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.

Free Downloads

Do you want audio books? Obtain an electronic library card @ or visit the library for details. The Kansas Library Card offers access to free databases and free, legal downloadable books, music, and more. Listen and learn!

Steampunk Genre

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.

Skype Conversation

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!

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!

Successful Series

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.
### Recent Acquisitions

New biography and nonfiction books include:
- *A Promise at Sobibor: A Jewish Boy's Story of Revolt and Survival in Nazi-Occupied Poland* by P. Bialowitz & J. Bialowitz
- *Reach for the Skies: Ballooning, Birdmen, and Blasting into Space* by Richard Branson
- *The Cellphone: The History and Technology of the Gadget that Changed the World* by Guy Klemens
- *The Captain: The Journey of Derek Jeter* by Ian O'Connor
- *Miracle in the Andes: 72 Days on the Mountain and My Long Trek Home* by Nando Parrado
- *The Third Wave: A Volunteer Story* by Alison Thompson
- *The Ultimate Guide to the Colored Pencil* by Gary Greene

Some of the recent fiction arrivals comprise:
- *The Book of the Tormod: A Templar's Gifts* by Kat Black
- *Overbite* by Meg Cabot
- *Shelter* by Harlan Coben
- *Split Second* by Catherine Coulter
- *Tilt* by Glenn Dakin
- *Society of the Dread* by Cecilia Galante
- *The Beloved Dead* by Tony Hays
- *Gatekeepers* by Robert Liparulo
- *Thick as Thieves* by Peter Spiegelman
- *Blessed* by Cynthia Leitich Smith

### 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!