

Litchfield High & Middle School



PANTHER PAGES

Volume 4, Issue 8

April 2016

Inside this issue:

That One Library Thing 2

Our Library 2

Inside the Library 2

Ayre's Authors 3

Val's Suggestions 3

The Library Worker 3

Interview with a patron 3-4



"No body graduated from a library, no body graduated without one"



Congratulations to all Graduates

Thank you and Good Luck to Victoria, Riley, Whitney and Trysten

That One Library Article

Victoria Howard— Here in the library, there is a plethora of interesting titles and stories that anyone can have my own free checked out including *Woods*, and many the more ones I've read, I read *Agatha And Then None*, also *Little Indians*. The book starts with the introduction of 10 characters (slightly hard to keep track of when the point of view skips about as this one does) whom have all been invited to an island by a mysterious host by the name of U.N. Owen for different reasons. When they arrive on the island, they discover a hideous secret about each other - a secret which they all share. This book will leave you questioning what you know about the characters until the very end.



Inside the Library

Riley Hewitt ~ Here at LHS, we are blessed to have such a wide variety of books within our libraries inventory. While Litchfield has a well known public library, the LHS library offers quick and easy access to books and computers to high school and middle school students. The public library could have more options, but the LHS library as the ability to borrow a book from any other library; increasing its maximum inventory. As my 4th year at LHS comes to a close, I never stopped to think how lucky I was to have something this amazing at my high school. Many schools are not privileged like us in having easy access to a school library, it makes me very thankful for having one at my high school.



Abi's Pick

Abi Morris ~ A good book to read in the LHS library is *The Lost Track of Time* by Paige Britt. A free spirited teenage girl named Penelope was always on a tight schedule due to her mom. Penelope always dreamed of becoming a writer, but she cannot pursue her writing dream, because her mom always puts her on a tight schedule. One day, Penelope looks at her schedule and there is a giant gap in her schedule. There was a day in Penelope's agenda completely unplanned. All of a sudden she falls into the hole. The hole leads her to the Realm of Possibility, to go and find the Great Moodler, to find the answers she has been looking for. But first she has to battle clockworkers and chronos and travel through mazes to reach the Great Moodler. This book is a great book! I don't really like to read by a fellow classmate Colin Thomas, bugged me everyday to read this book, because it had pictures inside. So I finally read the book and it turned out to be a great book!

Our Library

Bailey Lentz ~ My favorite author of all time is Nicholas Sparks. I know it may seem cliché, but after I pick up one of his books, I can't seem to put it down. Nicholas has published eighteen novels and two non-fiction novels. Some of these novels would include, *The Lucky One*, *Nights in Rodanthe*, *The Best of Me*, *The Last Song*, *The Longest Ride* and many more. *The Notebook* was published in October 1996 and made the *New York Times* best-seller list in its first week of release. All of those books listed have also been adapted as films. *The Notebook* is one of my favorite movies. The cast includes, Ryan Gosling, Rachel McAdams, and James Garner. *The Longest Ride* is another one of my favorite movies that is based off of Nicholas Sparks's books. The cast includes, Scott Eastwood, Britt Robertson, and Oona Chaplin. Nicholas Sparks is a romance genius.

Val's Suggestions



Val Furlong ~ The Great Gatsby F. Scott Fitzgerald

The Great Gatsby is a wonderful novel. Not only is the book good but the movie is too. It starts off with a Nick Carraway being our narrator. This book was set in the 1920's and Nick is writing this story while in therapy later after all of it actually happened. Looking back, he explains how he recently moved to a small home in west egg. West egg is a place where the wealthy live outside of New York. Gatsby went to visit his cousin Daisy that lives across the bay. She lives in the wealthy east egg and in a huge house with her daughter, and husband. Daisy's husband is having an affair with Wilson's wife. Wilson is his mechanic who lives in the valley of ashes.

Nick has dinner with her family and daisy's best friend Jordan Baker. When he gets home he see his neighbor on his dock. Nick had never met him but has heard of him. Every weekend there are huge parties at his house where all of New York and the eggs attend. The poor valley of ashes also come to see all the crazy. One day Nick gets an invitation to one of the parties. He choses to attend and finds out he is the only one who got an invitation. Searching for the host he meets all kinds of people. All of a sudden some man talks to Nick and Nick explains he has never meet the host. Then he tells Nick that he is the hose, Jay Gatsby. Later Nick finds out that Jay knows Daisy from their past. Jay becomes friends to Nick maybe to get to Daisy but we don't know. Find out what happens when Nick and James go to dinner. I suggest reading this great book.

THE LIBRARY WORKER

Tatum Fenton ~ Being a library assistant was a fun experience. When I had free time I would make paper balls and throw them into the recycling bin. Bailey Lentz and I would hide from Mr. Cooper and attempt to scare him. We would also hide to try and scare the students coming into the library. I got to listen in on the meeting that took place in here. Sometimes I would play games on the computer when I have free time. The library assistants get to listen to Mr. Cooper's "good music" all hour. Being a library assistant also means that when you have a late fee you don't have to pay which is cool. Sometimes we are busy in the library with fixing the books on the shelves or taking things to other classrooms.



Ayres' Authors

Tristen Ayres— On of my favorite authors is Cormac McCarthy. He has written many books, including *The Road*, *The Counselor*, and *Outer Dark*. He is very creative and writes serious fiction books. Many do have humor, but mainly serious. *The Road* is one book we have to read in Honors senior year. The high school library has many copies of this book and many other written by him. 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. McCarthy is a difficult writer to sometimes understand, so you have to read slow and comprehend. Cormac McCarthy will always be one of my favorite authors.

Interview with a Patron

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

Saydi Taylor: Because my classes aren't much fun aside from 4th hour.

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

ST: I can get work done here

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

ST: It's quite extensive. If you say you can't find a book, You're a liar

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

ST: Either homework, checking boks our or running errands.

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

ST: 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.



Panthers Against Destructive Decision in the Library

~ Whitney Jackson ~

Four score and seven years ago, I became a library assistant at LHS. These past months I have learned to check books in, check books out, put the books, magazines, and newspapers in their appropriate places, and how to wash out Mr. Cooper's coffee mug. Not only have I learned many important tasks that will help me with my future, such as sharpening pencils, I have created many lasting relationships. My fellow assistants, Tristen Ayres and Abi Morris have helped me through the hard times of being an I.M.C. assistant. When I open the cabinet and see a whole 5 books need to be checked in, they are by my side to help get those books put up. Another student in the library, Colin Thomas, has recently become a friend of mine. (Hopefully a future boyfriend.)

There are 10 days left of my I.M.C. assistant career. I am going to miss many things about being an assistant. I will miss the people, and the time I have to get my homework done. Also, I am going to miss the 6th graders that come in to chat with me because I am so cool. Most importantly, I will miss the ability to waive my late fee on my overdue books.

I will remember the experience of being an I.M.C. assistant forever. It has been real Mr. Cooper.



Litchfield High & Middle School Library

Contact: Jason Cooper
217-324-3955 (3180)
jcooper@litchfieldpanthers.org

Interview with a Patron

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

Samantha Brackett: Homework

PP: What is your favorite thing about the library?

SB: Mr. Cooper

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

SB: Very plentiful

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

SB: Work on computers

PP: Does the library suit your needs?

SB: Very much So.



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