Ness Library

ALL THE NEWS FROM YOUR LIBRARY



An Introduction:

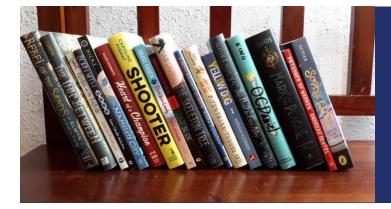
Hello Ness Community! I would like to welcome you to our first library newsletter! I am Mrs. Hines, the library technician, and I want to share some of the cool things that have been happening in our library these past months.

Rules, Rules, Rules! September Orientation

All students were given an orientation to the library upon their first visits. Library policies and procedures were outlined and within a few weeks, we had it all figured out and were ready to read!

When can I get a book? Ness Library is Open!

Students have lots of time to access the resources in the library. We are open at 8:20am, at recess, and each class visits at least once a cycle. Students are also welcome during class time with teacher permission.



MYRCA BOOKS

Some of the most popular books at Ness are the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award (MYRCA) books. Students from across Manitoba read as many of the titles as they can and then vote for their favourite. This year's winner is *OCDaniel* by Wesley King.

April is National Poetry Month!

Ness students had lots of fun flexing their poetry muscles and creating some Book Spine Poetry. Even some teachers got into the spirit! Book Spine Poetry is an example of "Found Poetry" and uses book titles arranged to create a poem. Try making one next time you are at the public library, or find inspiration in your own book collections.











Examples of some of the poems created by Ness students

April 22 is Earth Day!

NESS PLEDGES TO USE LESS PLASTIC

Ness students care about their community and the Earth. We know that plastic pollution hurts wildlife and our water supply and we are committed to using less plastic.

By taking the "Plastic Pledge", students pledge to use *less* plastic and *more* environmentallyfriendly options like reusable water bottles and cloth shopping bags. Others pledge to be more careful when recycling, or to stop using disposable plastic straws. There are lots of ways we can use less plastic and keep plastic pollution out of landfills and oceans. See the "Plastic Pledge" sheet in the library and make your own pledge today!

Check out these websites for more information and tips for reducing your own use of plastics:

http://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/ https://www.earthday.org/





Earth Day displays in Ness Library