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Library Offerings and Services

- A professional, trained library staff
- 14 computers offering Internet service
- 14 computers offering Microsoft Office
- 14 computers offering the library catalog
- Union catalog
- Michigan Electronic Library (a comprehensive database)
- Video collection
- CD, DVD, and Audio Book collections
- Information File collection (under construction)
- A comprehensive reference section
- Professional collection
- Approximately 22,000 volumes
- 38 Periodical titles
- Book Club

Quotes

"Knowledge is of two kinds: We know a subject ourselves, or we know where we can find information upon it."
Samuel Johnson

"A library is not a luxury but one of the necessities of life."
Henry Ward Beecher

"The medicine chest of the soul."
–Inscription over the door of the Library at Thebes.

"If we develop in-depth knowledge, it will enable us to give our best to others and help to make a better world."
Dr. Benjamin Carson

Why is it important for a student to take a library class or come for library orientation?

To learn skills that will be needed in college, in the work place, and in life.

LIBRARY GOALS

- To support the curriculum
- To provide leisure reading materials for students and staff
- To maintain a facility that encourages intellectual curiosity
- To maintain a facility that attracts a diverse student population

Helpful Web Sites

- **http://www.southfield.k12.mi.us/**
  (Southfield Public Schools Home Page—Library catalog is linked)
- **http://www.sfldlib.org**
  (Southfield Public Library's Home Page)
- **http://www.ipl.org/**
  (The Internet Public Library)
- **http://www.mathgoodies.com/forums/**
  (A forum math homework help site)
- **http://citationmachine.net/**
  (A citation resource)
- **http://mel.org**
  (The Michigan Electronic Library-a virtual library of Internet resources) FREE Test Preparation (ACT, SAT, PSAT)

Reading recommendations from the American Library Association

ALA'S 100 BEST BOOKS FOR TEENS

Fiction

Adams, Douglas, 1980, *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*
Adams, Richard, 1974, *Watership Down*
Anonymous, 1971, *Go Ask Alice*
Atwood, Margaret, 1986, *Handmaid's Tale*
Avi, 1993, *Blue Heron*
Avi, 1992, *Nothing but the Truth*
Bachman, Richard, 1979, *Long Walk*
Bauer, Joan, 1999, *Rules of the Road*
Block, Francesca Lia, 1990, *Weetzie Bat*
Bloor, Edward, 1998, *Tangerine*
Brooks, Bruce, 1985, *The Moves Make the Man*
Brooks, Terry, 1986, *Magic Kingdom for Sale—Sold!*
Card, Orson Scott, 1985, *Ender's Game*
Childress, Alice, 1973, *Hero Ain't Nothin but a Sandwich*
Cooney, Caroline B., 1993, *Flight #116 Is Down*
Cormier, Robert, 1979, *After the First Death*
Cormier, Robert, 1988, *Fade*
Cormier, Robert, 1977, *I Am the Cheese*
Cormier, Robert, 1974, *The Chocolate War: A Novel*
Crutcher, Chris, 1992, *Athletic Shorts: 6 Short Stories*
Crutcher, Chris, 1990, *Chinese Handcuffs*
Crutcher, Chris, 1996, *Ironman*
Crutcher, Chris, 1983, *Running Loose*
Crutcher, Chris, 1994, *Staying Fat for Sarah Byrnes*
Cushman, Karen, 1995, *Catherine, Called Birdy*
Cushman, Karen, 1996, *The Midwife's Apprentice*
Deuker, Carl, 1990, *On the Devil's Court*
Dickinson, Peter, 1990, *Eva*
Draper, Sharon M., 1996, *Tears of a Tiger*
Farmer, Nancy, 1997, *A Girl Named Disaster*
Farmer, Nancy, 1995, *The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm*
Fleischman, Paul, 1994, *Bull Run*
Fleischman, Paul, 1999, *Whirlygig*
Gallo, Donald (ed.), 1984, *Sixteen: Short Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults*
Garden, Nancy, 1982, *Annie on My Mind*
Gurney, James, 1993, *Dinotopia: A Land Apart from Time*
Guy, Rosa, 1979, *Disappearance*
Hesser, Terry, Spencer, 1999, *Kissing Doorknobs*
Hobbs, Will, 1992, *Downriver*
Hobbs, Will, 1997, *Far North*
Hurwin, Davida Wills, 1996, *A Time for Dancing*
Kindl, Patrice, 1995, *Owl in Love*
Klause, Annette Curtis, 1991, *The Silver Kiss*
Koertge, Ron, 1988, *The Arizona Kid*
Laird, Elizabeth, 1993, *Kiss the Dust*
Lowry, Lois, 1994, *The Giver*

