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Welcome Back Teachers and Staff

Hey there! Hi there! Ho there!

It's going to be another amazing year here at Chapin High School in the library. If you're ready to bring in your classes come on down to the library and check out the library calendar for available dates. If you are strapped for time you can view our new and improved website, thanks to Mrs. Shivery, and view the calendar for available times. You can even send me an email to book your library time. How cool is that! Of course we would rather see you in person!

STAFFED LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:45AM-4:30PM

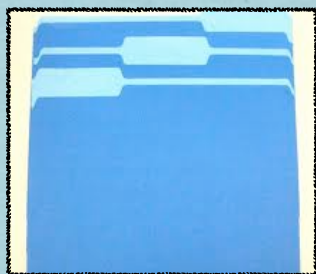
FRIDAY 7:45AM-4:00PM



New Library Website

Yes fellow Huskies we have a new Chapin Library Website. It can be accessed by going to the URL www.huskylibrary.com or from the Chapin High School home page on the left side of the page where it says Chapin Library. You can find lots of information on the website. For example, library hours, library

calendar, pictures of library events, database links, MLA and APA help, blogs, book trailers, great teacher websites for all subjects, links for cool apps etc. As the year progresses we will keep adding more useful student/teacher information. It will be updated regularly so check back often!



CONSIDERATION FILE Teachers if you have suggestions for materials for the library send us an email and we will put it in our consideration file. We always look at this file first when making orders.



STUDENTS PASSES When sending students to the library during class time make sure they either use their agenda or have a pass. We will send them back to you to get a pass since we do not know if they have permission to be out.



AFTER HOURS USE Please make sure you either check with Mr. Biddle or Mrs. Shivery if you need to use the library after school for meetings. Always plan ahead because the library does get used for many events and meetings after school hours.

Teacher Materials for Check Out



Hey teachers we have all kinds of materials for check out in the library. We just ask that you follow a few rules when checking out materials.

Rule #1: Please bring back checked out materials in a timely manner. Other teachers do want to check out the same materials as well as other libraries in the district. If it is an item from another school please return it as soon as you are finished with it.

Rule #2: Do not check out materials for other teachers because the materials will end up on your account if they lose them.

Rule #3: Please do not "pass along" items you have checked out to other teachers. We know you mean well but that is how items tend to get lost easier. Just bring the item/items back and let us know who needs them next. It will make it a lot easier to locate the item when someone else needs it.

Rule #4: If you do need the item for a longer period than anticipated please let us know.

IPADS FOR CHECKOUT

Yes it is true...we do have iPads for classroom checkout. We can check out a classroom set to one teacher at a time. Please do not have the iPads out for more than one week since we want everyone to have a chance to check them out. If you do not feel comfortable checking them out and having them in your classroom you can reserve them for use in the library. They have super cases so if a student drops them nothing should happen to the iPad.

We also are participating in the VPP, Volume Purchasing Program, here at Chapin. The library will be in charge of loading apps onto the iPads so if there is a great free app we should have let us know. Also, if there is app that is not free a PO will need to be done to load them onto the iPads.

Lastly, if you need some great ideas using the iPads we can help you out here in the library. Please do not hesitate to ask questions and stop on by. If we don't the answer..we will find it!

1. Books
2. Magazines
3. DVD's
4. Laptops
5. iPads
6. Interlibrary Loan Materials
7. AV Connectors
8. TV
9. DVD Player

FROM THE LIBRARY

Come by to the library to check out materials any time of the day or shoot us an email. We will do our best to accommodate your instructional needs. If we do not have it we will do our best to get it from another library in the district through interlibrary loan. If no one else has what you are looking for we will add the request to our consideration file and see if we can locate the item for our next order.

COOL FREE APP

Great app if you want to put all your news in one place. Everything from CNN, ABC, ESPN, El Paso Times etc. So go and get SkyGrid! Available for iPhone, iPad, and Android.



AMAZING WEBSITE FOR APPS AND WEBSITE REVIEWS

www.graphite.org is a wonderful site for finding apps and websites by grade level and subject. All of the recommendations are by teachers and librarians.



NEW LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Teachers we have a new library book club that meets every Thursday in the library during upper class-man lunch. Teachers and staff members are encouraged to participate. If you don't have the time to come and join us there will be opportunities throughout the year to help the club in various ways.