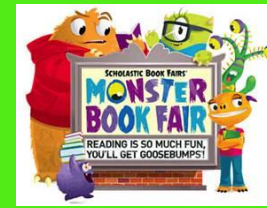


## Jamming With the Jaguars!

Lots of classes are already watching the morning broadcast on the BIG SCREEN (aka whiteboard) by accessing the Abbotts Hill TV station through Safari Montage. If you haven't tried it yet, just watch this screencast, <http://screencast-o-matic.com/watch/coXQ34h2fX> connect your laptop to the blue cord, and enjoy!



The "Monster-ously Fun" Book Fair will be taking place in the Media Center all of next week. The flyers listing your class' date and time were placed in your mailboxes today. *Please send them home in Jaguar Folders on Friday!* Stop by the Teacher and Staff Sneak Preview event on Friday after dismissal for treats and the chance to look over lots of books!



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### NEWS FROM THE MEDIA CENTER THAT YOU CAN USE (REALLY)!

Spotlight on a fantastic resource:

**NEWSELA**

This site will amaze you! It provides **current news articles and allows you to adjust the wording based upon Lexiles!** Just click on an article and choose the Lexile level you want. Access is free and you can signup for a free "account" for even more features! Click below for a Quick Start Guide:

<http://support.newsela.com/hcen-us/articles/201230075-Quick-Start-Guide-for-Teachers>

This amazing site is located in the Teacher Tools Group on MackinVia

### WORD CLOUD IDEA!



There are several different word cloud sites (Wordle, etc.) on MackinVia in the Creating Products and Projects folder!

Here's a creative idea for how to help students grasp the main idea of a topic (such as a biography or non-fiction text). Simply cut and paste the text into the word box to generate a word cloud. The repeated words will jump out as the biggest and the "big idea" of the passage will be evident!

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