

The School Library Link

Linking the Library with the Learning Community

Upcoming Events

- **December 2017**
Read a New Book Month
- **December 28, 2016**
Winter Break Library
- **January 7, 2017**
Last day to sign up for Monopoly Tournament
- **January 21, 2017**
Battle for the Library Monopoly Tournament
- **April 29, 2017**
Battle of the Books



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Library Media Services
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Author Visit: J. Scott Savage



On November 2nd, author J. Scott Savage visited Day Creek Intermediate School had an engaging and exciting talk with students about how anyone can change the world. He spoke about kids like Malala Yousafzai and others that were able to make a huge difference in the world. He also talked about how easy it is to write a story. He discussed key components of a good story like the hero, plot, and conflicts. Mr. Savage had student volunteers participate with him to come up with a story on the spot. They helped him by choosing the goal, setting, obstacle, characters, and more. He then created a story based on the information the students supplied. Mr. Savage even

included sound effects as students acted out their story. Students enjoyed a free autographed poster for volunteering. Mr. Savage is the author of seventeen novels, including the steampunk series *Mysteries of Cove*, fantasy-adventure *FarWorld* series, and humorous *Case Files 13* monster series.

Resource of the Month



Discovery Education Skills, Research/Study Streaming is a Skills, Visual and Performing Arts, and World Languages. You'll find the link to Discovery Education Streaming on the the library webpage http://www.etiwanda.org/library/online_databases.asp. You can search Discovery Education Streaming by browsing by grade level and subjects or searching by specific keywords. To access Discovery

Education Streaming, students must be logged into their school/district issued Google account.

If you have questions about logging into Discovery Education Streaming please contact Mrs. Claffin at library@etiwanda.org.

Battle of the Books...

The 2016-2017 Battle of the Books are posted at www.etiwanda.org.

Got Scrip? Help support your school library by participating in the Etiwanda School District Library Fund's Scrip Program. By purchasing scrip from the Library Fund—you help add much needed materials to your school's library without any additional cost to you. Orders may be turned into a summer library site during the summer. Scrip is also available and on hand at the Instructional Media Center all summer long. Get more information at <http://www.etiwanda.org/library/SupportYourSchoolLibrary.asp>