January LMC Newsletter

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What can I do for you?

Co-teaching

- Common Core places an emphasis on inquiry and deep research projects. Let's collaborate! You teach the content, & I'll teach the research process.

Technology Integration

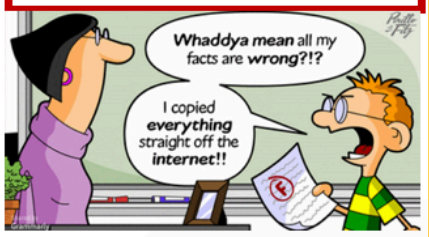
- Wanting to integrate tech into your lessons? Let me suggest & teach different apps or websites to spice up your projects & presentations. Or let me know if you ever just need another set of hands on deck during a tech-rich lesson. I can come to you.

Literature appreciation

- I love to do book-talking and "book speed dating" events to get students exposed to books they may not have otherwise considered.

Plus anything else you need

- I'm here to help you and our students.



New Resources

Databases added this year:

ABC-CLIO's American History
Investigates the people, events, and stories of our nation's evolution.

ABC-CLIO World Geography
Focuses on geographical, political, social, economic, and cultural forces that are increasingly important in our globalized world.

ABC-CLIO World History
Covers from the Renaissance to today.

SIRS Issues Researcher
Analysis and opinions cover the pros, cons, and everything in between on the most researched and debated social issues.

JSTOR
Full-text, scholarly journals in a wide variety of disciplines.

JSTOR's Global Plants
Global Plants seeks to digitize and make available plant type specimens and other holdings used by botanists every day.

Online Tutorials

What's been happening in the library?

Research

Lots of research happening in the library this month! I was privileged to work with students and teachers on 10th grade Poetry Research, and 11th grade Government Research.

47 ← **# of classes to use library/lab in January!**

Digital Literacy

Within the Gov. Research, we included some critical digital/information literacy topics, including:

- Using the databases
- Hacking Google (i.e. using Google Advanced Search)
- How you CAN use Wikipedia
- Evaluating Online Sources for credibility
- Citation tips and tricks (using NoodleTools)

21 ← **# of classes that included digital literacy topics in the library this month!**

New Book Collections

Earlier this year we added the LGBTQ+ and the Graphic Novel sections to the library. This month we are happy to announce the **addition of a new Spanish books section**. We've just started with 10 books with more to come next month!

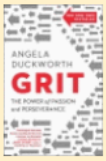
Our book collection

83 ← **# of new books added this month**

Check out the full list here!

Spotlight

Grit: The power of passion and perseverance
By Angela Duckworth



"In this must-read book for anyone striving to succeed, pioneering psychologist Duckworth shows the secret to outstanding achievement is not talent

Courage to Soar
By Simone Biles

Olympic gymnast Simone takes you through the events, challenges, and trials that carried her from an early childhood in foster care to a coveted spot on the 2016 Olympic Team.

What I read this month

Rook
By Sharon Cameron

History has a way of repeating itself. In the Sunken City that was once Paris, all who oppose the new revolution are being put to the blade. Except those who disappear from their prison cells, a red-tipped rook feather left in their place. Is the mysterious Red Rook a savior of the innocent, or a criminal?