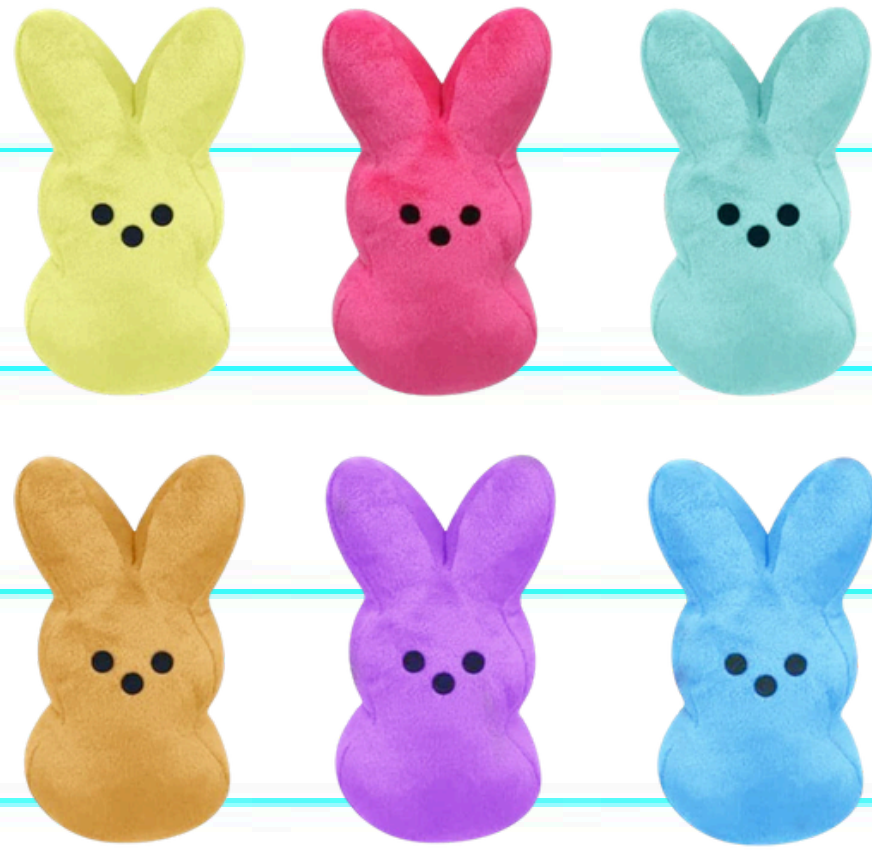
Book-themed Displays & Contests

Golden Sower nominees/Quarterly Genres count as two books towards your Personal Reading Goal



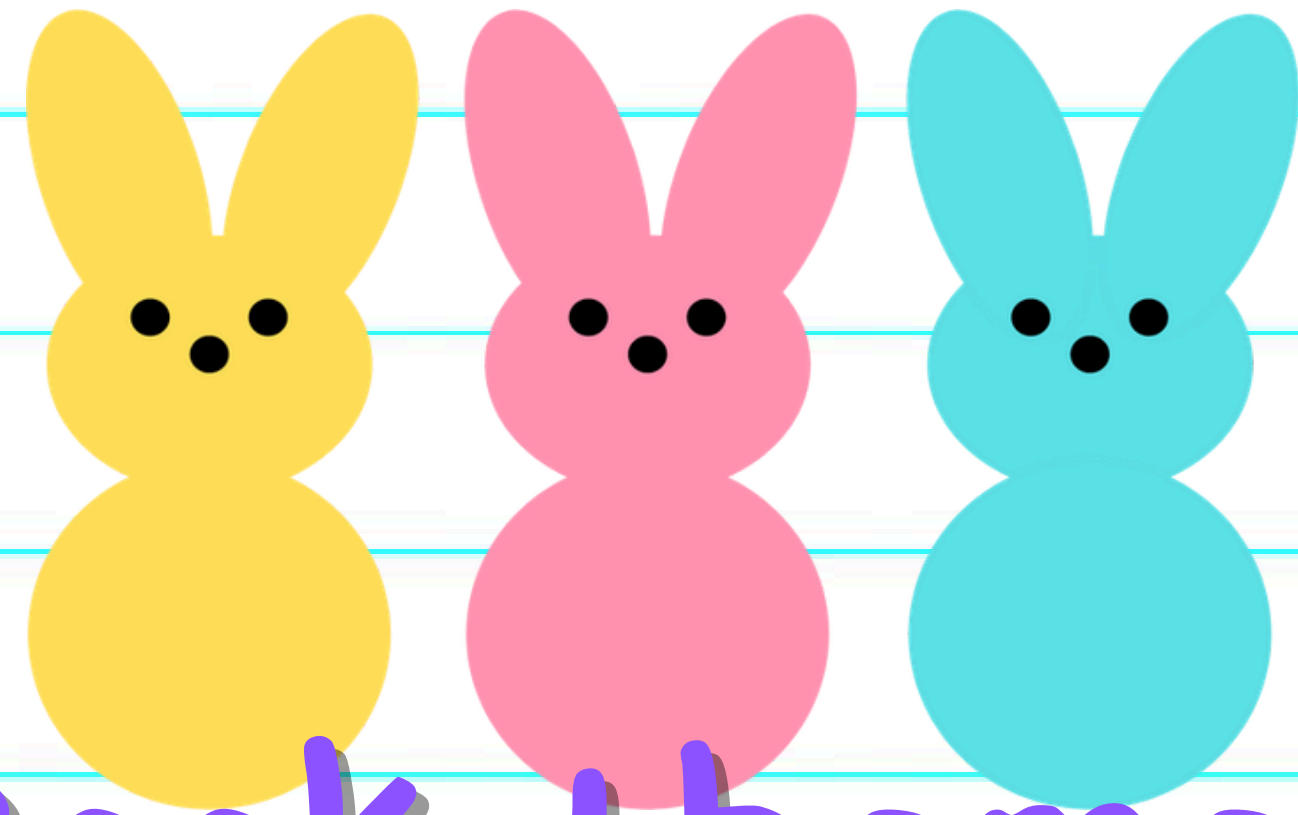
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Read with Your Peeps!

