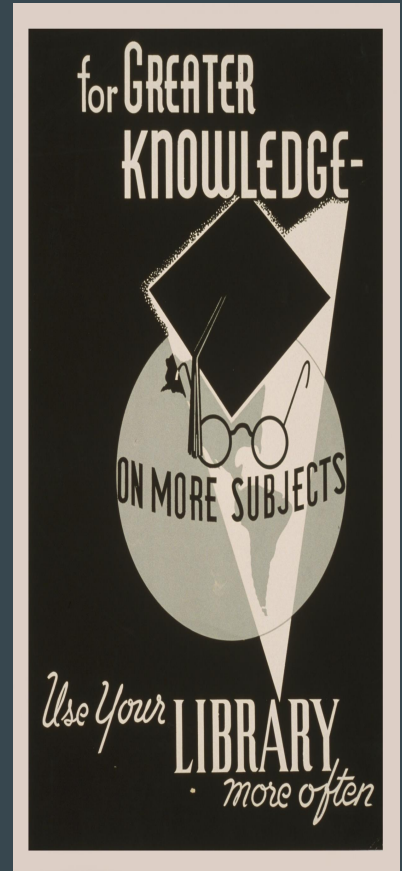


# What's in the Media Center?

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# Sections



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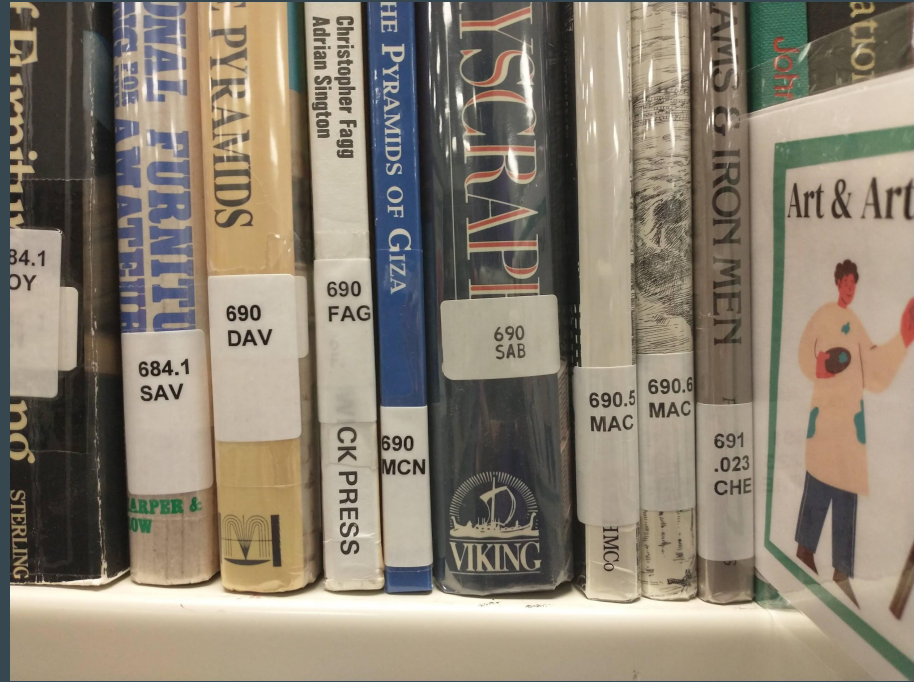
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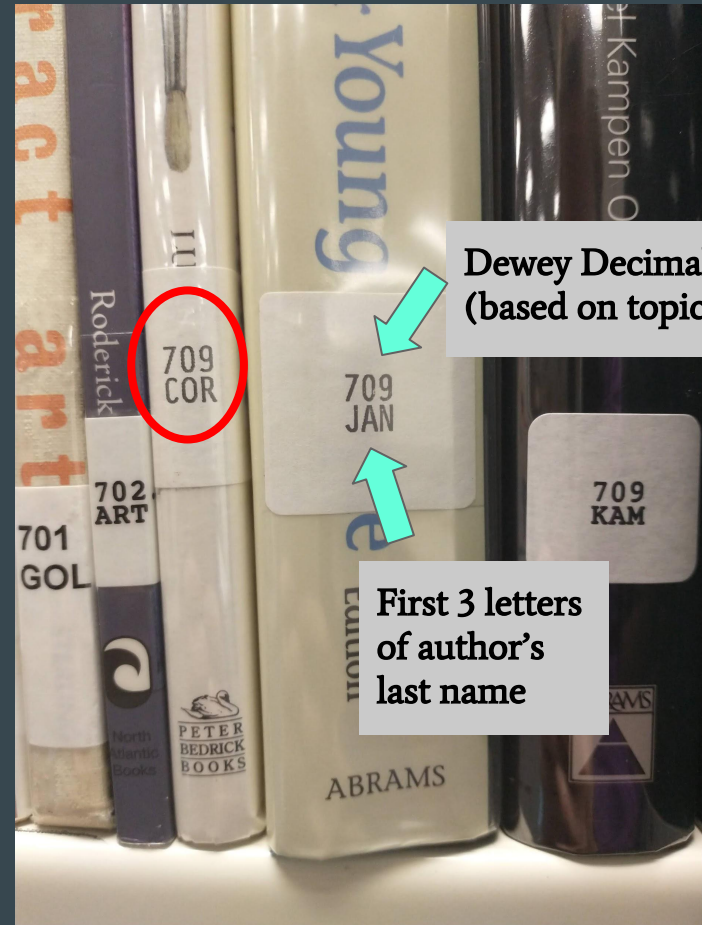


