



"Painting is poetry that is seen rather than felt, and poetry is painting that is felt rather than seen."
— Leonardo da Vinci

"Don't use the phone. People are never ready to answer it. Use poetry."
— Jack Kerouac

"Poetry might be defined as the clear expression of mixed feelings."
— W.H. Auden, New Year Letter



MENDEZ FUNDAMENTAL INTERMEDIATE

Library Newsletter

APRIL 2025



"Genuine poetry can communicate before it is understood."
— T.S. Eliot

"Poetry, she thought, wasn't written to be analyzed; it was meant to inspire without reason, to touch without understanding."
— Nicholas Sparks, The Notebook

"You might as well ask an artist to explain his art, or ask a poet to explain his poem. It defeats the purpose. The meaning is only clear through the search."
— Rick Riordan

Mendez Library Hours

Monday - Friday
7:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Tutoring

Monday - Friday

7:15-7:55 AM & 2:33-3:33 PM

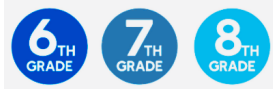


National Poetry Month
Visit Mendez Library to Check-out a book on Poetry! Authors featured daily on display or browse the book shelves using Dewey Decimal call # 811 "American Poetry"

#811

Reading Success with beanstack

March 2025



Minutes Read 60,756 47,136 15,669

Books Read 271 255 45

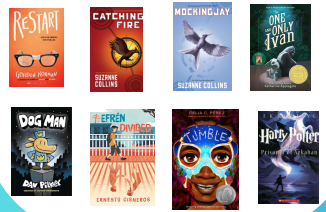


2024-2025 Mendez Totals:

Minutes Read
677,488

Books Read
3,067

Mendez Top 8 Books Read March-April



Reading Challenge Raffle Winners

- Karla Navarro Martinez 8th Grade
- Scarlett Medina 6th Grade
- Ramon Felix 6th Grade
- Erick Cruz 7th Grade
- Jayden Castillo Morales 6th Grade



190 students completed the Read Across America Challenge!

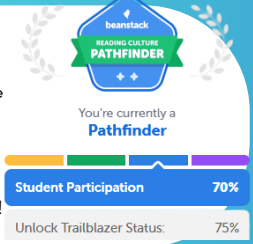
April Beanstack Reading Challenge



SAUSD Monthly Reading Challenge
Log 300 minutes to complete this Challenge and you will be included in our next Wheel Spin Raffle!

Reading Culture Recognition

Mendez Beanstack Reading Participation is at an all time high with 70% Student Participation!
Let's reach the next milestone... at 75% we can achieve Trailblazer status! READ, LEAD, and SUCCEED!



New Beanstack Prizes for 2025!

Emoji keychains and character pens

Earn 300 minutes for a chance to win some of our NEW prizes! Special Thanks to Mendez PTO for donating these items toward our Beanstack Mendez reading challenge incentives. Visit Mendez Library to see these new prizes today!



#333.7

Celebrate Earth Day Everyday!

The library is a great place to start! Check-out books today located at Dewey Decimal call # 333.7 "Conservation and Protection of the environment and natural resources"

Library Resources and eBooks

Beanstack Winner Videos



SAPL eBooks
Login - Student ID#
Password - Last 4 digits of ID#

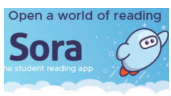
Mendez Library Catalog



Beanstack Reading



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Mendez Library Website

