



The Lally Letter

La Salle Institute Library

“Committed to providing a wealth of informational resources and instruction that promote and support one’s education.”

March / April 2011

Library Hours

Monday— Friday
7:00am—5:00pm

Student Poetry Contest

Announcing:

The school library is sponsoring a *Student Poetry Contest with The American Library of Poetry. Winners will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond.* Students in Grades 6—12 are eligible to enter a poem of their own. Suggested topics are; Pride in America, friendship, feelings, nature, family, dreams, aspirations, or things that inspire creativity.

Poetry Contest Rules

- All poems need to your own original work.
- Poems should not be vulgar, offensive or employ profanity.
 - Poems should not be more than 20 lines long.
 - Poems need to be submitted through the school library using the official entry form.
 - Poem deadline is April 28, 2011.

Stop in the school library for more information.



The school library holds a world of information your personal and academic needs.

Library Media Specialist

Mrs. Frances Lengua



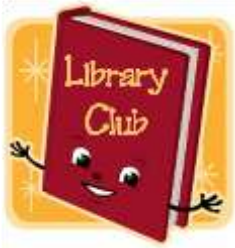
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Games in the School Library

There is a concern regarding the increase of game playing in the school library. To address this issue we will be enforcing a no game policy during the school day until 3:30p.m. Our mission is to ensure all students have an opportunity to work, study, read and research in an appropriate space conducive to learning. Game playing on the computers encourages poor student preparation for classes and study habits. We feel it is the best interest for students to use their time wisely to meet academic needs. Your cooperation and respect to use the library primarily for learning is expected. Thank you. Mrs. Lengua



Library Club News

Welcome Dom Schroeder '14 to the Library Club. Dom has been learning the Dewey Decimal system in an effort to accurately shelve returned books.

Check Them Out..New Magazines!



Technology tools you can count on:
Looking for quality information...

click on www.lasalleinstitute.org
and follow the library link to subscription databases.
These resources are designed to support your
research and
educational



Book Reviews

The Class of 2016 learned about book reviews. We discovered a book review will help us select a title to read. Enjoy their creative thoughts.

On the field with....Emmitt Smith

By: Matt Christopher

Wow this book is packed with information about the life of a great football player. "He did many things in his life but one that he was set on since childhood was football. Emmitt Smith was a running back in the NFL." Running back is Zachary's favorite position. He liked the book because it was interesting. Zachary says you will be surprised by many things you read in this book. He also recommends books written by Matt Christopher especially if you like sports.

Zachary Hurst '16

Giant Tales

By: Corinne Denan

The author writes fairy tales which "really aren't true." This story is about a king and his son. Steve says the son needs to prove himself to the king. He suggests only reading the book if you like fairy tales.

Steven Feldman-Zubris '16

Ben Franklin

By: Deborah Kent

The book is about the life of Ben Franklin. Kevin is impressed with Ben who is always helping his father. The story shows how Ben's father guides him as he grows up.

Kevin Rose '16

Neil Armstrong

By: Shannon Zemlicka

The book is all about the first man on the moon. Mr. Armstrong got his pilot's license before a driver's license. That is an amazing fact. Leon enjoyed the book because he discovered Neil Armstrong "persevered and never gave up." Leon also says the author writes seriously and with humor too.

Leon Wilson '16

20th Century Events

By: Fiona Gold

The book has information about things that happened during the era. Parker especially liked reading about when the first computer was invented. He also feels the book is a bit outdated seeing as though we are in the 21st century and many things have changed.

Parker Hammond '16

Kensuke's Kingdom**By: Michael Morpurgo**

Imagine being stuck on a desert island with your dog. Joe says he the book was awesome. He especially enjoyed the book because it was about survival. He recommends the book to young adult readers.

Joe Clemente '16**Monster of the year****By: Bruce Coville**

Caleb describes the book as smart and interesting. He says the story is an attention getter when two boys decide to sponsor a "Best Monster" contest. The young boys think of a brilliant idea that involves a 12 foot billboard. To follow their adventures check out the book in the library at La Salle.

Caleb Smith '16**Play Like a Pro****By: James Allen**

Do you like to play basketball? Well if you do Andy says you need to read this book. He discovered new techniques that have helped him on the court. Check it out.

Andy Demartino '16**Egyptians****By: Usborne Publishers**

Wow ancient Egyptians were real interesting people. Gabe especially liked the fierce Goddess Sekhmet. He enjoyed the book because it was new and interesting.

Gabe Woodley '16**Knights****By: Usborne Publishers**

The book was about knights and their weapons, battles and homes. Garrett found Lancelot saved King Arthur and they were his favorite characters. The pictures were colorful and interesting. Garrett recommends the book to others who like knights too.

Garrett Swezey '16**Living in Ancient Rome****By: Odile Bombarde**

The book was about living in Rome. The author talks about the culture and things they do. Jake especially liked the "gladiators because they were in many brave fights." He suggests the book for anyone who is doing a report on Ancient Rome.

Jake Liguori '16**George Washington Young Leader****By: Lawrence Santry**

The book talks about the life of George Washington and focuses on his childhood. Connor learns a President Washington did a lot of interesting things in his life. The book is highly recommended especially if you like to read biographies.

Connor Reilly '16**Play Like a Pro****By: Anthony Ventura**

Do you like soccer? Well then you need to read this book. Peter says he learned more about the game of soccer and how to play better.

Peter Krokos '16**Snowboard Champ****By: Matt Christopher**

The story is centered on snowboarding and a boy who but makes wrong choices. His decisions prevent him from snowboarding. Logan suggests reading the book to find out how bad choices affect your life.

Logan Simonian '16

Team Player By: Dean Hughes

The story is about a boy named Trent who tends to show off. Chris likes the character because he is confident. To read about Trent's adventures you will need to read the book.

Chris Howard '16**My Teacher Fried My Brains****By: Bruce Coville**

The main character Duncan discovers one of his teachers is an alien. Da'Shon realizes this character is mean as he seeks ways to reveal which teacher is an alien. For an interesting alien read take a look at this book.

Da'Shon Allen '16**Play Ball****By: Dean Hughes**

What does it take to be a team player? The characters in this story each have their own personality. The problem is not everyone has good intentions. Phillip suggests the book if you like to play sports, especially baseball.

Phillip Proper '16**Home Run Hero****By: Dean Hughes**

The baseball story features a good player. Unfortunately Wilson is coached and suddenly plays worse.

Chas suggests the coach made it difficult for Wilson. To figure out why a player can lose his ability you will need to read the book.

Chas Premo '16**Ancient Greece****By: Usborne Publishers**

The country of Greece is discovered as you read the book. Jeremiah especially liked reading about Perseus. He suggests reading the book if you need information about Greece.

Jeremiah McGowan '16**Christopher Columbus****By: David Goodnough**

The book is about the life of Christopher Columbus. Logan's favorite character was the Monk who helped Christopher a lot. He suggests reading the book to learn more about the man who discovered America.

Logan Swiezewski '16



**“Help is only a question away
at
La Salle Institute Lally Library”**

Have you read a book you really liked? The Cadet Book Review is a great way to share your reading experiences. Fill out the Book Review form below and enter it in the drop box on the circulation desk. Cadet Book reviews will qualify for a monthly drawing. We look forward to your reviews.



Success is reached by reaching for the stars in all you do.

The Cadet Book Review

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Book Review Entry

Book Title: _____

Author: _____

Personal Review: _____

Student: _____ Date: _____