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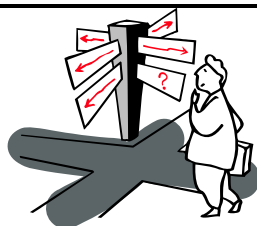
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Bookends, Blanchester High School Library Media Center's 9 Week Newsletter, strives to keep patrons current on media procedures, information, and events. General procedural questions are answered in the High School Library Media Student Services Newsletter and High School Library Media Teacher Services Newsletter.

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~Just ask Mrs. Lovin~

Reading is a joy, a privilege and the right of every student. You have the freedom to read and the responsibility to choose wisely. As you select the library books you will read, please understand that every book is not the best choice for every student. We offer books to a variety of people from all different backgrounds, religions, etc. If you choose a book that is unappealing or offensive to you in any way, please return the item and make a different selection. You, the student, know which reading materials best serve you and your own standards, family values, reading level, and beliefs.



Student Book Club

Any interested students are welcome to attend the activity period meetings to find out more about the group. We will be choosing our reading list for the year at the first activity period.

Sept 26- Oct 3

Banned Books Week

Come by to check out some of the books you are lucky to still be free to read.

Author **Frank McCourt** died July 19th. He authored several books based on his life experiences. We have **Angela's Ashes**, the story of his childhood in Ireland, in the library; be sure and check this autobiography out.

Did you catch the movie **Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince** in theaters this summer? How about **My Sister's Keeper**? Refresh your memory by checking these fiction titles out of your library.

Angels and Demons hit the theaters this summer also. It is the prequel to **The Da Vinci Code**, available in your library. The third book in the series is due out this fall.

According to the White House, **President Obama** has taken the following books on his **vacation** on Martha's Vineyard: *The Way Home* by George Pelecanos, *Lush Life* by Richard Price, *Hot, Flat, and Crowded* by Tom Friedman, *John Adams* by David McCullough (a Vineyard resident), *Plainsong* by Kent Haruf

CHECK IT OUT

TOP TEN CHECKOUTS of
2008-09

- #1 Breaking Dawn- Meyers
- #2 Twilight- Meyers
- #3 Eclipse- Meyers
- #4 The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks- Lockhart
- #5 Crank- Hopkins
- #6 New Moon- Meyers
- #7 Lock and Key- Dessen
- #8 One of those Hideous Books where the Mother Dies- Sones
- #9 Just Listen- Dessen
- #10 What my Girlfriend Doesn't Know- Sones



New Book Teasers

Watch these short videos to see if you might like to read these books from our library.

The Adoration of Jenna Fox

http://us.macmillan.com/BookCustomPage.aspx?isbn=9780312594411&m_type=2&m_contentid=973908#video

The Graveyard Book

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_UUVwTaemk

Impossible by Nancy Werlin

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNjavMx1Jlw&NR=1>

Graceling

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7jwHLDpxFM&NR=1>



Ender's Game by **Orson Scott Card** will be released in as a comic book series this fall.

Look for many of the current best-seller list titles in our library. (NYT)
THE GIRL WITH THE DRAGON TATTOO, by Stieg Larsson
THE SHACK, by William P. Young
THE GUERNSEY LITERARY AND POTATO PEEL PIE SOCIETY, by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

THREE CUPS OF TEA, by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

THE LAST LECTURE, by Randy Pausch with Jeffrey Zaslow

Harry Potter and the Half Blood Prince- JK Rowling

New Moon
 Stephenie Meyer

My Sister's Keeper
 Jodi Picoult

Twilight
 Stephenie Meyer

Eclipse
 Stephenie Meyer

Breaking Dawn
 Stephenie Meyer

The Shack
 William P. Young

The Host
 Stephenie Meyer.

The following were the bestselling books at AbeBooks.com during

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August that we have in the LMC:

Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich



New Releases For Authors and Series Adding to Their Numbers...

- Have a Little Faith* by Mitch Albom**, author of *Tuesdays with Morrie*, recounts his last days with his dying Rabbi. September 28
- The Year of the Flood* by Margaret Atwood** author of *The Handmaid's Tale*, two women survive a natural disaster but are separated and alone. September 22
- Hypnotizing Maria*** is a new novel by **Richard Bach** author of *Jonathan Livingston Seagull*.
- The Lost Symbol* by Dan Brown** is the continuation of *The Da Vinci Code*. Scheduled for release September 15.
- You Know Where to Find Me* by Rachel Cohn** The 17-year-old main character, Miles, is lost when her close cousin, commits suicide. The two are very different but so close Miles struggles with why? Miles has her own problems but fights to make this make sense. This title is on order.
- Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins** Sequel to *Hunger Games* September 8!

