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THE LIBRARY

BY JOHN KIM: Why should you come into the library? The student body, as a whole, needs to be active in the library for many reasons, but there are a few that I can think of. The whole point of school and education, is to learn. The library gives you almost infinite sources to learn. The library here at LHS, isn't like your typical library; it's not the typical "No talking zone." This is a place that lets the students get away from reality for just a few minutes. From reading, to working on homework, to just wanting to get on a computer, the options are endless. This place offers the students a relaxed fit. Students that come to the library, have the option to always become a better student than before. So why should you come into the library?



Inside the Library

By: Logan Wertin:

The library is home to many computers for your everyday needs. We have eight computers next to the windows that anyone can use for research. The library also has two labs attached to the main room. There is Lab 1 which is the oldest lab we have. Lab 2 is the newest lab with all Chrome computers. If you are planning to get something done fast I suggest lab 2. However, playing games the entire time you are in the lab is forbidden because others actually use the computers to work. Mr. Cooper will get very angry when you say you need it for work and then do not work on it. They computers are all also connected to the printer in the library as well so there should be no problem with printing. Overall, if you are using the computer for work you will be golden.



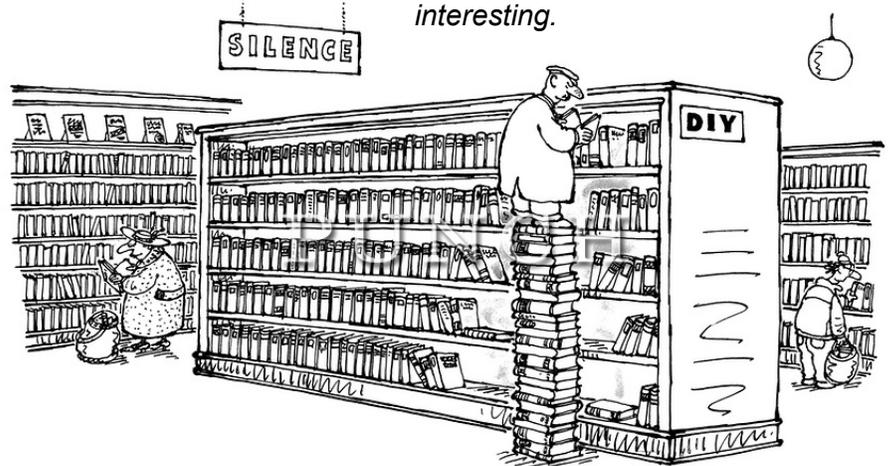
Brooke's Suggestions

By: Brooke Conlee: A book series you should read is the Divergent series by : Veronica Roth. Divergent is about a girl named Beatrice Prior who doesn't fit in with her faction the Abnegation. On choosing day she transfers to Dauntless where she meets Four. One thing that makes Tris and Four special is that they are divergent. They are 3 books in all there is Divergent, Insurgent, and Allegiant. In Insurgent Tris and Four are making a plan to take Jeanine Matthews out. When they are planning Tris meets a person from Four's life who she thought was dead. Tris is always in constant danger and Four is always rescuing her. In Allegiant, they go beyond the wall, but also you may have already watched all the movies to these 3 books. If you want to know more about Tris and Four's story you should read these books.



Shelby Stories

By Shelby Curtis The novel *The Poisonwood Bible* by Barbara Kingsolver is an enticing story about the Price family. When Nathan Price moves his wife, 4 daughters, and himself to Africa for a mission trip, things don't go as planned. Nathan is trying to fight religious battles while attempting to deal with the political battles sweeping through Africa. Nathan is quite excited about his work, while the rest of his family is less than thrilled. This story is told through each of the women's eyes. This provides a great insight into what it was truly like. I would seriously recommend this novel to anyone. This novel touches on many different topics that anyone will find interesting.



Our Library

By Megan Skinner ~ Second semester of the 2016-2017 school year is finally here. Seniors are anticipating the day of graduation. The library is full of seniors applying for local scholarships, studying for their academics, or working on college acceptance forms to plan for the year ahead. Mr. Cooper is helping the seniors with the IMC copier by copying, scanning, and emailing transcripts, letters of recommendation, and applications for our scholarships. Books are being checked out to write upcoming essays and speeches. The IMC assistants are very polite to our LHS students as they rush to accomplish their schoolwork. They help our teachers and staff with delivering televisions, chrome carts, and schedules for our two computer labs. Every time you enter into the library, there are middle and high school students studying diligently at almost every table and computer. As the year draws closer to an end, Mr. Cooper and the IMC assistants are very helpful in assisting our school. The library has been a great factor in the excellence of our students at Litchfield High School.

