

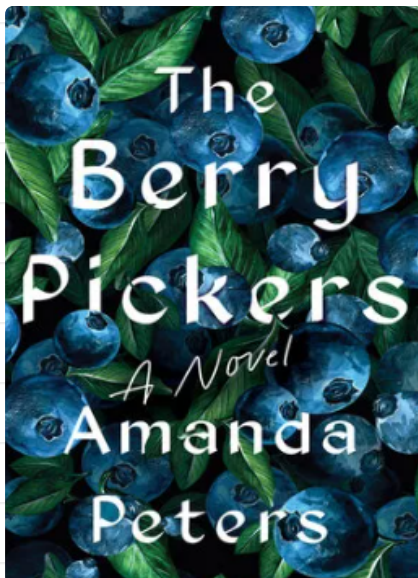
B&HS Library

News and Happenings

Please read below for updates from the High School Library!

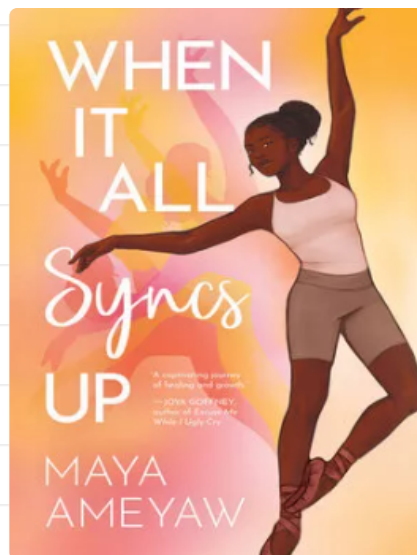
December Reads from Sora

We just got a bunch of new eBooks and audiobooks on Sora! Click the books below to borrow three of the new ones from Sora!



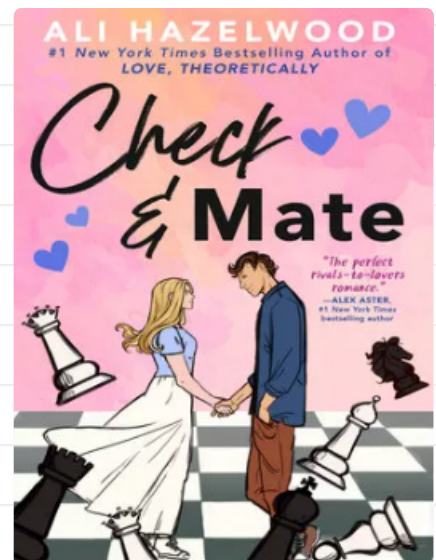
The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters

2023 Barnes and Noble Discover Prize Winner and Carnegie Medal for Excellence in Fiction Finalist! A beautiful novel about truth, trauma, and



When it All Syncs Up by Maya Ameyaw

An incredible YA novel about friendship, race, ballet, and mental health. This book has been getting RAVE reviews! We also have it as an audiobook!

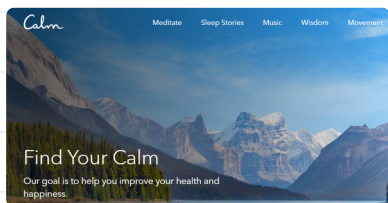


Check & Mate by Ali Hazelwood

Ali Hazelwood's first foray into YA romance, this has been a hotly anticipated book all year. We also have it as an audiobook!

love across generations. This
is one I can't wait to read!

Mindful Moments in the Library



As a reminder, we are using calm.com to offer a brief meditation and/or stretch (5-10 minutes) at the beginning of block 1 at 7:35am every Friday. Students should come from class or study hall with a pass to the library that specifically states they are coming for a mindful moment. We can also accommodate class

sign-ups from teachers at different dates and times if you desire and schedule it in advance. Just email me and we can set it up! We have 27 yoga mats and 30 yoga blocks, so we will cap our participation at 27. Everyone participating will be asked to scan a QR code and take an extremely short survey at the end. Can't wait to see you all there!

New! New! New!

We have so many new books coming into the library on a regular basis. This month we got a large shipment of books from the Time magazine 100 Must Read Books of 2023 list and the NY Times 100 Notable Books of 2023 list, including a lot of great nonfiction. Looking for something we don't have? Fill out the resources request form below (or on the library website) and let us know!



Time magazine 100 Must Read Books of 2023: <https://time.com/collection/must-read-books-2023/>
NY Times 100 Notable Books of 2023:
<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2023/11/21/books/notable-books.html>

Makerspace for December



We have set up a winter themed Makerspace for the month of December. Stop in to create a snowflake or an ornament to hang on our tree or bring home. We also have left our button pin maker out as a continuing Makerspace since it has been so popular. All supplies are provided!

Database of the Month

Gale in Context: Global Issues is a powerful database that sources information from 800 geographically diverse newspapers, magazines, and journals, including 334 newspapers from outside the US. It provides teachers and students the ability to analyze important global issues and events through topic overviews, international viewpoints, news, and multimedia content. You can find this database on [Library.fyi](https://library.fyi) under "Social Studies." Check it out!



Did You Know?

California recently passed a bill mandating that all students receive instruction in media literacy, joining Texas, New Jersey, and Delaware as a state with a media literacy law. As our lives become

more and more centered on receiving information through digital mediums, media literacy is as crucial for students to learn as all other forms of literacy. Part of my role as HS librarian is to provide explicit instruction in media literacy to students, as well as incorporate media literacy and media decoding skills into all of my lessons. Please read the article for more information, and contact me if you want me to work with you to start incorporating these skills into your lessons!

I will be offering a book study after Christmas break on the book *Developing Digital Detectives*, which provides lessons K-12 in media literacy. I am also facilitating a PLC on media literacy starting in January. Please join me!

<https://calmatters.org/education/k-12-education/2023/11/fake-news-california-school/>

Collaboration Corner

This month, the Freshman English classes had their second lesson in a series of four lessons called "Developing Digital Detectives" that introduces them to four lenses to use when viewing media to become critical media consumers. If you want your class to get these lessons, reach out so we can schedule!



We had many other exciting projects this month as well! Contact me if you need me to pull resources, want me to teach a lesson, are interested in some book talks, or if you want to collaborate on a multi-class project! There is nothing too big or too small.

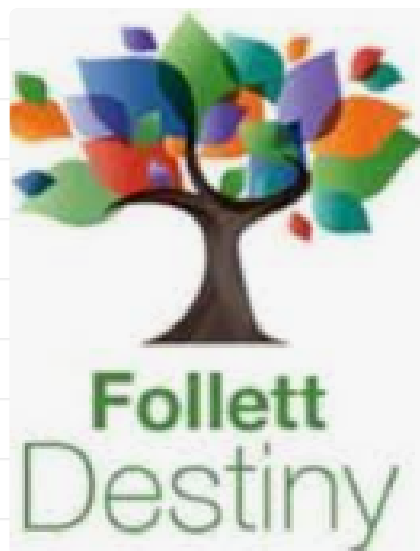
Important Links



Sora



Library.fyi



Destiny Online Catalog



NoodleTools



Library Website



Scottie's Dashboard

Resources Request Form

The google form below can now be found on the library website.

403. That's an error.

We're sorry, but you do not have access to this page.
That's all we know.

Contact me!

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