

@ the LRC

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Adopt-A-Kindergarten Program 2015



Brenda Smith reads to a group of kindergartners from Washington Elementary School.

Three different elementary schools - Lafayette, Ross, and Washington - visited Thaddeus Stevens for a campus tour this spring. Each group was scheduled for time in two different shop areas, a walk-through of the library, and a kid-friendly lunch in Mellor auditorium.

When the kids come into the library, one of the library staff walks through the building with them and then reads a book from the "I Want to Be" series, such as *I Want to Be a Mechanic* or *I Want to Be a Builder*. Afterwards, the teachers are given enough books so that each child in the class gets his/her own copy to keep as a souvenir of this special day on a college campus.

Fun Display of Books/Movies

"I didn't know that movie was based on a book." or "The book was waaaaay better than the movie."

If you've ever said anything like that, you are sure to be interested in our current display. The idea for a book/movie theme originated when, one evening the conversation in the library turned to how many movies were based on books AND how many the library actually owned. Then we started making a list, with everyone, including the student workers, pitching in their suggestions. Even we were surprised by how many book/movie combinations we finally came up with when our list was completed.

Also, we'd like to single out and thank one of our student workers, Desean Curry, who helped come up with the list and helped put together the display. *For more on our movie/book theme, please go to page 3.*

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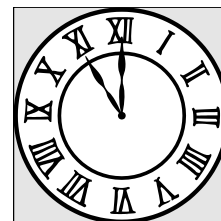
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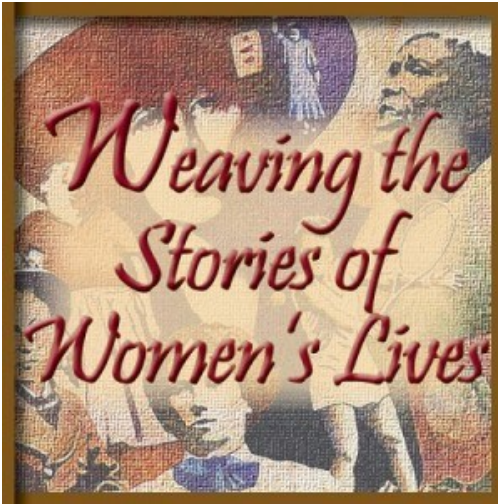
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Library Hours

Sunday 2:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Monday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Tuesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Wednesday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Thursday 7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday 7:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday Closed

Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives

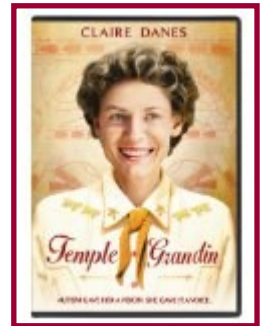
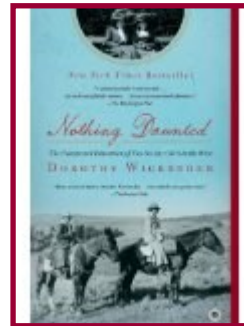
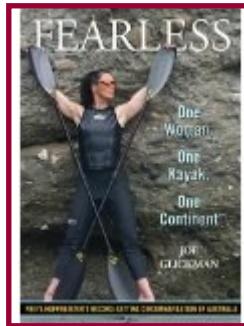
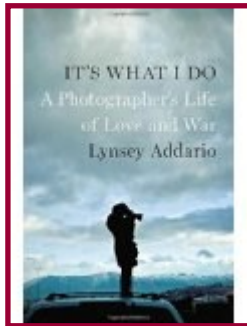
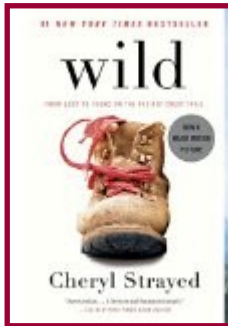


March is....Women's History Month, and this year's theme from The National Women's History Project (NWHP) was *weaving the stories of women's lives*.

This year's theme presents the opportunity to weave women's stories into the fabric of our nation's history.

According to the NWHP's website (www.nwhp.org), accounts of individual women's lives are important because they reveal strong role models. Knowing women's achievements challenges stereotypes and upends social assumptions about what women can accomplish today.

There is a real power in hearing women's stories. Remembering and recounting tales of previous generations talents, sacrifices, and commitments inspires today's generations and opens the way to the future.



Librarian Suzanne Waddell put together a display that included books, periodicals, and audio visual materials. Several new titles were added to the collection including:

Wild by Cheryl Strayed - Strayed's memoir of hiking the Pacific Crest Trail was recently made into a movie starring Reese Witherspoon.

It's What I Do is a memoir by photographer Lynsey Addario. Addario is a photojournalist whose assignments included covering Afghanistan (before and after the Taliban), the Iraq War, Darfur Congo, and Libya. It was while she was working in Libya during the civil war there, that she was kidnapped and held hostage by pro Qaddafi forces.

Fearless is the true story of Freya Hoffmeister, who, alone in a kayak and with no support, paddled around Australia and did it faster than the only other paddler to have circumnavigated that same continent.

Nothing Daunted: The Unexpected Education of Two Society Girls tells the story of Dorothy Woodruff and Rosamond Underwood, who left their families in Auburn, NY, in the summer of 1916, to teach school in the wilds of northwestern Colorado.

Temple Grandin (DVD) is an HBO biopic starring Claire Danes as Temple Grandin, a woman with autism who became an animal rights activist and a consultant to the livestock industry on animal behavior.

Library Acquires More Laptops

When the library began checking out laptops at the beginning of fall semester last year, they were an instant hit with the students. We originally started off with 20 laptops, which are very often all checked out at once. And since the library doesn't reserve them or put holds on them, the staff frequently has to tell students that there aren't any laptops available for checkout.

So we were excited to learn that even more laptops will soon be coming our way and will be available for checkout in the near future.

...and new printers for the computer lab



Furniture on Display



Cherry Queen Anne Bookcase
built by
Collin Henrie
Lebanon, PA
Cedar Crest High School

Fun Display of Movies/Books

Why is *Where the Wild Things Are* paired with a book by Dave Eggers? Didn't Maurice Sendak write the book?

Actually, as Tim Creamer explained, they are *both* based on the children's book by Maurice Sendak.

Why didn't the *Notebook* make the list?

We were surprised when we realized that, while we have the movie, we don't actually have the book. We were further surprised to find that we don't have *any* books by Nicholas Sparks in our collection.

Sometimes the title of the movie is different than the book. Is that common?

It's not common but it happens. We have at least two instances in the display where the titles are different. The movie, *October Sky* is based on the book, *Rocket Boys*. And *Apocalypse Now* is based on *Heart of Darkness*.

A partial list

Silver Linings Playbook
Fight Club
Life of Pi
Red Tails
Horatio's Drive
The Runaway Jury
(and 3 others by Grisham)
Half of a Yellow Sun
The Outsiders
All the King's Men
I, Robot
The Butler
Seabiscuit
A Clockwork Orange
The Pursuit of Happyness
To Kill a Mockingbird
Gone With the Wind
The DaVinci Code

Our goal is to help you find the information you need at a time and place that's convenient for you. Our promise is to help you understand when information is needed, recognize where it is, and master methods to retrieve it.

Library Staff

Timothy Creamer - Librarian
Suzanne Waddell - Librarian
Brenda Smith - Library Technician



National Library Week is observed the week of April 12- 18 this year. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a time to promote the use and support of all types of libraries - school, public, academic, and special.

Featured Web Site - Eatsafepa.com

<http://www.eatsafepa.com>

Friday is the day of the week that many Lancaster County residents who like to eat out look forward to. That's because Friday is the day that Lancaster Newspapers publishes its restaurant inspection report online. With tantalizing headlines like "No Rodents, Dead or Alive, Allowed on Premises," the inspections usually make for some interesting reading. And it can really make you wonder about the place where *you're* eating lunch or dinner.

Fortunately, the Department of Agriculture maintains an inspection database at their website, eatsafepa.com. Click on the link labeled "inspection database" on the left-hand side of the page to enter the database.

Some counties have their own separate links; however, for Lancaster County, just click on the top link labeled "All PDA inspections." There is a form to



fill out including an inspection date range, but you only need to enter the restaurant's name under "establishment name" to get results.

For example, if you type "The Brasserie" into the establishment name field and then click on "Search," you will obtain a PDF report of their most recent inspection dated Sept. 30, 2014. Fortunately, for everyone who enjoys dining at The Brasserie, the restaurant was totally compliant in all areas and had no violations observed at that time.

However, if the restaurant you're looking for brings back less than appetizing results, remember this piece of advice from the PDA's website: Please remember that any inspection is a "snapshot" of the day and time of the inspection...and may not be representative of the overall, long-term cleanliness of an establishment.