Ahoy, Arlington!

Your newsletter for monthly updates & professional development resources from the Curriculum & Instruction Administrative team
New Additions to ACSD MLP Catalog

Collaborative for Equity Literacy Learning Annual MSMC Conference (inc. What’s in your Classroom Library? Building Diverse and Inclusive Bookshelves For Your Students, presented by Dr. Karen Mayer, OPS Lit Leader)

Four Hundred Souls Discussion Group (facilitated by Eric Fiore, LMS Social Studies Coordinator) - see mlp for all six dates (can attend 1 or more; standalone sessions).
Instead of signing up directly through Frontline, we are asking you to use the Google form in Vassar’s flyer “How to Talk About Race: Beginning with Self” to rank the sessions in priority order. Vassar notes, “In an effort to create equitable spaces through this six-week series, we are asking that you rank 1, 2, 3 each of the sessions, with 1 being your first choice and 3 being your last choice. We will let you know two weeks before the start of class, where you have been placed. We will do our best to honor your first choice but ask that if you can, be flexible.” Once Vassar lets us know in which session you have been placed, we will register you in Frontline.

Classes begin: Week of April 26 - through the week of May 31, 2021.

The dates are:

Wednesdays: April 28-June 2; 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Fridays: April 30 - June 4; 5-7 p.m.

and Saturdays: May 1 - June 5; 10 a.m. - 12. p.m.

If you have questions, please don’t hesitate to contact Kim Williams Brown at kwilliamsbrown@vassar.edu
National Poetry Month

Poetry Choice Board
Gene Luen Yang

Copies available

Click here to learn more about Reading Without Walls
April 2nd - International Children’s Book Day

Presenting the USBBY Outstanding International Books List 2021
“Libraries show us anything is possible by encouraging a love of learning, discovery and exploration.”

Natalie Portman, National Library Week Honorary Chair
El Dia de los Ninos, El Dia de los Libros

Children's Day, Book Day/El día de los niños, El día de los libros, also known as Día, is a national annual initiative that celebrates the importance of literacy for children of all backgrounds. Click here to learn more.
Online Technology Support is available for all teachers and teaching assistants through Google Meet everyday from Monday - Friday.

For training on district supported digital tools, please contact:

Secondary Schools: Jeff Lampack jlampack@acsdny.org

Elementary Schools: Joe Pascarelli jpascarelli@acsdny.org
Masked Hero

The Story of Wu Lien-teh

A forthcoming children's book about a real-life masked hero, Dr. Wu Lien-teh, who ended a deadly pandemic by getting everyone to wear masks.
Let your Social Studies Content Team Rep know, if interested

Red Trunk Project®
connecting kids to world cultures

Click above to learn more
Online Learning from PNW BOCES Social Studies/ELA

Click above for K-8 units and lessons
Virtual Book Talk from the Tenement Museum
Click here for on demand training
Patterns of Power Grs. 6-8

Click above for podcast, and then scroll down on webpage to listen to episodes.
The Carle Presents Picture the Dream: The Story of the Civil Rights Movement through Children's Books

The Carle has created two online exhibitions: Art in Place: Social Distancing in the Studio and Now & Then Contemporary Illustrators and Their Childhood Heroes.
Antiracism Book Festival Set For April, Eric Carle Museum To Reopen, and More

Click here to purchase tickets

Click here for mlp information and registration
New Dog Man Book!
Narrative 4 is a global network of educators, students and artists that uses art and storytelling to build empathy between young people while equipping them to improve their communities and the world. Our core methodology, the story exchange, is designed to help students understand that their voices, stories, actions and lives matter, and that they have the power to change, rebuild or revolutionize systems.