February—Presidents, Love, and a Time to Remember

Hello Teachers and Students! February is the shortest month of year, and yet, there is always so much happening in the month! So, you’ll see that the books in this newsletter span a range of topics—Black History, Presidents Day, Valentine’s Day. It’s even Great American Pie Month — do you know of any good books about pies (other than recipe books)? If you do, Maybe you should let us know, so we can all sink our teeth into it… Ha!

SAT Practice Question—From The College Board: http://sat.collegeboard.org

Choose the word or set of words that, when inserted in the sentence, best fits the meaning of the sentence as a whole.

Troy was ________ when he wasn’t elected class president: his spirits were so low that there was nothing we could say or do to cheer him up.
A. unctuous
B. disconsolate
C. ebullient
D. inscrutable
E. tenacious

February Celebrations
• Black History Month
• American Heart Month
• Great American Pie Month

Significant Days
• Groundhog’s Day = 2/2
• Lincoln’s Birthday = 2/12
• Valentine’s Day = 2/14
• Presidents’ Day = 2/18
• Hoodie Hoo Day = 2/20

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The Most Popular Book in January

Death Note #7

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The Butterfly Clues—Kate Ellison

Penelope “Lo” hasn’t had the easiest life so far. She has attended 12 different schools, her parents don’t seem to notice when she leaves or comes home, and she has nervous urges all the time. And when her urges take over—she simply can’t help herself.

One night, Lo finds herself in the bad area of town because she had an urge to be there, but this time her urges makes her a second-hand witness to a murder. She doesn’t see the murder happen, but she hears it, and then she sees the result of it on the news in the evening. A girl named “Sapphire” has been killed.

Lo needs to find out more about Sapphire. So, Lo finds herself going back to that part of town—undercover. She soon finds herself in love with a boy who lives on the street, and thrown deeper and deeper into Sapphire’s life. Will Lo be able to figure out the murder, or will this be the last urge she will ever have?

How Lamar’s Bad Prank Won a Bubba-Sized Trophy—Crystal Allen

Lamar is a bowling fanatic! But the whole town is obsessed about basketball—including his older brother, who just happens to be the star of the high school basketball team. Lamar’s best friend, Sergio, is also obsessed with bowling, although nowhere near as good as Lamar; Sergio is much better with the ladies.

Other than trying to get a girlfriend, Lamar is also focused on the fact that his idol, Bubba, will be coming to town to give away 4 of his signature bowling balls to the winners of his essay contest. It seems cool to Lamar—but there must be an easier way to get a bowling ball.

Steps in Billy—a teenager who has been in and out of juvie and has his eyes on Lamar’s bowling skills. Maybe if they work together they could make some money and Lamar could buy his own bowling ball and attract a girlfriend. Billy is not the best kid on the block though—no one trusts him. What will Lamar be willing to sacrifice to get what he wants? But what does Lamar really want?

Pox Party: The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing vol. 1—M.T. Anderson

It is prior to the American Revolution—but America is ready for a revolution. But there is an estate outside of Boston that is very peculiar. Filled with people who are studying the arts, languages, and philosophy—this estate is the home where Octavian is raised.

Only Octavian and his mother have names in this home. Everyone else is given a number based on a hierarchy of who is the closest relation to the owner of the estate. But why Octavian and his mother, Cassiopeia, have names is a mystery to Octavian.

Octavian’s life, in general, is a mystery. He knows his mother was a princess in Africa, but his current status is odd. Everything he does is studied and measured. Is he really equal to everyone else? Why does he have a name?

One day, the estate’s owner dies and everything changes. The estate gets turned upside down! Will Octavian be able to hold himself above the changes or will be lowered to nothing?
FICTION

Hush
Call #: FIC WOO
Crime / Secret Lives
Evie Thomas is not her real name—it’s her new name. Toswiah is her real name, but she had to give it up once her family moved away from the life she once knew. But her new life is proving to be just as complicated.

RL—4.2  PTS—4.0

Razzle
Call #: FIC WIT
Teens / Romance
Ken’s family has moved to Cape Cod. Ken is not too excited by the prospect, but at least he’ll have his own dark room for his photography. He soon meets a girl—Razzle—who is not his mother’s first pick of a friend, but it is through Razzle that Ken meets Harley. And Ken’s interest in Harley tests his friendship with Razzle.

RL—4.9  PTS—10.0

PLAY

A Raisin in the Sun
Call #: P 812.540 HAN
Family / Social Issues
This classic play centers around the Younger family—a family that is living in a run-down apartment building, but has inherited money to resolve their problems. But everyone has a different vision for the money. Whose dream will prosper, and whose will fester?

RL—5.5  PTS—5.0

GRAPHIC NOVEL

Drama
Call #: GN DRA
Humor / Romance
Meet Callie—a typical teenager who loves the theater. But with the theater can come unexpected DRAMA. This humorous and award-nominated, graphic novel explores the drama that happens in teenage relationships of all kinds.

RL—2.3  PTS—1.0

NON-FICTION

On the Court with … LeBron James
Call #: 796.323 CHR
Basketball / Biography
He was a sensation in his early days playing AAU ball in Akron, Ohio—and continued to amaze through high school. Learn more about this amazing athlete’s life.

RL—6.8  PTS—4.0

Pets of the Presidents

Call #: 973.09
Animals / Presidents
Did you know that President Lincoln had a pet pig growing up? Although this book is not an AR book—it covers some of the most famous pets in our history—the pets of the American Presidents.
**SUDOKU**: Can you fill in the grid below using numbers 1-9 so that no numbers repeat in a given row or column, and no numbers repeat in a 3x3 square?

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1  9  3  5  4

3  7  8  1
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8  6  7
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**WORDFIND**: Solve these clues from the newsletter to find the missing words in the wordfind!

1. Evie Thomas’ real name.
2. LeBron James played AAU ball in Akron, ____ (state).
3. Razzle’s friend (not Ken).
4. The main character in Drama.
5. The family in Raisin in the Sun.
6. What type of pet did Abraham Lincoln have as a kid?
7. Octavian Nothing lives outside of what city?
8. Penelope’s nickname in Butterfly Clues.
9. The name of Lamar’s idol.

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B  E  P  O  P  R  S  I  W
A  G  T  I  A  K  H  L  A
B  N  G  H  P  E  S  L  T
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