

What's New at Google

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Care and feeding of chrome book carts

1. Remember to sign-out the cart in your room. If you have not already please do so @ <https://goo.gl/forms/Y4PP9BfAo7cheFID2>
2. CHECK THE LAPTOPS BEFORE THEY GO INTO THE CART FOR DAMAGE. Any missing parts should be noted immediately and sent to the BLC.
3. Couple of Tips:
 - a. Assign a e-book to each student each period, to hold them accountable.
 - b. Assign a student to cart duty to assure that they are replaced correctly.

What kind of music do mummy's like?

Wrap music



Amazing stats

No. of students using library so far... 2442

No. of checkouts... 322

No. of new books... 554

No. of beanbag chairs... 6

Library Happenings...

Library orientation & INFOhio research presentations



Culturgam is a resource available through the CML.

CultureGrams provides country reports that go beyond mere facts and figures to deliver a one-of-a-kind perspective on daily life and culture, including the background, customs, and lifestyles of the world's people. World Edition-Cultural reports for more than 200 countries. Each include 25 categories such as Land and Climate, History, Personal Appearance, Greetings, Dating and Marriage, Family, Diet, Housing, Holidays, Economy, Education, Health, and more.



MakerSpace

Next week I will have our makerspace ready for use. . We will have Coding w/ Arduino, Lego Mindstorm, and Makey Makey. We also have crafts: crocheting, Stick-together, duct tape art, origami and more



Virtual
Reality

If you would like to have your whole class participate I can schedule to get a set of 30 on loan from library services. They come with goggles, phone, teacher tablet and dedicated router. If you would like to use these let me know. In the meantime...here are a few resources to check out:

[Google Expeditions](#)

[5 Ways VR is being used in Education Right Now](#)

[Around the world in 80 Days Virtual Field Trips](#)

[7 Best VR Apps](#)

[10 Reasons to use Virtual Reality in the classroom](#)

[Virtual Reality teacher lessons](#)

Other great Websites to check out

[Smithsonian Lab](#)

[I, Too, Sing American: Harlem Renaissance at 100](#)

[Rights Around the World](#)

[Great American Read Cross Word Puzzle](#)

[Danger of a Single Story](#)

TESTING RESOURCES

Helping students pass the test:

Remember that students need to know the “technology of the test”; drag & drop, multiple scroll bars and split screens are all part of the AIR testing environment that can be confusing for students. Give them some practice time each quarter to get familiar with how these things work on the test. Practice tests can be seen at:

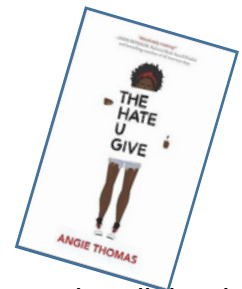
<http://oh.portal.airast.org/users/students-and-families.stml>

Remind students to blink when they are focusing on a screen for any length of time. Blinking helps moisturize the eye and decreases fatigue during testing.

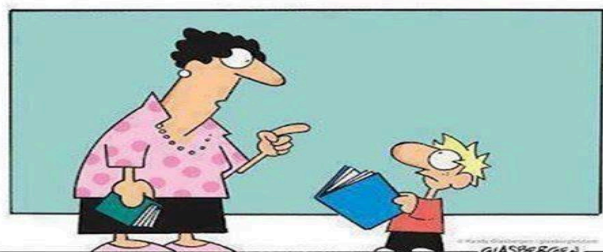
[Does Reading on Computer Screens Affect Student Learning? |](#)

[Do we read differently on paper than on a screen? - Phys.org](#)

A few NEW BOOKS



Don't forget we now have ebooks and audiobooks available for reading or downloading to a device.



It's called **reading**.
It's how people install new software into their brains.

Scary Characters

Can you match these scary characters with their books and authors

Rhoda	One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest	Robert Bloock
Bill Sikes	Psycho	Stephen King
Pennywise the clown	Oliver Twist	Ray Bradbury
Norman Bates	Something Wicked this way comes	William March
Nurse Ratchet	1984	Charles Dickens
Mr Dark	Bad Seed	George Orwell
Hannibal Lecter	American Psycho	Anthony Burgess
Alex	The Red Dragon	Brett Eastman
Big Brother	IT	Ken Kesey
Patrick Bateman	Clockwork Orange	Thomas Harris



A few housekeeping items...

Please do not send students to the library from class without making arrangements with me first. When they come with a pass please remind them to bring all their work. I will not let them leave to go to locker or back to classroom.

When using the library computer or the chrome books please make sure students are not being too rough. They should NOT be switching keyboards or mice from computer to computer. It is always a good policy to NOT let them bring food or beverages to the BLC or work on chrome books while eating Cheetos and drinking Gatorade.

Finally, please actively remind students to use their "collaboration voices". Generally you can count on sharing the space with other students and classes. A collaboration voice is one that can only be heard by the members of your work team. Likewise, please keep students with your class. Students wandering into another class are very disruptive for everyone.

