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Fall Season = Fall back an hour

WGNO) - To be on time for your Sunday activities, remember to turn your clocks back one hour. The return to Standard Time is a great reminder to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, too.

Most of the United States, will turning back clocks to Standard Saving Time? The simple answer

One of the biggest reasons we Time (DST) is that it reportedly 1970s by the U.S. Department of the entire country's electricity with Daylight Saving Time.

Benjamin Franklin proposed can delegate in Paris in 1784. The United States until World War I, ing costs. The same thing hap-

After the war, states individually chose whether to observe daylight saving time and when they wanted to begin it during the year. As you can imagine, this just caused a lot of confusion, especially for travelers and those of us in the news business. The Uniform Act of 1966 provided the basic framework for alternating between Daylight Saving Time and standard time, which we now observe in the United States.



gain an hour at 2 a.m. Sunday by Time. Why do we observe Daylight is to save on energy costs.

change our clocks to Daylight Saving saves electricity. Studies done in the Transportation show that we trim usage by about 1% EACH DAY

Daylight Saving Time as an Ameri-idea didn't really catch on in the in an effort to save on artificial light-pened during World War II.

Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

Whitney Jackson

During the month of November, SADD is focusing on how to be thankful. Here are 10 reasons why you should be thankful. First reason, your health. Second, you have a place to live. Third, you have basic necessities like clothes, food, water. Fourth, you have internet, luxuries: cell phone, etc. Fifth, transportation; all of the available educational opportunities. Ninth, your family-the final reason, the

tion. Sixth, the town you live opportunities. Seventh, edu-ties. Eight, your job/career. the support and love. And people around you.



The Library System

Shelby Wilkinson~ We have a lot of new things to work with this year in the library. There are a lot of good things about this system because you can get in it at home to see if you owe money or have a late book. This system is very easy to use, not complicated at all. The students can access it themselves. It makes searching for a book easier. You can see if books are available in different schools. All you have to do is put them on hold and when they come in all you have to do is pick it up in the library. The system is pretty neat. It's really organized, and very easy to find books anywhere! Thank you LHS.



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Terrell's ~ TV Shows based on Book Series

Courtney Terrell ~ Another very popular tv show began as a book series. The Vampire Diaries first premiered on September 10, 2009 on The CW. A lot of fans are the obsessed fans they are because of the hunk actors like Paul Wesley, Steven R. McQueen, and Ian Somerhalder. Vampires over the years have become more romanticized so being able to see the characters from the tv show turning out just as handsome as you pictured them when reading the books is a plus for many viewers.

To really appreciate the series, one must read the books first. The books provide more of a background for the characters and their lives. Usually I am either a book or a show fan, but for the Vampire Diaries I have made an exception. I suggest reading **and** watching.



Abi's Pick

Abi Morris ~ . There are a lot of good books to read in the library. If you like soccer, then you will love the book, Breakaway by Alex Morgan. It is a really great book. In her book, Alex talks about her personal life, and how she came to love soccer at such a young age. Alex Morgan was so determined to become a professional soccer player. Everyday she pushed herself to become better a soccer player, so she could compete on the national level. She also writes about her struggles with trying to get on a select team. She tried out for a select team at age 16, and she didn't make the cut. After that she realized that she had to work even harder than she already was to get on the select team. Finally, she had made the team, she worked her butt off every time she went on the field. All these college coaches were wanting Alex to play for them. She choose to play for UC Berkeley. In her junior year of college, she was called up to play for the U.S National Team. She was the first college student to be on the national team. After all her hard work and determination, Alex Morgan dream had finally came true to playing on the U.S National Team

“Everyone is a Reader, Some just have not found their favorite book yet”

Our Library

Bailey Lentz ~ In the library, there are assistants that are available for many things. They help you check out books, help you look for a book, or return a book for you. While the assistants are always at the desk, there is currently a book fair going on that happens only once a year. The book fairs are always during parent teacher conferences. Just like the library itself, there are so many different types of books to choose from. While everyone enjoys a good book, there's also many other fun things in the book fair. These things include: erasers, chocolate scented calculators, pointers, bookmarks, and more! The money that is raised from the book fair goes to the library. If you buy a book from the book fair, you could be contributing in getting some new, great books for the library! Although, the money does not just go towards new books, it could also go towards better computers, chairs, or anything of that sort. All together, if you purchase something from the book fair, you're helping out the library and yourself with the new, amazing item you now own!



