

Book Club

Meeting Date:

Dark Waters
October 20th

Upcoming

Dates:

Oct. 16-22

Teen Read
Week

ala.org/teenread

November 12
National Gaming
Day

ngd.ala.org

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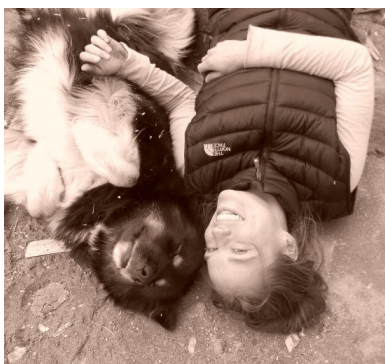
Farewell, Mrs. Harland

After five years as our intrepid librarian leader, Mrs. Harland has left PRHS to become the new librarian at Sanborn Regional High School.

Mostly Mrs. Harland longed to be living back in the seacoast area, but Sanborn's brand new building with its beautiful library space didn't hurt, either!

She is excited to help develop a "crazy good print collection" and to introduce the students and staff to new technologies like Kindles and I pads.

New Librarian



Of the things she misses about PRHS, what she says she misses most is the view out the library window, the class of 2012 (her advisees!!), the incredible faculty, her golf partner, parking in the mud, box seats for football games, and all of those snow days.

She adds that one fun thing about Sanborn Regional High School is that students are allowed use their smartphones in the halls, cafeteria, and in the library!

With the departure of Mrs. Harland we welcome our new librarian, Mrs. Campbell.

While her job and name may have changed, the face is still the same! In fact, many of you may have had Mrs. Campbell for ninth grade English, but you knew her by her maiden name, Ms. Kimball.

Mrs. Campbell is back at PRHS after a year teaching English at Pemi-Baker Academy. Why this change? "I was inspired by the idea of helping all different

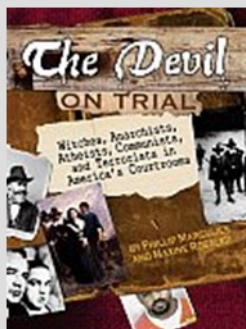
Good luck, Mrs. Harland, and thanks for all that you've done for our school. You are missed.



students, all different teachers in their pursuit of education. It's exciting to be faced daily with a different challenge. As librarian, I feel I can help assist the whole PRHS community in the quest for knowledge, and as a turbo-geek, this is a dream come true!"

Please welcome back the old Ms. Kimball, the new Mrs. Campbell, and congratulate her; she and her husband are expecting a baby in December. Thus, a new generation of turbo-geeks begins.

**Featured
Non-Fiction**



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***The Devil on Trial :
Witches, Anarchist,
Atheists, Commu-
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in America's Court-
rooms***

by Phillip Margulies and
Maxine Rosaler

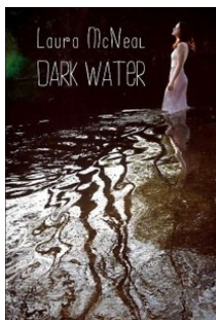
Every once in a while a trial comes along where the crimes of the accused are so heinous that they can only be described as evil, a threat to our community as a whole. To many citizens, such evil can only be attributed to the devil.

Starting with the Salem Witch Trials, working its way through the Scopes "Monkey" Trial, up to the 2006 trial of accused terrorist Zacarias Moussaoui, *The Devil on Trial* chronicles famous defendants considered by many to be wicked characters deserving no less than death.

The authors examine the trials and the complications that arise when attempting to be fair to those labeled as evil. There will always be people who think punishing "the devil" is more important than the right to a fair trial.

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Fall Book Club Titles



From *Dark Water*, PRHS's September Book Club Read:

You wouldn't have noticed me before the fire unless you saw that my eyes, like a pair of socks chosen in the dark, don't match. One is blue and the other's brown, a genetic trait called heterochromia that I share with white cats, Catahoula hog dogs, and water buffaloes. My uncle Hoyt used to tell me, when I was little, that it meant I could see fairies and peaceful ghosts.

Then I met Amiel, and for six months it seemed true what he whispered in his damaged voice: Tú eres de dos mundos.

He was wrong, of course. You can only belong to one world at a time.

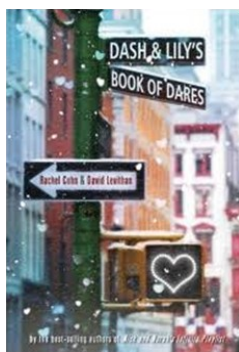
UPCOMING READS

Anna & the French Kiss
Stephanie Perkins



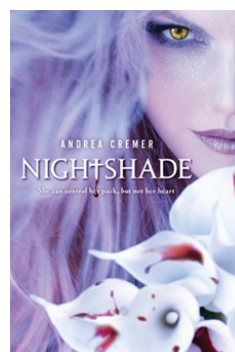
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Dash & Lilly's Book of Dares
Rachel Cohn, David Levithan



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Nightshade
Andrea Cremer



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Meet Ms. Mullen, Our New Library Assistant

Along with our new librarian, we have also scored a new library assistant, Erin Mullen! Ms. Mullen is a welcomed addition to our school, and can be found in the library assisting students between the hours of 10:30am to 6pm.

