

BULLDOG BOOKS

September 2026 Newsletter



COMING UP

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

Last day to check out a book from the library in order to take an AR test this grading period.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

Last day to take an AR test for the 1st nine-week grading period.

DID YOU KNOW?

If a book you're interested in is checked out, you can request a hold on the title. This means when the book is returned, Ms. Choate will get a notification that you requested the book.

BOOK TALK

What book are you currently reading?

Does it relate to your life in any way? How?

WHAT'S NEW IN THE LIBRARY?

With a cheery neon sign urging everyone to read and twinkling fairy lights, our library has undergone a few changes this summer.

New Display Shelf

An open display shelf welcomes students to the library and is filled with thematic reads. Right now we are celebrating this summer's World Cup, books with orange covers, and books with an Asian connection.

Quick Reads

All books – both fiction and nonfiction – worth 0.5 to 4 AR points have been moved to the front wall of the library. This wall also holds all of our graphic novels.

Question of the Week & Word of the Week

Each week the library poses a new question for students and staff to answer. You can find the QW on the circulation desk. In addition, a new word (WW) is posted each week next to the unabridged dictionary. Answer the question for a prize!

TEACHERS READ TOO

60% of staff members responding to the survey **make reading a regular part of their routine**, saying they read either every day, 2-3 times a week, or once a week.

Information from Reading Survey for Faculty & Staff



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READING REASONS

Reading for as little as six minutes can decrease stress up to 68%. When you read, you distract your brain from the problems of the day. This allows your muscles to relax, decreasing blood pressure and heart rate.

from 95percentgroup.com

WORDS TO KNOW

accentuate (v): To stress or emphasize; intensify

bamboozle (v): To deceive or dupe

cower (v): To cringe in fear

from the editors of the American Heritage Dictionary

YA QUOTES

"Fight not for greatness, but for goodness."

Smoke in the Sun
by Renee Ahdieh

RECOMMENDED READS

This month's recommended reads are all **books set in autumn**. The first day of fall is Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

An Enchantment of Ravens by Margaret Rogerson

Skilled painter Isobel must stand up to the ancient power of the fairy courts, even as she falls in love with a fairy prince. F ROG (FSY)

Pumpkinheads by Rainbow Rowell

All through high school, Deja and Josiah have worked at the pumpkin patch. This year they are finally seniors, and this is Josiah's last chance to talk to his crush. 741.5 ROW (GR)

Looking for Alaska by John Green

Miles's first year at a prep school includes good friends and great pranks but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash. F GRE (RF)

Interested in one of these titles? Visit the CHS Library.

LIBRARY FUN

Can you unscramble these library- and book-related words?

conifninot

rnwee

ystafna

akbokmor

rtearacch

hptrcea

The first five students to bring Ms. Choate their correct answers will get a prize.

