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Change is a Positive Thing

Have you noticed the new computer lab in the IMC? The lab was moved from across the hall this summer to allow you, the student, to have more computer access during the day. The move has been a very positive move so far, as the number of attendance in the and enrichment, has all the same point last year. Not only has the computer use increased the number of books continued to increase throughout the start of the year. Re- member if you need any assistance please stop in and ask. We are always looking for suggestions!



Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

Mary Ann Rasmussen—October is National Bully Prevention month, which not many know due to October also being Breast Cancer Awareness month as well.

The definition of bullying according to thefreedictionary.com is a person who is habitually cruel or overbearing, especially to smaller or weaker people. Bullying has changed over the decades and what you see in movies isn't always how it happens. Also, there are numerous different types of bullying. Technology now has a foothold in bullying too. The important thing to remember is that everything you say affects someone, so always think about who you would be

hurting by saying certain things.



Law's ~ Movies Based off Books

Karisa Law ~ Among the most popular books are Nicholas Sparks several romantic books that girls read constantly. My favorite is *A Walk To Remember* because the movie is just as romantic and emotional to watch as the book is to read. Most of the time I prefer the books over the movie but *A Walk To Remember* is the one movie that I would rather watch because the acting is so good that it makes it worth the watch. I have read the book a couple times now, and there is not much detail in the story that is left out in the movie. The most important parts that make the book so emotional, romantic and entertaining are also in the movie. The actors/actresses are very convincing and the movie makes you want to cry every time you watch it.



Another one of Nicholas Sparks most popular books are *The Notebook*. *The Notebook* is a very good movie but the book is very addicting as well. Just like *A Walk To Remember*, the book has very good detail but the movie incorporates almost all of this information throughout the scenes. The movies are definitely worth the watch, if you've only read the books. They are very well acted out and display the way Nicholas Sparks wrote the book with excellent actors and scenes.

Meyer's Sports Book

Matthew Meyer~ *Gym Candy* is a great book to read if you're in the mood for an intense sport book. It's about a freshman boy named Mick Johnson. Mick loves football and wants to be successful unlike his father who failed. In order to do so, he started using "gym candy", or commonly known as steroids. Little does he know this drug has bad side affects and will make you do crazy stuff. Come by the library and get it! It's a great read for you!



"This book is a little overdue.... Forty years in fact!
Is there a fine to pay?"



Long Column

Andrew Long—Hi my name is Andrew and I work in the library 2nd hour. I enjoy coming to the library because I called talk to other people who visit the library, since there are so many people that come in. I also enjoy coming to the library because of all the books that can be checked out

The Wright Spot

Mercedes Wright ~ Looking for a book that captures its readers? A book that makes you want to keep reading? If so, *If I stay* by Gayle Forman is the book for you. This book is about a girl named Mia who is a very talented cello player. Mia is a teenager who attends high school and only has one good friend. Her life is simple until she meets a boy named Adam. They are both musicians and in love. Mia is adjusting to having a boyfriend and her new life-style when a simple family car ride changes her whole world around. Mia struggles between choosing to follow her family or to fight for her life. I really recommend this book to anyone who loves a story that they can become wrapped up into.

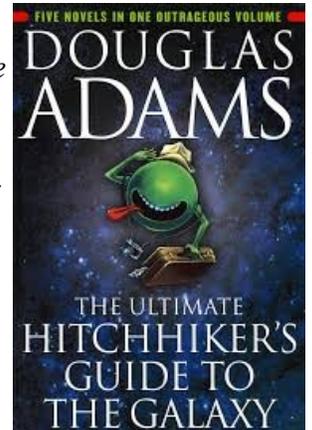


"You want weapons? We're in a library! The best weapons in the world."



Andrew's Comedies

Andrew Thomas ~ What's the meaning of life, the universe, and everything? It's 42 of course! At least it is according to *Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams. This comedy classic is so random that it will melt your brains as you learn the "expertise" involved with a galactic adventure. You can say you lol'd and mean it with this book. "So long, and thanks for all the fish."



Interview with a Patron

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

Chris Payne: A quiet place to eat in peace and relax

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

CP: Computers with internet access to use

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

CP: Pretty relatively large

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

CP: Use the computers to look up things

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

CP: Yes for the most part it does!

