

# Getting Connected with your Library...



LHS Library

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Senior Lauren B. accompanied Ms. Lewis to Assembly Member Linda Halderman's office on Tuesday, March 22nd to advocate for school libraries as part of the California School Library Association's School Library Legislation Day in the District.



Strong school libraries help give our students the best chance to succeed. California public schools with strong school library programs outperform those without such programs on the state's STAR tests.

A strong school library program is one that provides:

- A full time teacher librarian and a full time paraprofessional.
- A robust, up to date collection of digital, print and media resources with a budget to support it.
- Liberal access to the library's facilities, technology, and resources.

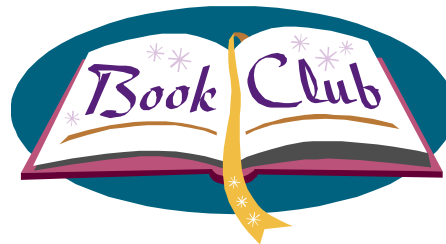
<http://librarycampaign.csla.net>



## "Support Teen Literature Day"

Thursday, April 14th

Students that submit a thoughtful review (2-3 complete sentences) for their favorite teen lit book in Destiny on this day will have all outstanding library book overdue fines waived (this does not include fines for lost or damaged books)!



Book Club will meet in the Library Lab during lunch on Support Teen Literature Day.



The Madera County Office of Education and GVUSD are please to announce a new student resource from Microsoft: Live@edu. This free resource is a web-based communication and collaboration service that includes email, calendar, file storage, Office applications, and other tools. With Live@edu, students will be able to use technology to communicate, manage their time, collaborate on projects, and build a portfolio of work. Students will be able to access and share information from any desktop, major browser or mobile device that is connected to the Internet. They will receive their account information during the week of April 26th.

The month of April is **School Library Media Month**—a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's school libraries and promote library use and support.



**Support LHS Students by donating books that they want to read!**

<http://schoollibraryexchange.org/school/liberty-high-school-madera-ca>

*Live@edu*  
*student accounts*

## LHS Library

**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.,  
Monday – Thursday  
10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m., Friday

### Questions? Please contact:

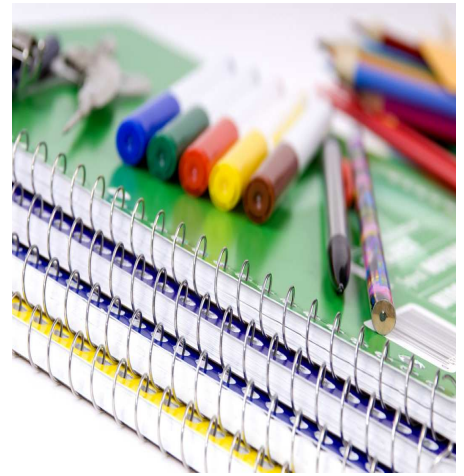
Ms. Melanie Lewis,  
Library Media Specialist  
Mrs. Teresa Palacios,  
Library Technician

<http://destiny.gvusd.k12.ca.us>

## School Supplies for Sale!

The library is now selling the following school supplies:

- Folder (20 sheets of paper included—choose copy, filler, or grid paper)
- 1" ring binder (white or black)
- Spiral notebook (college ruled, 70 pages)
- Poster board (white)
- Index cards (3"x5", pack of 100)
- Glue stick
- Highlighter (yellow)
- Mechanical pencil lead refills (0.5 mm or 0.7 mm)
- Packet of tissue
- ChapStick
- Hand sanitizer
- Mechanical pencil (disposable)
- Ball point pen



Order forms are available in the library. Students will need to complete the form to calculate total cost, pay Mrs. Dunn in the office during break, lunch, or before/after school, and bring the form and receipt to the library to collect their items.



## Wanted!

LHS students enjoy playing chess and working on puzzles during break times in the library. Donations of these items would be greatly appreciated!

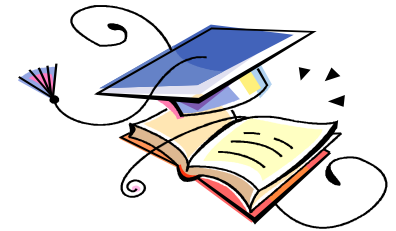


## Cross-Curricular Research Projects

LHS students will be well prepared to enter college and the workforce! They are currently developing the essential 21st-century skills of critical thinking, problem solving, communication, collaboration, and creativity through grade-level cross-curricular research projects that emphasize digital information literacy. For more information about these projects, visit:

<http://www.questgarden.com/q/lhs9>  
<http://www.questgarden.com/q/lhs10>  
<http://www.questgarden.com/q/lhs11>

## Book Return



**Seniors** may begin returning textbooks on Monday, May 23rd, and are required to turn in all library materials and textbooks and pay all outstanding fines by Friday, May 27th. Seniors will not be permitted to participate in graduation activities until all obligations are cleared.

All other students may begin returning their textbooks on Tuesday, May 31st. All library materials and textbooks must be returned and fines paid by Friday, June 3rd. Students will not be allowed to register for their fall classes until all obligations are cleared.

\*To avoid unnecessary charges, students should double check the barcode numbers on their textbooks and those checked out to them in the library catalog, Destiny (<http://destiny.gvusd.k12.ca.us>), to ensure that they are returning the correct books.



## Library Copier/Printer/Scanner

The LHS Library has a **color** copier/printer/scanner for student use! Students need to obtain a copy card from Mrs. Dunn in the main office in order to use the machine. Copy cards are to be replenished and reused. The first card is free; additional/replacement cards are \$1.00 each. Cards may be loaded with any amount. The charges are: \$0.10 per black & white page and \$0.25 per color page.