



**POWER  
LIBRARIES  
PROGRAM**

# It's happening

# @ your library



**NGHS High-Performing Power Library School**

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## September Statistics

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| <b>Walk-ins</b> | 8277 |
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| <b>Classes</b> | <b>94</b> |
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| <b>Circulation</b> | 850 |
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| <b>ILL</b> | 74 |
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## Isn't everything available free on the Web? Why do we even need a library?

The myth that technology can do it all is just that—a myth. The fact is you will find little information on the Web before 1975 and very little serious research available for free. School and research libraries are an essential part of the learning community. Today, our collections offer the best of all worlds—extensive print, audio, and film works and some of the finest electronic resources available. Online journals and other resources are not free. Our library saves considerable money for students and researchers by providing electronic collections in the same way that we provide books, historical documents, and other important resources.

*Teacher Librarians: supporting and enhancing student achievement across the curriculum!*

*Thank you to Nancy  
Watson for volunteering  
in our Library.*

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educational resources at**

**<http://www.thinkfinity.org/>**

The consortium includes:

- ArtsEdge
- Read, Write, Think
- Smithsonian's History Explorer
- Science Net Links
- EdSitement
- EconEdLink
- Literacy Network

## October Collaboration Stars & their projects

Banned Books: Dan McGraw, Victoria Bull, Dawn Kral-Kueter, Valerie Beveridge

Constructed Response Booktalks: Jake Teske, Karen Greening

Data research and graphs: Kerry Glenn, Kathryn Kelly

Chemical Elements: Mark Swinnerton, Judith Zelaya

Google Apps: Karen Pierce, Sarah Sales

Aaron Pidek: Plus and minuses of Technology; Google Apps

Bryan Dumas: We the People, Geography, Bill of Rights

Cindy Hilliard: Romeo and Juliet

Cory Clawson: Philosophy

Gretchen Lavigne: Biography Mathematician

Hedy Sternberger: Ancient Greece

Joe Croteau: Resources of the African Continent

Joe Wallin: Shakespeare

Kasey Nunn: Europe

Matt Oehlert: Senses and Transduction

Melissa Andrews: Glogs on the Great Depression

Robert Van Dyke: Herbs and Spices

Warren Borenstein: Math in my Future

**Your awards will be in your mailboxes on Wednesday.**