Ms. Mullen graduated from Southern New Hampshire University with a BA in History and a minor in Arts and Humanities. A lover of books and libraries, she feels at home in her new role. In fact, Ms. Mullen is currently pursuing a master's degree in Library Science at Clarion University. She even collects

antique books! The jewel of her collection is a first edition from 1895!



When not working, Ms. Mullen can be found making children's quilts which she sells, gifts, or donates. She could also be with her two cats, Charles and Poki who like car rides and being walked on their leash. Don't forget to take a moment to welcome Ms. Mullen to our school and to find out the title of that 1895 first edition!

PRHS Students Create Wordless Books

Come check out our student-generated wordless books! Created as final projects for Ms. Sanborn's Advanced Graphic Design class, the books are currently on display in the library.

The books are amazing, which is not surprising given the effort that went into their creation. Students were to base their books on curiosity, this year's school-wide theme. In preparing for the project students got to meet with David Berona, a nationally known researcher and

historian of wordless books.

The coolest part is that the books were not only produced by students, but were edited by students! The class collaborated with Ms. Dougherty's 11th graders who listened to anonymous audio clips of the book plans and then provided the authors with feedback. Upon completion, Ms. Sanborn and Ms. Dougherty's classes got together one more time to bask in their final product.

Be sure to pick up Lucy Tomkiewitz's story of two pen pals, one from America, one from Japan, and the relationship which grows as they experience the tsunami together through their letters. Another outstanding book comes from Selina Wang, who composed a story based on the three possible journeys of her own life. These books display the amazing results curiosity and hard work can inspire.



Digital Portfolio

Seniors, mark your calendar! April 15th is the deadline for officially submitting digital portfolios. Students can begin submitting requests for a review and feedback of their portfolio as early as November 1st.

Parents will be mailed notification of students' incomplete digital portfolios by April 26th. Incomplete portfolios could jeopardize a senior's graduation. Feel free to email Mrs. MacLean with questions. (lmaclean@prhs.sau48.org)

Instructions and communication throughout the year will be passed on through their Academic Advisory. To learn more, stop by room 201 or the library to schedule some extra time to review the portfolio process. For convenience, usernames and passwords will be in the library.



Hey, PRHS! What are you curious about this 2011/2012 school year?

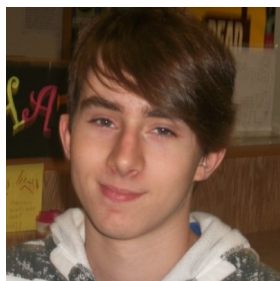
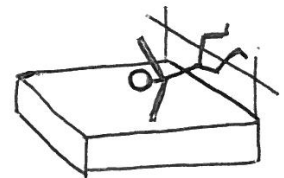


"I am curious about the zombie apocalypse."

-Selina Wang

"I'm curious about what it's like to be 6'5" in the air, backwards and upside down."

-Keegan Rasmussen



"I think it makes me curious because it is my first time as a full-time student"

-Austen Leone

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<http://prhslibrary.com/>

“The purpose of the Plymouth Regional High School Library is to ensure that students and staff are effective users of ideas and information.”

Quotes on Curiosity

“Curiosity is free-wheeling intelligence. “

~Alistair Cooke

“Curiosity killed the cat, but where human beings are concerned, the only thing a healthy curiosity can kill is ignorance.”

~Harry Lorayne

“Curiosity will conquer fear even more than bravery will.”

~James Stephens

PRHS Library By the Numbers

Statistics are a great way to see how the library is growing and changing.

Compare Check Outs!

September 2011 :	1648
Sept 2010 :	1479
May 2010:	2012

Top 5 Students with the most checkouts this month:

Peter Santore:	37
Michael Bowman:	32
Tori McGuinness:	24
Elianna Plaisted:	22
Samantha Pittsley:	21

Number of items in the PRHS Library (books, cameras, jump drives, dvds, etc.): **18,197**

Number of titles on each Kindle, as of September 2011: **701**

Number of netbooks in the PRHS Library: **20**

Netbook checkouts for September 2011: **447**



Banned Books Month

The week of September 24 through October 1 marked the annual “Banned Books Week”. This is a chance for Americans to express their First Amendment right to free speech. Libraries across the country celebrate their right to open and free access to information by featuring books that have been challenged or banned.

To celebrate in our own library Ms. Fleck has set up an amazing bulletin board and book display showcasing some books that have been challenged or banned in other libraries nationwide. Fortunately, our school carries these books AND allows us access to them! We value this privilege so much that we have decided to make all of October Banned Books Month! So come check out one of these banned books and decide for yourself. It’s your right :)