

* BSHS Library *

News and Happenings

Please read below for updates from the High School Library!

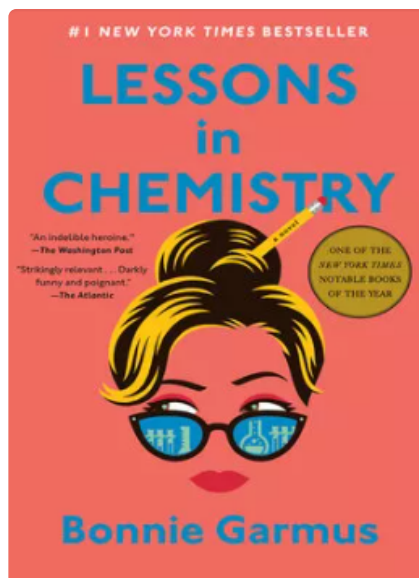
May Reads from Sora

Click the books below to borrow from Sora!



Reader, I Murdered Him by Betsy Cornwell

The adopted daughter of Mr. Rochester and Jane Eyre becomes a vigilante in Victorian England. I finished this last week and found it to be a really interesting take. Let



Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus

This is one of the best books I have read in YEARS! Laugh out loud funny, heartbreaking, and beautifully written, Lessons in Chemistry is a must read. We also have it in print!



An Arrow to the Moon by Emily X.R. Pan

A Romeo and Juliet retelling with a Chinese mythology twist! A story about family, love, and the magic of mystery. Also available in print!

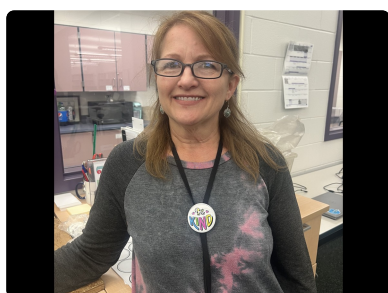
me know what you think! Also available in print.

New! New! New!

The month of May is very busy with many tests occurring throughout the building. The library has worked with administration to try and remain open as much as possible; however, there will be some closures of the full library as well as the library classroom throughout the month. Please remind students who are coming down for study hall that there may be testing occurring in the classroom and to be as respectful as possible so the tests can go smoothly. We will still be offering tech support regardless of closure status—we just might be moving our location around between the main library and the library classroom. Keep an eye out for signs in the hallway for where we are located for tech support throughout the month. You can always email me or Emily to find out where we are and the library status for the day. You can also refer to the email sent by Mr. Mattice on 4/19 to reference the schedule for testing and library status.



Makerspace for May

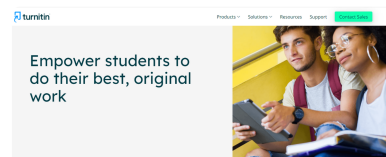


Come participate in our May makerspace. Come on in and make your very own button pin! Using the provided supplies, design your button and bring it to the staff at the desk for us to turn your creation into reality in front of your very eyes! Our very own Mrs. B is modeling her button pin creation in the picture. The flowers have also been so popular we are continuing them for another month. Stop in to make a paper flower out of tissue paper and

pipe cleaners to celebrate Spring! You can also create a corner bookmark or color a bookmark to use while you are reading one of our wonderful books. All supplies are provided!

Resource of the Month

[Turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com) is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service. It checks student writing for citations and scans student work for matched text by comparing the work to a large database of student work, publications, and materials on the internet. You can find this database on [Library.fyi](https://library.fyi) under "Research Skills." Check it out!



Did You Know?



As of the first week of April, [turnitin.com](https://www.turnitin.com) checks for A.I. generated writing. We also now have access to two additional features that should help make this program more efficient and effective:

Schoology integration and Draft Coach (a Google add-on feature in Google Docs). We hope to offer extensive training in the fall, but for now we just wanted to let you know it's there in case you want to start testing it out and getting your feedback as we develop training materials. Feel free to reach out to me and Stephanie (tech coach) for assistance.

Collaboration Corner

In April, Mrs. DeFabio brought her 9th and 11th grade English classes in for a research paper. We were able to tailor the materials for the research portion specifically to their grade and needs of the students. The students worked hard and did a wonderful job! Contact me if you are interested in exploring this with your students.

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.

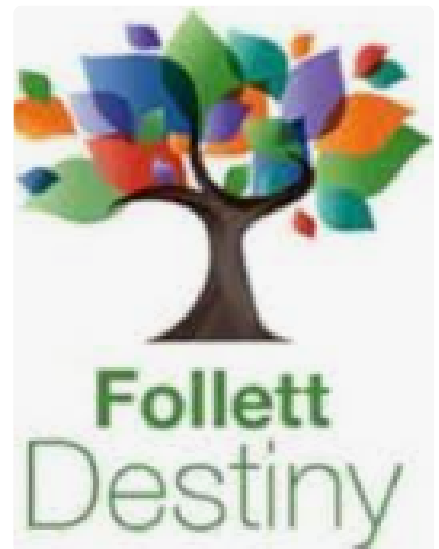
Important Links



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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