

## News from the IMC

### Information at the Click of a Mouse

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### Upcoming Events



**May 1st**

Book Club discusses Water for Elephants

**May 9th**

Author Carolyn Mackler visits the IMC

**May 16th**

Summer Reading Spectacular Begins

### What Do Boys Like to Read?

- Boys like to read more for information and less for pleasure.
- Boys like to read magazines, newspapers, comics and graphic novels.
- Boys like to read

about hobbies, sports, and things they can do.

- Boys enjoy humor, trivia, danger, and gross topics.
- Boys prefer active responses to fiction. They would

rather tell you what a character did.

- Boys enjoy series books.

#### Works Cited

"Create a Wow display." LMC March 2008.



## Microsoft's Templates

Free templates for Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Publisher. You can also find calendars, flyers, greeting cards, classroom newsletters and stickers.

[www.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/templates/default.aspx)



## National Library Week

Contest Winner

Kim Wink

## Share Your Memories

Recently the Library of Congress uploaded more than 3,000 digital images to the photo-sharing site Flickr ([www.flickr.com](http://www.flickr.com)). The goal was to make these photos more widely available and to get the public's assistance in identifying specifics about the photos such as the date, people, and place. The involvement of the Library of Congress show the impact of photo-

sharing on the web. Photo-Sharing Sites have proliferated on the web because they allow you to share your photos with family and friends without sending them as email attachments.

The most popular sites are flickr ([flickr.com](http://flickr.com)), Kodak Gallery ([kodakgallery.com](http://kodakgallery.com)), Shutterfly ([shutterfly.com](http://shutterfly.com)), Snapfish

([snapfish.com](http://snapfish.com)), Photo Album ([myphotoalbum.com](http://myphotoalbum.com)).

Some of these sites require that you make purchase whereas Flickr and Shutterfly don't require any purchases or an annual fee. Many reviewers believe that Kodak Gallery is the best of the photo-sharing sites.

**Start sharing your photos online!**

## Google Calendar

Looking for a way to keep track of all the events in your life, coordinate schedules with friends and family? Try Google calendar. You can share your calendar and see your family's and friends' schedules right next to yours.

It is very easy to use.

[www.calendar.google.com](http://www.calendar.google.com)

