

# 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?

Teachers and students started the new year off with many new projects and papers.

- ◆ Ms. Chaddock's Housing and Interiors class used floor plans and calculated square footage to identify the appropriate flooring for the rooms of a home using various sources to support their choices.
- ◆ Mr. Shanahan's World History class researched important figures from the French Revolution to prepare a PowerPoint presentation and bibliography.
- ◆ Mr. Boggs' English 11 class analyzed the statements of the presidential candidates to identify rhetorical devices and

examine how their statements and appearances differ in regards to their audience.

- ◆ Ms. Wilkes' Advanced Foods II students researched the causes, symptoms and preventive measures of foodborne illnesses to create an informative PowerPoint.
- ◆ Ms. Mackie's Dance students researched the history of jazz dance in preparation for a research paper.
- ◆ Ms. Nelson's Earth Science students investigated a period in geologic time to identify significant events, life forms, continental movements, and research for a class presentation.

## Teen Tech Week—Promotional Song Contest

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) is sponsoring Teen Tech Week during the week of March 2-8th. This year YALSA is sponsoring a song contest. Any individual or group (4 max) can compose an original song that promotes libraries and the many technology resources they offer. The winning song will be featured on the YALSA website, showcased in a nationally read journal, and presented with a gift certificate to a bookseller. Enloe is filled with musical talent. Come to the media center for details.

## Black History Month

In February it is important to take time to acknowledge and reflect on the accomplishments of African Americans.

Take time to visit the media center and check out a book on African-American icons, memorable speeches, and civil rights. Also, take a moment to read about the contributions African Americans have made to literature, music, art, sports, and theater. We have a nice selection of fiction written by African American authors as



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well. Many of these books will be on display in the new acrylic shelving unit in the reference area. A noteworthy web site with video clips and exhibits about Black history month is <http://www.history.com/minisites/blackhistory/>.

February is also Heart Disease Awareness month. Heart disease is the number one killer of all Americans. Teens and adults alike can help prevent heart disease by not smoking and eating a healthy diet. Check out our display



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## For Those of You Who Don't Like Valentine's Day

If you would like to stay far away from romantic comedies, rent one of these movies.

[Weekend At Bernie's](#)      [Chicago](#)

[Mean Girls](#)                      [Super Size Me](#)

[The Stepford Wives](#)

[Charlie and the Chocolate Factory](#)

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Check out one of these books if you want to read about a relationship that is far from perfect.

*Dreamland*—Will Caitlin ever leave her dream-like state to face the ugly facts about gorgeous wealthy Rogerson?

*Breathing Underwater*—Popular Nick is in love with beautiful Caitlin—until everything changes.

*Leslie's Journal: A Novel*—From the outside Leslie's relationship with Jason seems romantic, but Leslie's journal knows the truth.

*Katie.com*—In this true story, nothing in Katie's relationship and romance found on the Internet is what she thought it would be.

## FEATURED WEB SITES

**Students**                      <http://www.wakegov.com/teens/default.htm>

Wake County Public Libraries has recently updated the teen page on their website. Wake Teen Link includes a blog, reading lists, homework help, a calendar of teen events, and useful recreational and research based web links. Information on opportunities to volunteer or become part of the Teen Advisory Board at your local branch is available. The information is all generated by teens or designed for teens, so check it out.

**Teachers**                      <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

The New York Times Learning Network provides teachers with a daily lesson plan related to a current news story. Equipped with an archive of past lessons plans, news quizzes and other teaching resources, this site offers many opportunities for teachers to collaborate across the curriculum.

### \*Attention Science buffs—Question of the Month\*

- While the microscope was discovered in the late 1500s, it was not until the late 1600s that a man discovered bacteria. With the hobby of making microscopes to see beyond the capabilities of the naked eye, he created a powerful microscope which allowed him to see the first microscopic roundworms and rotifers. What is this man's name and what was his unlikely occupation?

## What do you love...?

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, we thought it would be an appropriate time to find out what the students and faculty at Enloe love to do, eat, etc.

### Faculty and Staff:

- G. Bowen—Hiking
- C. Rowland—The colors!
- M. Rice—my puppy Ty
- E. Alexander—my family
- A. Huff—Seashells, sand, water, sea oats, and sunshine
- E. Krupa—Teacher workdays
- B. Lyttle—math...any math
- E. Huss—dark chocolate
- C. Brennan—ice cream
- C. Goheen—*The Wreck of the Medusa*

### Students:

- Good music
- Chocolate, pasta and friends
- A good book, chocolate and myself
- Guitar
- Organic food
- Swimming
- Curling up in bed with a good book and hot chocolate
- Being wanted
- The music of Brian Wilson
- Jesus
- Chocolate, the beach, music, movies and being Italian
- Hang out with friends
- Sleep

