

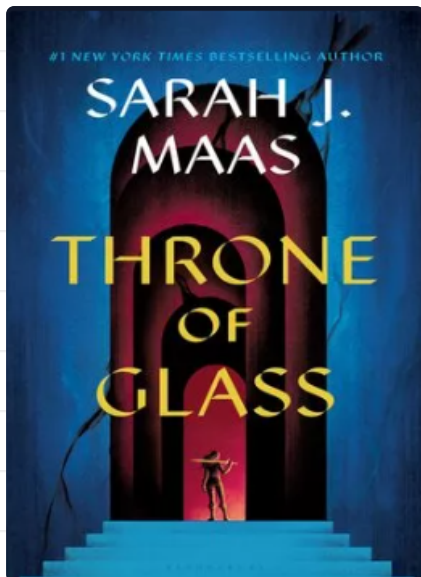
B&HS Library

News and Happenings

Please read below for updates from the High School Library!

November Reads from Sora

Check out the books from Sora below! With the shorter days and colder weather, enjoy some fantasy book series recommendations that allow you to escape into a new world!



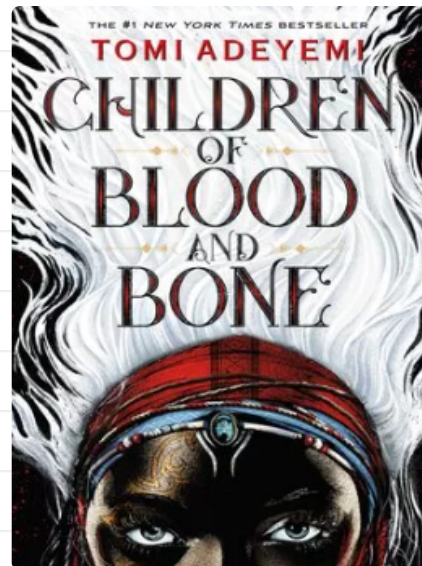
Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas

The first novel in a smash hit series, Throne of Glass has everything a reader could want in a fantasy. I just finished it and LOVED it—I'm already



Fourth Wing by Rebecca Yarros

Huge on TikTok, Fourth Wing takes dark academia to a new level. The sequel, Iron Flame, comes out November 7th! We also have it as an audiobook and in print!



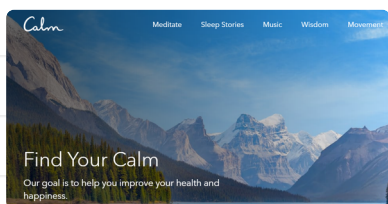
Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

A West-African inspired fantasy, this is the first in a series and has become beloved by all who read it since it was released in 2018. Also

halfway through the second book. We also have it in print and as an audiobook!

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Mindful Moments in the Library



Starting Friday 11/3, we will be 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. Based on the results of our survey, this seems like it will work best for most. If it goes well and there is interest, we can definitely look to expand to more days and times! 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 new books starting to come in regularly, and we have also set up new displays sprinkled around the library. We have a display of new books, a fiction display of books made into TV series or movies, a non-fiction display of books made into TV series or movies, and a display of student recommendations. Come down and browse our displays and check out something new!



Along with our puzzle station, we now have a large supply of games for students to come play! Come down and check out our library of games and spend some time having some good, old fashioned, analog fun!

We have posted a community bulletin board in the front of the library called the "FYI Board." Feel free to drop off anything you would like us to post, as well as come check it out for information on clubs, events in the community, etc.



Makerspace for November



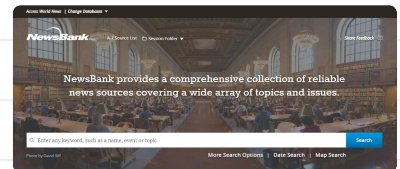
Back by popular demand, we have refilled our supplies and pulled out our button pin maker! All supplies are provided. Design your button pin and bring it to the staff at the desk for us to turn your creation into reality in front of your very eyes!

We also have put out a seasonal "Build a Thankful Turkey" craft for anyone interested, as well as fun coloring sheets and bookmarks.

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Resource of the Month

Access World News is a database that includes news articles from more than 8,000 news publications from almost 200 countries, including local titles such as the Glens Falls Post Star and the Times Union. You can also filter for articles by topics such as current events, trending issues, business and economics, health, science, etc. You can find this database on [Library.fyi](#) under "General Information." Please use the icon at the end of the "General Information" category, not the icon at the beginning. Check it out!



Did You Know?



We have access to a digital subscription for the NY Times! When you are in any building on the Ballston Spa Central School District campus you will be IP authenticated and able to access the NY Times website as well as all the articles posted without needing to sign in. Enjoy!

Collaboration Corner

Mrs. Marcincuk's 10H English classes had a block filled with non-fiction books talks to pick a new read for their independent reading! I pulled together a cart, wheeled it down to her room, and we both talked up lots of great options. Students were able to check out books on the spot!

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.

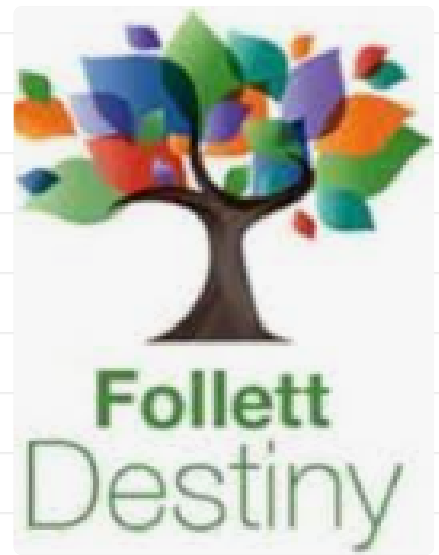
Important Links



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.

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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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