



MARCH 2025



LIBRARY HOURS:

MONDAY-THURSDAY 7:00 - 5:30 & FRIDAY 7:00 - 4:30

**STUDENTS MUST HAVE A PASS WHEN VISITING THE LIBRARY DURING CLASS.
THANK YOU FOR HELPING US KEEP TRACK OF WHO'S VISITING THE LIBRARY!**

March Lessons and Activities

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

Earth & Space Science

Students in Mrs. Thennis's and Mr. Hollow's classes conveyed their knowledge of the Big Bang Theory to their teachers by writing and producing a podcast. Librarians worked with science teachers to modify rubrics and outlines for the assignment using Artificial Intelligence. AI was also used as an evaluative tool to ensure that students met all of the requirements of the assignment. AI did not write the script for them but evaluated their answers and prompted students for more information or clarification when necessary. The assignment was a huge success! Mr. Hollow noted that the best podcasts were the ones where students let their personalities shine through while expressing the subject knowledge.

In the Spotlight: Spring Break Reads!

Spring Break is the perfect time for teachers to relax, recharge, and escape into a good book or maybe an old DVD movie. Your school library offers a treasure trove of options to explore. Whether you want to dive into a captivating story, stay informed with insightful non-fiction



or preview some young adult literature so you can make recommendations to students, we have plenty of things from which to choose. So, before you head off on a well-deserved break, stop by and grab an item or two. You'll be glad you did!



March Events: Winners of the Blind Date with a Book drawing!



Congratulations to the two winners of the Blind Date with a Book event drawing! Jamie and Evie both submitted reviews of the unknown books they chose during this Student Library Club sponsored Event. Almost 20 students dared to let fate pick their next book and most were pleasantly surprised while admitting that the books were not ones they would have normally picked out.



Coming in April: Connecting Our Community!

In April, HHS, CHS, Lewis and Clark, and Helena College libraries will be hosting a month of events to celebrate the public institutions that uphold the most vital principles of democracy—free and equitable access to information, spaces, and opportunities for all members of our community.

The **Connecting Our Community** event begins in April with screenings of the film *Free for All: The Public Library* and ends with a public celebration, a “Read-In,” in the Capitol Rotunda. Throughout the month, each themed week features activities such as storytelling workshops, panel discussions, literacy promotions, information sharing opportunities, and a BIG celebration of the public services so valued by our community. For more information, click on the following links:

[Program Description and Goals](#)

[Indie Lens Pop-Up Schedule Connecting Our Community \(April 2025\)](#)

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