

Teen Read Week October 17-21



Teen read Week is coming to the WHS Library! We are looking for a few good student book reviewers! Please encourage any student who likes to read and write to enter our book review contest. The winners will be invited to be student reviewers for the BookSMART blog and have their reviews published online for all WHS students to enjoy.



We will also be hosting a Game Night in the WHS library after school on Tuesday October 18. Students and staff are invited for board games and snacks. There will be prizes for the winners.

New Study from the UK about student tech skills

In *Truth, Lies, and the Internet*, researchers in the UK found that several widely held beliefs about digital natives are in fact false.

- One in four digital natives do not check the validity of a website. One in ten do not ask who made the site and why.
- Digital natives make decisions about information quality based on site design rather than other factors. 1/3 of them believe that if a site is listed on a search engine

then it must be true.

- Only 1/3 of 9-19 year olds have been taught how to judge the reliability of online information.

Combat these deficiencies in our digital natives by getting them some information literacy instruction! You can visit the library, or the librarian will come to you.

The complete study may be accessed at:

http://www.demos.co.uk/files/Truth_-_web.pdf?1317312220

Want to learn to be a Supersearcher?



THE WHS LIBRARY WILL BE OFFERING SUPERSEARCHING CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL. IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST, I WILL CHECK INTO GETTING EDUPHORIA CREDIT FOR THE CLASSES. TOPICS TO BE COVERED IN CLASS INCLUDE ADVANCED SEARCHING, SEARCH ENGINE COMPARISONS, ONLINE DATABASES, AND THE INVISIBLE WEB. IF A DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE SUBJECT SPECIFIC SEARCHING INSTRUCTION, THAT IS AVAILABLE.

PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE GOOGLE FORM BY COPYING AND PASTING THE LINK INTO YOUR BROWSER

[HTTPS://DOCS.GOOGLE.COM/SPREADSHEET/VIEWFORM?HL=EN_US&PLI=1&FORMKEY=DELWAUNOZO1JQ111DVRADVE1RGJDZMC6MQ#GID=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?hl=en_US&pli=1&formkey=DELWAUNOZO1JQ111DVRADVE1RGJDZMC6MQ#gid=0)

Educator Appreciation Days

October 15th - 23rd

Join us for special events and discounts for Pre-K to 12 educators at stores nationwide.



Saturday, October 15th at 11am Educator Appreciation Reception

Attention Educators! Join us for coffee and cookies! Enter for a chance to win a NOOK Color or a B&N \$500 gift card! We'll have free goody bags as well as multiple gift-basket drawings filled with great items for the classroom! Pre-K-12th grade educators will save up to 25% 10/15 through 10/23 (including 10% off music and movies).