

This Month in the Library

Writing Women Back into History

March is National Women’s History Month, and the Library will be showcasing books by and about women writers, scientists, politicians and other historical and current-day women of prominence. This year’s theme is “Writing Women Back into History.” It often seems that the history of women is written in invisible ink — even women who were recognized in their own time seem to disappear from standard history books. Come to the Library and be reminded of all the women who have been written in.



Athenian Film Festival Entries Due April 2



Calling all filmmakers to complete their final edits on their short (under 5-minute) films for the Annual Athenian Film Festival. You must deliver your entry by Friday, April 2, to Safar or Jim in the Library. Entries will be screened in the Library at lunch on Monday, April 5. Then, on Monday, April 12, winning films will be shown to the entire Upper School along with special guests, authors and filmmakers Logan and Noah Miller. The Library will hold a reception and book signing with the Miller Brothers during lunch on April 12. More details on the Festival to come; in the meantime, contact Safar for more

The Library is Changing



The Library is constantly updating its collection, so to improve our space efficiency and highlight certain aspects of our extensive catalogue, we have been moving all of the books to new locations in the Main Library. Please ask for assistance if you have trouble finding materials, and look for an updated Library map detailing resource locations on the Athenian Library website. You can access information about the Library and search the catalogue from any computer through the website www.athenianlibrary.org.

Night Table Reading

Each month we ask students and faculty what they’re reading in their spare time. This time, Matthew Iannone, ’10, shares his current favorites:



- ◆ **The Source**, by James Michener. All the stories in this book are engaging and well-written. A different view of the history of religion.
- ◆ **The Right Stuff**, by Tom Wolfe. A fascinating writing style. Takes a novel approach to history.

These books are available in the Library.

New Materials, Upcoming Events

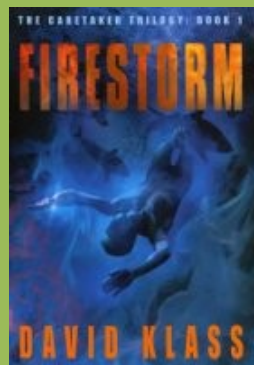
- ◆ **Consumer Reports Now Online:** Are you trying to decide which new or used car to buy, which cell phone service has the best coverage, how to shop for a flat-screen TV? Need other consumer tips? You can answer all of these questions and more at www.consumerreports.org. Input username “athenian10” and password “school.”
- ◆ **National Library Week is April 12—15:** the Library will be sponsoring several activities to promote recreational reading and highlight the Library’s role in the Athenian community. If you have any ideas on how the Library can better serve Athenian students and adults please forward them to Jim or Victoria. Look out for more information about National Library Week events.

Middle School Recommendations

Click on the title to learn more about these books.



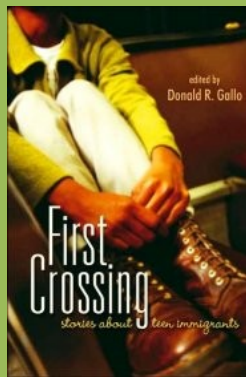
Ingo, by Helen Dunmore. Sapphy and her brother Conor discover the underwater realm of Ingo in this first book in the trilogy. They learn to breathe underwater as easily as on land, ride dolphins, save a diver, and meet the mysterious Mer people. Author Dunmore creates an enticing and powerful world that readers will not quickly forget.



Firestorm, by David Klass. This first novel in the *Caretaker* trilogy is an eco-fantasy for older readers who liked Alex Rider Maximum Ride in 6th and 7th grade and are on the lookout for stories that are much more complex and more thrilling and dangerous. Filled with full-throttle action, this book reminds us that there is hope for our planet if we act.

Upper School Recommendations

Click on the titles to learn more about these books.



First Crossing: Stories about Teen Immigrants, Donald R. Gallo, ed. Being a teenager is hard enough, let alone being a teenager in a new country. This collection of fiction short stories by 10 award-winning writers, including Pam Munoz Ryan, Minfong Ho and Alden Carter, each exploring the unique experience of newly transplanted teens.



Where River Meets Ocean, by devorah major.

Poems from devorah major, poet laureate of San Francisco from 2002—06 and recent guest author at Athenian. This collection also includes her inaugural address, an essay on poetry and the literary richness of San Francisco.