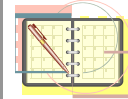
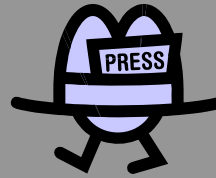


The Powder Room Press...



POINTS TO TAKE NOTE OF:

Book Group meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month in the Media Center. Our next meeting is January 21st and the book is *The Princess Bride*. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!**

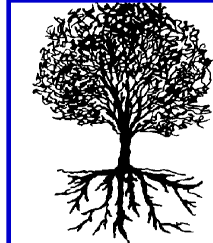
Environmental Tips for the New Year

Go on a Power Strip: plug stereo, computer, TV, and game consoles into a power strip to make it EASY to turn all electronics off when they are not in use. Save energy & resources!



Go Cold: wash clothes in cold water to conserve the energy used to heat up the water when washing in warm water.

Plant a Tree: Trees use up CO₂, which is what we need less of. Plant a tree to reduce the CO₂ in the atmosphere.



Turn Off The Water: When the water is not in use, turn it off.

There is no need to have the water running while brushing your teeth. Time yourself & make your shower QUICK!

Go Blinds: put down blinds or close curtains in summer to keep rooms cool and do the opposite in the winter to let in the sun, thus using less energy.



Toilet Trivia

Question: How would you change an American dollar into 50 coins?

Answer: The first person to Mrs. Brakhage in the Media Center with the correct answer wins a prize.

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Mnemonic devices are assistive memory devices which help us remember facts and lists. The website, <http://www.mnemonic-device.eu/mnemonics>, has a variety of these devices in all subject areas, for example:

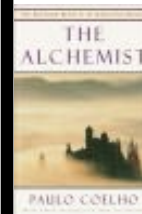
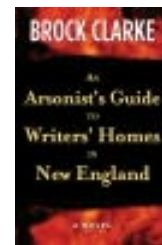
Mnemonic: May I have a large container of coffee?

Explanation: Counting the letters of each word gives you the value of pi to 7 places—3.1415926...

Mnemonic: Neighbors actually persuaded lovely Yvonne to shut her window.

Explanation: Names of the royal families of England: Norman, Angevin, Plantagenet, Lancaster, York, Tudor, Stuart, Hanover, Windsor.

Check out our collection of New Books in the Media Center!



← We also have this in Spanish!

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