

News From The LMC

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Freshmen are learning research skills

The Freshmen Bridges classes have been spending extended time in the LMC learning research skills. They began by learning how to improve their internet searching skills as well as working on their ability to evaluate web sites. Research skills include learning to create sourcecards, take notes on note cards and then to compile these notes into a final product. The final product for the freshmen is a pamphlet on some major city anywhere in the world that they would like to visit. In addition to the pamphlet, the students will be required to submit a Works Consulted page written in the correct MLA style.

LMC Participated in the Gateway Readers Award Program

A number of students voted for their favorite book from those nominated for the Gateway Readers Award. This award is presented by the Missouri Association of School Librarians (MASL) to the author of the book which received the most votes from the students in grades 6 to 12. The award will be presented at the MASL Spring Conference to be held in April.

Congratulations to Jeanne Eveld and Ben Batzer who accepted the challenge to read all 15 books on the nominated list. They were rewarded for their success with a pizza lunch in the LMC.

Summer Reading

The information on the Summer Reading program will be placed on the Trinity web page late in April. To access this information, go to the Trinity web page and click

on Academics. On the drop down menu choose Library Media Center and then Summer Reading. On the Summer Reading page one will find the assignments for each class as well as the one for the free choice book. There will be a link to the rubric that will be used to grade the free choice book assignment. The annotated "You Choose" list of books will also found there.

Book Fair is Coming

On May 9, 2009 the LMC will be joining the Trinity Advancement Department in a fund raising and showcasing event at the Barnes and Noble at the Shoppes at Cross Keys. Trinity has an opportunity to receive a percentage of the sales made that day. This will be an ideal time to purchase the books needed for the summer reading program as well as for those needed for recreational reading. Remember this is also near Mother's Day. Wouldn't a book be a great gift for the Mothers and Grandmothers in your life?