

# The ABCs of Literacy

Kelly Budd

NHSMLA Conference

May 20, 2010

# A

- Audiobooks
- Advertise



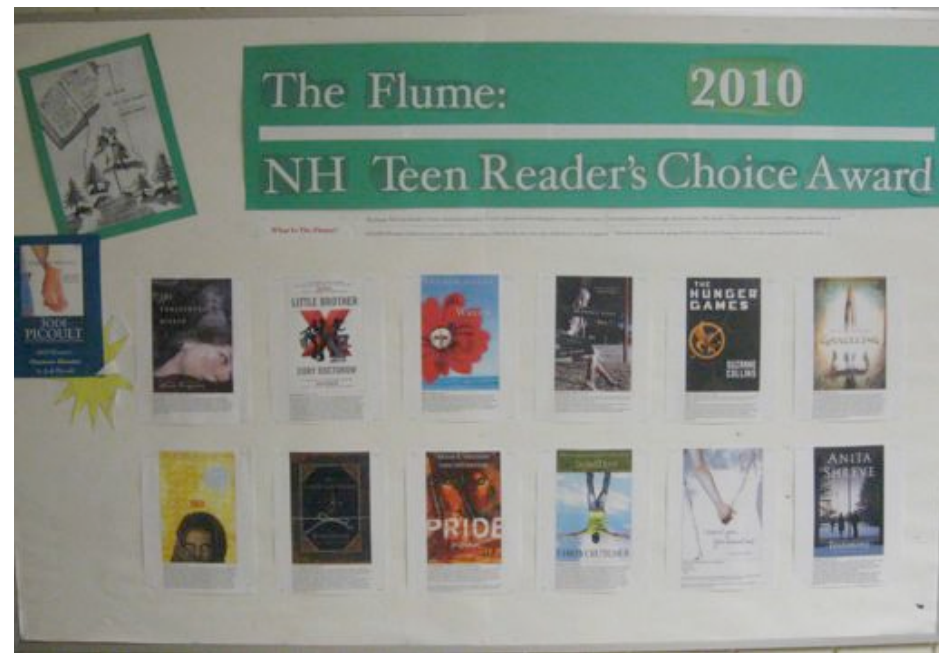
The mission of Keene High School is to provide each student with the tools to succeed in a diverse and interdependent world.





# B

- Bulletin boards
- Buttons
- Book talks





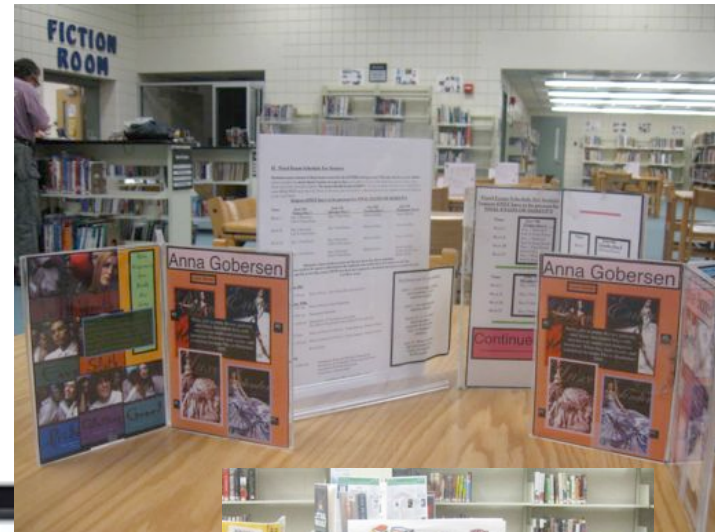
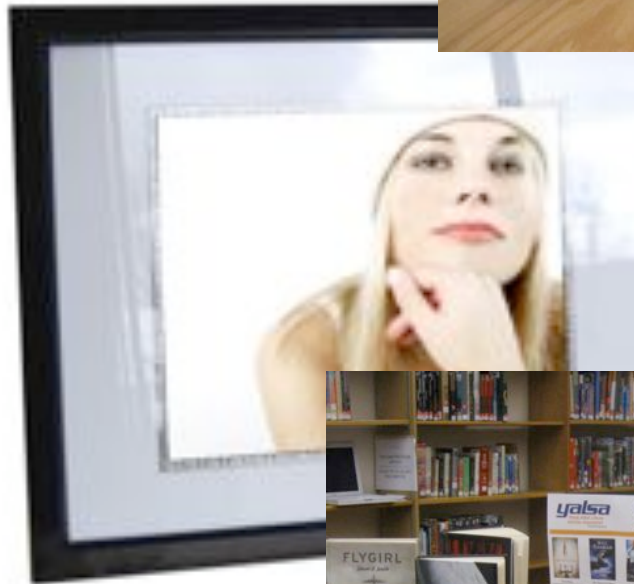
C

