

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?

With a shortened spring break and the end of third quarter, April was far from quiet in the media center. Check out what students and teachers were working on...

- * Mrs. Johnson's Teacher Prep class worked on their portfolio which included research on education issues and classes in which they intern.
- * Mrs. Davidoff, Mr. Boggs, and Ms. Chappell brought their English students in for



literary criticism research.

- * Mrs. Euler's Art students researched information gathered from primary sources such as ration books.
- * Mrs. Parti's ESL students came in to select fiction and non-fiction books on topics of their choice.
- * Mrs. Crohan's Earth Science students researched alternative cars.
- * Dr. Woolen's AP World History students used web resources to review for their upcoming test.



The Days of May

This month the media specialists have created a number of displays to prepare you for opportunities for work and play this summer. One of our displays focuses on fun summer reads. Come browse a selection of fiction to start your summer reading list to take on vacation or to read on your lunch break at work.

Another display is packed with information on summer volunteer opportunities, books on writing resumes and interviewing, and ideas for travel for those lucky students who are looking forward to a summer of leisure. Information about work permits and valuable web resources will be available.



Also, stop by to see some of your teachers' favorite books!

Beach Music by Pat Conroy



Following his wife's tragic death, Jack McCall a successful food and travel writer leaves Charleston, South Carolina to Rome, Italy with his two year old daughter Leah. Imbedded in the culture of Italian

life Jack pursues the foods of Italy for his next cookbook. Jack's role in nurturing Leah involves conversations with her about South Carolina. To protect Leah about her birthplace he paints a glowing picture of it an attempt to disguise the truth about his current disdain for their home. To his surprise it stirs her imagination and she wants to visit. Through these conversations Jack recognizes his heartache for his deceased wife and homesickness for the south he tries to forget. Beginning and ending with "beach music" the novel explores dysfunctional families, the holocaust, and the complicated south. These issues are weaved together in this rich novel that captures the quintessential Pat Conroy.

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Upcoming Events

Teen Library Corps—North Regional Public Library—If you are interested in acquiring up to 50 community service hours this summer, fill out an application to become a volunteer. Applications are being accepted May 1-8.

Wizard of Oz—Broadway Series South performance—Revisit this classic book on stage May 5-10 at the Progress Energy Performing Arts Center in Raleigh.



Raleigh Dance Theatre's Spring Repertoire—May 9th 2:00pm—Progress Energy Center for the Performing Arts—AJ Fletcher Opera Theatre

Young Adult Fantasy Discussion—May 18th 7:00pm—Barnes and Noble Cary.

Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child Visit Quail Ridge Books & Music—May 24th 5:00pm—Discussion of their new novel *Cemetery Dance*, a shocking tale set in NYC.

FEATURED WEB SITES

Test Taking Skills

Ten Tips for Terrific Test Taking

<http://www.studygs.net/tsttak1.htm>

This site breaks down tips by the type of test you take such as multiple choice, essay, T/F and short answer to name a few.

Test Taking Strategies

<http://www.bucks.edu/~specpop/tests.htm>

Check out this informative site sponsored by Bucks County Community College for a multitude of tips to follow before, during and after you take a test.

Question of the Month

- The heat of the summer is just around the corner.
- What is the world and state record for the highest official temperature?
- The first five students to respond correctly will have their library fines erased.

MOVIES

Books on the Big Screen

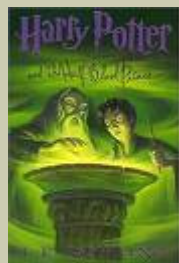
The summer movie blockbusters are just around the corner. The following bestselling books are being released as movies this summer. Have you read one of them? If not, read one and go find out if the book is better than the movie.

May 15th—*Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown

June 26th—*My Sister's Keeper* by Jodi Picoult

July 17th—*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* by J.K. Rowling

August 14th—*The Time Traveler's Wife* by Audrey Niffenegger



STUDENTS

All books need to be turned in by the end of the school year. Check your locker, your car, and your room for any library books or English novels you need to return.

Please limit your printing to only necessary papers and projects. We need to conserve paper and toner as we approach the end of the school year. Ask permission before printing any pictures.

Thank you!