

WELCOME TO OUR

Library Newsletter

SUMMER
2025

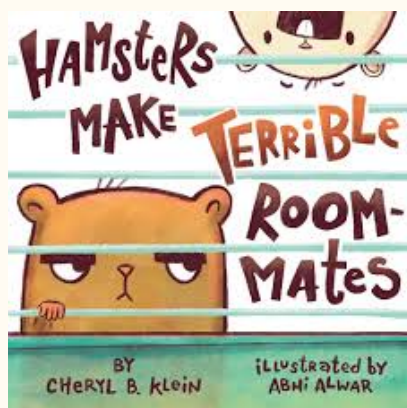


WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?

This Spring...

In Kindergarten we've been reading classic fairytales and folktales, such as Goldilocks and Three Billy Goats Gruff.

In 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade we finished reading the Show-Me Nominee books. All students in these grades got to cast their vote and we sent those votes in to the state of Missouri. The book that won for our school was *Creepy Crayon*. The book that won for the whole state of Missouri was... *Hamsters Make Terrible Roommates*!



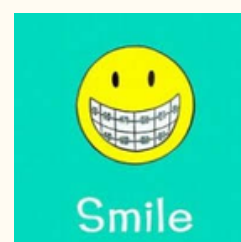
In 4th and 5th grades we learned about different genres in our library. We explored these through activities and book talks. Our two most popular fiction genres at Glendale are **Scary** and **Graphic Novels**. Our most popular non-fiction area is **Pets**!

Glendale In Numbers

OUR CHECKOUT NUMBERS...

Glendale 's most popular title of the year was...*Smile*, by Raina Telgemeier.

Glendale Library checked out almost **15,000** books this school year!





Summer Reading Programs

Summer Reading Attrition

Summer is a time for fun and relaxation, but it's also important for children to continue reading. When children take a long break from reading, they can lose some of the skills they worked hard to build during the school year. This is often called the "summer slide." Even just 15 to 20 minutes of reading a day can help children maintain and improve their reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. It keeps their brains active and ready for learning when school starts again.

Reading during the summer doesn't have to feel like homework. Kids can explore books that match their interests—whether it's mystery, fantasy, animals, or graphic novels. Visiting the library, joining a summer reading program, listening to audiobooks in the car, or reading together as a family can make reading fun and part of the daily routine. Encouraging a love of reading now helps children grow into strong, confident readers for life.

Summer Reading Programs

MCPL - www.mymcpl.org/features/summer-mcpl

Book It Camp - www.bookitprogram.com/programs/book-it-summer-program

Half Price Books Summer Reading Camp - www.hpb.com/summer-reading.html

Scholastic Summer Reading - www.scholastic.com/site/summer-reading.html

KCPL - kclibrary.org/reading-programs/summer

Want to read more? For more info about Summer Reading Programs go to sites.isdschools.org/david_cromwell