



Check It Out!

LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back...

By the time that you read this, we will all have survived 3 weeks of school! Congratulate yourself on a job well done.

It has been a busy few weeks in the library: students getting new passwords, learning how to add printers, visiting the library and computer labs for the first time ever (or just this year), learning how to put books on hold, coming in with LA classes for 1st quarter reading projects...and so much more.

It has been fun seeing “old” faces and getting to know our new students. We already have MANY avid library users! There are many great opportunities for students in the library, and you can keep updated on all the happenings by checking one or all of the following:

[Library Website](#): The place for assignments, research help, books lists, newsletters, and more.

[Library Blog](#): The place for news about books, book reviews, author news, all things reading related. Feel free to subscribe to the RSS feed, become a follower, and/or comment on posts.

[Library Facebook page](#): Up-to-the minute news about the library, books, and more. “Like” the library page to become a fan and follow the library updates. Parents and students can be a fan of the library!

Welcome Back and Happy Reading!—Mrs. Yusko
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HEADS AND TALES— Library News

NEW BOOKS THAT EJH READERS WOULD LOVE!

Fall is a time when publishers release their latest books, and there are many great titles coming soon.

Books that we are looking forward to:

Slayer Chronicles: First Kill (Vladimir Tod spin-off series)
by Heather Brewer

The Death Cure (Maze Runner #3) by James Dashner

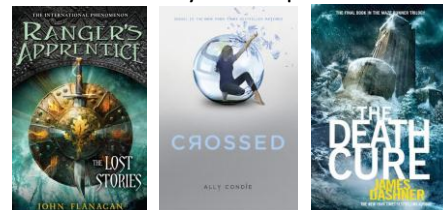
Son of Neptune by Rick Riordan

Ranger's Apprentice: The Lost Stories by John Flanagan

Diary of a Wimpy Kid #6: Cabin Fever by Jeff Kinney

Crossed by Ally Condie

Inheritance by Christopher Paolini



Do you want to help the students at Evergreen read these new titles and more just like them? Looking for a way to make a lasting contribution to EJH? Donate a book to the library! Evergreen has a “wish list” on [Amazon.com](#). (Visit the EJH Library [website](#), and click on the “Amazon.com” button in the top right corner). You can choose any book from the list and have it sent directly to the school. Thank you for helping us to encourage reading for fun!

MRS. YUSKO NEEDS YOU, PART 1!

Are you in 7th grade? Do you like to read books? Would you like to tell publishers what you really think about their books? Publisher Little, Brown & Co. has asked me to head up a group of “student reviewers” to offer honest opinions on books. I currently need 10-15 students willing to read advance copies of books and answer a few questions about them. There will be approximately 1 book/quarter. You do not need to participate every time, but you do need to be 12 years old...sorry 8th and 9th graders. Interested? Email Mrs. Yusko @ syusko@lwsd.org ASAP!

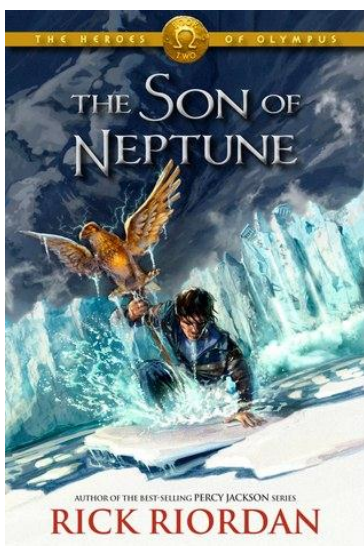
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Loose Book Ends

MRS. YUSKO'S SURVIVAL TIPS:

(1) Find the "LIBRARY" pages in your agenda (14-15)...sticky note, dog-ear, highlight these pages!! They will become your friend as the year goes on.

(2) Want to put a hold on a book? EVERY student can put holds on library books. If you are in 8th and 9th grade and you don't remember how, or you are in 7th and just can't wait for Mrs. Yusko to show your class, the directions are **IN YOUR AGENDA!**

(3) 8th Graders: The "HUMOR" booklist and IRP packet are posted on the Library "Assignment Help" webpage.
9th Graders: The "NON-FICTION" booklist and IRP packets are also posted there. Honors opportunities are also listed.
7th Graders: Copies of your 1st quarter reading logs will soon be posted! Stay tuned...

(4) Find a "secret page" in your agenda to write down your new password so that you do NOT forget what you picked.

(5) Now that you have your real ID/ASB card, please tape your temporary one to your agenda or binder so that you ALWAYS have a back-up...in case yours ends up in the laundry ☺

COMING SOON...

"Lunch and a Movie" returns to the library this October!
Details to follow.

"SHARE WHAT YOU'RE READING" Contest!

Have you read a good book for class? Enjoying that book you are reading during NIB? Your reading can win you prizes! Make sure to complete a book review for your chance to win (gift cards, free books, and other prizes)!! Review forms can be found in the library or on the library [website](#). Completed reviews can be turned in to Mrs. Yusko and will be displayed in the library! Each month, reviewers will be drawn at random to win prizes. **The first drawing is Monday, October 3rd!** Enter early and often!

MRS YUSKO NEEDS YOU, PART 2!!

I am part of the Young Adult Library Services Association's (YALSA) "Best Fiction for Young Adults" award committee. The purpose of the award is to choose the BEST fiction published for teens during the current year. Do you like to read NEW books? Would you like to read books BEFORE they are published? Have you read any of the books that are already nominated? Did you answer "yes" to one or more of these questions? Then I need YOU! Come to the library for details. And, if you write a book review about one of the nominated titles (see the list [here](#)) you will automatically receive 2 entries into the book review prize drawing for each review! You can find out more about the committee at www.ala.org/valsa/bfya.

TIMELY LIBRARY QUOTE:

"If I had influence with the good fairy, I would ask that her gift to each child be a sense of wonder so indestructible that it would last throughout life." ---Rachel Carson

MRS. YUSKO NEEDS YOU, Part 3!

Really and truly, this is my final plea ☺ I have several tasks that need to be completed ASAP. If your student needs community service credit, has great attention to detail, and would love to help NOW, please have them contact me.

Chapter & Verse

Did someone say KINDLE?

Interested in reading books on Kindles? The EJH Library currently has 2 Kindles (and we hope to have at least 4 more SOON). If you would like to check one out, please see Mrs. Yusko in the library for the VERY IMPORTANT form that needs to be filled out before you can check one out.

Reading Recommendations—Here are the "Top 10" books at EJH so far this school year (based on checkouts):

- (1) Hunger Games—Collins
- (2) Compound—Bodeen
- (3) Beastly—Flinn
- (4) Catching Fire—Collins
- (5) Swim the Fly—Calame
- (6) The Lost Hero—Riordan
- (7) Ship Breaker—Bacigalupi
- (8) The Throne of Fire—Riordan
- (9) Gimme a Call—Mlynowski
- (10) Heist Society—Carter