



Library Connection



The Salem High School Library Media Center Newsletter

September 2008

Library Calendar

The library calendar is now online! Access it using Microsoft Outlook under Public Folders/HS/Salem/Resources/Library. You can view the library events and check availability. Many teachers have already scheduled lessons for the 2008-2009 year. We are eager to collaborate with you and help your students acquire the necessary *skills of 21st century!* To schedule your projects, please come and collaborate with us!



9th Grade Orientation

9th Grade Orientation will begin September 10th through English classes. Students will complete a scavenger hunt to learn procedures for the library media center (LMC). Students with completed scavenger hunts will have a chance to win fabulous prizes! Winners will be announced after orientation is completed for all classes.

Changes in the LMC

We welcome two new staff members and extended hours. Stop by and meet Kristi Patton, Library Media Specialist, and Raeanne Roemmich, Library Media Assistant. To better serve our faculty & students, we've extended our hours!

Extended Hours
7:10 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.
Monday through Friday



IRC Reminders

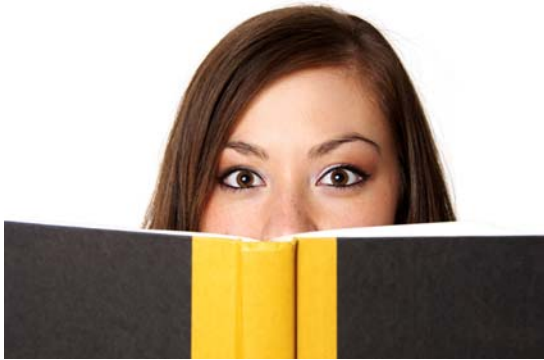
The IRC (Instructional Resource Center) is located at 520 S. Independence Blvd. Delivery days for the IRC will be on Tuesdays and Fridays. See any library staff for assistance with ordering materials.

To access the IRC catalog or view the IRC services go to

<http://www.irc.vbschools.com/>

Study Blocks

The LMC will open to study blocks on Tuesday, September 16th. Study block procedures have not changed from last year. All students visiting the LMC during the school day should have a pass. Specific guidelines will be placed in your mailboxes the week of September 8th. As a reminder to teachers, students are required to sign in when they visit the library individually. These sheets may be reviewed by teachers at any time.

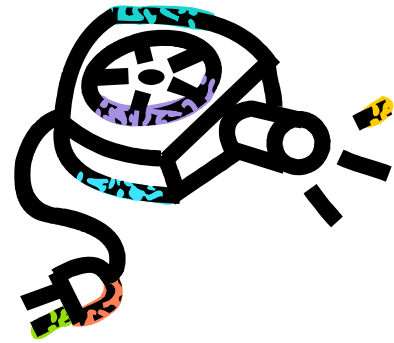


We would love to help by:

- Providing instruction for print and electronic resources
- Collaborating and planning lessons to meet SOLs
- Reserving materials for classroom or library use
- Providing assistance when ordering materials from the IRC
- Providing teacher training on library resources

Equipment

Televisions with DVD players or VCRs, video cameras, Lumens document camera with attached multimedia projector and CD players are available for daily checkout. Please submit your equipment request at least **24 hours** in advance. Forms are located in the AV-Room. Please do not take any equipment unless you have checked it out from a library staff member.



Library Advisory Committee

The first meeting of the Library Advisory Committee will take place on Thursday, September 25th at 2:10 in the LMC. We will discuss upcoming events in the LMC and equipment needs for the school. All are welcome; please sign-up in the LMC or email the LMC staff.



We believe in YOU, Salem HS!