

ELD/Bilingual/Library Board Report

November 2025

ESL & Dual Language

In the last few weeks, I've caught up with almost all my fall tasks. I've completed the EL Collection and the Recent Arrivers Collection for ODE. I submitted the Title III budget narrative, which was approved. And, I update all the EL files of returning students. My main task to complete over the next few weeks is creating EL files for kindergarten and other new students.

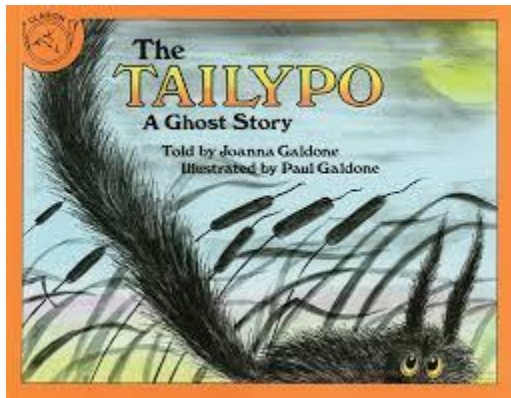
Libraries

The MHES, CVI, and CBMS libraries are gearing up for the Battle of the Books. There are over 50 teams between the 3 schools who have signed up, and the book reading has begun.

We continue to build the CVI library collection. After the first few months we've had a chance to find some of the holes in our original book collection. As an example, we discovered that there were no origami books, which are quite popular with the students. Also, there is a great need for lower reading-level books for struggling readers. With those, and other needs in mind, we've already submitted a follow-up book order.

Also of note, our library assistants at all schools are now tracking Chromebooks. This has been done successfully at UHS for several years. Following the pattern set there, we've purchased small label makers for labeling all devices, and Desirae has been helping the other schools with how to use them.

Finally, October brought out the spooky books and scary stories, and the visit of a guest vampire reader at the MHES library. Few students will soon forget *The Tailypo: A Ghost Story*. But it was all in good fun.



As usual, if you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me. Thank you!

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