Val's Suggestions

Val Furlong ~ Looking for Alaska is a fantastic novel about a boy who falls in love with an unexpected girl. The story starts off with Miles leaving home to go to high school in Alabama. When getting to the school he was then immediately friends with his roommate Chip. Soon after meeting each other, Chip needed a pack of cigs. so turned to his friend Alaska. Miles gave Alaska the money for the smokes and falls in love acknowledging her beauty and straight coolness. Alaska is a chill and down to earth chick who happens to be in a crappy relationship with her boyfriend Jake. Miles is tall and geeky but also a handsome love seeking boy who has a small crush. Over pranks, alcohol/cigs. and school Alaska and Miles start to become better friends. When on the brink of love Alaska gets a call from Jake then wants to leave campus to see him. Over the course of the next few days a huge tragic event occurs and Miles needs to get to the bottom of it. This book is an emotional rollercoaster that left me crying and wanting more.



"There is no friend as loyal as a book"

Ernest Hemingway

THE LIBRARY WORKER

Tatum Fenton ~ As I said before, being a library assistant you have to know where the books go. Being a library assistant is very easy. All of the shelves are labeled by what letter or numbers are on that shelf. The other day, I organized the Book a Month books by placing the non-fiction books on one shelf and the fiction books on another instead of them all being mixed together. The hardest thing about being a library assistant would be learning how to operate the new system, but even doing that is easy. I have to know how to check in books along with check them out. I have to know how to search people's profiles and search books in the library. As you can see, being a library assistant is very easy to do. You just have to know how to work the system. You also have to know your library.



Ayres' Authors

Tristen Ayres—My favorite author is Stephen King. He writes scary books. Any of his books would be perfect to read since Halloween is coming up. The high school library carries many of his books. Many of his books have movies, so if you don't like reading, watch the movie. The books are for mature audiences above 14 years old. The librarian Mr. Cooper would be glad to check out one of his books for you to read. My favorite books by him are IT, Carrie, and The Mist. Mainly because they have movies too. But hurry into the library and check out a book quick! They go fast!

Interview with a Patron

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

Brittany Uehling: Hanging with friends and Coach Coop

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

BU: The bookmarks that smell good

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

BU: There is something for almost any topic. If there is a book you want that isn't in the library, he'll order it for you.

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

BU: Socialize and Eat Food

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

Library Website Check it Out



<http://lcsudimc.weebly.com/>

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

That One Library Article

Victoria Howard—This past month, I've been mixing it up a little with my reading material. This is why today I am recommending a comic storyboarded by Vera Brosgol, Anya's Ghost. Anya is a teenager who is going through your typical teen problems - extreme self-loathing, problems with body image, etc. - when she falls down a well. At the bottom of the well, she finds a new friend with a deadly secret... Vera's art style is a unique and gorgeous style, with the color scheme giving the book exactly the ambiance it needs - a desolate and creepy feel that accurately captures Anya's emotions throughout the book. You can buy this book as well as some of Vera's other comics and such on verabee.com, and I would highly recommend you do.

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

Ryan Grindley: Check out Books

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

RG: All the wide variety of books

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

RG: Great Selection

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

RG: Read books

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

RG: Yes!



Inside the Library

Riley Hewitt ~ The LHS library hosted a Book fair for the highschool and middle school. The book fair was during the last week of October. The book fair had a wide variety of books ranging from kids fiction and comic books to books of higher reading. The fair also has books from well known authors such as John Green known from "Fault in our Stars." The book fair is also selling other accessories such as bookmarks, rulers, hand pointers, highlighters, pens, pencils, and a large variety of erasers. If you missed it this year make sure you come in to the library to browse it next time it's here!



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