

Brown Elementary Library Newsletter

October/November 2016 - Double Issue!

Brown Students Have Successful Reading Fair!

Thank you students for a successful 2016-17 Brown Elementary Reading Fair. Thank you also to parents and other family members for supporting your scholar. The judges had a hard time deciding between all the great boards. Below are the winners. All 1st place winners represented Brown Elementary at the District Competition on November 10 at Cardozo Middle School.



2016-2017 Reading Fair Winners

Kindergarten - Division A (Fiction)

1st Place - Walter Thompson

1st Grade- Division B (Fiction)

1st Place - I'yawna Cousins

3rd Grade - Division D (Fiction) (pictured top left)

1st Place- Tempest Summerall

2nd Place - Jayda Gray-Smith

3rd Place - Jalisia Bailey

4th-5th Grade - Division E (Fiction) (bottom left)

1st Place - Eric Vaughan

2nd Place - Nicholas McGlorthan

3rd Place - Jaqueria Bailey

3rd-5th Grade - Division H (Non-fiction)

1st Place - Dylan Summers

2nd Place - De'Marion Pickett

3rd Place - Lamario Robinson

Pre-K - 2nd Grade - Division K - Family

1st Place - Cedric Phillips & Daequan McLaurin

3rd-5th Grade - Division L - Family (middle left)

1st Place - Gabby & Leah Senter

2nd Place - Jakia & Jaliah Hillsman

3rd Place - Dacionna Young & Ladarius Singleton

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Your Scholars are Reading!

The Brown Elementary library is checking out books as fast as kids can turn them in and check out new ones! In October, we checked in 345 books and checked out 385! Students are reading and taking AR tests. Each student is working toward their individual goal each 9 weeks.

To help your scholar get the most out of his/her stories, here are some questions you can ask at home about books they are reading:

- Will you catch me up on the story? What's happened so far?
- What do you think will happen next?
- If the book was a TV show, which actors would you cast in it?
- Where is the book set?
- If the main character in that story lived next door, would you guys be friends?
- What does the place look like in your head as you read? Would you want to visit there?
- What was your favorite part of the book? Why?
- Who was your favorite character? Why?
- Would you have ended the book differently? Did it end the way you thought it would?
- If you could change one thing in the book, what would you change?

(Source: Lexile.com: How to Discuss a Book with Your Child)

These questions utilize comprehension strategies to ensure students are understanding what they are reading!



Promote the Vote: Brown students participated in the statewide Promote the Vote program. The final vote at Brown was 118 for Hillary Clinton, 17 for Donald Trump, and 4 for Jill Stein. While the national results turned out differently, students still had a chance to have their voices heard and to learn about the electoral process.

Scholars Who Met 1st Nine Weeks Accelerated Reader Goal

Iviana Branson	Jhammad Washington
Mariah Brooks	Antario White
Ja'Khai Buckner	Cianta Wright
Marlena Gray	
Jayda Gray-Smith	
Cordyrius Lee	
Emanuel Magee	
Jamarcus Patterson	

Save the Date

Brown Elementary Holiday Book Fair

December 5-9, 2016

Book Fair fliers will go out after
Thanksgiving.

Please support your school library as
we host the biggest fundraiser of the
year!