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**Fall is definitely in the air - check out 25 of the coziest things about fall!**

<https://www.countryliving.com/life/g3782/coziest-things-about-fall/>

### **Library Media Center (LMC) Hours**

Monday - Friday  
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

### **Library Media Specialist (LMS)**

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### **New arrivals in the LMC!**





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### Technology Tips

Quizlet is a web-based tool that allows users to create study tools such as interactive flashcards, tests, and study games.

<https://quizlet.com>



### Looking for a book?

- Access our "on-line" catalog **Destiny** by clicking here:

<https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com>

- Click here to see what's happening at the **Silas Bronson Library**

<http://bronsonlibrary.org>

### Password Reset

- Students can be sent to the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed





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The author of the month for the 2024-2025 school year will focus on authors of books that are considered 'classics'.

## Author Spotlight Mary Shelly

Continuing the years long theme for authors of classic reads, the author of the month for October is non other than, Mary Shelley. Shelley was born Mary Wollstonecraft Goodwin on August 30, 1797 in London, England. Her father, William, was a philosophy and political writer-her mother was a famed feminist who died shortly after Shelley was born.

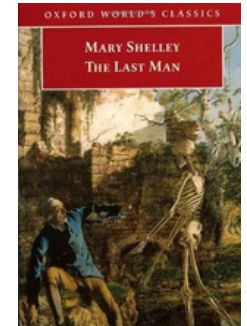
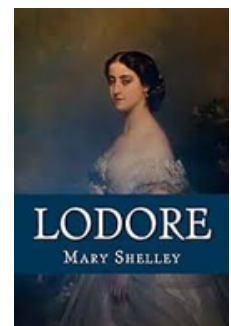
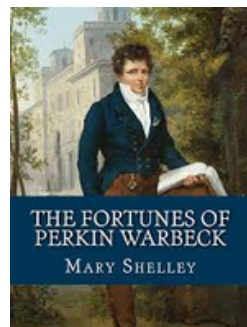
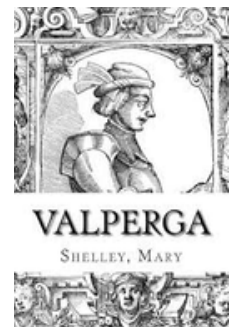
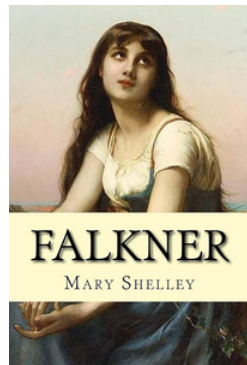
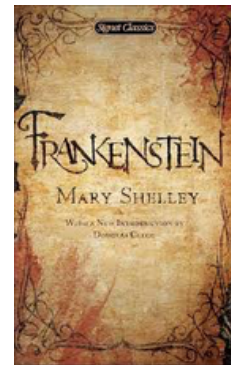
Although Shelley had no formal education, she took advantage of her fathers extensive library. In addition to being an avid reader, Shelley also was a talented writer. Her first poem, *Mounseer Nongtonpaw*, was published in 1807. Her personal life changed dramatically when in 1814 she met her husband the poet, Percy Bysshe Shelley and they eloped. While they were traveling throughout Europe, Shelley began working on her most famous novel, *Frankenstein* (1818). This story is part Gothic, part philosophical, and is an example of science fiction. The novel focuses on the creation of a human being by using organs and body parts of corpses. The dreadful consequences that ensue are depicted in the storyline . Other novels that, Shelley, crafted include, *Valperga* (1823), *Falkner* (1826), *The Fortunes of Perkin Warbeck* (1830), and *Lodore* (1835). However, the novel, *The Last Man* (1826) is considered to be her most accomplished work. The story entails the destruction of the human race by a plague.

Shelley, was widowed at age 24. In addition to writing her novels, she devoted herself to promoting and preserving her husband's place in literary history. Shelley died of brain cancer on February 1, 1851 at age 53 in London, England.



<https://www.biography.com/authors-writers/mary-shelley>

### Mary Shelly books:





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### October Highlights

Here are some Sci-Fi reading selections for a spooky good time... Boo!!!

