

# Parents

## Calendar of Learning Center Activities and Library-Related Dates for 2006-2007

- September                      Library Card Sign-Up Month  
September is Library Card Sign-Up Month - a time when the American Library Association and libraries across the country remind parents that the most important school supply of all is @ your library®--it's your library card.
- September 6                      Transitioning to College: What Every High School Parent Should Know About College-Level Research  
Dr. Anne Fields, The Ohio State University
- September 22                      Deadline for Teens Read Week Favorite Book Essay Contest
- September 23-30                      ALA's Banned Book Week  
Banned Books Week, an annual celebration of the freedom to read, is observed the last week of September. Each year, librarians, booksellers, teachers and countless others take this opportunity to highlight the importance of intellectual freedom and remind us not to take this precious democratic freedom for granted.
- October                              National Book Month
- October 4                              Beginning Research: Mining Online Encyclopedias  
Mrs. Piazza and Dr. Yutzey will take you on a tour of Encyclopedia Britannica and World Book Encyclopedia and demonstrate how each can be used to meet your child's research goals.  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Learning Center Classroom
- October 15-21                      Teen Read Week  
Get Active@your library is this year's theme. A national literacy initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association that is aimed at teens, their parents, librarians, educators, booksellers and other concerned adults. The continuing message of the Teen Read Week initiative is to encourage 12-18 year

olds to "Read For The Fun Of It". Each year an annual theme allows YALSA to focus on timely topics and teen interests. Teen Read Week is celebrated the third full week in October every year.

October 23	International School Library Day
November 1	Choosing and Using Online Databases Mrs. Piazza and Dr. Yutzey will introduce a variety of online databases that are designed for specific research needs. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Learning Center Classroom
November 12-18	American Education Week
November 16	Frank W. Baker, Joseph J. Conley Media Literacy Lecture Series Mr., Baker, a renown media literacy expert, will speak about the role of media in the lives of our young people. 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. UAHS Auditorium Free and open to the public
December 12	Reception for Teens Read Week Favorite Book Essay Contest. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Learning Center at 7:30 p.m.
January 19	Finding Credibility and Reliability Resources on the Internet Mrs. Piazza and Dr. Yutzey will introduce ways for you to guide your budding researchers into finding credible and reliable resources on the Internet. 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Learning Center Classroom
February	Black History Month
February 7	Citing Your Research Sources Mrs. Piazza and Dr. Yutzey will introduce you to NoodleTools, an interactive citing tool that is used district-wide. 7:00 – 8:30 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Learning Center Classroom
March	Women's History Month
March 2	Read Across America Day



