

HALSTEAD ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2023

VISIT THE LENDING LIBRARY

The Lending Library has a variety of games and books available for families to borrow. The games range from Kindergarten to 5th grade for reading and math. Games are available to help with sight words, addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. If you need something that is not available, just let us know and we can look into ordering a new game.

Please contact
Jennifer Erdman
jerdman@bcps.org for more
information on how to check out
games/books from the Lending
Library



BACK TO SCHOOL INFO.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
(GRADES 1-5) ON SEPTEMBER 12TH TO LEARN MORE
ABOUT SCHOOL PROCEDURES AND OUR NEW READING
PROGRAM
SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO LEARN A LITTLE ABOUT
AMIRA FOR GRADES K-2

Improving reading fluency with
Amira Learning
The first intelligent reading tutor



Why?

Amira has a proven track record of accelerating growth.

According to research by Carnegie Mellon University, students who read with Amira for at least 30 minutes weekly show 2.3x fluency growth compared to the national norm.

What?



Amira listens to students read aloud and assesses their reading level mastery.



Amira identifies each student's specific areas of need or additional support.



Amira coaches students by launching reading interventions when they misread a word or phrase during practice.

How?

Scan here with your iPhone or tablet to watch a one minute overview of Amira in action!



SCAN ME

Contact me

Ms. Willis

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IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A BOOK BAG OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES AT OUR EVENT, PLEASE REACH OUT TO ME, AND I WILL ASSIST YOU WITH GETTING THOSE SUPPLIES! IF YOU NEED ANY OTHER SUPPORTS OR SUPPLIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT!

Visit the BCPL Library website to learn about free snacks for kids.



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TECH UPDATES

Chromebook devices will be kept in school this year unless the teacher assigns homework on the device.

Need TECH SUPPORT @ home?
Call the Tech Help Desk #: 443-809-4672



Please join us at our first official interest meeting Tuesday, September 19th. We will discuss the different jobs and opportunities that the PTO will take on this school year. There will be 2 sessions to accommodate everyone's time; 9 am in person and 6 pm virtually. Please choose 1 time to attend.

Scan the QR Code to Register



Create a Parent Account in FOCUS



Parents must use the same email address to create this account that they provided to the school or else they will be denied access. Parent access to Schoology is via the Focus Parent Portal.