

WMS MEDIA CENTER


SPREAD THE WORDS.

FALL BOOK FAIR



I am thrilled to announce that we will be having an in-person book fair this fall, Oct. 13-18! The fair will coincide with parent-teacher conferences and will be open before and after school as well as during the conferences. A schedule with specific days and times will be posted closer to the event. Please start advertising this book fair to your students! (Also, I could use volunteers to help with the fair. If you and/or your significant others are available and would like to help cashier, I sure would appreciate it!)

October 31 is not just Halloween; it's also National Knock Knock Joke Day! To celebrate, here are some jokes to share with your students:

Knock knock.	Knock knock.	Knock knock.	
Who's there?	Who's there?	Who's there?	
Abe.	Anita.	Broken pencil.	
Abe who?	Anita who?	Broken pencil who?	
Abe C D E F G...	Anita borrow a pencil!	Forget it. This joke is pointless.	

If you're ever looking for books of jokes and riddles, Dewey Decimal number 818 is where you'll find them. Come check 'em out!

DESTINY DISCOVER

The library management system that we use for our district's media centers is Follett's Destiny Discover. Students have an icon for Destiny on their Clever page when they log in to their chromebooks, but, unfortunately, that icon is not working right now. The good news is that students can still get to Destiny, just through a more roundabout method:

In a new tab in their Google browser, students should type **waps.follettdestiny.com** into the address bar. That will take them to a page that lists all WAPS media centers. Clicking on "Winona Middle School" will then take them to our WMS Destiny site, which they can bookmark for future access. Students do not have to log in to their Destiny accounts to search for books. The only reason they would need to log in to Destiny would be to place holds on books or see their checkouts. If they do want to log in, their user name and password are the same as what they use to log in to their chromebooks.

CRAZY FOR CONTESTS

The weekly contests in the media center are developing quite a following. We went from just a handful of contest entries the first week to 90 entries the fourth week. I love the kids' enthusiasm! The prizes are possible thanks to donations from our WMS PTA, donations from WAPS Nutrition Services, and proceeds from Scholastic book fairs.



Week 1 WOW winner Evie O'Shea, grade 7. She chose a My Hero Academia manga title for her prize.

ED TECH TIP

If a student is having trouble with their Clever page not appearing upon login, have them click on the home button at the upper left of their browser. This will automatically redirect your student to our school's Clever page. Voila!

