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High School News
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NEWS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL



Dear TCIS Community,

We have great news to share with you! During the October break, three seniors were accepted to Taiwan Universities. Please congratulate these students if you see them around campus. We are all very proud of their accomplishments.

National Tsing Hua University

1. Pete with four years scholarship (pictured in the middle)
2. Lawrance with four years scholarship (on the left)

National Sun Yat-Sen University in business school

1. Minnie with the scholarship for overseas Taiwanese students (the pretty one)

Keep up with the Class of 2020's college acceptances by following our Facebook.

In this edition, you will find Senior Spotlight and a detailed Exam Schedule as well as information about upcoming high school events.

Thank you for choosing TCIS and please know that my office is always open to you for a conversation or to help with any issues or concerns you may have.

Mr. Tom

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November

- *Bird*
- *Cherry*
- *Davis*
- *Fanny*
- *Fiat*
- *Frong*
- *Grace*





When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

Messi playing soccer.

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Handsome, Playful, Lively

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

1. Bring family to Europe.
2. Go to Maldives before it sinks.
3. Have a house where me and my friends live together.

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Have fun while you can.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I am hard worker, I know what to do, and what to don't.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Playing soccer and basketball with my homies.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Getting Honor in school.

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

One club for 1 year, soccer for 8 years, basketball team for 1 year and paper ranger for 2 years. I enjoy playing soccer the most because I love to exercise and it is the time that I can enjoy both happy and sadness with my friend.



- Bird

5/9/2002

Believe you can, and you are halfway there.



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

An athlete

What three words best describe you?

Athletics, friendly, and shy. The MVP in school sports team. ;D

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Travel to Maldives
- See the Dead Sea
- See the Northern Lights

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself running a company in ten years.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

I'm talented in sports because I work hard and play hard.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

The time that I spend with my friends.

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Start thinking what you want to major in university.

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

- My sports team
- Going Mega Bangna with friends every Friday
- Riding the elevator
- Those times we spend together in the senior lounge
- All the teachers who taught me

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

- Hotel Management
- Business
- Marketing
- Foreign Language



- Cherry 25/11/2001

"Create your own sunshine."



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

Ronaldo

What three words best describe you?

Playful , Hardworking , Cheerful

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Fly an airplane
- Travel with my friend
- graduate

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

Traveling in some country I never been to

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Everything (sport , academic , music , etc)

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Enjoy your time at school, 4 years is really fast

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Friends, teachers , soccer team, underclassman , any my school

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

Everything , especially my friends.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

I'm planning to go in good college, and get to know lots of people from around the world.



- Davis 27/8/2002

*"I don't care what you think about me.
I don't think about you at all."*

- Coco Chanel

When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

A nurse. I thought I would be good at science stuffs because I used to be addicted to hospital kind of comic book.

What three words best describe you?

Positive, Work hard play hard, Shining

What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in?and Which one do you enjoy the most...why?

Chorus performances
Band performances
Volleyball Games
Chinese New Year performances at Central Bangna
Club's Activities outside the school
My favorite one is the chorus performances, it gains my confidence.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Be confident about myself in the things such as public speaking.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Study hard, don't skip class! :D

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

All the memories in the HS with friends.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

1. Travel around the world, having a successful life.
2. Enjoy my life&Be positive.
3. Set a goal for my future and work hard to reach it.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

Work hard, believe in yourself

- Fanny 1/7/2002

"Life isn't always beautiful but it's a beautiful ride."



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

A professional esport player, kennyS

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Friendly, Funny, Silly

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

Graduate from a good university, travel around the world, live my life to the fullest.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself as an independent business men in ten years.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

Studying in the United States for a year by myself.

What are your college/career plans for after High School?

To get into a good college studying about computer science or AI.

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Study hard but also have fun.

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

I will miss all of the fun time I had with my friends, and our CS trip.

Write anything else that you might want to share about yourself.

I might look hard to get close with, but I'm actually really friendly :)

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in? (list # of years) and Which one(s) do you enjoy the most...why?

Volleyball - 2 years
One club - 1 year
I enjoy volleyball



- Fiat 27/10/2001

"A day without laughter is a day wasted."



