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## Spotlight: Biography

As we work to update the library's collection, we've removed many outdated biographies. We still have some excellent biographies on a variety of subjects. Check out some titles below. We will be adding new titles to this section in the coming weeks. If you have suggestions, let us know!



## This Month's Events

### October 5-9

- Our celebration of Banned Books Week
- Bring your classes!

### October 13

- First Student Library Activities Board Meeting

### October 18-24

- Teen Read Week—Get Away @ Your Library

### October 19-27

- Freshman Orientation Day 3
- Led by Mr. Jones and Mrs. deGolian
- Research skills and library databases

### October 28


- Book Club Meeting—Philosophical Books

### October 30

- Halloween—Bring your classes for a ghoulish time.

*Why did the vampire check out a drawing book?* **Happy Halloween!**

He wanted to learn how to draw blood.



## Talk Like a Pirate Day



Mr. Luken's Classes

## Teacher Contest

Don't forget to recommend a library book to your class or bring your class to the library for a chance to win a gift card. This quarter's contest ends Friday, October 9. Banned Books Week is the perfect time to bring your classes.

## Kentucky Bluegrass Award Books



*Complicit* by Stephanie Kuehn tells the story of Jamie Henry, who must cope with his sister's crimes. Now that she's out of jail, he must decide whether or not to trust her.

A truly thrilling read, the twists in this novel don't stop until the last page.



*Inhuman* by Kat Falls is like *Divergent* with a twist. Lane has grown up behind the wall separating the humans from the Feral Zone. But she must cross the wall to save her father. Will she survive her trip? Will she contract the feral illness and become inhuman herself?

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## GALE Database—Student Resources in Context



Student Resources in Context is the ultimate database for student research on a variety of topics. The database searches through a wide variety of reference books, magazine and journal articles, primary sources, videos, and images to give students (and teachers) a plethora of information.

Recently, students in Mr. Luken's freshman theology classes used this database to research their house patrons. Mrs. deGolian will be requiring her junior social studies students to use resources from the database in their upcoming research paper. We would love to help you integrate the database into your class as well!

## Catholic Identity Resources

Interested in learning more about saints and other church patrons? We have two excellent resources in our Catholic Identity section. The first is the novel *The Song of Bernadette*. Based on actual events, this novel chronicles St. Bernadette's visions at Lourdes. Franz Werfel, an Austrian Jew, promised to write the book as he was praying for safe travels to the US from Lourdes where he and his wife found a safe place to stay.

Mrs. McGuire loaned a series of lectures to our collection. The lectures are short (most no more than 25 minutes) and informative. Be sure to check out *Thomas Merton's Great Sermons* to hear his homilies (in his voice) on the Trinity, the Immaculate Conception, and Easter.