

Library Events

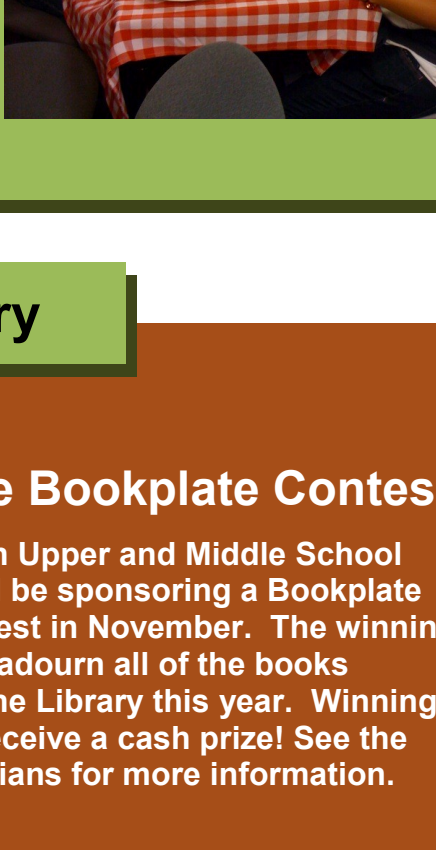
Panel on Faith and Morality Next Month

Save the date! Michael Krasny (host of KQED's *Forum*) will be on campus on Wednesday, November 17 at 7 pm to moderate a panel discussion about his new book, *Spiritual Envy: An Agnostic's Quest*. The distinguished panelists will discuss some of the most fundamental questions of morality and faith: what's the right thing to do? How do we know? How do we live with integrity in a contentious, multi-faceted society? Should faith or religion inform private or public action or policy? Scheduled panelists include Rabbi Dan Goldblatt of Temple Beth Chaim, attorney David Birka-White; the Rev. Steven Strane of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church; and Cathy Gannon Briggs, principal of Christ the King Church School. Come share an evening of thoughtful discussion, co-sponsored by Rakestraw Books and Athenian. Contact Jim for reservations.

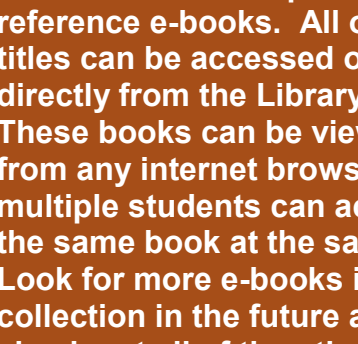


Middle School Book Clubs a Hit!

The Middle School book clubs have met, and the kids are having a great time socializing and discussing their picks. The Eighth Grade book club, pictured here enjoying their pizza lunch, chose [How I Live Now](#), by Meg Rosoff. The seventh graders are reading [The Wednesday Wars](#), by Gary Schmidt. The sixth graders chose [City of the Beasts](#), by Isabel Allende. If you'd like to learn more about the books your children are discussing in Book Club, just click on the titles above.



This Month in the Library

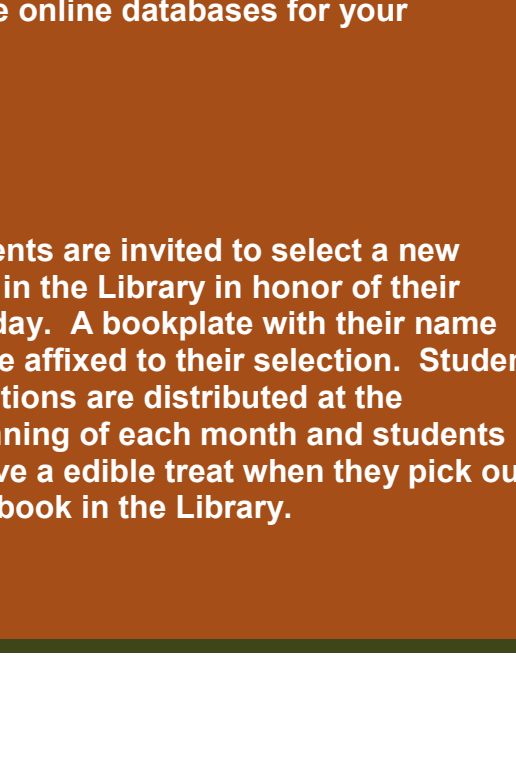


Enter the Bookplate Contest!

