

Litchfield High & Middle School



PANTHER PAGES

Volume 5, Issue 5

March 2017

Inside this issue:

Books that are not Strange 2

Our Library 2

Inside the Library 2

Read by File 2

New Reads In The Library 3

THE LIBRARY CHICK 3

Interview with a patron 3-4

THE LIBRARY

BY JOHN KIM: What does a normal day in the library look like? What are things Mr. Cooper sees on a regular basis? This Library isn't like your typical reading area. This library offers a spot for youth to pursue their literary dreams, socially interact with their peers, and do some homework. The start of the day for the library begins at 7:30. While classes are in secession, the library remains open from 7:30 to 3:30. There is always chance to come visit. When you have a free chance to visit here, take it. This place can help you in more ways than you can think. Pursue an academically rich life!



Inside the Library

By: Logan Wertin: My favorite book in the library is called the Glass Castle. It is written by Jeannette Walls, one of the daughters. We recently had to read

it for English and out of all the books I've read, I like this one most. It is about a family who doesn't have much money, and is always running away from their problems. I wont give to much away because you might to read it yourself. If you dont end up reading this in your class, I recommend this novel to anyone. You can find it in the non-fiction area to the right as you walk in. Jeannette writes the story very well because she was very young when her family was like this. Overall, out of the thousands of books in our library I choose this to be my favorite. Come to the library to get one , as there are only two copies!



Brooke's Suggestions

By: Brooke Conlee: A book you should read is the Half Bad trilogy by: Sally Green. Half Bad is about a half white and half black witch named Nathan who is the son of most feared black witch named Marcus who was in love with a white witch who was Nathan's mother and it is illegal for black and white witches to be together. Soon Nathan is following in his father's footsteps and he falls in love with Annalise who is a pure white witch. When he was 14 he was taken from his home and put into a cage living far away from his family. Sixteen-year-old Nathan lives in a cage: beaten, shackled, trained to kill. In a modern-day England where two warring factions of witches live amongst humans, Nathan is an abomination, the illegitimate son of the world's most terrifying and violent witch, Marcus. Nathan's only hope for survival is to escape his captors, track down Marcus, and receive the three gifts that will bring him into his own magical powers—before it's too late. But how can Nathan find his father when there is no one safe to trust, not even family, not even the girl he loves? When he escapes from the cage he meets a black witch named Gabriel who was stuck as a fain due to his power. Now that Nathan's birthday is coming up he goes to Mercury to see if she will give him his three gifts or he will die. In conclusion, you should read these books because it is a really good book that I read over and over.



Shelby Stories

By Shelby Curtis . I recently read the novel *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls for class. This was a very good book. It is a memoir about Jeannette's life. She discusses her difficult upbringing and how she overcame it. I would suggest this book to anybody. It is a pretty short book and quite easy to read. This novel will give any reader inspiration. Although I had to read this book for class, it was still pretty good. Readers can learn a lot about life from this book.



Our Library

By Megan Skinner ~ The second semester of the 2016-2017 school year is quickly coming to an end. Seniors are counting down the days until the night of graduation. The visits to the library have increased the past couple of weeks, so Mr. Cooper and his library assistants are having more opportunities to help the students. As you enter into the library, you will find students completing research for essays, studying for upcoming tests, or seniors completing scholarship applications. Students are trying to increase their grades by completing all their assignments and projects. Mr. Cooper and his IMC assistants help out LHS and LMS students with finding books for their end of the year to-do list of essays, speeches, or book-a-month. Teachers and staff of the high school are counting on the library's help for chrome carts, televisions, and revised schedules of our two computer labs to enhance the students' learning experience. Many factors in the IMC help all students and faculty. Without these accommodations we would not be able to work on our essays, speeches, other homework, and other uses the library provides. The library and computer labs are the places to be at the end of the year in order to finish all of the students assignments.

About an IMC Worker

By Grace Dewitt~ In the Library there are many of books of your choosing that you can take out, the responsibility of taking and returning the book or books you have borrowed is your responsibility to turn them on time. If not turned in on time, you will get funded for however long you have taken the book out each day. Now, every other day, depending on whether people have brought books in the return box, I have to check them in. And, put the books back where needed. Sometimes you run into trouble because, once you run into a amount over what you need, you can't check out books anymore. Until, you bring that money to pay off your fine. You'll run into someone that will try to get you to let them check out a book, but, you don't let them. Being IMC Worker and dealing with books can be rough sometimes, but, other of times it's easy and no problem.