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

Soccer player

How would you like to be remembered as you leave TCIS?

Athletic, Funny, and HANDSOME.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Spend money on something I want, even it is useless
- Live in Canada for more than 6 months.
- Live on the boat for 1 month.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself being a businessman in the next ten years.

What is an accomplishment you are proud of?

An accomplishment I had when I was 15 is earning the first medal of my life for a soccer game.

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

I will miss my friends and teachers.

What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Focus on your grade and study hard because high school grade is really important for applying universities.

Which one memory are you going to remember forever about your time here at TCIS?

Every moment here is precious and I will remember all of it forever.

What qualities do you possess that will help you reach your goals?

“determination”. With determination, I will not give up and go after my dream.

Write anything else that you might want to share about yourself.

I look for positivity in all things.



-Frong

6/9/2002

Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard.



When I was young, I use to imagine myself as...

I never imagined myself as anything specific. I never knew what to expect growing up, nor did I know what direction I wanted to head towards.

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

I see myself working hard—perhaps doing something related to what I want to major in.

What extracurricular activities have you been involved in?and Which one do you enjoy the most...why?

- The Howl (4th year)
- NHS (3rd year)

I honestly enjoy The Howl so much because it's always been my dream as a kid to be part of a newspaper club. The club is like my personal project (although it's existed loooooong before I even joined TCIS) and I genuinely enjoy organizing the work process and being surrounded by people who have genuine enjoyment for this club.

What's an accomplishment you are proud of?

I am quite proud of being able to run The Howl (the school's newspaper club) for the majority of my years in high school. I guess I'm also pretty happy that I'm the president of the school's NHS.



What is one piece of advice you would offer a freshman?

Keep your grades up, get as many CS hours as you can, and have fun and make lots of friends.

What are three things you must do in your lifetime?

- Treat everyone with kindness
- Help people who need help
- Never have high expectations

What will you miss the most after you graduate from TCIS?

I will probably miss friends the most. High school friends and college acquaintances are in no way at all the same.

What are your college/career plans for after High School and how?

I'm planning on applying to KMITL to study industrial engineering. It's being able to persevere and just accept that things in life can be difficult and deal with it.

- Grace 9/3/2001

"Treat yourself like someone you are responsible for helping."

- Jordan B. Peterson

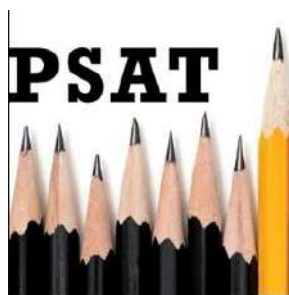


Two college entrance standardized tests will be offered at TCIS for high school students this month. For general information about these exams, please visit the [College Board](#) website.

1. **SAT**: Saturday, November 2, 2019. 7:30am - 2:00pm. TCIS Middle School Building.
Please contact [Mr. Rob](#) for more information.



2. **PSAT 8/9**: All Grade 8 and 9 students will take the exam. Thursday, November 7, 2019. 7:30am - 12:00pm. TCIS Middle School Building & High School Building.
Please contact [Mr. Rob](#) for more information.



U.S. Embassy College Fair



On Wednesday, October 30, 2019, all Grade 10-12 Students attended this fair provided by the United States Embassy of Bangkok. 23 universities were on campus and available to meet with students.



Dates to remember (semester 1)

[Official HS Day 1 \(A\)/Day 2 \(B\) Calendar](#)

November 2 - SAT Test (TCIS)

November 6 - PSAT Grades 8 & 9

November 11 - Loy Krathong @ 9:25 am (Basketball Court)

November 12-15 - All School Spirit Days

November 19 & 20 - Chinese Proficiency test (TOCFL) Grades 3-12

November 22 - Thai Field Trip

November 25 - 29 - School Photos

November 27 - Progress Reports emailed at 2:30 pm to all students & parents

December 3 - Principal Coffee @ 7:30 (Library)

December 4 - Father's Day Ceremony @ 1:45pm (5th Floor Gym)

December 7 - SAT Test (TCIS)

