

Penn Alexander School Library Links

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The newly updated TLC forms are online! These forms are designed to help with Teacher Librarian Collaboration (TLC).

The **TLC Contact Form** is filled out by the teacher, who makes the initial step to collaborate. This form asked for dates the teacher is available to meet with the librarian to discuss an upcoming

lesson/unit, what it is about and what resources might be needed.

The **TLC Planning Form** is what will be used when we sit down together. This will allow us to be clear on the role of teacher and librarian in the lesson/unit. There is one specific to lower school, and one for use at the middle school level.



In February we celebrate: African American History Month; American Heart Month; Endangered Animals, Inventors and inventions; The birthdays of Rosa Parks, Charles Darwin, Jerry Spinelli, Jane Yolens, Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony.

The **TLC Evaluation Form** is meant to be used at the end of the lesson/unit to evaluate the work that we have done together.

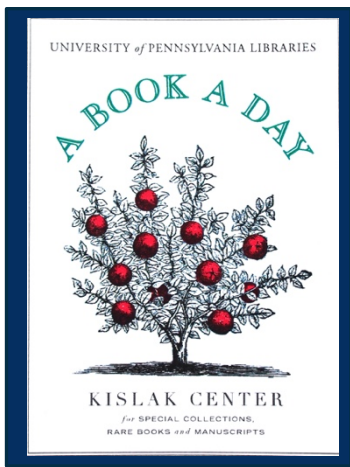
The **TLC Cooperative Planning Form** is a 6 week projection of what you plan to teach. I will use this to plan my lessons with your students when they are I library.

Included also on that page are also the **Drop in Hall Pass**. This is to allow the students to come to the library with a plan in place for the time that they spend there.

The link to these forms follows:

<http://www.paslibrary.com/tlc.html>





Newest Book A Day List!

The complete list of Book A Day books can be found at the website:

<https://abookaday.edublogs.org>



February 2018

- Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters
- Gordon Parks: How the Photographer Captured Black and White America
- A Time to Act: John F. Kennedy's Big Speech
- Knock Knock
- Preaching to the Chickens
- We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March
- Freedom Summer
- Radiant Child: The story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat
- March (the Trilogy)
- Malcom Little: The Boy Who Grew up to become Malcolm X
- An's Seed
- Bicycling to the Moon
- The planets: The Definitive Visual Guide to our Solar System
- Strange Fruit: Billie Holiday and the Power of a Protest Song
- Claymates
- Stepping Stones: A Refugee Family's Journey

March 2018

- The Queen Found the Perfect Cup of Tea
- Lion, Lion

In March we celebrate: American Red Cross Month; Women's History Month; Music in our Schools Month; and the birthdays of Dr. Seuss, Alexander Graham Bell, Ezra Jack Keats, Virginia Hamilton and Albert Einstein, .

After School Story Hours!

In celebration of Black History Month, Story Hour will take place in the library at 3:15p.m. on Feb. 7th, 21st and 28th. Please share with your students!



Upcoming events:

- February Story Hour
- May Book Fair
- Look for the Book Swap returning in June!

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