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200-299	Religion & Mythology	Chritianity, Ancient religions, Judaism, Islam
300-399	Social Sciences	Groups of people, politics, law, economics, warfare, social problems
400-499	Language	Dictionaries, etymology, books about languages
500-599	Natural Science	Math, astronomy, physics, chemistry, earth, biology
600-699	Technology	Medicine, engineering, agriculture, construction
700-799	Arts & Recreation	Architecture, sculpture, painting, music, sports
800-899	Literature	Poetry, drama, speeches, Shakespeare
900-999	Geography & History	Travel, biographies, history divided by continents

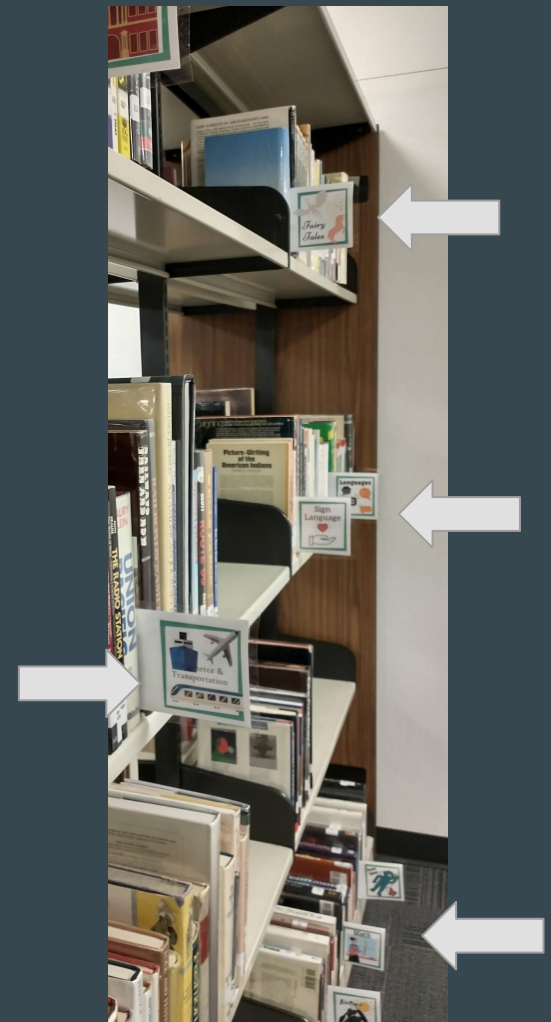
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Half of our  
nonfiction  
books are  
historical.



