



Visit your friendly librarians!

Please stop in the library office any time to plan a lesson or schedule class time in the library. We'd love to show you the *newest* library materials that complement your curriculum. Additionally, if you'd like to recommend a book or video for our collection, let us know.

Don't be disappointed! Book your library time early!

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Look What's New on Our Web Site

www.bestschools.org/ms/library

These icons represent links from our Web site to resources developed by your librarians, Pat Minikel and Joan Kearon, for Jericho Middle School students and faculty.



Click the readers to download new **Recommended Reading Lists**. These twelve subject-related reading lists were compiled to help students find something enjoyable and informative to read that supports the curriculum areas.



Click on the scales to download our **Web Site Evaluation Form**. This provides guidelines for students and teachers to use when selecting Web sites for research.



Our own style guide, **Read Write & Cite!** may be accessed by clicking on this link. This guide provides numerous examples of correct MLA format citations for sources commonly used by our students.



Popular Author Meets with 8th Graders



Wendelin Van Draanen came to our library this fall to film two promotional videos for Scholastic Book Fairs. The author met with members of Mrs. Boulter's eighth grade English class for an interactive activity and an entertaining booktalk which were professionally filmed.

The videos will promote two of her newest books, *Flipped* and *Sammy Keyes and the Sisters of Mercy*. Copies of these books are available in the Jericho Middle School Library.

The videos which feature Jericho students will be available for all to see when they come out this spring and fall. Copies will be distributed nationwide to schools that book Scholastic Book Fairs later in the year.

Wendelin Van Draanen posed in her "Sammy Keyes" outfit.

Library Web Site <http://www.bestschools.org/ms/library>

Try our online databases from the comfort of your home

The Middle School Library’s subscription online databases provide our students and teachers with a convenient, reliable research tool. These databases are accessible from school and home via the library’s Web site.

*The passwords needed to access these databases from home are available from the Jericho Middle School Library for all students and staff.

To access these databases click on the “Electronic Resources” link on the library’s homepage where a more detailed description of each service is provided.

EBSCO - Full text magazine and newspaper articles

NewsBank - full-text articles from more than 500 newspapers from around the world.

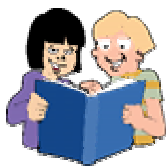
SIRS Researcher – articles relating to social issues, science developments, global events, historic, economic, and political issues

InfoTrac Gale Group - includes the following databases: Biography Resource Center, History Resource Center, Literature Resource Center, Student Resource Center, General Reference Center Gold, Expanded Academic ASAP, Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center and General Reference Center.

The Library@Newsday - articles from our local paper dating back to 1980
(This database is available only from Jericho Middle School Library computers.)



More about the recommended reading lists ~



We hope that these twelve annotated book lists will help you and your students find books that will increase their understanding of curriculum subjects as well as encourage them to explore different genres. Each list is downloadable from our Web site.

Books can also be identified by searching the OPAC. When doing this from our Web page, click on the OPAC image, then click ENTER to access the online catalog.

Use the dropdown menu to select the Middle School database: → **Databases:** middle
Type the name of the list you want in the SUBJECT search box , click SEARCH.

Search: Subject Science Reading List

- Sixth Grade Social Studies Reading List
- Seventh Grade Social Studies Reading List
- Eighth Grade Social Studies Reading List
- Science Reading List
- Math Reading List
- Physical Education Reading List
- Health Reading List
- Technology Reading List
- Music Reading List
- World Languages Reading List
- Art Reading List
- Home and Careers Reading List

