

# Litchfield High & Middle School



## PANTHER PAGES

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### Happiness is the Start of a New Season

Spring is the time for rebirth. It is a time to open the windows, sweep out the cobwebs of a long winter, and let hope know that it needs only hang on for a little while longer until sun baked days return. It is a time to prepare, to cultivate, to cleanse and purify. Surely winter is not death, it is a restful sleep, a season for rejuvenating pause. Spring is also a good time to check up on your new year resolution. How many people said they were going to turn the tv off and read a book more often this year? How is that plan going? This winter it was a tv. The cold temperatures tough to get out and get a warmer temperatures which warmer temperatures will go outside and enjoy the book. The LHS/LMS li- and series to begin a spring what we have to offer!



little bit harder to turn off that and snow amounts made it new book. Spring brings allows us to go outside. The make it easier to turn off the tv fresh air while reading a good brary has several good topics full of reading. Stop in and see

### Panthers Against Destructive Decisions

Ryan Krabbe~

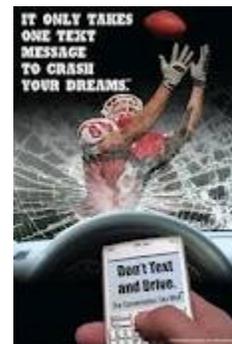
The big month for Students Against Destructive Decisions has finally arrived. During this month, the mock funeral with one of placed in a casket because dent involving drugs and be a great experience for the School. The students of



SADD group will be holding a their very own members being he or she was killed in an inci-alcohol. The mock funeral will students of Litchfield High Litchfield will be able to see up



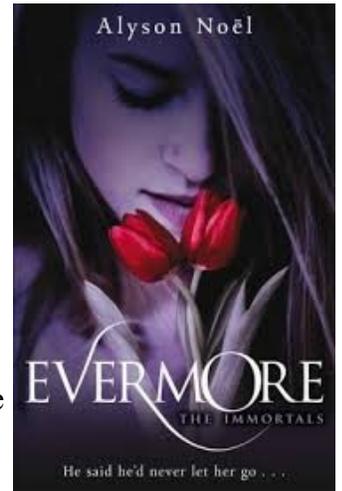
close and personal what it would be like to lose a special friend of theirs because of another person's actions. Along with the funeral an open casket will be placed in the gym for the students of Litchfield High School to see what it would be like to be looking at one of their very own friends lying aimlessly in a casket. Along with the open casket various members of the Litchfield High School staff and friends of the person that was killed will speak on behalf of the student. The mock funeral will be a great learning experience for all of the students of Litchfield High School and the SADD group is happy to be in charge of such an outstanding learning experience.





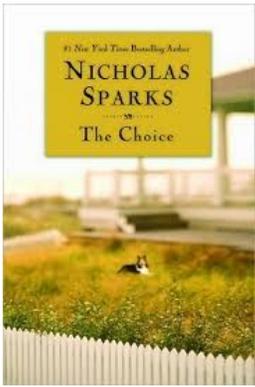
## Kayla's Recommendation

Kayla Throne~ Evermore is a great book to read this month if you are into immortal and fantasy genres. The book has a very intense storyline, much different and appealing than other books. A teenage girl, Ever, discovers after a tragic accident that she has 'superpowers' that no one else can see. If your looking for a book not simply based on love and drama, this book is a good choice. This book is highly recommended if you are into the fantasy genre, but everyone should come to the library and give this book a read!



## Diamond in the Rough

Lauren Diamond~



*The book I read this month was "The Choice" by Nicholas Sparks. I was looking for a romance book, so I picked this book up. I read it in two days; that was how good it was. It was such an easy read, and it was very good. The book is about two people who live by each other, become friends, and then fall in love. Then something tragic happens, and the accident puts into perspective how much they truly love each other. So if you like romance like I do, I strongly suggest reading this book. You won't be disappointed!*

*"The more that you READ, The more things you will KNOW. The more that you LEARN, the more places you'll GO"*  
Dr. Seuss

## Noah's Work

Noah Wright~ Its SPRING TIME!!!! Spring time means time to go fishing. Have you ever read a book about fishing? The library offers books about fishing and how to fish. There are also fishing magazines in the library called Illinois Game & Fish. There are plenty of fish stories in these magazines. Stop by the

library so you can check these fishing books and magazines out



## Shelby's Spot

Shelby O'Brian~

Spring time is here!! Finally this horrible winter is going to be behind us. The weather is going to be perfect for outside activities. What many people don't consider is that you can even read outside! There are many books in your Litchfield High School Library that would be a good read for just a relaxing day outside. Try checking out Once Upon a Marigold by Jean Ferris. This book tells a wonderful tale about all the laughs and warm feel good times of spring. Enjoy it while it lasts!!



