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CONANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH:

9/1 - STUDENT LATE START

9/2 - FIRST BOOK CLUB MEETING

9/7 - LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL

9/15 & 9/29 - STUDENT LATE START

9/20 -" BEACH PARTY" HOMECOMING DANCE

9/28- BOOK CLUB MEETING

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to a new school year!
We're wishing all students and staff a year filled with growth, success, and new opportunities. The library is here to support you every step of the way so let's make it a great year!

WHAT IS IN THE MEDIA CENTER:

- BOOKS FOR ALL INTERESTS
- STUDY AREAS: SILENT & QUIET
- TUTORING & GUIDED STUDY
- TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
- CONANT CAREER SERVICES

LIBRARY STAFF

Mr. PAUL KIM - Media Chair

Ms. JUDITH LOPEZ - Librarian

Ms. DESI STRICKER - Media Teacher Assistant

Ms. SU LEE - Media Assistant

Ms. ROSANNA SCHMITT - Media Assistant

Ms. RENATA MICHALIK-KRYDKA - Media Assistant

WHAT'S NEW?

Scan & Stay!

Students are welcome to spend their lunch period in the library!

Just remember this year our school has instituted a scan & stay protocol during the lunch periods. Students can scan into cafeteria, library, or Atrium at the beginning of the period and must stay until the midpoint before moving to another location if necessary. Once students scan in to the new location they must stay until the end of the period.

CLASSES IN THE LIBRARY:

Thank you for bringing your class to the library for our Book Tasting and library orientation. It was so great to see students checking out new genres and finding books they enjoyed.

Teachers: Need the library for your class? You can reserve a space on our library website or scan the QR code near the Circulation Desk.

Have questions? Just reach out—we're happy to help!





BOOK CLUB:

Join us for our first Book Club meeting on Wednesday, **September 2**, at 3:30 p.m. in the library!

This first meeting is a chance to meet other readers, learn more about the Book Club, and hear about upcoming books and events.

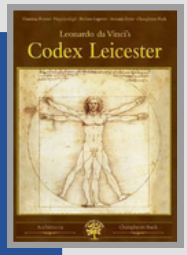
Our next meeting will be on Monday, **September 28**

We'll discuss our first book, The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton

Everyone is welcome—we hope to see you there!



DID YOU KNOW:



The most expensive book in the world is the Codex Leicester, a handwritten scientific journal by Leonardo da Vinci. It was bought by Bill Gates in 1994 for $30.8 million dollars, which is roughly $61.6 million today when adjusted for inflation.

Source: The New York Times

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SORA:



You can always check out e-Books, Magazines, Manga, Graphic Novels, or Audiobooks on Sora

24 Hours a day,

7 days a week, 365 days a year!

Quick Links:

Sora - login

Sora - tutorial

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SCHOOLOGY:

Join the library's Schoology page and stay updated on library news and events:

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LIBRARY STATISTICS:

Current books out - 970

Current books overdue - 32

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:
7:30 - 5:45

FRIDAYS:
7:30 - 4:00

Stay Updated

SEPTEMBER 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 **Late Start** Yearbook Picture Make-Up	2 **Book Club Kick Off**	3 **Book Pick Nominations Open**	4	5
6	7 **Labor Day** No School	8	9	10 **Football Game** v. Buffalo Grove	11 **Patriot's Day**	12
13	14 **Homecoming Week**	15 **Late Start**	16	17 **Street Food Fest**	18 **Homecoming Assembly/ Football Game** v. Palatine	19 **Homecoming Dance**
20	21	22	30 **Book Club Council**	24	25	26
27	28 **Book Club** **The Outsiders** by S.E. Hinton	29 **Late Start**	30			

Library Spotlight

Book Club Kick Off!!

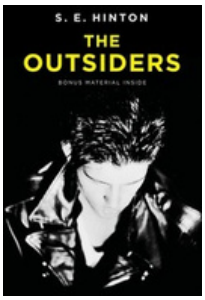
Book Club will be hosting their first meeting meant to introduce the club to new members and discuss upcoming events!

Book Club is reading...

The Outsiders

Genre:
Realistic

Pages:
214



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