

GAMING in the library!

(photo credit Progetto Snaps)

Need a break? Come play!

The library now has a gaming area upstairs! Just one of the fabulous ideas that came out of the library committee!

Did you know, NPR released a report that gaming in libraries actually increases the use of library books! *"...it [gaming station] results in a 15 to 20 percent increase in the circulation of books."*

The library plans to investigate whether it will increase the circulation here, but either way our students (and staff/faculty) are enjoying a quick break from the usual. The games are from the internet arcade archives which is a web based library of originally coin operated arcade games from the 1970s through the 1990s. Containing hundreds of games ranging through many different genres and styles, the collection ranges from early "bronze-age" videogames, with black and white screens and simple sounds, through to large-scale games containing digitized voices, images and music.

We also had a sofa donated to us from GBC housing! Sooo... take a break, come on over!

<https://archive.org/details/internetarcade>

Yenigun, S. "At Libraries Across America, It's Game On." NPR. 11 Aug. 2015. Web. 6 Nov. 2015.

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November Displays!

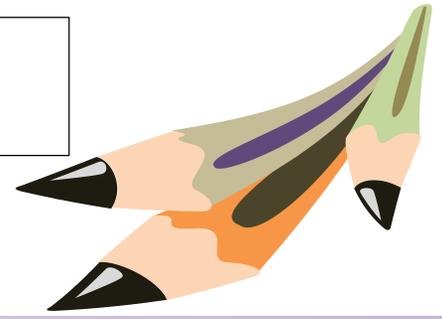
On August 3, 1990 President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month, thereafter commonly referred to as Native American Heritage Month.

As you know, many also celebrate Thanksgiving.

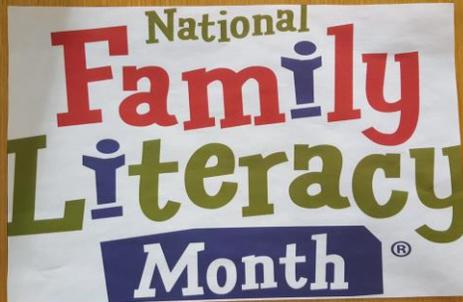
At the library we have incorporated these concepts into our displays.

Remember, all display items ARE AVAILABLE to check out!





November is also ...



"When parents and children come together to learn, relationships among family members, neighbors and communities are all strengthened," said Sharon Darling, president and founder of National Center for Families Learning. "Educators and families across the country invest time—from hours to moments everyday—to learn together and make real-world connections that make learning stick, and last a lifetime. As we take National Family Literacy Month to reflect on the many successes and breakthroughs we've experienced with families learning together over the years, it's easy to see that learning two generations at a time is a critical, worthwhile investment." No matter your focus on literacy and education (health, reading, STEM, civic engagement, financial literacy), National Center for Family Learning wants to hear from you this November. Share your own stories of successful literacy practices and accomplishments using **#FamilyLiteracyMonth** on Twitter throughout the month of November.

Content from: <http://familieslearning.org/our-solutions/national-family-literacy-month-2015.html>

Six-Word Stories

Dr. J. Webster's Writing Fiction / Creative Writing class also has a display in the library. Each student authored a **SIX WORD** story. Yes, six words only. You will be amazed how powerful a story can be with so few words.

We encourage you to come read them, *our students are truly amazing!*
Pssst- Dr. Webster wrote one too!



Reminders:

- * We have **FREE books and subject based magazines** for the taking!
- * Don't forget- the Classified Staff and SGA have teamed up to gather food for the **Give 2 Give Food Drive**. Look for the **green bins** (we have one in the library!) and let's feed the less fortunate.
- *We have **hot drinks for \$1 in the library!** Hot cocoa, cider, or tea! We turned on our fireplace too. Cozy!

