

# Quimby Oak Middle School Library Newsletter

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## February

**February** is the second month of the year in the **Julian** and **Gregorian** calendars. The month has 28 days in **common years** or 29 in **leap years**, with the 29th day being called the *leap day*. It is the first of five months to have fewer than 31 days and the only one to have fewer than 30 days. February is the third and last month of **meteorological winter** in the **Northern Hemisphere**.

Having only 28 days in common years, February is the only month of the year that can pass without a single **full moon**.

February 1<sup>st</sup> –National Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast

February 2<sup>nd</sup>-Groundhog Day

February 14<sup>th</sup> –Valentine's Day

February 15<sup>th</sup> –Presidents Day

February 17<sup>th</sup> –Random Act of Kindness Day

## Author Highlight RICK RIORDAN



Richard Russell Riordan Jr., born June 5, 1964, in San Antonio Texas, is an American author. He is known for writing the **Percy Jackson & the Olympians** series, about a teenager named **Percy Jackson** who discovers he is a son of the **Greek god Poseidon**, *The Kane Chronicles*, *The Heroes of Olympus*, *Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard*. Riordan's books have been translated into forty-two languages and sold more than thirty million copies in the US.

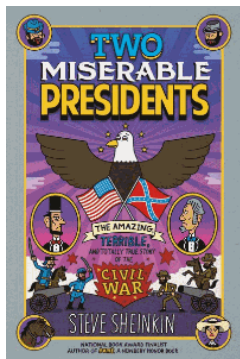
Happy February

**In February There Is Everything To  
Hope For And Nothing To Regret**

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## Featured Titles

### Two Miserable Presidents : The Amazing, Terrible and Totally True Story of the Civil War By Steve Sheinkin



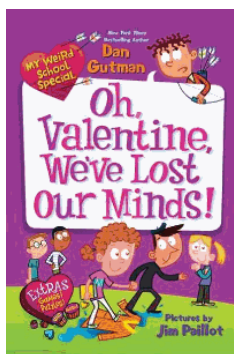
After their **first** harvest in 1621, the Pilgrims at Plymouth shared a three-day feast with their Native American neighbors. Of course, the Pilgrims and the Wampanoag didn't know it at the time, but they were making **history**, celebrating what would become a national holiday. This book explains the **history** of the feast.

### The Unsigned Valentine : And Other Events In The Life of Emma Meade By Johanna Horwitz

In early twentieth-century Vermont, fifteen-year-old Emma confides in her diary both her hopes of becoming a farmer's wife one **day** and her frustrations with her parents' belief that she is too young to be courted by the handsome Cole Berry.



### Oh, Valentine, we've lost our minds! By Dan Gutman

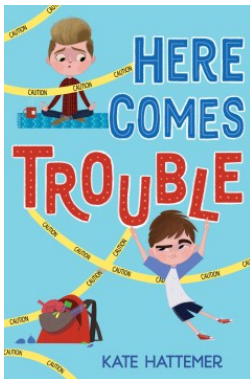


"Prepare for weirdness when Ella Mentry School gets a French foreign exchange student just in time for Valentine's **Day!**"

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## New Titles

### Here Comes Trouble by Kate Hattemer



Soren is famous for his pranks, but with his best friend gone and well-behaved cousin Flynn visiting for a year, he tries to mend his ways.

### Mascot by Antony John



"Noah Savino has been stuck in a wheelchair for months. He hates the way people treat him like he's helpless now. He's sick of going to physical therapy, where he isn't making any progress. He's tired of not having control over his own body. And he misses playing baseball--but not as much as he misses his dad, who died in the car accident that paralyzed Noah. Noah is scared he'll never feel like his old self again. He doesn't want people to think of him as different for the rest of his life. With the help of family and friends, he'll have to throw off the mask he's been hiding behind and face the fears that have kept him on the sidelines if he ever wants to move forward"

### Fuzzy by Tom Angleberger and Paul Dellinger



When Max (Maxine Zealster) befriends her new robot classmate Fuzzy, she helps him navigate Vanguard Middle School and together they reveal the truth behind the Robot Integration Program.

