



Media Musings

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<http://www.rbhs208.org/LITFINAL/Lithome.htm>

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Library Services to expect in September ‘09

Your access to **library materials** will depend on when the library staff regains access to the library space at the end of the summer. It should take us no more than two weeks to get everything back on the shelves and be ready to begin circulating materials.

The library’s **Freshman Orientation** will be conducted through the English classes. Students will activate their network accounts and select a password, will review the terms of the Acceptable Use Policy, will learn about the many resources (computer programs, library catalog, and research databases) available to them on the network, and learn how to access their own account on Skyward. All students should be ready to use the computer network by the end of September.

Green passes will be distributed to you during the first week. Please continue to use these passes to authorize your students to use a computer whenever they are not under your direct supervision. Be specific when naming their assignment — simply saying the NAME of your class or department doesn’t describe why the student needs to use a computer.

The librarians (Alicia and Doreen) will be checking e-mail throughout the summer—let us know if you have an idea for a curriculum project you’d like to try next year.

Update your webpage(s)

How long has it been since you had the time to review the school website? Did you ever create or did you inherit a page? (maybe for a club, or a class you no longer teach) This summer, please take a look, and make note of any outdated information.

Send me an e-mail (fritzd@rbhs208.org), and let me know if you’d like the information to be updated or the page (or link) to be deleted. The website is a major PR tool used by our community, and it takes all of us to keep the site vital and accurate.



These orange crates helped make the packing and storing of the books easy and organized. Unpacking should go smoothly, too

Get Involved in Summer Reading

Student Summer Reading Check out the website for a full list of books that students are **REQUIRED** to read, as well as a list that they are **ENCOURAGED** to read for extra credit (feel free to offer some!), prizes, etc. If you’re looking for something to read this summer, choose one of these, so you can spark a great discussion with your students next year.

<http://www.rbhs208.org/SumRead/sumread09.htm>

Book Club Summer Reading Feel like taking a break from your “have-to” reading? Join your colleagues in making it to that pile of “someday I want to read’s”, and combine that with some fun socializing. June 19—at Doreen Fritz’s house—*Driftless*, by David Rhodes. July 16—at Kim Hayes’ house—*The Lace Reader*, by Brunonia Barry. August 21—location TBD—*The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society*, by Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows. E-mail Doreen Fritz for directions or for more information.