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Our Local Bookstore Partner is [Book Passage](#). Check them out --

Purchases made through their [School-Link](#) program provide funds for our library.

[Book Passage Presents](#) is a terrific program of author events and classes at the bookstore.

Coming in April are Patricia Evans (Teen Torment: Overcoming Verbal Abuse at Home and at School), Robert Littell (The Company: A Novel of the CIA), Teen Authors from WritersCorps (Paint Me Like I Am: Teen Poems from WritersCorps), Azar Nafisi (Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books), and many others.



Library News

New Laptops Available in Library

Too few computers

Over the years it's been somewhat frustrating that the library has only 16 computers connected to the Internet. When a class wanted to do research they were limited to using those 16 connections and sometimes having access to the computer lab next door.

Until now Redwood has had the lowest ratio of computers to students of the three comprehensive schools in the district.

New computers online

With Digital High School funds we have been able to purchase a mobile laptop cart with space for 24 computers. We were able to purchase a total of 13 laptops which brings the grand total to 29 which ought to be enough for most classes who use the library for research.

Thanks to Becky, students are now able to access the school's LAN as well as the Internet through a wireless network.

Use of the laptops

The laptops are only available to students who are able to provide a **picture ID**.

Laptops **cannot be taken** from the library. Since they are connected to the network by wireless technology, they must be used in the vicinity of the antennas. There two antennas in the library, one in the main room and one in the reference room.

The laptops take a little longer to connect but once the connection is made there should be no perceivable difference in their operation with the wired computers. They can access the school's network (for printing and saving documents) as well as the Internet.

March(Women's History Month / Return Borrowed Books Week [1-7])

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| 1 - Ralph Ellison born, 1914-1993 | 17 - St. Patrick's Day |
| 2 - Dr. Seuss (Theodor Geisel) born, 1904-1991 | 18 - John Updike born, 1932 |
| 3 - Jackie Joyner-Kersey born, 1962 | 19 - Philip Roth born, 1933 |
| 4 - Jane Goodall born, 1934 | 20 - Spike Lee born, 1957 |
| 5 - Frank Norris born, 1870-1902 Ash Wednesday | 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination |
| 6 - Gabriel García Márquez born, 1928 | 22 - Randolph Caldecott born, 1846-1886 |
| 7 - Donald Barthelme born, 1931 | 23 - Patrick Henry delivers "Give me liberty, or give me death" speech, 1775 |
| 8 - Kenneth Grahame born, 1859-1932 | 24 - Lawrence Ferlinghetti born, 1919 |
| 9 - Merrimac v. Monitor Civil War battle, 1862 | 25 - Flannery O'Connor born, 1925-1964 |
| 10 - Anniversary of the telephone , 1876 | 26 - Robert Frost born, 1874-1963 |
| 11 - Ezra Jack Keats born, 1916-1983 | 27 - Edward Steichen born, 1879-1973 |
| 12 - Jack Kerouac born, 1922-1969 | 28 - Reba McEntire born, 1955 |
| 13 - 1st appearance of " Uncle Sam " in print, 1852 | 29 - Twenty-third Amendment (D.C. electors) ratified, 1961 |
| 14 - Charles Ammi Cutter born, 1837-1903 | 30 - Sean O'Casey born, 1880-1964 |
| 15 - U.S. Information Service founded, 1934 | 31 - Cesar Chavez born, 1927-1993 |
| 16 - Freedom of Information Day | |

New in the Library (2002-03)

New Websites Added January through March

[Harlem Renaissance \(Google Directory\)](http://directory.google.com/Top/Arts/Literature/World_Literature/American/20th_Century/Harlem_Renaissance/?il=1) -

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Google's directory of websites about the era known as the Harlem Renaissance.

[The Creative Americans: Portraits by Carl Van Vechten, 1932 - 1964](http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vvhtml/vvhome.html) - <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/vvhtml/vvhome.html>

Collection contains 1,400 portraits of literary figures, artists, and celebrities, many of them figures from the movement.

[Poets of the Harlem Renaissance and After](http://www.poets.org/exh/Exhibit.cfm?prmlD=7) - <http://www.poets.org/exh/Exhibit.cfm?prmlD=7>

A poetry exhibit from The Academy of American Poets. Includes short biographies, some photographs, selected poems, and links. Some pages also include RealAudio clips of the poet reading his or her work. Poets include Gwendolyn Brooks, Sterling A. Brown, Countee Cullen, Robert Hayden, Langston Hughes, James Weldon Johnson, Claude McKay, and Jean Toomer.

[The Harlem Renaissance](http://www.nku.edu/~diesmanj/harlem.html) - <http://www.nku.edu/~diesmanj/harlem.html>

A personal site which includes links to information about major figures of the movement. Includes a link to subscribe to an email discussion list.

