

# Litchfield High & Middle School



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1997. In 2012 there were over 10,000 Middle college chapters. Over 350,000 students are ters. Everyone involved has different confer- they create for the people that are joined. are looking to join SADD groups around the

### Spring Ahead March 13th

Today, Daylight Saving Time (DST) is used to save energy and make better use of daylight. The idea has been suggested in ancient times tists.DST is a change in the stan- making better use of daylight



Ancient Civilizations-Although about 100 years, the idea was Ancient civilizations are known similar to modern DST where schedules to the Sun's schedule.

Benjamin Franklin-American min Franklin wrote an essay for Diminishing the Cost of *nal of Paris* in 1784. In the essay, that Parisians could economize candle usage by getting people out of bed earlier in the morning, making use of the natural morning light instead.

DST has only been used for conceived many years before. to have engaged in a practice they would adjust their daily

inventor and politician Benja- called "An Economical Project Light" to the editor of *The Jour-* he suggested, although jokingly,

### Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

~ Whitney Jackson ~

The history of SADD is something that is not to often talked about. Students Against De- structive Decisions was founded in 1981. The club was formerly name Students Against Driving Drunk. At first, students only focused on the problems of driving drunk. Overtime, more actions have

become a hazard to stu- dents around drug use, risky and other destructive de- eventually decided to



Examples are impaired driving, and cisions. The founders change the name in School, High School, and involved in these chap- ences and meetings that Hopefully more people country.

# That One Library Article

**Victoria Howard**— For an amazing read with great story-building and a perfectly flawed character, the book *Belle Epoque* is your book. The book centers girl struggles place and and her the high Paris. thing that only if mote of the book describ-appear- “beauty foils” appearances, and it is very likely the reader will feel as though they are personal insults to their own features. Despite this, this is a book of friendship, of betrayal, and of the truth of beauty and it’s concepts.



around a country named Maude’s at finding her surviving in Paris, job as a “foil” for class women of This book is some-should be read you have even a self-confidence, as spends much time ing the homely ances of the



## Inside the Library

**Riley Hewitt** ~ Each month, the students of LHS participate in an academic event known as Book A Month, or BAM. BAM is required to be taken by every student in order to raise the school's reading averages. Each teacher has different preferences for books that are to be read and it varies on the level of english class. The normal bound classes usually allow students to read any book while the honors classes require books from a set list. Every book on the honors book a month list can be found in the library. BAM books can be supplied to any student from the LHS library.



*“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.”*

— *Andrew Carnegie*



## Abi’s Pick

**Abi Morris** ~ There are many great books in the LHS library. But a great book to read is *The Last Song*, by Nicholas Sparks. If you like romance, than you will love this book! Nicholas Sparks writes many great books and this is probably one of the best ones. *The Last Song* is about this seventeen-year-old girl Ronnie Miller’s whose life is turned upside down when her parents get a divorce. After the divorce Ronnie became a troubled teen, she was always getting into trouble with the law, and she distanced herself from her family. Few years later, Ronnie and her brother, move down to North Carolina, where their dad lives, for the summer. Ronnie didn't like her father until one day she found out that he had stage 4 cancer. In the beginning, her dad tried everything to get Ronnie to like him. But Ronnie meets Will, he was very popular in the town. At first, Ronnie kept resisting Will’s attempt to love her. Ronnie finds herself slowly falling in love with him. She finds out that Will and his friend, burned down her dad’s church, and he got blamed for it. Then she forgave him. In the end, Ronnie’s dad dies and her and Will fall in love.

## Our Library

**Bailey Lentz** ~ The library has many materials that you may not know about. There is a section in which there is lined paper, colored pencils, glue, and markers. In the same section, there is a little rack where there are movies as well! You rent the movies just like you would a book. Some more materials of the library include, white out, pens, pencils, high-lighters, and calculators, all of which are in the main desk. Another thing that you may not know about the library is that there is a reference room. In this room, you will find dictionaries and encyclopedias. This room also contains old yearbooks and dictionaries for different languages. The library also has headphones that you can borrow at anytime, as long as you return them. Any school materials that you could possibly need is most likely in our library.

## Val's Suggestions



Val Furlong ~ The DUFF by Kody Keplinger

Every friend group has a Duff. The Designated Ugly Fat Friend is very important to all groups. The Duff must set up the other friends with “hot” dates instead of themselves. Bianca Piper is a seventeen year old girl who is best friends with the two popular girls in school. Dressing like a hobo and not being popular makes her the Duff of her school. At least that's what her popular childhood neighbor tough guy says (Wesley Rush). Bianca now believing him she sets out to not be a Duff and asks him for help. While getting his help to date a mellow guitarist she has always had a crush on she develops feelings for Wesley. The only problem is he is the boyfriend of the most popular mean girl in school. Also being the Duff he would never go for a unpopular girl like her. I suggest this book because it's a funny novel that every teen should read.

“A school library is like the Bat Cave: it's a safe fortress in a chaotic world, a source of knowledge and the lair of a superhero. True, the superhero is more likely to be wearing a cardigan than a batsuit, but still...”

— Tom Angleberger

### THE LIBRARY WORKER

**Tatum Fenton** ~ Being a library assistant means that we have to organize the shelves and put the books in order on those shelves. Sometimes students put books in the wrong order on the shelves so it is my job to put the books back in order. Sometimes the library assistants are in charge of reorganizing the books on the shelves. If there isn't enough room for other books on a shelf because the books are too tight together, then it is our job to reorganize the books so more books fit. Some days there is a lot of free time in the library so I work on my homework. If someone calls the library and Coach Cooper isn't around, it is my job to answer the phone. We are in charge of checking in and checking out books. We are in charge of putting the books back on the shelves after we have checked them in. We are in charge of replacing old newspapers with new newspapers. We also have to change out the old magazines for the new ones. These are some of the tasks that library assistants do everyday.



### Ayres' Authors

**Tristen Ayres**— On of my favorite authors is Jeanette Walls. She has written many books, including *The Glass Castle*, *The Silver Star*, and *Half Broken Horses*. She is very creative and writes serious fiction books. Many do have humor, but mainly serious. *The Glass Castle* is one book we have to read in Honors senior year. The high school library have many copies of this book. If they happen to run out, the public library have multiple copies as well. If this book is read before the honors class, you will be ahead of the game and it will be easier to understand. Walls is a difficult writer to sometimes understand, so you have to read slow and comprehend. Jeannette will always be one of my favorite authors.

### Interview with a Patron

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

Greta Fleming: Oh BC I always gotta print stuff

**PP:**What is your favorite thing about the library?

GF: Computers

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

GF: Big Selection

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

GF: Print and hang w/ people

**PP:**Does the library suit your needs?

GF: 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.

## Interview with a Patron

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

Remi Carter: The use of the computers and to print

**PP:**What is your favorite thing about the library?

RC: Having the access of the computers

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

RC: We have so many to choose from you shouldn't read something twice

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

RC: Use the computers

**PP:**Does the library suit your needs?

RC: Yes it does



"Do you have any books on managing disruptive students? I want to know what the opposition is up to."



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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*