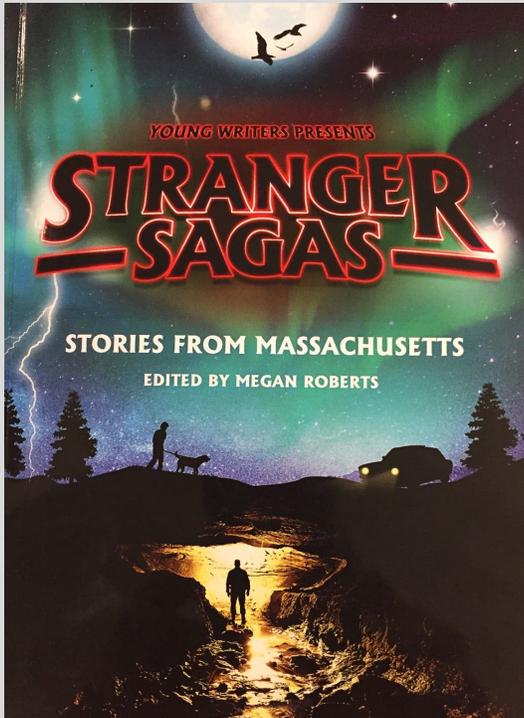


# Between the Lines

## LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER NEWSLETTER

Books are just the beginning!

April 2019



Fifty-four students from Ms. Maxey's English classes are published thanks to YoungWriters!

Stop by the library to take a peak at "Stranger Sagas, Stories from Massachusetts" edited by Megan Roberts.

YoungWriters prides itself on encouraging young writers to read, write and enjoy poetry as well as creative writing. Having work published boosts confidence, nurtures creative talent and showcases creativity.

([www.youngwriters.com](http://www.youngwriters.com))

### HOURS:

Monday 7:45 - 3:45 p.m.  
Tuesday 7:45 - 3:45 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Thursday 7:45 - 3:45 p.m.  
Friday 7:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Tammy Garron, Media Specialist, x3204  
Donna O'Brien, Assistant Librarian, x3201  
Website - [library.essextech.net](http://library.essextech.net)

### Website of the Month



**The World's Largest Collection!**

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*The Library/Media Center is a resource center for reading, quiet study and research. Come prepared with work to do or something to research or read.  
Have an Assignment!*

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## *Celebrate*

### April is National Car Care Month

The **Car Care Council** supports two months each year to bring attention to the importance of **car care** and preventative maintenance. These months are **National Car Care Month** in April and **Fall Car Care Month** in October.

(carcare.com.)



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## *What's New on Our Website*

[library.essextech.net](http://library.essextech.net)

### Gale Research Databases

Our databases have been updated!

There is a database for every program in our school.

Don't just Google it! Gale Research Databases provide access to scholarly journals, articles, primary sources, newspapers digital archives, and ebooks. Did you know you can highlight information and save directly to your Google Drive? There are no advertisements or pop ups!

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***The Library/Media Center has a Green screen?  
Why not add a subject or moving background to a project  
to enhance it!***

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## ***Google Workshops***

Teachers and Staff are welcome to attend one or both of the April mini Google workshops being offered by Tammy Garron after school on Thursdays April 4th and 11th. Location is in computer lab C-203, from 2:40 - 3:30 pm.

April 4th - Gmail

April 11th - YouTube

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### ***Reboot the iPad***

***You can solve many problems with the iPad by simply rebooting it. Is your iPad running slow? Reboot it. Does an app quit every time you launch it? Reboot it.***

*(lifewire.com)*

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# Ted Talks

Ted Talks - <https://www.ted.com/talks>

**Show a Ted Talk to your students.** **TED Talks** are influential videos from expert speakers on education, business, science, and tech. The videos are 18 minutes or less and are devoted to spreading ideas in the form of short, powerful talks. Almost all topics are covered - from science to business to global issues.

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# Google Search - Use Quotes



When searching for something specific, try using quotes to minimize the guesswork for a Google search. When you put your search parameters in quotes, it tells the search engine to search for the whole phrase.

For instance, if you search for *Puppy Dog Sweaters*, the engine will search for content that contains those three words in any order.

However, if you search *"Puppy Dog Sweaters"*, it will search for that phrase exactly as you typed it. This can help locate specific information that may be buried under other content if not sorted out correctly. (lifehack.org)