[Harlem Renaissance: A Brief Introduction](http://www.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/chap9/9intro.html) - <http://www.csustan.edu/english/reuben/pal/chap9/9intro.html>

This chapter from PAL, Perspectives in American Literature, is a research guide and reference, with background information, a list of individuals with links to further information, a timeline, and an assessment of the importance of the movement.

[The Harlem Renaissance](http://library.thinkquest.org/26656/english/nf/start.html) - <http://library.thinkquest.org/26656/english/nf/start.html>

ThinkQuest (student-developed) site in French, Spanish and English, with information on the history and other details about the Harlem Renaissance. Simple but elegant design and content. (Currently (1/03) this resource is being relocated and is not available. Let [Mr. Kaun](#) know if this link becomes active again.)

[Harlem Renaissance Women](http://womenshistory.about.com/library/weekly/aa022900a.htm) - <http://womenshistory.about.com/library/weekly/aa022900a.htm>

An About.com guide to the women artists and writers of the movement.

[Harlem Renaissance](http://www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/harlem_renaissance) - http://www.suite101.com/welcome.cfm/harlem_renaissance

Discussion of literature, poetry, and book reviews, in addition providing articles dedicated to the enormous contributions of African Americans during the Harlem Renaissance era.

[About Harlem Renaissance Women - Women's History](http://womenshistory.about.com/library/bio/blbio_list_harlem.htm) - http://womenshistory.about.com/library/bio/blbio_list_harlem.htm

Links to biographical material on women who were part of the movement, from the About.com Guide to Women's History.

[Rudolph Fisher Newsletter](http://www.fishernews.org/) - <http://www.fishernews.org/>

A biannual online publication which includes extensive bibliographies and content on many Harlem Renaissance authors, including a special focus on news and information about Rudolph Fisher (1897-1934), a Harlem Renaissance author.

[Discovering Parallels to Nella Larsen](http://www.literarytraveler.com/nellalarsen/nellalarsen.htm) - <http://www.literarytraveler.com/nellalarsen/nellalarsen.htm>

This is a comprehensive article about the African American writer Nella Larsen, her life and her work. From the Literary Traveller website.

[Rhapsodies in Black](http://www.iniva.org/harlem/index.html) - <http://www.iniva.org/harlem/index.html>

This Web site provides an introduction to the exhibition Rhapsodies in Black: Art of the Harlem Renaissance. The site combines images and text to elaborate on some of the key themes in the exhibition: The Harlem Renaissance, Representing the New Negro, Modernism and Modernity, A Blues Aesthetic, Imaging Africa, Haiti and Images of Black Nationhood.

[American RadioWorks: Documentary Journalism on Public Radio and the Internet](http://www.americanradioworks.org/) - <http://www.americanradioworks.org/>

American RadioWorks is the national documentary unit of Minnesota Public Radio. It creates public affairs documentaries, series projects, and investigative reports for the public radio system and the Internet. Online documentaries supplement all radio projects, providing background, original photography, and streaming audio of the radio documentaries. Documentaries explore noteworthy "social and cultural subjects through stories with strong narrative threads." The site provides audio files and transcripts of the programs.

[Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum](http://www.alincoln-library.com/) - <http://www.alincoln-library.com/>

This site includes information about this Springfield, Illinois, facility and its architecture, a Kids Page with background information about Lincoln, material about Lincoln's family, selections of Lincoln's wit, a chronology, a bibliography, and links to additional resources.

[Diseases and Conditions](http://www.medicinenet.com/diseases_and_conditions/article.htm) - http://www.medicinenet.com/diseases_and_conditions/article.htm

This is part of the [MedicineNet](#) website. Diseases and conditions are searchable and browsable and featured topics range from AIDS/HIV to women's health.

[GeneClinics](http://www.geneclinics.org/) - <http://www.geneclinics.org/>

Peer-reviewed articles by experts about inherited diseases. There are close to 100 diseases profiled. The site is updated regularly and more diseases will be added. There are links to relevant sites with information for patients. Users may search the site alphabetically or by disease feature, i.e., part of the body affected. This is a companion site to GeneTests. (LII)

[GeneTests](http://www.genetests.org/) - <http://www.genetests.org/>

This site produced by clinicians and researchers offers information about genetic disease testing and counseling. It has directories of hundreds of genetics laboratories and clinics with the Lab Directory searchable by disease, location, gene, laboratory name, and director and the Clinic Directory searchable by geography, population served, and specialty. There is also an introduction to the basic concepts of genetic counseling. Free registration required. (LII)

MEDLINEplus: Genetic Disorders - <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/geneticdisorders.html>

A directory of links to Web resources covering a general overview, clinical trials, pictures/diagrams, prevention/screening, research, specific conditions/aspects, treatment, dictionaries/glossaries, news, and organizations. Also includes links to a few pages in Spanish. From the National Library of Medicine (NLM). (LII)

Your Genes, Your Health: A Multimedia Guide to Genetic Disorders - <http://yourgenesyourhealth.org/>