- Contests
- Committees
- Community service

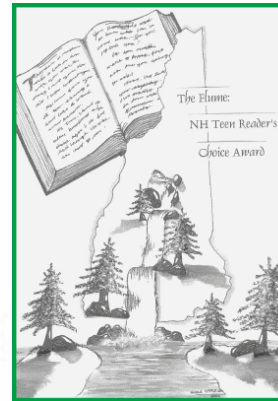


# D

- Displays
- Digital Tools



- Events
- Extended reading



# E

## EXTEND YOUR READING



**TRANSMEDIA READING... WHAT IS IT?**

Transmedia storytelling means that multiple types of media are used to tell a story. This means that a print source might include a CD or DVD of photos and videos. Or perhaps a print source offers website links to the author's website or blogs or podcasts. Many of today's author websites offer interactive options with some including social networking for their readers. Some authors provide information in their print books for facebook accounts of the characters in the book, musical selections to listen to while you read each chapter, or graphic versions of the

*Sites to visit to extend your reading...*

<http://www.patrickcannon.com/main/index.html>

Patrick Cannon, author of *39 Clues*, *Skeleton Street*, and more, offers a great interactive website with photos, video, audio, and games.

<http://www.brashersbric.com/>

*The official from Houghton Mifflin Harcourt offers*



### Extend Your Reading: Stephanie Meyer's Twilight Series

Enjoyed this book and this author? Extend your reading pleasure by checking out the websites and other books below.

<http://www.stephaniemeyer.com/>  
Read Stephanie's blog and read *Midnight Sun*, the fifth book in the Twilight series... find out why Stephanie is not going to publish this book anywhere but on this site.

If you like vampire fiction books, then check out these other vampire series:

- Heather Brewer's *Chronicles of Vladimir* Todd
- Rachel Caine's *Morganville Vampires*
- Gail Carriger's *Parasol Protectorate*
- P.C. Cast's *House of Night*
- Nancy Collins' *Vamps*
- Melissa De La Cruz's *Blue Bloods*
- Richelle Mead's *Vampire Academy*
- Anne Rice's *Vampire Chronicles*
- Ellen Schrieber's *Vampire Kisses*
- L.J. Smith's *Nightworld* and *Vampire Diaries*

# F

- Finals... or just for fun
- Friday Flicks



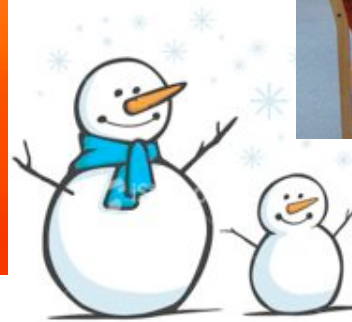
- Graphic novels
- Games
- Galley Copies

# G



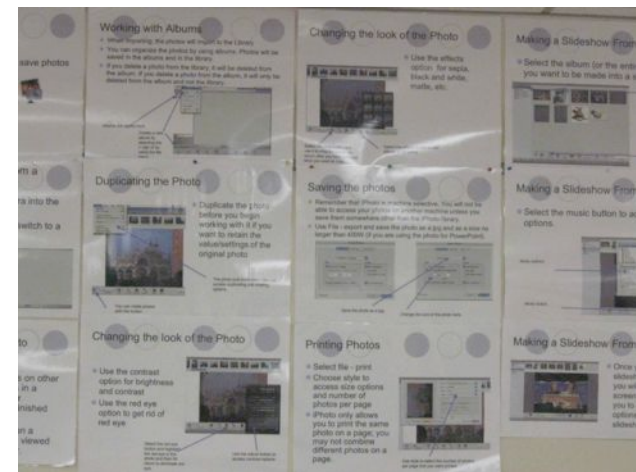
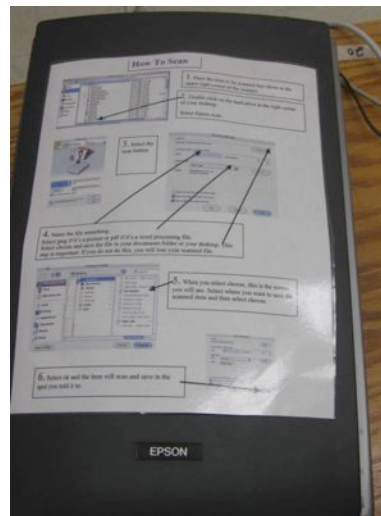
# H

