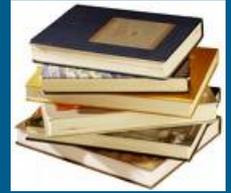




Turn The Page



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START THE YEAR WITH A CLEAN PROJECTOR FILTER

Prolong the life of your bulb by keeping the filter clean & turning it off when not in use.

Remember, those bulbs are \$400 each!

Not sure how to clean it? Contact Debbie Hamilton for instructions (ex. 658).

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From Little Women to Girls with Dragon Tattoos?

Wondering what the Faculty Book Club has been up to lately? Changing things up, we decided to read a classic paired with a contemporary novel over the summer. So it came to be that we read *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott and *March* by Geraldine Brooks, an interesting read told from the perspective of Mr. March, the absentee father in *Little Women* who has gone to be a chaplain for the



Union forces in the Civil War.

The next book that we will read is the NYT Bestselling- *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson. Set in Sweden, this is at



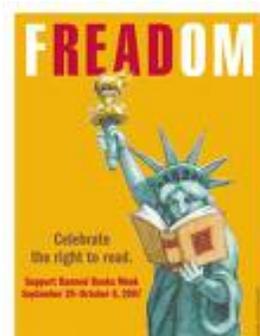
once a murder mystery, family saga, and love story.

Mark your calendar for Nov. 12th! This is sure to be a discussion you don't want to miss.

Location to be decided, but is guaranteed to have good food & drinks (did I mention off campus?!) .



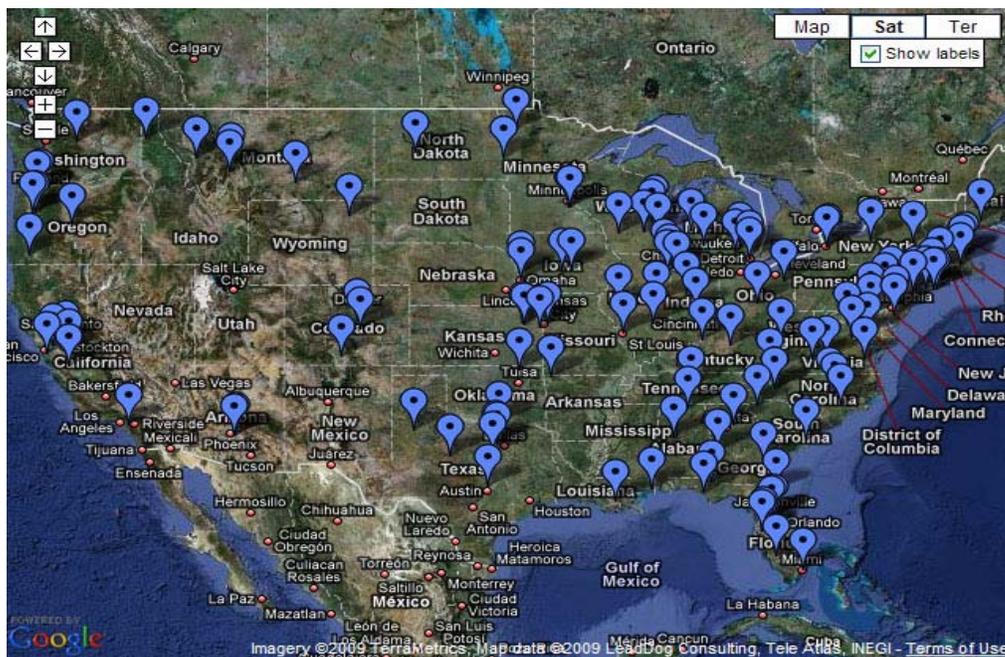
I Read Banned Books. Do you?



September 26-October 3 marks Banned Books week in libraries across America. This is our opportunity to celebrate our freedom to read!



Think books are only being challenged in the conservative parts of the country? Think again! From banned-booksweek.org this map depicts books challenged between 2007-2009.



"The person, be it gentleman or lady, who has not pleasure in a good novel, must be intolerably stupid."
Jane Austen

Tonic for the Soul

Ever feel like you're in a constant state of bad news bombardment? What you need is a little Tonic...as in www.tonic.com. This good news only website is global in nature, run by women, and is sustained not through advertising dollars, but

Positively good.

through an online store that is filled with products that do the world good "either through how they are made or some portion of their sale price being donated to charity".

If that's not enough to convince you to add Tonic to your list of favorites, how about this: GPS Alum Brittney McKenna, in her Junior year at Belmont University, is a contributing writer for the site as part of an internship. Check it out!

