

teacher Connection

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Earn CPDUs for Free From Home

Use our GALE Online Courses database (<http://www.lvdl.org/content/gale-online-courses>) to earn CPDUs from courses in the Teaching & Learning section. Get preapproval from Alex Barbour via email first, and then turn in your certificate of completion in exchange for an ISBE CPDU form. You can earn up to 24 credits per class and there are many classes to choose from. These classes were previously offered at \$300 a class at local community colleges. Happy learning!

LVDL Friends Book Sale Soon

The Friends have a large selection of hardcover and paperback novels, gently used children's books, DVDs, music CDs and much more. Everything will be offered at bargain prices. Teachers with ID will receive a 10% discount on their purchases.

Thursday, May 19

4-6 pm Preview for Friends Members (memberships may be purchased at the door starting at 3:30 pm - \$5 for individuals/\$7 for families.) This is the best bet for picking up this year's Monarch, Bluestem and Caudill books.

6-8 pm Book sale open to the public

Friday, May 20, 9-4 pm

Saturday, May 21, 9-3 pm (1/2 price sale from 9-11:30am; \$2 bag sale from noon-3 pm)

Playaway Day

We are planning a summer Playaway day to feature a popular format. Talk to a Playaway rep, try out or checkout a Playaway, and get some free goodies (last year they gave out audio cords so the Playaway can play through your classroom speakers, computer or projector). Keep your eye on the summer newsletter.



Get ready for Olympic-level fun with a whole new summer reading program at Lake Villa District Library! It's simple: **Read.** Read 20 days this summer! We suggest reading 20 minutes a day, but you set your own daily goal. **Do.** Do activities at the library and at home! We have lots of fun, reading-related things to try.

Win. Get prizes for reading and earn chances to win even bigger prizes! Visit us and pick up a reading log to learn how.

Register for **LVDL 2016** starting June 6. Summer reading is for everyone, from babies on up—we have programs for teens and adults, too! Let the games begin!

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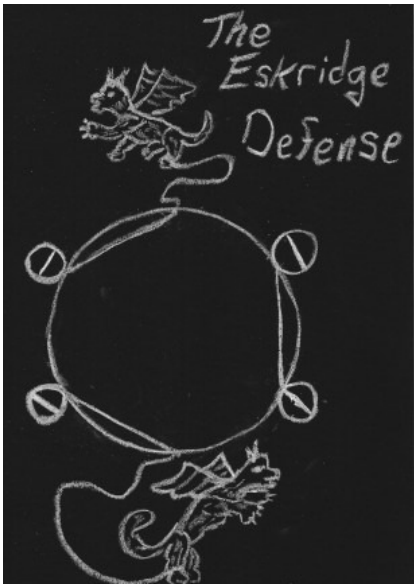
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Tell Your Students About the *Rithmatist* Melee

Grades 4-8

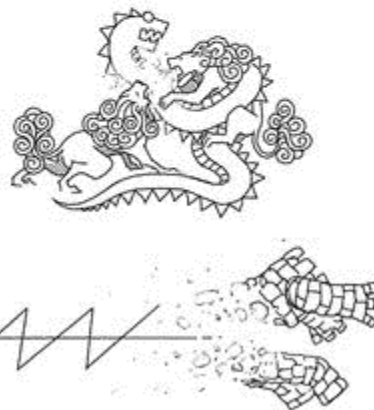


Thursday, May 12, 7:15 – 8:15pm

We worked on making your favorite Caudill nominee come to life. If you think you have what it takes to wield chalk magic against the Wild Chalklings, come to our melee! Use defenses from the book and your own imagination to win it all! Following the battle we will be drawing Wild Chalklings and picking our favorites. All participants must have read *The Rithmatist* by Brandon Sanderson

before the program in order to attend.

This is a great program to encourage kids to try because *The Rithmatist* is a read-alike for the popular Harry Potter books, and it introduces your kids to the magic of geometry (pun intended). We will draw circles (see above), angles, and magical sections like binding points, lines of warding and vigor and the fabulously artistic chalklings (see right and below).



The Margin Project



Have you ever loved a book so much you wanted to write all over it: underline favorite quotes, ask other readers questions, discuss passages, draw in your fan art.

The Margin Project allows specially marked books at LVDL to be written in and circulated. Add your name or pseudonym and pen color and then write in the book.

When you are done, return it to the basket for someone else to write in and possibly respond to what you wrote.

Starting June 6th, there will be a basket for 3-6th grade and one for 7-12th grade.

