



New Library News

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Lonestar Spotlight

Pieces of Georgia
by Jen Bryant

In journal entries to her mother, a gifted artist who died suddenly, thirteen-year-old Georgia McCoy reveals how her life changes after she receives an anonymous gift membership to a nearby art museum.



Genre:
Modern/Realistic
Fiction

Library Events

- Oct. 6th—Fair Day
- Oct. 9th—Hearing/Vision
- Oct. 15th—Heritage Night
- Oct. 22nd—CogAT Testing
- Oct. 25th—Fall Carnival
- Oct. 27th—Staff Dev. Day
- Oct. 30th—Health Fair
- Oct. 28th—Nov. 13th
ICT Holocaust Research
- Nov. 17-21
Book Fair is coming!

Want Free Books?



Half Price Books has a donation center where they give educators free books Saturday mornings from 9-2. Each adult you bring with you may take up to two boxes of books. The donation center has moved from the old location and is now located at 5929 E. Northwest Hwy. Check it out to get FREE books!

Fall Carnival

The library will be sponsoring a booth at the fall carnival on October 25th to promote reading. We will be running a Book Walk, where students will compete for free books. We would appreciate any new or gently used books you can spare. We need both young adult and children's titles for prizes. Please promote the carnival to your students and let them know about the Library booth!

Copyright Compliance

I will be sending out copyright compliance information via email next week. I didn't want to inundate you with any more than you already had to deal with in the beginning. You will need to view the PowerPoint, and then sign and return the sheet indicating that you have been informed. Please remember that your MEA/ATPE liability insurance WILL NOT cover copyright law violations.

Technology Tip of the Month

Admit it...many of you turn to Google as your first technology resource! I wanted to take a moment to point out some of the more advanced FREE features that Google has to offer you.

iGoogle: <http://www.google.com/ig> This feature allows you to personalize your home screen in Google with gadgets of your choice that reflect your interests. Hint: Google tip of the day will give you new technology tips each day!

Google Pages: <http://www.googlepages.com> This feature allows you to create and customize interactive web pages.

Google Calendar: <http://www.google.com/calendar> This feature offers you a free online calendar that you can maintain from any computer. It allows you to print, share and publish calendars for public or private use.

Google Docs: <http://www.docs.google.com> This feature of Google allows you to create and share documents, spreadsheets and presentations online from any computer without downloading software.

Google is more than a search engine, so check out some of these neat features!