Patron: "I am looking for a globe of the earth."
Librarian: "We have a table-top model over here."
Patron: "No, that's not good enough. Don't you have a life-size?"
Librarian: (pause) "Yes, but it's in use right now."

And now...a verse from Bolden

Captain Flash and the Book Bombs!

Library staff is my posse. Everything in Italics, they say!

Yo-yo-yo

We're the Book Bombs

And I'm Captain Flash

The next book you read'll

Make your *hardrive crash*

Don't while away your hours

Just bookmarking time

Cause we got the next book

That'll bomb your mind

Cliffhanger, potboiler, *fairytale*

Mystery, epic drama

Romance or email

Whatever you read

Find something you like

A razzamatazz book'll

Bomb your mind all night

It's a phantasmagorical *phenomena*

Use your x-ray *eyes*, beam your *opticals*

Turn your eyes, turn your ears

To the Book of the Day

Dig this story watch Mrs. B play

I'm Mrs. Bolden

I'm in the 6th *grade*

This one's so scintillating

It'll leave you vintillating

Twilight's the tale that I can't put down

Vampires in high school really rock this town!

So

Turn over a leaf

Check it in, check it out

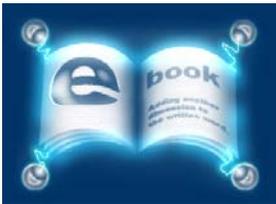
Use your opticals

See what the story's about

Give it a read, put this book into play

You heard it straight from Mrs. Bolden

And she's in the 6th grade!



An Untapped Resource- EBooks @ GPS

Did you know that the library has over 30 e-books? Thirty! **These are full-text, fully searchable, reference books that are available to you 24/7!** Since our library owns these titles, they will never go away. Our collection includes science, literature, history, health, Shakespeare and more. Here is a small sampling of titles:

You can find all 30+ titles in a single bibliography on Athena by clicking on Visual Search and selecting the E-BOOK icon. We will be happy to come to your classroom and demonstrate these wonderful resources to you and your class!

American Women Writers, 1900-1945: a Biobibliographical Critical Sourcebook

History Behind the Headlines : the Origins of Conflicts Worldwide

Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World (4 volumes)

Reference Guide to Short Fiction

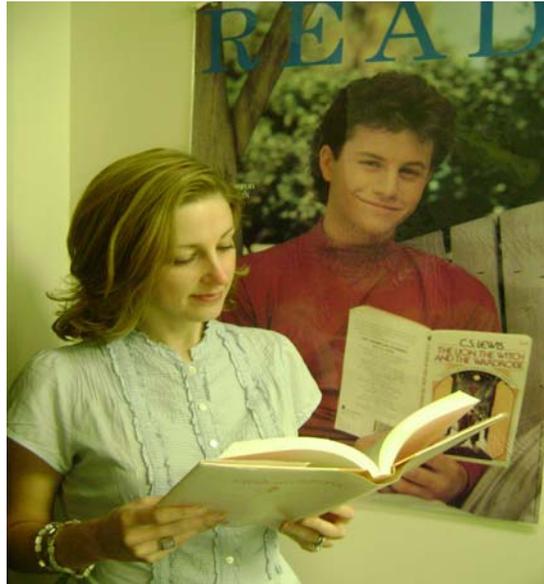
Chemical Elements : From Carbon to Krypton (3 volumes)

World of Earth Science (2 volumes)

Great Depression and New Deal (4 volumes)

Feminism in Literature (6 volumes)

Caught Reading



Will you be the next one caught?

Featured Author: Geraldine Brooks

Australian-born Geraldine Brooks is an author and journalist who grew up in the Western suburbs of Sydney, and attended Bethlehem College Ashfield and the University of Sydney. She worked as a reporter for *The Sydney Morning Herald* for three years as a feature writer with a special interest in environmental issues.

In 1982 she won the Greg Shackleton Australian News Correspondents scholarship to the journalism master's program at Columbia University in New York City. Later she worked for *The Wall Street Journal*, where she covered crises in the Middle East, Africa, and the Balkans.

She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in fiction in 2006 for her novel *March*. Her first novel, *Year of Wonders*, is an international bestseller, and *People of the Book* is a New York Times bestseller

translated into 20 languages.

She is also the author of the nonfiction works *Nine Parts of Desire: the Hidden Life of Islamic Women* and *Foreign Correspondence*.

If you have not read any of Brooks' fiction or non-fiction you are missing a wonderful, literary treat. The library has all her books so be sure to come by and check one out.