- Holidays
- Help



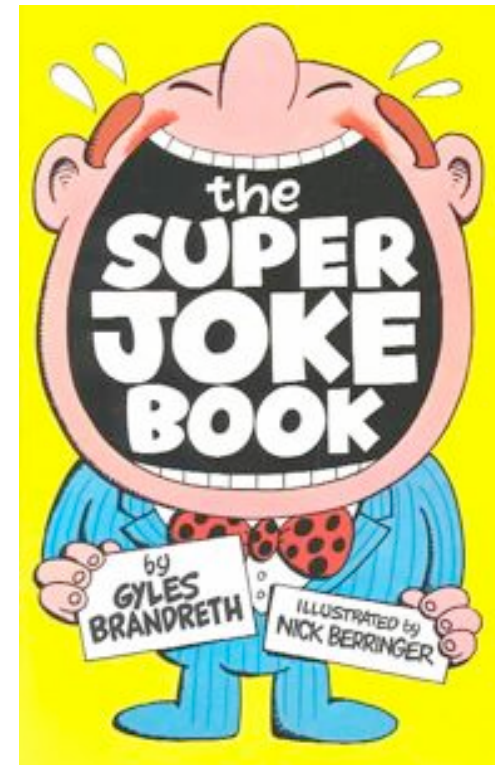
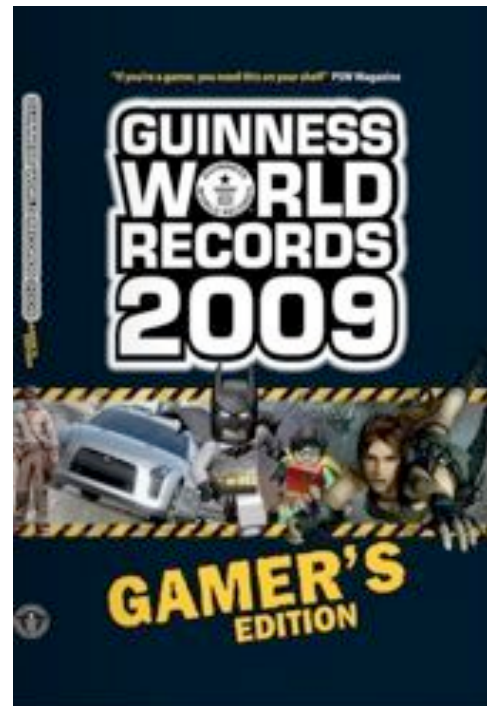


- Immediacy
- Instructions



# J

- Joke books and other RFF books
- Just the right fit

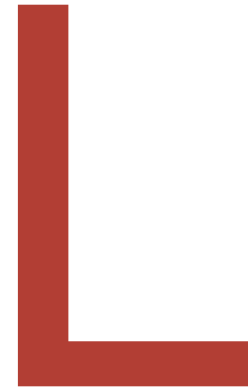


- Know definition of literacy
  - Written = printed word
  - Visual = interpret info in form of images
  - Media = interpret and use media
  - Digital = understand, create, evaluate and use information with digital technology

# K



- Let them shop



# M

- Multiple copies
- Make it easy



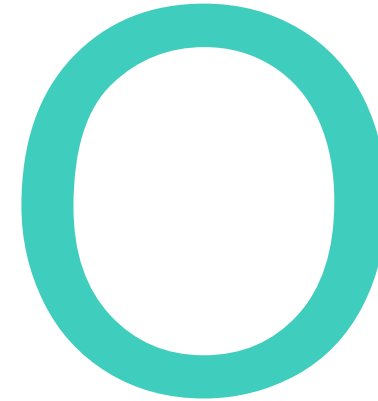


# N

- Newspapers and magazines
- Netflix



- Online book club



The screenshot shows a Goodreads page for the 'KHS Drew Library Book Club'. At the top, a teal banner reads 'Online Book Club/ Book Discussion Group'. Below this, the Goodreads logo and navigation links (home, my books, friends, etc.) are visible. The main content area includes a description of the club, its category (Student Groups -> General), location (Keene, NH), and group type (private). A sidebar on the right contains a link to access the club. At the bottom, there are two promotional boxes: one for 'ONLINE BOOK CLUB' featuring a red apple icon, and another for 'Online Book Clubs' with the text 'Read Books in Your Email' and an illustration of books.

