2023-2024 School Year LOM Library Information

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Student eCards

All students have an ecard to use online at the Livingston Parish Public Library. Use this ecard number to access thousands of research databases, ebooks, audiobooks, and more. https://www.mylpl.info/

MY LIBRARY ECARD NUMBER IS ...

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STEP ONE
Your 14-digit library card number begins with 559. We've already entered this into the boxes below.

STEP TWO
Know your Student ID Number? Great! These are the final numbers of your library card.
Enter it in the boxes at the end.

STEP THREE
Fill in any empty boxes between 559 and your student ID with the number 0.

Congratulations! Now you're ready to access all the amazing online resources the library has to offer. Visit our website to get started.

*Some resources require you to enter a pin number. Your pin number is the last four digits of your library card.

Destiny Log-In

Destiny is the program students will use to access their library accounts.

Username: _____

Password: _____

40 Book Challenge

We are encouraging students to participate in the 40 Book Challenge this year and read from a variety of genres. They can read ANY books they would like to read as long as they read the required number in each genre. Once a student finishes the challenge, he/she needs to complete the Google Form. It can be found on our library's website at lomlibrary.org under "Reading Challenges" or in your ELA teacher's Google Classroom. Once you complete the Form, Mrs. Jones will call you to the library to take your picture for our Reading Hall of Fame and for social media. This year's deadline is will be in late April/early May (TBD).

Please let Mrs. Jones know if you need help finding a book!

Book Genres for 40 Book Challenge

- **Poetry--**Verse and rhythmic writing with imagery that creates emotional responses.

- **Mystery--**Fiction dealing with the solution of a crime or the unraveling of secrets.

- **Biography/Autobiography/Memoir--**Narrative about a person's life; a true story about a real person.

- **Historical Fiction--**Story with fictional characters and events in a historical setting.

- **Science Fiction--**Story based on impact of actual, imagined, or potential science, usually set in the future or on other planets.

- **Fantasy--**Fiction with strange or other worldly settings or characters; fiction which invites suspension of reality.

- **Nonfiction--**Literature dealing with an actual, real-life subject.

- **Realistic Fiction--**Story that can actually happen and is true to life.

- **Action/Adventure**--An adventure that takes the characters on a personal journey or to different geographical locations

- **Traditional Literature (any of the following):**
  - **Fable--**Narration demonstrating a useful truth, especially in which animals speak as humans; legendary, supernatural tale.
  - **Folklore--**The songs, stories, myths, and proverbs of a people or "folk" as handed down by word of mouth.
  - **Mythology--**Legend or traditional narrative, often based in part on historical events, that reveals human behavior and natural phenomena by its symbolism; often pertaining to the actions of the gods.
  - **Legend--**Story, sometimes of a national or folk hero, which has a basis in fact but also includes imaginative material.

- **Graphic Novels**—technically a format, and not a genre. These books are in a comic-book style with graphics and illustrations. Graphic novels can be made of ANY genre.

40 Book Challenge Log

Directions: After you read and test on a book, have your teacher check your AR score and initial next to the title. ***Books over 300 pages count as 2 books!***.

Poetry: 2 Books		Mystery: 2 Books		Bio/Autobiography: 2 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials

Historical Fiction: 2 Books		Graphic Novel: 2 Books		Action/Adventure: 2 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials

Science Fiction: 3 Books		Fantasy: 3 Books		Traditional: 3 books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials	Title	Initials

Nonfiction: 4 Books		Your Choice: Any 10 Books	
Title	Initials	Title	Initials
Realistic Fiction: 5 Books			

Battle of the Books

Students are encouraged to read from a list of books called the Louisiana Young Readers' Choice nominees. These are books recommended by the Louisiana State Library. Reading these books is OPTIONAL and parents should help their children pick out the titles that are the best fit for their own kids.

- Read <u>THREE</u> of the titles:
  - o Election Day: Students who read on at least THREE of the titles by January will be allowed to vote for their favorite book on a real voting machine in the spring.
- Read <u>FIVE</u> of the titles:
  - o Battle of the Books: Students who read at least FIVE of the titles by early April (Date: TBD) will be allowed to join a team for the Battle of the Books (BOB). Students will compete on teams against each other school-wide. The winning team from LOM will compete against other area schools in a district tournament.
  - o Once a student finishes the challenge, he/she needs to complete the Google Form. It can be found on our library's website at lomlibrary.org under "Reading Challenges" or in your ELA teacher's Google Classroom. We will post on social media and our website and we will announce your name on our morning/afternoon announcements.

Ahmed Aziz's Epic Year written by Nina Hamza
Amari and the Night Brothers written by B.B. Alston
Black Boy Joy: 17 Stories Celebrating Black Boyhood edited by Kwame Mbalia
The Chance to Fly written by Ali Stroker
The Curse of the Mummy: Uncovering Tutankhamun's Tomb written by Candace Fleming
Deadman's Castle written by Iain Lawrence
The Golden Hour written and illustrated by Niki Smith
The Last Cuentista written by Donna Barba Higuera
Red, White, and Whole written by Rajani LaRocca
Starfish written by Lisa Fipps
Violets Are Blue written by Barbara Dee
Worst-Case Collin written by Rebecca Caprara

The MESH Society

Follow these steps:

- Read one book from each category: M,E,S,H. Books are listed below.
- MESH is an optional reading challenge. Students who choose to participate should read ONE book from EACH category.
- Once a student finishes the challenge, he/she needs to complete the Google Form. It can be found on our library's website at lomlibrary.org under "Reading Challenges" or in your ELA teacher's Google Classroom. We will post on social media and our website and we will announce your name on our morning/afternoon announcements.

Special note: This is an OPTIONAL reading program at Live Oak Middle. Parents are encouraged to read reviews and help their child choose the right book for them.

MEDIA LITERACY

Choose one of these titles to complete the M in MESH!

Understanding the News by Patricia Dell
Understanding Social Media by Patricia Dell
Understanding Propaganda by John Micklos Jr.

ETHICS

Choose one of these titles to complete the E in MESH!

Escape from Lemoncello's Library by C Grabenstein
Real Friends by Shannon Hale & Leuyen Pham
Chirp by Kate Messner
Tight by Torrey Maldonado

SOCIOLOGY

Choose one of these titles to complete the S in MESH!

Other Words For Home by Jasmine Warga
When Stars Are Scattered by V. Jamieson & O. Mohamed
Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone
Guts by Raina Telgemeier

HISTORY

Choose one of these titles to complete the H in MESH!

Refugee by Alan Gratz
Who Were Navajo Code Talkers by James Buckley Jr.
I Survived Hurricane Katrina 2005 by Lauren Tarshis
Who Was Ida B Wells by Sarah Fabiny