

# Farmingdale UFSD



## Partners in Literacy: Library Collaboration

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# Overview and Initiatives



**DalersRead!**



**6th grade Read-a-Thon**



**GenreCon**



**Public Library Collaborations**



**SEM Literacy Pilot**

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# What is the Library?



- **Informal Learning** – read what you want
- **Self-paced Learning** – read when you want
- **Life-long Learning** – reading for life
- **Place to find information** – in any format
  - We know the best sites
  - Leave the searching to us
- **Access** to information in all formats – YouTube, other websites
- **Resources:** books, ebooks, ezines, digital book databases



# How Do We Create the Library Habit



- **First** - Awareness about what the library offers.
- **Second** - Encourage students to visit the library.
  - Community Service
  - Extra credit – Visit a museum, take out a book, use a database, play a game, attend a program.
  - Library cards.
  - Transportation to library.
  - Teacher Expedition – Ambassadors to promote library use.
- **Third** - repeat. Continue each school year.



# Benefits of Visiting a Library



- An informed public – on any subject – current events – access to scholarly journals, books, websites.
- Improve/increase literacy.
- Reading for enjoyment – Reader’s Advisory – Recommendation on what to read based on interests.
- Reading for learning – how to, self-help, home improvement, cooking, travel, writing.
- Information on trending topics through library programs.
- Access to museums (FREE).
- Expanding horizons.

# Dalers Read!



**#DalersRead**



# Dalers Read! - Website



- Home
- Student Reviews
- Teacher Reviews
- Top Books
- Favorite Authors
- Summer Reads
- Parent Information
- Public Library



## Welcome!

The Dalers Read! initiative is designed to support our community of readers in Farmingdale. Here you will find a great selection of top books that students and teachers love and recommend. We provide an abundance of resources for creating a productive reading environment and resources to motivate our learning community to read and explore the amazing books that Farmingdale Libraries have to offer.

## Faculty Book Reviews

There are so many amazing books in our schools! Let some of our incredible teachers offer suggestions here with recommendations of their favorite books.

**Aaron Approximately: A Novel**

by Zachary Lazar

Recommend by Mr. Defendini, Superintendent



## Student Reviews

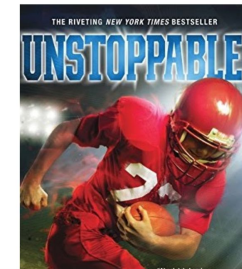
Farmingdale is proud to present our collection of book recommendations *for students by students*. This is a rotating selection of some of today's top books at Farmingdale presented by the students who love them.



**Unstoppable by Tim Green**

Reviewed by Bryan Birkd, 8th Grade

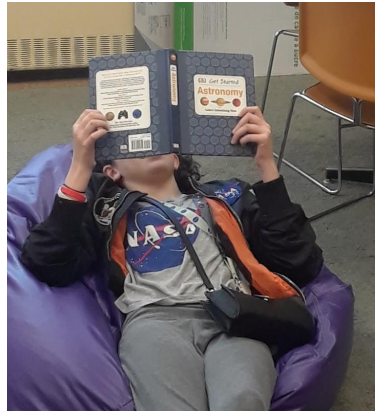
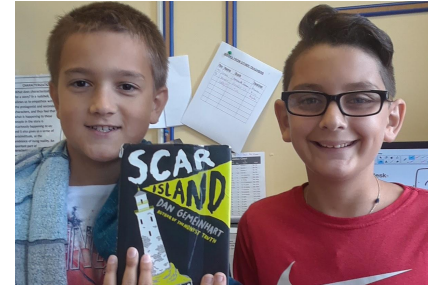
*Unstoppable*, by Tim Green is a great sports book that was very interesting to read for the first time. I gave this book a four out of five stars because I love sports and reading about them is fun but I would not recommend this book if you do not like sports. The book *Unstoppable* is a book about a boy who lives in a cruel foster home and wants to play football and knows that his dream of one day playing in the NFL is a long shot for him. Then Harrison's luck changes and he is brought into a new foster family with kind and loving parents, and his new dad is a football coach. Tim Green



