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Library Bradley International School Newsletter

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Greetings Bradley Students and Families!

Welcome back to another great year here at Bradley School! We have many exciting events coming up in the Bradley LMC. Our **“Read A Million Words”** campaign has already started! The goal is for students to read one million words by the end of the school year. For our younger students, one million words is one picture book a day (365 books throughout the year) and our older students can simply keep track of their reading on their AR TOPS report. If your child reads one million words by the end of the year, they earn a special reading certificate and are entered into a drawing for a grand prize! Last year we had two students win \$50 gift cards to Bookies! Please see the Bradley Library home page for more details. <https://sites.google.com/dpsk12.net/bradleylmc/home>

Want to know what else we are working on? See below:

ECE – Students are learning rituals and routines in the library, read alouds and practicing “reading the pictures” of a book. We are also learning about feelings and using the puppets.

Kindergarten – Students are learning rituals and routines in the library, recognizing how the E or Everybody books are organized on the shelf (alphabetically), and basic computer skills like how to use the mouse and keyboard! We are just starting to recognize where the NON-FICTION books are in the library too.

1st grade – We started our Library Centers with centers that include the MakerSpace, learning how the E books are organized alphabetically by the author’s last name and using NON-FICTION books to research. In the lab, we are using the online database PebbleGo to research families. Up next: an introduction to two-hand typing.

2nd grade – We are working in Library Centers in the library. Centers include practicing sight words with the game KABOOM, MakerSpace, and using NON-FICTION books to learn about landforms. In the computer lab, we are working in Google Classroom.

3rd grade – In the computer lab, we are learning about sending and receiving email messages, using Overdrive to read e-books and audiobooks and we are learning about cyberbullying.

4th grade – We started the school year learning about cyberbullying and Digital Citizenship. We have discussed personal and private information, and making smart media choices. Up next: learning about DPS’ online databases like KidsInfoBits.

5th grade - We started the school year reading and learning about cyberbullying and Digital Citizenship. So far we have discussed personal and private information, how our digital footprint never GOES AWAY and how to search for information using key words.

Keep Reading!