



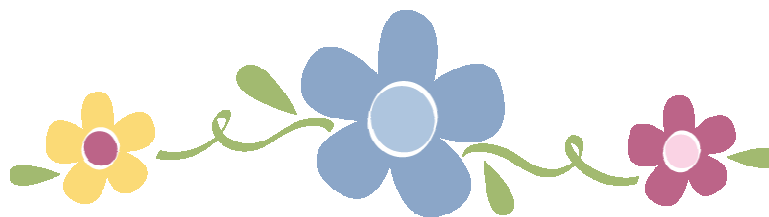
# IMC NEWS



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## Spring Library Staff Meeting Plans

We are in the process of planning our Spring library staff meeting. We have arrived at a date; Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00. We hope that this time is convenient for most and that even if you aren't working at your site that day, you might consider attending. We hope to have discussion on the latest issues concerning school library staff—budgets, fundraising ideas, promoting and advocating for our libraries, as well as issues regarding Follett, library plans and policies, and weeding. I would like to have more input for items to include on the agenda, so if you have ideas please let me know. I will be keeping everyone informed by email as the date draws near, so if you haven't already received an email about this meeting, please contact me so that I can add you to the list! Email Anne Hinchcliff at [anneh@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us](mailto:anneh@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us) or call 842-8430. We hope to see you there!

## Library Card Drive Links Kids to Homework Helpline

The Siskiyou Afterschool for Everyone (S.A.F.E.) is working in a partnership with the Siskiyou County Public Library to sign up all of our afterschool program participants for library cards. A public library card entitles the student to use the Homework Helpline, an online service that is available every day from 1:00-10:00pm. This is live help from professionals in the field of education, and can be accessed from home or school. Students with library cards may also access the various research databases provided by the library. For more information, or to obtain extra applications contact your S.A.F.E. site coordinator or Anne Hinchcliff at 842-8430.



## New Items Available for Life Cycle Studies

Attention teachers! Will you be doing a life cycles unit with your class this Spring? Would you like your students to experience firsthand the life cycle of a butterfly or a chicken? The SCOE Lending Library now has an incubator for eggs and two butterfly houses available for checkout. This does require some advanced planning, as you must order the butterfly larvae and eggs ahead of time and then plan for time to incubate: The butterfly cycle takes 6-8 weeks to complete, and the chicken incubation period is 21 days. If you are interested in checking out these new items please make your reservation soon!

### More About Life Cycles:

From Pinecone to Pine Tree by Ellen Weiss (BC#92641)

From Seed to Dandelion by Ellen Weiss (BC#92643)

From Bulb to Daffodil by Ellen Weiss (BC#92638)

From Eye to Potato by Ellen Weiss (BC#92639)

From Pit to Peach Tree by Ellen Weiss (BC#92642)

From Kernel to Corncob by Ellen Weiss (BC#92640)

### Life Cycle Titles Available From AV

31888	Reading Rainbow: Chickens Aren't the Only Ones	P
32819	Animal Families: Chicken	IP
33903	Geo Kids: Tadpoles, Dragonflies, and the Caterpillar's Big Change	P
33904	Insect Lifecycles	P
34226	The Big Green Caterpillar	P
37383	Life Cycle of a Frog	P

**"Whatever the cost of our libraries, the price is cheap compared to that of an ignorant nation."**

**Walter Cronkite**