*"One good book is equal to hundred good friends.
But a good friend is equal to a Library"*

THE LIBRARY WORKER

Kimberly Waldrup ~ Do you ever want a good book, but do not know when to come into the library? Come in 2nd hour, with myself being in her all 2nd hour I can help you pick out a book that is right for you. I would like you to come in the library and feel comfortable and like you can have a great time picking out a book that is right for you. Come in the library 2nd hour and I will help you pick out the book you are looking for.

Skinner's Suggestions

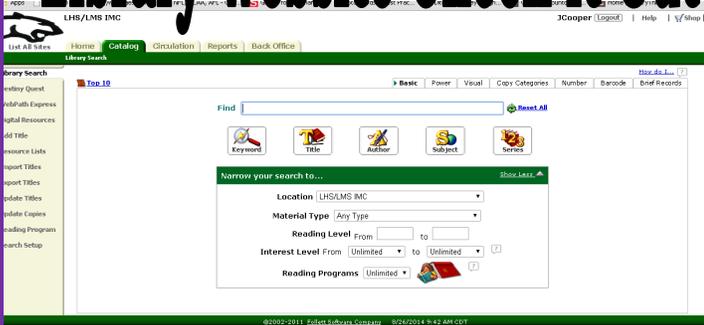
Zach Skinner—BURNING BONES – two people burst into flame, burned alive in front of plenty of eyewitnesses with no obvious cause. Spontaneous human combustion is a bizarre phenomenon, but according to published accounts, it happens. Could that be what occurred here? Or is it murder? As Jenna Blake turns nineteen, she is getting over a recent breakup and is rekindling an old flame. Between her personal life and college, she has enough on her hands. The last thing she needs is another nasty little puzzle. But the burn victims' clothes weren't flammable, the crime scenes reveal no evidence of arson, and none of the various witnesses can provide anything resembling a clue. In fact, she a slick are just beginning to re-evaluate their faith in the rational, scientific explanation when the fire claims another victim, and an incredible explanation presents itself. Even as they struggle with their discovery, the danger hits far too close to home.



DOUGLAS ADAMS

Paul is a FBI agent on murders and Ann is MHI. Paul was adopted into the Falcon Family. Ann flies planes. They fall in love and finally got married. The series goes on with the next book. The next book is Unspoken is about a women named Charlotte who is rich and Bryan who owns a jewelry store. They fell in love and got married. The series goes on with the new book that just came out.

Library Website Check it Out



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

Saydi's Spot

Saydi Taylor- The book To Kill a Mockingbird is taking place during the great depression. Scout Finch lives with her brother Jem and her widowed father. The Finch family is well off compared to the rest of society. One summer Jem and Scout befriend a boy named Dill who has come to live there for the summer. The following fall Scout went to school for the first time. Jem and Scout find gifts hidden for them in a tree. After the school year Dill comes back for the summer. They acted out all the stories of Boo Radley. On the last day of summer they all decide to sneak out and trespass onto the Radley property where Nathan Radley shoots at them.



"Ninja-bots from Mars – fiction or non-fiction?"

During their great escape off the property Jem loses his pants.

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Interview with a Patron

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

Olivia Hansen: I come to the library to mostly hangout with my friends but I also come to the library when I need to type a paper

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

OH: My favorite thing about the library that is a safe environment where I know I can go to vent, relax or get away from high school drama and just have fun.

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

OH: The book selection in the library is amazing. You can usually find any book you need, but if you can't Mr. Cooper is able to order it so you will be able to read it.

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

OH: In the library I mostly talk to Mr. Cooper and my friends but I also help check out books and go to the pep club and sadd meetings.



PP:Does the library suit your needs?

OH: Yes, the library meets and exceeds my needs. I can not only go to the library to find a book and do my home work but I can also go there to talk.

Starks Authors

Master of Sci-fi

By: Austin Starks

One of my favorite author's is George Lucas because his books allow you to imagine his universe in your own eyes. George Lucas is the creator of the we'll famed Star Wars series his books are a fun read because it causes you to engage in the story, and try to figure out what he is talking about because he is referring to things in the future so you could have a different take than intended. George Lucas's books are fun, and intuitive reads I highly recommend them to anyone looking for a book with thrills, action, and Sci-fi references!

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