# 6th Grade Read-a-thon



- 3rd annual readathon
- Two week window
- Families invited to sponsor
- Proceeds go to our community

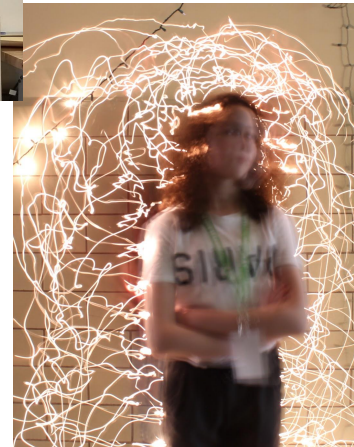
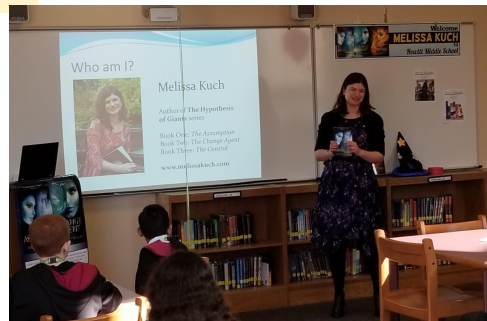
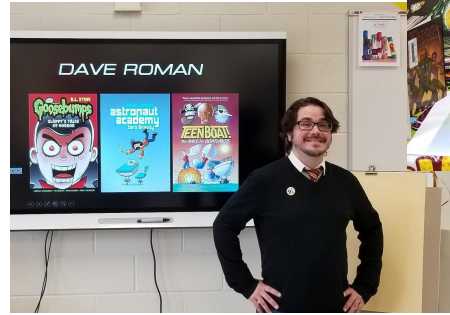


# Genre Con



A celebration of art, literature, and pop culture.

- *Visiting Authors/Illustrators*
- *Writers Workshop and Art Demo*
- *Elaborate Book Displays*
- *Green Screen and Light Photography*
- *Free Prizes & Swag Bags*
- *Cosplay Contest*





# Farmingdale Public Library Collaborations



**Elementary Dot Day celebration alongside Library Author Visit**



**Public Library Cards & Book Talks with 6th Grade Reading Classes**



**Public Library Resources integrated with Classlink System**



**Sharing and Promoting of Resources & Events**



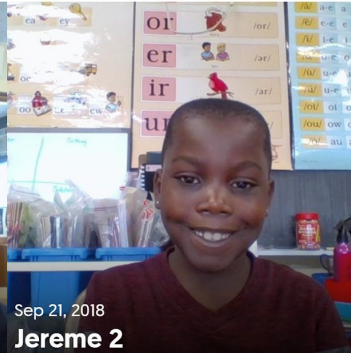
**PD for Teachers at Farmingdale Public Library**

# Elementary Dot Day



## Farmingdale Makes its Mark! 📺

23 videos 2507 views 517.0 hours Credits



In conjunction with the community “Farmingdale Reads” book study of Beneath a Scarlet Sky, our students reflected on the book, The Dot, and shared how they can make their own mark on the world. The *Flipgrid* collection of voices and videos was shared and displayed at Farmingdale Library.

# Public Library Cards & Book Talks



## The Power of a Library Card:

- ***Last Year***
  - Pilot Program in a 6th Grade Reading Class
- ***This Year***
  - Extended through all reading 6th Grade Reading classes
  - Additionally extended through 7th & 8th Grade ELA classes through Howitt Library assistance

## Book Talks from the Public Library

- *Public Librarians introduced to 6th Grade reading classes through highly engaging book talks and presentation of amazing upcoming public library events*

