

THS LIBRARY CHECKLIST

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Texas High School Library
Sandra Austin, Librarian
January 2009



Texas Library Association Annual Conference

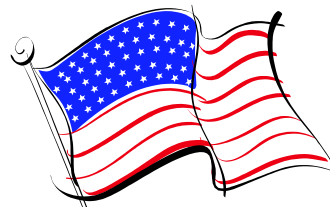
The 2009 Annual Conference of the Texas Library Association will be held March 31 through April 3 in Houston, Texas. The theme for this year's conference is *Texas Libraries: Creating Communities of Ideas and Innovation*. General Session speakers will be journalist and author Gloria Steinem and comedian Paula Poundstone. Go to <http://www.txla.org/conference/conf.html> for more information about the conference.



Remaining Night Library Sessions of First Semester

January 8, 2009
January 12, 2009
January 15, 2009

Presidential Inauguration



On January 20, 2009, President-elect Barack Obama will be sworn in as the 44th President of the United States of America.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service—January 19, 2009

Dr. Martin Luther King was a civil rights pioneer of the 1950s and 1960s who gave his life to improve the lives of all Americans. His legacy is one of peace and service to humanity.

The United States Congress initiated King Day of Service in 1994. It is a day that is based upon the concept of community service and Dr. King's ideals of nonviolence and social justice for achieving good for all people.

Cite: <http://www.mlkday.gov/>
Martin Luther King Day of Service
January 19, 2009

New Book @ THS Library!

Gandhi and King: The Power of Nonviolent Resistance

Author: Michael J. Nojeim
Place of Publication: Westport, CT
Publisher: Praeger Publishers
Date of Publication: 2004

Other books about Dr. Martin Luther King may be found at THS Library.

Check our Destiny catalog from the TISD website. Click on *For Students* and access *Destiny* from *Library Links*.



Tune in to **Cable in the Classroom**. To access the January 2009 Recording Highlights Calendar, click [here](#).



January Birthdays

3rd -- J. R. Tolkien, Author

15th -- Dr. Martin Luther King,
Civil Rights Activist

19th -- Dr. King's birthday
observed

19th -- Pat Mora, Poet

Reference: Follett Library Resources
<http://www.flr.follett.com/intro/calendar.html>

Tayshas Reading List 2009

The Tayshas Reading List is developed by the Tayshas High School Reading List Committee. The Committee selects the books which are used to motivate young adults to read for enjoyment and to become lifelong learners. Visit the web site below for a list of Tayshas titles.

Cite: Young Adult Round Table of the Texas Library Association

<http://www.txlablog.org/YoungAdult/2009%20Tayshas%20Reading%20List.pdf>



Research at Texas High School Library

The following teachers brought their classes to Texas High School Library for research during the month of December 2008:

Mrs. Michele Johnson, English

Mrs. Pam Hamilton, Marketing

Mrs. Debbie Nicholas, Art

Mr. Michelle Robinson, Theater Arts

Mrs. Brandi Burrow, Debate

Mr. Michael Rhoden, Social Studies

Ms. Anne Fruge, English

Thank you, Teachers.

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