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BEHS LIBRARY
MEDIA CENTER
NEWSLETTER

Media Matters

LMC Facts and Figures

Dec 2013

Classes brought to the
LMC

48

Independent Student
Use

1955

Books Circulated

281

Ave. Students per day
(including classes)

221

Emails received
about scheduling
classes

30

Online scheduling
requests:

9



this issue

Upcoming Events P.1

PBS, CARRDS P.2

Mark your calendars!



Techie Tuesday

February 4, 2014

Get going with Google from 2:30-3:30 in the library computer lab. This will be a sandbox session in which beginners can ask questions and advanced users can share successes. Be prepared to login to your Google account and play!



African-American Read-In

February 21, 2014

Celebrate African-American writing at this annual event. Students, staff, and faculty are invited to share literature, poetry, lyrics, etc in a poetry-slam type event that runs the whole day! Classes can come for half a block. I'll be sending out a link for signing up soon!

The event is most successful when students are prepared and willing to read, so stop by the library and check-out some books or go online to poets.org. Have the students practice in your classroom or with each other!



BEHS

Library Media Center
bit.ly/behslib

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Library Users (Dec 2013)

Berube
Brower
Burdelski
Cirillo
LeCara
McDaniel
McElwee
Miller
Paquette
Peluso
Roberts
Saleski
Schwer
Senick

Source Evaluation Criteria

By the end of January, all freshman will have been instructed in the CARRDS method of evaluating websites. Please reinforce these criteria in your assignments! Contact us for more info.

CREDIBILITY

ACCURACY

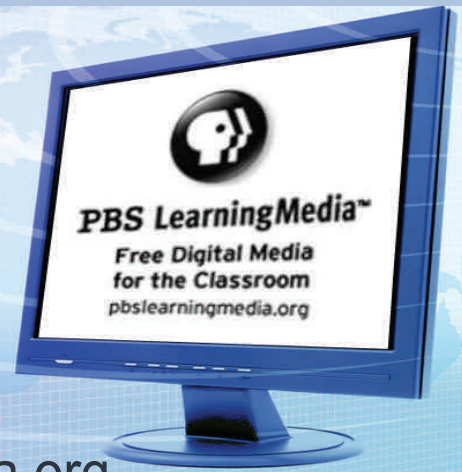
RELIABILITY

RELEVANCE

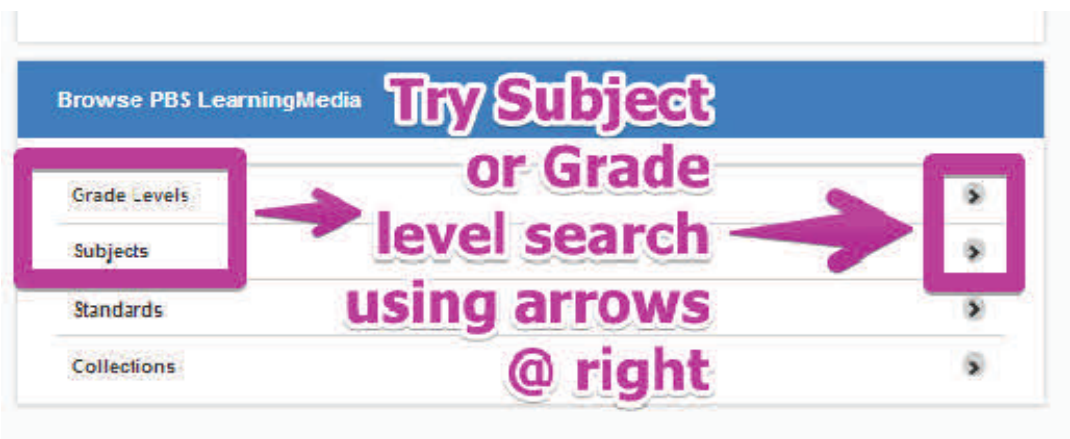
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SOURCES

PBS Learning Media <http://www.pbslearningmedia.org>



PBS LearningMedia is an awesome way for teachers to find public media materials. You can select from over 35,000 digital resources by Grade Level, Subject, Standards (including CCSS), and Collections. There are weekly themes posted at the top of the page, and below that you'll find ways to browse the collection. After looking at 3 lessons, you'll be prompted to make a free account. While I was preparing this newsletter, the weekly theme just happened to match a science department's LDC work! I haven't had much luck searching by common core standards, so I recommend searching by subject and/or grade.



Then, you can narrow by a variety of fields. If you want a full fledged lesson plan, narrow the resource type. You can also simply search for multi-media items on a topic. Some materials are even available in other languages—just select the language from the menu.

Happy hunting!

