

# Media Matters

## LMC Facts and Figures for Nov-Dec 2012

Classes brought to  
the LMC  
**127**

Independent Student  
Use  
**4178**

Books Circulated  
**1014**

Ave. Students per  
day (including  
classes)  
**206**

Emails received  
about scheduling  
classes  
**118**

Classes scheduled  
online:  
**136**

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## African-American Read-In: February 8, 2013



Our annual African American Read-In will be on Friday, February 8 in the Media Center.

For newcomers: the African American Read-In is a national event sponsored by the NCTE. Now it is in its 24th year nationally, we've been incorporating it into the LMC's Black History Month celebration for 4+ years. Traditionally, we host a poetry-slam type event in which teachers sign up and bring their classes. Students are encouraged to share favorite works by an African-American. It could be poetry, lyrics, or prose. Students have come to embrace this annual event.

### What can you do?

- Save the date on your calendar.
- If you are teaching anything related to African-American history or literature, remind students that what you are studying could be used at the read-in.
- See a Media Maven for poetry/book suggestions!



**BEHS**

Library Media Center  
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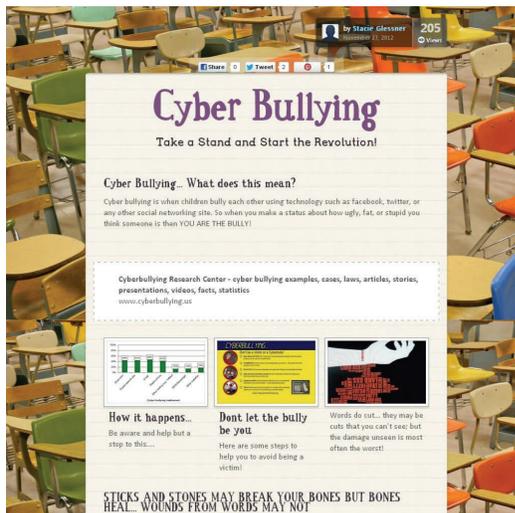
# Smore

[www.smore.com](http://www.smore.com)



I love technology that makes you look fabulous without a lot of work and Smore is one of those sites! It allows users to make online newsletters. While it is a newsletter format, I see applications for teachers to use these as part of webpages and one day, students using it to create digital newsletters for class projects (maybe replace a “brochure” or poster project). It is currently in beta and is free to use. Here are some of its features:

- Instant mobile pages: pages work flawlessly on your smartphone and tablet.
  - Styles and themes: Choose from a list of themes and preview them in seconds with your content.
  - Rich content embedding: Not just text and images, but videos, tweets, products and reviews too.
  - Drag and drop editing: Arrange your content with ease.
- Want to start using Smore, but need some help? Please see me in the library!



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### Trails Question of the Month:

TRAILS is a knowledge assessment with multiple-choice questions targeting a variety of information literacy skills based standards. All of our 9th graders are administered the test at the beginning and end of the year. The following is one of the question. Try it out yourself and see how you do.

The answer is in next month's newsletter!

5 You are doing a project on income versus expenditures in city government. You hear that your city spent 3 million dollars on snow removal last year, and you want to use this information in your PowerPoint presentation. What should you do to verify that this information is correct?

**CHOOSE ONE ANSWER.**

- A  Call a neighbor
- B  Ask your parent or guardian
- C  Call the police department
- D  Call the city treasurer

Nov-Dec's Answer: [REDACTED]

Library Users  
Nov. - Dec.

- Berube
- Bourke
- Brower
- Burdelski
- Cirillo
- Fleischman
- Fleming
- Hazelton
- Higgins
- Hochman
- Infante
- Jackman
- Kaminski
- Kukucka
- LeCara
- Lombardo
- Maciejko
- McDaniel
- McNamara
- Miller
- Paquette
- Peluso
- Rocco
- Schwer
- Stavens
- Toomey
- Zimmerman