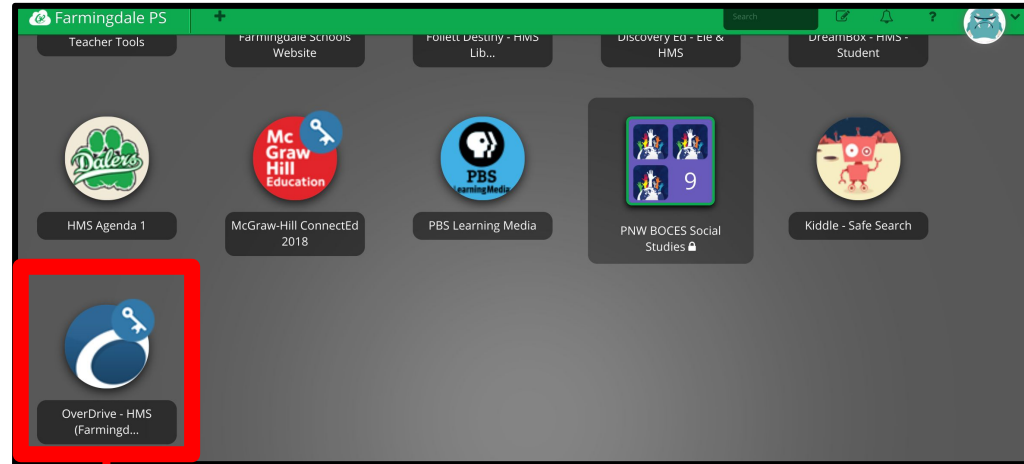


# ClassLink Integration



## Overdrive & Libby App

Provides for a seamless integration of public library ebooks and audiobooks into the Farmingdale schools easy access dashboard system ClassLink to make it easy for students to utilize and leverage community resources to further learning and a love of reading.



# Sharing & Promoting



## *Information Sharing for Students and Teachers!*

- Monthly sharing of:
  - Projects
  - Homework Assignments
  - Classroom Topics
- Public Library Support of School Work
- Mutual Promotion of Major Events and Workshops
- Planning for future Collaborations (scavenger hunts)



### Farmingdale Public Library Teen Program



## DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Wednesday, April 24 from 1:00pm-3:00pm  
Gr. 6-12

Online Registration: April 17

Go on a quest with us and play this classic role-playing game.  
If you have a character sheet, please bring it with you.  
New players welcome.

Preference given to UFSD #22 residents.

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# Professional Development Opportunities



## Farmingdale Teachers on Expedition

*Tues 7/9 at 12pm-3pm*

- **Tour:** Library Programs, Resources, & Events
- **Learning:** Use and Access of Databases
- **Participation in Public Library Event:**
  - *Day at the Beach* - A representative from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will be showcasing treasures you can find on our Long Island beaches.
- **Attain:** Employee Public Library Cards



# SEM Literacy Program



- Use Title I and Title III funds to support struggling students over the summer
- English Language Learners and other students who are reading below grade level
- Focus on independent reading and STEAM (Science, Technology, ELA, Art, and Math)
- 60 hours (July 8-August 8, Monday-Thursday, 9 AM until 12 PM)
- Give students access to books throughout the summer
- Invite parents for **Literacy Night** focusing on supporting their children at home
- Partner with the public library to ensure that students have library cards and that parents know what programs are available there

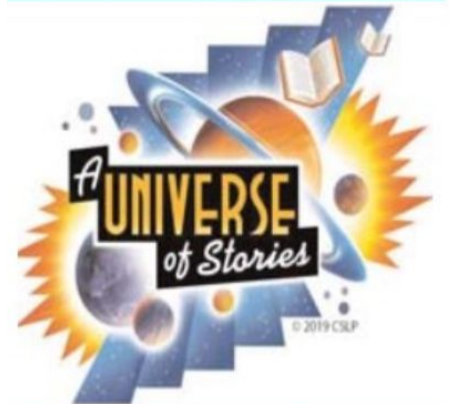
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# Next Steps and Upcoming Events



- ❖ **June 27, 2019 - Farmingdale Public Library Carnival**
- ❖ **2019 Summer Reading Club**
- ❖ **#DalersRead Kick Off**



# Thank you!



## Questions?