



The Newsletter of the Wright City High School Library Learning Commons.

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## WELCOME!!!!

I am excited to present our first e-newsletter! Previously I have created an infographic that was shared internally. Now, I plan to curate a newsletter that will be beneficial to all - students, staff, and hopefully the surrounding community! If there are any questions, comments, or concerns, please feel free to contact me at [jamie.becker@wrightcity.k12.mo.us](mailto:jamie.becker@wrightcity.k12.mo.us).



## Stats

Here are the stats for the LLC for **August-September 2020**:

**11** Books checked out in August (Starting August 24th)

**238** Books checked out in September

**249** Books checked out this school year

**44** eBooks/Audiobooks checked out this school year

(Through Sept. 30, 2020)



# Important Upcoming Dates

Sept. 27-Oct. 3 - [Banned Books Week](#)

Sept. 28 - No School - PAWs Day

October - [YALSA Teentober](#)

October - [National Disabilities Awareness Month](#)

October 7 - Last day to [register to vote](#)

October 9 - No School

Oct. 26-30 - [Media Literacy Week](#)

Oct. 30 - No School - PAWs Day

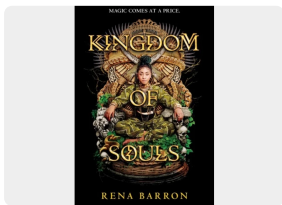
Oct. 31 - Happy Halloween!

Nov. 2 - No School - Fall Break

Nov. 3 - No School - PD Day / Election Day - Get out and Vote!

Nov. 8-14 - [International Games Week](#)

## New Books for October



### New Books - October 2020

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Here are just some of the new books we have in October!

## National Hispanic Heritage Month - Sept. 15 - Oct. 15th



### National Hispanic American Heritage Month 2020

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Paying tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society. National Hispanic Heritage Month runs from September 15th to October 15th.



## COVID Policies and Procedures

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## WCHS Library Learning Commons Policies in the age of COVID (1).pdf

Are you wondering what types of procedures we have here in the LLC to keep our students and faculty safe? Look no further!

## Fiction Genres



### WCHS LLC Fiction Genres

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Did you know that our fiction section of the library is genrefied? That means that each book is categorized by its main genre before placed by alphabetical order. This allows students to narrow their search for books! Students really enjoy the ease in which they are able to search through...



## Tech Tip

Students - Have you emailed your teachers at all, especially when confused on an assignment or asking for an extension? How do you do it? Do you email like you text? Probably NOT a good idea. Do you demand what you need, or do you ask nicely? Here's a simple guide/how to to emailing your teachers.

- **Start with an introduction** - Hello Ms. Becker is always nice to see. I'll occasionally see just Becker on the intro. That's fine. Even just hi or hello. It's really nice, especially when you need something.
- **Be specific in what you are asking about.** "I am confused about this assignment." <-- What does that mean? What assignment?!? "I am confused about the dividing fractions assignment that you posted on April 5th." That is much more clear and gives the teacher an idea of what you are talking about.
- "I don't understand anything." Again, vague. "I don't understand the directions. Am I supposed to create a hyperdoc or is there one already created for me to add on to?" That is much clearer.
- **Thank them for their help.** Seriously, don't you like to be thanked for your time? Little things like that go a long way and show that you value their time.
- **Sign your name.** Yes, it seems silly, since your name is in your email address. But, it won't always be, especially if you use an email address that is not your school one. Don't assume that people know who you are, and quite frankly, your teachers shouldn't have to search for who wrote the email anyhow. Again, value their time.

Remember, teachers are human too, and not mind-readers. You need to give them as much information as possible to help you out, so you, and them, don't get frustrated!



## Voice Typing

(No, you don't have to participate in the challenge...)



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The Voice Typing Challenge: Save time, get things done

[ditchthattextbook.com/2018/01/31/the...](https://ditchthattextbook.com/2018/01/31/the...)

#ditchbook #edtech



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See Matt Miller's other Tweets

## Epsilon Beta

Epsilon Beta is a club for students who love books and are interested in the library. The club provides a service. EB will have their first meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 6th at 2:30pm in the library. We will love to see you there! Please see Ms. Becker or Mrs. Holzen-Mason if you have questions.

 **Contact Ms. Becker, Teacher-Librarian:**

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