December 20 - End of Quarter 2 (End of First Semester)

Teacher Talent Show @ 8:30 (5th Floor Gym)

December 23 - January 3 - Christmas Break

January 6, 2020 - First day of Quarter 3 (First day of Semester 2)

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เรียน ผู้ปกครอง

ภาควิชาภาษาและวัฒนธรรมไทยจะมีการจัดกิจกรรมเนื่องในวันลอยกระทงในหัวข้อ “ลอยกระทงรักษาราช ตระการตาชุดไทยงาม” ในวันจันทร์ที่ ๑๑ พฤศจิกายน พ.ศ. ๒๕๖๒ เพื่อเป็นการอนุรักษ์และสืบสานศิลปวัฒนธรรมไทยอันดีงาม เรียนรู้รูปแบบชุดไทยตามรัชสมัย พร้อมทั้งสามารถประดิษฐ์กระทงจากวัสดุธรรมชาติเพื่อใช้งานได้อย่างเหมาะสม การจัดงานจะประกอบไปด้วยกิจกรรมต่างๆ ดังนี้

วันที่	ระดับชั้น	เวลา/ สถานที่	กิจกรรม
๕ ต.ค.-๔ พ.ย . ๖๒	เตรียมอนุบาล (PK2) – ระดับชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ ๖	ในห้องเรียนภาษาไทย	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ประชาสัมพันธ์และรับสมัครนักเรียนและผู้ปกครองเข้าร่วมแข่งขันโหว้ชุดไทย สำหรับชั้นประถมศึกษา(ES) - ประชาสัมพันธ์และรับสมัครนักเรียนเข้าร่วมเป็นตัวแทนนางนพมาศ สำหรับนักเรียนชั้นมัธยมศึกษาตอนต้น (MS) - ประชาสัมพันธ์เพื่อให้นักเรียนทราบถึงเกณฑ์การประกวดชุดไทยประดิษฐ์ สำหรับนักเรียนชั้นมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย(HS)
๔ พ.ย. ๖๒	เตรียมอนุบาล (PK2) – ระดับชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ ๖	-	หมดเขตรับสมัครนักเรียนและผู้ปกครองเข้าร่วมเดินแฟชั่นโชว์ และนักเรียนเข้าร่วมเป็นตัวแทนนางนพมาศของแต่ละระดับชั้น
๕-๘ พ.ย.๖๒	ทุกระดับชั้น (อนุบาล-ม.๖)	ในห้องเรียนภาษาไทย	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - เรียนรู้ประวัติวันลอยกระทง และศึกษาการใช้วัสดุธรรมชาติเพื่อทำกระทง - PK 2-KG ตกแต่งกระทงสร้างสรรค์จากกระทงขนมปัง
๑๑ พ.ย ๖๒	เตรียมอนุบาล (PK2) – ระดับชั้นมัธยมศึกษาปีที่ ๖	๙.๒๕-๑๐.๔๕ น. ณ สนามบาสเกตบอลหน้าตึก HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - แฟชั่นโชว์จากนักเรียนชั้นประถมศึกษาและผู้ปกครอง (ES) ตัวแทนนางนพมาศ (MS) และผู้ชนะการประกวดชุดไทยสวยงาม (HS) - นักเรียนทุกระดับชั้นลงมาร่วมกิจกรรม ณ สนามบาสเกตบอลหน้าตึก HS ***นักเรียนทุกระดับชั้นร่วมประดิษฐ์กระทงในคาบเรียนภาษาไทย
	นักเรียนชั้นประถมศึกษา (ES)	ในห้องเรียนภาษาไทย	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ตัวแทนพี่ๆ นักเรียนจากระดับชั้นมัธยมศึกษาตอนปลาย(HS) ไปช่วยดูแลน้อง ES ทำกระทง - นักเรียน ES ประดิษฐ์กระทงจากวัสดุธรรมชาติ ในระหว่างคาบเรียนภาษาไทย: ใบตอง หยวกกล้วย ดอกไม้สด
	นักเรียนชั้นมัธยมศึกษาตอนต้น (MS)	ชั้น 6 ตึก MS	นักเรียน MS ประดิษฐ์กระทงจากวัสดุธรรมชาติในระหว่างคาบเรียนภาษาไทย: ใบตอง หยวกกล้วย ดอกไม้สด

