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accidents occur due to people traveling see family. Also because usually people adults are out drinking because they don't day. The number of deaths that happen to raise awareness and caution, LHS puts They wish everyone a wonderful holiday but also a safe one.

Happy Holidays

Need a good book to read during the Holiday season, stop in the library and check out the new selection you are looking for a book season, stop in that we have that will ignite your holiday from the non-fiction to the Need help cooking that holidays, the library can Looking for a special book for a present for that special person, stop in the library one o the library staff members would love to give you a suggestion.



Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

Mary Ann Rasmussen—This year along with years in the past, Litchfield High Schools SADD organization will be covering a tree in the front of the school with dozens of string lights. This represents people who have lost their lives behind the wheel. It also acts as a reminder to people to be careful, especially around the holi- day sea- end-of-year son. “Unfortunately, during the holiday travel period, nearly 27,900 Ameri- cans will be seriously injured in and more than 250 will die.” That from usatoday.com. All of these during the holidays and going to get time off during the holidays so have to get up for work the next each year is ridiculous. So in order up this tree of lights every year.



Law's ~ Movies Based off Books

Karisa Law ~ Over the weekend, I was able to watch the movie *If I stay*, which was an incredible movie. It was exciting and sad along with amazing actors and actresses that played their roles very well. Although I just began reading the book and I'm not too far in it, it seems to be very well written and it's no wonder that the movie turned out so amazing. The author Gayle Forman did an excellent job setting up the plot line and the flashbacks gave readers information about their lives before the wreck happened. We also get to see Adam and Mia's relationship. The reader gets a clear understanding about what is taking place and what already took place in the book. The story line was very powerful because of the way the accident was so fatal. Mia then has a big choice about whether she should continue fighting to live or give up because of her extreme injuries. The acting by Chloe Martez and Jaimie Blackley was very well done and exciting which made the movie very well done. I recommend both the book and the movie to anybody because it is a very well written story line.



Meyer's Sports Book

Matthew Meyer~ Looking for basketball book that will make you sad, happy, and mad all in one? Well *Hot Hand* by Mike Lupica is for you. Billy Raynor is a really good point guard. His team mates don't like him much though because he doesn't pass a lot. Not having many friends on his team for support doesn't help the fact that his parents are going through a divorce, and it doesn't help that his dad is the coach. Come to the library and pick up a copy of *Hot Hand* to see what happens with Billy at this point in his life!



Long Column

Andrew Long—I love to come to the library because it is quite and I can relax. I can pick any book to read that I choose that day. I also love that this is my 2nd hour everyday so please come in and relax in this quite place.



The Wright Spot

Mercedes Wright ~“In nineteen minutes, you can mow the front lawn, color your hair, watch a third of a hockey game. In nineteen minutes, you can bake scones or get a tooth filled by a dentist; you can fold laundry for a family of five.... In nineteen minutes, you can stop the world, or you can just jump off it. In nineteen minutes, you can get revenge.” *Nineteen Minutes* by Jodi Picoult, Peter Houghton seems like the average teenage high school boy, but he's not. Peter is bullied throughout his time in high school. And because of the way that his peers treat him, he does something horrible that would change Sterling High School forever. Peter had had enough of the bullying and being picked on. One day he went to the school and planted bombs and also started shooting. Josie Cormier, was a student who attended Sterling high, although she survived, her boyfriend was killed. Josie is a witness to the tragic events that happened that day but she is unable to remember. This book is very good, If you like books that are drama filled and mysterious at the same time, this book is for you.

“The Only Way to do all the things you'd like to do is to read”



Andrew's Comedies

Andrew Thomas ~ Well, the end of first semester is finally here and the Christmas countdowns are in full swing. When that 3:15 bell rings on the 19th, the relief is immeasurable. What better to do on your time off than curl up and have a laugh. A great choice for this holiday season in any of the *Calvin and Hobbes* collections. A master of comics and humorist extraordinaire, Bill Waterson wrote the hilarious misadventures of a young boy and his "stuffed" tiger. It's a comic book so it's easy to read and can be read in short spurts, but it's so good you'll want to tell

your parents you're going out, tell your friends you have to stay home, and lock yourself in a basement closet to make sure you aren't interrupted.

