Media Matters

LMC Facts and Figures for SY October 12

Classes brought to the LMC
69

Independent Student Use
2297

Books Circulated
335

Ave. Students per day (including classes)
180

Emails received about scheduling classes
51

Classes scheduled online:
32

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Techie Tuesday: November 27 2:30-3:30

The library will be hosting a ONE hour workshop on Noodletools after school on Tuesday, November 27. Noodletools has "Integrated tools for note-taking, outlining, citation, document archiving/annotation, and collaborative research and writing." This workshop is fine for those who are new to the program—or beginning users. There site was overhauled over the summer and added a book lookup feature and the ability to switch styles (MLA-APA) and source information (database-website) on the fly! The goal is to have everyone create an account, cite a few sources, make a few notecards, and an outline. We can share our work electronically when done (just like the students can do with you and each other!).

Library of Congress Common Core Lesson Plans

Looking for a new place to browse ready-made English or Social Studies lesson plans? Struggling to find a way to address the common core? Take a peek a a new and free common core resource from the Library of Congress. Visit http://www.loc.gov/teachers/ and simply select that you'd like to search for materials by common core (you can also search for state/organization content).
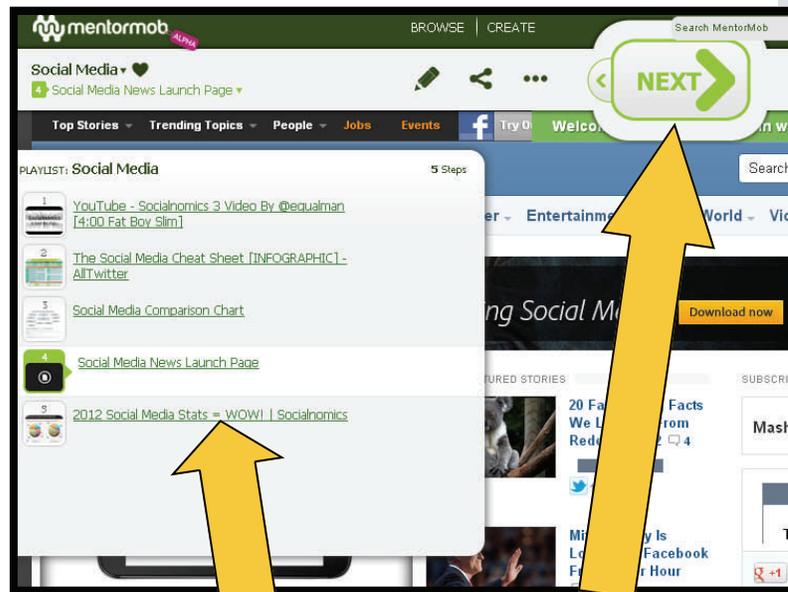
BEHS
Library Media Center
bit.ly/behslibrary

MentorMob
(www.mentormob.com)

Mentor Mob allows you to make a playlist for learning. Rather than a traditional pathfinder (a list of links), mentormob allows you to string websites of differing kinds together. Students start at the top and make their way through all of the sites—in the order in which you placed them. You can include videos or traditional online websites.

The site is free to use. You can upload your own playlist or search through the ones others have made. Each playlist has its own web address. Simply give that one address to your class and they will see all of the websites you have selected for them. Users navigate using the popout menu from the left or the Next button at the top.

Trails Question of the Month:

TRAILS is a knowledge assessment with multiple-choice questions targeting a variety of information literacy skills based standards. All of our 9th graders are administered the test at the beginning and end of the year. The following is one of the question. Try it out yourself and see how you do.
The answer is in next month's newsletter!

6 When you are assessing a website's <u>accuracy</u>, which of the following would you **not** examine?

CHOOSE ONE ANSWER.

A ○ Advertising

B ○ The correctness of the facts

C ○ A bibliography or list of sources used

D ○ Whether the information is free from errors

October's Answer: