

THS Library Checklist



INFORMATION IS KEY!

Texas High School
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Thanks to All

Thank you faculty and students for your contributions to the success of THS Library. Our library has been very busy since the beginning of school with research assignments, library card sign-up, and Teen Read Week. In addition, students are using our library throughout the day and everyday for leisure reading, computer accessibility, library resources, and the completion of assignments. Our electronic databases (Proquest and SIRS databases) are becoming more popular as helpful reference resources. I look forward to our continued collaboration and progress towards incorporating THS Library into all facets of the educational goals of Texas High School.

~Mrs. Austin, Librarian

Reading Roundtable

Reading Roundtable was a true winner for Texas High School Students. The event was held October 16th through 20th in conjunction with National Teen Read Week. The theme for National Teen Read Week was Get Active @ Your Library. Mrs. Austin organized the Reading Roundtable program to emphasize the importance of reading among teens and to encourage them to read more.

Approximately 200 students attended the activities which took place in the library each morning. Government teacher Mr. Littmann read poetry. English teacher Mrs. Click read short stories. Mrs. Aycock had students from her English class read poetry and perform a group recitation of Annabel

Lee written by Edgar Allan Poe. Mrs. Robinson, who teaches Drama, entertained with a play. English teacher Mrs. Williams and her students, along with other educators, presented a skit. Principal Mr. Norton and Assistant Principal Mr. Harris were in attendance for some of the activities. TISD Food Service delivered breakfast daily, and everyone who participated had a fantastic Teen Read Week.

Thanksgiving Riddle

What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter? Pumpkin Pi.

~ From *Thanksgiving Riddles*--
<http://possumsal.homestead.com/triddle.html>



Professional and Scholarly Journals

New issues of the following periodicals are at THS Library and are available for teachers to use: *Science Teacher*, *Journal of Education*, *Phi Delta Kappan*.



New DVDs

1. *Native American History and Society*
 2. *Mahatma Gandhi: Pilgrim of Peace*
 3. *National Geographic: Africa* (four volumes)
 4. *World Revolutions for Students: The South African Anti-apartheid Movement*
 5. *The Ancient Trade Routes of the Arab World*
 6. *Wonders of the Asian World: Cambodia, Thailand & Laos*
 7. *Wonders of the Ancient World: Ancient China*
 8. *Time Life's Lost Civilizations* (four volumes)
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Cable in the Classroom Online Taping Calendar

Click on this [link](#) for a look at the CIC Online Taping Calendar for November.

New on THS Library's Website

The [Document Manager](#) of our library's website now has the following:

The Library Research Planning Form—This does not replace former methods of scheduling library time, but teachers should complete it and turn it in to Mrs. Austin prior to bringing their classes to the library for research.

The Materials Recommendation Form—This form may be used at any time to recommend materials to be purchased for THS Library. Complete it and return it to the THS librarian.

The **selection/deselection policy** for TISD library materials is also accessible from the documents manager.

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## Texas High School Library Research

The following teachers brought their classes to the library to do research in October:

- Mr. Julius Anderson, World Geography
- Mrs. Emily Ransom, World Geography
- Mrs. Rebecca Spinks, Astronomy
- Dr. Sonia Sanford, Rising to the Challenge
- Mrs. Brenda Moore, Spanish
- Mrs. Jeanie Nutter, English
- Mrs. Toni Hellums, American Sign Language
- Mr. Marvin Harris, Chemistry
- Ms. Noreal Armstrong, American Sign Language
- Coach Lee Surratt, World Geography
- Mrs. Terry, Speech

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