



West Side Informer

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Welcome Back Ags!

By Viviana Gonzales

Whether or not your summer vacation was epic or ordinary, we are glad to welcome you back for the 2013-2014 school year. We had some changes over the summer that we think are great and are glad to offer our patrons. The third and second floor study carrels have been renovated to allow for more elbow room while studying. We purchased more projectors for your presentation needs. We have new Flip Video Ultra HDs, as well as tripods for check out. We also have brand new Nook Color HD e-reader tablets for 14-day checkout. We still have the same iPods, iPod touches, and

digital cameras for 14-day check out as well. We still offer Apple chargers and Mini USB cords for 4-hour check-out.

Starting this semester we are switching our room reservation system to the Evans and Annex system. The same rules as before still apply; you can make reservations up to 6 days in advance in as many 3 hour blocks as you need. You still need to check in with 2 people as early as 15 minutes before your starting time and by 30 minutes after for every reservation you make or your reservations will be deleted.

If you have any questions please feel free to come to the AskUs desk and we will be happy to help you. Have a great semester!



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Banned Book Week

By Catherine Dieterly

September ushers in a whole slew of national book related holidays; perhaps the most well-known is Banned Book Week. This is a week that is dedicated to the making sure everyone has the opportunity to read the materials they want to read, even if the content is unsavory or unpleasant to some people

(<http://www.ala.org/bbooks/>).

This year, Banned Book Week is Sept 22-28th.

Every year since 1991, over 300 books were challenged and asked to be removed from shelves, the majority of requests were issued by parents. On this list for the past years are authors such as Suzanne Collins, Stephanie Meyers, J K

Rowling, Mark Twain, John Steinbeck, and many more (<http://www.ala.org/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/statistics>.)