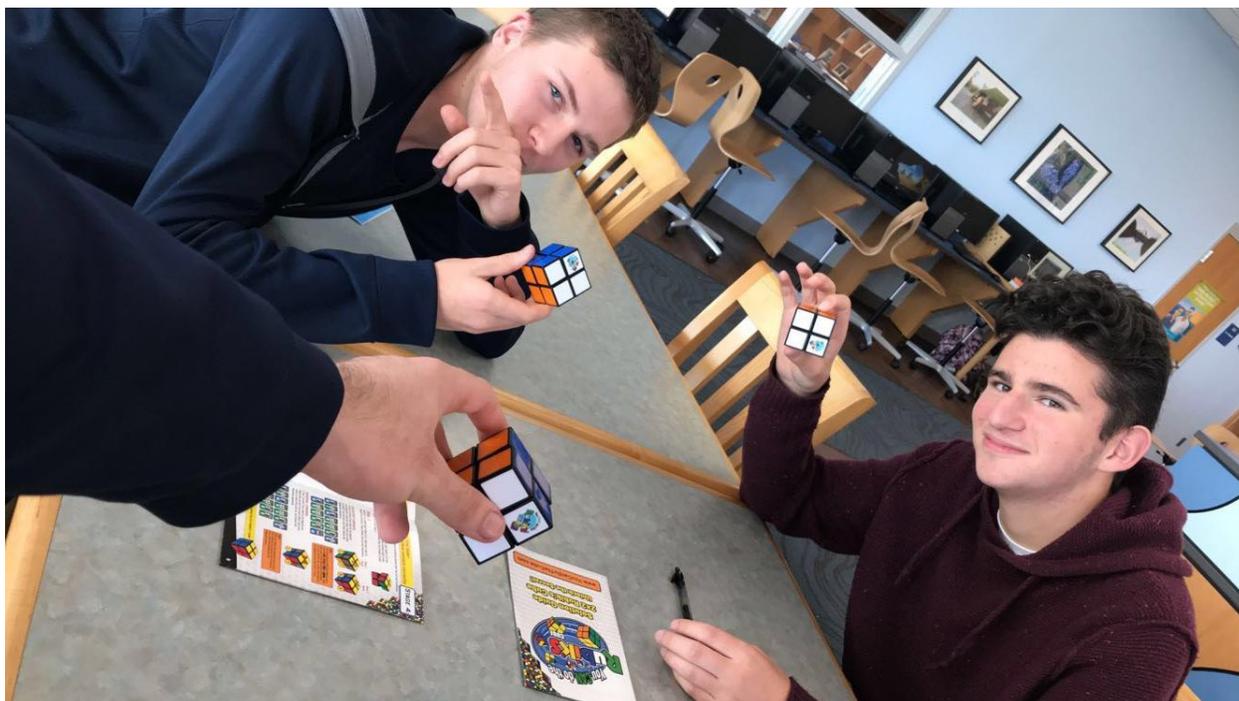




Library Media Center Newsletter

November 2018

Rubik's Cubes a big hit with OHS students



It's always a challenge to get students to look at something besides their devices when they have some free time, but for two weeks this fall that wasn't a problem as Rubik's Cube Fever overtook the LMC. Thanks to a loaner program organized by the Connecticut Association of School Librarians, for two weeks OHS had a set of 128 2-x-2 Rubik's Cubes. The set came with instructions on how to solve the cubes. Mr. Bilmes put the cubes out during study halls, and students were challenged to solve them. Some students already knew how to do so, while others followed the instructions or watched YouTube videos showing them how to solve them. Other students just tried it all on their own. Several teachers used them in their Advisories, too, and reported they were a hit with their students as well. Once the cubes moved to their next destination, students kept asking for them, and Mr. Bilmes is in the process of purchasing a set of 3x3 cubes and 2x2 cubes for use by students and for teachers to sign up to use with their students.

THIS MARKING PERIOD'S TOP STORIES



The book is always better!

When students came back to school this year, they were greeted by a book display of popular Young Adult books that were made into films. While most students prefer the film over the book, the students in the Connections Program beg to differ. They've been reading *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas, and enjoying every page. While the display has been taken down, the books are still in the LMC in case students decide they want to read the book after all. In addition to *The Hate U Give*, other titles include *To All the Boys I've Loved Before* (Netflix), *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*, *Crazy Rich Asians* and *Ready Player One*.





New look to the LMC!

When students returned to school this year, there was a new look to the LMC with two squiggle-shaped tables and chairs in the space where there used to be several armchairs. These tables have begun a favorite place for study hall students to hang out when in the LMC.

Computer availability in the LMC

The LMC has nine desktop computers that students may use before school and during study halls. The LMC is also open until 3:15 p.m. every day except for Wednesday.

[READ MORE ON OUR WEBSITE](#)

The Library Media Center
Follow the LMC on Twitter and Instagram at OHS_LMC

