



## Great Lakes Media Center News

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### WELCOME BACK TO STAFF & STUDENTS!

#### LIBRARY OPEN & BUSY

The Three Fires Library provides many services for staff and students. See <http://www.3fireslibrary.info/libraryServicesTFMS06.pdf> for information on the wide of variety of services the library offers.

We have already checked out over 500 books in the 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of school! Three Fires teachers and students know that you must "Read to Succeed!" The Media Center has many new books --- stop by to check them out!

#### LIBRARY WEBSITE

To access the Three Fires Library website go to [www.3fireslibrary.info](http://www.3fireslibrary.info). There you will find access to **Book Lists** (with book recommendations and Accelerated Reader lists), the **Research Center** (with links to online resources that students, staff, and parents can access at school or at home), and more.

One of these online resources is **CultureGrams** - a wonderful source of cultural information on over 190 countries. The 3fires username and password are needed and can also be used to access this resource from home.

Another resource is **Grolier Online** - a great set of online encyclopedias including Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Lands and People, and Encyclopedia Americana. Students can access this directly at school and using the Howell Public Schools password from home.

Other online resources which give staff and students access to magazine and newspaper articles, e-books, etc. are also available at the **Research Center**. All of these resources can be accessed at home using passwords available by unlocking the password vault. Pick up an informational brochure at the Library for more information.



#### UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS



##### **Teen Read Week**

This year's Teen Read Week Theme is "Get Active @ your Library." The Three Fires Library will be celebrating Teen Read Week during the week of October 23<sup>rd</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup>. There will be some great lunchtime activities and contests that week. Details will be announced on the School News Program and at the Library Website.

##### **Book Fair**

The annual Three Fires Fall Book Fair will be held November 13<sup>th</sup> - November 17<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendar and stop by the Library to do some holiday shopping. If you are interested in volunteering at the Book Fair, please contact Mrs. Lester at 517-540-8395 or [lesterk@howellschools.com](mailto:lesterk@howellschools.com)