Read the same book as your friend and get a box of peeps



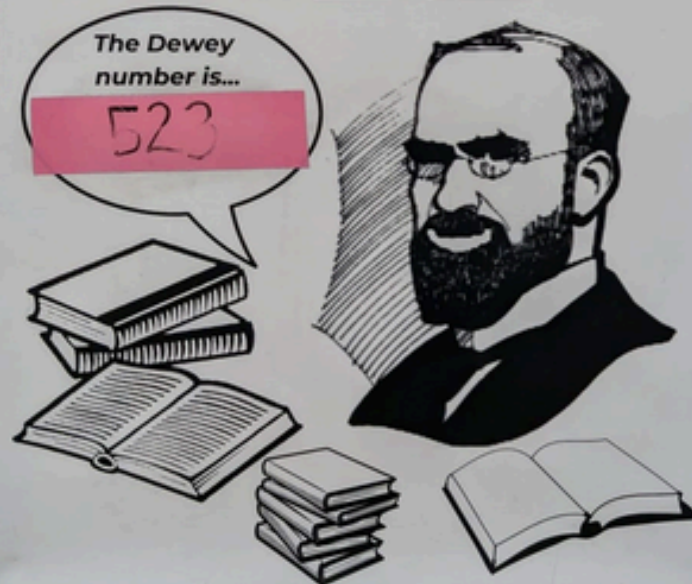
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Easy Passive Activities

**Dictionary/
Encyclopedia
Practice**
Post a word or topic of
the day for students to
find!



**DEWEY'S
DECIMAL OF THE WEEK**
Look for the Dewey Decimal number in
the Non-Fiction section.
Let a librarian know what topics you
find and win a prize!



Find Dewey!
Pick a Dewey Number
and have students find
the topic!



Print out three short "news"
blurbs or "weird facts." Two
should be true (sourced from
your databases) and one should
be a convincing lie.

Patrons must "verify" the facts
and vote on which one is the
"Imposter."

Passive Programs

Comfy Seating

Movable seats



Where's Waldo

Have them scouring the library for Waldo and accidentally browsing for books.

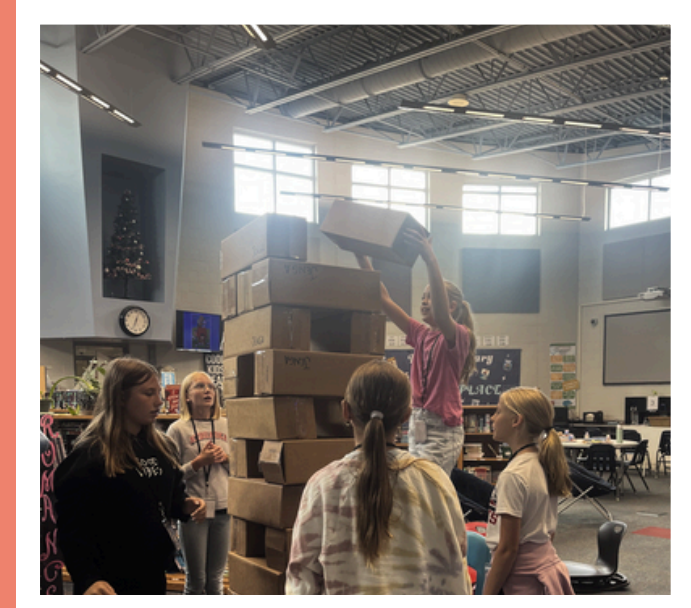
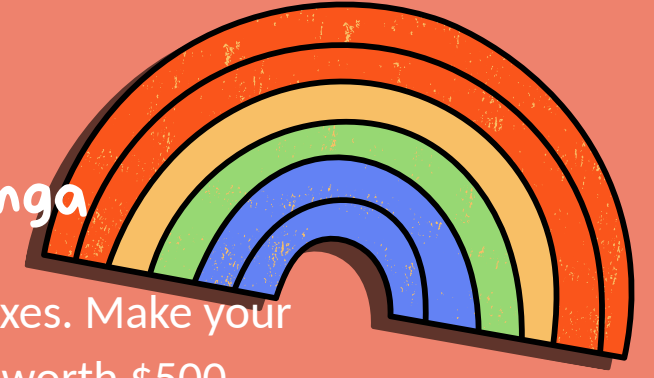