**Online Book Club/  
Book Discussion Group**

goodreads® home my books friends etc

*KHS Drew Library Book Club*

**description** This book club is for KHS students, staff, and parents.  
**category** Student Groups -> General  
**location** Keene, NH  
**group type** This is a private group. Members must be invited or approved by the group's moderator.

Click here to access Goodreads and to sign up: <http://www.goodreads.com/group/show/1234567890>  
**part of our online book club/book discussion group**

**ONLINE BOOK CLUB**

**Online Book Clubs**  
Read Books in Your Email

**What is this online book club anyway?**  
Don't have time to meet for a formal book club each month? No problem! Join our online book discussion group at Goodreads. Just sign up for Goodreads (you don't have to use it for anything else but this book club if you want) and request to be part of the group.  
You can comment on book discussions already taking place, or you can post a new book topic.

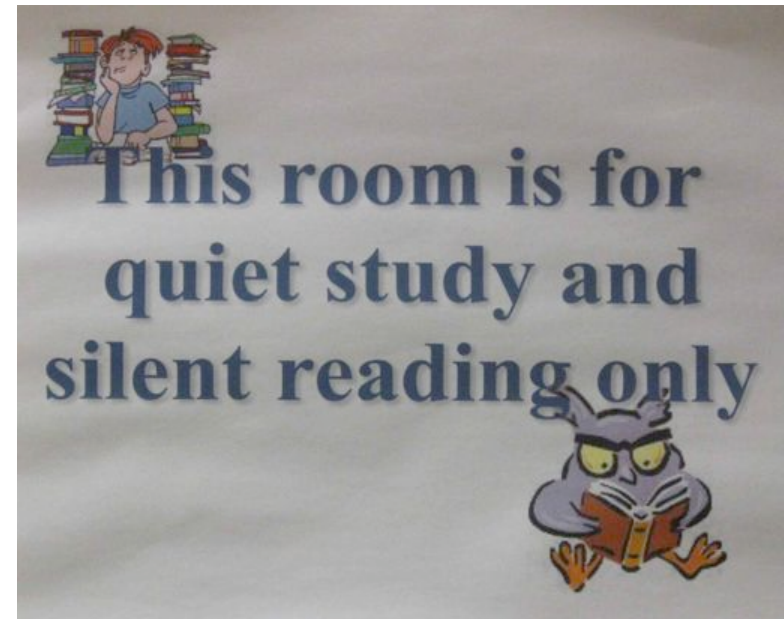
# P

- Professional collection
- Prizes



# Q

- Quiet
- Queen me... or king me



- Reading lists
- Recommendations
- RSS Feeds

# R

Google reader

**CHECK OUT KELLY'S PERSONAL BOOK LIST ON GOODREADS BY CLICKING HERE**

**Here are our picks for May 2010.**

**Latest Volumes in Series**

**Where are** Type the main text for your page here.

**Latest Volumes in Series**

**This World We Live In** by Susan Beth Pfeffer  
It's been a year since a meteor collided with the moon, catastrophically altering the earth's climate. For Miranda **Alma**, life as she knows it no longer exists. Her friends and neighbors are dead, the landscape is frozen, and food is increasingly scarce. The struggle to survive intensifies when **Alma's** father and grandmother arrive with a baby and three strangers in tow. One of the newcomers is Alex Morales, and an **Alma's** complicated feelings for him turn to love. His plans for his future threaten their relationship. Third in the series.

**Expected by Neal Shusterman**  
Good summer story

**9th Judgment by James Patterson**  
Detective Lindsay Boxer chases a jewel thief, a handsome movie star, and a sister with a vendetta against women and children. A young mother and her infant child are ruthlessly gunned down in the garage of a shopping mall. There are no witnesses, and detective Lindsay Boxer is left with only one shred of evidence: a cryptic message scrawled across the windshield in blood-red lipstick. Next in the series.

**The Barbary Pirates by William Dietrich**  
Once more, Simon Sarge finds himself in a

The American Library Association offers lists for all age levels. Check out **YALSA's Teens' Top Ten 2009**.

