

Holland Reads

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“There are
worse things
than burning
books.

One of them
is not reading
them.”

- Ray
Bradbury



Thank you, PTO!

Another successful Scholastic Book Fair has come and gone. The PTO Book Fair committee did an amazing job organizing all aspects of the fair—setting up/breaking down, advertising, scheduling volunteers, restocking, and helping all our student and staff shoppers. We can't thank the PTO enough for providing our students with this opportunity to browse (and purchase) the latest titles. It's a positive experience that serves as a great fundraiser while encouraging a love of reading. Both libraries were given many new additions to their collections, some of which are shown in the photos below. Thanks also to the families that made donations to the libraries.



Browse the Library Collection Online

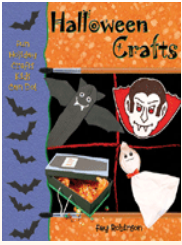
The online library catalog is a great way for students to investigate the libraries' resources from school and at home. Students can log in and put items on hold for classroom delivery. They can also email (cdetr@hollandschool.org) any requests. Go to the Holland Quicklinks page and click on "[Library Book Search](#)" under "Student Links" to find your next favorite book!



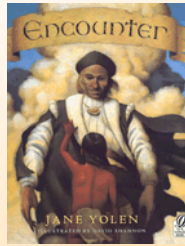
Do you know these famous people of Hispanic Heritage?
Each has made important contributions to our world. Use [World Book Online](#),
username: **holland** password: **warriors** to learn about their lives and legacies.

October-Themed Books

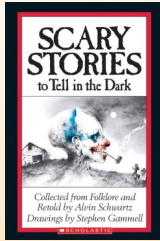
Recommended titles found in in MC1



Step by step instruction for 10 Halloween-themed craft projects.



A Taino Indian boy recounts the landing of Columbus and his men in 1492. A fictionalized version that could spark great discussions.



Two collections of spookily illustrated stories for children, includes ghost stories, tales of the supernatural, horror stories. These tales are sure to chill and thrill as Halloween approaches. They make great read-alouds.

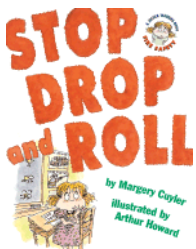
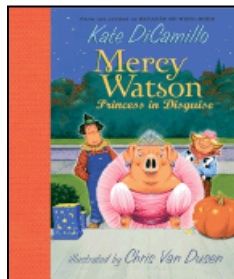


Recommended titles found in MC2

Halloween is..., by Gail Gibbons, describes the origins and history of Halloween traditions and festivities from ancient times to the present day.

Check out the Mercy Watson series by Newbery award winning author, Kate DiCamillo.

Mercy is in for a Halloween adventure when Mr. and Mrs. Watson decide to dress her up as a princess and take her trick or treating.



Stop Drop and Roll by Margery Cuyler
A kid friendly look at fire safety...

Jessica, who worries about everything from her spelling homework to remembering to fill her dog's water bowl, learns that fire safety begins with extinguishing her fears.

This Month in History

10/1/1908 Ford's Model T for sale for 1st time
10/6/1927 First "talkie" Jazz Singer opened.
10/18/1945 Nuremburg Crime Trials begin
10/24/1931 Al Capone sentenced to 11 yrs in jail for tax evasion to be served at Alcatraz
10/26/1881 Shoot out at OK Corral in AZ
10/18/1919 Prohibition begins
10/29/1929 Black Tues. stock market crashed
10/30/1938 War of the Worlds broadcasted
10/31/1941 Mount Rushmore completed.

October Birthdays

10/1/1924 Jimmy Carter—Former US President
10/9/1940 John Lennon—member of Beatles
10/13/1962 Jerry Rice—Football wide receiver
10/20/1931 Mickey Mantle—Baseball great
10/23/1960 Randy Pausch—Carnegie Mellon prof.
10/26/1947 Hillary Rodham Clinton—Sec of State
10/28/1914 Jonas Salk—Polio vaccine creator
10/30/1945 Henry Winkler—The Fonzy, author
10/31/1931 Dan Rather—TV Newscaster

WEBSITES TO EXPLORE

Hispanic Heritage Month may be over, but learning can continue all year long. Check out these sites:

National Museum of the American Latino

<https://latino.si.edu/>

National Hispanic Heritage Month

<https://>

www.hispanicheritagemonth.gov/

National Parks Hispanic Heritage site

<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/npscelebrates/hispanic-heritage-month.htm>

Latino Cultures in the US (Google Arts & Culture)

<https://>

artsandculture.google.com/project/uslatinocultures

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