

# January 2012 Hats off!!



Hats off to Daniel Benito who returned a cell phone he found belonging to Santiago Castro.



Bring your classes by the Information Center to see the Black History display created by Mrs. Kilpatrick's students!



Thank you, Ms. Burger for editing the Falcon Feather newsletters!



Thank you, Mrs. Longueira for creating the READ posters!



# Falcon's Feather

## January Reading Give Away Winner: Filippo Reniuni

Have students improve the use of textual structure skills by having them use nonfiction and reference books when doing research for your class. Make the use of nonfiction and/or reference books a requirement for their research and/or assignments.



Top Teacher Patron per Destiny reports:  
Adriane Chaine and Jennifer Levy  
Top Student Patron per Destiny reports:  
Carlos Ortiz and Lazaro Oliver



Most Popular book per Destiny reports:  
*Formula 1 Racing* by A.T. McKenna

### DON'T GOOGLE IT!

Don't Google it! Use the Virtual Library and your students will access reliable and trustworthy information on the web! No matter what topic or what subject, you and your students have access to trustworthy, accurate, and credible, and information. See Ms. Alvarez to schedule a lesson with your class.



*The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* is one of my favorite books. It also has two follow up books in the trilogy which I esteem to be better: *The Girl Who Played with Fire* and *The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest*. It's a suspenseful book with engaging characters and story. Lisbeth Salander, who is the main heroine in the book, is a take-charge cyber chick from the 21<sup>st</sup> century! You mess with her and you'll get what's coming to you! Do not see the movie without reading the books, or you'll cheat yourself out of some great reading! It's too bad that Stieg Larsson passed away young and didn't have a chance to write the other six books that he had intended for the series. At least he was able to write three books and introduced the world to a truly amazing "girl power" character in Lisbeth.