



# LIBRARY BUZZ



## Meet The Media Specialists



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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; provide technology **support** for students; and/or help students find **independent reads**. We are here to support you and your students.



Sept. 4 Labor Day (Students Out)

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

Sep. 9 ACT Testing

Oct. 6 1st Nine Weeks Ends

Oct. 9-13 Fall Break (No School)

Oct. 16 2nd Nine Weeks Begins

Oct. 28 ACT Testing

Reading is *dreaming*  
with your eyes open

**ACT**<sup>®</sup>



## September recognizes...



**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.

### Test Date Required

September 9, 2023  
October 28, 2023  
December 9, 2023  
February 10, 2024  
April 13, 2024  
June 8, 2024

### Registration Deadline

August 4, 2023  
September 22, 2023  
November 3, 2023  
January 5, 2024  
March 8, 2024  
May 3, 2024

### Late Registration Deadline

August 18, 2023  
October 6, 2023  
November 17, 2023  
January 19, 2024  
March 22, 2024  
May 17, 2024

## Need Technical Support

Having trouble with your technology?



Teachers in need of technical support can call 416-2700 and choose option 5.



**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.

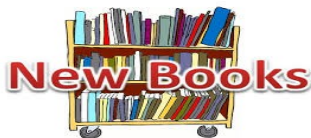
**PLEASE-** make sure you plug up your **LAPTOP CARTS** every week.

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



CHECK OUT

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY!!



*Ace of Spades* by Faridah Abike-iyimide  
*Flirting with Fate* by Jennifer Cervantes  
*Only Black Girls in town* by Brandy Colbert  
*Diamond Park* by Phillippe Diederich  
*Summer of Bitter and Sweet* by Jenny Ferguson  
*Red Like Roses* by Jeremy Haun  
*Lost Daughter* by Haiko Heorning  
*Big Shot* by Jeff Kinney  
*Meltdown* by Jeff Kinney  
*Maximum Ride: 5 Manga* by NaRae Lee  
*Gone* by Michael Grant  
*Words we Keep* by Erin Stewart  
*Live your Best Life* by Jessie Weaver

### 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.

**Teen Read Week– October 17** is a national adolescent literacy initiative created by the Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA). It is held annually, during the month of October, and its purpose is to encourage teens to be regular readers and library users.

Stop by WHS Library during Teen Read Week for various displays highlighting young adult fiction, and nonfiction. Curious about what some of your peers are reading? Take a look at which books made the Teens Top Ten list!



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



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