

Media Center Newsletter

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Georgia Peach Award for Teen Readers



The Georgia Peach Award highlights and promotes the best current young adult literature for Georgia high school age students. Teens vote for their favorite books out of the year's top 20 nominees at their high schools and local public libraries. Look for the display in the CHS Media Center, and vote for your favorite!

Teen Read Week is October 18-24



This year's theme is Read Beyond Reality @ your library, which encourages teens to read something out of this world, just for the fun of it.

Teacher Book Exchange!

Teachers, be sure to browse the paperback exchange located near the copy machine in the Media Center workroom. If something catches your eye—take it home! If you have something you think might be interesting for others—leave it on the shelf!

September Book-of-the-Month Winners Announced!

Congratulations to Stevenson Pierre and David Marquess, who won the CHS Media Center's September Book-of-the-Month drawing: *13 Reasons Why* by Jay Asher and *Teens Talk about Getting In to College* from the Chicken Soup for the Soul series.

The titles for October include new releases from Dan Brown and Nicholas Sparks, and the latest Guinness Book of World Records.

SAT Online!

The state of Georgia offers high school students free access to the SAT Online Prep Course developed by the College Board. This online course gives students access to preparation exercises, review quizzes and several practice tests. The practice quizzes and tests, including the essay portion, are scored and feedback is given directly to the student.

Among Georgia's 2008 graduating seniors, the students who used the free SAT Prep Course scored significantly better on all portions of this important college entrance exam.

Ask in the Media Center for more information!

Resource Corner

Check out the new Media Center webpage at <http://www.chshub.com/group/media>. Lots of great links, and even projects from your teachers too!



Teachers—have you always wanted to use rubrics for grading assignments, but always felt pressed for time? Try **Rubistar**—an online database of totally customizable rubrics.

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