

Canyon Thoughts

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SCIENCE BEE!

Friday April 9th from 9-11 am! Register your students! Big prizes... you can win an iPad!

[Click here for more information.](#)
[Click here to register](#)

Author Spotlight: Madeleine L'Engle

Madeleine L'Engle was an American writer of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and young adult fiction, including *A Wrinkle in Time* and its sequels. Her works reflect both her Christian faith and her strong interest in modern science, and feature strong female characters. Check her out!

PARENT RESOURCES

John Maag is a professor specializing in the education and treatment of children with emotional and behavioral disorders. He teaches courses in behavior management, cognitive therapy, and the use of strategic interventions. He also writes books on child parenting that are insightful in conflict resolution. Two of particular excellence are:

[Parenting Without Punishment: Making Problem Behavior Work for You](#)
[Powerful Struggles: Managing Resistance, Building Rapport](#)



Sign ups Close TODAY!

Sign ups for Spring Innovations close today, February 26th. Class option details and sign up links are posted on the Innovations page of the website.

<https://canyongrove.com/innovation/>

CANYON GROVE READ-A-THON

Celebrate National Reading Month with Canyon Grove Academy's annual Read-A-Thon! Students are invited to read, read, read as much as they can during the month of March. Families and students can report the minutes they spend reading using [THIS GOOGLE FORM](#). The form can be filled out multiple times throughout the month, anytime you read! The location that has the most minutes read per student by Friday, April 2 will win an Epic pizza party!

Here are some ideas to kick off new reading adventures:

Week 1: Earn bonus minutes for your location by participating in CGA's weekly Family Literacy lessons. March 1st-5th - [Roxaboxen Family Literacy](#)

Try out a new app or website!

[Storyline Online](#)
[Literacy Central Website](#)
[Literacy Central App](#)
[Skybrary](#)

Resource Library Spotlight

Mythmatical Battles: Celtic and Greek
One way or another, those multiplication tables have to be mastered, and you can either plug away with flashcards, or take part in an epic clash of the titans with this game.

First Words Dominoes include a 28 piece word set on thick plastic dominoes. Children will love the feel of real dominoes as they complete the first words matching games.

Biome Builder This fast-paced card game takes only about 15 minutes to play, and familiarizes players with food chains in four different ecosystems: Pacific Ocean, American Prairie, Amazon Rainforest and Sahara Desert.