

CPH LIBRARY NEWS

- The end of the CYMR contest is coming up fast! See information below.
- Please make sure that you have five spare textbooks in your classroom for those students that forget their books. Let us know if you need them—we do not give out loaners to students for a period.
- I'm trying to visit all the PLC's to talk about the upcoming change to the Common Core Standards, and how the library can support your subject. Please don't be surprised if I show up at a Monday meeting!

CYMR CONTEST

This year's nominees for the California Young Medal Reader Books are:

—Matched, by Ally Condie

—Beautiful Creatures, by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl

—The Things a Brother Knows, by Dana Reinhardt.

The library has 40 copies of each title. Red bookmarks are due by Monday, March 11, with the pizza party on Wednesday, March 13.

NEWS ON EQUIPMENT

--CPH has a limited number of LCD projectors and document cameras. Please be very careful with your equipment! There is no fixing document cameras, and new bulbs for LCD projectors cost anywhere between \$130-\$300.

—Make sure that you clean the lint filter on your LCD projector, if it has one! Come by the library if you need help out how to do it!

<http://cphlibrary.edublogs.com>

Please, check out the library blog! There is a ton of information on it—from where to find free e books, the links I used on Tech Thursdays, teacher resources, primary source websites, online databases and more! Please share the blog with your students—this is to replace the present library webpage.

HELPFUL LINKS ON PLAGIARISM:

The following are FREE for your use to check plagiarism in your students writing:

www.plagtracker.com: Plagtracker is web based so all you need to do is copy and paste text into Plagtracker and it will tell you which parts it finds online or thinks need revision due to plagiarism. The premium service lets you download pdf reports and even does grammar checks.

www.dupllichecker.com: Dupllichecker is also a free tool that lets you or your student copy and paste parts of a paper (or upload a file) to their site and they will scan it for you again multiple web sources.

www.scanmyessay.com: Scanmyessay is not web based and requires a download but it is quickly becoming one of the most popular plagiarism checkers out there.

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DATABASES

Safari Montage
[http://safari-](http://safari.sweetwaterschools.org/)

[ri.sweetwaterschools.org/SAFARI/montage/login.php](http://safari.sweetwaterschools.org/)
(It's like unitedstreaming, but faster as it's supported on the district's server)

Proquest (includes eLibrary, SIRS, and Culturegrams)
www.proquestk12.com
Username: CPARKHS
Password: CHULAVISTA

Library Catalog
www.suhsd.k12.ca.us/cph/library

REMINDERS

—If you want to do something different during SMI, come to the library! Students can type or check out novels to read.

Literature at the Movies:

“Beautiful Creatures”, out now

“Oz: The Great and Powerful”, out March 8

“The Great Gatsby”, out May 10

“Catching Fire” (2nd of the Hunger Games series), out November 22.