

JANUARY 2024

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! :)*

January Lessons and Activities

THANK YOU to all who requested lessons and support. *Want our help with a future lesson, activity, or unit? E-mail us or stop by the library!*

Government

- Civil Liberties - Final Essay Writing and Research Support

English

- Using SIFT to explore websites for research.
- Podcast creation!
- Independent Reading check-outs



What can your librarians do for you?

- Help reluctant readers find books.
- Curate resources for lesson planning, research, and other projects.
- Curate special book collections by theme, reading level, and lesson objectives.
- Provide technology support.
- Save you time by researching and designing lessons.
- Collaborate and co-teach.
- Provide students one-on-one help with essay writing and revision.

Get in touch with us!

E-mail, stop by, or use the collaboration form.



Celebrate Students With Books!

Did you know? HHS has a Reading Incentive Program that celebrates awesome student behavior with FREE BOOKS! Teachers can hand out book tokens to deserving students, and that student can come to the library to trade the token for a brand-new, high-interest title. If you want book tokens, come see us in the library!



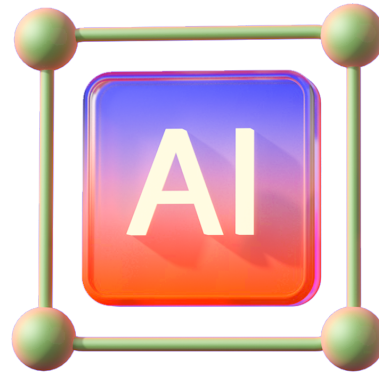
AI...Ideas & Resources:

Earlier in January, Mr. Belliveau asked teachers how they had used AI (such as ChatGPT) in their classrooms. Here were some responses!

"I have used an AI program from Connected PE for lesson planning purposes. I have used it several times to generate new ideas for my current teaching units."

"I've used it for image generation / ideas for my art 3 students...The newest release of Photoshop has AI built into it, so you can highlight someone's head and type "top hat" and it will make a hat for you. Pretty slick, so I'll be using that frequently in future instruction."

"We have used it once or twice to create sample student work, like a sample essay or TEAL paragraph. It's not very good at TEAL paragraphs, so we usually have to alter them to make it work, but it's still faster than writing something from scratch. Independently, I have used it to brainstorm writing prompts sometimes."

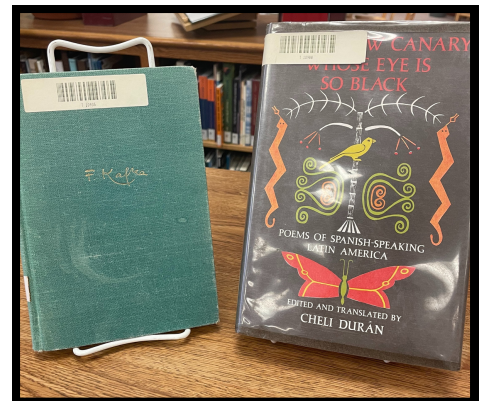


AI Resources

- [Curipod.com](https://curipod.com) - Create interactive lessons.
- [Slidesgo.com](https://slidesgo.com) - Create presentations quickly.
- [Quizizz.com](https://quizizz.com) - Design personalized quizzes based on student responses.
- [Reading Progress tool in TEAMS](#) - Helps students practice reading fluency.
- [Magicschool.ai](https://magicschool.ai) - Most popular! Design lessons and assessments quickly.

Parallel Text Books

One of our missions right now in the HHS Library is to build our collection of "parallel text books" -- books that feature stories in both English and another language, like Spanish. Tim uncovered two parallel-text books (one English-German, and one English-Spanish) during inventory recently!



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