By Kalli Daugherty: Senioritis is defined as a supposed affliction of students in their final year of high school or college, characterized by a decline in motivation or performance. The definition is inaccurate when using the phrase “supposed” because it is, in fact, real. Senioritis is as real as real can be. I, for example, have had all A’s for the entirety of my high school career and I’ve always done my homework. Now, all of the sudden, I find myself doing less and less homework and have low D’s in two very important classes. I just don’t care anymore, at all. What else could explain this sudden lack of ambition? Nothing, the only explanation for this is senioritis is real. I look down upon anyone who does not believe in it, especially underclassmen. When I was an underclassmen, I didn’t think it could even get as bad as the case I have is. Oh well, what’re you gonna do?

THE LIBRARY CHICK

BY Eaden Fleming ~ Eaden Fleming- Our Library has a large variety of helpful resources. Helpful resources that could be used for the end of the year research papers. These research papers require a large amount of sources and paper sources. If you find yourself in need of a source for a research paper come in and talk to Mr. Cooper. Our library has a selection from government books to health conditions. If you can't happen to find a book on one particular source in our library then Mr. Cooper could easily borrow a book from another library that has a book on your topic. These books will have to be returned to the library just like any other book. Always remember the IMC is a tool for all people here at LHS! Mr. Cooper is always willing to help any student in need of a book for end of the year research papers. So come on in and get to reading!

New Reads Of The Month - March

by Ethan Guinn

Lagoon -- Nnedi Okorafor

Lagoon

A singer, a soldier, and a scientist all walk onto Bar Beach. What happens next is no joke: A gigantic fist-shaped wave rises out of the ocean and swallows them up, dragging them down to meet the aliens who've parked their ship in the depths, purifying the polluted waters and granting the local marine life's every desire to be bigger, stronger, faster than they've been before. Swordfish grow golden and spiky, flying fish have razor-fins, cephalopods become bigger and smarter.

The Midnight Star -- Marie Lu

The Midnight Star

The thrilling finale to the *New York Times* bestselling *Young Elites* series from “hit factory” Marie Lu. There was once a time when darkness shrouded the world, and the darkness had a queen. Adelina Amouteru is done suffering. She’s turned her back on those who have betrayed her and achieved the ultimate revenge: victory. Her reign as the White Wolf has been a triumphant one, but with each conquest her cruelty only grows. The darkness within her has begun to spiral out of control, threatening to destroy all she’s gained. When a new danger appears, Adelina’s forced to revisit old wounds, putting not only herself at risk, but every Elite. In order to preserve her empire, Adelina and her Roses must join the Daggers on a perilous quest—though this uneasy alliance may prove to be the real danger.

Interview with a Patron

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

Gabby Lee: Quiet, good place to work

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

GL: Being able to get my homework done, if I need a computer

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

GL: It’s good!

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

GL: Work on Homework, eat lunch

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

GL: Yes

Library Website Check it Out

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

Hanging Out at the Library!

D Y C F X W Y O C Y D L K J V D F H
 F V S E L Z I X R B R E R V P A Y R
 M A G O F M K B T E Z E S D N H O D
 S K O O B C I M O C H E T T L R T E
 R M S I A I W S Y R N R A S R D Y W
 A O X K J M X N Y I P S A O Y Y H E
 F A C E B O O K Z L Y A H T D M P Y
 J Y K K B Q M A A O U X N P I V A V
 G N R X B A G Y B Y B N C I C U R X
 E O U K N A S D V I D E O S M N G E
 G U L G M T N F A C T V U V O E O Q
 W G A B A R M D M V Y U S R S X I P
 N A D T O E C A P S Y M R K D I B U
 Z X I V H X Z C I S U M Y C Z V Y R
 Q O W S K Q O W R N Z Q H I P A D B
 N D D R P D H A E U L W Y L G U W C
 S V S I E M W W S Z W O O F O F I H
 F K S W J N W E N G E X K I D A I N

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	MYSPACE	XBOX

© MAZIK ANDERSSON WWW.ANDERSTOONS.COM



"You would not believe the battery life on this thing. I've been reading it for weeks!"



Interview with a Patron

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

Cam Morris: To do school work on computers or at the table in peace

PP:What is your favorite thing about the library?

CM: Usually the people in it

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

CM: Very good and wide variety

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

CM: Do my school work

PP:Does the library suit your needs?

CM: Yes



Litchfield High & Middle School Library

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

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