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## Library

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<https://paradise.freedomweboonline.com/Login.aspx>



### Library Questionnaire Top of Page



#### Library Questionnaire 2011

Take this questionnaire, if you feel like it, to give Safarik some ideas about what you would like to see in the PHS library.

##### Books for reports

Would you be more likely to use a book in a report if it was an eBook (online book) than if it was a regular hardback book?

Yes

Maybe

No

##### Study area

If I made the small room in the back of the library into a quiet study area with class textbooks, would you be likely to use it to do your homework?

Yes

Maybe

No

##### Library account online

Do you realize that you can access your PHS library account online, where you can renew your books, see what you have checked out, and when your books are due?

Yes

No

##### Late Fees

Do you realize that 100% of the late fees go to buying new and cool books for our library?

Yes

No

##### Research Help

I think it would be very helpful if Safarik gave lessons on how to do Internet research that my teacher would think is good enough to put in my research paper.

Yes

Maybe

No



## Library and School Work

I think that in the mornings, and at lunch, students in the library should be:

- jn very quiet so that I can study and do school work.
- jn allowed to talk because the campus is too small and we need a place to hang out.
- jn I don't care - anything's fine with me.



## Hours, E-Mail

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**Hours**  
Monday-Friday  
7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
(when school is in session)



Librarian  
Ms.  
Safarik



Library  
Specialist  
Ms.  
Gaughan



## Overview

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The Library Media Center is an all-around information, technology, and media resource center for students and staff. It includes:

- main library
- computer lab
- reference room (can be used for group study sessions)

The library is an ideal place for doing research, finding recreational reading, using computers, creating multi-media reports and projects, exploring careers, studying, doing jigsaw puzzles, playing chess (!) and more. Students have access to print and media resources, including:

- books
  - reference
  - non-fiction
  - fiction
- current magazines
- newspapers
  - Paradise Post
  - Chico Enterprise Record
- computer lab (iMac lab installed summer of '09) includes:
  - MS Office 2008 (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
  - EBSCO-a high-powered full-text periodical database for student research
  - Student accounts where they can save their work to their own private folders

The PHS librarian, Ms. Safarik, is also available to aid students in their research tasks. She is trained in helping the students learn how to: research effectively, evaluate information, and present that information. Our goal here at PHS is to create independent, critical thinkers. Ms. Safarik is always more than happy to help in this pursuit!

## Circulation

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### Look Up Books, Renew Books, Place Holds On Books

- look up books [here](#)
- renew books [here](#) (go to "My Library Info" tab at top of page)
- place hold on books [here](#) (look up book, if out, click on "place hold")

### Circulation

-Books may be checked out for 3 weeks (a 0.10¢ per school day late fee will be charged for overdue books)  
-Reference materials may only be used in the library (encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books, etc.)

### How Do I Decide WHAT to Read?

1. Check out our online [library card catalog](#) ([Sagebrush Infocentre](#)) and do a keyword search.
2. Browse the list that comes up and click on the titles that look interesting to see more detail.
3. While still in the detail view, click on the subjects (blue links) to see other books in that subject as well.
4. Write down the call letters of the titles that look interesting to you (located below the title).

OR check out my [\(Safarik's\) Book Reviews!!!!](#)

## Adopt a Word

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Save the Words!

This is way too cool to pass by! The librarian has dedicated herself to adopting a word and using it regularly; she challenges you to do the same! Check out this great website (BTW: your volume should be up a little so you can really experience the website): [Save the Words](#)

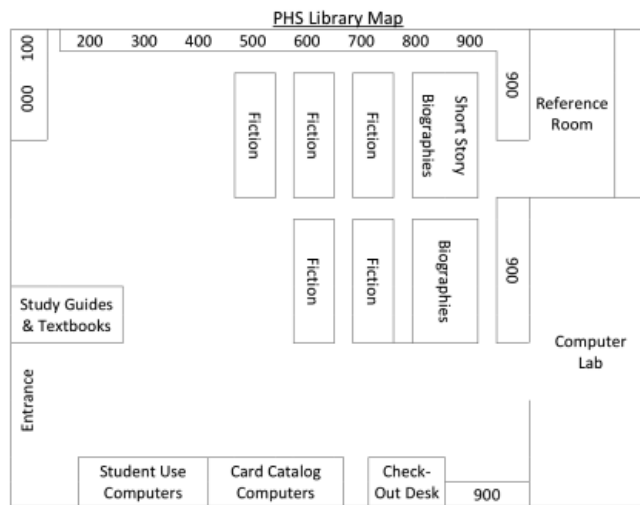
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- Book suggestions, homework help, etc.
  - <http://www.fresnoteens.org/index.html>
- Book suggestions, college info., health, etc.
  - <http://youth.suffolk.lib.ny.us/teens.html>
- Books
  - <http://www.countyteens.com/>
- College info., homework, teen websites, etc.
  - <http://www.kcls.org/teens/>
- Connecting youth to make a change
  - <http://www.youthactionnet.org/>
- Driving, environment, education, jobs, etc.
  - <http://www.usa.gov/Topics/Teens.shtml>
- Fooled: Don't Get Fooled Again...Who?
  - <http://factcheck.org/>
- Government
  - <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/9-12/index.html>
- Health, homework, etc.
  - <http://www.santacruzpl.org/teens/>
- Free Speech: Concerned about free speech?
  - <http://www.kidspeakonline.org/index.html>
- Lots of good stuff
  - <http://www.ipl.org/div/teen/>
- Pros and Cons
  - <http://www.procon.org/>
- Reference
  - <http://www.lkwdpl.org/readyref/>
- Vocab: Expand your Vocabulary - feed the hungry!
  - <http://freerice.com/>

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**Policies**

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The PHS library maintains very basic rules for the students:

- covered drinks only
- no eating
- passes required during class time
- library for quiet schoolwork only (Exception: before school and during lunches, games and socializing are fine)
- printing costs \$0.05 per page
- copying costs \$0.05 per page
- late fines on books are \$0.10 per school day, \$3.00 max late fine per book [fines can be totally avoided if the student: 1) turns book in on time or 2) renews book before it is overdue]

The formal PUSD library policies for book selection, removal, etc. are linked below:

- [Library Selection and Reconsideration](#)
- [Criteria for Selection of Library Materials](#)
- [Procedures for Reevaluating the Collection](#)

