



JUNIOR & SENIOR LIBRARIES NEWS



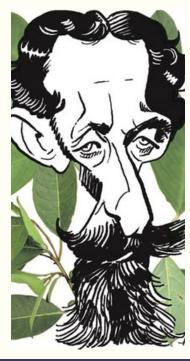


100 años de los "Cuentos de la selva"

¿Por qué Quiroga, uno de los más grandes exponentes de la literatura uruguaya, tuvo que publicar una de sus obras más sobresalientes en Argentina?

Leer y ver más: Subrayado

Película completa en: CINE.AR









Rembrandt Was a Genius, a Sage, and a Snob—and He Left behind a Mysterious Legacy

He left no diaries. No memoirs. No letters besides the occasional plea for patronage. His most substantial contemporary biography, no more than a few paragraphs in all, reveals little beyond the human capacity for understatement. "He was moved toward the art of painting and drawing," the text reads. "It was clearly evident that he would one day become an exceptional painter."

Read more: artsy.net

Recommended by Dra. Lucia Campanella Spanish Department / Modern Languages Department



Rembrandt's J'Accuse

Filmmaker Peter Greenaway explored the life and work of the celebrated Dutch artist Rembrandt van Rijn in his 2007 drama Nightwatching, and he returns to this theme in the documentary Rembrandt's J'Accuse, in which he presents an in-depth analysis of one of Rembrandt's best-known paintings, 1642's The Night Watch.

Read more: Cleveland Scene

The electrifying genius of Nikola Tesla

Tesla was born in 1856, a Serb inside Croatia who became a naturalised American, therefore a man of no real country, and given life at the crack of midnight, so also of neither the present nor the future. He never really fitted. He was a man of pyrotechnic intelligence, a genius comparable with Einstein, Marconi or Edison (all of whom he berated and belittled), but he also lacked social skills and strategies.

Read more: The Spectator





Making Connections at Our School

ECQUS: the saviour of our four-legged friends



How many of you have once witnessed an ill dog on the streets, a mistreated horse doing excessive labour, or a cat that is barely alive? And how many of you have actually done something about it? We are not always capable of providing aid to those wonderful creatures, but turning our backs on them shouldn't be even considered, because, thanks to ECQUS, we are now one phone call away from making a difference.

ECQUS, is a Non-Governmental Organization, which means that it does not receive any type of financial help from the government, dedicated to the recovery of ill and injured dogs, cats and horses. Its team is made up of veterinarians and volunteers that are motivated by their love towards these animals in an organisation completely financed by donations and private companies.

This organisation, the first NGO to have aided these animals in Uruguay, has provided rehabilitation and relocation to more than 1.000 animals since 2009, only possible thanks to the unbelievable amounts of effort, dedication and passion from workers, volunteers and donors.

Since its founding in 1994, ECQUS has provided recovery, reintegration, cemetery services, complementary therapies, veterinary services and training to animals for over 24 years.

The British Schools, particularly the Duke of Edinburgh team, has contributed with the organisation during the last year by rising awareness, doing bake sales, placing donation boxes and visiting their premises. We encourage everyone to take action.

The organisation is entirely self-funded and depends on donations. The money goes towards resources for the animals and the maintenance of the building where they stay. They also have the plan to expand in order to help even more ill dogs and cats. You can help by adopting an animal, donating through Abitab or Redpagos, volunteering with your friends in its centres, and sharing this article with your friends to spread the message!



You can learn more them on their website: https://www.ecqus.org/ 🞾

Furthermore, we encourage you to watch this informative video about a typical day at ECQUS: https://www.youtube.com/el día a día

If you see an animal in need, simply call: 095 806 751. It is that simple!

For donations use account N 84878 in Abitab, or account N 30543 in Redpagos.

By contributing to EQCUS, we are taking an active part in our community and encouraging a better world for everyone to live in! Don't turn your back on your friends, don't turn your back on your planet, don't turn your back on the animals, and help ECQUS!

In case of any doubts or desire to help, don't hesitate to contact one of us, we'll be glad to guide you and help you in any way we can!

By: Milena Chakiyian, Federico Kong and Paulina Seré



Model United Nations (MUN) is a student-led club at our school. Essentially, it is a simulation of what goes on at the United Nations and gives students the opportunity to develop their English and public speaking skills.

Every few months, there is a conference in which students from different schools debate different relevant global issues from the specific point of view of a country.

If you are interested in public speaking, politics and/or debates this may be the right club for you! Upcoming conferences are St. Brendan's (September 29, 2018) and LAMUN (April 5-7, 2019). Please, join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:20 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 43.

Federico Kong-González Head of Communications TBSMUN Club Committee







Cur Librarian Recommendations

In the library, we are promoting several Attitudes and Attributes by making students aware:



- o Of the beautiful place we have (Appreciation)
- That the library is kept well organized and student friendly (our Commitment)
- We believe that different year group levels can work together doing different things at the same time (Confidence)
- Having attractive displays will generate a nice place to work (Creative)
- By having a wide range of books so we cover all interests (Curiosity)
- When everyone can help and be helped when needed (Empathy)
- While reading or listening to stories (Enthusiasm)
- By trusting students to return their materials and by letting them explore the library looking for something interesting (Independence)
- When students are responsible for library materials they take home (Integrity)
- When there are people reading, listening or researching and by keeping library materials in good shape (Respect)
- Accepting and searching for different ideas and points of view (Tolerance)
- Helping and challenging students while looking for the next book, the topic, the next exhibition (Inquirers and Open Minded)
- While sharing what students found or know (Knowledgeably and Communicators)
- When searching for information or when trying new topics or genres (Thinkers and Risk-takers)
- o Taking good care for this beautiful place and the whole collection (Caring)
- When choosing books in both languages or choosing books in the Fiction and Nonfiction section (Balanced)
- By respecting others, by being responsible for our own actions and by citing the sources (Principled)



The Tech Corner

NASA Releases Logo For Upcoming 60th Anniversary



In 2018, NASA will mark the 60th anniversary of its establishment as a U.S. government agency. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed NASA's founding legislation, the 1958 National Aeronautics and Space Act, on July 29, 1958. NASA considers its birthday to be Oct. 1, the day the agency opened for business.

NASA has released an official logo for use in observing this milestone anniversary. Created by NASA graphic artist Matthew Skeins, the logo depicts how NASA is building on its historic past to soar toward a challenging and inspiring future.

"NASA" and "60" are stacked, bold and tall, atop the continental United States, the curvature of Earth, and the light of an approaching dawn. This placement captures the spirit of a metaphor about knowledge and discovery, often attributed to 17th century physicist Isaac Newton: "If I have seen further than others, it is by standing on the shoulders of giants."

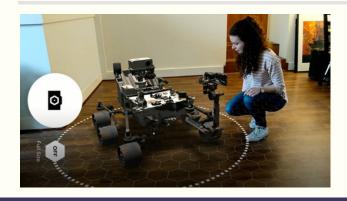
Read more: NASA

NASA Space Place - Explore Earth and Space!

NASA's award-winning Space Place website engages upperelementary-aged children in space and Earth science through interactive games, hands-on activities, fun articles, and short videos. With material in both English and Spanish and numerous resources for parents and teachers, Space Place has something for everyone.



Read more: NASA Space Place



New 'AR' Mobile App Features 3-D NASA Spacecraft

The new app, called Spacecraft AR, uses the latest augmented reality (AR) technology to put virtual 3-D models of NASA's robotic space explorers into any environment with a flat surface. You can download the new app



Read more: NASA