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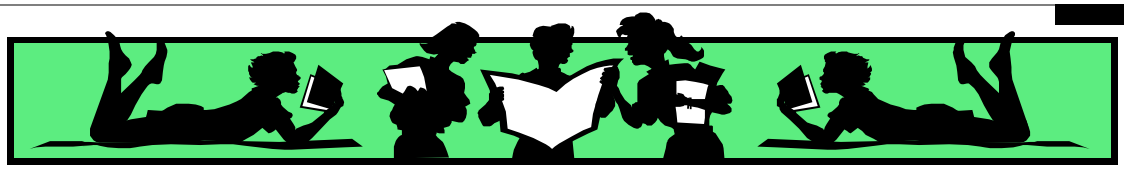
Pioneer LMC & Tech News



Schoolwide Reading Challenge Information

Read To Succeed is a free program that allows district students in grades K-6 to earn a free ticket to Six Flags in Gurnee Mills, IL, just by reading six (6) hours for fun between **December** and March 31st.

Here is how your child can earn a free ticket to Six Flags for summer 2020:

1. Register in December using this link:
   Visit: sixflags.com/books. Use Pioneer Elementary School's Code: **DKMVB**
2. Your child may read any books they choose.
3. Keep track of your child's reading.
4. Record your child's reading on the Six Flags website by March 31st.
5. Receive a free Six Flags ticket from Pioneer Elementary School in May.

For the month of January students who meet their grade-level reading goal will earn one free student admission to the Girls' Varsity Basketball game on Friday, February 14th, at 7PM.

Battle of the Books—Battle Dates

The last Battle of the Books meeting will be on Thursday, January 2nd. I will go over expectations for the battles which will take place during lunch recess in the LMC on the dates listed below. The goal is for each team member to read their assigned books by the first battle date. Students do not need to bring anything with them to the battles as they will be provided with a pencil, a list of titles, a list of authors, and the 12 questions for that day on a piece of paper. Team members work together to answer the questions to the best of their ability using only the knowledge they have of the 20 books (no notes allowed). The team with the highest score after three battles will move on to the State level Battle of the Books competition. If a team member is absent on any of the dates listed below their team may reschedule for an alternative day that same week. The hope is that all teams complete a battle before moving on to the next. Good luck and keep on reading!

The battle dates are…
1st battle—Tuesday, January 7
2nd battle—Tuesday, January 14
3rd battle—Tuesday, January 28

Give-A-Kid-A-Book Thank You!

Pioneer staff and students collected **32 books** for the Brown County Library's Give-A-Kid-A-Book campaign! Thank you to all those that supported this worthy cause. The collected books were distributed at the holidays by the Salvation Army to families in need.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.
- Richard Steele

Club Calendars—Future Dates

Here are the remaining dates for those 4th and 5th grade students that have signed up for **Robotics** or **Gaming & Coding Clubs**. Meetings are held after school and students should be promptly picked up in the front of school at the end of the meeting.

Gaming & Coding Club (3:15-4:30pm)
January 7th & 14th
February 4th & 11th
March 10th

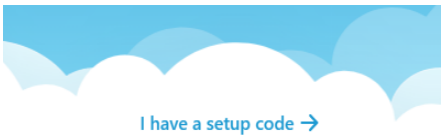
Robotics Club (3:15-4:45pm)
January 2nd
February 6th
March 12th
April 2nd

Sora Digital Library Instructions

Sora is a reading and listening app from OverDrive and the Ashwaubenon Elementary Schools. With Sora, students and staff can access a large collection of ebooks using a Chromebook, desktop computer, or personal mobile device. Watch this video for an overview.

Step 1
Install the Sora app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, or go to https://soraapp.com.

Step 2
The first time you enter Sora click on "I have a setup code" and enter our school's setup code **wsdlcwi**. You will not need to enter this again if you continue to use the same device.



Step 3
Select **Ashwaubenon Elementary School** from the list of schools *(5th down from top)*.

Step 4
Next, sign in using your district student ID number. This number can be found in PowerSchool or you can contact your teacher or school librarian for it.

Step 5
Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Click your book open so you can start reading.

Step 6
Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books. From there, you can:

- Tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Tap **Options** to renew or return the book, get to your notes and highlights, and more.

If you need more help with Sora, please visit Sora Help. Having trouble with Sora on a specific device? Click here for additional help.

Vision Statement of Ashwaubenon School Libraries

To empower future-ready students who are enthusiastic readers, critical thinkers, ethical users of information and technology, and creators who use media to effectively engage the world.