Giant Sudoku



Giant Jenga

Just a few boxes. Make your own. It's not worth \$500



Games

Board games



Library Pet



Ping Pong

Encourage positive actions and community spirit



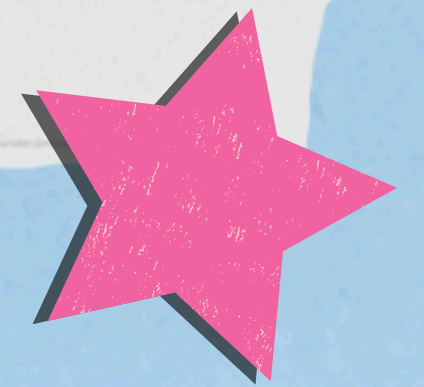
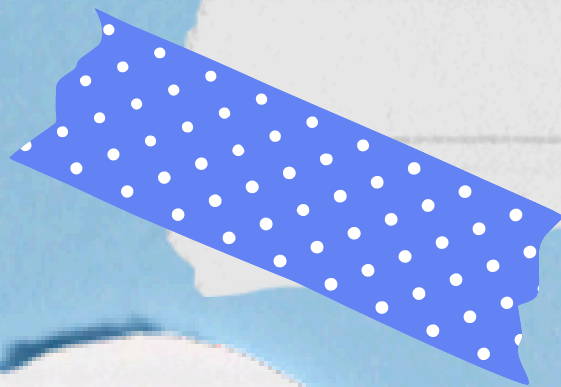
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Before & After School Programs



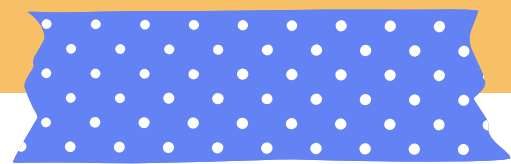
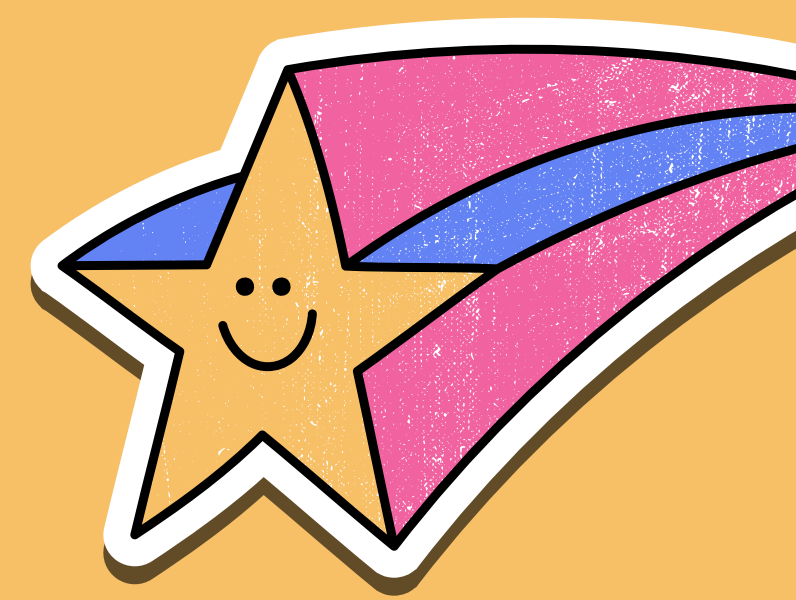
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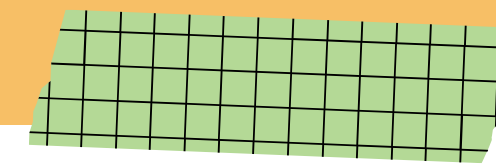
Morning Makerspace. . .



Arts and Crafts



Book Bling



Door signs



Weeded Book Projects



BYOC - Bring Your Own Crochet!



Contact

Get in Touch to Make Your Library Irresistible



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