

# Media Matters

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## Mission Statement

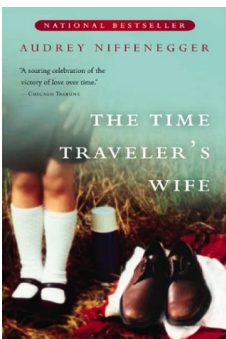
The Enloe High School Media-Technology program will encourage critical reading, acquire valuable resources, engage learners to interpret, evaluate, transform and present information to support faculty and students in the equitable and ethical use of information.

## What's Happening in the Media Center?

- ◆ The beginning of the school year is always a busy time in the media center with English students getting their first novels of the year and teachers introducing their first projects. Titles such as *Macbeth*, *The Odyssey*, *Narrative of Frederick Douglas* and *The Crucible* are flying off the shelves.
- ◆ We are also the place to be for the new ID badges each student and staff member will be wearing this year. Students will come with their English teachers to have ID pictures taken. Students please wear your ID every day in a visible area on your body. Replacement IDs will cost \$10.00.
- ◆ Student logins and passwords have changed throughout Wake County. Students must turn their student number into a nine digit number by adding leading zeros. The password is the last five digits of their student number. Students can also come to the media center to reset their Blackboard and Span accounts, but....**Students please write this important information down and do not lose it.** Keep it in a safe place and choose passwords that are easy to remember.

## Book Review: *The Time Traveler's Wife* by A. Niffenegger

Imagine meeting the person you will marry when you are only six years old. That is what happened to Clare in the fields of her family home. Henry, Clare's future husband, suffers from Chrono-Displacement Disorder which pulls him into the past or future without any notice. Imagine knowing what the future holds but still living in the present. Henry must deal with this every day. This book is just as much an adventure as it is a romance as Henry and Clare fight to maintain normal lives and find a way to cure Henry's disorder.



## Welcome Back!



We have a number of informative displays in the media center that are bound to help you start the year on the right foot. Our "Get a Head Start" display is packed with many books to help you with homework. Math, Science, History, and English books on simplifying hard concepts are available.

The "Show Off Your Talent" display showcases a variety of books on talents you may have or want to explore such as drama, sound production and watercolor painting.

The "It's all true!!" display features books about a deep sea diver, a soldier, an anorexic, as well as fascinating studies of why people make foolish mistakes and what causes changes like drops in crime rate.

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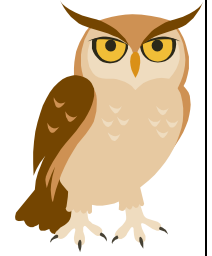
## Upcoming Events

- ◆ **September 11th** at 7pm Nicholas Sparks will be signing his new book *The Last Song*, a family drama about a teen facing issues of divorce and reconciliation, at the Barnes & Noble in Cary.
- ◆ **September 22nd** at 7pm Marianne GINGER, Sarah Dessen and Courtney Jones Mithcell will offer writing advice as they discuss the new book, *Long Story Short*, a book of short stories by 45 NC writers at Barnes & Noble in Cary.
- ◆ **Anime Club** at Cameron Village Regional Library will be meeting the 4th Tuesday of every month from 4-5:30pm to discuss favorite titles, screen and review anime.
- ◆ **Museum of Natural Sciences' First Friday** is the first Friday of each month. The Museum has extended its hours until 9pm for fun exhibits, shopping and food.
- ◆ **On Earth's Furrowed Brow** is an exhibit featured at the Museum of Natural History through 10/5 by photographer Tim Barnwell.

## FEATURED WEB SITES

**Students** <http://www.ncwiseowl.org>

Over the summer, NC Wiseowl underwent an update that has expanded its databases and resources for students. Please take a moment to browse through the new features. It will be well worth your time.



**Teachers** <http://www.sascurriculumpathways.com>

Curriculum Pathways is an online resource developed to help teachers with the core curriculum. The lessons found are learner-centered and have interactive components that foster higher-learner thinking skills. Twenty-first century skills are integrated in the content. New components added recently are an interactive atlas and an enhanced Writer Reviser, which helps students revise sentence fundamentals. Teachers this is a must see!

### \*Question of the Month\*

#### ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTUVWXYZ

- What upper case (capital) letter of the English alphabet requires that the pen be lifted from the paper twice (providing no lines are re-traced)?
- The key to this question is that you can not retrace any portion of the letter.

## \*Stop the Presses: Book Releases\*

Nearly every week this fall, a best selling author is releasing a new book . Check out the list below to find out when your favorite author is coming out with a new title.

### Fiction

*The Last Song*—N. Sparks—9/8

*True Compass*—E. Kennedy—9/14

*The Lost Symbol*—D. Brown—9/15

*The Year of the Flood*—M. Atwood—9/22

*Her Fearful Symmetry*—A. Niffenegger—9/29

*True Blue*—Baldacci—10/27

*Last Night in Twisted River*—J. Irving—10/27

*Ford County*—J. Grisham—11/3

*Under the Dome*—S. King—11/10

*I, Alex Cross*—J. Patterson—11/16

*Pirate Latitudes*—M. Crichton—11/24

*U Is for Undertow*—S. Grafton—12/1

### Biographies

*Highest Duty*—C. Sullenberger—10/13

*Open*—A. Agassi—11/9

## Spotlight on Copyright



The beginning of the school year is a great time for students and teachers to remember the ins and outs of how to deal with copyrighted materials such as print material, online material, artwork, sound recordings, etc. Copyrighted resources are the property of their creator. Under certain conditions with limitations, these resources may be used following fair use guidelines.

- ◆ Be used by teacher in “face to face” instruction with students
- ◆ Be directly related to the curriculum and current instruction
- ◆ Be correlated to instructional objectives
- ◆ Be “lawfully” made
- ◆ Be shown or used in the normal instructional setting