

SEPTEMBER 2023

HELENA HIGH LIBRARY

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00 - 5:30

FRIDAY 7:00 - 4:30

**STUDENTS NEED A PASS WHEN VISITING THE LIBRARY DURING CLASS (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF QUICK PRINTING). THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP TRACK OF WHO'S VISITING THE LIBRARY! :)*

September Lessons and Activities

THANK YOU to all who requested lessons and support. It was a busy month in the library, and we **LOVE THAT!** *Want our help with a future lesson or unit? E-mail us or stop by the library!*

English

- Library introductions
- Book Talks on high-interest titles
- Curated collection for English 1 Essential Question
- Daily Grammar Practice overview - English 2
- Using databases to find articles for review

Biology 1 & 2

- Finding reliable sources
- Science research skills

Social Studies

- Primary vs. Secondary Sources
- Renaissance Artist Research

Career Planning & Personal Finance

- MLA Citations

Reading

- Library introductions
- Book Talks on high-interest titles

Spotlight on a Library Resource: SORA

Did you know? HHS is a member of the Montana School Library Shared Digital Collection. **We use SORA to provide students with access to thousands of FREE e-books, audio books, and online magazines.** Students can use the SORA app for free on their phones, or visit **soraapp.com** to login and check out books!

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Meet the Library Staff!

The library staff looks a little different this year, so we wanted to introduce or re-introduce ourselves!



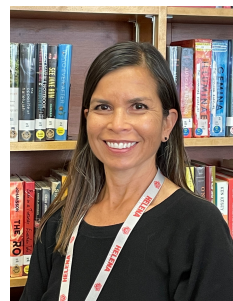
Tim Belliveau
Librarian



Joanne Didriksen
Librarian



Beth Driggers
Librarian



Tracey Odegard,
Library
Secretary

Tim is our “here all the time” librarian this year! Joanne and Beth split the week: Find Joanne Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesday mornings. Find Beth Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays, and Fridays! *If you have a lesson request or library question, please e-mail all of us!*

We are so happy to welcome Tracey Odegard as our new Library Secretary! Tracey graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in Chemical Engineering. She worked for many years in the Oil & Gas Industry before taking time off to raise a family. She spent the last 15 years with her kids and volunteering for various community organizations. Tracey is positive, organized, creative, and a great problem-solver!

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Library Events

October 1-7 is Banned Books Week! This annual event celebrates the freedom to read. Banned Books Week spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. Visit the HHS Library to see our Banned Books Display, check out a book, and celebrate YOUR freedom to read!

Visit bannedbooksweek.org to learn more and find school resources.

