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# CETRONIA MEDIA CENTER NEWS



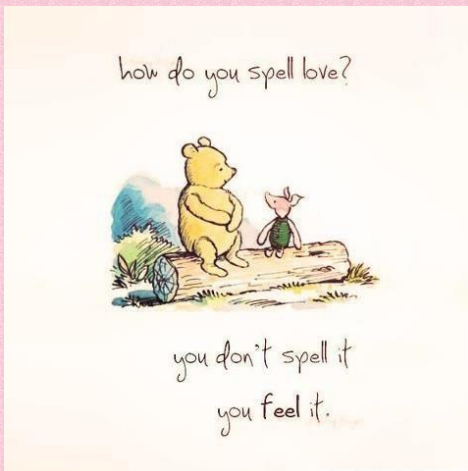
## PARKLAND COMMUNITY LIBRARY CONTEST

PCL is currently #57 in a nationwide competition to have a free visit with classic children's author and illustrator **Jan Brett**. The library that has the most parents, teachers, friends, or supporters who enter the contest will win a free library visit from Jan in the 2018-2019 school year. **Contest ends April 2, 2018.** 2nd to 10th place win prizes of 10 Jan Brett books. 11th to 100th place win a prize of a signed Jan Brett Poster. To vote for **Parkland Community Library**, click [here](#).



## THIS MONTH

Students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grades will be developing their keyboarding skills during Media Center instruction. Some of the classes will be challenged with covered keyboards. Check out the practice link on our website.



## WHAT IS NEW?

During February, we will be practicing research skills by focusing on the Winter Olympics in PyeongChang, South Korea. Students will have opportunities to find facts on Olympic countries, sports, and Olympic athletes, as well as participate in Olympic themed STEM activities.

## DID YOU KNOW?

A study done by the **University of Buffalo** has concluded that access to possible realities and fictional story lines open students up to new emotions and feelings. It also helps them to empathize with others, by understanding different cultures.

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## Happy Birthday Megan McDonald!

Every month we celebrate those amazing writers who create books that kids love.

## January features **Megan McDonald**, an

American children's literature author. Her most popular work is the series of books about a third grade girl named Judy Moody.

McDonald has also written many picture books for younger children and continues to write.

Her most recent work was the Julie Albright series of books for American Girl.

**Students are welcome to stop by to check our display and learn more!**