The Athenian Upper and Middle School Libraries will be sponsoring a Bookplate Design Contest in November. The winning designs will adorn all of the books donated to the Library this year. Winning artists will receive a cash prize! See the school librarians for more information.

New E-reference Books

The Library has added a new database to its extensive online collection. CREDO Reference features over 250 specialized reference e-books. All of these titles can be accessed online directly from the Library catalog. These books can be viewed from any internet browser and multiple students can access the same book at the same time. Look for more e-books in our collection in the future and check out all of the other valuable online databases for your research projects.



Birthday Book Club

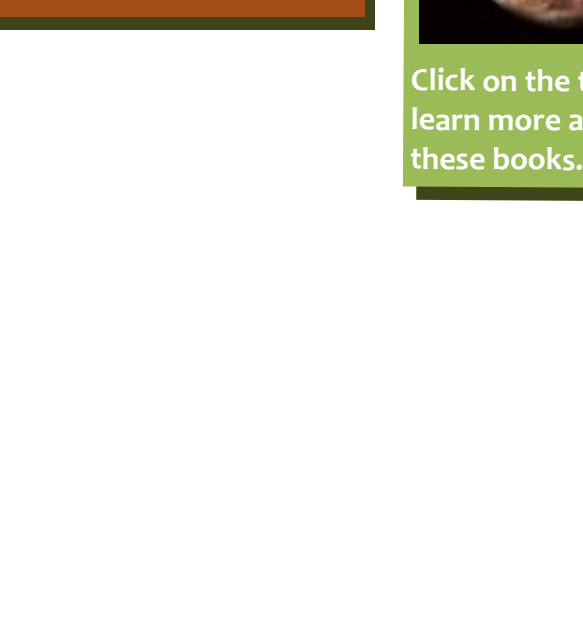


Students are invited to select a new book in the Library in honor of their birthday. A bookplate with their name will be affixed to their selection. Student invitations are distributed at the beginning of each month and students receive an edible treat when they pick out their book in the Library.

Middle School Recommendations

Hey Twilight Fans,

Want to explore the origins of your favorite vampires, or just get ready to be super scared for Halloween? Try the gothic horror classic *Dracula*, by Bram Stoker, or, just in this month, *Bram Stoker's Dracula: the Graphic Novel*, by Gary Reed.



Click on the book cover to learn more about these books.

Green tip of the month:

Reduce: Library patrons use over 500 sheets of copier paper every month. The Main Library's new copier/printer can help you reduce that number. Use it to scan documents (in color too) directly to a thumb drive.

Re-Use: don't recycle paper printed on only one side. Instead, place it in the re-use bins next to each printer.

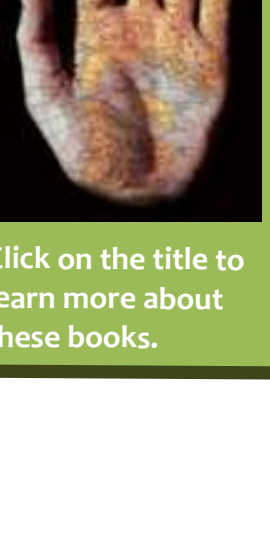
Recycle: remember to recycle paper that has been used on both sides.

Upper School Recommendations

No Excuses!

DROP SLOT IN MAIN HALL

All Library patrons can now return Library materials in the main hall through a slot below the College Counseling bulletin board in the hallway between the dining area and kitchen door. Please remember to renew or return all books that you check out.



Freedom, by Jonathan Franzen. The new darkly comedic novel about family and the thrall of abundant liberty by the National Book Award-winning author of *The Corrections*.



Moral Ground: Ethical Action for a Planet in Peril, Kathleen Dean Moore & Michael P. Nelson, eds. Essays by eighty religious leaders, scientists, activists, business leaders exploring our obligations to the future.

Click on the title to learn more about these books.