



# Fair Oaks School Library

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## A Curation of Elementary Academic & Literacy Resources



Credit:  
@AASL

### April is School Library Month!

The first American Association of School Librarians "School Library Month" celebration was on April 1, 1985. Since then, each year during the month of April, school librarians celebrate and share the magnificence of school libraries, "Where Learning Never Ends: The School Library Media Center." Want to send a Library-Gram to your school librarian to show appreciation? <http://bit.ly/libgram22>.

<https://www.ala.org/aasl/advocacy/slm/history>



Credit:  
@Demco

### DEMCO Children's Activity Calendar

It can be difficult to talk about the recent Russian invasion of Ukraine with your students. Below is a link to a resource from Scholastic News that breaks down what has been going on (as of March 1st, 2022) in a way that is geared to students in grades 5+.

[Demco April 2022 Children's Activity Calendar](#)



Credit:  
@novelmindkidlit

### A Novel Mind Kid Lit Curation for Mental Health & Neurodiversity

Are you looking for a curation of books that explore mental health and neurodiversity issues? A Novel Mind website, has a searchable database of more than 1000 age appropriate books, along with educator resources, a blog, and the opportunity to sign up for their newsletter. They offer PD & social media support groups, too! Check it out at <https://www.anovelmind.com/>

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Credit:  
@PBSKIDS

### 12 Great Ways to Enjoy Reading this Summer

Sometimes it's hard to pick up and read a book during the sunny summer break. Georgia Public Broadcasting provides 12 ways teachers, parents, and students can get creative to help students and families begin a routine of reading over the summer. Make it a fun experience! Check these ideas out at the link below.

<https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/12-creative-ways-to-enjoy-reading-this-summer>



Credit:  
@FlipgridEvents

### The Power of Collaboration with Author Mo Willems

Flipgrid Live Events are a wonderful way to share virtual field trips, author visits, and more with students, directly in your classroom. A topic of interest is introduced & students can submit questions to the facilitators. Next month, on May 10, Mo Willems will be the a guest on Flipgrid Live Event. "Budding artists will learn from the illustrator himself how to draw Piggie while learning about their own uniqueness.

<https://info.flipgrid.com/events/mo-willems.html>

### Cobb Digital Library Highlight: Sora Reading App

Sora Reading App is available in Cobb Digital Library to all Cobb students. Sora provides -books and audiobooks to students for FREE once logged into their student account using Office365 credentials (UN=Student Cobb email + PW=Cobb Computer Password). Students may also download the Sora Reading App in the Apple or Google store to login & read. Check out the Sora Blog Post that shares 3 ways you can read with Sora this summer, or any time! Sora is a great reading/listening resource while on vacation. You login on any device, anywhere!

<https://company.overdrive.com/2022/04/13/access-no-cost-books-in-sora-this-summer/>



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