**Click the icon above to access all the books recommended on the Teen Top Ten List.**

The NH Flume Award includes a list of 12 books each year selected from top teen reads in NH. NH Teens have the school year to read the books and then vote for their

Web

**BOOK LISTS** These are pdf files of book lists created for classroom reading options.

KHS LIBRARY CIRCULATION/CHECK OUT INFO EXTEND YOUR READING AUDIOBOOKS  
HOW TO MANUALS **BOOK LISTS** ONLINE BOOK CLUB MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS  
PHONE NUMBER HOURS PATHFINDERS LIBRARY STAFF DATABASES  
BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS INTERNET AND CATALOG EBOOKS

Antony and Physiology Medical Reading List Physics Reading List  
CSI Keene Murder Mystery Reading List World Cultures Reading List  
AP Psychology Reading List AP Environmental Reading List  
Latin American Reading List WP 2 Reading List  
Chemistry Reading List Series available at KHS Drew Library

# S



- Songs and music
- Series



**T**

- Teen advisory board



# U

- Understand their needs
- Unlimited access



# V

- Videos and movie making
- Vacation... and equipment



# W

- websites

Helpful Websites for Research for Students and Staff

Type of Website	Website Name	Website Address	Description
Almanac	The Old Farmer's Almanac	<a href="http://www.almanac.com">www.almanac.com</a>	Information about astronomy, weather, gardening, food, today in history and more.
Almanac	Daily Almanac	<a href="http://www.independent.com.sg/dailylink/eng.htm">www.independent.com.sg/dailylink/eng.htm</a>	Provides interesting facts about today's date (figures, fun facts, special events, etc.)
Biography	American Academy of Achievement	<a href="http://www.achievement.org">www.achievement.org</a>	Biographies of high achievers in arts, business, science, sports, public service, etc.
Biography	American Presidents: Life Portraits	<a href="http://www.americanpresidents.org">www.americanpresidents.org</a>	Complete video archive of all presidents, biographical facts, key events of presidency, presidential places.
Biography	Biography.com	<a href="http://www.biography.com">www.biography.com</a>	More than 25,000 of the greatest lives - past and present.
Biography	Biography Dictionary	<a href="http://www.ah.com/biography">www.ah.com/biography</a>	Nearly 30,000 men and women who shaped the world from ancient times to present day. Can search by name, year, profession, achievement, etc.
Biography	Contemporary Authors	<a href="http://contemporaryauthors.com/authors/">http://contemporaryauthors.com/authors/</a>	Thousands of authors with new profiles added daily.
Biography	Distinguished Women of the Past and Present	<a href="http://www.distinguishedwomen.com">www.distinguishedwomen.com</a>	Biographies of women who have contributed to their field (artists, entertainers, politicians, writers, educators, ...)

Instructional Videos	Common Craft	<a href="http://www.commoncraft.com">http://www.commoncraft.com</a>	facts, photos, and slide show. Common Craft Videos about lots of stuff - but the videos on technology tools are very helpful.
Literacy	Adolescent Literacy	<a href="http://www.adlit.org">www.adlit.org</a>	Resources for educators of struggling readers in grades 4 - 12.
Literature/English	Adolescent Literacy	<a href="http://www.adlit.org">www.adlit.org</a>	A national multimedia project offering information and resources to parents and educators of adolescent readers and writers.
Literature/English	Shmoop (literature and writing help)	<a href="http://www.shmoop.com/">http://www.shmoop.com/</a>	Hundreds of books with plot summaries, character analysis, study questions, literary devices, and writing prompts. One of the best literature sites available.
Math	Gap Minder	<a href="http://www.gapminder.org">http://www.gapminder.org</a>	Provides statistical charts of the US and other countries - as videos in some cases that change from year to year. The stats topics are plentiful and relevant.
Media	Rewind: Breaking News	<a href="http://www.fox.com/andrews/rewind">www.fox.com/andrews/rewind</a>	Original newscasts with rough edges of first draft along with television newscasts today to compare and contrast.
Powerpoint Presentations	Pete's Powerpoint Station	<a href="http://2004.com">http://2004.com</a>	Lots of free powerpoint presentations organized by subject/topics. Many are elementary but can easily be

# X

- (e)Xplain over and over again -  
patience!



- You - the role model

Y



- Zest
- Zip code

Z