Excellent presentations about fragile X syndrome, Marfan syndrome, cystic fibrosis, hemophilia, Duchenne/Becker muscular dystrophy, phenylketonuria (PKU), Huntington disease (HD), sickle cell disease, and hemochromatosis. For each disease there are explanations of what it is, what causes it, how it is inherited and diagnosed, video clips of interviews with doctors and patients about what it is like to have the disease, links to more information, and a glossary. (LII)

Blazing a Genetic Trail - <http://www.hhmi.org/genetictrail/>

The complex subject of genetic testing and treatment of inherited disorders is made understandable by the straightforward explanations of this Howard Hughes Medical Institute site. The step-by-step organization and graphics make it easy to use. There is an overview of basic genetics as well as a glossary. (LII)

Health and Medicine: Diseases & Conditions (LII) - http://lii.org/search/file/diseases_and_conditions

This is the Librarian's Index to the Internet's index of links to websites about various diseases. Click on one of the diseases to be taken to an annotated list of appropriate websites. (LII)

All of the above genetic disease sites are linked from the Library's [Diseases and Conditions Resource Page](#) (diseases.htm)

America's Walking - <http://www.pbs.org/americaswalking/>

Companion site for the PBS series of the same name, this is a walking, fitness, travel, and active lifestyle site that offers information on how to start a daily walking habit, personal health, food and water, gear, how to make our communities more pedestrian-friendly, and the most walkable cities in the United States. With links and other resources.

OFFSTATS: Official Statistics on the Web - <http://www2.auckland.ac.nz/ibr/stats/offstats/OFFSTATSmain.htm>

A central source for links to official international statistics sites, from the University of Auckland Library, New Zealand. Global, regional, and national statistics are available in a wide range of topic areas including demographics, economics, finance, crime, and religion. Searchable. Examples of statistics providers include the UN, World Bank, US Census Bureau, and the OECD. From University of Auckland Library, New Zealand. (LII)

New Non-Electronic Resources for March & April

New this month	001-099 (Generalities)	100-199 (Phil/Psych)	200-299 (Religion)
300-399 (Social Sciences)	400-499 (Language)	500-599 (Science)	600-699 (Technology)
700-799 (Arts/Recreation)	800-899 (Literature)	900-999 (Geog/Hist/Bio)	Fiction Feature Films

Prefixes indicate the following locations: REF -- Reference collection; SE -- Special education collection; DSK -- Librarian's reference collection; SC -- Story collection; FIC -- Fiction collection; FRE -- French language collection; SPA -- Spanish language collection; OS -- Over-sized books; PF -- Pamphlet file; MF -- Map file; PR -- Professional collection; STAND -- Kept on a reference stand; CAS -- Audiocassettes; COM -- Computer software; WEB -- Web sites (Note: Since our online catalog can now access the Web, we are starting to catalog Web sites. The items shown in the list below whose call numbers begin WEB are such Web sites. If you locate one in the catalog and click on "Go to Web site" you will be taken to the site.); VID -- Videorecordings (Non-fiction videos are listed by subject; feature films and adaptations of novels are listed under Feature Films.

Materials marked with an asterisk were donated to the library. We accept any and all donations to the library collections!

Most Recent Additions

- Good books: a book lover's companion (011.7 GIL 1982)*
- Ways of seeing (152.14 WAY 1977)*
- Awakening the heroes within: twelve archetypes to help us find ourselves and transform our world (155.264 PEA 1991)*
- The orator (170 ZAR 1981)*
- Discovering the laws of life (170.44 TEM 1981)*
- The moral sense (171.2 WIL 1993)*
- Great thinkers of the Eastern world (181 GRE 1995)*
- Good news Bible. British usage ed. (220.52 GOO 1976)*
- Hollywood vs. America (302.2343 MED 1992)*
- The dance of life: the other dimension of time (304.23 HAL 1983)*
- The moral animal: evolutionary psychology and everyday life (304.5 WRI 1994)*
- Alien nation: common sense about America's immigration disaster (304.873 BDI 1995)*
- The Ahmanson gifts: European masterpieces in the collection of the Los Angeles County Museum of Art (759.94 LOS 1991)*
- Edwin Whitefield: nineteenth century North American scenery (760.0924 Whitefield NOR)*
- The artist and the printer: lithographs, 1966-1981 (769.924 Genis DEA)*
- Sing your heart out, country boy (782.42164 SIN 1986)*
- Running & being: the total experience (796.4 SHE 1978)*
- Annapurna, a woman's place (796.52 BLU 1983 c.2)*
- Adapted aquatics: [swimming for persons with physical and mental impairments] (797.21 ADA 1977)*
- Roadmap to the California High School Exit Exam. English - language arts (REF 807.6 SCH 2002)
- Inside out: developmental strategies for teaching writing (PRO 808.042 KIR 1981)*