Jericho Middle School

Library News

A special issue for parents.

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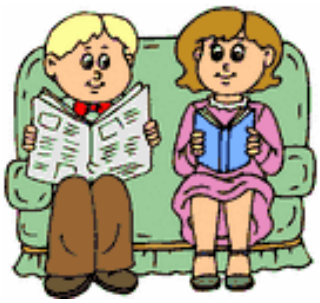
Focus on our

Parents' Collection



The Jericho Middle School Library has a special collection of books for parents dealing with issues that affect middle school children. We are featuring some of these books in this newsletter including summaries to assist you with your book selection. If you wish to borrow any of these titles, stop by the library and we will be happy to assist you.

You may also search our online catalog via the Internet (see p.3) to get a complete list of the books in this collection.

Pat Minikel & Joan Kearon, Librarians

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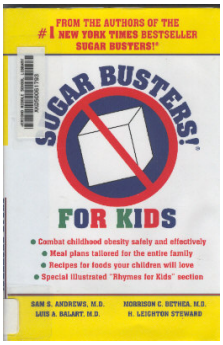
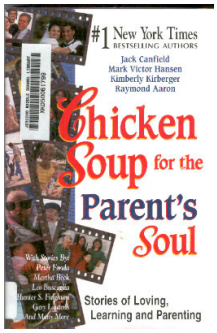
Parents' Collection



Andrews, Samuel S. et. al. Sugar Busters for Kids!. New York: Ballentine, 2001.

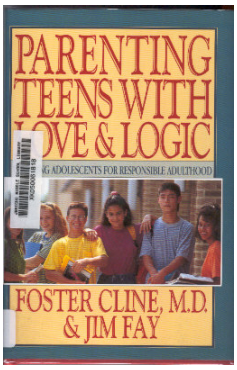
A revolutionary program that shows how to eliminate sugar and carbohydrates from a child's daily menu through easy-to-follow recipes and healthy meal plans...all without making kids feel deprived.



Canfield, Jack. et. al. Chicken Soup for the Parent's Soul: Stories of Loving, Learning and Parenting. Deerfield Beach: Health Communications, 2000.

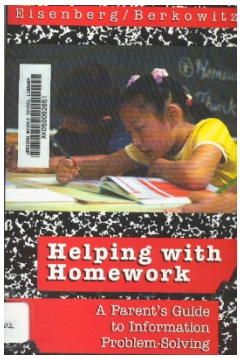
A special collection of inspirational stories created for parents by parents expressing the joys and sorrows, challenges and triumphs of raising a family.

Parents' books continued . . .



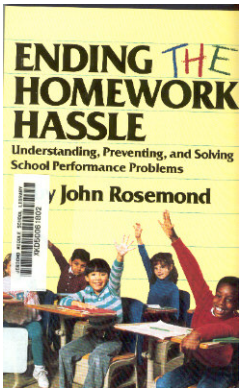
Cline, Foster. Parenting Teens with Love & Logic: Preparing Adolescents for Responsible Adulthood. Colorado Springs: Pinon, 1992.

Effective parenting styles are discussed with practical guidelines and encouragement for parents on how to raise responsible teenagers.



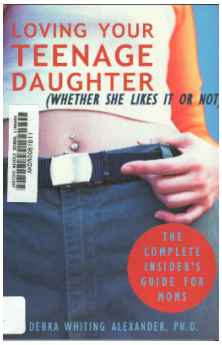
Eisenberg, Michael B. and Robert E. Berkowitz. Helping with Homework: A Parent's Guide to Information Problem-Solving. Syracuse: ERIC Clearinghouse on Information & Technology, 1996.

Details how to utilize the Big Six approach to problem-solving.



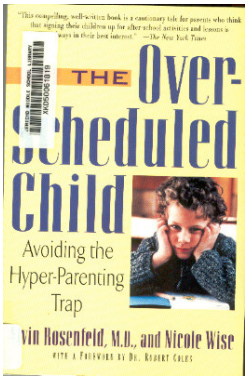
Rosemond, John K. Ending the Homework Hassle: Understanding, Preventing, and Solving School Performance Problems. Kansas City: Andrews and McMeel, 1990.

A successful homework management system guide for parents that places the responsibility for doing homework primarily on the student.



