

# CROSBY HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY



## LMC NEWSLETTER



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February is Black History Month. This month long observance in the US and Canada is a chance to celebrate Black achievement and provide a fresh reminder to take stock of where systemic racism persists and give visibility to the people and organizations creating change. Read more on the origins of Black History Month.

<https://asalh.org/about-us/origins-of-black-history-month/>

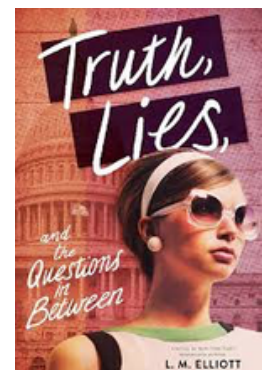
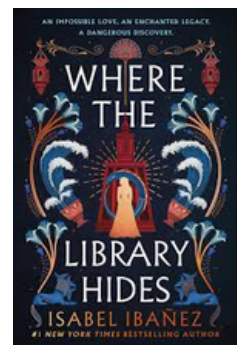
### Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

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

### Library Media Specialist (LMS)

Mrs. Richard  
[crichard@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:crichard@waterbury.k12.ct.us)

### New arrivals in the LMC!



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### Technology Tips

Todoist is the productivity tool you need to get work and life organized. Collect tasks, organize projects, and plan your day.

<https://www.todoist.com>



**todoist**

### 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'.**

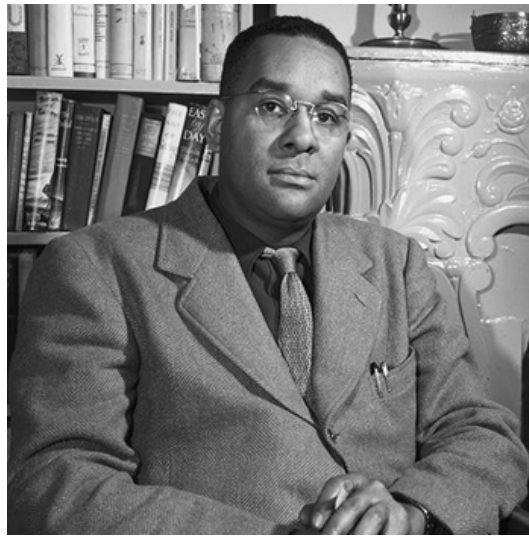
Continuing the year long series focusing on classic novels, the author of the month for February is Richard Wright. Wright was born on September 4, 1908 in Natchez, Mississippi. He was the son of a sharecropper who abandoned his family. Wright was subsequently raised by a single mother. He received only a ninth grade education. However, he had a love for reading and writing at an early age. When he was 16 an article he wrote was published in a Southern African American newspaper. He worked various odd jobs and his free time was consumed with reading as many books as possible.

Wright grew up in poverty eventually moving to Chicago where he was offered a chance to pursue writing through the Federal Writers Project. He became disenchanted with American capitalism and decided to join the Communist party in 1932. After moving to New York City in 1937 he became the Harlem editor of the Communist Daily Worker. Then in 1944 he left the party due to political and personal differences.

Wright's literary career began to soar when in 1938 Wright received commercial and critical success with the novel, *Uncle Tom's Children*—this earned him a Guggenheim Fellowship. This was followed in 1940 by the novel, *Native Son*, which is now considered a classic. Adding to his prestige as a writer was the novel, *Black Boy*, which was released in 1945. Wright became increasingly dissatisfied with both the Communist and American ways of life. He eventually decided to move to Paris where he lived the remainder of his life. Other notable novels by Wright include, *The Outsider* (1958), *The Long Dream* (1958), *Black Power* (1954), and *White Man, Listen!* (1957).

Wright died at the age of 52 of a heart attack on November 28, 1960.

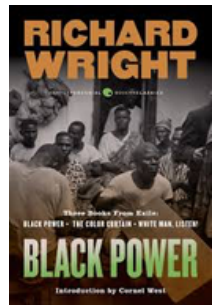
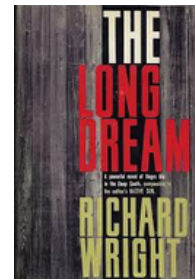
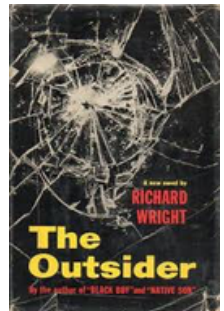
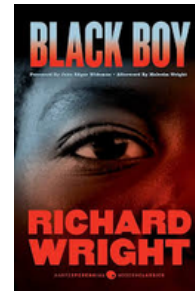
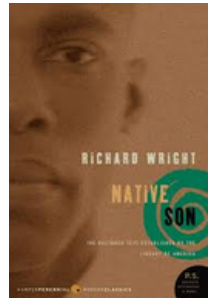
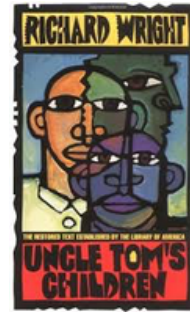
## Author Spotlight Richard Wright



<https://www.britannica.com/biography/Richard-Wright-American-writer>

<https://www.biography.com/authors-writers/richard-wright>

Here are some notable books written by Richard Wright:



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### February Highlights

On Thursday, January 25, Crosby Library Media Center had a visit from a representative from Silas Bronson Library, Michael Tierney. In addition to answering student questions about services offered at Silas Bronson, he also registered students for library cards - applications are still available at the LMC.

Check out below a few of the services highlighted that are offered at Silas Bronson Library.



**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS 101**

Wednesdays, Dec. 4 & 18, Jan. 15 & 29, Feb. 12 & 26  
6 p.m.  
Auditorium

Come learn the basics of DND 5th Edition through a tutorial campaign.

Silas Bronson Library  
267 Grand Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Visit [bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom](https://bronsonlibrary.org/geekdom) or call 203-574-8213 for more information

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**

Tuesdays,  
Dec. 17,  
Jan. 14 & 28,  
Feb. 11 & 25

6 p.m.  
TeenZone

Come relax with a board game. Bring a friend or meet new friends. For ages 13+.

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**ANIME CLUB**

Wednesdays,  
Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb 5  
4:30 p.m.  
Auditorium

Join us for anime and trivia!

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**Not Your Parents' Board Games**

Saturday,  
Feb. 15  
2:30 p.m.  
Auditorium

Discover a whole new world of board games beyond traditional choices and see what all the fun is about!

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**Scrabble Meetup**

Monday, February 24  
2:30 p.m.  
Main Reading Room

Come play Scrabble at the library. Bring a friend, or meet new friends. We'll have all the supplies you need.

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**Chess on Zoom**

Thursday, January 9 & 30  
4:30 p.m.  
Zoom

Learn how to play!

New members welcome!

Practice technique!

Our chess master will be available to play against you, teach new techniques, and answer questions.

Advance registration is required  
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