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- ☐ *Pirate Latitudes* by **Michael Crichton**, author of *Jurassic Park*. November 24.
- ☐ *Day After Night* by **Anita Diamant** author of *The Red Tent* coming in September.
- ☐ *Committed* by **Elizabeth Gilbert** the sequel to *Eat Pray Love*.
- ☐ *The Associate* by **John Grisham** follows a new member of the world's largest law firm. This title is on order. *Ford County* comes out November 3rd and revisits the ground of *A Time to Kill*.
- ☐ *Ape House* by **Sara Gruen** author of *Water for Elephants* came out in June and is already out of print!
- ☐ *Traveling with Pomegranates* by **Sue Monk Kidd**, author of *Secret Life of Bees*, Kidd writes with her daughter about their relationship.
- ☐ *The Lacuna* by **Barbara Kingsolver**, author of *The Bean Trees*, tells the story of a boy in Mexico who crosses paths with artists. November 3.
- ☐ *Breathless* by **Dean Koontz**, author of *Odd Thomas*, is yet another thriller by the master of suspense. November 24.
- ☐ *Love Is the Higher Law* by **David Levithan** looks at 9/11, and the days, months, and years following it, through the eyes, hearts, and minds of three New York teenagers. Levithan's story will be eye-opening for today's younger teens--some of whom may have little memory of the actual attack--and for older teens and adults it will help to make it clear that, however one reacted to the tragedy, you were not alone. A powerful book sure to touch all who

read it."--Kat Goddard, the Bookloft, Great Barrington, Mass.

- ☐ *The Murder of King Tut* by **James Patterson**, author of *Beach Road*, is a non-fiction thriller
- ☐ *Where Men Win Glory: The story of Pat Tillman* by **Jon Krakauer**, author of *Into Thin Air*, tells the story of the NFL star and soldier killed in Afghanistan. September 15.
- ☐ *No Time to Wave Goodbye* by **Jacqueline Mitchard**, author of *The Deep End of the Ocean*, is the sequel and follows the family years later.
- ☐ *Songs Without Words* by **Ann Packer**, author of *The Dive From Claussen's Pier*. A novel about a troubled friendship. This title is being ordered.
- ☐ *Run* by **Ann Patchett**, author of *Bel Canto*. This title is on order.
- ☐ *Saving the World and Other Extreme Sports* by **James Patterson**, author of the **Maximum Ride** series, releases the third book This title is on order.
- ☐ *No More Sad Goodbyes* by **Marilyn Reynolds**, author of the Hamilton High True Life Series. This title is on order.
- ☐ *The Last Song* by **Nicholas Sparks**. September 8. This title is on order.
- ☐ *Smiles to Go* by **Jerry Spinelli**, author of *Love, Stargirl*. This title is on order.
- ☐ *Half-broke Horses* by **Jeanette Walls**, author of *The Glass Castle*, tells the story of her grandmother. October 6



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Read This!

The following books from our library have made an impression on me over the last nine weeks. I would love to talk with you about them. If you don't see something interesting ask me about previous READ THIS entries.

The Shack by Young

An inspirational thriller and a quick read you will recall many times, this makes you think about basic beliefs.

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Shaffer and Barrows

One of my favorite books this year, this is a historical fiction novel that is heartwarming and inspiring.

Alanna: the first adventure by Pierce

A student suggested this page-turner to me and I loved it. Alanna has to pretend to be a male to live her life's destiny.

Three Cups of Tea by Mortenson and Relin

The story of one man who makes a difference in Pakistan. This non-fiction memoir would count for one of the English required reads.

Two Old Women by Wallis

Two old women learn the importance of self reliance and family in the Alaskan wilderness.

Crushed by McNeal

Audrey falls a little too hard for a new boy in school. This chick lit makes a valid point -know thyself!

Skellig by Almond

When a young boy finds someone (or something) hanging out in the

garage of his new house he isn't sure who to trust to find help.

***Witch Way to Murder* Damsgaard**

Need a good boy for the Halloween season? This book involves a small town librarian who has some unknown skills that are as entertaining as they are unexpected.

***Inexcusable* by Lynch**

Keir feels like he knows himself and he can not believe he is guilty of the accused. As he tells the reader what happened Keir must come to the realization of his actions.

***Prayers from the Ark* by Bernos**

Poetry with humor and heart, the animals from the ark speak.

Across the Nightingale Floor:

***Tales of the Otori Book 1* by Hearn**

Another favorite read of the year. I really enjoyed this fantasy read. Complicated enough to merit a series this tale involves war, murder, and of course love in a different culture and time.

