

# The Library Link

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The DMS Library Newsletter

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*Hello from Mrs. Hardy*

**HAPPY 2023, EVERYONE!!!** As you begin the second semester of sixth grade, please know that Mrs. Hughes and I are here to help you!! We are enjoying spending time with you and want to welcome all our new friends to the Drake family.

We need your help! We have a lot of overdue books. Each student can have 2 books out for 2 weeks. If you are not finished with your book(s) in 2 weeks, just bring them by the circulation desk and renew them. If you are not sure when your books are due or cannot remember if you have any books checked out, remember to go to Destiny Discover and look under “My Stuff” to see. Let’s work together to not have ANY overdue books!! Writing reminders and due dates in your planner is a great way to stay organized.

There is a lot planned for this semester – it’s going to be FUN & BUSY!! Stay WARM, snuggle up with a good book!!!



Can you find Catsby, the library cat in this edition of the Library Link?



The Cat’s Meow Book Club will meet Wednesday, January 18th at 3:30 in the library.

## GET UP, GET YOUR SHOES ON, AND LET’S “BOOK IT!”

The 5th Annual Book It For Drake 5k and Fun Run taking place Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Town Creek Park.

The One Mile Fun Run begins at 8 am and the 5K begins at 8:30 am. Teams are competing to see who will have the most participants.

The purpose of this event is to raise money for new books and technology for our students, and classroom materials and professional development for our teachers. We are hoping for 100% participation from all families at Drake. You can sign up on the Drake Middle School Website under the Book It heading.

<https://www.auburnschools.org/dms>

# TOP 5 DMS READS

1. **The Selection (Romance)**
2. **Wings of Fire #1 (GN)**
3. **Wings of Fire #3 (GN)**
4. **Big Nate: Great Minds (GN)**
5. **CatKid Comic Club (GN)**

# TOP 5 Students with the most checkouts

1. **Sam Wright (PA)**
2. **Doc Hardy (LI)**
3. **Ryan Hitt (LEO)**
4. **Lore DadeMatthews (CC)**
5. **Hailey Tran (LI)**

## In Search of BoxTops!

They lurk around your favorite food; they are stuck on your Mom's favorite cleaning products; they can even be on your Papermate Gel Pens. Box Tops. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents and that may not seem like a lot. However, if each of our 700+ students scanned their receipts for 10 Box Tops, that would be \$700 towards new books for the library. So download the Box Top app, scan your receipts, and make sure to put your TEAM NAME in the credit memo part on the app. Here is a helpful video link: <https://youtu.be/v-bNcykK5Y>

THE NEW  
BOX TOPS LABELS



## SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Can you spot the 9 differences between these two pictures?



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## BOOK NOOK

**Storm Warning**  
By Elizabeth Raum  
Adventure RAU

North and his family live in Minnesota where their town is under threat of severe flooding due to record snowfall and spring melt. He and his classmates are dismissed early from school to help lay sandbags along the river. North seems to always be in trouble with his father so when his father leaves him in charge of his little sister while he takes North's mom to the hospital to deliver a new baby, he sees this as a chance to redeem himself. The flooding gets worse, a blizzard bears down on them, the power goes out, and he can't find his great-grandmother who lives next door. Will he be able to save his family and win his father's admiration? A great story of survival and family.