

Tips from the Trenches – Manz Elementary School

Topic: End of the Year Library Reminders and Summer Reading Opportunities.

We know that families are often searching for tips/ideas about how to handle things at home. We plan to send out some “tips” written by our very own Manz staff members to provide families with some helpful information. **Thank you to Mrs. McLaughlin, Manz Media Specialist, for sharing her tips and reminders with all of us!**

Si usted quiere ayuda en interpretar esta carta, por favor póngase en contacto con el asistente de educación bilingüe al 715-852-3962 y deje un mensaje con su nombre y número de teléfono.

Yog koj xav tau kev pab kom koj nkag siab tsab ntawv nov zoo, hais ua lus Hmoob. Thov hu xov tooj rau koj tus menyuam lub tsev kawm ntawv yog 715-852-3962. Hais lus tseg, hais koj lub npe thiab muab koj tus xov tooj tseg. Peb ib tug neeg txhais lus mam li hu qhia rau koj kom koj nkag siab zoo tshaj qhov nov ntxiv.

Tip: With the end of the school year fast approaching, here are some reminders about the end of the year in the Manz library along with wonderful opportunities to keep reading through the summer.

Book Giveaway

Similar to last year, at the end of May, the library will be having a book giveaway where each student will receive a brand-new book to take home and keep. Enjoy!

Returning library books

Please make sure to return all library materials before or during the week of May 27th.

Summer Library Program @ Manz

Students PreK - Grade 6 may attend summer library at ANY location but must be registered to attend. This library program runs once a week for two hours. Students participate in activities like crafts, writing, puzzles, games, and book check out.

Manz Summer Library: Mondays, 12:15pm-2:15pm, June 17-July 18 (no library July 1-4)

To Register: [https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Summer-Programs-\(1\)](https://www.ecasd.us/District/Departments/Teaching-and-Learning/Summer-Programs-(1))

*Scroll to the bottom and click “Summer Library Program” under *Other Summer School Registration*

Sora App

Did you know that you can access the ECASD's digital library (e-books and e-audiobooks) from your devices at home all summer long? Students can check out up to 5 titles at a time using their ECASD student ID number (login) and lunch pin (password).



Getting started with Sora:

Step 1: Install the Sora app from the [Apple App Store](https://soraapp.com) or [Google Play Store](https://soraapp.com), or go to <https://soraapp.com>

Step 2: In Sora, find any school in the ECASD (Manz may not show up). Then sign in using **student ID number** (which can be looked up in Skyward) and **lunch pin**.

Step 3: Browse the **Explore** tab and borrow a book. Your book will open so you can start reading right away.

Step 4: Close the book and go to your **Shelf** to see all your books. From there, you can:

- Click or tap **Open Book** or **Open Audiobook** to read or listen to the book.
- Click or tap **Options** to renew or return the book.

Summer Library Program at the Public Library

The L.E. Phillips Memorial Public Library's summer reading program will run from June 1-August 15. Enjoy programming for children 0-18, and adult programming as well. You do **NOT** need a library card to participate in their **FREE** programs. Children's programs include:

Music	Magic	Juggling	Storytime	Crafts	Comedy
Live animals	Dance	Science Experiments			
Harry Potter Birthday Celebration	Balloon Sculpting	DIY activities			

***FREE** bus pass for children and teens to and from the public library on **Tuesdays** and **Thursdays** this summer. (Adults must pay normal fare).