

NEWS from the LC

Have a Question? Just Ask Us!

Music in the LC

The LC hosted six student musicians on Fridays during lunch. Jazz duo "Sound Town" began the series with Seniors Matt Donovan & Joe Patton playing original pieces. Katie & the Woodwinds with Morgan Johnson, Josie Miller, Jessie Gabriel, and Katie Trebilcock continued the series. The MTA audience revelled in the festivities. More music in 2017!



Lab Girl
by **Hope Jahren**
"Hope Jahren makes me wish I'd been a scientist." A. Planchett



The Passion of Dolssa
by **Julie Berry**
"The year is 1241..."

Discover the wonder of **Maker Spaces!** Currently featuring: Legos, Ozobot and Sphero robots, Snap Circuits, and Makey Makey. Free period? Come play & learn in the LC!



Illuminae by **Amie Kaufman & Jay Kristoff**
"Brace yourself.!"



TECH TIP

Thanks to the National Guard for Digital Citizenship Assemblies!



TECH TIP

Back up your work onto Google Drive or a Thumb Drive.



TECH TIP

Printing problems? Try turning WiFi off, then on again & reprint!

SMCC Class offered at MTA

MTA's Social Studies department offers students the opportunity to take dual-enrollment courses with Southern Maine Community College: HIST 130, UNITED STATES HISTORY TO 1877 (fall semester), followed by HIST 135 UNITED STATES HISTORY SINCE 1877 in the Spring.

Each course results in 3 credits with SMCC. Mr. Dennis Edmondson teaches three sections of the course to 54 students. The partnership with SMCC is in its fourth year.

Students choose a theme to study and present throughout the course. Themes include: Biography, Historical Fiction, Crime, Unsolved Mysteries, the Military, Women's Studies, and others. "My goal is to allow students to see history through a lens of their own choice. Students are required to read a book each quarter in their theme from the time period being presented," Mr. Edmondson says.



"I cannot live without books."

~Thomas Jefferson

"The Learning Commons," Edmondson continues, "has been invaluable in providing my students with books and resources that I can't. Every quarter when the time period being studied changes, the Learning Commons staff prepares a collection of books from which my students can choose."

LEARNING COMMONS JANUARY READING CHALLENGE

Fiction Readers: Author Alphabet! Draw a letter from the box and choose a book by an author you've never read.

Nonfiction Readers: Pick a Subject, Any Subject! Draw a card from the box naming a subject of study. Browse the collection and find a book related to the subject.

Draw from the box, check out a book, and enter your name in the end-of-month drawing for a free Tea & Cocoa punch card!

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Monday
January 9th

