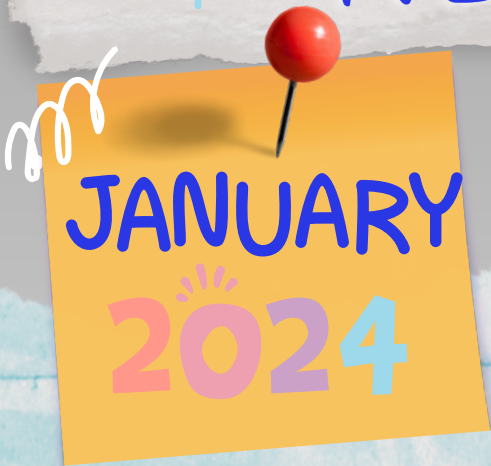


# WJHS MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER



## Happy New Year!

What an amazing first semester! We are so overwhelmed with the endless support that you all share with us this past year. We are so grateful when each and every one of you pass through the library and say wonderful things to us! We hope to bring more joy in 2024!

## Activities in the Media Center

This month we will be setting up the Media Center to look like a crime scene. We will ask students to create a short story using the evidence provided. The most creative short story will win a prize. More details to come.

## Author Visit

Veera Hiranandani will be visiting us on Wednesday, January 24th, from 1:15 to 2:00 PM in the Media Center. Staff and students can order two of her books. To guarantee a personalized, autographed copy, all forms with payments must be turned into the Media Center by Monday, January 22nd.

## First Chapter Friday Guest Reader Edition

The first FCF Guest Reader edition was well received by all! We would like to host another Guest Reader edition on February 16th. Click here to sign up your classroom. Here is a link to a working copy of our FCF calendar. It might be helpful for planning purposes.

stay  
WARM



IT'S COLD  
outside



Stats at a  
Glance

## Media Center Stats

That book joy is still going strong today. Here are the stats from December 2022 and December 2023:

December 2022

Books Checked Out:  
233



December 2023

Books Checked Out:  
308

Did you know that the average age of our nonfiction collection is 22 years old? We have surveyed all the students and asked for staff input... New books are on the way!!

## Media Center Mascots

Have you seen our two new additions in the library? Please welcome Midnight and Luna! Thank you to Zoe M. for naming Midnight and Ella H. for naming Luna! Many thanks to Dr. B for donating Midnight and Luna!

## Media Center Logo

Thank you to 6th graders Haley J. and Eva C. for designing our logo!







## Reminders



### Chromebook Charging Station

We now have three chargers available for students to charge their Chromebooks first thing in the morning at the Smart Service counter. They can come to the Media Center, plug in their Chromebook and return when they need it. This helps us keep our loaners available for those that have their Chromebooks in for repair.

### Teacher Current Reads

Thank you all to those who submitted their current reads so far! We love seeing students stop and look at all the different books that we are reading. Let's continue adding books to our #CUSD201READS Together wall. Please list the books you are currently reading [here](#).

### Nuestras (Our) casa es su casa

We love seeing you during your planning period and coming in with your classes and teaching in the Media Center! Our doors are always open should you need a change of scenery. Please check the [calendar](#) to sign up.

### Coming Soon

Blind Date with a Book will be back for the month of February! Selected books will be wrapped with information to peak the interest of students.

