



SMMHS Library/Media Center Mission:

The SMMHS library/media center is committed to equip the school community with 21st Century skills in order that they may have a positive impact on their community, country, and world.

The New Poster-Maker is a Hit!

Great things are happening in the library. It is bustling with busy student workers and classes using the resources for projects ranging from personal finance to research on safe drinking water.

One exciting addition to "collection" though is a new poster-maker. This April we received and began training on how to use the machine. Not only have we created traditional signs like those in the library, posters to advertise prom, and the banners made by PTSA for the Signal Showcase, but more importantly, students and teachers are using it for academic purposes.

The Youth In Government students made campaign posters for their trip to Nashville this April, Coach Davis's U.S. History classes have created timelines printed on banners which they have illustrated. Mrs. Harwood designed posters for students to use as a reference tool for writing.

Ms. Parks has printed mosaic posters of student photography.



The library used the poster-maker for advertising a plug-in for student devices.

The poster-maker is also available for personal use by parents and students. Proceeds help to keep the expenses affordable for academic use.

We hope you'll take advantage of this wonderful resource for your own academic and personal uses. See our flyer for more information on what we can do for you!

Thank you's are in order!

These wonderful people helped make the library a thriving go-to place for learning this year!!

****Patti Wier - Volunteer Coordinator**

Robin Cornett	Sheila DeFilippis
Edwina Gower	Beth Graham
Betty Higdon	Wendy Holmes
Leslie Kelly	Wendy Lapinski
Jennie McCullough	Jennifer Morris
Pamela Moore	Amy Peterson
Becky Pope	Debbie Poss
Lisa Shander	Diana Tritapoe
Ginger Williams	Maddie Workman

They have helped with logistics from overseeing book fairs to bulletin boards, mundane chores like checking out materials to washing dishes, technical tasks like entering data and fixing printers, and they have done it all with a smile!

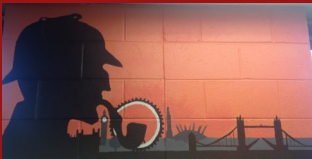
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Student art is changing the face of our library?

From murals to signage, students are taking ownership and helping to fill the library with personality. The Mark Twain mural was the first, but we have big plans!

In progress is a mural of Sherlock Holmes, painted by seniors, Cierra Paulson and Grace Viall. It only has a few final touches before it's finished.



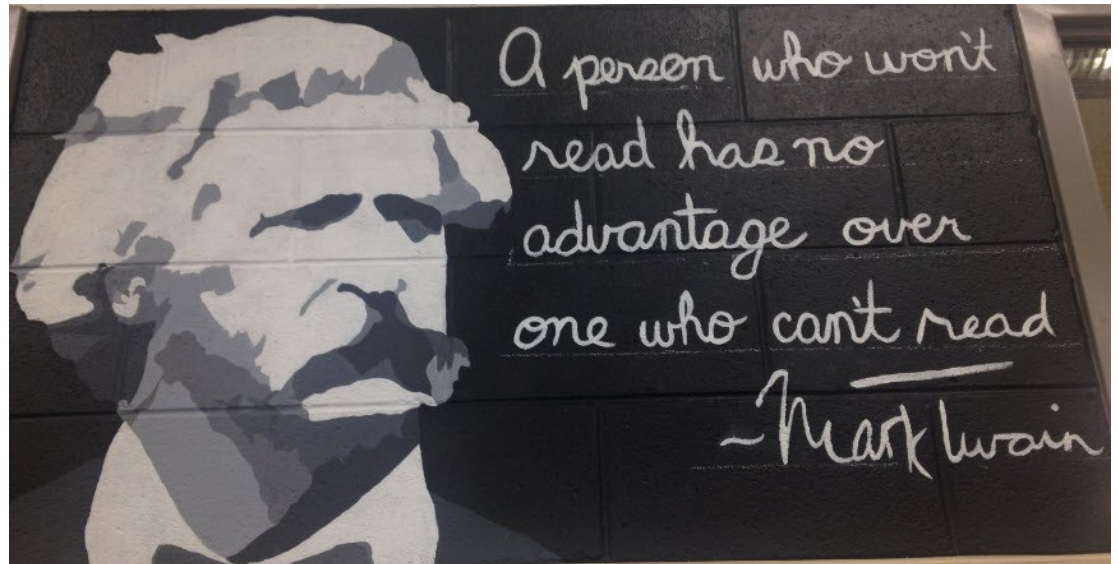
Additionally, there is a Literary Art Mural being painted on the face of the circulation desk by Lorna and Katie (who painted Mark Twain). This place is looking good!

Next year, we will continue to add famous authors and literary characters. Stay tuned!

This Library Has Personality!

As you visit the SMMHS library, you will notice that student artwork is celebrated here!

Students are making the library a personal space! Our first mural: Mark Twain. This mural was painted by Lorna Vaughn and Katie Howell.



Decide Which Books You'll Watch on the Big Screen This Summer!

Teachers, Parents, and Students: Now is the time to start reading for the summer blockbusters! Parents, did you know Here are some titles our students have been reading!



Find out about books to

this is one of the BEST things you can do to improve your child's reading level! AND it will give you a shared, neutral topic to discuss with your teen as well—a great opportunity for building your relationship! Teachers, start looking for ways to connect to your students and beef up next year's curriculum, or just TAKE A BREAK & enjoy your time off with a great book and movie!