***Things Change* by Jones**

Johanna usually has things under control until she starts seeing Paul. Paul has a different way of handling Johanna and she struggles to decide how to gain back her control.

***As Simple as Snow* by Galloway**

I know I've said this twice already but this was another favorite. Anna is surrounded by mystery already so when she disappears the narrator tries to explain this one small mystery about her.

***Wicked Lovely* by Marr**

Okay so I've read a lot of really good books so far this year! This fantasy helped with the missing link after the Twilight series ended. In place of vampires fairies interact with humans and- just as in

Twilight- not always in such a fairytale way.

***Earth Lines: Poems for the Green Age* by Moon**

Another book of simple poems, this one honors the environment.

***From the Heart: Light Hearted Verse* by Marsh**

Yet another book of simple poems, this one honors love.

***The Great Gatsby* by Fitzgerald**

I'm embarrassed (and upset!) it took me so long to get to this classic. I finished it in mere days because it was so enjoyable. Now I understand the whole "Gatsby" term! This would be a great book to read for your English choice.

***Love Letters* by Adoff**

Yet another book of simple poems, and yet another honoring love.

***A Room On Lorelei Street* by Pearson**

Zoe has had a rough time raising her mother and she thinks it is high time she get to start living her own life. So she moves out and tries to make ends meet but sometimes the choices she must make are too much for a teenager.

***Prom* by Anderson**

It is hard to believe this is the same author as Speak. Prom is humorous in a dark way, the narrator has no trouble speaking her mind and the whole storyline (the prom advisor runs off with the money) is downright laughable.

Waiting for Christopher Hawes

We've all seen it. You are in the store and some young mother is screaming things at a young child no human being or animal for that matter should have to listen to. What do you do? Stop and think before you relive the heartache of this young narrator.

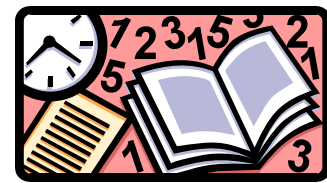
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Every Boys Got One Cabot

A heart that is! Jane Harris returns in this chick lit. Jane tries to pull off the wedding of her best friend.

***Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants: Girls in Pants The Third Summer of the Sisterhood* by Brashers**

I'm just now getting back to the series that started year's ago with the first summer. I do believe each book gets better and if you've been away like I have it was easy to review and catch up!



New Materials

Our new books will be on display until checked out stop by to see what is new. Check it out or place a hold.

☐ ***The Adoration of Jenna Fox* by Mary E. Pearson** author of *A Room on Lorelei Street*.

Jenna is involved in an accident that takes the life of one of her friends. Once Jenna awakes from the coma she has no recollection of her friend. http://us.macmillan.com/BookCustomPage.aspx?isbn=9780312594411&m_type=2&m_contentid=973908#video

***Airman* by Eoin Colfer**—A new stand-alone adventure novel set in the late nineteenth century, from the author of the Artemis Fowl series.

***The Appeal* by John Grisham** is the story of a controversial legal decision against a polluting chemical company.

***Be the Pack Leader* by Cesar Millan.**

The Dangerous Days of Daniel X

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by **James Patterson**.

Fragile Eternity by Melissa Marr
Sequel to *Wicked Lovely*.

The Good Guy by Dean Koontz,
author of *The Mask* and others.

Graceling

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m7jwHLDpxFM&NR=1>

The Graveyard Book

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P_UUVwTaemk

Handle with Care by **Jodi Picoult**
author of *My Sister's Keeper*. A family raises a seriously ill child.

The Lucky One by **Nicholas Sparks**
follows a man who falls for an unknown woman in a photograph.

Odd Hours by **Dean Koontz**,
author of *Odd Thomas* and others in the series.

What the Dickens by **Gregory Maguire**,
author of *Wicked*, imagines a world of warring tooth fairies.

