

DEWEY'S NEWS

Santa Paula High School Library Newsletter

November 2015

New @ the Library

5 Non-Fiction Titles

16 Fiction Titles

1 Spanish Title

Of these new materials, 14 are Accelerated Reader titles.

Find all of the new titles on the "NEW in October" resource list in the library's online catalog.

We Have a Winner!

All month long we were encouraging students to participate in our AR Horror Competition. Through bookmarks, signs, bulletin entries, and in-house announcements, we got the word out to 79 participants.

Popular titles included *Everlost*, *Oddly Enough*, *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*, *World War Z*, and 2 Spanish Goosebumps Titles, *Sonríe y muérete!* and *La noche del muñeco viviente*.

Paulina Garcia was the winner of the competition and she received a giftcard to Regency Santa Paula movie theater. Second place, Melissa Moreno, received a pen/flash drive, and the third place winner, Anayeli Duran, took home a cardinal notebook.

In addition, the winner of the Senior class competition was Mr. Halverson's 5th period class. They will be receiving a popsicle treat as their prize!

We're proud of the success of these competitions, and we look forward to sponsoring more in the coming months. We'll keep you posted!



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The failure to read good books both enfeebles the vision and strengthens our most fatal tendency—the belief that here and now is all there is.”

- Allan Bloom

-The Closing of the American Mind (1987)

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Native American History Month

Due to outdated and offensive content, the library staff has been weeding through our Native American materials. We feel that it's important to maintain a current collection that reflects the needs of our students. Santa Paula High School services a small population of Native Americans, and therefore we would like to build up our Native American resources to replace the books we've lost through the weeding process.

We have recently purchased a set of non-fiction titles to add to our collection. The Series is called *Peoples of North America*, and the 6 books showcase beautiful photographs and highlight the cultures and traditions of the following tribes:

Apache
Cherokee
Iroquois
Navajo
Nez Perce
Sioux



We would like to continue to build our collection with **new and modern** materials. We turn to you– what Native American materials do YOU want to see in the library?

TechBit

Tidbits of Technology Information

www.teachingbooks.net

At VCOE's library learning day, Nora attended a session dedicated to teaching resources on teachingbooks.net.

This site has author interviews, lesson plans, vocabulary, audio and video, and other technology tools that supplement the literature that you are already teaching in class. The site also rates text complexity and provides related booklists.

To access the site, you must sign up with your work email address. Our free trial of this service expires January 12, 2016. If you find it useful, let us know and we will try to purchase a license for the site.

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Next month... public performance.

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