

# Holland Reads

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Issue

Brought to you by  
the HTSD  
Media Centers

“Outside a  
dog, a book is  
man’s best  
friend.

Inside a dog,  
it’s too dark  
to read.”

Groucho  
Marx



# WELCOME BACK!

Another year of exploring, reading, and learning has begun in the libraries at Holland Township School. We are so fortunate to have two libraries striving to meet the needs of students and staff. Your help in encouraging your children to be curious about their world and to become lifelong readers is greatly appreciated.

## Check Out Begins!

All kindergarten through 8th grade classes have had their first opportunity of the school year to check out from the libraries. Upper grades are reminded to always have something to read with them for core classes. The lower grades are learning about the correct way to care for the items they borrow. Please encourage your children to show responsible habits with library materials, so they stay in good shape for everyone to enjoy.



### HTS Check Out Policy:

**Kindergarten:** 1 book (to start)

**1st—3rd grade:** 2 items (1 must be something to read)

**K—3rd:** Items should be returned at the next library class, though items can be renewed

**4th—8th grade:** 3 items (1 must be something to read) 2 week check out period, with option to renew

**\*Damaged or lost items will need to be paid for or replaced. Extra large Ziploc bags are great to protect against damage.**

## Do you have a library card?

September is Library Card Month! Libraries across the country are encouraging EVERYONE to get a library card. Take advantage of all the free resources available at the Hunterdon County Library:

- 1000s of books, magazine, movies, etc.
- Download ebooks and audiobooks using the Libby app
- Free Museum Passes
- Workshops, concerts, book clubs, crafting
- Access to digital databases for all ages
- And so much more!

**Apply for a card at your local branch!**

Enjoy playing [Library Card Month Bingo](#) as a family!

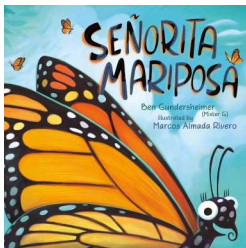
**SCHOLASTIC**  
**BOOK FAIR!**  
COMING SOON!

Sept. 27— Oct. 4  
Family Night Oct. 3



## New Books

At the elementary library:

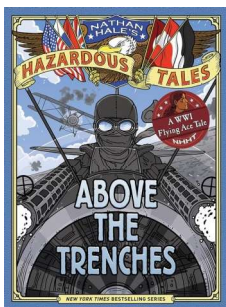


A bilingual, rhyming story following the journey of monarch butterflies as they migrate from Canada to Mexico.

Another great book in the Big Bright Feelings series by Tom Percival. This title focuses on dealing with feelings of jealousy.



At the middle school library:



An exciting graphic novel that shares the true story of American pilots who volunteered to fly during World War I to defend against the enemy.



Inspirational real-life stories of super athletes who overcame obstacles to find great success on the playing field through hope, discipline and hard work.

## This Month in History

- 9/3/1783** Treaty of Paris is signed—formally ending the American Revolution
- 9/4/1609** Hudson discovers Manhattan
- 9/8/2022** Queen Elizabeth II dies in Scotland
- 9/16/1620** Mayflower bound for America
- 9/22/1862** Emancipation Proclamation issued
- 9/26/1960** First televised presidential debate between Kennedy and Nixon

## September Birthdays

- 9/1/1923 – Rocky Marciano – Undefeated boxing great
- 9/5/1847 – Jesse James – Wild West Legend
- 9/12/1913 – Jesse Owens – Olympic track star
- 9/15/1890 – Agatha Christie – British mystery writer
- 9/18/1905 – Greta Garbo – Movie actress
- 9/22/1791 – Michael Faraday – English Scientist
- 9/24/1936 – Jim Henson – Created the Muppets
- 9/26/1898 – George Gershwin – American composer

## WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

Wish you had more time to travel this summer?

Try going on a virtual tour and feel like you're actually there!

Wander through the Caves of Lascaux  
See the primitive drawings

[https://  
archeologie.culture.gouv.fr/  
lascaux/en](https://archeologie.culture.gouv.fr/lascaux/en)

Visit Yosemite National Park  
“Explore the Park like never before”  
<https://www.virtualyosemite.org/>

“Visit” over 2000 museums and archives around the world using Google Arts & Culture  
[https://  
artsandculture.google.com/](https://artsandculture.google.com/)

Want more? Search virtual tours on favorite search engine.