

Library Bits

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September BIG days!



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Library Card Sign-up Month
National Good Manners Month
Classical Music Month
National **Chicken** Month

Welcome Back!

FYI...Library hours are 7:30 – 2:00 every day.
Students can exchange books at any time, or just
come to enjoy the library!

Character Education book of the month for:
HARD WORK and ENTHUSIASM

Salt in his shoes: Michael Jordan in pursuit of a dream.
Jordan, Roslyn. Simon & Schuster, 2000. (E JOR)

Young Michael Jordan, who is smaller than the other
players, learns that determination and hard work are more
important than size when playing the game of basketball.



it out @ your library!

Your library is your paradise.

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September Website Gallery – **CONSTITUTION DAY**

- The National Archives' Teaching with documents
<http://www.archives.gov/education/lessons/constitution-day/index.html>
- National Constitution Center
http://www.constitutioncenter.org/ncc_progs_Constitution_Day.aspx
- ConstitutionFacts.com from Oak Hill Publishing, the site is a companion to their book
<http://www.constitutionfacts.com/>
- The National Archives' Constitution page, includes transcript and high resolution images of original document
<http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/charters/constitution.html>
- Lesson plans and activities from National Endowment for the Humanities
http://edsitement.neh.gov/special_features_view.asp?id=3

Library is inspiring...

MY LIBRARY

by Varda One

It's only a room with shelves and books,
but it's far more magical than it looks

It's a jet on which I soar
to lands that exist no more.

Or a key with which I find
answers to questions crowding my mind.

Building my habit of learning and growing,
asking and researching till I reach knowing.

Here, I've been a mermaid and an elf
I've even learned to be more myself.

I think that I shall never see
a place that's been more useful to me.

With encouraging kind friends with wit
Who tell me to dream big and never quit.

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Do you have any great family stories? She does. This is our visiting author for 2009-2010, **NATALIE KINSEY-WARNOCK.**

From the Northeast Kingdom area in Vermont, Natalie works her farm, raises animals, and writes amazing stories based on the lore that has been passed down in her family for generations.

Meet the creator of the Canada Geese Quilt at Flanders and St. Joe's on May 3 & 4, 2010.

More information and list of books in Teacher Information Packet.



Have you been teaching the same book year, after year, but want some new ideas for activities and lessons?

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