

CPH LIBRARY NEWS

- Teachers, please remember that every student needs a textbook for every core class, as well as Health and World Language. Just because the end of the school year is in site doesn't mean students don't need their books!
- California Young Medal Reader contest continues! Student have until March 10, 2014 to turn in their red bookmarks as proof of reading all three novels. We have copies of all three titles in the library now.
- Please remember to unplug, put away, and lock up your document cameras and LCD projectors during the February four-day weekend, as well as during the two week spring break!

COMMON CORE

Please remember the library as an important source for the Common Core! Students will be tested on how to do research on their new tests in the future. Also, I can help you find primary source articles to meet topics being covered in class. Come and by and see me for help!

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! —Turn it **OFF** when not in use!

—Clean the lint filer on **Smart Boards**, too—Mr. Myers knows how to do this, and it will save your bulb!

<http://cphlibrary.edublogs.org>

Check out the Castle Park Library blog! It's more of a website, and I'll be adding more information to it as time goes on, especially for Common Core!

Databases

Here are the databases that are on trial or we provide here at CPH:

EBSCO is an online database that culls articles, newspapers, books, maps and other media into one easy to use website. This one should last the school year:

<http://search.ebscohost.com>

Username: sweetwateruhd

Password: research

Noodle Tools—this is a resource to help students write papers and essays. They must first log on and register to use it. Most 9th and 10th graders are ready to use this, and some 11/12th graders. If you'd like to use this, please come by the library to set up a time to make sure all students are ready to go. This step-by-step online database requires students to work independently, therefore severely limiting the opportunity to plagiarize!

<http://www.noodletools.com/login.php?group=11867&code=8373&oid=4653>

Username: castleparkhs

Password: research

ProQuest—This is a district bought database for research. Like EBSCO, it culls information from all kinds of resources (books, articles, newspapers, maps, television, etc), and makes it easy to for students to research. An added bonus is that a student can look for items written in Spanish, for instance, or by reading level.

<http://www.proquestk12.com>

Username: CPARKHS

Password: chulavista

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DATABASES

Safari Montage

<http://>

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

[ri.sweetwaterschools.org/](http://safari.sweetwaterschools.org/)
[SAFARI/montage/login.php](http://safari.sweetwaterschools.org/)

To log on, you'll need your username and password that you use to get on your school computer.

Library Catalog

<http://>

cph.sweetwaterschools.org/
[library/library-resources/](http://cph.sweetwaterschools.org/)
Click on Library Catalog

Library Blog

<http://>

cphlibrary.edublogs.org/

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:

“Vampire Academy”, 2/6

“Winter’s Tale”, 2/14

“Divergent”, 3/21

“The Fault in Our Stars”, 6/6

“The Giver”, 8/15

“The Hunger Games: Mockinjay, Part I”, 11/21