

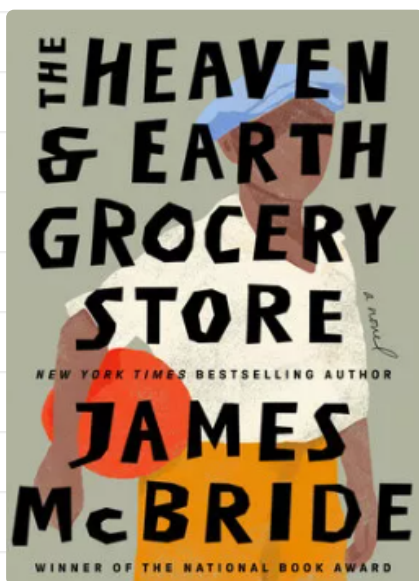
B&HS Library

News and Happenings

Please read below for updates from the High School Library!

March Reads from Sora

Check out these great eBooks and audiobooks on Sora! Click the books below to borrow them!



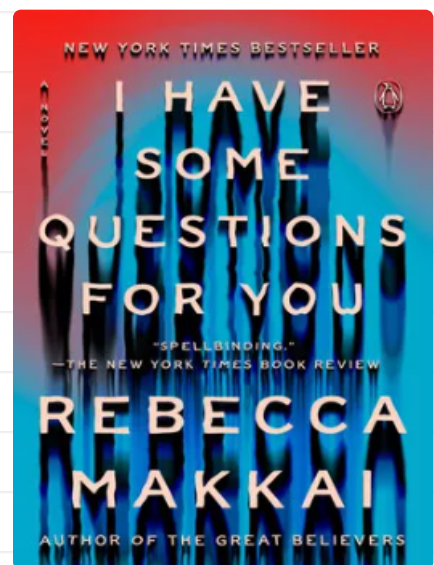
The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store by James McBride

I finished the library copy of this book and immediately bought my own copy and multiple copies as gifts--this book is THAT good. A touching, funny, timely tale that



The House in the Cerulean Sea by TJ Klune

This is another book that I cannot stop recommending. It's a book that grabs your heart and makes you fall in love with every single character every time you turn



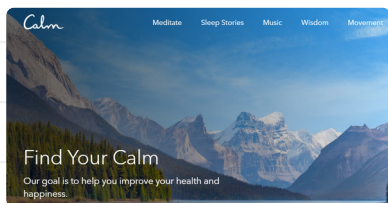
I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai

One of the next few books in my ever-growing "To Be Read" pile, this book has been getting tons of praise and sounds unputdownable. Also available in print!

is part mystery, part character study, and part historical fiction. Also available as an audiobook and in print!

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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. 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. Looking for something we don't have? Fill out the resources request form below and let us know!



Makerspace for March



Come participate in our March makerspace. Stop in to make a fun three dimensional four leaf clover to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. You can also create a corner bookmark or color a bookmark to use while you are reading one of our wonderful books. We have also recently added coloring sheets to our Makerspace corner! All supplies are provided!

Database of the Month

Gale in Context: Science contains hundreds of today's most significant science topics, showcasing how scientific disciplines relate to real-world issues. And because it is a Gale Database, you can access the topic finder, integrate citations with NoodleTools, and save articles to your Google Drive. You can find this database on [Library.fyi](https://library.fyi) under "Health and Science." Check it out!



Did You Know?

Recently in the library we have started exploring how to ethically and appropriately use generative AI in education with both teachers and students. Part of this work involves knowing how to cite generative AI when it is used. Please use the links below to familiarize yourself with the emerging

citation information regarding generative AI use in academics for the three most widely used citation styles.

MLA 9: <https://style.mla.org/citing-generative-ai/>

APA 7: <https://apastyle.apa.org/blog/how-to-cite-chatgpt>

Chicago Style:

<https://www.chicagomanualofstyle.org/qanda/data/faq/topics/Documentation/faq0422.html>

Collaboration Corner

Last month, Mrs. Marcincuk's science fiction elective came into the library and we learned all about generative AI, from the ethical considerations to the best ways to write a prompt. We had the students create a prompt for an image that matched a short science fiction story they each wrote. Mrs. Marcincuk and I then used Canva's AI image generation tool Magic Media to create images for each student. 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.

Library Staff and Hours

Library Staff:

Librarian: Mrs. Gunner Moorfoot

Library Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Townsend

Library Teaching Assistant: Mrs. Boudreau

Library Hours:

Monday and Friday: 7:30-2:25

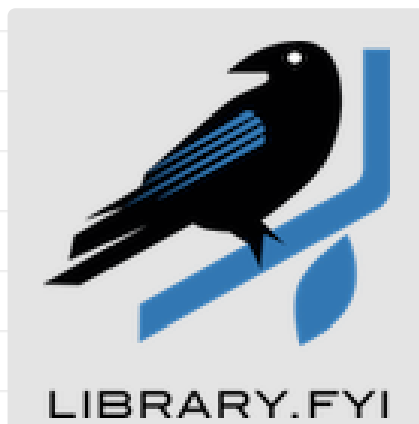
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday: 7:30-3:15

The library is closed after school on Wednesdays when there are board meetings.

Important Links



Sora



Library.fyi



Destiny Discover Catalog

Resources Request Form

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

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

Contact me!

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Sarah Gunner Moorfoot

Sarah is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters