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Happy Holidays

**Need a good book to read during the Holiday season, stop in the library and check out the new selection he li-
brary has to offer. If you are looking for a holiday season, stop in different books that spirit. These books help cooking that holidays, the library also. 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.**



book to read about the that we have over 40 will ignite your holiday range from the non-type of books. Need special meal for the can help you with that

Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

~ Whitney Jackson ~

During the month of December, SADD remembers those who have died in a vehicle related accident. One way of remembering them is the Tree of Lights. Members of the group put Christmas lights on a tree in the school's front yard. The tree is bright enough for everyone to see, so people will take notice. The bright, white lights stand out not only visibly, but mentally.

by and notices the tree, they will ple who passed and what acci-minds people to be safe during their own health, but for others.

leave a huge impact on any-hears about it. SADD has done years. I am excited to see the put up next year.

When someone drives be reminded of the peo-dents occurred. It re-the holidays not only for The Tree of Lights can body that sees or even this for the past four lights continued to be



Val's Suggestions

Val Furlong ~ *The Fill-In Boyfriend Kasie West* ~ Gia Montgomery is standing in the parking lot of her senior prom dateless. She came with a date and now has no one. Gia has been bragging about Bradley for months to her friends but, her friends have never met him. Therefore, they think Gia is making Bradley up. With Bradley just dumping her, she has no chance of her friends meeting him. In order to keep her friends satisfied and her self image in tact, she needs to think fast. She searches the parking lot and finds a guy in his car that just dropped off his sister. She goes over and begs him to be fill-in Bradley for the night. He drives home and comes back in a suit and ready for prom. Not knowing his real name they walk into prom as Gia and Bradley. They pull off the perfect couple, then go their separate ways. After a few days, forget Bradley because Gia can't get fill-in Bradley off her mind and wants to see him again. This novel is a great and exciting love story most people would enjoy reading. Read about if Gia finds him and the adventure it takes her on. Will he want to see her again? But, most of all read it to find out his real name!



"Reading one book is like eating one chip"

Diane Duane

THE LIBRARY WORKER

Tatum Fenton ~ Being a library assistant has a lot of responsibility but it also can be fun. Friday we got to set up the Christmas tree in the library. We also got to decorate it and put the Snoopy stickers in the windows. For our final we will have to take inventory of the library. This involves making sure the books in the library are in order and that they are here. We sometimes get to take the Chromebooks to other classrooms. We also get to take tv's to other classrooms sometimes. We just recently started having the responsibility of checking a specific section of the library to make sure the books are in order. All of the library assistants are assigned a specific section of the library to check over everyday. These are some of the jobs of a library assistant.



Ayres' Authors

Tristen Ayres—One of my favorite authors is by Sue Monk Kidd. She is a true writer in my opinion. Her favorite book of mine is *The Secret Life of Bees*. It is a very inspirational book. It is about a girl whose dad owns a slave woman. Her mom died when she was just a kid, and her father refused to talk about her. So she takes an adventure with her slave, who is also a dear friend, and they discover many things. Some of those things are that her mom also ran away from her father and grew up with 3 African American women. The main character finds the house her mother grew up in and ends up staying there until her father shows up. Read this book to find out what happens. It is a fantastic book and it is also a movie. Hurry in and get this inspirational book!

Interview with a Patron

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

Mcall Wertin: The use of the microwave and because Mr. Cooper is the best

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

MW: The microwave and the good vibe feel

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

MW: They are good, there always the books that I need

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

MW: Hang out

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

MW: YES!!!!!!!!!!

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— Recently, I read a book titled *Into the Woods*, written by Jean Hegland. This book was nothing like I thought it would be, and that is not necessarily a good thing in this case. This book depicts the relationship between two sisters surviving the aftermath of a sort of apocalypse, but the relationship between them is a bit... odd. The book is filled to the brim with dark themes and the brutal reality of our dependence on technology and the way that situations like these will break apart society at its seams. Overall, this book is an okay one, but I wouldn't recommend it to anyone. It's not really a good book to read if you value your sanity and if you are sensitive about a large variety of topics, ranging from brutal depictions of violence to uncomfortable scenes that are entirely inappropriate to write in a school article.

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Interview with a Patron

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

Jason Shell: The access to the book for BAM and the computers

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

JS: How big it is and how quite it is

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

JS: There is a mass of selection and it is good to have a wide selection of books

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

JS: Homework at the end of school.

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

JS: Yes the library suits my needs.



Inside the Library

Riley Hewitt ~ Over the last four years, The LHS library has been open to both schools for use. Mr. Cooper the LHS librarian freed up his 5th hour to allow students to have full access to the library and its computer labs. Students must obtain passes from either the library or their enrichment teacher to be allowed during this time. It is a time for students to finish homework that was not completed the night before or it could give students time to study for an upcoming test with other peers. Even though it is not a normal enrichment, all school rules are enforced by Mr. Cooper and all students must be working on something at all times.



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