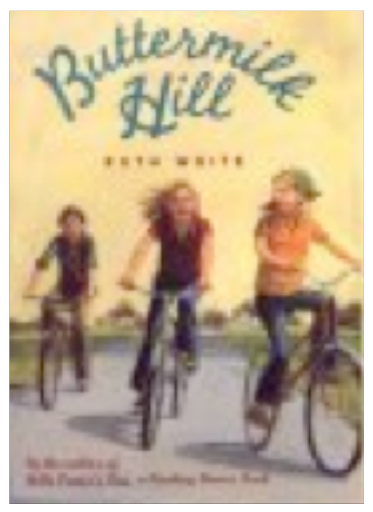


IMC MISCELLANEA



Good books with **boys** as the main characters

Frindle

Janitor's Boy

Lunch Money

Good books with **girls** as the main characters

Sweet Clara and the Freedom Quilt

Knuffle bunny: a cautionary tale

Buttermilk Hill

Welcome to the Sunset IMC

Welcome to a new year at Sunset School and the Instructional Media Center. I do call this room a Media Center as it has several different types of items to check out and use. It is not just books and magazines. Computer media, models, DVD's, posters, games, puzzles, books with tapes or cd's, and equipment is available for you to use to supplement your lessons. Please come in and check out the IMC.

Parents,
Did you know that there is a collection of books and videos which you can check out? It is small but has good information.



Volunteers are needed to process periodicals (magazines), straighten shelves, and replace unreadable call numbers on books.

Programs and fun

Accelerated Reader is a computerized supplemental reading program. It allows students to participate and make decisions about their reading progress. Students may set goals to succeed or to challenge themselves. If these are put into the program the computer will keep a running tally of how they are doing in meeting their goal. Students tend to set too high of goals so they do need guidance in choosing achievable goals. Students who read or listen to books in their reading range tend to enjoy reading without struggling. They can also pass the reading practice quizzes to earn prizes provided by the PTA/TAP. This year we are trying something a little different. We have set up a western theme. Each wall of fame group has a western term associated with it. When a student in the Rocking P group (k-2) accumulates 10 points or the Rafter I (3rd-5th grades) accumulates 25 points the student gets his or her picture taken with a cowboy cutout. This picture will then be used for all future movement on the wall of fame. It should be interesting to see who becomes a sheriff, wrangler or desperado this year.

Dates to know:

October is Computer learning month, National go on a field trip month, and Children's magazine month.

October 4-10 is Mystery Series Week

Oct 25-31 is International magic Week

Oct 4th is Karen Cushman's birthday

Oct 14 Winnie the Pooh was published 83 years ago.

Oct 15 National Grouch day

Oct 17 Diwali is celebrated today.

Oct 23 The iPod was officially unveiled 8 years ago.

Oct 26 It's Steven Kellogg's birthday

Oct 30 is Frankenstein Friday, National Candy Corn Day

My Darling Frankenstein
(sung to My Darling Clementine)
by Judy Freeman

Refrain:

Oh my darling, oh my darling, oh my
darling Frankenstein,
You are lost and gone forever,
dreadful sorry, Frankenstein.

I was working with some test tubes
in my laboratory fine;
Then one day I broke my glasses and
created Frankenstein.

He was handsome, he was
charming, as his head, I screwed on
tight;
His teeth were sharp and they were
pearly, and his eyes popped out at
night.

Oh, his nose, I made it quickly from
a rotten apple core,
And his tongue was nice and purple,
and it hung down to the floor.

Add your own verse. . .

Websites:

- **DOI Just for Kids.** <http://earthquake.usgs.gov/learning/kids>
- **National Fire Protection Association.** www.sparky.org
- **Poetry for Kids.** www.kathimitchell.com/poemtypes.html