Barker Jr/Sr High School Library

Useful Non-Fiction Books:

Need information about colleges or how to write a college essay?

Looking for books on court cases or government documents?

Need help finding books about socialnetworking or cyber-bullying?

We have books on all these subjects and more!

On-line Databases available for research with full text capabilities:

SIRS Researcher & Opposing Viewpoints

Both databases contain numerous magazine and newspaper articles on social and debateable issues.

Academic OneFile

Health Reference Center Academic

New York State Newspapers Gale Virtual Reference (E-books)

Kids InfoBits

Grolier On-line

Magazine Subscriptions:

Consumer Reports

Time

National Geographic

Smithsonian

Information Literacy and Learning—Non-Fiction

Information literacy, or the ability to find and use information effectively, is a key part of learning. It's also exceptionally important in a world of high technology and a constant flow of new information. The school library is often the first place students get exposed to using different sources of information, from print to on-line, as well as to practice their skills of inquiry. Librarians are here to help students develop information literacy.

The school library is a great place to find alternative forms of reading. School librarians strive to develop their collections so that they appeal and serve a wide variety of students and needs. Non-fiction, for example, is and important genre and students enjoy reading nonfiction for pleasure. This includes books, magazines and online content. No matter if it's sports, animals, games or careers-every students has something they are interested in and

there is something written about it that they will enjoy reading. Librarians aim to match every students with their perfect form of reading, whether it's fiction or non-fiction. If students enjoy what they are reading, and have the freedom to choose what they read for pleasure, reading will be-



come a lifelong habit. If you find a student needs a book on a particular subject and it is not available in the library please remember we are part of BOCES and inter-library loan and we may be able to borrow the book. Also, please do not forget our local Barker Free Library.

The Link To Great Non-Fiction Books

Children's nonfiction has taken great strides in the last 20years. New nonfiction for kids has taken a visual turn: Books are full of images, sidebars and informational tidbits. Why is nonfiction important? For one thing, many children don't particularly like fiction. And that's okay! But that doesn't mean those children are destined to become "non-readers." Nonfiction can show a child that reading is fun because it is about their favorite hobbies or subjects. Look for how-to-books such as crafts, cooking, camping, or sports. Nonfiction is fun, and reading is a key link to developing information literacy!

Spotlight on New Books in the Barker Jr / Sr High School Library

Several new books have arrived at the library. This is just a small sample of what we have!

Still Waters by Ash Parsons

Nest by Esther Ehrlich

Muckers by Sandra Neil Wallace

Out of Nowhere by Maria Padian

I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai

Endangered by Lamar Giles

Article 5 by Kristen Simmons

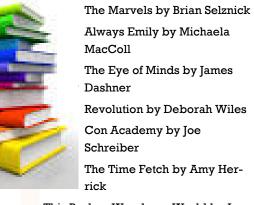
Calling All Student Writers !

Mrs. Morrow is always looking for student writers to contribute to the library newsletter. Is there an original work you would like to share? Or maybe you would like to review a recent book you've read. Think about showcasing your talents on the library newsletter. We'd all love to hear what you have to say! Far Far Away by Tom McNeal Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed After The Snow by S.D. Crockett Hit Count by Chris Lynch If I Ever Get Out of Here by Eric Gansworth

Night Wings by Joseph Bruchac

Research Tutorials For Students

Need a little help navigating the library resources available to you? Stop by the library during study halls or during 10th period. Mrs. Morrow will help you navigate the library's print collection and databases to make the most of your research efforts. Bring your research paper and your questions. We have many resources available to help you through the process.



This Broken Wondrous World by Jon Skovron

"Know where to find the information and how to use it that's the secret of success."... Albert

Einstein

Help Your Kids Evaluate Web Sites

Do you help your children do research online? Here are some tips to help guide your children to web sites that are factual and trustworthy.

When you look at a website, look past the design and domain name. Your first stop should be the author of the website. Who wrote the information/ What are his or her credentials?

Double check your facts. Never use only one Web site to do research! Always use several sources of information to verify facts.

Use different search engines, rather than just Google.

Help your children remember to write down the Web site where they found the information. Don't know how to cite it? Try using EasyBib. If you need help with EasyBib ask Mrs. Morrow.

