

Prince William County Public Schools

OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

THE BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER

"Once a Jacket, Always a Jacket"

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Mrs. Carolyn Clay [Profile](#) | [Multimedia Blog](#)

Librarians

Instructor: Mrs. Clay & Mrs Kausch Library
Media Asst: Mrs. Olson

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday 7 am - 3 pm
 Tuesday 7 am - 3 pm
 Wednesday 7 am - 3 pm
 Thursday 7 am - 3 pm
 Friday 7 am - 2 pm

The OPHS library staff seeks to provide a wide selection of print and online resources to enrich and support the curriculum. Students' academic needs and interests are our primary consideration.

"Shouldn't Bart have all the information he needs to make an informed decision?" - Lisa Simpson

Library News and Policies

Do You Know Your Lexile Level?

Did you know that you can search the Library Catalog by Lexile Level? You can find more information about **Lexile Levels and Reading** on this page under **Library Links**. Need more information? Just ask a Librarian.

Policies

Circulation Policies

Some form of identification is required to check out materials. Students may have two items checked out at one time. Most books are checked out for a period of two weeks and may be renewed.

Research books check out **OVERNIGHT ONLY** and must be returned by 7:15 a.m. each morning.

Reference books may not be checked out. A coin-operated photocopier (copies are .10 per page) is located in the library for student use.

No fines are charged; however, students with overdue materials may not

Library Links

- +11th Grade Research Paper**
Link to the research paper handbook...
- +E Books**
Access to digital online texts.
- +Foreign Language Dictionaries**
This link provides the widest and deepest set of dictionaries, grammars, and other language resources on the web.
- +Job and Career Websites**
- +Lexile Levels and Reading**
Do you know your Lexile Level? Make it work for you.
- +Library Catalog**
Use this link to access the catalog via the web.
- Library Databases**
Search newspapers, magazines, encyclopedias, and more...
- CultureGrams**
Cultural reference database that includes information on religions and worldviews, arts and traditions, peoples

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check out additional items. Overdue notices will be distributed through homeroom. Bills are sent for materials that are still overdue at the end of each grading period.

All materials checked out in a student's name are the responsibility of that student. Do not check out items for other students in your name.

Catalog

Library Catalog Access

Students and teachers can access the library catalog at school and via the web. You will find a link for the *Library Catalog* under **LIBRARY LINKS** on this page.

The catalog provides access 24/7 at home and now includes *ebooks*. Ebooks provide the full-text of the print edition that is available in the library. See the Library Staff for the password needed to access ebooks.



Home Access to Library Databases and ebooks



Passwords are required for home access and are available in the library.

Feed the World

Is the SAT in your future? Do you want to help feed the hungry?



Spend some time over at www.freerice.com where you can test your vocabulary skills and donate rice to those in need in the world. The website will rate your skill level as you progress through difficult words. For every word you get right, you earn 20 grains of rice in your bowl. When you reach 100 grains, you earn a bowl of rice to help end world hunger! How high of a score can you get? How many bowls of rice can you give?

Discussion Topics

- Mrs. Carrie Kausch: Make your PowerPoint presentations better!
 Thursday, December 16 at 11:35 PM [Discuss](#)
 - Mrs. Carrie Kausch: Need book recommendations?
 Wednesday, December 15 at 9:50 AM [Discuss](#)
 - Mrs. Carrie Kausch: Favorite Reads of Fall 2010
 Tuesday, November 30 at 8:28 PM [Discuss](#)
 - Mrs. Carrie Kausch: Want to read PRETTY LITTLE LIARS?
 Tuesday, June 8 at 2:21 PM [Discuss](#)
 - Mrs. Carrie Kausch: How well do you know Dewey?
 Tuesday, June 1 at 2:10 PM [Discuss](#)
- [More...](#)

Library Files

Library Assistant Information

You'll find information about being a library assistant in this file. Students can earn a 1/2 credit as a library assistant.

Reading Lists

Themed lists to provide ideas on what to read

and languages of 190 countries and territories.

• **eLibrary**
 Offers more than 1,500 full-text sources via an easy-to-use search interface. Includes magazines, newspapers, books, television/radio transcripts, maps, pictures, and audio/video clips.

• **Gale Cengage Databases**

A suite of databases that provide a wide range of information including professional resources, periodicals, and legal research. Also includes access to the Gale Virtual Reference Library which contains an additional collection of reference ebooks.

• **Pro Con Website**

This website promotes critical thinking, education, and informed citizenship by presenting research on controversial issues in a straightforward, nonpartisan, and primarily pro-con format.

• **Proquest Science Journals**

These journals cover hundreds of topics relating to all major fields of study, including: Physics, Engineering, Astronomy, Biology, Earth Science, Chemistry, and more.

• **SIRS Knowledge Source**

SIRS Knowledge Source® provides integrated online access to full-text articles and Internet resources from SIRS reference databases.

• **World Book Online Reference Center**

This link provides access to the home page for this online general encyclopedia. Includes access to World Books Kids, World Book Advanced, and the Spanish Language edition of World Book.

+News Links for Current Events

Links to major news sites.

+Online Medical Research Resources

Provides easy access to web-based resources.

+Public Library

Search the Prince William Public Library System site.

+STEM Resources

Web resources to support the study of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics.

+Works Cited Tools

Can be used to create a bibliography or a works cited page. Some editing may be required.

• **World Clock**

Interesting look at selected world statistics as they happen.

Library Contacts

- + [Mrs. Clay](#)
- + [Mrs. Kausch](#)
- + [Mrs. Olson](#)

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