

The School Library Link

Linking the Library with the Learning Community

Upcoming Events

- **April 2017**
School Library Month
- **April 29, 2017**
Battle of the Books
- **May 25, 2017**
Last Day of School
- **May 30, 2017**
Summer Library Starts



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Battle for the Library Monopoly Tournament



On Saturday, January 21, 2017 the 5th annual Battle for the Library Monopoly Tournament was held at Grapeland Elementary. Monopoly players from around the district and beyond gathered together to play two intense rounds of Monopoly before reaching the final round! A total of 26 Junior

players from grades 5-12 played on 7 tables. While 20 Senior players consisting of both amateur and professional players played the remaining 5 tables. Following the first two rounds, many neat prizes such as a Monopoly strategy book signed by the author, the history of Monopoly DVD, custom Monopoly games, gift cards and more were raffled off to the

participants. The winner in the Junior division was Christopher Attrula and Anthony Yiatras in the Senior division. The tournament raised \$8,000 towards supporting the school libraries. Many thanks to the title sponsors: Higginson Architects, Inc., Stifel, Visser Bus Service, DKC Architects, and Paul C. Miller Constuction, Inc. We appreciate your support!



Resource of the Month

Grolier Online is an online encyclopedia that is available to all Etiwanda School District students. This online resource has more than 125,000 articles, 340,000 editor-vetted weblinks, and 1,100 newspapers in 73 languages. Along with eight encyclopedic databases, it also includes three general reference databases, two science-intensive databases, and two social studies-intensive databases. Color-coded

numbers make it easy to determine reading levels of articles. Grolier Online is easily searchable with a Find It Fast search box, but more specific searches can be performed using the Advanced Search feature by specific keywords. To access Grolier Online at school, students must be logged into their school/district issued Google account. To access it from home, use the login information found on the Online

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