

Vision Statement

The media-technology program prepares dynamic learners in an information rich environment to be resourceful, reflective, and responsible readers and users of information.

What is happening in the Media Center?

In November, twenty-seven teachers used the media center, many of them on multiple days. The media staff welcomes opportunities to partner with teachers to complete research assignments and/or projects. Take a look at the engaging topics teachers worked on in November. Please come by and talk with a media specialist to plan an assignment.

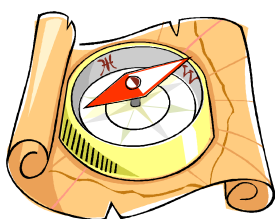
- In their study of satellites, Ms. Tubertini challenged her students to create a new satellite that has yet to be discovered to address a world issue and track data.
- Mrs. Lineberry's ninth grade students researched young adult authors and after choosing one of interest, students composed a

research paper and read a book by that author.

- Mr. Kraft's U.S. History students researched events and major figures of the Civil War and composed an original newspaper article for the Civil War Observer based on factual events.
- In Foods II, Mrs. Wilkes' class worked on creating an Entrepreneurship Portfolio in which they create a business plan and research the creative, industrial and legal issues associated with launching a new product.
- Mrs. Pate's Statistics students developed a question, created a survey, and gathered data on topics such as love at first sight and horse racing in order to perform an analysis.

Movie of the Month

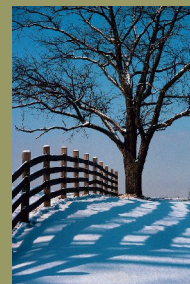
On December 7th *The Golden Compass* opens in theaters. This movie is a fantasy film based on the award winning novel by Philip Pullman. If fantasy is your genre of choice, check out [The Amber Spyglass](#) or [The Subtle Knife](#), which are the second and third books in Pullman's trilogy.



Question of the Month:

What two other works of fiction have been adapted into movies in November? The first five students to come tell a media specialist the titles of the two works will get their fines removed. Don't be the sixth person!

Winter is the Word



Stop by the media center to check out our new displays for the month of December. The Winter display plays on the word WINTER. This collection features books on winter as a season, setting, or even an image. A variety of fiction and non-fiction books can be found on a multitude of topics related to winter. There is also a display on Holiday Cooking. Take a look at cookbooks to inspire you to cook delicious and even some healthy treats for family and friends during the holiday season.

Enloe Book Club

Attention students! The Enloe Book Club would like to invite you to join them in reading and discussing engaging books each month. The first meeting will be held in the media center on December 13th after school. Each month a new genre will be studied. This month they will be discussing Ray Bradbury's science fiction work [Fahrenheit 451](#). Please come and join us for an out of this world discussion.

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Did you Know....

Printer facts

- The media center does not have a color printer.
- You get five pages free (excluding pictures) before you are charged for your printing.
- If you print pictures or PowerPoint slides, each page costs 10 cents. Pictures and slides use a lot of toner which results in this charge.
- Please select print preview before printing your documents to help avoid printing a document that needs corrections.
- Only press the print button once. If your document does not print, ask for help.



FEATURED WEB SITES

Students

<http://www.snopes.com>

This free online source allows you to check out the validity of hoaxes and the background of urban legends. It is important to always evaluate the validity of your sources of information.

Teachers

<http://www.adlit.org>

AdLit.org offers research-based information and extensive resources to educators who want to help students become better readers and writers. It includes research reports, blogs, classroom strategies, and an opportunity to ask the experts a curriculum based question.

The Book Stop

- Attention Teachers! The media staff has made room in the Curriculum lab to create a book exchange. Please bring any books you are not attached to and place them on the Book Stop shelf to share with your colleagues. Please take time during your day to come down and browse the shelf for a book to read. When you are done, bring it back for others to discover.

What are you reading right now?

The media specialists recently asked faculty and students what they were reading.

Friends, family and peers are usually our best resources for recommendations on great reading material. Check out the list below to find out what teachers and students have in their backpack or night stand RIGHT NOW.

Faculty:

Rice—Angels & Demons by D. Brown

Kandah—Lewis and Clark Through Indian Eyes by A. Josephy

Price—A Million Little Pieces by J. Frey

Alexander—The Gravedigger's Daughter J. Oates

Thorton—The Summons J. Grisham

O'Quinn—Loverboys by A. Castillo

Kulasingam—Honky by D. Conley

Goheen—Exile by R. N. Patterson

Feltman—Blessings by A. Quindlen

Students:

Dragon Rider by C. Funke

The Kite Runner by K. Hosseini

Ishmael by D. Quinn

Inferno by Dante

Catch-22 by J. Heller

The Alchemist by C. Coelho

The Bridge of Sighs by R. Russo

Othello by Shakespeare

A Room with a View by E. M. Forster

A Song of Ice and Fire by G. Martin



Stop by the media center before winter break to check out a