# Nonfiction

**Shelf Labels** - to help you find a topic you want to read about or research



# Fiction

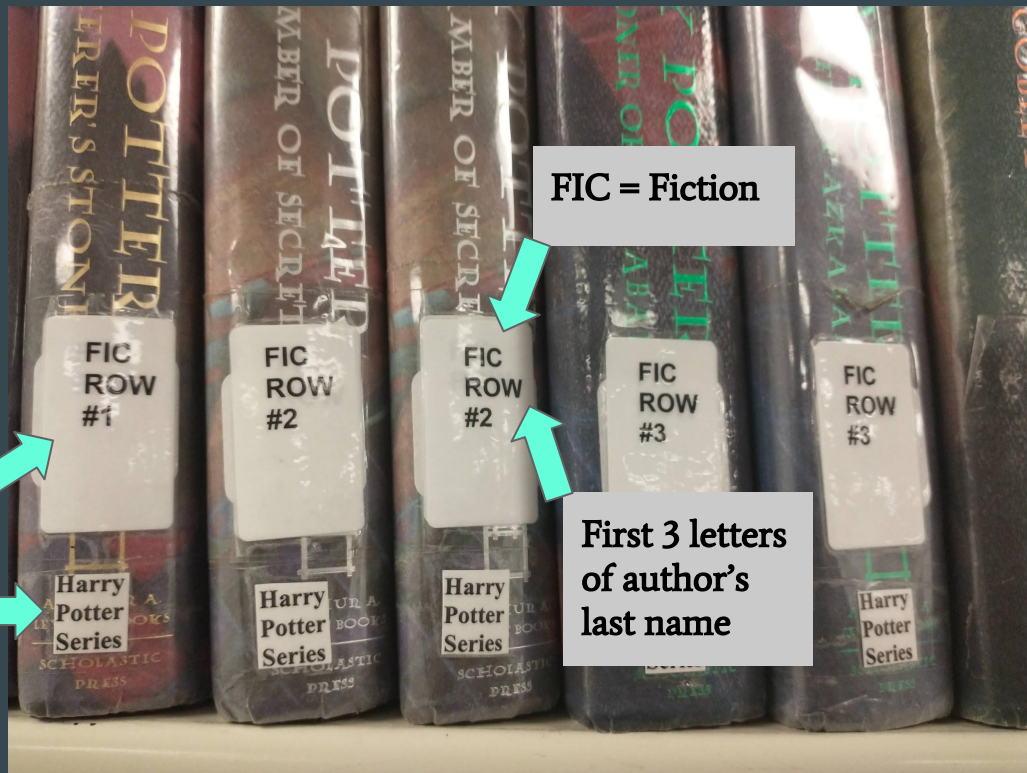
*Stories of imaginary events and people.*

Call Numbers - arranged by author

Books in a series will have the number order and series title.

FIC = Fiction

First 3 letters of author's last name



# Story Collection

## *Collections of short stories.*

Call Numbers - arranged  
by author

**The Table of Contents can  
tell you which short stories  
are included in a book.**

### CONTENTS

<i>Preface</i> .....	<i>xi</i>
<i>Introduction by John le Carré</i> .....	<i>xiii</i>
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## Speech & Story Collection





# Speech Books

*Used by the speech team.*

Plays   Poetry   Humor   Speeches

No call numbers → arranged by  
category

Only used in library or by Speech team  
members.





# Libros en Español

*Fiction, Nonfiction,  
& Graphic Novels  
written in Spanish.*

Spanish speakers: Feel free  
to request a book!

Spanish learners can  
practice expanding  
vocabulary.



# Graphic Novels & Manga

## *Stories through images.*

Graphic novels include comics, adaptations, and originals.

Manga is originally produced in Japan and read right to left.

**FYI: These count  
as books too!**

**Call numbers  
start with GN**



**This section is also growing!**



# National Geographic Magazines

1926-2006



Maps!



Glance into history



Funny advertisements

# Behind the Desk

*Mrs. D-Holland*

*Mrs. Lehmberg*

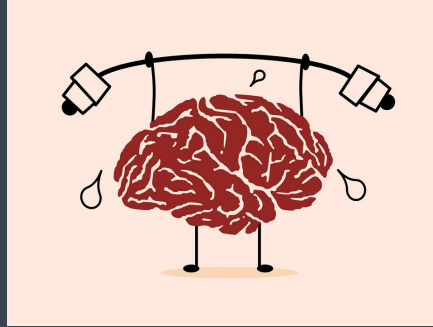
Textbooks to use in library

New books being processed

Book checkout & return



# What can I do in the media center?



Read?! Yep this is the gym area for your brain!

