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# INTERNET NEWS

## Holiday Shopping

Shopping with [Amazon](#) for the holidays? At no cost to you, the online retailer will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible [AmazonSmile](#) purchases to the grant, scholarship, and award programs of NCTM's [Mathematics Education Trust](#).

Amazon carries all four of the Math Forum's [Ask Dr. Math](#) books, published by John Wiley & Sons, Inc. It also stocks our Heinemann publication, [Powerful Problem Solving](#).

For more literary ideas, check out the [Mathical Book Prize](#), an annual award organized by the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute, in partnership with NCTM and the National Consortium for Teachers of English. It recognizes the best fiction and nonfiction books that "inspire children of all ages to see math in the world around them."

Highlighted in these pages shortly after its debut prizes, [Mathical](#) now features several dozen titles. Thank you for your help!

## MTBoS's First Course

[The MathTwitterBlogsphere](#) (MTBoS) has organized its [first ever course](#). Starting January 2017, "[Effective Practices for Advancing the Teaching and Learning of Mathematics \(K-12\)](#)" will consist of live sessions with 10 educational leaders of the community of math teachers on the Internet. Enroll to work collaboratively on mathematical tasks, analyze student thinking, explore instructional methodologies, and prepare to apply that new learning within your own practice. Sign up before the January 6 deadline; registrations are accepted on a rolling basis until the program is full.

## Team America Rocketry Challenge

The [Team America Rocketry Challenge](#) is ready for blast-off! Now launching into its 15th year, TARC has inspired thousands of students design, build, and fly model rockets.

This year's criteria: Build a model rocket that carries one raw hen egg to an altitude of 775 feet, stays airborne for between 41 and 43 seconds, and returns the egg and altimeter separately from the rest of the rocket.

Sponsorship from the Aerospace Industries Association and the National Association of Rocketry has

provided for a pool of more than \$100,000 in scholarships and prizes.

[Register](#) before Friday, December 2.

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