

# Camanche High Library Newsletter

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## GALE Databases

GALE databases are free resources provided by the AEA. These databases encompass literally thousands of sources, including magazines, journals, images, videos, etc.

### What do GALE databases offer students and teachers?

- Accurate and current research
- Free and unlimited access to thousands of sources from anywhere with an internet connection
- Pre-formatted citation information for each resource

### Students should use GALE when researching the following:

- Current events
- Controversial issues
- Health and wellness
- Environmental studies
- US and world history
- Vocations and careers

To access GALE databases, log on to [iowaonline.org](http://iowaonline.org). See Mrs. D for further information or to schedule classroom instruction.

## Teen Advisory Board

The library's teen advisory board (TAB) meets periodically throughout the school year. The goal is to get student input into the daily happenings at the public and school libraries.

Last year's TAB group discussed magazine subscriptions, celebrity biographies, summer library programming, series titles, and much more.

Our first meeting for this school year is scheduled for Thursday, November 6 during sixth period. Eight students will be pulled from classes to attend. Students are participating voluntarily and are expected to make up all necessary work. Please let Mrs. D know if this doesn't happen.

Thank you for your support of your public and school library programs.

## New Library Policy:

As the library transitions to Chrome books, we will be instituting a new **NO BOOKBAGS/ PURSES** student policy.

As we've already had 24 resources disappear this year, it is imperative that we take steps to minimize the disappearance of our new technology.

Questions? Please speak to Mrs. D or Jeff Raab.

# CHS Library Online



Pinterest

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And

soon...Twitter

## Reliable Ebola Info

Don't get caught up in the sensationalized coverage of the Ebola crisis. Eboladeeply.com is a site focused on real-time reliable information.

Check this site for Ebola updates, recent videos, case maps, and disease education.

## Did you know...

**In a Colorado study, student test scores increased with, among other things, increases in the hourly staffing of the library, increases in the number print volumes per student, and increases in the amount of library-media expenditures per student.**

Source: Library Research Service



**Questions or comments are always welcome!**

**Stop by and share your thoughts in the library.**

The mission of the Camanche Community School District, in partnership with family and community, is to empower students to develop the knowledge and skills to become lifelong learners and successful, productive citizens in a diverse, technological, ever-changing global society.

**The library program is guided by this mission:**

*"In support of the Camanche Community School District's commitment to educational excellence, the Camanche school libraries empower students and staff to become effective users of information, promote collaboration, foster a lifelong love of reading and learning, and help patrons achieve their goals."*

**And by these goals:**

- Provide a welcome and safe environment for learning.
- Promote cultural and technological diversity in thinking and in resources in an effort to promote a more global perspective in learners.
- Work to develop information literacy, lifelong learning, and critical thinking skills in all patrons.
- Collaborate with teachers, administrators, support staff, parents, and students to provide the most valuable learning experiences possible.