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END OF THE YEAR—Reflection over the Years!

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2014



My Perspective on the Library

Ryan Krabbe~When I was a freshman entering Litchfield High School I never thought that I would be as active in the library as I am now. During my freshman year and middle school for that matter, the library was a place where I did not see myself fitting in late into my high school career. However, the notion of the library over the past couple of years for myself has changed drastically. I now find myself in the library at least once a day, sometimes even more. The library is not only a place where students can check out the latest books and research information on the computers for their upcoming

research papers. It is a place where students can interact wholeheartedly with other students and personnel in the school and feel at home. The library is one of my favorite places to spend my time while I am at school. I never thought that I would spend as much time in the library as I do now. I am an IMC assistant so that obviously brings me to the library every day. However, I also find myself in here countless times throughout the day to escape from the classrooms and relax with friends. The library is one of my favorite places in the school and it has changed so much in a positive way since my freshman year.





Kayla's Recommendation

Kayla Throne ~ Looking back at my freshman year, the library was not really a place to come and relax. Students basically came in the library to check out books and left. Now, my senior year, the library is a place for relaxation, working on papers or projects, and just hanging out with friends. I enjoy coming to the library in enrichment and just working on homework and talking with friends. Freshman year to senior year has been filled with a lot of changes, fun times, and also bad times. Most of them were involved with school mostly because I spend a lot of my time here. It will be a huge change when I graduate because I won't be around any of the people I've grown up with anymore. Even though most of the class of 2014 is ready to get out of here, most of us will miss the good times we made here at LHS.

Diamond in the Rough

Lauren Diamond ~ Well class of 2014, there is only 2 short weeks left. I can't believe that we have been going to school together for 12 years, and now it is coming to and end. I know we have all made some really great memories, and we've met friends that will stay in our lives for as long as we shall live. Being in the library is a great place to find a good book, and to ponder on your thoughts. So while being in here, I have learned a lot not only from the books I have read, but the many different people who come in here. I find the library as a place to sulk, and interact with a lot of my favorite people. I just would like to give a huge thank you to my class, because I've grown close to a lot of people, and I will never forget who I grew up with in good ole Litchfield. Also, a big thank you to all the teachers and staff for getting us to where we are. I believe I do speak on behalf of all the senior class when I say that we are all ready to move on. As life goes on, I hope that everyone is happy in all the decisions they make, and are very successful in the life they choose to live. Thank you class of 2014 for all the memories, life lessons, good and bad times. I will never regret, nor forget the memories I have made with you. Good luck everyone in the future. 1-4-1-4-1111-4!

Noah's Work

Noah Wright ~ Before I started working in the library I always thought the library was "old", a place to come check out books and study. Since I have worked in the library and see all the activities that happen I see what the library is really about. I think the library is "new" now. I can still come check out books and study but I also get to have time to talk to my friends. I also learned this year that there is a lot to do in the library as a worker. And a lot of things to do to keep the library clean! I have enjoyed working in the library and would love to do it again next year



"Every book you pick up has its own lesson or lessons, and quite often the bad books have more to teach than the good one."

Stephen King



Shelby's Spot

Shelby O'Brian ~ The year is ending and summer is coming! The 2013-2014 school year has been great. As the year comes to an end you want to make sure it ends with a bang. Do you not have anything to do this summer? Are you planning on just relaxing in the sun? Why not pick yourself out a good book to read while you're at it! Try the local Litchfield library for some great options, but most importantly make sure you have fun and make the most out of your summer! Goodbye LHS !!

Chamberlain's Sport Books

Austin Chamberlain ~ Whenever I came in my freshmen year I didn't enjoy coming to the library and didn't think I would spend much time here because it was a dull quiet atmosphere. But whenever Mr. Cooper took over it became a fun entertaining environment where you can have a quiet study session but even have interactions with your friends and other classmates. Ill always remember working with my counterpart Austin Bryant and meeting the many middle school students in eight hour and talking sports or just sharing a laugh.



Bryant's Suggestions

library is place to read, learn, study and interact. I've enjoyed every minute I have spent in the library. No library even compares to our library we have the best books and the best IMC workers! I'm going to miss the library and the atmosphere that comes with it; I've never been in a library like this one it makes reading/learning fun. I'm going to miss my entire 8th hour class Austin Chamberlain Noah Wright and coach Coop.

Austin Bryant ~ When I came in as a freshmen I didn't think I would be in the library as much as I have been. The

“Nobody graduated from a library.
Nobody graduated without one.”

Andrew's Non-Fiction

Andrew Thomas ~ The library has become a very influential part of my high school experience. I was home-schooled through 8th grade and when I came here for my freshman year, I was pretty nervous. This new season of my life had started and I went into a great unknown. Of all the classes I've taken and all the people I've met, the library has had one of the biggest impacts in defining that "great unknown." The library is the only room I've have been in every day for my three years and I think I've just about seen it all. I've always heard of that Mr. Cooper was there to talk to if any student needed it and it's been neat to witness that firsthand. I enjoy the smiles that emerge from people who come out of some corner of the library with Mr. Cooper. I also enjoy the enticing invitation to come in and work on my homework that's due the next hour. Whatever the reason I am here, I always enjoy it. No other place in the school has giving me memories quite like the library, I still remember my first day when I laid down across a table and Mr. Cooper promptly told me to wake up: an offense he has repaid me for during play week :). One of my fondest memories of the library is during that play week when I took a nap under the assistant desk and Mitch Wilkinson comes in and sits in the chair and stick his legs out. He kicks me, looks down, and freaks out. Moments like these have been an integral part of my high school career and I hope I can enjoy one more year.

Interview with a Patron

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

Whitney Jackson: Get a book the day before Book-A-Month

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

WJ: Mr. Cooper

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

WJ: The books are good

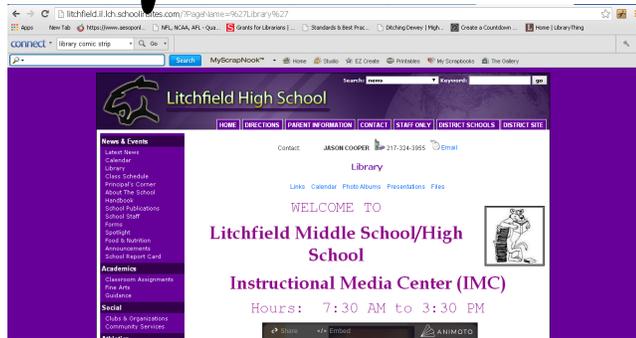
PP:What do you do most here in the library?

WJ: Talk to Mr. Cooper or dance

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

WJ: Yes, but there is no candy!

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

Movies Based On Books

Emily Lance ~ Class of 2014, I think it's safe to say we are all ready to get out of High School and move on with our lives. It's strange to think that we'll all be going out into to the world on our own when it seems like we just escaped from the treachery that was Middle School. But we are leaving in a very short period of time and I just wanted to say that I will remember all of you. I'll remember the school as well. I'll always remember roaming the halls on my first day of Freshman year and coming into the library to finish up last minute essays and find a good book. Working in the library is something I'll never forget either because it has shaped up my Senior year and given me a sense of responsibility, almost like having a job here. These are the things that I'll never forget about this time in my life and the Class of 2014.

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Interview with a Patron

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

RH: Ryan Hewitt: The learning experience

PP: What is your favorite thing about the library?

RH: It's a quiet working environment

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

RH: Its great

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

RH: Work hard on all of my classes

PP: Does the library suit your needs?

RH: Sometimes

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imprint
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"I'm too grown up for kids' books. Where do I find the children's literature?"

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