

Learning Commons News – High School Parent Newsletter May/June 2023

The Learning Commons Library for Summer

Our Virtual Library is open during summer break! Students can explore our various digital collections – fiction ebooks of all reading genres, nonfiction ebooks to explore and grow knowledge on any subject, and our digital magazines that include all back issues of every title to which we subscribe. In addition, our databases are always available for searching new topics, and our webpage offers some curated websites under the “Fun Websites” and “Christian Resources” tabs. Do you have a reluctant reader? We can help with book suggestions. Students will find access instructions for our ebooks (via Sora) and emagazines (via Flipster) on the Learning Commons homepage on Learn.VCS.net. If you or your student(s) have questions, please email Mrs. Brogden at Lbrogden@vcs.net even during summer break.

Looking Forward to Fall 2023

We are anticipating a great start to the school year in August and making plans for expanded Making opportunities, more new books of all types, additional digital magazines and ebooks, and a greater variety of brain break activities for students. We are eager to serve our students in ways that will help them in their reading and learning, and reducing stress with some fun in their academic lives.

Our Thanks to You

Our staff has thoroughly enjoyed students’ presence in the Learning Commons this school year. Whether studying, reading, learning new Maker skills, hanging out, playing a board game, working a puzzle for a few minutes, or chatting with us, VCHS students have shared joy, laughter, and friendship among themselves and with us this year. We are excited and proud of our HS students and congratulate our Seniors on their graduation! We look forward to another school year with returning students in the fall. It has been our pleasure to support you in their education this school year and we appreciate your support of us. Our Lord has great things ahead for us all and we pray His best for you and your family now and in the months to come.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the Learning Commons, including its library resources and how we might better serve you and your student(s), please email Linda Brogden at Lbrogden@vcs.net. We wish you and your family a happy, safe, adventurous and joy-filled summer!

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans for peace and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11