About an IMC Worker

By Grace Dewitt~ In the book "Girlfriend Material" it talks about this girl being madly in love with someone she would never have a chance with she tells herself she is good enough, but she doesn't think as if she is. "Girlfriend Material" speaks of how a girl named Jenna is building up the courage and confidence to talk to the guy of her dreams. She sees herself being with him and, only him. But, she thinks he doesn't even notice her. In the story she pictures visions in her head trying to see what her life would be like with him in it. Trying to find herself is complicated because she feels like she can't. The love she has for Adam is extreme, but she doesn't want him to find out just how much she's really in love with him. The struggle with finding out if he really wants to be with her is difficult, because he doesn't show much emotion towards anything as much as she does. Jenna, tries to do little things just for him to



By Kalli Daugherty: If you're looking for a good book to read, do I have the novel for you. The Glass Castle by Jeannette Walls is an amazing nonfiction book that will keep you hooked from beginning to end. It is an account of the extremely shocking childhood of Jeannette and all of the craziness that goes along with being a member of the Walls family. She recalls terrible things, such as the dumps she lived in, majority of the time shared with wild animals and lacking plumbing or utilities. Or the countless relocating her family did, every time their debts stacked up they would move on to the next town. All of this had to be dealt with alongside and alcoholic of a father who had a hard time keeping a job, and a selfish mother who chose to pursue an "art career" over utilizing her teaching degree. The parents did however care for their children and tried to make everything they put them through seem as if it were an exciting adventure. Most of the children ended up overcoming their past and becoming successful, contributory members of society. This book will keep you hooked by the sheer shock that ensues when you realize everything you are reading actually happened. Reading this novel really makes you think about some of the hard questions and is definitely worth the read.

THE LIBRARY CHICK

BY Eaden Fleming ~ Our Library is a very fun and open place here at LHS! Mr. Cooper in charge of many in school clubs. Clubs like Pep club, SADD, and sometimes the FCA club will have meetings in the IMC. Pep Club is a club that offers school spirit and fun dress up themes for school games. Fun themes like jungle theme, neon night, and many other funny and enjoyable themed nights. SADD-students against destructive decisions, host a yearly SADD day. A day of learning about important life choices like texting and driving, and drinking and driving. SADD also writes newspaper articles to bring attention to current event problems in today's society. These clubs offer students the ability to learn and help our school and community. If you have not ever participated in any of these activities and are interested in joining simply join for the fun of it and the memories you will have for the rest of your life.

New Reads Of The Month - February by Ethan Guinn

iBoy -- Kevin Brooks

Tom Harvey has always lived in a tough neighborhood. The local gangs, the Crows or the FGH, battle against one another over petty crimes and murder. Tom, though, has steered clear of that life until the fateful day when an iPhone collided with his skull and shattered into small fragments. He was on his way home to visit his neighbor and potential love interest, Lucy, when the iPhone was hurtled from the 30th floor and careened towards him. It wasn't until he awoke from a coma several weeks later that he learned his life was never going to be the same.

March Toward The Thunder -- Joseph Bruchac

A unique perspective on the Civil War as only Joseph Bruchac could tell it.

Louis Nolette is a fifteen-year-old Abenaki Indian from Canada who is recruited to fight in the northern Irish Brigade in the war between the states. Even though he is too young, and not American or Irish, he finds the promise of good wages and the Union's fight to end slavery persuasive reasons to join up. But war is never what you expect, and as Louis fights his way through battle after battle, he encounters prejudice and acceptance, courage and cowardice, and strong and weak leadership in the most unexpected places.

Interview with a Patron

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

Takoma Geggie: Work Study

PP: What is your favorite thing about the library?

TG: I feel safe and I feel like myself

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

TG: I think the selections are great my favorite are the ones that talk about war.

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

TG: I'll talk for most of the remaining time which is like five mins. After work study is over a try answering the brain teaser on the board

PP: Does the library suit your needs?

TG: yes it does

Library Website Check it Out

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

Hanging Out at the Library!

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ANIME	FANTASY	MYSTERY
BIOGRAPHY	FLICKR	PLAYSTATION
BLOG	GUITAR HERO	ROCK BAND
COMIC BOOKS	HORROR	VAMPIRES
DDR	MAGAZINES	VIDEOS
DEWEY	MANGA	WII
DVD	MUSIC	WIKI
FACEBOOK	MYSFACE	XBOX



Interview with a Patron

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Courtney Priddle: Usually lunch and printing

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

CP: It's a chill environment , its nice if you are having a bad day

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

CP: I can find everything except the book The Glass Castle

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

CP: Eat Lunch

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

CP: Yes



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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