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South High's Online Databases and Newsday's Online-Only Content

Are you looking to encourage your students to raise their level of scholarship? Do you want to expand their research skills beyond the limits of *Google* and *Wikipedia*? Consider the world of online databases. In addition to staples such as Student Resource Center (reference books, magazines, newspapers, journals, etc.), the SHS Library has a strong collection that includes the following:



Newsday Online – South High Library has set up a school account for all those who wish to access Newsday's online content and are not Cablevision subscribers. Our username is "lib.shs@greatneck.k12.ny.us" and our password is "rebels".

Proquest – Contains: complete back file of Newsday (1986-today – minus content only available online); Professional Educational Teacher Journal and Periodical Collection for those working on their advanced degrees); The Historical New York Times (complete back file to 1851-2006); and more.

JSTOR - includes scholarship published in over one thousand of the

highest-quality academic journals across the humanities, social sciences, and sciences, as well as monographs and other materials valuable for academic work

Points of View Reference Center - contains a series of controversial essays that present multiple sides of a current issue. Information is taken from periodicals, newspapers, book excerpts, biographies, radio and television news transcripts, primary source documents, images, and video.

New York State Newspapers - provided by the NYS Library through an LSTA grant from the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. Includes *The New York Times* (full-text from 2000 to present), *New York Post*, etc.

GREAT FOR DEBATES!!!
Issues and Controversies on File – explores over 70 controversial topics each year. Includes statistical overviews of major issues, newspaper editorials, primary documents, and curriculum and study aids.

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CQ Global Researcher - provides definitive, in-depth coverage of global affairs from a number of international viewpoints. CQ Global Researcher offers focused, readable, single-topic reports on vital world issues. Written by seasoned journalists with years of international experience, these reports make use of such popular sections as "current situation," "pro-con," and a new feature called "voices from abroad."

Teachers interested in expanding our database collection to cover another discipline or for in-class demos are encouraged to visit the library today!

Black History Month



Recommended Web Sites

<http://www.history.com/minisites/blackhistory/>

This site provides video clips, exhibits, and information regarding African American history.

http://www.biography.com/black_history/index.jsp

This site from the History Channel provides biographical information regarding important figures in African American history.

<http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/african/intro.html>

The African American Mosaic Library of Congress resource guide for students of black history and culture.

<http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/>- The Library of Congress's African American History Month Home Page

Recommended Books

- ◆ *A Wreath for Emmett Till* by Marilyn Nelson – Nelson's poetry regarding Emmett Louis Till, a fourteen-year-old boy who was brutally murdered in Mississippi for allegedly whistling at a white woman, encourages readers to speak out against modern-day injustices.
- ◆ *Dreams From My Father: A Story of Race and Inheritance* by Barack Obama – a compelling memoir of Barack Obama, son of a black African father and a white American mother, including his journey to reconcile his divided inheritance.
- ◆ *The Panther and the Lash: Poems of Our Times* by Langston Hughes – published just before his death in 1967, Hughes' powerful poems address the racial politics of the 1960's.



VIDEO ON DEMAND

In addition to our DVD, VHS, and Blu-Ray collections, teachers looking to enhance their curriculum by incorporating video into their lessons should consider the following two services available via the library's homepage under "Video Resources":

Discovery Education - high-quality digital resources in easy-to-use formats in all core-curricular subject areas; Discovery Education streaming, Discovery Education Science, Discovery Education Health and more. Visit the library's web site for the link or follow < <http://www.discoveryeducation.com> > to create an account.

VITAL New York – high quality digital resources, the majority of which comes from productions by WGBH in Boston, NOVA, Frontline, Design Squad, and American Experience. It also contains lesson plans with links to video content. Visit the library's web site for the link or follow < <http://www.wliw.org/itv> > to create an account.

A Celebration of Teaching and Learning

This year, the Celebration of Teaching and Learning will take place on March 5-6, 2010 in New York City.

In addition to workshops focusing on technology and learning, see speakers and presenters such as:



Arne Duncan
(Friday)



Lisa Henson
(Friday)



Queen Latifah
(Saturday)



Bobby McFerrin
(Saturday)



Queen Noor
(Saturday)

Visit < <http://wliwcelebration.org> > for more information and to register.