


STATISTICS FOR MARCH 2009	
CLASSES IN MEDIA CENTER	<b>49</b>
AVERAGE STUDENTS PER DAY IN COMPUTER LAB	<b>108</b>
AVERAGE STUDENTS PER DAY IN LIBRARY	<b>913</b>


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## TECH TIPS AND THANK YOU'S!

**Timely Tip**—Need a good book suggestion? Check out [www.librarything.com](http://www.librarything.com) where we have created a Media Center account:



Login: poudremedia  
Password: impala



We're adding books we've read and would love it if you added books you've loved. This has the potential to be a great resource for readers!

Thanks to all of you who participated in our *Read Across America Day* reading incentive day. We had 1,413 people through our doors that day and gave away over 600 cups of coffee. Thanks for sharing your love of reading with our students. Oh, and if you checked out a book that day, it is now overdue :)


Take a look at the database [www.school.netTrekker.com](http://www.school.netTrekker.com). This is the Cadillac of search engines. All pages have been previewed and approved by teachers...AND there are lesson plans and correlations to Colorado State Standards. Doesn't life just keep getting better? We have a free trial until the end of the year.

**Your Free Trial Code:** <http://school.netTrekker.com>  
 Username: **poudre09**  
 Password: **poudre09**

(Above are case sensitive.) Temporary account active until 5/31/2009.

### Tech Wizard of the Month...


**Tony Espinoza** has impressed us all with his dedication and determination to integrate technology into his classroom. He is diligent in utilizing his classroom projector for student projects, and you will always find the projector under lock and key when Tony isn't using it. We appreciate all your hard work and dedication, to both students and staff in this building.



Here's some food for thought. Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com) and search for "Dr. Douglas Reeves." You want the video that is 6:29 min. in length. In this video, Dr. Reeves talks about best practices in grading and assessment and how we need to eradicate the average from our grading strategy. This video was shared by Marcie Powell and relates to RTI. Let us know what you think :)

Great reading resource: <http://www.fantasticfiction.co.uk/> - Use this site to look up authors and figure out which book comes first in the series. Great for keeping up with your favorite prolific author.

Thank you to the following teachers who all brought their classes into the media center for research, book talks, book check out, study, or silent reading: **Christy Beauprez, Megan Baker, Erin Defelice, Becky Harrison, Kelby Benedict, Ginny Carroll, Morgan Bowlin, Kathy Kunz, Creighton Grof-Tisza, Kathryn Symmes, Doug Elliot, Shawn Niedenzu, Marcie Powell, and Michael Estes** listed by order of appearance, not by order of importance.



**WEB SITE OF THE MONTH**  
<http://www.icue.com/portal/site/iCue/welcomepage>  
 iCue stands for: immerse, connect, understand, excel.  
 This website is sponsored by NBC and has all sorts of lessons and activities related to the subjects at right.

