

May 2026

James B Conant High School



Conant Media Center Newsletter

May is here, and we're wrapping up another wonderful school year. Thanks to all our students and staff for making this year such a great one—we've truly enjoyed being part of it.

From quiet reading moments to busy days and special events, the library has been a warm and welcoming place to share with you.

As finals approach, please remember the library offers a place for you to study and prepare.

Good luck—you've got this!

We wish you all a wonderful, relaxing summer filled with great books and new adventures.

We can't wait to see everyone again in the fall!

Upcoming Events

May 4 - 15 - AP TESTING
May 8 - EARLY DISMISSAL
May 9 - PROM
May 13 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR SENIORS
May 18 - SENIOR GRADUATION
May 20 - 22 - FINALS
May 22 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Class of 2026



Good luck, Class of 2026!

Wishing you success, happiness, and the courage to chase whatever comes next. No matter where life takes you, keep pushing forward and believe in yourself.

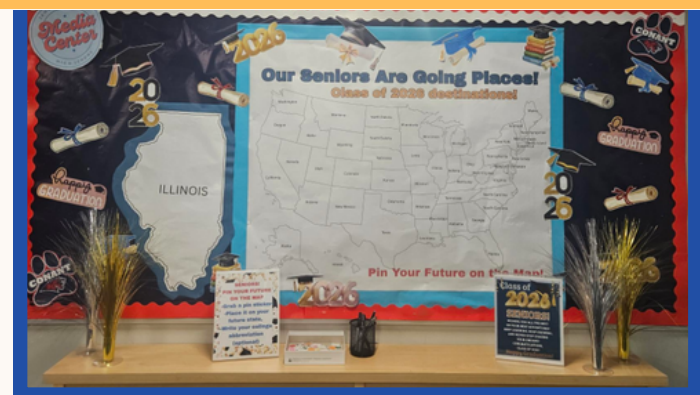
The best is still ahead.

Seniors, please stop by the library and share your future plans. Come pin your future destination on our map.

Staff Picks for Sunny Days

- [The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes](#)
by Suzanne Collins
- [Isle of Ever](#)
by Jen Calonita
- [Love, Sivvy: A Novel Inspired by the Life, Letters, and Diaries of Young Sylvia Plath](#)
by R.L. Toalson
- [All the Light We Cannot See](#)
by Anthony Doerr
- [Klara and the Sun](#)
by Kazuo Ishiguro

Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes you to 1.8 million words per year- start your journey today!



Stick Together Mosaic

Our mosaic project was a truly rewarding experience and a joyful activity for the entire Conant High School community. Students and staff came together—piece by piece—to create something unique. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped make this project a success.

We're also excited to share that Mona Lisa has found a new home! Ms. Herry won it during our National Library Week scavenger hunt. Congratulations to her—and to everyone who took part in the fun.



Book Club

Thank you to our Book Club members for a great year of reading and conversation—we loved sharing it with you!

All students are welcome to join us next school year. Come read, connect, and discover new stories with us!

Join the library's Schoology Group to stay on top of library events:
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SORA

Did you know? You can access eBooks, magazines, manga, graphic novels, and audiobooks on Sora—anytime, anywhere! Staff and students can continue checking out items even when school is not in session, so you'll always have something great to read!

Library Books

It's time to return your library books!
Please return your items to avoid fines.

Seniors: Please return your books by May 1st.

All other students: Please return your books by May 8th.

Remember—you can still check out eBooks, audiobooks, and more on Sora anytime, even over the summer!

Top 10 Students Favorites this Year

- 1. A Good Girl's Guide to Murder**
by Holy Jackson
- 2. The Hunger Games**
by Suzanne Collins
- 3. Ten**
by Gretchen McNeil
- 4. The Truth App**
by Jack Heath
- 5. Better Than The Movies**
by Lynn Painter
- 6. There's Someone Inside Your House**
by Stephanie Perkins
- 7. Flight 171**
by Amy Christine Parker
- 8. One of Us is Lying**
by Karen M. McManus
- 9. To All the Boys I've Loved Before**
by Jenny Han
- 10. It's Not Summer Without You**
by Jenny Han



**HAVE
A GREAT
SUMMER!**