

Rogers Middle School

Library & Instructional Technology Parent Newsletter

Book Talk

We encourage parents to have conversations with their students about what they are reading.

Every once in a while, instead of asking, "What did you do today?" change it up and ask, "What are you reading?" and "What is it about?" Books are great conversation starters.

From 6th to 8th grade covers a wide range of maturity levels and reading interests, and we do our best to provide quality high interest titles that will keep all students reading throughout the year.

Books with older characters who are possibly dealing with more mature issues have YA (Young Adult) spine labels. We tell students that they should checkout books they know their parents would approve of and that if they encounter anything while they are reading that makes them uncomfortable, to find a new book and speak to us about it if they feel the need. Our goal is to create a culture of reading at Rogers that will develop into a lifelong habit.

Please contact Ms. Jones with questions and concerns at RGJones@prosper-isd.net.

PISD Portal At Home

Students can access the PISD Portal from home computers by first going to the Prosper ISD website, the click Students, then Portal. Students will login to PISD Portal with their regular username and password. From there, students can access their Google Drive, Gmail, online textbooks, etc. With Portal, students simply sign in to Portal and then they are signed in to every product linked to Portal .

Parents/Guardians, if you are being prompted to sign in to PISD Portal when you try to access your personal Google products, please be make sure that students are completely signed out of Chrome first. You can remove saved Google Accounts by clicking on the Settings menu, Manage accounts. Students should not save their login information to any computer in order to protect their information. Please contact Ms. Hansen with any questions.

Teacher Spotlight

Courtney Langdon, a 7th grade ELAR teacher at Rogers, is our October Technology Teacher of the Month due to her innovative uses of technology for exit tickets. Through the use of tools such as Google Apps for Education, Padlet, and Flipgrid, Mrs. Langdon frequently assesses her students informally in order to monitor and adjust her lesson plans and ensure that every student is mastering the content.

Tech Tip/Library Tip

Add the Google Classroom App to any mobile device to receive alerts when assignments are due!

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