## Chamberlain's Sport Books

Austin Chamberlain~Jay Bilas started four years on the basketball team at Duke University. If anyone knows what toughness is like it's him. He played some of the best basketball players in the world. And eventually he played overseas. After that he came back to help coach Duke to two national championships. To find out more about Jay Bilas come in and pick up a copy of Toughness, by Jay Bilas himself.



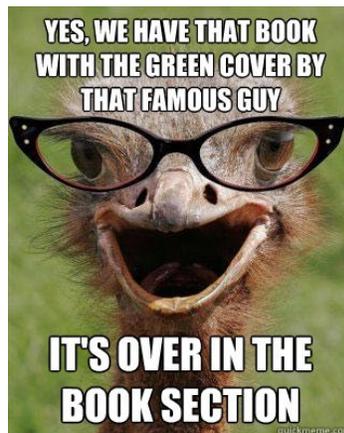
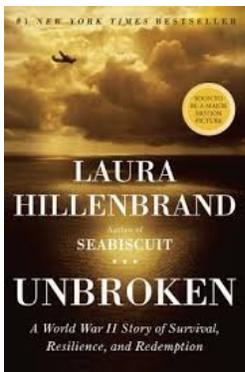
## Bryant's Suggestions



Austin Bryant ~Babe Ruth by Len Canter- George Herman Ruth was a bad kid who constantly got in trouble with the police. Finally he was sent to St. Mary's Industrial School for Boys where he learned to read and write and he learned how to play the game of BASEBALL!!!! He played on the St. Mary's traveling team where he caught the eye of a minor league coach by the name of Jack Dunn he coached Baltimore. Jack eventually sold Babe to Boston where he dominated as a pitcher and hit homeruns and was eventually sold to the Yankees now the rest is history and Babe is known by many as the GREATEST BASEBALL PLAYER OF ALL TIME!!!!!!

## Andrew's Non-Fiction

**Andrew Thomas**~A true story about someone who survives an airplane crash might be worth reading, but one that sees someone crash and then overcome the middle of the ocean, sharks, and enemy aircraft is definitely worth reading. *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption* tells the story of Louis Zamperini when his plane crashed in the middle of the Pacific during WWII. He is faced with death, but his ingenuity, courage, and humor make for a compelling read. Check out this winner of numerous awards on the Rebeca shelf.



*"Tomorrow is the first blank page of a 365 page book. Write a good one!"*

## Interview with a Patron

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

**Drew Law:** I come into the library to have a quiet area to work on my homework.

**PP:**What is your favorite thing about the library?

**DL:** The atmosphere of the people in here.

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

**DL:** Many good books to choose from

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

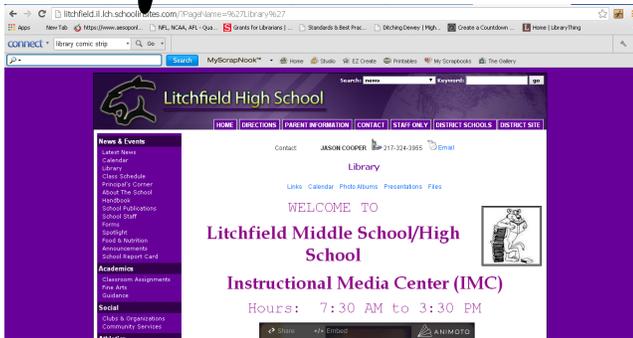
**DL:** Type papers or research on the computer.

**PP:**Does the library suit your needs?

**DL:** YES!!!!

# Library Website Check it Out

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<http://litchfield.il.lch.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

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

Kendall Davee: Coach Coop & my online class

**PP:**What is your favorite thing about the library?

KD: It has everything that I need

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

KD: I LOVE THEM

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

KD: Take my online class

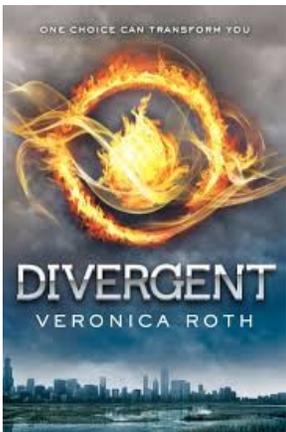
**PP:**Does the library suit your needs?

KD: Of Course!

There is no foot too small that it cannot leave an imprint on this WORLD.



## Movies Based On Books



Emily Lance ~One of the most recent crazes in the reading world today is **Divergent**; this book was recently released as a movie on March 21<sup>st</sup> of 2014. The book is absolutely incredible and will leave readers hanging on the edges of their seats... literally. The book is full of action, romance, and thrills and although it has been compared to the *Hunger games* for their dystopian societies, it is set apart and unique from the hunger games in many ways. This book is set in a dystopian society set up with different sanctions but unlike the *Hunger Games* these sanctions are divided based on each person's personality and who they are as a person. This book is thrilling and will drag any reader into the dystopian world that Veronica Roth has created.



## Litchfield High & Middle School Library

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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