

Between the Lines



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Books are just the beginning!

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WELCOME BACK! It's time to start a new chapter in your life!



September 1st

Spanish Heritage Month!

Spanish Heritage month is a time to pay tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

Websites

The website for [National Hispanic Heritage Month](#) contains a comprehensive collection of exhibits, collections, images, videos and resources for teachers like lesson plans, activities and more. The site also contains links to other relevant websites such as the [Smithsonian Institution Hispanic Resources](#) and the [National Endowment for the Humanities](#).

Primary Source Resources

The Library of Congress offers [Primary Source Sets](#) on Hispanic Exploration in America and Mexican American Migration and Communities. ABC-CLIO's [American Mosaic: The Latino American Experience](#) tells of the Latino experience first-hand, through the voices of Latino authors and contributors. Featuring more than 200 volumes of unique content, the database includes hundreds of primary source documents such as maps, images, audio clips, interviews, music files, speeches, documents, links to relevant websites and other material.

Online Books & Magazines

The Diverse Books located in the Sora and [EBSCO eBooks Collection](#) contains many fiction and nonfiction books that are written by and about Latinas, Latinos and Hispanic people. Go to [library.essextech.net](#) to search the Sora and EBSCO eBooks Collection.

About the Media Center Website - library.essextech.net



The Media Center website is always being updated so visit often. There is so much awesome information! The ENSATS community can access the site 24/7 using a single sign on. Just use your Google school login and password to access information. Looking for the best research information? Browse one of the complete, credible, and up-to-date content databases in our collection. How about enjoying

a popular magazine - online. *Flipster* is our online magazine service where you can access favorite magazines chosen just for our school. So much great information at your fingertips! (image Forbes.com)

Chromebook Tips

Zoom in on your screen



Chromebooks tend to be pretty compact and many of them come with screen sizes under 12 inches. Get to know how your Chromebook's zoom functions work and you will soon be magnifying your display whenever you need to. To make everything you're looking at bigger, press **Ctrl + Shift** and **+**. To make everything smaller, hit **Ctrl + Shift** and **-**. The combination of **Ctrl + Shift + 0** resets your screen resolution.

You can also make just the current page you're looking at bigger or smaller (while the rest of the display stays the same). For that, zoom-in is **Ctrl** and the **+** key and zoom-out is **Ctrl** and the **-** key. Hit **Ctrl + 0** to reset. (komando.com)

Be a Role Model

Being a good role model is easier than it sounds. All you have to do is make smart decisions - and then make sure that other people are listening in on it. You can handle that, right?

Watch Some TED Talks

TED (Technology, Education, and Design) talks are brief (under 20 minute) presentations on a variety of subjects. They deal with all kinds of topics that can help you improve your life. Watching one of these a week will change your life. There are so many topics, you can find plenty that will interest you. Below are couple of TED Talks to get you started.



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(<https://www.ted.com>)

- ★ Everyday leadership
- ★ Try something new for 30 days

Swank Movie License

Thinking of a fundraiser for your team or club? Enjoy a movie in the media center.

ENSATS holds a public performance site license which allows our school to show full-length motion picture movies for non-teaching uses.

For more information contact Mrs. Garron.

*Dream it! * Wish it! * Do it!*

Remember to charge your Chromebook and bring it to school!