



M.U. Lujan Elementary School Library Newsletter



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Hi boys & girls,

Here's a riddle for you. "What's tall when I'm young and short when I'm old?" Answer: a candle (lol). I hope you are all doing just fine.

Did you know reading exercises your

brain, improves your concentration and develops your imagination? Continue to read every day and do your best in all your classwork. Remember to ask for help from your parent(s) and teacher if you need. Visit the library website for more activities.

Also, If you still have library books from last school year, please return them to school

Happy Halloween & Stay Safe!

Sincerely, Mrs. Quinata

OCTOBER CHOICE BOARD

 <p>Reptile Awareness. Read a book about your favorite reptile or go online and read an ebook about reptiles. Take a picture or draw a reptile around your house and write 3 things you noticed about your reptile. Email me or send me your drawing when you return your school packet.</p>	<p>National Dental Hygiene Month. Remember to brush and floss your teeth everyday. Click on this video book link "Just going to the Dentist"</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday </p> <p>✓ Check mark after you brushed.</p> 	 <p>World Space week. Read a book about space this week. There are a bunch of ebooks online or log on NASA website If you don't have a book or computer, make a paper sun using materials around your house or out of paper mache.</p>
<p>National Library Card Month. I'm sorry we are not in school to sign up for a library card, but I would like you to read this book, "Library Lion" or "Mr. Wiggles book". It is in our library website and in YouTube.</p> 	<p>Learn at home K-5 Choice Board</p> <p>October 5-9, 2020 October 12-16, 2020 October 19-23, 2020 October 26-30, 2020</p> <p>Rules:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2 squares a week, in any order you choose. 2. Cross out the box when you complete the activity. 3. Invite your brother, sister or parent to complete the activity with you. 4. SHARE. Take pictures and share with family, friends and Mrs. Quinata. 5. HAVE FUN! 	<p>Cat Day. Read a book about cats or a character that is a cat. Write a few sentences or make it a paragraph about an experience you had with a cat. Did you ever rescue a cat? Did a cat ever scratch you? Tell me about it.</p> 
<p>Pumpkin Day. Read "seed, sprout and pumpkin pie" by Jill Esbaum or any pumpkin book you might have or can find on the internet. Draw & decorate a pumpkin. Show it to me by taking a picture and emailing it or sending it back to the school in your packet. I would really love to see your creativity at work.</p> 	<p>Ways to share with Mrs. Quinata:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Put your drawings, writings, poems in your Grab & Learn packet. ➢ Email me pictures of your drawings, writings, & poems. muleslibrary@gmail.com 	<p>Make a Difference Day. Do something in your house or community that helps another. Help your family clean the house and yard. Surprise someone with a treat. Do something to brighten up someone's day. Share with me what you did.</p> 
<p>No rhyme (nor reason). Can you make a nonsense poem? Have you ever tried? Try writing a poem of about 5 lines and it doesn't have to make much sense. It can be funny. Read some nonsense poems by Roald Dahl or Edward Lear.</p> 	<p>White Cane Safety Day. A day this month we celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired. I have a cousin who is blind, with the help of her cane she goes to many places around the island and does many things by herself. I am very proud of her. Write a paragraph of how you would help a blind person.</p> 	<p>Hair Day. Draw yourself with a hairstyle you would like to have. Read "Bugs in my Hair" by Catherine Stier.</p> 
<p>Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is held in October to encourage & promote healthy, drug free youth. Set your goals. Did you know staying healthy & drug free will help you achieve your goals? Draw a picture of you with your career goal.</p> 	<p>Video Games Day. Do you know when the first video game was invented? Read "Video Gaming (Innovation in Entertainment)" or a book on the history of video games. Ask your parents what kind of video game did they play when they were your age. Draw & write a paragraph of your favorite video game and why.</p> 	

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This month's lesson & activity is on fiction and non-fiction books.

Do you have books at home?



Are they fiction or non-fiction?

Fiction

fake It's story
make believe

fantasy imagination tale

setting characters plot

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Ask someone at home to help you figure out which book is fiction and which book is non-fiction.

Non-Fiction

Not It's inform
true-life

facts real teach
places

real real
people events

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Fiction or Non Fiction?

Read each passage and identify if it is fiction or non-fiction. Circle a clue.

A cheetah is the fastest animal on land. It can run as fast as a speeding car. Cheetahs are carnivores, or meat eaters. They use a lot of their energy chasing after prey.

A) fiction

B) non-fiction



Peanuts grow in soil. They need sandy soil and warm weather to grow. When peanuts are ready to be picked, a big machine digs them up. The peanuts go to the factory where they are washed, and made into peanut butter.

A) fiction

B) non-fiction



Max, the monster loves candy! He eats candy for breakfast, lunch and dinner. One day, he went to the candy store to buy some candy, but the store was gone. "What happened to the candy store?" Max cried. "Where did it go?"

A) fiction

B) non-fiction



Once upon a time, a gingerbread man ran away. He did not want to be eaten. He ran and ran, until he came to a river. At the river he saw a fox. The fox said, "I will take you across the river." The gingerbread man got on top of the fox, but instead of taking him across the river, the sly fox ate the gingerbread man.



A) fiction



B) non-fiction



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BOOK TITLE SORT



FICTION

NON-FICTION



WRITE THE BOOK TITLE IN THE CORRECT PAGE

The Life of Barack Obama	Jake jumps to Jupiter
My galagitu swallowed the TV	All about computers
How to make mǎnng'e' pancakes	Timmy the tarakitu gets Lost
The Ultimate Dinosaur book for Kids	Isaiah's Incredible instant Ice-Cream