



- Choose a book for independent reading if you aren't currently reading one. Let me know if you need suggestions! When do you enjoy reading the most? In a hammock, before bed, first thing in the morning, in a comfy rocker, in the woods? Curl up, get cozy and enjoy! Please have your independent book with you when you come to Montessori on Thursday!



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- Constitution Day is September 17th. Use the Encyclopedia Britannica link for Social Studies under “Culture and Science” in Google Classroom “Classwork”.
- Type in the “US Constitution”. You may filter the articles by grade.
- Use the articles to learn more about the US Constitution.
- You may use the provided Note Taking document in “additional materials” to record what you find or simply begin practicing note taking skills by writing your topic at the top followed by bullet points below. Be sure you are paraphrasing your notes. Watch this Note-Taking video [here](#).
- We will be creating a classroom constitution, but that activity is for another day!
- **Autumnal Equinox**
 - Did you know the fall equinox has been a day of celebration for cultures since ancient days. People tracked the transitions of the Earth’s journeys around the Sun. In Mexico, the Mayans built a giant pyramid called Chichen Itza. On the equinoxes, it looks as if a snake made of light slithers down the pyramid’s steps.
 - The autumnal equinox or the fall equinox is the beginning of the fall season in the North Hemisphere and the beginning of spring in the Southern Hemisphere? So astronomically speaking, what does that mean? The word “equinox” comes from Latin *aequus*, meaning “equal,” and *nox*, “night.” On the equinox, day and night are roughly equal in length.