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Check Out the New Arrivals at the LMC!



Library Media Center (LMC) Hours

Monday - Friday
7:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Library Media Specialist (LMS)

Mrs. Richard
crichard@waterbury.k12.ct.us

A pink stack for Breast Cancer Awareness Month:

The Princess of Pop by Cathy Hopkins
Fly on the Wall by E. Lockhart
Meet Cute Diary by Emery Lee
Princess in Love by Meg Cabot
Confessions of a Triple Shot
Betty by Jody Genrman
Who Put This Song On by Morgan Parker



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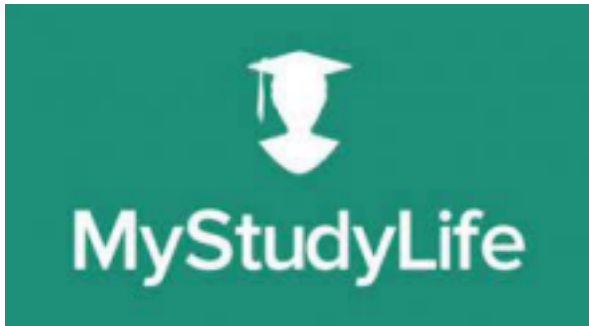
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the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed

Technology Tips

Use an online planner to stay organized with dates of assignments, schedules, and create tasks.

<https://www.mystudylife.com>



Looking for a book? Access our "on-line" catalog **Destiny** by clicking here:

<https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com>

Click here to see what's happening at the **Silas Bronson Library**

<http://bronsonlibrary.org>

Password Reset

Students can be sent to

Lamination Requests

Lamination services are provided by the LMS - just bring your item to the library and service will be

provided promptly

Volunteer Opportunities

The library is in need of student volunteers to assist with shelving books and other cataloging duties. If interested, please send students with a pass to speak with the LMS, Mrs. Richard.

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Carrie, The Shining, It, Misery, and Pet Cemetery are among the many books that have been

written by Stephen King. He is the author of suspense, horror, sci-fi, and fantasy books. Born in 1947 in Portland, Maine, King's childhood was spent in Indiana, Connecticut,

and finally settled in Durham, Maine.

After graduating from the University of Maine in 1970, he

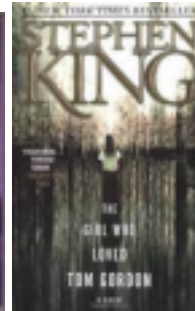
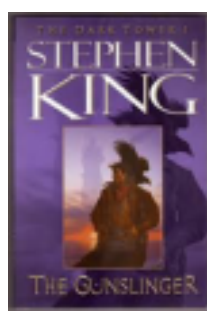
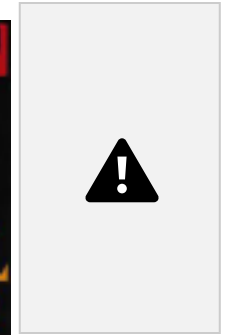
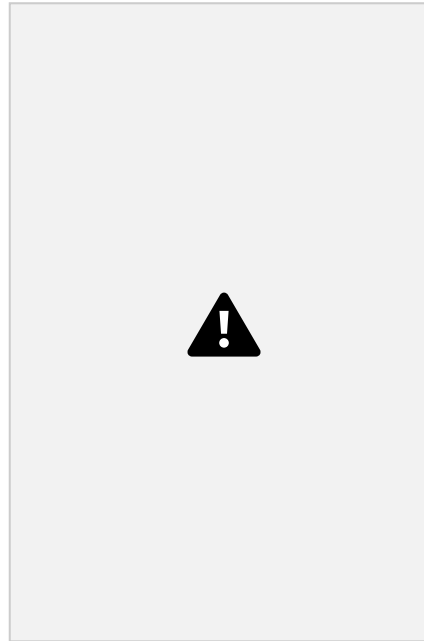
taught high school English classes at Hampden Academy in Hampden, Maine for a period of time, while cultivating his writing chops by creating short stories that he sold to magazines.

In 1973, Doubleday & Co. accepted the novel, *Carrie*, for publication. This was the beginning of his long career in writing over 50 books, many of which have become movies or adapted for television.

Among his many distinctions, King was the recipient of the 2003 National Book Foundation Medal for Distinguished Contribution to the American Letters and the 2014 National Medal of Arts.

Today, King splits his time living with his wife, Tabitha, in Maine and Florida. The Kings have three children and four grandchildren.

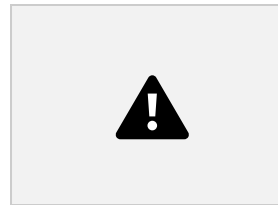
Author Spotlight Stephen King



<https://stephenking.com/the-author/>

**Stephen King books
listed at Crosby LMC:**

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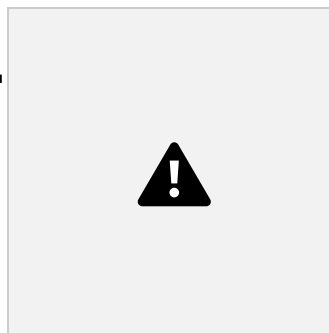


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Writer's Corner

Crosbys' very own English teacher, Mr. James Christopher, is a published writer. He generously donated his first book, *The*



Wolf Boys to the LMC collection. Learn more about, Mr. Christopher as he responds to a few questions.

Q: Can you talk a little about the book?

A: *The Wolf Boys* is a story about a government black ops project genetically engineering a group of boys to be the perfect assassins. They are cybernetically enhanced, computer controlled werewolves.

Q: And the series?

A: This is the first novel in *The Hill Witch* series that is currently 5 novels, the latest of which was released last month: *The Wolf Boys II - She-Wolf*.

Q: Where did you get your inspiration to write?

A: I was a big reader when I was a kid - Marvel and DC comic, Stephen King, John Saul, Anne Rice, Dean Koontz, and Frank Herbert. They inspired me to create my own characters and stories that grew over the years into my published works. I still have samples of things I wrote when I was a teenager.

Q: What advice would you give a young writer?

A: Write. All the time. Everywhere. Carry a notebook with you or dictate audio files into your phone to write down later. Never give up and never let critics get you down. Focus on refining your craft so each time you sit down to write, it's better than the time before. And you save everything - every note, every story idea - because you never know. You might not have anything to write in that story today, but 10 years the story might explode into something amazing.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: I have many. Stephen King's *The Shining*, Annie Rice's *Vampire Chronicles*, Patrick O'Brian's *Aubrey-Maturin* series, the works of Frank and Brian Herbert, Kevin J. Anderson. When I can't find time to sit and read, I'll listen to an audiobook.

Q: What do you most enjoy about the writing process?

A: Writing the last sentence!

Q: What do you least enjoy about the writing process?

A: Revising. No matter how hard you work at making a project perfect, there's always something in there that needs to be fixed!

Q: Is there any other information that you want to share?

A: My domain site is jjcauthor.com I also have my novels on audiobook on **SoundCloud**.