

# SAMS Library E-News

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### New Library Materials

The following selection of new books have been processed and are currently on our shelves in the new book section:

1. Tuesdays with Morrie (378.12 ALB AR)
2. It's not about the Bike, My Journey back to Life (92 ARM AR)
3. Autobiography of a Face (362.1 GRE AR)
4. Founding Brothers (973.092 ELL AR)
5. Within Reach, My Everest Story (796.52 PFE AR)
6. The Way we Work (612 MAC)
7. The Lincolns, a Scrapbook Look at Abraham and Mary (973.7092 FLE AR)
8. Chris Rock (92 ROC)
9. Vera Wang (92 WAN)
10. Sean Combs (92 COM)
11. Fever 1793 (FIC AND AR)
12. City of Bones (FIC CLA AR)
13. Mickey & Me (FIC GUT AR)
14. A Thousand Splendid Suns (FIC HOR AR)
15. Waiting for Normal (FIC CON AR)
16. The Trial (FIC BRY AR)
17. The Dragonfly Pool (FIC IBB AR)
18. Raven Rise (FIC MAC AR)
19. The Off Season (FIC MUR AR)
20. Superior Saturday (FIC NIX AR)
21. Horrorland: Dr. Maniac vs. Robby Schwartz (FIC STI AR)
22. Brisingr (FIC PAO AR)
23. Far from Normal (FIC KLI AR)
24. The Notebook (FIC SPA AR)
25. Feathers (FIC WOO AR)



### Technology Applications

#### How to Use Digital Storytelling in Your Classroom

1. Learn from what you watch.
2. See technology as a storytelling tool, not as a teaching tool.
3. Allow your students to push (and lead) you.
4. Learn by trial and error.
5. Give your students freedom, but hold them accountable.

6. Consider yourself the executive producer.
7. Don't forget to celebrate your student's work.

\* Watch and listen to director Martin Scorsese discuss a visual literacy curriculum at :

<http://www.edutopia.org/reading-film-story-movies>

**YOUNG ADULT BOOK BUZZ 2009**

Tuesday, September 24, 2009  
2-3 PM EDT REGISTER TODAY!

*"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?"*

**Abraham Lincoln**

1809-1865

## The Word of the Month

devious: (adjective)  
[DEE-vee-uhus]

1. Departing from the straight or the usual way."
2. Sneaky; underhanded.

### Example:

"Life has a devious way of hiding the edge of the cliff"

### Did You Know?

Origin from the Latin devius (out of the way). Ultimately from the Indo-European root wegh-(to go or to transport in a vehicle) that resulted in words such as deviate, way, weight, wagon, vogue, vehicle, vector, envoy, and trivial.

From the Merriam-Webster Online Dictionary

## Technology Applications *continued*

### Use Social Network for Learning

"Social –networking tools are not just for flirting on MySpace or Facebook. The evolving world of Internet communication—blogs, podcasts, tags, file swapping offers students radically new ways to research, create, and learn."

From Edutopia: The Best of Cool Schools.

## Language Arts Classes

Library activities for the month of September included:

- Orientation and Library Procedures for students
- Use of the online catalog
- Computer codes
- Handing out barcodes
- How to find AR books

## Web Site Highlights

These web sites can be found on the **Professional Development** section on our library web site.

**Awesome Library** (<http://www.awesomelibrary.org>)

Awesome Library organizes 35,000 carefully reviewed resources, including the top 5% for teachers, students, parents, and librarians.

**The Best on the Web for Teachers** (<http://teachers.teach-nology.com/>)

This site offers teachers free access to thousands of teacher resources, lesson plans and rubrics.

**Classroom Management** (<http://drwilliammartin.tripod.com/classm.html>)

There are classroom management techniques tailored to elementary and secondary education, discipline ideas for new and experienced teachers, tips for handling special education, suggestions for getting organized, strategies for preventing behavior problems, sample classroom rules, ways of creating a caring community, and information on new products and services. This site has it all!



## Interesting Trivia

In the 1400's a law was set forth in England that a man was allowed to beat his wife with a stick no thicker than his thumb. Hence we have the "rule of thumb".

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled "Gentlemen Only...Ladies Forbidden...", and thus, the word GOLF entered into the English language.

The first couple to be shown in bed together on prime time TV was Fred and Wilma Flintstone.

Every day more money is printed for Monopoly than the U.S. treasury.

Men can read smaller print than women can; women can hear better.

Coca-Cola was originally green.

It is impossible to lick your elbow.

The state with the highest percentage of people who walk to work: Alaska

The percentage of Africa that is wilderness: 28%

The percentage of North America that is wilderness: 38%

The cost of raising a medium-size dog to the age of eleven: \$16,400.00

The average number of people airborne over the United States in any given hour: 61,000

Intelligent people have more zinc and copper in their hair.



*Any book that helps a child to form a habit of reading, to make reading one of his deep and continuing needs, is good for him.*

*~ Richard McKenna ~*

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The purpose of our Library News Letter is to further the goals of the Library Media Center which are to support the curriculum, teach successful research strategies, and foster lifetime literacy.

If you have any suggestions for the library staff please let us know. We hope you will find this and future issues helpful.

*Cathy Ruple*  
*District Librarian*

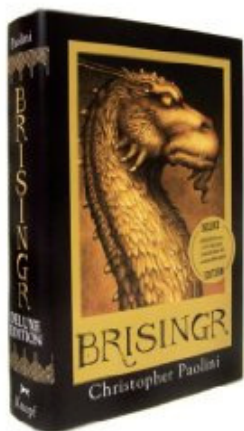
*Denise Leimbach*  
*Library Tech*

Answers:

- 1) 90 inches
- 2) Ireland Forever
- 3) Cork
- 4) Yeats
- 5) The Quiet Man
- 6) The Chieftains
- 7) Brian Cowen
- 8) Divorce
- 9) Arkansas
- 10) 40 million

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## Book Reviews



*Brisings*

By

Christopher Paoloni

Following the colossal battle against the Empire's warriors on the Burning Plains, Eragon and his dragon, Saphira, have narrowly escaped with their lives. Still, there is more at hand for the Rider and his dragon, as Eragon finds himself bound by a tangle of promises he may not be able to keep.

First is Eragon's oath to his cousin Roran: to help rescue Roran's beloved from King Galbatorix's clutches. But Eragon owes his loyalty to others, too. The Varden are in desperate need of his talents and strength—as are the elves and dwarves. When unrest claims the rebels and danger strikes from every corner, Eragon must make choices—choices that take him across the Empire and beyond, choices that may lead to unimagined sacrifice.

In Eragon lies the greatest hope for a better Alagaësia. Can this once simple farm boy rise to become the leader he must to unite the rebel forces and defeat the king?

