



# FES Library E-News

## Library Activities

Library activities for November include:

- Introduction to Fiction and Nonfiction; Dewey Decimal System & how books are shelved by subject matter into 10 main areas of nonfiction.
- "Do We Know Dewey" game
- November 3rd is "National Sandwich Day". We will read Shel Silverstein's "Hippo Sandwich Poem" and the younger children will make a hippo sandwich.
- Share books related to food, such as "Cook-a-doodle-doo" by Janet Stevens; "Fast Food! Gulp Gulp" by Bernard Waber; "Four Famished Foxes and Fosdyke" by Pamela Duncan Edwards
- Thanksgiving books and stories

## New Audio Books

Through the generosity of Amherst Public Library we have been given 26 audio books that correspond to AR books that we already have. Below is a small sampling of the cassette titles that we have processed. Please take advantage of these resources and use them with your students.

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| 1. Holes (FIC SAC AR)                                   | 10. The View from Saturday (FIC KON AR)              |
| 2. How to Eat Fried Worms (FIC ROC AR)                  | 11. The Moffats (FIC EST AR)                         |
| 3. Flip-Flop Girl (FIC PAT AR)                          | 12. United Tates of America (FIC DAN AR)             |
| 4. Junie B. Jones Collection (FIC PAR AR)               | 13. The Hostile Hospital (FIC SNI AR)                |
| 5. Triss (FIC JAC AR)                                   | 14. The Monsters of Morley Manor (FIC COV AR)        |
| 6. Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (FIC ROW AR)     | 15. Life's a Funny Proposition, Horatio (FIC POL AR) |
| 7. Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone (FIC ROW AR)   | 16. Trouble at Fort La Pointe (FIC ERN AR)           |
| 8. Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (FIC ROW AR) | 17. Day of the Iguana (FIC WIN AR)                   |
| 9. Zippity Zinger (FIC WIN AR)                          | 18. A Year Down Yonder (FIC PEC AR)                  |

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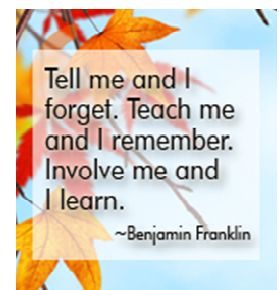
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# Technology Applications

## Kidopo

<http://www.kidopo.com/>



**Kidopo** offers an innovative coloring application for coloring pages, which simulates a real coloring experience. Other sections of the sites are kids printables, games and craft videos.

## Carrot Sticks

<http://www.carrotsticks.com/>



**CarrotSticks** is an online multiplayer game that improves math skills for 1st - 5th graders as they practice and compete with peers around the world.

## Game Classroom

<http://www.gameclassroom.com/>



**Game Classroom** is a one-stop web destination for accessing high-quality educational games, and homework help for K-6 students. Game Classroom offers math games, homework help, worksheets and more. It is a great site for kids, parents and teachers.

## KIDOZ

<http://kidoz.net/>



The **KIDDOZ** browser is a protected environment made for young kids that enables children to surf sites, watch videos and play games. The system blocks links, scripts and any other attempts that lead to sites and content which have not been approved, preventing them being viewed by the children.

## Tikatok

<http://www.tikatok.com/>



**Tikatok** is a community for children to write, illustrate and publish a real book. With Tikatok, becoming a published author is easy. Just write a story, illustrate it and order as many copies as you want. Tikatok also features a suite of free teacher tools.

## Moshi Monsters

<http://www.moshimonsters.com/>



Visitors to **MoshiMonsters** can adopt their very own pet Monster, give it a name and design its color scheme. Each Monster has a lively personality that develops the more it is played with. Monster owners can make new friends and connect with existing friends through a wide variety of safe social networking features such as Monster blogs, Newsfeeds,

pinboards and buddy lists.

# Apps for Media Creation

Making movies on the small screen of an iPhone is not only possible but also easy to accomplish and fun to do by using Animoto and Splice.

## Animoto

<http://animoto.com/>



Anyone who's familiar with Animoto on the Web will feel right at home with the app version of the popular video-creation site (for iPhone, iPad and iPod Touch, iOS 4.1 or later). The idea is exactly the same: select images on your device, add some music and text, and let Animoto turn it into a quality production. The ease of use makes it an appealing choice for creating videos that can easily be shared with others via email and social networks.

## Splice

<http://spliceapp.com/>



With Splice (available for devices with cameras running iOS 4; \$3.99), the creator has full control over the moviemaking experience. It might take a little more time to get the hang of, but those interested in shooting video on an iPhone and editing it on your handset will probably find Splice worth the effort.

