

Welcome to 6th Grade Parent Night at WHMS!

Media Center News

- Students come to the Media Center approximately every 3 weeks for a lesson and book checkout with their ELA class.
- Students may come with their Social Studies class for research or Science class for coding or other research.
- WHMS has a reading program called **Reading Counts** (RC).
 - Students read a book and take a 10 question quiz.
 - Usually 2 books per marking period; counts as grade.
 - RC quizzes are online and can be taken at home or school.
- The Media Center is open some days at lunch.
 - Students eat in the cafeteria and then come to Media.
 - They can read, take RC quizzes, play games, do Makerspace activities, etc.
- Students can checkout 3 books for 3 weeks.
- Lesson examples: Internet safety, NoodleTools for bibliography, databases, good search techniques, fake news, using database tools to help summarize, Office 365 tips, etc.

#calvertREADS (formerly known as Summer Reading)

What: Goal is for all people registered in #calvertREADS to read **30,000 books this summer.**

Who: Students, children and adults are encouraged to register!

How many: As many as you want! Challenge your family; challenge your friends! Every book read is a chance to win the grand prize at the end of the summer.

When: June 10th - August 26th

How: Sign up at <https://calvertlibrary.beanstack.org/reader365>

Students - username should be calv and your student ID (calv12345)

Password should be your 8 digit birthdate (mmddyyyy)

Prizes: Grand Prize: \$100 gift card of winner's choice (4 winners - 1 per age group)

Drawing: Kindle (1 winner from all age groups)

Drawing: Gift Baskets (3 drawings: June, July, August)

Treasure Box: Visit Calvert Library anytime with questions or to talk about #calvertREADS and get a chance to win something from the Treasure Box like Orioles Tickets, Baysox Tickets or Blue Crabs Tickets.

*Visit any Calvert Library location before July 28 and enter to win a chance to represent Calvert Library on the field at an Orioles games at Summer Reading Night on August 21!

**Don't forget, all students have a virtual Calvert Library CRAB card!

WHMS Database Passwords 2016/2017

<http://mediawhms.weebly.com> - > "Databases & More"

<p>Britannica Username: calvertcty Password: access</p> <p>SIRS Customer name: MD1214h Password: 20678</p> <p>Gale Student Resources Password: owin_rpa</p> <p>History/Science Reference Center Username: calvertco Password: calvertco</p> <p>Calvert Library CRAB Card Library Card # - calv<studentID> Password – your birhdate <mmddyyy></p>	<p>Office 365 Username: s<Student ID> @calvertnet.k12.md.us Password: your birthdate <mmddyyy></p> <p>NoodleTools Personal ID: Student ID Password: First and last name, no caps, no spaces</p> <p>Reading Counts Username first and last name, no caps, no spaces Password: Student ID</p> <p>Edmodo Username: whms<Student ID> Password: First and last name, no caps, no spaces</p>
<p>Note: All CCPS students now have a Calvert Library Card # as of 9/2016</p>	

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