

Library Media Center Newsletter

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January Statistics

- Circulation
Checked out: 60
- In House: 17
- # of Blocks: 61
- Classes in the LMC: 20
- Student Drop-ins:
excluding a cast of
thousands before
school, during lunch,
and after school : 113

January Class Projects

Mrs. McGirl's Forensics
Crime Lab wiki – 4 sessions

Mrs. Gabor's Religion I Pope
Trading Cards – 6 sessions

Mrs. Gabor's Religion II
Psalms brochures – 6 sessions

Mrs. Gravitt's dance choreography
research – 3 sessions

Mrs. Farnsley's Biology I
read & summarize a magazine /
news article on DNA – 1 session

Sr. Mary Celeste's Algebra I
online equations of lines – 1 session

Ms. Burscheyk's Religion I
Take a Stand essay – 2 sessions

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Mrs. Gabor's Religion I & II
Take a Stand essay – 7 sessions

Ms. Pala's chemistry debates
– 2 sessions



Sophomore religion students made brochures on the Psalms for Catholic School Week.

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What the Freshmen Know and How They Found Out

Freshmen were in during January to work on several projects.

In biology they reviewed how to perform a search using TEL and how to limit that search by subject, document type, and size.

In religion, they researched for relevant facts about a Pope and then worked on condensing those facts into concise phrases to fit with the confines of their Trading Card project. These trading cards were on display during Catholic School Wee.

Along with the sophomores, the Freshmen learned how to use a webliography to guide their reading as they prepared for writing the all school Take a Stand essay .

African American History Month Activities

The Library Media Center will turn into a media café on February 21 and 22 when we celebrate African American History Month @ the library.

This year's the library will host a media event of 32 short clips provided by the History Channel ranging from the origin of Black History Month to the present day.

Since each block will be a repeat of the video presentation, the library media center will be open only to those teachers who have made reservations for their classes. A snack bar will be open throughout the two days.

In addition to the video presentation, books will be on display the entire month.

Plans are also in the works for Ms. Corneliussen's civics classes to study African American firsts in U. S. government.



2013 Book Awards for Young Adults

February 6: Digital Learning Day (ask Ms. Pala and Mrs. Esparza about their digital scrapbooks and Mrs. Townsend about her virtual museums)

February 14 & 19: Healthy Heart projects for anatomy students

Week of February 18: Civics students celebrate all presidents with Class Rushmore, a digital project

February 21–22: English classes celebrate African American History Month @ the LMC video café

The **Alex Awards** go to ten books written for adults that have an appeal to youth, ages 12 –18. This year's awards are:

Caring is Creepy by David Zimmerman

Girlchild by Tupelo Hassman

Juvenile in Justice by Richard Ross

Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore by Robin Sloan

My Friend Dahmer by Derf Backderf

One Shot at Forever by Chris Ballard

Pure by Juliana Baggott

The Round House by Louise Erdrich

Tell the Wolves I'm Home by Carol Rifka

Where'd You Go, Bernadette? by Maria Semple

The **Michael L. Printz Award** is an award for a book that exemplifies literary excellence in young adult literature.

The 2013 winner is *In Darkness* by Nick Lake.

Printz honor books are

Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe by Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Code Name Verity by Elizabeth Wein

Dodger by Terry Pratchett

The White Bicycle by Beverley Brenna

The 2013 winner for the **YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction** is

Bomb: The Race to Build - and Steal- the World's Most Dangerous Weapon by Steve Sheinkin

Honor books are

Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal

Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95 by Phillip Hoose

Titanic: Voices from the Disaster by Deborah Hopkinson

We've Got a Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March by Cynthia Levinson

To read more about these awards or the winners go to <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/bookawards>

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The Notre Dame High School Library Media Center is dedicated to providing:

- Intellectual growth for students, faculty and the Notre Dame community
- Resources and activities that contribute to lifelong learning including those that strengthen a love of reading
- A user-friendly environment that encourages self-sufficiency in the use of the facilities
- Service to those seeking truth using the many forms of the Word available to us



1. **Catechism of the Catholic Church** by USCCB
2. **Magnificat Monthly Missal** by Pierre-Marie Dumont
3. **Tattoos on the Heart** by Fr. Greg Boyle
4. **Catholic Book of Prayers**
5. **New American Bible, St. Joseph Edition**
6. **Sunday Missal 2013**
7. **Bless My Child** by Julie Cragon

The Catholic Top 20

8. **2013 Workbook for Lectors** by Mary A. Ehle and Margaret Nutting Ralph
9. **Good News New Testament**
10. **How to Pray the Rosary**
11. **Pieta Prayerbook** by Various Authors
12. **Jesus at my Side** by Julie Cragon
13. **Pray the Rosary** by J. M. Lelen
14. **The Gospel According to Luke** by Michael Patella
15. **Como Rezar el Santo Rosario**
16. **Porta Fidei – Gate of Faith** by Pope Benedict XVI
17. **Together for Life (Revised)** by Joseph Champlin
18. **Give Us This Day: Daily Prayer for Today's Catholic** by Order of St. Benedict
19. **Jesus Calling** by Sarah Young
20. **Communion of the Sick**

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