





What's Good?!

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Announcements

-  **ELA & Math Zoom Classes start this week! Remember to accept your invitations to join Google Classroom--the Zoom Class link will be posted in Google Classroom: Can't wait to see you!**
-  **Shout out to the Science Department (Mrs. Showalter and Mr. Loyd) for the hard work and dedication that helped LADE win 2020 STEM School of the Year! Read more in the *In Case You Missed It* section.**
-  **Libro Love Book Club is back! Read about it in the *Don't Miss Out* section, and fill out the form if you are interested in joining.**
-  **CARE TEAM: We have a Care Team ready to help you! Zoom calls held every Tuesday & Thursday at 12PM. If you need technical, emotional, or organizational help, just log in and we will be there.**
<https://zoom.us/j/99965064081?pwd=UFZlcXhBYTFhVlpNNmlyMnBuL2NaUT09>
Meeting ID: 999 6506 4081
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Don't Miss Out!: This Week's Featured Learning Opportunity

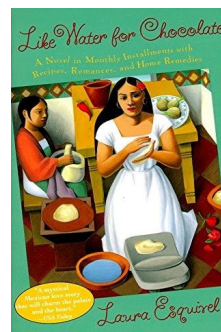
LIBRO LOVE

The LADE Libro Love Student Book Review Committee is a club dedicated to growing both our knowledge and our love for books. Our book selections represent multicultural experiences and authors, with a focus on Latinx authors. Our conversations have covered issues related to coming of age in Latinx culture, mother/daughter relationships, bullying, the value of friendship, and more! The cool thing about reading all these books is that it gives us a lot to talk about...

Each month (or two) we read, discuss, and review a book together--and then we provide a copy of our review, along with recommendations, on our website: [Libro Love Website!](#). The reviews are designed so that teachers can read them and decide if a book would be a good selection to teach in their English classes. What is unique about this committee, is that student voices are represented in the review process! If you love books and conversation, and you would like to join

September Libro Love Selection:

***Like Water for Chocolate* By: Laura Esquivel**



This is a classic, and one of the first novels to bring Mexican culture to the English reader. It was originally written in Spanish, and has been translated into many other languages since its publication in 1992. It is written in the style of magic realism, which blends what is realistic with what is magical to create a reading experience rich with compelling characters and dream-like scenes.

Taking place during the Mexican Revolution, it tells the story of a mother and her three daughters as they come of age in a world where women are expected to fulfill the obligations and traditions of both their family and society. The main character, Tita, has a talent for cooking, and the

the committee, please complete the interest form and we will be in contact with you soon!

[Libro Love Interest Form](#)

novel is organized around her seasonal recipes. There is romance, rebellion, drama, and more!

In Case you Missed it

And the STEM Y goes to... *La Academia De Esperanza!*

The Air Force Research Lab hosted its 2020 STEM Y Awards Ceremony in June. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. And LADE was voted:



STEM SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!



For those of you who are just starting out at LADE, you are not yet familiar with our TMZ program (The Makers Zone). And for returning students, you have spent *many* hours laboring over projects in the TMZ--and we can't wait to get you back in there so that we can continue to provide you with hands-on, project-based learning opportunities as the driving force of our integrated science program!

Motivation...Motivation...Motivation

Check out this week's motivational video below of a 9-year-old girl drumming her heart out to Nirvana's 'In Bloom'...I hope you rock your first week of school the way she rocks this song! For real...

[Girl Drummer Gets Down!](#)

Tune in next week for announcements, contests, and more!