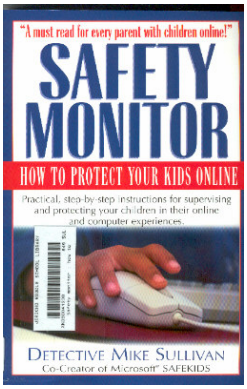
Alexander, Debra Whiting. Loving Your Teenage Daughter: Whether She Likes it or Not. Oakland: New Harbringer, 2001.

This book offers suggestions on how to maintain a good relationship with your teenage daughter.



Rosenfeld, Alvin and Nicole Wise. The Over-Scheduled Child: Avoiding the Hyper-Parenting Trap. New York: St. Martin's Griffin, 2000.

Parents do not have to over-schedule their children in order for them to succeed.



Sullivan, Mike. Safety Monitor: How to Protect Your Kids Online. Chicago: Bonus Books, 2002.

Practical, step-by-step instructions for supervising and protecting your children in their online and computer experiences.

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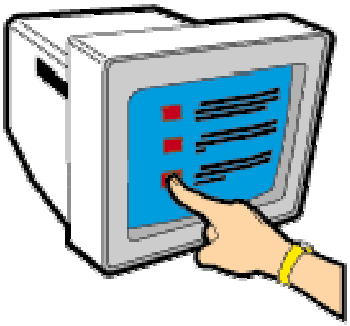
Search Our Online OPAC for a Complete List of Books in our Parents' Collection



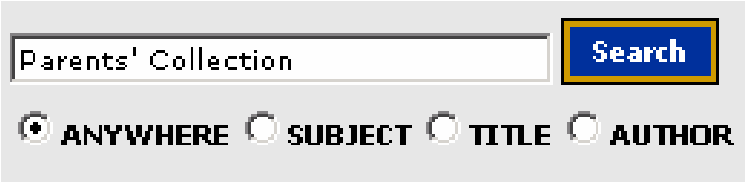
To access our online OPAC go to the Jericho Middle School Library Web site located: http://www.jerichoschools.org.ms/library

Click on the OPAC

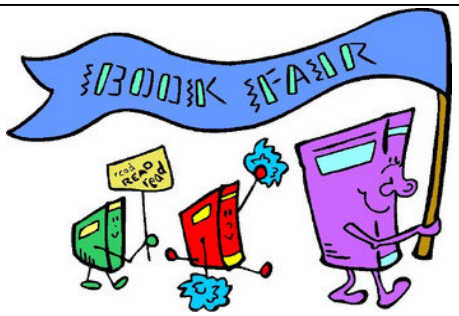
Type **Parents' Collection** in the search box.

Click **Search**.

Stop by the library if you wish to borrow any books from this collection.



The Book Fair was a Tremendous Success!



The Middle School PTSA held a Scholastic Book Fair in the Middle School Library on October 26 & 27, 2004.

The fair was a tremendous success earning hundreds of free books for the Middle School Library and English classrooms. We would like to thank all the parents who volunteered at the fair, and hope to see you again next year. If you want to see pictures from the fair, go to the MS Library Web Site. Click on Special Events..
Click on Middle School Book Fair.

Next year our fair is scheduled for October 25, 2005 and Oct. 26, 2005. Hope to see you there!

Armonicist Comes to the Jericho Middle School Library

Cecilia Gniewek-Brauer

Mr. Feinberg, Social Studies Curriculum Associate of Jericho Schools, arranged for Cecilia Gniewek - Brauer to come to the Jericho Middle School Library. Cecilia performed for seventh grade students on Friday February 28, 2005 and Tuesday March 7, 2005. Cecilia played her armonica and spoke to the students about colonial Philadelphia.

If you wish to see more pictures of Cecilia go to the Middle School Library Web site. Click on Special Events! Click on Cecilia Gniewek-Brauer (armonicist).

Check out the Special Events! Page available on the Jericho Middle School Library Web Site for links to more pages including:

- Career Day April 13, 2005
- Jericho Middle School Students see *Good Vibrations* on Broadway
- Jericho Middle School Celebrates Valentines Day
- BRAVE Training for Eighth Graders
- Middle School Book Fair
- Fire Island: Sailor's Haven Science Trip
- Homecoming 2004

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