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CONANT MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

THIS MONTH:

9/15 -10/15 - CELEBRATING HISPANIC MONTH
10/4 -10/10- FREEDOM TO READ WEEK
10/5 - MOVIE NIGHT - *THE OUTSIDERS*
10/12 - COLUMBUS DAY - NO SCHOOL
10/13 - INSTITUTE DAY - NO CLASSES
10/15 - TEENS READ WEEK - CRAFT NIGHT
10/20 - STUDENT LATE START
10/26 - BOOK CLUB MEETING
10/22- 10/24 - MUSICAL

HELLO OCTOBER

October is here! As we enjoy the fall season, we're celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month through October 15 and recognizing Banned Books Week- October 4 - 10.th

Stop by the library, explore our displays, and find something new to read this month.

QUICK GUIDE TO LIBRARY TERMS

CHECK OUT = You can borrow up to 2 books for 3 weeks. Have your student ID number ready.

RENEW = You need more time. You can renew your books for 3 additional weeks. You get one renewal per book. The physical book must be available to renew.

CHECK IN = you are returning your book to the library.

NEW BOOKS:

Our collection just got some fresh additions! Stop by the library and explore the newest titles on our mobile displays. You might just find your next favorite book!



LIBRARY RECAP

HOCO VIBES & GOOD READS! 🌊📚
LAST MONTH, OLLIE THE OCTOPUS BROUGHT A LITTLE SUNSHINE, A LOT OF COLOR, AND PLENTY OF BOOKS TO OUR LIBRARY!



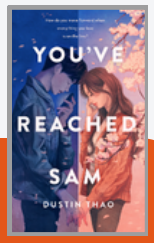
FREEDOM TO READ WEEK

OCTOBER 4TH - 10TH



Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to read and the importance of having access to a wide variety of stories, ideas, and perspectives. It highlights the value of open access to information and reminds us that everyone should have the opportunity to explore diverse voices, stories, and ideas. We invite everyone to visit our library display, discover a new book, and celebrate the Freedom to Read with us!





BOOK CLUB:

Thank you to all our Book Club participants who joined us for our last meeting! We hope to see you again at our next meeting on **Monday, October 26th**, after school in the library.

📖 **NEXT BOOK:** YOU'VE REACHED SAM - by Dustin Thao

🎬 **MOVIE NIGHT** – OCTOBER 5TH

Join us after school for a showing of **The Outsiders.** Bring a friend, get comfortable, and enjoy a great movie together. 🍿🎥

DID YOU KNOW:

The Guinness world record for the most overdue library book is held by one returned to Sidney Sussex College at Cambridge. It was a biography of the Archbishop of Bremen, published in 1609 and was checked out in 1668. The book had been checked out by Colonel Robert Walpole and was found among his things 288 years later by his own biographer, Prof. Sir John Plumb. No late fees were charged.

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 - 694
Current books overdue - 181

LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY - THURSDAY:
7:30 - 5:45

FRIDAYS:
7:30 - 4:00

Stay Updated

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Football Game @ Barrington
4 **Freedom to Read Week** Oct 4-10	5 **Movie Night** The Outsiders	6	7 NHS Induction	8 Read More BANNED BOOKS	9 **Football Game** v. Schaumburg	10 LET FREEDOM READ
11	12 **Indigenous People Day** No School	13 **Institute Day** No School	14 **Teen Read Week** Bookmarks and Character Cards	15	16 **Football Game** @ Hoffman	17
18	19	20 **Late Start**	21 **Book Club Council**	22 **Musical** 7pm Show	23 **Musical** 7pm Show	24 **Musical** 2pm and 7pm Show
25	26 **Book Club** You've Reached Sam by Dustin Thao	27	28	29	30	31 **Halloween**

Library Spotlight

Freedom to Read and Movie Night!

Celebrate **Banned Books Week** by exploring the Media Center's **Freedom to Read** display, featuring information from the **American Library Association** about challenged and banned books.

Then join us **after school on Monday, 10/5, for Movie Night** as we watch ***The Outsiders***, a classic novel that has been challenged in schools and libraries.

Teens Read Week Craft Night

Celebrate **Teens Read Week** with an after school craft night! Design custom bookmarks and character cards inspired by your favorite books, series, and characters.



Book Club is reading...

You've Reached Sam
by Dustin Thao

Genre:
Romance

Pages:
296



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