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ESVM LIBRARY

NEWS

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Eliza Larsen-Leavins ('22) is completing an internship in Library Studies in the ESVM Library for fall term. She is learning about how we order and process new books, checking books in and out, shelving, marketing the collection, collection management and development. Additionally Eliza is learning about the philosophy of librarianship. Eliza has quickly proven herself to be an asset to the library, ready for any challenge. She recently curated a display in honor of Native American Heritage Month, showcasing some of our newest fiction and nonfiction books that represent "narratives both past and present."

Eliza also took the opportunity to educate our school community (and beyond) with a recent post to our ESVM Library's Instagram account:



"Why Not Columbus Day? An Exploration of an Often Overlooked History - Five Facts to Know." Follow the ESVM Library on Instagram to read the full post!

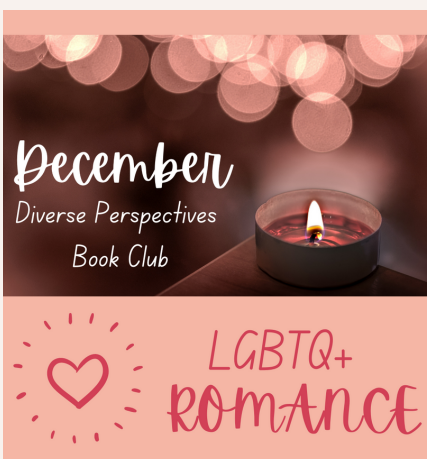
Eliza is not slowing down, even as the end of the semester is approaching! She has recently been researching titles for our new Wabanaki Studies Collection, with a list of suggested resources from Wabanaki REACH. Our forthcoming collection will be purchased with money from the Hopkins Fund - we are so grateful that our collection will reflect the culture and history of the Abenaki and Wabanaki Peoples who were the inhabitants of the Midcoast.

Thank you for your service to the ESVM Library, Eliza!



Diverse Perspectives Book Club

Students, staff, and librarians meet and discuss books on a theme. by Zoom. This month's theme is LGBTQ+ romance! 12/29 at 6:30pm - snuggly clothes recommended. Email us for more info: iris.eichenlaub@fivetowns.net



Brand new stackable seats, made by students in the Hatchery Internship Program!

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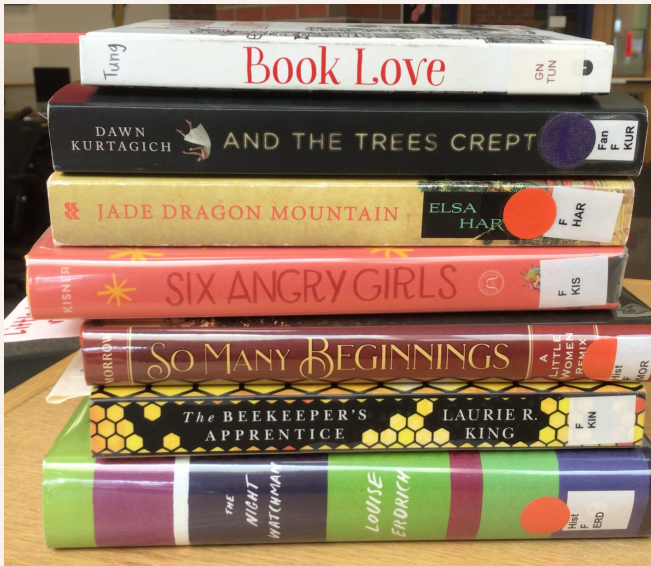
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AT YOUR SERVICE

PERSONAL LIBRARIANS

From the ESVM Library Instagram:

"Personalized BOOK STACKS for Break! Mrs. C and Mrs. E have been busy preparing some individualized book stacks for your teachers. Sometimes it's too overwhelming to even pick a book out - so we'd love to be your personal shoppers! We developed a survey to get an idea of your interests, and your preferences for formats, genres and topics. Together Mrs. C and Mrs. E curate a stack with you and your interests in mind. This idea came to us a little bit too late to roll it out to students before [Thanksgiving] break. Students - watch for info about this service before the winter break in December!"



example
stacks



Staff Personalized Book Selection Survey

Hi Colleagues - As you know, we are your librarian matchmakers and we love to help you find books! Would you like a personalized book stack, curated especially for you? Kind of like an "I'm feeling lucky" search on Google? If so, read on! We've designed this brief survey to give us some information about you, your interests, and what you might be in the mood for, so that we can better match you with some potential books. For your planning purposes - it may take us a full school day to process your requests!

Mrs. E and Mrs. C

Name

fic
the Office book
thrills
myst
romance
realistic
hist &c
"badass female
protagonists"

Bellweather Rhapsody
The Sleepwalker's Guide to Dancing
The Office (keeper)
Six Angry Girls
Eliza and her Monsters
Firekeeper's Daughter

Example - Mrs. C's and Mrs. E's notes about one person's interests, with possible titles

New Knitter Alert!

One brand new knitter (at right), with a knitter who was refreshing their skills (at left)! Both completed a practice square in less than two days!

