

teacher Connection

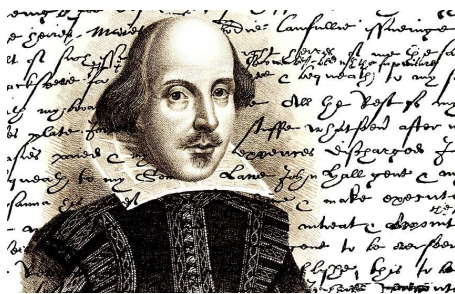
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Voting for Children's Choice Awards February 8-14th

Your school librarian has the ballots to vote for the Monarchs, Bluestems, and/or Caudills. Here's the breakdown:

Monarchs: Students need to have read at least 5 of the Monarchs to vote. Voters are K-3. **Bluestems:** Students need to have read at least 4 of the Bluestems to vote. Voters are 3-5. **Caudills:** Students need to have read at least 3 of the Caudills to vote. Voters are 4-8.

When you fill out the ballot, put the number of votes each book received even if it didn't win for your class. All the votes are tallied in the state of Illinois for a state winner, and everyone counts! We hope you participate as this is a wonderful way to make students' voices feel heard and talk about the role of citizens to vote.



Get Thee to the Library!

Shakespeare's First Folio is at the Lake County Discovery Museum in Wauconda. To celebrate, we offer the following programs:

Shakespeare's People
January 10 at 2pm

**Create a Quote of Art: A
Painting Workshop**
January 23 at 1pm or 3pm
Register by calling
847.356.7711 to online at
www.lvd.org

**Field trip to Lake County
Discovery Museum and
lunch at Lindy's**
Wednesday, February 17 at
9:30am \$20
Register in person at the
Adult Reference Desk.

Youth Media Awards

ALA will unveil the next classics in children's and young adult literature and media during the ALA Youth Media Awards at 8 a.m. ET on Jan. 11, 2016, from the Boston Convention & Exhibition Center. Watch who wins the Caldecott, Newbery, and more awards with your students!

The [ALA Youth Media Awards webcast](#) will be available online the morning of the announcements, as virtual visitors will join more than 2,000 onsite audience members. The announcements are part of the **ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits** taking place in Boston from Jan. 8 - 12, 2016.



Have Your Students Contribute to Write Stuff Literary



Magazine 2016

Hey kids—want to be published? We're taking submissions through January 31 for the ninth edition of

The Write Stuff Literary Magazine!

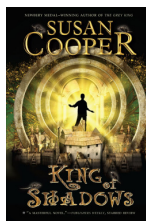
If you've participated in a Write Stuff creative writing

workshop in 2015, you're guaranteed a spot in the magazine to publish your stories, poetry, drawings, etc. We also have a limited number of spots for kids in grades 3 – 6 who haven't been able to attend a workshop. For instructions on The Write Stuff program and how to submit your work for the magazine, ask at the Youth Services Desk or visit www.lvdl.org/writestuff.

Book Discussion Groups at the LVDL Library

Do you want your students to get more practice reading and discussion literature?

The Lake Villa District Library hosts monthly book discussions for students. Anyone within the grade band is welcome, they do not need library cards or to live in Lake Villa in order to participate. Registration is required because there is a sign-up cap and we give out the books when the students sign up.



Novel Thoughts

Wednesday, January 20th, 7-8:15pm
grades 4-8
King of Shadows by Susan Cooper

Middle School Book Club

Wednesday, January 20th, 7-8pm
grades 7 and 8
Taken by Edward Bloor



Register by calling 847.356.7711 or online at www.lvdl.org



C PDU Making Inferences with Picture Books

Wednesday, February 17th from 4:30-5:30

Join us for a continuing education workshop where you can learn about great picture books to use while teaching your students inference skills.

Register at: <http://www.lvdl.org/events/cpdu-making-inferences-picture-books>



Winter Reading Program 2016 HOP

we read to **H.O.P.** (Helping Other People)

Sign-up for the Winter Reading Program has begun! This year, children who participate in the Winter Reading Program will "earn" money to benefit the Lake Villa Township Food Pantry. For every 15 minutes a child reads (or is read to), 25 cents will be donated, up to \$5 per person.

You have until Monday, February 29 to complete the Winter Reading Program. Come to the Youth Services Desk to get a reading log and let the reading begin!

