

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?

Even though February is the shortest month, students and teachers still fill the media center. Below are only a few of the interesting projects and papers being researched.

- ◆ Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. J. Nelson, Ms. Davis, and Mrs. Achenbach brought their English students in for literary criticism on works by authors such as Shakespeare, Miller, Kafka and Fitzgerald.
- ◆ Mrs. O'Quinn's Freshman seminar students embarked on identifying their personality types and reflecting on topics for their

papers.

- ◆ Mr. James' World History students embarked on an Art Extravaganza project after studying the Renaissance period. Students chose a historical figure and a contemporary artist to compare and then created a masterpiece of their own.
- ◆ Mr. Smith's English I Honors students researched authors for an oral and written report relating to their study of Richard Wright's *Black Boy*.
- ◆ **THE MEDIA CENTER HAS NEW SIGNAGE! COME CHECK OUT OUR NEW LOOK!**

Book Review

Chanda's Secrets by Allan Stratton focuses on how it feels to be 16 or 17 and watch your world fall apart as, one by one, people in your family die of AIDS. The story takes place in rural Africa where no one will even speak the word, where AIDS victims and their families become outcasts and there is no medicine to treat the disease. Chanda begins to fear that her mother has AIDS and that even she herself may have AIDS. However, she is a very smart and determined young woman. Chanda is determined that she will not keep the secrets anymore that people don't want to talk about; she speaks out about AIDS and begins to change things in her life.



Women's History Month

March marks National Women's History Month. Over the past year, numerous women have made amazing strides in our country and around the world. Below are a number of websites that note women's accomplishments. Please take a moment to look at one of these sites.



- ◆ www.nwhp.org The National History Women's Project is honoring women who have taken a lead in saving the environment. Visit this site to read about 100 women who have made a difference on the local, state, and national level.
- ◆ www.history.com/minisites/womenhist/ This site by the History Channel has interesting video clips, information on women's suffrage, and a Women's Hall of fame that celebrates women prominent in areas such as politics and aviation.
- ◆ www.loc.gov/topics/womenshistory/ The Library of Congress is focusing on the theme "Women's Art: Women's Vision" this year. It covers the personal sacrifices of amazing women and the inspiration women have made on the arts.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ March 2—Quail Ridge Books & Music—7:30—Tom Robisheaux brings history alive with a discussion of his nonfiction work *The Last Witch of Langenburg: Murder in a German Village*.
- ◆ March 8-14th—Teen Tech Week—Check your local public library for events that promote the ethical and knowledgeable use of technology.
- ◆ March 10—Barnes and Noble Cary—7pm—Kate Betterton discusses her novel *Where the Lake Becomes the River*.
- ◆ March 15—Cameron Village Regional Library—Poetry Contest submissions are due! Submit a poem of your choice to studentpoetry@co.wake.nc.us. Winners will be notified in April and prizes will be awarded.
- ◆ March 23—Barnes and Noble Cary—7pm—Amanda Lamb discusses her novel *Deadly Dose*.
- ◆ March 24—Cameron Village Regional Library—5pm—Anime Club meets the fourth Tuesday of every month to discuss new titles.



FEATURED WEB SITE

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/557/15>

MLA Update 2009

Starting in January, changes have been made to the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*. General formatting such as margins and in-text citations will not change, but all Works Cited style entries have changed. Below are some noteworthy changes. Visit the URL above until the new books are available in the media center.

- ◆ No More Underlining of independently published works! Italics now!
- ◆ No More URLs!
- ◆ No More continuous pagination!
- ◆ Every entry must have a medium: print, web, DVD, performance.

Question of the Month

- What famous American woman said the following quote?
- “I think about how much we owe to the women who went before us—legions of women, some known but many more unknown. I applaud the bravery and resilience of those who helped all of us—you and me—to be here today.”
- **The first five students to respond correctly will have their fines erased.**

WE HAVE NEW BOOKS

COME CHECK THEM OUT!!

Review a selection of the titles below that have recently been added to our collection.

Fiction

- ◆ *Eclipse and Breaking Dawn* by S. Meyers
- ◆ *Extras* by S. Westerfield
- ◆ *Paper towns* by J. Green
- ◆ *Peak* by R. Smith
- ◆ *Rainbow Boys and Rainbow Road* by A. Sanchez
- ◆ *13 Little Blue Envelopes* by M. Johnson



- ◆ *Brisingr* by Paolini

Nonfiction

- ◆ *Tennis*
- ◆ *Satanism*
- ◆ *Ivory Coast*
- ◆ *Hockey for Dummies*
- ◆ *Young Entrepreneurs*
- ◆ *Meeting and Event Planning for Dummies*
- ◆ *A Clone of Your Own?*
- ◆ *Freedom Writers Diary*
- ◆ *Cracking AP World*

Teachers: New DVDs

are Here!!

- ◆ [Norma Rae](#)
- ◆ [Sicko](#)
- ◆ [Stand and Deliver](#)
- ◆ [Why We Fight](#)
- ◆ [Triumph des Willens](#)
- ◆ [Ancient India](#)
- ◆ [King Lear](#)
- ◆ [Romeo and Juliet](#)
- ◆ [Twelfth Night](#)
- ◆ [She Stoops to Conquer](#)
- ◆ [Night and Fog](#)
- ◆ [The French Revolution](#)
- ◆ [Vlad the Impaler: The True Story of Dracula](#)
- ◆ **AND MANY MORE...COME SEE!**