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Fiction continued--

Magorian, Michelle, 1982, *Good Night, Mr. Tom*
Mahy, Margaret, 1984, *The Changeover: A Supernatural Romance*
McCaffrey, Anne 1977, *Dragonsinger*
McDonald, Joyce, 1998, *Swallowing Stones*
McKinley, Robin, 1978, *Beauty: A Retelling of the Story of Beauty and the Beast*
McKinley, Robin, 1982, *Blue Sword*
Myers, Walter Dean, 1988, *Fallen Angels*
Myers, Walter Dean, 1981, *Hoops*
Myers, Walter Dean, 1997, *Slam*
Myers, Walter Dean, 1993, *Somewhere in the Darkness*
Nelson, Theresa, 1995, *Earthshine*
Nix, Garth, 1997 *Sabriel*
O'Brien, Robert C., 1975, *Z for Zachariah*
O'Brien, Tim, 1991, *Things They Carried*
Orr, Wendy, 1998, *Peeling the Onion*
Paterson, Katherine, 1980, *Jacob Have I Loved*
Paterson, Katherine, 1992, *Lyddie*
Paulsen, Gary, 1999, *Soldier's Heart*
Plath, Sylvia, 1971, *The Bell Jar*
Potok, Chaim, 1967, *The Chosen*
Pullman, Philip, 1997, *The Golden Compass*
Pullman, Philip, 1987, *The Ruby in the Smoke*
Rowling, J.K., 1999, *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*
Sachar, Louis, 1999, *Holes*
Sleator, William, 1974, *House of Stairs*
Spiegelman, Art, 1992, *Maus: A Survivor's Tale II: And Here My Troubles Began*
Staples, Suzanne Fisher, 1990, *Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind*
Stewart, Mary, 1970, *The Crystal Cave*
Tan, Amy, 1990, *The Joy Luck Club*
Voigt, Cynthia, 1985, *Runner*
White, Robb, 1972, *Deathwatch*
Wolff, Virginia Euwer, 1994, *Make Lemonade*
Woodson, Jacqueline, 1999, *If You Come Softly*
Wrede, Patricia C., 1991, *Dealing with Dragons*
Yolen, Jane, 1993, *Briar Rose*

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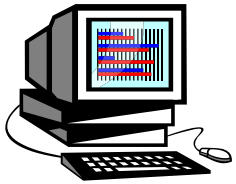

Non-Fiction

Angelou, Maya, 1970, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*
Ashabranner, Brent, 1988, *Always to Remember: The Vietnam Veterans Memorial*
Boas, Jacob, 1996, *We Are Witnesses: The Diaries of Five Teenagers Who Died in the Holocaust*
Bodanis, David, 1986, *Secret House: 24 Hours in the Strange and Unexpected World in Which We Spend Our Nights and Days*
Brooks, Polly, Schoyer, 1991, *Beyond the Myth: The Story of Joan of Arc*
Cleary, Beverly, 1988, *Girl from Yamhill: A Memoir*
Edelman, Bernard, 1985, *Dear America: Letters Home From Vietnam*
Freedman, Russell, 1994, *Eleanor Roosevelt: A Life of Discovery*
Freedman, Russell, 1988, *Lincoln: A Photobiography*
Freedman, Russell, 1992, *Wright Brothers: How They Invented the Airplane*
Janeczko, Paul B., 1991, *Place My Words Are Looking For: What Poets Say About Their Work*
McCall, Nathan, 1995, *Makes Me Wanna Holler: A Young Black Man in America*
McKissack, Patricia, C. and McKissack, Fredrick L., 1997, *Rebels against Slavery: American Slave Revolts*
Paulsen, Gary, 1991, *Woodsong*
Spiegelman, Art, 1986, *Maus: A Survivor's Tale*
Stoll, Cliff, 1991, *The Cuckoo's Egg: Tracking A Spy through the Maze of Computer Espionage*
Zindel, Paul, 1993, *Pigman and Me*

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