

Sherwood Library

February 2013

Sherwood library bookings online!!

The library is piloting a new booking practice for the first six weeks of second semester. Traditionally you have been able to come to the library to look through the booking binder in the office; we will no longer be using this approach. Now you can see library availability wherever you have access to the internet.

The library's website is a link on the Sherwood website or you can access us through <http://sherwoodlibrary.commons.hwdsb.on.ca>. We will do our best to update the calendar daily. You will have read-only privileges but can then send me a quick email (tbehiel@hwdsb.on.ca) or stop by to talk to me, Aishling or Sandra. We archive all

library assignments and would appreciate digital PDFs emailed to us so we can post them on our website.

Why are we doing this? Well, we are still having issues with teachers booking themselves in without any collaboration. Also, we are trying to promote use of the HWDSB Commons and our website. And, besides, it's 2013 and we are trying to keep up with the times.

Keep in mind that we are piloting this and would appreciate any feedback (be gentle!).

"The man who does not read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." Mark Twain



Google Docs comes to HWDSB

Everyone in HWDSB has his/her own Google account. Go to <http://google.com/a/hwdsb.on.ca>, enter the same username as your School Connect account and enter 'gogoogle' as the password. A great venue for collaborative assignments.



Did you know????

The Board is moving away from First Class and toward the Commons. With this shift, your email will also change.

For example,
tbehiel@hwdsb.on.ca
will replace
tracey.behiel@hwdsb.on.ca

Both work for now!

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We went shopping!

Stop by the library to check out some of our recent purchases:

Argo (Antonio Mendez)

The Twelve Tribes of Hattie (Ayana Mathis)

Playing with Fire (Theo Fleury)

N-W (Zadie Smith)

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk (Ben Fountain)

What your library can do for you

The Sherwood library is more than just the home of the best coffee in the school (btw, stop by and tell us you read our newsletter and get a free cup of joe!). When you book some time with us, we will collaborate on assignments, teach inquiry skills,

compile a book cart for your assignment, design assessment tools and evaluate research.

We have a 12x12 **electronic cutter** that can create bulletin boards for you in a snap. Our 8 1/2 x 11 **laminator** is getting

some use as of late. Each of these services is at a cost of \$1 per page. If you need a document scanned, we will be happy to help you with that as well.

Don't see what you need? Just ask and we will help!

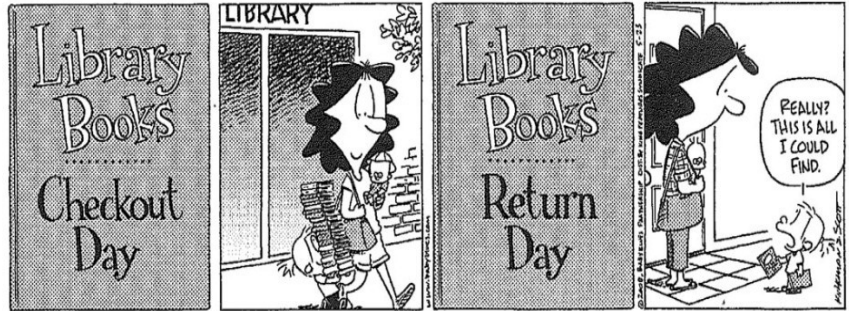
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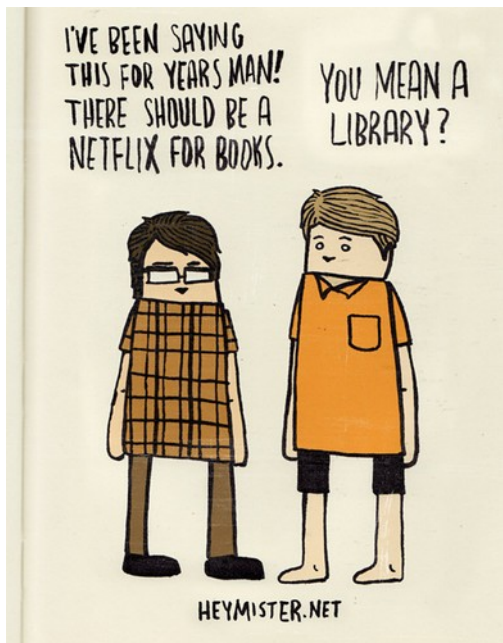
Phone: 905-383-3377 (236)
E-mail: tbehiehl@hwdsb.on.ca
Web: <http://sherwoodlibrary.commons.hwdsb.on.ca>

The library still has MANY overdue books. Can you please remind your students and have a look in your room (Thanks Mr. Rotskas!)?


HELP!



<http://librarycartoons.wordpress.com/>



<http://thisishappyness.com/post/8012192762/hey-mister>



Ontario Educational Resource Bank
Banque de ressources éducatives de l'Ontario

The Ontario Educational Resource Bank (OERB) has thousands of lessons, activities and webquests that you can search by subject, grade, strand, expectation, etc. You do need a username and password:

Username: **hwdsbteacher**

Password: **oerbt**

Did you know????

The library has an ever growing collection of DVDs that you can borrow for your classes.

Titles include:

The Time Traveler's Wife

Hairspray

The Social Network

True Grit

The King's Speech

The Bucket List

Good Night and Good Luck

The possibilities of online software

Many of you have already ventured down the path of open source Web 2.0 tools such as Bitstrips, Glogster and Prezi. I'm hoping that the frustrations we have encountered will not deter you from trying them again or attempting a different one to change up a culminating task.

For Prezi, simply sign-up at prezi.com. We encourage students to title their prezis using their names so the teacher can search by first and last name. If this doesn't work, the students can send you the links to their prezis.

For Bitstrips, go to bitstripsforschool.com and click on the Ontario teachers link to set up your ac-

count and then your class. If this sounds too time-consuming, we will be happy to do it for you. By creating the class, all of the bitstrips will be in one place and students can use classmates' avatars in their own comics.

For Glogster, go to eduglogster.com. You will need to give the following code to the students: 3G22HE. They set up individual accounts using this code. We strongly suggest that students put the name of their teacher in front of their first names (i.e. valerisarah) when registering so the names will appear alphabetically and you will not have to search through 200 accounts.

Come and see us for further details!

Library Trivia

What do the following people have in common?

Casanova, Golda Meir, Pope Pius XI, JP Morrison, Laura Bush, Jacob Grimm and Mao Zedong.

They were librarians!

Your Learning Commons