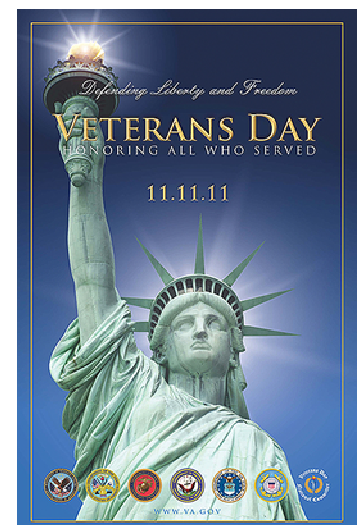
After capturing video on your phone, open up the Splice program and select your settings. These include selecting either HD or SD; the type of transitions to use between clips; and the layout (portrait or landscape). You can also choose to have a border around your film. Then, go to the library on your phone and select the clips you'd like to turn into a movie.

Once that's accomplished, the true editing capabilities of the app come into play: cropping, trimming, and adjusting the speed of the video clip. There's an option to clone a clip as well as add text between clips. Unfortunately, text can't be inserted over a clip. Along with editing the video, it's also possible to edit the narration. This includes being able to insert music files stored on your phone, as well as tunes and sound effects from the Splice library. A few pieces of music and sound effects are available with the initial purchase of Splice; more can be purchased for an extra fee.

## Cognate Anagrams

These are called cognate anagrams because the letters of a word or phrase transpose to form another word or phrase that redefines the original word or phrase.

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| © Dormitory                | = | A Dirty Room               |
| © Desperation              | = | A Rope Ends it             |
| © The Morse Code           | = | Here come dots             |
| © Slot Machines            | = | Cash Lost in'em            |
| © Animosity                | = | Is no Amity                |
| © Snooze Alarm             | = | Alas! No more Z's          |
| © Alec Guinness            | = | Genuine Class              |
| © Semolina                 | = | Is no meal                 |
| © The Public Art Galleries | = | Large Picture Halls, I Bet |
| © A Decimal Point          | = | I'm a Dot in Place         |
| © The Earthquakes          | = | That queer shake           |



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The purpose of our Library Newsletter is to further the mission and goals of the library which are to:

- ☺ Cultivate a Love of Reading
- ☺ Provide for students and faculty a broad range of quality and reliable resources
- ☺ Ensure that all students become effective users of information
- ☺ Encourage all students to become lifelong learners.

If you have any suggestions for the library staff please let me know. Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. I hope you will find this issue helpful.

*Cathy Ruple*

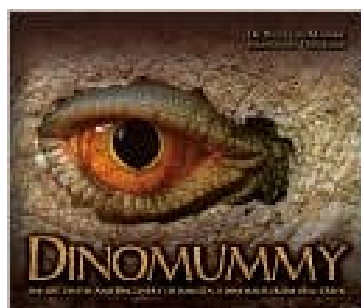
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# Happy Thanksgiving

## Book Review



**Dinomummy: The Life, Death, and Discovery of Dakota a Dinosaur from Hell Creek**

By

**Philip Manning**

### Synopsis

In 2000, teenage dino-hunter Tyler Lyson stumbled across the fossil remains of a hadrosaur in the remote hills of the Hell Creek Formation in North Dakota. More than a collection of fossilized bones, Tyler discovered a three dimensional mummified dinosaur—a dinomummy. He and a paleontologist from the University of Manchester in England, Dr. Phil Manning, led an excavation that would change the way we think about dinosaurs. Named for its place of discovery, "Dakota" was gradually uncovered and moved to a lab for further excavation and analysis. Tyler and Phil's enthusiasm, expertise, and years of work blend as this paleontological detective story unfolds.

Stunning computer-generated artwork, based on fieldwork and laboratory studies of the hadrosaur specimen, brings Dakota and its environment back to life on the pages of this amazing book. Travel back in time to explore Hell Creek 65 million years ago, when herds of hadrosaurs migrated across vast floodplains.

Dakota died during the Late Cretaceous Period on the floodplains of North America and its body was locked in a rocky tomb. But Dakota's story was far from over. From the rugged badlands of Hell Creek to high-tech scientific labs, photographs document the incredible story of two men and a very special dinosaur.

**AR**

**Interest Level**  
**Reading Level**  
**Points**  
**Test Number**

**MG**  
**5.4**  
**1.0**  
**119952**