ALANNA THE FIRST
ADVENTURE

BLACK BOX

BLACK HOLES

BLOODHOUND

CHAINS

CONFESSIONS OF A TRIPLE
SHOT BETTY

FOREVER PRINCESS

GIRL WITH THE DRAGON
TATTOO

HARSH CRY OF THE HERON

IF I STAY

IN THESE GIRLS HOPE IS A
MUSCLE

LONG WAY GONE MEMOIRS
OF A BOY SOLDIER

POSTCARDS FROM NO MANS
LAND

ROOM WITH A VIEW

SANDPIPER

SECRETS OF MY
HOLLYWOOD LIFE

SHATTERED MIRROR

SINGER OF ALL SONGS

SOLE SURVIVIOR

SOMEONE LIKE YOU

STARTLED BY HIS FURRY
SHORTS

STAY WITH ME

STEP FROM HEAVEN

TELLING CHRISTINA
GOODBYE

THEN HE ATE MY BOY
ENTRANCERS

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TALE

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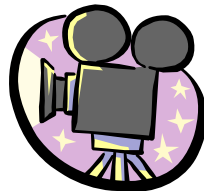
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UPSTATE

WAKE

WARRIOR HEIR

WINTERGIRLS



IN THE MOVIES

A film adaptation of *The Last Summer of You and Me* by Ann Brashares will be directed by Julie Anne Robinson. *Variety* reported that the movie is being produced by Denise Di Novi and Alison Greenspan. Di Novi also produced the screen version of *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*.
– Shelf Awareness

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Filming has begun on Tim Burton's version of *Alice in Wonderland*, which features several inspired casting choices including Johnny Depp as the Mad Hatter, Anne Hathaway as the White Queen and Helena Bonham Carter as the Red Queen.- Shelf
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjMkNrX60mAwareness>

A third **Bridget Jones** movie is set to film with Renee Zellweger starring as usual.

[The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader](#), will release in theaters on December 10, 2010.

Inspired by Judi and Ron Barrett's beloved picture book, *Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs* comes to theaters on September 18, 2009.

Julia Roberts will star in the movie adaptation of **Eat, Pray, Love**.

Catherine Hardwicke, the director of the **Twilight** movie, has signed on to direct the movie adaptation of *If I Stay*, the book is getting a lot of deserving buzz.- Shelf Awareness

Forest Whitaker and *Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson* will star in a new adaptation of **Robert Louis Stevenson's** *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*, "which will be contemporized and titled *Jekyll and Hyde*."- *Variety*.

Life of Pi, the movie, will be directed by Ang Lee in 2011.
WOW!

The shocking conclusion of Jodi Picoult's *My Sister's Keeper* has been a hot topic among fans since the novel was published. But *USA Today* reported that some of those same fans are organizing a protest against the film adaptation of the book that features a different ending.
The movie, which stars Cameron

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Diaz, released June 26. Picoult commented, "Having the ending changed would certainly not have been my choice. I wrote the ending very intentionally because I wanted to leave the reader with a certain message. And changing that ending changes that message. However, I am excited to see the movie and to judge it on its strengths." - Shelf Awareness

Dakota Fanning is the newest cast member in **Twilight's** newest movie **New Moon**. She will play Jane of the Volturi Clan. Chris Weitz will direct New Moon but not the next 2 movies. New Moon is set to be released November 2009 with **Eclipse** June 2010 and the next to follow soon after.

<http://www.twilightthemovie.com/>

Charlize Theron and Robert Duvall will star in **The Road** by Cormac McCarthy in theaters October 16th

<http://www.theroad-movie.com/>

[Selena Gomez](#) has just been cast to play Beezus in the film adaptation of "**Ramona and Beezus**," the first book in Beverly Cleary's popular "Ramona" children's series.- MTV

Robert Downey Jr. will be Sherlock Holmes and Jude Law will be Dr. Watson--in Guy Ritchie's version of Arthur Conan Doyle's stories.

"Initially, we were just infusing the dialogue with Doyle-isms," said Downey. "Now we tend to speak a little more on his behalf."- USA Today

Shirley Jackson's 1962 novel, **We Have Always Lived in the Castle** will soon be a movie produced by Michael Douglas.

Warner Bros. has released a new trailer for director Spike Jonze's adaptation of Maurice Sendak's **Where the Wild Things Are**, starring Mark Ruffalo, Max

Records, Catherine Keener and James Gandolfini.

The following books are scheduled to be made into movies.

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| TBA | Bridget Jones 3 rd movie |
| TBA | Ender's Game by Orson Scott Card |
| TBA | Hunger Games by Collins |
| TBA | Jekyll and Hyde |
| TBA | The Lucky One by Sparks |
| TBA | We Have Always Lived in the Castle by Jackson |
| 2011 | Chasing Vermeer by Balliett |
| 2011 | A Dog called Grk by Joshua Doder |
| 2011 | Eat, Pray, Love by Gilbert |
| 2011 | Life of Pi by Martel |
| 2010 | Eloise in Paris by Thompson |
| 2010 | Freaky Deaky by Leanord |
| 2010 | If I Stay by Foreman |
| 2010 | The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Selznick, Caldecott Medal winner in 2008 |
| 2010 | The Key to the Golden Firebird by Johnson |
| 2010 | Maximum Ride: The Angel Experiment by Patterson |
| 2010 | Water For Elephants by Gruen |
| 12.10.10 | Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader |
| 6.30.10 | Eclipse by Meyers
http://www.twilightthemovie.com/ |
| 3.19.10 | Ramona and Beezus |
| 3.5.10 | Alice in Wonderland
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LjMkNrX60mA |
| 2.12.10 | The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan |
| 2.5.10 | Dear John by Sparks |
| 2009 | On the Road by Jack Kerouac |
| 2009 | Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli |

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Coming to Theaters SOON...

