



Media Newsletter

Centennial High School September 2011

Northeast/Spruill Oaks Library Presents

SAT PREP CLASSES-Taught by "Connective Tutoring, LLC" specializing in providing certified tutors and SAT instructors! Students will learn the kinds of questions asked as well as how to approach test taking. Ages 15-18 only. Registration required. Students must be able to attend all 6 classes.

Call for times and dates

PSAT 10 QUESTION CHALLENGE-Taught by a former Stanley Kaplan Test Prep administrator in time for the October 19th exam. Tuesday, Sept. 27, 6-7 p.m.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 101- Helps navigate parents and students through the process of college admissions. Offered twice: Mon. Oct.3, and Wed. Oct. 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID-A Representative from the Georgia Student Finance Commission will explain how to use the "GAcollege411.org" website to obtain current financial aid information. Wed. Oct. 12, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

SAT vs. ACT, 10 QUESTION CHALLENGE-Zeroes in on the 10 most challenging questions of both the SAT and ACT. Monday, Oct. 17, 6:30-8 p.m.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS- Helps participants navigate through this process. Wednesday, Oct. 19, 6-7 p.m.

COLLEGE BLITZ SATURDAY- "PERSONAL STATEMENT/COLLEGE ESSAYS" and "STUDENT INTERVIEWS". Learn how to ace both of these steps. Saturday, Oct. 22, 11 a.m.-12 noon (Statements/Essays) and 12:15-1:15 p.m. (Interviews)

SAT 10 QUESTION CHALLENGE- Focuses on 10 of the most challenging questions. November 2, 6:30-8

SAT PRACTICE TEST- Sat., Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

All programs are FREE, open to the public and held in the Community room (#107, lobby area) of Spruill Oaks Library.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome our new Media ParaPro Kate McKay to the Media Center. Some of you may remember her from her previous job at Hillside Elementary School. For those of you wondering what happened to Mrs. McGonegal, she moved to Malaysia!

Word of the Month Postage

What's Happening at Centennial's Media Center?

We are continuing our Book of the Month drawings. The materials we are giving away in September are Forever, Abandon, and a set of Essential SAT Vocabulary flash cards.

The August winners were K'Ondre Perez and Ashley Pitt. They each won a Barnes and Noble gift card.

The Media Center is now open later after school. On Mondays and Wednesdays the Media Center is open until 4:30 and remains open until 5:00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Noteworthy:

*Student book circulation for August: 400
Students using the Media Center in August before and after school and on passes: 3331
Classes served in August: 70*



Have you tried? Georgia Peach Award for Teen Readers

The purpose of the Georgia Peach Award is to highlight and promote the best current young adult literature for Georgia high school age students, to encourage young adults to read, and to promote the development of cooperative school and public library services for young adults. Teens vote for their favorite books out of the year's top 20 nominees at their high schools and local public libraries.

Beautiful Creatures by Kami Garcia and Margaret Stohl is a Peach nominee for the 2011/12 school year.

In a small South Carolina town, where it seems little has changed since the Civil War, sixteen year old Ethan is powerfully drawn to Lena, a new classmate with whom he shares a psychic connection and whose family hides a dark secret that may be revealed on her 16th birthday.