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Hardback Café

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Media Matters

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Read for the Record!

Do you dare enter the **Teen Read Week** contest? Warning: Be cautious in the library during Teen Read Week Oct. 17-28. Correctly estimate the candy in the harvest jar and win tasty treats. Enjoy the book displays for haunting horror!

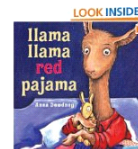


Facing Fears

If you wish to read about ordinary people overcoming extreme obstacles, read the Orca series, the Bluford High books, and Dear America stories. Access the **Guys Read link** for ideas about popular books, and join the **ReaderGirlz myspace forum** for current trends in young adult literature. Vampire stories, like the Mortal Instruments series by Cassandra Clare, remain popular.

Students and educators made history! Due to your efforts 1,215 students participated in Read for the Record on Thursday, October 6. This year's book by Anna Dewdney, *Llama Llama Red Pajama*, was available in English and Spanish. The goal of **Read for the Record** was to have the most number of students reading and/or listening to the same book on the same day. More info is available @ ReadfortheRecord.org.

Dr. Zeni Colorado and Dr. Jane Eberle provided the *Llama Llama Red Pajama* and certificates donated by PDK. Numerous EHS students visited schools, read the books, and taught lessons. Thanks to the K-12 librarians and teachers who supported the event.



"One book—one nation"

Free Downloads

Steampunk Genre

Skype Conversation

Do you want audio books? Obtain an electronic library card @ or visit the library for details. <http://www.kslc.org>

The Kansas Library Card offers access to free databases and free, legal downloadable books, music, and more. Listen and learn!

Steampunk, speculative fiction that includes fiction, science fiction, fantasy and horror, has been added to the fiction genre categories. These books combine the past with present and future technologies.



If you wish to host a Skype face-to-face conversation with a real author, contact the library for details. An online visit provides a wealth of educational opportunities!



Freedom to Read!

Successful Series

The celebration of **Banned Books Week** took place Sept 26-30. "Free Your Mind and Read" was this year's theme.

Congratulate the winners of the Freedom to Read candy count contest: Bradley Brewer, Ana Aguirre, Andrew Hunter, Joven Stephens, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mr. Geis. The correct answer was 976 candy pieces. Way to estimate!

These series books remain popular: *Body Farm* by Jefferson Bass; *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer; *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins; *Unseen* by Richie Tankersley Cusick; *Ranger's Apprentice* by John Flanagan; *Warriors* by Erin Hunter; *Larklight* by Philip Reeve; *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* by Rick Riordan; *Demonata* by Darren Shan; *Black Dagger Brotherhood* by J. R. Ward; *Battle Angel Alita* by Yukito Kishiro; and the Bluford series by various authors.



Best Sellers



Available Assistance



| Title | Author | | |
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| <i>The Help</i> | Kathryn Stockett | <p>Shelly Speicher and Jerusha Shipstead are both pursuing master's degrees in Library Science and Information Management at Emporia State University in addition to interning in the library.</p> <p>An Emporia native, Mrs. Speicher, lives in Manhattan and graduated from K-State with an elementary education degree. When not in the library, Mrs. Speicher enjoys reading, knitting, and playing cello.</p> <p>From Big Sky Country, Ms. Shipstead is a Montana State University Billings history graduate. Her interests include recycling materials and reading Agatha Christie suspenseful mysteries.</p> | <p>Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Young circulate books and materials in print and digital formats. Serving 500 students on a daily basis, these professionals are qualified and willing to facilitate your information quests and provide a wealth of reliable resources and services.</p> <p>The Hardback Café staff supports the curriculum and offers various services as highlighted in this Animoto video. Book Trailers featuring popular books may also be viewed on the library webpage.</p> <p>Due to the efforts of counselors and teachers, the Spartan Resume has been updated. Allow digital dimensions to enhance your instruction.</p> |
| <i>The Hunger Games</i> | Suzanne Collins | | |
| <i>Catching Fire</i> | Suzanne Collins | | |
| <i>Mockingjay</i> | Suzanne Collins | | |
| <i>Unbroken</i> | Laura Hillenbrand | | |
| <i>Legacy</i> | Danielle Steel | | |
| <i>The Confession</i> | John Grisham | | |
| <i>Son of Stone</i> | Stuart Woods | | |
| <i>Post Mortuary</i> | Patricia Cornwell | | |
| <i>Don't Blink</i> | James Patterson & Howard Roughan | | |
| <i>Now You See Her</i> | James Patterson & Michael Ledwidge | | |
| <i>Son of Neptune</i> | Rick Riordan | | |

Recent Acquisitions



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| <p>New biography and nonfiction books include:</p> <p><i>A Promise at Sobibor: A Jewish Boy's Story of Revolt and Survival in Nazi-Occupied Poland</i> by P. Bialowitz & J. Bialowitz</p> <p><i>Reach for the Skies: Ballooning, Birdmen, and Blasting into Space</i> by Richard Branson</p> <p><i>The Cellphone: The History and Technology of the Gadget that Changed the World</i> by Guy Klemens</p> <p><i>The Captain: The Journey of Derek Jeter</i> by Ian O'Connor</p> <p><i>Miracle in the Andes: 72 Days on the Mountain and My Long Trek Home</i> by Nando Parrado</p> <p><i>The Third Wave: A Volunteer Story</i> by Alison Thompson</p> <p><i>The Ultimate Guide to the Colored Pencil</i> by Gary Greene</p> | <p>Some of the recent fiction arrivals comprise:</p> <p><i>The Book of the Tormod: A Templar's Gifts</i> by Kat Black</p> <p><i>Overbite</i> by Meg Cabot</p> <p><i>Shelter</i> by Harlan Coben</p> <p><i>Split Second</i> by Catherine Coulter</p> <p><i>Tilt</i> by Alan Cumyn</p> <p><i>Society of the Dread</i> by Glenn Dakin</p> <p><i>The Sweetness of Salt</i> by Cecilia Galante</p> <p><i>The Beloved Dead</i> by Tony Hays</p> <p><i>Gatekeepers</i> by Robert Liparulo</p> <p><i>Thick as Thieves</i> by Peter Spiegelman</p> <p><i>Blessed</i> by Cynthia Leitich Smith</p> |
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Red Ribbon Readers

During [Red Ribbon Week](#), Oct 24-28, EHS students will read to elementary students raising awareness about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. [Emporians for Drug Awareness](#) encourages students and parents to make positive decisions regarding your health.

Government Resources

When looking for information concerning United States services, laws, branches, procedures, federal or state documents, presidents, historical events, statistics, and other exciting topics, browse the helpful [internet resources](#) linked via the [library webpage](#).

SIRS and InfoTrac databases also provide current, reliable articles and documents.



Technology Update

EHS is fortunate to have Windows MultiPoint Server 2010. These computers are more energy efficient, have a larger monitor, and take less desk area providing more space for student work. Thanks to our technology staff for continued support! A Smartboard enhances the library this year. Teachers may collaborate on lesson design and present lessons the "Smart" way!