

Between the Lines



LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER E-NEWSLETTER

Books are just the beginning!

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Celebrate National Native American Heritage Month

Put the power of primary sources to work in the classroom. Browse lesson plans, student activities, collection guides and research aids from the nation's premier cultural heritage preservation institutions.

National Endowment for the Humanities [Teacher's Guide to American Indian History and Heritage](#)

[See all Resources for Teachers](#)



Long Walk Home—Gallup Downtown Murals—by Richard K Yazzir, 2005

Where to find information for your next research project

The Massachusetts Library Services Database collection, located at library.essextech.net, is the place to search for all the information you need for academic and CTE courses.

A note from the Instructional Technology Specialist

Trying to choose the right education apps or resources to support what you're doing in the classroom? Set up a 1:1 meeting to discuss options and/or prepare a co-teaching class with Tammy Garron, Instructional Technology Specialist, tgarron@essextech.net.

The [2022/2023 ENSATS](#) Technology presentation contains the most useful apps and resources that both teachers and students would benefit from using. These apps will help save time and increase productivity. The presentation is the perfect resource to use to make informed decisions about the best apps to integrate into your classroom.

Google Updates

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Awesome article sites for students

(You may have to sign up to access - it's easy!)

DOGOnews

Website - <https://www.dogonews.com>

Current event articles covering news, science, social studies, world events, environment, sports, and more.

NY Times Article of the Day

Website - <https://www.nytimes.com/spotlight/learning-article-of-the-day>

This site takes one New York Times article per day and pairs it with detailed questions for

pre-reading, discussion, and writing.

Newsela

[Website - https://newsela.com](https://newsela.com)

This is one of the best known sites for student articles, with each article written at five different reading levels.

ReadWorks

[Website - https://www.readworks.org/](https://www.readworks.org/)

Thousands of passages including articles, paired texts, fiction and nonfiction, and more.

Science News for Students

[Website - https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org](https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org)

Science, health and technology news stories and features, aimed at readers 9 to 14 years old.

Student Daily News

[Website - https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/](https://www.studentnewsdaily.com/)

Content for students including a daily news article, world events, editorials, and more,

Looking for some quiet space to do your homework?

**Sign up for the late bus on Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday and
come to the library to do your work after school.**

Tutoring is also available.



** Research * Explore * Collaborate * Share * Dream **