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https://www.nationaldaycalendar.com/september/national-library-card-sign-up-month-september

If you are under 18 you need a parent with you to sign up for a library card at Silas Bronson Library

Library cards are NOT needed for the LMC at Crosby High School.



Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

Monday - Friday

7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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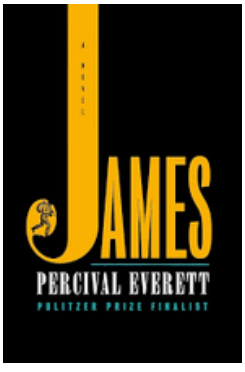
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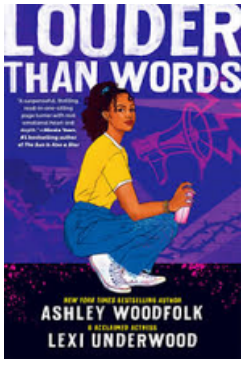
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New arrivals in the LMC!









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Technology Tips

Google Drive is a cloud-based storage service that enables users to store and access files online. The service syncs stored documents, photos and more across all the user's devices, including mobile devices, tablets and PCs.

https://drive.google.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'.

The author for the month of September is Jane Austen. Austen was born on December 16, 1775 in Steventon Hampsire, England. She was the second daughter in a family of eight-her closest companion throughout her life was her sister, Cassandra. Austen's energetic family dynamics helped to provide a colorful background-settings, characters, and subject matter-for her many novels. Her interactions with family members and their descriptions of foreign travels and the fashionable London life, expanded Austen's view of the world and influenced her future writings.

In 1783 Austen and her sister were sent to Oxford to be educated. After Oxford she attended boarding school from 1785 to 1786. Since boarding school became a financial burden, both girls returned to their family home. Austen's education was comprised mostly from reading books and partaking in lively discussions with her father and brothers-all of which were much more educated and worldly.

Her earliest known writings date from 1787-which include plays, short stories and poems. It was in 1795 when Austen was 20, that she had a burst of writing episodes and she created her 'First Trilogy'. The 'trilogy' included the rudimentary first editions of such classics as *Sense and Sensibility*, *Pride and Prejudice*, and *Northanger Abbey*-all of which were originally written 'anonymously'-until she was rightly named as the author.

Although Austen had a few romantic type involvements and proposals, she never actually married. Her life experiences were limited, but her novels reflect an individual that had more intricate relationships and encounters than she actually experienced in life. Her writings have maintained her enduring popularity mainly due to the sustained reliability of her characters' experiences and emotions. The characters that she writes about misjudged people based on appearances, they were embarrassed by their parents, they flirt and they fall in love-like most people. Her writings were adept at capturing her sharp wit and keen use of satire. Jane Austen died on July 18, 1817 from Addisons disease-her sister, Cassandra, was at her side.

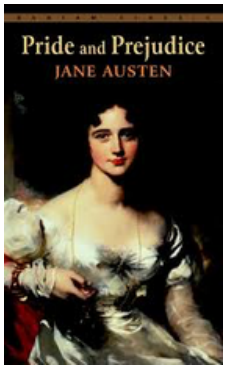
Author Spotlight Jane Austen

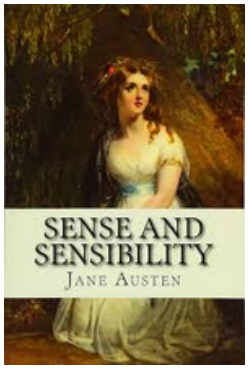


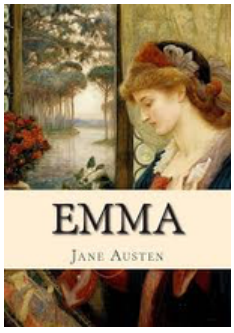
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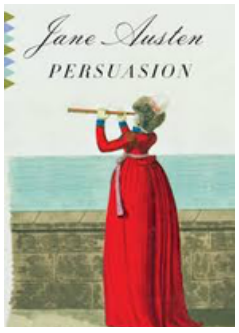
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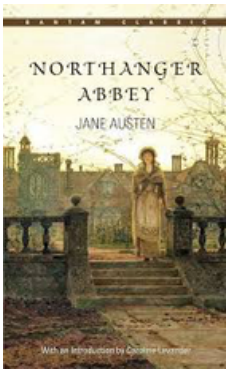
Jane Austen books:













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September Highlights

Here are some new titles that you might want to check out!





