



LIBRARY BUZZ



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Let's Collaborate!!!!

Welcome Back!!! We are so excited to collaborate with you again this school year, especially in –person. Please reach out to us if you would for us to curate resources for your classes; **provide** research , new literacy, and/or **digital literacy instruction** for your students; run a **book club**; provide technology **support** for students; and/or help students find **independent reads**. We are here to support you and your students.



Sept. 6 Labor Day (Students Out)

Sept. 9 Parent Teacher Conferences (4-7pm)

Sept. 30 ASVAB TEST

Oct. 8 1st Nine Weeks Ends

Oct. 11-15 Fall Break (No School)

Oct. 18 2nd Nine Weeks Begins



Reading is *dreaming* with your eyes



eBooks At Your Fingertips!

[Autonomy](#) has 70 free eBooks under a search for Young Adult. All are available for free reading online without registration.

[AuthorStand](#) has a nice sized collection of free novels and short stories in its Young Adult section. These are original works by generally unpublished authors. Available for free download in PDF.

[Bibliotastic](#) offers 11 free novels in their Teen & Young Adult Category. These are contemporary works by authors who are generally unpublished and are unique to this site.

[Classicly](#) has almost 1800 free novels in its Young Adults collection. These are available for free download in PDF or Kindle (AZW).

September is

Library Card Sign-Up Month



Need Technical Support

Having trouble with your technology?



Teachers in need of technical support can call 416-2700 or submit a ticket in Foot Prints.



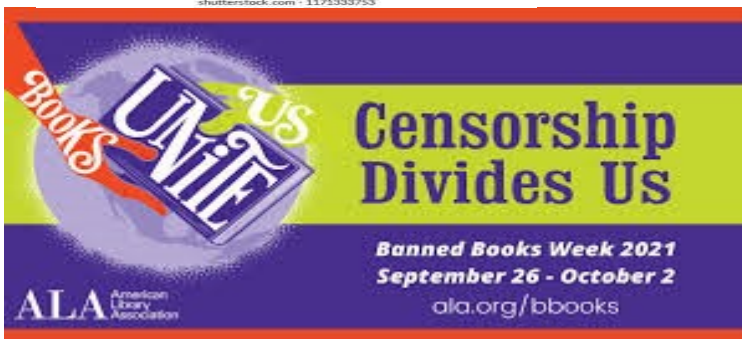
PLEASE- be sure to send **ALL** students with a library hall pass or they will **NOT** be allowed to enter.

PLEASE- fully complete library hall pass when sending students.

PLEASE- do not send no more then three students at one time.

PLEASE- make sure you plug up your **LAPTOP CARTS** every week.

* If a student requests to use the library during their lunch, they must present a **LIBRARY PASS** or **BLACK CARD!!!!**



Banned Books Week, an annual celebration of the freedom to read since 1982, is observed the last week of September. Each year, librarians, booksellers, teachers and countless others take this opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom and remind us not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.

TOP TEN MOST CHALLENGED BOOKS OF 2020

1. *George* by Alex Gino
2. *Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You* by Ibram X. Kendi and Jason Reynolds
3. *All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely
4. *Speak* by Laurie Halse Anderson
5. *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie
6. *Something Happened in Our Town: A Child's Story About Racial Injustice* by Marianne Celano, Marietta Collins, and Ann Hazzard, illustrated by Jennifer Zivoin
7. *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
8. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck
9. *The Bluest Eye* by Toni Morrison
10. *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas



Your WHS Media Specialists wish you a successful and healthy school year.

A copy of the library newsletter is located on the WHS website.

Reserving the Library

- The library is available for class projects, class visits, and sustained silent reading. **All students must have a LIBRARY HALL PASS.**
- To reserve the library, complete the required request form or see the Media Specialists.
- Instructors, Substitute teachers, or aides must be present when the class is in the library.

