

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?

- Mr. Samuels, Mrs. O'Quinn, Mrs. R. Smith and Mrs. Rowland's classes conducted research for their freshman seminar topics.
- Ms. Greer's Whole Body Wellness class researched yoga, pilates, and personal fitness as they created a personal fitness plan.
- Mrs. Young's African American Literature class researched major events of the 1960s including the Civil Rights movement, sit ins, freedom rides, and desegregation.

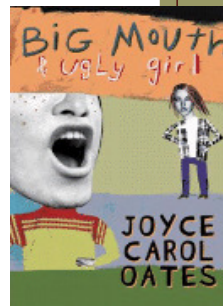


- Mr. Kraft's U.S. History classes researched major events, milestones, and influential people of the 1920s as they created a TIMES magazine.
- Mrs. Richards' Biology class researched the systems of the human body for a creative presentation.

**DID YOU HEAR?
FIND ALL YOUR
OVERDUE LIBRARY
BOOKS. CLEAN OUT
YOUR LOCKER,
BEDROOM, AND CAR.
FINE FREE DAYS...
APRIL 1, 2 AND 3**

Book Review

Big Mouth & Ugly Girl by Joyce Carol Oates. Class clown Matt Donaghy makes a joke during lunch in the cafeteria about blowing up the school. Someone overhears the remark and Matt finds himself suspended from school and alienated from all of his classmates, that is, all but one, Ursula Riggs, a.k.a. Ugly Girl. Ursula is the Girl's Basketball star, but sees herself as the only one that can carry the team, the only one trying. In frustration she quits the team and later deals with the guilt of her decision. As outcasts they find each other and face their obstacles together.



this year is "Worlds connect @ your library."

This month you will find exciting displays on Earth Day, travel, Shakespearean inspired fiction, and weather. Stop by to

browse through books on these earth moving topics.

National Library Week April 12-18



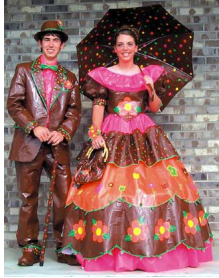
In the 1950s research showed that Americans were reading less and buying other forms of entertainment such as radios and musical instruments. This research brought about National Library Week, which is meant to celebrate our nation's libraries and promote their use and support. Today we are still torn between our love of new books and new technologies. Research still shows the best schools have strong library programs that support student learning with the best and most current print and technological resources. Take some time this month to visit your school or public library to take advantage of the programs available for teens and adults. The theme for

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Upcoming Events

- **Duck Brand Duct Tape Scholarship Contest** is underway. As a couple, create your complete attire from duct tape and attend your school prom for the chance to win. Visit www.stuckatprom.com to find out more details. Entries must be submitted by June 8th.
- April 14—Duke University—6-8pm—An evening with **Hip Hop Novelist and Activist Sofia Quintero** to discuss her novel *Burn*.
- April 17-19 & 23-26—Raleigh Theatre in the Park—Check out the production *Life x 3* written by Yasmina Reza. Student tickets \$15.
- April 18-26—Barnes & Noble Cary—**Educator Appreciation Week**—Save 25% on classroom and personal purchases and 10% on CDs and DVDs.
- April 28—Carmen Village Public Library—**Anime Club**—5-6:30pm—Come discuss favorite titles, discuss series, and screen and review anime.



FEATURED WEB SITE

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/677/01/>

The Owl at Purdue is an outstanding **Online Writing Lab** designed to complement classroom writing instruction and answer questions for students and teachers across the country via the Internet. This comprehensive user-friendly site offers information on a variety of writing types including literary analysis, research, science writing, and creative writing. The writing process is described in detail including tips on writing thesis statements, in-text citations, and Works Cited. If you visit this site once, it will be in your list of FAVORITES forever.

Question of the Month

- How well do you know your poetry? Below is the first line of a poem by a well-known poet. NAME THAT POET.
- "I met a traveller from an ancient land who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone..."
- **The first five students to respond correctly will have their fines erased.**

Students and Faculty Speak

What are your plans for Spring Break?

- ◆ Beach
- ◆ Getting Paid
- ◆ Going to Florida
- ◆ Heading to South Carolina
- ◆ Having fun in Seattle
- ◆ Hanging out in New Jersey
- ◆ Seeing the sights in New York
- ◆ Relaxing in Atlanta
- ◆ Ms. Bowen will be driving a moving truck back from Cincinnati with her sister.
- ◆ Playing basketball
- ◆ Mrs. Brostrom is going to Edwardsville, Illinois to welcome her seventh grandchild to the family.
- ◆ Painting
- ◆ Ms. Feltman is travelling to France to Enloe's sister school.
- ◆ Visiting Wrightsville Beach
- ◆ Going on a cruise
- ◆ Hanging out!



2009 ALEX AWARD WINNERS

This award is given to ten books each year that are written for adults but have special appeal to young adults.

<i>City of Thieves</i>	<i>Over and Under</i>
<i>The Dragons of Babel</i>	<i>The Oxford Project</i>
<i>Finding Nouf</i>	<i>Sharp Teeth</i>
<i>The Good Thief</i>	<i>Mudbound</i>
<i>Just After Sunset: Stories</i>	
<i>Three Girls and Their Brother</i>	

