

# Ludlow's Media Center Home Page

There are many educational websites your child could access during the school year on the Elementary Library Home page. The web sites are organized by subject and grade bands (primary, intermediate). We use many of these sites in the media center and they are great for reinforcing concepts at home as well.

## E-Books

We have purchased some e-books for the students to access at home. To read the e-books go to our school's home page, click Library (left menu) then click on Follett E-Shelf.

**Username:** ludlow **Password:** books13

## Check Reading Counts Tests

From the library home page click on Scholastic Reading Counts and enter the book title and see if the book has a test. Remember you cannot take the tests from home.

## Kenton County Library

All Students will be receiving a Kenton County Library Juvenile Card this year to utilize at school and home to access digital resources. The number will be sent home once activated.

## Some Suggestions:

**Primary Websites** – Starfall, BBC Little Animals

**Storybooks online** – Watch and listen to picture books

**Research** – These sites can be used to help with completion of projects requiring students to look up factual information on a specific topic. KYVL is the best place to start your research. It can be found on the student resources page of the Ludlow Schools website. See the back of this sheet for more information.

**Math** – Basic Fact Practice to review addition/subtraction and multiplication facts

**Authors/Illustrators** – Visit the websites of various authors

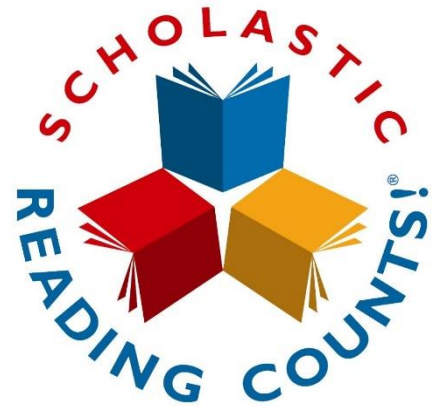
**SumDog** – SumDog is a fun online interactive game that offers practice in reading and math. Students in grades 2 – 6 have access to this at home. Website is [www.sumdog.com](http://www.sumdog.com). Student have a log in. Email Mrs. Kelly or his/her teacher if you would like to have them use it at home. Grades 5 & 6 have assignments each week.

**To Access These Websites, Go To:** <http://www.ludlow.kyschools.us/>

➔ Click on *Mary A. Goetz Elementary* at the top. Click on *Library* in the left menu.

# Reading Counts!

Mary A. Goetz Elementary uses Scholastic's *Reading Counts!* Program to encourage students to read. The program offers comprehension quizzes (usually 10 questions) for a large database of children's books. Comprehension of the text is crucial, and this system helps reinforce students to read for meaning. Students read on their own, with a parent/family member, or with their teacher/class, then log into the *Reading Counts!* portal to take a comprehension quiz. Students earn points based on the level of the book and the number of questions they answer correctly. Students can only take the tests at school.



Each Grade Level has a goal to reach each quarter. Earning a minimum of a red ribbon is each grade level's starting goal. After a student completes a test, they can check to see their total points for the quarter.

If your child doesn't know how many points they have, please contact their teacher. Earning a minimum of a red ribbon is each grade level's starting goal.

Below are the Ribbon Color / Medals students are given based on their Reading Counts points for Quarters 1 & 2:

Ribbons		Bronze	Silver	Gold
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade (start second semester)		10	15	20
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade		15	20	25
3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade		25	30	35
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade		40	45	50
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade		45	50	55
6 <sup>th</sup> Grade		45	50	55
Medals				
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	100 per semester			
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	100 per quarter			

Please note that each of the point totals increase by 5 points for Quarters 3 & 4.