

THS Library Checklist

Information is Key!

Dr. Sandra Austin, Librarian
Texas High School
November 2009

THS Library Online

Texas High School Library has acquired outstanding databases that place a number of our information resources online. We now have school and home access to our library. Find resources by going to FOR STUDENTS on the TISD homepage and click on the item needed. *Destiny* is the library's online catalog. See the librarian for usernames and passwords of any of the following databases:

Bloom's Literary Reference Online

EBSCO K-12 (funded by Texas)

Great Athletes

Maps 101

Musicians and Composers

Milestone Documents in American History

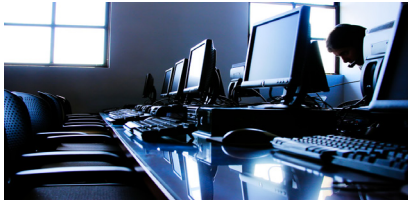
Proquest K-12 Databases

Science Online



Happy Thanksgiving

LIBRARIAN, CAREER for THE FUTURE



Librarianship is a career path for individuals who would like to become 21st Century information professionals. Gone are the days when librarians only collected, circulated, and shelved books. Librarians of the 21st Century are pursuing a challenging job of integrating information literacy instruction, technology, electronic resources and services, as well as print materials and face-to-face transactions. Librarians are also producers of information, compiling usable data and materials that are often made to cater to information seekers' specific needs. The 21st Century library professional manages information, disseminates information according to clients' needs, and assists clients in processing their new knowledge and applying that knowledge to their particular situations.

Readers may find out more about librarianship in the 21st Century in the periodical *Career World*. Visit THS Library for more career ideas.

--Reference: Hayhurst, Chris. 2009. 21st Century info experts: Librarians head into the digital age. *Career World*. (November/December) 38:15-17.

Library Contact: austins@txkisd.net

Veteran's Day

November 11, 2009

Veteran's Day history has its roots in the World War I armistice between the Allied forces and Germany. The ceasefire occurred at the "eleventh hour on the eleventh day of the eleventh month" in 1918 (U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs). The Treaty of Versailles ended World War I on June 28, 1919 and the date of the first Armistice Day observance was November 11, 1919. November 11, Armistice Day, became a legal holiday in 1938. In the same year, President Dwight Eisenhower presented the Veteran's Day Proclamation. Read more about the [History of Veterans Day](#).

--Reference: United States Department of Veterans Affairs. 2009. History of Veteran's Day. Office of Public and Intergovernmental Affairs. Available at <http://www1.va.gov/opa/vetsday/vetdayhistory.asp>. Accessed 11/09/2009.



Thank You, Teachers!

Thanks to the following teachers who brought their classes to do research at THS Library during October:

Linda Smith—Spanish
Pam Click—English
Brandi Burrow—Debate
Monica Washington—AVID
Sheila Rodgers—Management/Family Life