- 12.25.09 Sherlock Holmes
<http://sherlock-holmes-movie.warnerbros.com/>
- 12.11.09 The Lovely Bones by Alice Sebald
<http://www.lovelybones.com/>
- 11.20.09 New Moon by Stephenie Meyer
<http://www.twilightthemovie.com/>
- 11.13.09 Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl
<http://movies.yahoo.com/movie/1810028004/trailer>
- 11.6.09 Precious based on Push by Sapphire
<http://www.weareallprecious.com/>
- 10.23 09 Cirque du Freak by Darren Shan (Universal)
<http://www.traileraddict.com/trailer/cirque-du-freak-vampires-assistant/trailer>
- 10.16.09 Where the Wild Things Are
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-N9kIJXbjQ>
- 10.16.09 The Road by Cormac MCarthy
<http://www.theroad-movie.com/>
- 9.18.09 Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OP9wtdwgeok>

Hurry to see these movies in theaters now!

- Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling
- Julie and Julia
- My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
- The Time Travelers Wife

Websites to Bookmark

This month take a look at some great Political sites...

<http://www.factcheck.org/>

"We are a nonpartisan, nonprofit "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. We monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases. Our goal is to apply the best practices of both journalism and scholarship, and to increase public knowledge and understanding."

<http://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/>

The Ohio Attorney General's homepage. He enforces the law of the state.

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STATISTICS

February

2374 Patrons served
 560 Materials circulated
 73 Groups served
 31 Computer groups
 341 Individual LMC computers

March

2559 Patrons served
 549 Materials circulated
 93 Groups served
 56 Computer groups
 415 Individual LMC computers

April

2941 Patrons served
 386 Materials circulated
 102 Groups served
 61 Computer groups
 753 Individual LMC computers

May

2096 Patrons served
 204 Materials circulated
 73 Groups served
 57 Computer groups
 252 Individual LMC computers

REVIEW OF SCHEDULED CLASSES

The LMC hosted the following during February:

- *Academic Team
- *Activity Period
- *Athletic boosters
- *Guidance meetings
- *Principal's faculty meeting

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*Special Education Meetings

*WTGT

*Mr. Blevins's classes

*Mrs. Bronner's classes

*Mr. Doby's classes

*Mrs. Eriksson's classes

*Ms. Girard's classes

*Mr. Grogg's classes

*Mr. Hamm's classes

*Mrs. Harpen's classes

*Mrs. Kefauver's classes

*Mrs. McClain's classes

*Mrs. Nagley's classes

*Mr. Pennix's classes

*Mrs. Settelmayer's classes

The LMC hosted the following during March:

*Athletic coaches' meeting

*Guidance meetings

*OGT non testing student study hall

*OGT extended testing students

*Principal's faculty meeting

*Special Education Meetings

*WTGT

*Mr. Abt's classes

*Mr. Blevins's classes

*Mr. Doby's classes

*Mrs. Eriksson's classes

*Mr. Grogg's classes

*Mrs. Harpen's classes

*Ms. Hertlein's classes

*Mrs. Kefauver's classes

*Mrs. McClain's classes

*Mrs. Nagley's classes

*Mrs. Settelmayer's classes

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The LMC hosted the following during April:

- *Mrs. Nagley's classes
- *WTGT
- *Athletic
- *Mrs. Kefauver's classes
- *Mrs. Eriksson's classes
- *History classes
- *Mrs. McClain's classes
- *Mrs. Settelmayer's classes
- *Mrs. Bronner's classes
- *BEA

The LMC hosted the following during May:

- *The history department
- *Mrs. Bronner's classes
- *Mrs. Nagley's classes
- *WTGT
- *Mrs. Eriksson's classes
- *Mrs. Settelmayer's classes
- *Mrs. Dean's surveys

Didn't See Your Name Listed Above? Come By and Let's Schedule Something!

Please let me know how I can help you.

Staff I would love to make your job easier.

Students I would love to help you with researching, finding a good book, or locating

information on anything you need.

Utilize your library media center and your library media specialist.

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