

Henderson Library Weekly Check-In

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DREAM * share * PLAY * imagine * CREATE

I am struck always by the clever innovation of our staff and students at Henderson! So many interesting creations and insights. Sometimes the most imaginative ideas come out of simple items like straws, toilet paper rolls, coffee filters. While other times extremely important ideas and understanding are born from simple reading or writing.

I believe that a great many simple picture books are meant for **EVERYONE** based on deep and meaningful messages contained within them. Similarly, a rock collected outdoors can be re-imagined into something incredible by anyone at any age. The language of S.T.E.A.M, Maker-Spaces, Story Workshop, ADST are not new but rather necessary to brain development and critical thinking for all students (all people). Answers to questions are easily found through "GOOGLE" and textbooks, however, it is the understanding of such dialogues that can only be discovered through questioning, creating, unpackaging and problem-solving. It is how and why teaching and curriculum continues to evolve. This problem solving and critical thinking occurs while we play and create and essentially get back to the "basics": talking, reading, writing and ultimately solving "problems".

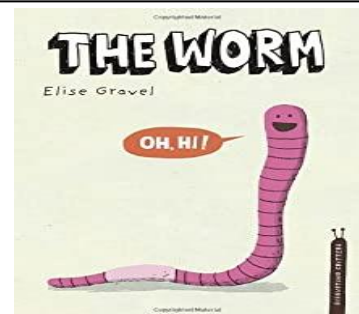
THIS WEEK is all about Problem Solving! LEARN or TRY SOMETHING BRAND NEW!

Mrs. Matterson's Non-Fiction "FINDS and FAVS"



The Who would win? series is a collection of wonderful non-fiction short but engaging fact books for all ages. Henderson Library has many more new books from this series added to our library. (In thanks to the PAC Book FAIR) Not only do you get to learn all you need to know about both a LION and a TIGER ...the best part is that you get to guess which of the two animals would ultimately win if they had to fight in the WILD!

Elise Gravel teaches about various disgusting creatures with her comic dialogue books. Through chat bubbles we learn the most interesting facts about slugs, worms, toads, and even lice! Suddenly even the creatures we think are gross somehow wiggle and squirm their way into our hearts, at least for a brief moment.



Online NON-FICTION

[Oceanwise.org](https://www.oceanwise.org/): is an online tool for families, teachers, and all students to allow for learning about the how to keep and maintain our world's most precious commodity: WATER!

[National Geographic](https://www.nationalgeographic.com/) and [Worldbook Online](https://www.worldbook.com/): These are available online through Henderson Library. We use them when at school together so be sure to visit them again.

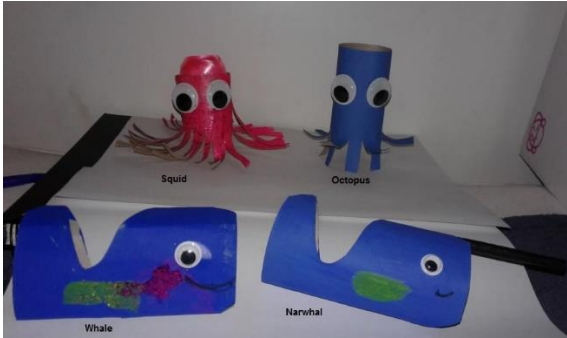
Non-Fiction

"Materials books/reliable websites like World Book that give us INFORMATION"

Non-Fiction is often thought of as the, "Too-HARD, adult, scary, boring", section. I certainly avoided it for most of my early life. Even in University I only used the Library when I HAD TO. It turns out that non-fiction can and does include lots of simpler information material, is fabulous for kids especially young ones, isn't scary except for the books about scary insects, WAR, or the ones about unsolved mysteries. Arguably Non-Fiction is never boring so long as you stick to topics that either help you or interest you. Non-Fiction has adventures, discoveries, creations and loads of learning waiting to be uncovered.

UPDATE ON BOOK RETURN! Please wait for now and watch for information from Mr. Peters, Mr. Singh and Ms. Fether about how and when to return school materials including library books, textbooks, school uniforms AND K/Gr.1 BLUE library book bags. Thank you!

Henderson Student Work



Azella Div. 9 Toilet Paper Challenge
with Ms. Leavy and Ms. Woodward



Aston Division 14 "Not-A-Box" Garage

Library "At-Home-Work" this Week

D.I.Y: TRY...MAKE...SHARE

TRY IT...Henderson Spirit Leadership has created an online challenge. TRY IT:
<https://vsbworld.sharepoint.com/sites/HendersonStaff/Shared%20Documents/General/HenKahootmessage.mp4>

Share it: JOIN THE HENDERSON TALENT SHOW...



Make It:

Create a COVID BOOK COVER

Think about being an children or teen book author capturing this time in a story or non-fiction book for kids in the future. What could or would your book cover look like? Remember to include your name as the author and illustrator of the book.