



THS Library Checklist

INFORMATION IS KEY!
Texas High School
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Welcome Back!

Welcome to another semester of exciting library activities. This semester, THS Library will observe various holidays and events. Among them is National Library Week, which is held annually in April. Your librarian will keep you aware of what is to come.

Dr. Martin Luther King

January 15, 1929—April 4, 1968

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday will be observed on Monday, January 15, 2007.

Please click [here](http://www.thekingcenter.org/) (<http://www.thekingcenter.org/>) to visit The King Center and to hear Dr. King speak about human service. Click [here](#) to see more and access a listing of national and international celebrations of this holiday.



Benefits of Reading Aloud to Students

The following link to the article “Surprised by Reading: Confessions of a Math Teacher” allows educators to see one Math teacher’s perspective on the importance of reading aloud to students: http://www.education-world.com/a_curr/voice/voice097.shtml

Also, the following are good reads. Just click on the titles.

[Read Alouds: Is It Worth It?](#) and [Reading Aloud -- Are Students Ever Too Old?](#)

[Math and Literature -- A Match Made in the Classroom!](#)

[Math in Daily Life from the Annenberg/CPB Project](#)





Internet Use Tidbits Click Away!!!

- What are the [demographics](#) of Internet Users?
- What are the [latest trends](#) in Internet Use?
- What are some interesting [reports](#) about Internet Use?
- What is the [PEW Project](#)?

**Second Semester
Night Library Schedule**

Night library begins February 5th and ends May 14, 2007.

Access [CIC Online's January Taping Calendar from here.](#)

Mrs. Henderson, *English* and **Mrs. Bradford**, *Vocational Experience* brought their classes to use THS Library during December 2006. Thank you, teachers!

New @ Your Library



Texas High School Library has received many new books and A/V materials. A list of these items will be placed in your mailbox soon.

Technology in the Classroom

Find here a [great article](#) FYI: "How do You Use Technology and Multimedia Sources to Individualize and Differentiate Instruction in the Classroom?"

Podcasts from Cable in the Classroom Online

Use [this link](#) to access podcasts on students' educational needs and curriculum needs.

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Answers to the Happy Holidays Puzzle

The answers to the puzzle in the December issue of *THS Library Checklist* are as follows:

Across

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| 1. Biography | 9. Biography |
| 6. Search engine | 10. Database |
| 7. Fiction | 11. Noel |
| 8. Atlas | |

Down

- 2. Periodical
- 3. Circulation
- 4. Feliz Navidad
- 5. Dewey Decimal