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New Format—New Worker

A New year also brings new beginnings, here at Panther Pages we decided to revamp the look of our newsletter. The same good stories will appear each month just with a new look. We hope the information that we provide helps discover new books or just helps finding a book. If there is a topic you would like us to cover please let us know and we will try our best to fit it in the newsletter!

The New Semester also brings a new face to the IMC Staff. 8th hour Austin Bryant will be in the library to assist you with your library needs.

Panthers Against Destructive Decisions

Every month S.A.D.D. groups across the country have a theme that they follow for the month. For the month of January the theme is elementary students/schools. When I first glanced upon the theme of the month I pondered to myself why is the theme of the month based off of elementary students? But, after further analyzing the conclusion that this is one of the stronger year. The reason why I feel this way are the future of Litchfield High high school for another five years or fact that we can instill the principles being in S.A.D.D. is all about. Elementary students across the nation look up to students in high school in so many different aspects. When an elementary kid sees a high school student do something they are more apt to pursue whatever the high school student did. That is why it is our job as S.A.D.D. members in the high school to make good decisions and become a positive influence on the elementary students in our district and the neighboring communities. Elementary students are our future and we need to take a stand and make positive choices so that they will be more apt to make those choices when they become high school students.





Kayla's Recommendation

Kayla Throne~

Cinder by Marissa Meyer is a somewhat fairytale based story for all the fairytale and mythology lovers. This book is about a young romance with teenage cyborg, Cinder and her unexpected relationship with her human prince. A tragedy happened in her life, and now she remembers nothing before age eleven. She now lives with her evil stepmother and two stepsisters, and her life is just about to begin. Read this book to see what happens with Cinder and her prince!

Diamond in the Rough

Lauren Diamond~

This month my book of choice is *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*, by Stephen Chbosky. This book portrays the typical high school experience: bullies, partying, drugs, sex, and peer pressure. I enjoy this book because it is more realistic than if you watch a movie that has to do with high school. The main character in this book is a lot different than everyone else, but it shows that no matter how different you are from your peers, there will always be someone who can accept you for who you are. I would recommend this book to anyone, but especially teenagers who are struggling to find their way through high school. It is a very easy read also. Enjoy!

"A capacity and taste for reading gives access to whatever has already been discovered by others."
Abraham Lincoln

Noah's Work

Noah Wright~

Hi it is Noah again. I like to read Entertainment magazines. Did you know the LHS Library has that magazine. Sometimes I read *Illinois Game & Fish*. I like it because it has boats and fishes. The library has this magazine also. The library has a lot of magazines come on in a check them out.



Shelby's Spot

Shelby O'Brian~

With Valentines Day coming up it's the perfect time for you to make that special someone a great gift. You're in luck because you LHS library has just the right books to give you some great ideas! Don't know how to bake but want to make that special someone a Valentines Day cookie? Don't worry and hurry over to the library and pick up *Best Loved Cookies and Bars* by Faithann Stoner. This book will give you tons of ideas on how to make the perfect cookie for that perfect someone!



Chamberlain's Sport Books

Austin Chamberlain~

Theo Gordimer is thirteen years old and all he ever wants to do is play video games and watch TV like every ordinary teenager does. But one day he learns that his favorite aunt is diagnosed with cancer it puts him into perspective and he feels he needs to do something about it. He learns about a local 5K that is raising money for cancer research, but he isn't confident with his running. To find out his story of perseverance come into the library today and pick up a copy of Matt Christopher's, *Run For It*.



Austin Bryant ~

Sophomore Liam Bergstrom just joined the varsity basketball team. His teammates all made varsity because they're G.O.O.D. Liam's here because he's tall and coach needs to replace an injured senior with a guy who can grab rebounds. It's the chance Liam's been waiting for, but from the first practice he's playing catch 'up. The other guys know what coach expects, and they're willing to do things coaches way, no matter what. So when Liam questions the teams practice of praying together before games he's suddenly the odd man out. Now Liam has to find the guts to stand up for what he believes in and take his game to a whole new level.

Bryant's Suggestions

Andrew's Non-Fiction

Andrew Thomas~

As teenagers, we usually think we know life. But it too often surprises us and we learn that there's more to life than we think. Just diagnosed with terminal cancer, Randy Pausch, a computer science professor, is faced with what will be his last lecture. In it, he tells nothing related to computers, but instead tells an interesting view on life that has captivated many readers in *The Last Lecture*.

"Amid the hectic pace of our lives, a library is like a comfy chair in front of a cozy fireplace on a wintry day, where people of every age and status can sit down and feel like they've come home... to a world without boundaries, to the world of books."
C.J. Carr

Interview with a Patron

Panther Pages: What brings you to the library more often?

Colten Steele: Homework to work on

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

CS: It's a nice environment

PP:What do you think about the selection of books in the library?

CS: Great variety

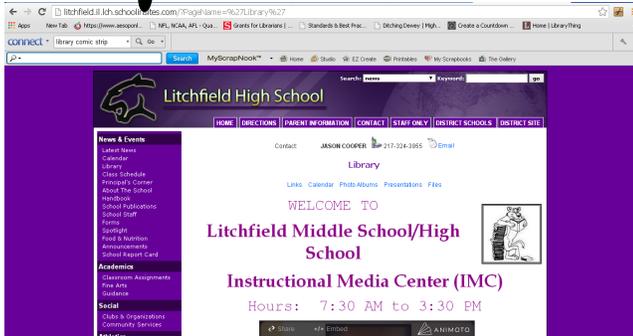
PP:What do you do most here in the library?

CS: Homework

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

CS: YES!

Library Website Check it Out



<http://litchfield.ilch.schoolinsites.com/?PageName=%27Library%27>

The Library's webpage offers a lot of different helpful links and other helpful items such as, Forms, Calendars, Photo Albums,

and Files. Any student can log onto the Library's website from any computer home or at school. When visiting the website one will be able search the LHS/LMS Inventory—look at newspapers online and even find websites to help with homework. Ever wonder how to cite a paper—there is a link there also



LHS/LMS Library is always looking for book suggestion. If you know of a good book or have read a good book and would like to recommend one, stop in the library and tell a library worker. You can also fill out a book suggestion form, located on the library website

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Tristen Ayres: Mr. Cooper

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

TA: Book selection

PP:What do you think about the selection of books in the library?

TA: Thumbs UP!!!!

PP:What do you do most here in the library?

TA: Talk to Mr. Cooper — Find Books

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

CS: YES!

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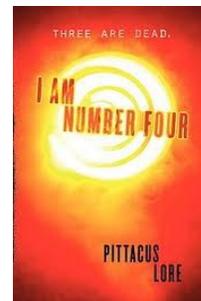


Movies Based On Books

Emily Lance ~

There are many books that have been made into movies. Not all of them turn out to be as good as the books. *I Am Number Four* was released as a movie in February of 2011.

Many critics say it contains many clichés and typical movie moments, such as: explosions in slow motion and a wounded dog. Despite these clichés the *Four*, the movie contained many movie moments that were great. These moments included action scenes and interesting story line. This book/movie is mostly about nine alien children that escaped to Earth after their planet was destroyed.



This story line seems slow in the beginning of the movie but soon escalades into complete action and constant running away. There were many rumors of a second movie, however here we are in 2014 with nothing more.