

# Getting Connected with your Library...



LHS Library

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## Special points of interest:

### How Much of a Difference do School Libraries Make?

- ▣ In California's high schools, which have the overwhelming majority of fully-staffed school libraries, the school library program accounts for between 19-21% of the variance in STAR test scores.
- ▣ On the U.S. History STAR test, the library program is a better predictor of scores than parent education, poverty, ethnicity, percentage of English language learners, teacher salaries, and teacher experience.
- ▣ Results from the California Study are confirmed by studies in 20 states that show a relationship between school libraries and student achievement.

### California School Libraries Work!

For more information, visit:  
<http://caschoollibraries.pbworks.com>



## Coming Soon!

Students will soon have mobile access to a suite of applications available through a new program called Live@edu. This will include email, Microsoft Office applications, free storage, Web 2.0 tools, and downloadable applications. Stay tuned for more information!

## Library Copier/Printer/Scanner

The LHS Library has recently acquired a **color** copier/printer/scanner for student use! Students will 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.

To encourage original thinking and writing, LHS teachers are now utilizing Turnitin, "the leading originality checking and plagiarism prevention service used by millions of students and faculty, and thousands of institutions worldwide. Turnitin encourages best practices for using and citing other people's written material. The service offers a complete web-based service to manage the process of submitting and tracking papers electronically, providing better—and faster—feedback to students." For more information on how the program works, visit [www.turnitin.com](http://www.turnitin.com).



## Help fill our shelves: Adopt-a-Book!



### Option 1: Visit our

To browse the list, click on the link on the Library Web Site:

<http://lhslibrarymediacenter.wikispaces.com/Support>

Your purchases will be sent directly to the Liberty High School Library.

### Option 2: Sponsor a subscription to a Junior Library Guild Reading Level

Our library will receive one new-release hardcover book of the year's best books every month for a year! See Ms. Lewis for more information.

### Option 3: Sponsor a customized list of books

Upon your request, Ms. Lewis will compile a list of highly reviewed books that reflect the nature of your business or career.

A book plate will be placed in your book(s) with a unique donation message in honor of your business, family, or student's graduation, birthday, or special event.

## 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

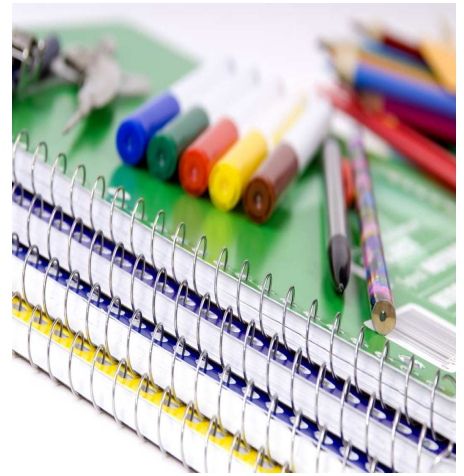
<http://destiny.gvUSD.k12.ca.us>  
(559) 645-3500 x2009

## School Supplies for Sale!

The library is now selling the following school supplies:

- Folder (20 sheets of paper included—choose line 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.



## Special Thanks To...

- Mr. Tom Daugherty, Renee Estrada, & Rene Mondeau for their extraordinary help with textbook checkout during Registration.
- Mr. Igal Treibatch, for donating 100 new books to the library.



## Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic book order forms are available each month in the library. When students order books our library earns free books! Orders can also be placed online at:  
[www.scholastic.com/parentordering](http://www.scholastic.com/parentordering)  
User name: lhslibrary Password: books

## Contest!

**Letters About Literature:** Grand Prize—\$10,000 for your school library & a \$500 Target gift card for the student. Due 12/10/10.  
[www.lettersaboutliterature.org](http://www.lettersaboutliterature.org)

## Overdue/Lost Materials

As stated on the LHS Library/Textbook Policies included in this year's registration packets, students are charged \$0.10 per school day for overdue items and/or full replacement cost for lost or damaged items. In order to avoid overdue charges, students should be mindful of the due date printed on the receipt they receive when checking out an item and/or regularly log in to their account in the Destiny catalog to check their due dates. Overdue notices are sent out via email at each grade reporting period.



Students read for the fun of it during this year's Teen Read Week, October 18-22. Prizes were awarded to students that were caught reading!

## The World of Research

Ninth and Eleventh Grade students are currently engaged in rigorous and relevant cross-curricular research projects! Ninth grade students are researching how mathematics are used in real life by exploring a career of interest. Eleventh grade students are researching controversial science-based societal issues and how they affect quality of life. Each of these projects incorporates California content standards in two subjects, the new California Model School Library Standards, and technology skills. For more information on the projects, visit:

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

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



Ninth grade students working on their cross-curricular research project with Mr. Peterson in the library.