# Student Services

We are here for you!

## Study spaces

- Rocket Block
- Lunchtime Chill Zone

## Research help

- Citations
- Digital research
- Finding books

## Printing

## Poster paper

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# When can I visit the media center?

## Rocket Block

- Ask your teacher → they can say no

## Mornings / After School

## Lunchtime Chill Zone



# Study Spaces

## Individual Study



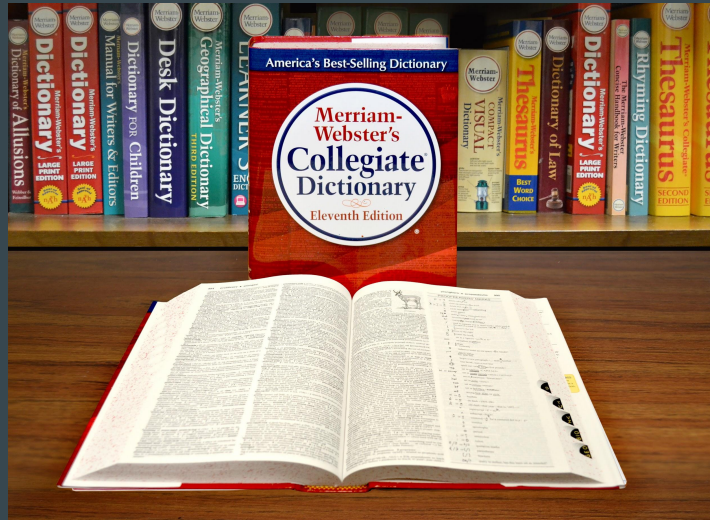
## Group Study

# Research Help

Mrs. DesMarais-Holland is friendly, I promise!

She can help with:

- Writing
- Citations
- Finding sources
- Project completion
- Planning
- Basic technology troubleshooting
- IB questions



Visit during Rocket Block

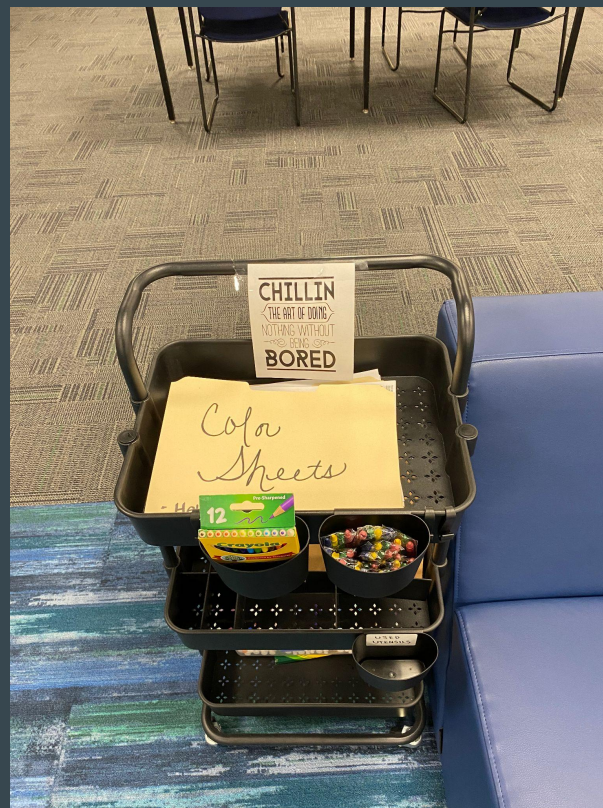
# Other Library Things

## Chill Cart

- Coloring pages
- Sudoku
- Crosswords
- FREE journals

In the future:

- Puzzles
- Games/chess





# Chill Space

More to come on this  
space for you. It is  
designed for you to  
take a moment to just  
to relax during your  
busy day



# Other Library Things

Request books - we'll get it for you!

## Book displays

- New books
- Themed displays
- Artifacts







Libraries are always changing!

Guide for Media Center Website

- Digital research
- IB project resources

New Books / Book Request Box

Artifacts

Softer lighting

Music

Maps

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# Library Rules

Please remember to be mindful of  
the students that are studying in  
here with a quiet voice



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