

WLHS Library Media Center For Your Information

Welcome Back for 2018!

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Hours of Operation:

Monday- 7:15-1:15

Tuesday- 7:15-3:15

Wednesday- 7:15- 3:15

Thursday- 7:15-3:15

Friday- 7:17- 2:15 or later if
approved in advance.

For your information...

In an effort to promote the library media center resources and to keep parents and community members informed of the resources available to them through the media center, newsletters will be sent out periodically to inform you of learning resources, new books, reading programs, research projects, tech tips, special events, and other news.

Overview of Resources

The WLHS Media Center offers a welcoming space, a friendly staff, and a large collection of materials and resources for reading, research and study. Our collection includes more than 12,000 books and e-books, over 300 DVDs and other visual resources, including videos on demand. The Media Center provides online reference databases available 24/7 from computers anywhere. Students and staff can search the collection via the Online Catalog in the Media Center or on the web site.



Online Databases

The Library Media Center is proud to be able to offer students, community members, and staff access to numerous online databases. Having access to these databases allows for 24/7 access to information from anywhere there is internet service.


















Did you know?

Information about Windsor Locks High School Library can be found on the [WLHS Library Media Webpage](#).

A treasure trove of online resources that will REALLY help with expanding the learning of our students can be found on our [Online Resources Page](#).

Before you go out and buy a book, you can search our [library catalogue](#) to see if we have it at school.

Research assistance can be found either on our [Research 101 page](#); or if a teacher has assigned specific research, they can look on our [Pathfinders page](#).

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		 user name: wlhs1
		
		
		

How do you access all these wonderful resources?

Go to: [Online Resources Page](#)

The password and username for all of the databases are:

User name: wlhs

Password: raider

Other Resources

LMC by the Numbers

12,854--Total Number of Print Books:

2005—Average Age of Collection

123—Books Circulated in September

139—New Books Added this School Year

Top Circulating Books:

The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas

Air of Fire by Sarah J Maas

Children of Blood and Bone by Tomi Adeyemi

Makerspace

What is the Makerspace?

It is where students have the opportunity to explore their own interests, to tinker, create, invent, and build using a wide variety of tools and materials.

What is available in the Studio?

- Green screen creation with iMovie
- Garage Band
- Recording devices for podcasts
- Silhouette Cameo: electronic cutting machine for paper, vinyl, cardstock, fabric, heat transfer material, and so much more.
- Knex and Legos for building and designing
- Stop Motion Animation

Collaboration Room

Classes are emphasizing group learning and collaboration. In small groups, students work together on problems, discuss solutions, access information from the Web, and present their findings using multimedia software. The media center has ‘collaboration rooms’ available to students to work in small groups on various projects.

Interactive Learning Commons

What is the Interactive Learning Commons?

An overarching topic or theme is presented through both print and digital resources, specific activities and information is shown and shared.

For example:

1. videos
2. hands on build challenges
3. books for checkout
4. bulletin boards
5. informational handouts
6. etc.