"The great thing about a library is that its large enough to fit the entire world inside but small enough to fit in your school"

THE LIBRARY WORKER

Kimberly Waldrup ~ Becoming a library worker this year I have learned to love to come in here everyday and just relax and be myself. When you come in the library you should want to feel the same way. If you come in here 2nd hour you will realize how you can just be yourself and have a great time. Being in here I have become a person that likes to read and wants to help you find a good book as well. Please come and join us in the library 2nd hour and you will learn to love the library like I did.

Skinner's Suggestions

Zach Skinner— The White Fox- The year is 2057. Endless wars have torn the USA apart and enslaved Americans to the evil CCR, The Confederation of Consolidated Republics. Growing up in wartime has made fourteen-year-old Cody Pierce wise in survival skills. Now he's the White Fox. "Rebel leader of the children's barracks in a CCR prison camp." Cody manages a terrifying escape and then plays cat and mouse with the CCR. Every

day brings him closer to capture, but closer as well to his goal – to return and liberate the children he left behind. In Cody, Gary Paulsen has created a young hero who survives not by strength but by his wits, and whose courage is fired by loyalty to his country and friends.



Interview with a Patron

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

Paul Seipp: Finding information and homework

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

PS: The environment—fun & relaxed but still workable

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

PS: It is broad from stories to reports

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

PS: use the computer, come here to study because it is quiet.

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

PS: Yes, almost always

Bethany Barnhart ~ Katy got married to Jack who her parents didn't like. Soon after Katy had Bethany who they called Bethie and Jack pretended to like her. Jack got mad and kidnapped Bethany. Katy went out to look for her child in North Carolina and that's when she met Richard who most people call Richie. He helped Katy found Bethany. Finally Katy and Richie got married when they found out Jack died. Again Katy had another baby, but this time it was with Richie and not Jack and they named him Sam.

Bethany's Corner

Library Website Check it Out

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Morgan Keith: Independent Study Hour

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

MK: The availability of resources

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

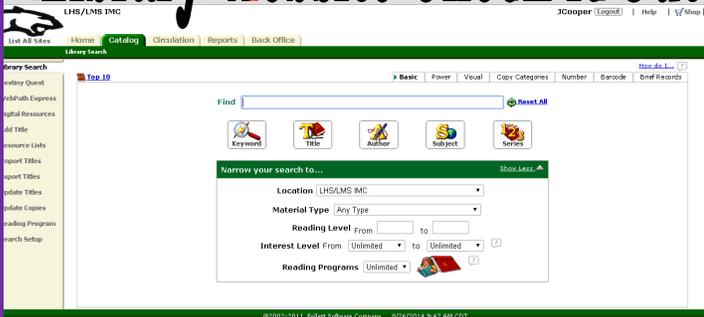
MK: There is a wide variety

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

MK: Type on the computers

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

MK: YEP



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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 notebook is a touching book written by Nicholas Sparks. It starts out with a young man who was distracted by a young lady who was there for the summer. At first The young lady had no interest in him. eventually he asks her on a date and their relationship grows into something beautiful. By the end of summer they are madly in love. Her parents say its time to leave and she doesn't want to leave him behind. He wrote her 365 letters, one letter a day for a whole year. He never received a response. One day she was looking at the paper and seen his picture so she took a trip back to that old town where they met in search of him to see how he is doing. When she finds him she becomes extremely flustered. They spent a few weeks together and fell in love all over again (even though she is engaged).



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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



Starks Authors

By: Austin Starks ~ The benefits of reading books are unlisted.

The reason for this is because books have many benefits whether it is helping with learning about articles for history or random facts in general that have references to nothing you're studying about. There are many things that could be said about books, but I'd have to write a whole book about that. So my message is read books to expand your knowledge base.

Who knows you might find yourself spouting out random facts one day that no one ever knew.