

LITERACY NIGHT

ACTIVITIES

MARCH 5, 2020 • 5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.

Creative Minds International Public Charter School

Reading + Books

Book Restaurant

Middle School

Choose a book from the menu and hear about it from middle school students.

Book Swap

All Grades

Starting February 24, donate used books you're no longer reading; find a donation box in the lobby. On Literacy Night, students can choose books to take home with them—for free!

Decoding Strategies

Lower School

Use the critter strategies to figure out how to read words you don't know.

Instagram Book Surveys

All Grades

"Like" and comment on book posts on our reproduction of an Instagram feed.

Read-Aloud:

English

Lower School

Listen to author Nina Halper read aloud one of the books she's written and ask her questions about being an author.

5:30 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Read-Aloud:

English

Middle School

Listen to author Miguel Coppedge read aloud one of the books he's written and ask him questions about being an author.

6:00 p.m.–6:30 p.m.

Read-Aloud:

Spanish

Lower School

Listen to your teachers read books aloud in Spanish!

6:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Reader's Theater

All Grades

Students choose a part to read aloud for a short performance.

Rhyme Zone

Lower School

What rhymes with *book*? Come find out!

Writing ✦ Stories

Inference Trash

All Grades

What can you tell about a person from looking through their trash? Take a look and make an inference!

Picture-Prompt Writing

All Grades

Interesting pictures create interesting stories! Write a story one line at a time and build off others' ideas!

Story Endings

All Grades

Write your own ending to some of your favorite stories and some new ones.

Tracing Activities

Lower School

What's the grass line? What's the plane line? Practice forming your letters!

Word Work

Lower School

Learn how we practice our words in the classroom, using fun things like play dough and letter tiles.

Visual Art: Drawing ✚ Painting

Imagery

All Grades

Authors use descriptive language to help us see the picture in our head. Try to draw what you see in your head after reading part of a text!

Painted Essay

All Grades

Paint an essay to learn about its structure.

Poetry Writing

All Grades

Write and illustrate a poem to take home or hang in the school.

Games (✚ Fun)

Boggle

All Grades

Play this word game in which you score points by finding words that appear in a scrambled mess of letters.

Crosswords

All Grades

Use clues to fill in the missing letters of words that are all connected.

Quiddler

All Grades

Play this word game in which you spell words with cards! It's just like rummy, only with letters.

Scrabble

All Grades

Play this word game in which you score points by building words with letter tiles.

Movement

Jumping Word Maze

All Grades

Figure out how to get through the maze by jumping to each related word!

Word Hunt

Lower School

Find the words posted all around the school. Bring them back to the Main Hall and sort them into their correct category.

Conversations ✦ Collaborations

**Our School
Library**
All Grades

Share your thoughts: What types of books do we have in our school library? What books would you like to see in our future library?

Thought Webs
All Grades

We can get the best ideas by working with others. Build on others' ideas by adding on to a thought web!

**Would You
Rather?**
All Grades

Would you rather swim in a pool full of chocolate or a pool full of juice? Let's talk about it!

Family Resources ✦ Information

Book Lists
All Grades

What books should you buy? Learn about award-winning books, books by black and women authors, sports books, and more!

**DC Public
Library**
All Grades

Join a representative from DCPL to learn about libraries and summer reading.

Extra Help
All Grades

Gather information on reading and tutoring programs around DC.

Fundations

Lower School

Learn about our phonics curriculum and explore the materials.

March Book

Madness

All Grades

See our brackets for March Book Madness and check out the books we'll be reading.

Online Learning

All Grades

Get information about websites you can use at home with your children to build their literacy skills.

Reading with

Your Child

Lower School

Watch videos of teachers reading with children to get ideas for helping your own children while reading with them.

What Good

Readers Do

All Grades

Practice the reading strategies your child is learning in class.

Writing across

the Grades

All Grades

Discover how students' answers to a writing prompt change as they grow to see what writing should look like at every grade level.