Harkins Archives Dedication

Thanks to a generous donation by David O. Sacks 90, the MUS archives are now the Harkins Archives, named in honor of school Archivist and Historian Dr. John E. Harkins. At a ceremony in the Hyde Library on May 7, family and friends gathered to celebrate Harkins’s contributions during 30 years at MUS, including his roles as chairman of the History Department and author of the MUS Century Book. Come by the library to check out the plaque and congratulate Dr. Harkins on a lifetime’s work.

Axis 360

Want to download your summer reading books onto your own iPad, Kindle Fire or Color Nook? The Hyde Library is adding a new program to let you do that. Axis 360 from Baker & Taylor can be used on the devices above and many more! Watch our website and your email for further instructions; we are setting up the site now and plan to have the summer reading books that are available added by the end of school. As usual, you can check out physical books and e-readers over the summer as well.

Exam Week Refuel

Come by the library every morning of Exam Week for free chocolate milk, orange juice, and iced coffee; stock up on muffins, donuts, or other breakfast foods and get yourself ready for exams. Thanks to our library volunteers for always providing the fare and for a year of amazing work!
Gulp by Mary Roach  In the case of Roach’s newest book on strange science, some may hesitate to follow. It’s about the human digestive system, and it’s as gross as one might expect. But it’s also enthralling. From mouth to gut to butt, Roach is unflinching as she charts every crevice and quirk of the alimentary canal – a voyage she cheerily likens to “a cruise along the Rhine.”

Salt, Sugar, Fat by Michael Moss  From a Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative reporter comes the explosive story of the rise of the processed food industry and its link to the emerging obesity epidemic. Michael Moss reveals how companies use salt, sugar, and fat to addict us and, more important, how we can fight back.

Period 8 by Chris Crutcher  Bruce Logsdon’s Period 8 session, held during the regular lunch period, is a place for Heller High School students to talk about their concerns and feelings. The ultimate bully and the ultimate good guy tangle during Period 8.

Light by Michael Grant  Will someone or something be strong enough to obliterate the gaiaphage? In four separate Aftermath chapters, Grant sorts out who’s left and what kind of future awaits them. Grant keeps readers where he’s always had them – on the edge of their seats until the very end.

Mastermind: How to Think Like Sherlock Holmes by Maria Konnikova  Readers who esteem Sherlock Holmes will be pleasantly surprised by Konnikova’s book, wherein she makes good on her premise that the average person can indeed train his or her mind to emulate the thinking style of the iconic fictional sleuth.