	นักเรียน มัธยมศึกษาตอน ปลาย (HS)	ในห้อง ภาษาไทย	- นักเรียน HS ประดิษฐ์กระทงจากวัสดุธรรมชาติ ในระหว่างคาบเรียนภาษาไทย: ใบตอง หยวกกล้วย ดอกไม้สด
<p>ทั้งนี้ในวันจันทร์ที่ ๑๑ พ.ย. ๖๒ ตรงกับวันลอยกระทงของปีนี้ ภาควิชาฯ ขอความร่วมมือให้บุตร- ธิดาของท่านแต่งกายด้วยชุดไทยมาร่วมกิจกรรมดังกล่าว เพื่อเป็นการกระตุ้นให้นักเรียนได้เรียนรู้ รวมทั้ง ส่งเสริมประเพณีและวัฒนธรรมอันดีงามของไทย</p> <p>เนื่องในการจัดกิจกรรมในครั้งนี้ภาควิชาฯ มีความตั้งใจจะนำรายได้จากการจัดกิจกรรมครั้งนี้ไป ช่วยเหลือองค์กรสาธารณประโยชน์ต่างๆ และเพื่อกระตุ้นให้นักเรียนมีจิตสาธารณะ ภาควิชาภาษาและ วัฒนธรรมไทยจึงขอให้นักเรียนร่วมบริจาคเงินค่ากระทงคนละ ๔๐ บาท โดยท่านสามารถแนบเงินมากับ ใบตอบรับท้ายจดหมายหากท่านมีความประสงค์ร่วมบริจาคเพิ่มเติมท่านสามารถบริจาคได้โดยแนบมา พร้อมใบตอบรับ</p> <p>จึงเรียนมาเพื่อทราบและขอขอบพระคุณผู้ปกครองทุกท่านที่ให้การสนับสนุนกิจกรรมของภาควิชาภาษา และวัฒนธรรมไทยด้วยดีเสมอมา</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ขอแสดงความนับถือ ภาควิชาภาษาและวัฒนธรรมไทย</p> <p>-----ตัดใบตอบรับการนำเงินสำหรับบริจาคค่าวัสดุทำกระทงส่งคืนให้คุณครูภาษาไทย -----</p>			

Loy Krathong Monday, November 11, 2019 (Day 1) Basketball Court (weather permitting)

9:25-10:45

- Thai Traditional Costumes Show by Ms. and Mr. Noppamas representatives from MS/HS Thai Traditional Costume
- Thai Traditional Costume Fashion Show by ES students and parents (Basketball court or playground: in case of rain)

Loy Krathong Mon. November 11, 2019 (Day 1)
Basketball Court
(weather permitting)

ES-Grade 5 and 6		Grade 7-8	Grade 9-12	
7.30-8.10	1st period	1st period	7.30-8.55	1st Block (A)
8.10-8.50	2nd period	2nd period		
8.55-9.20	Break	Break	8.55-9.20	Break
9.25-10.05 10.05-10.45	Loy Krathong (Basketball Court - weather permitting)		9.25-10.45	Loy Krathong
10.50-11.30	5th period	5th period	10.50-12.10	3rd Block (C)
11.30-12.10	Lunch	6th period		
12.15-1.00	6th period	Lunch	12.15-1.00	Lunch
1.05-1.45	7th period	7th period	1.05-2.25	4th Block (D)
1.45-2.25	8th period	8th period		
2.30-3.10	9th period	9th period	2.30-3.10	2nd Block (B)



November 25-29

Semester 1 Exams

High school students are required to take exams for their classes according to the following schedule. All exams will be administered via paper during normal class hours. No computers and cell phones are allowed in the exam room.

Week of November 18: Social Studies Dept (includes AP Seminar)

2	November 18	1	November 19	2	November 20	1	November 21	2	November 22
E	MWH (352)	A		E		A	AP Seminar (343)	E	AP Seminar (343)
F	MWH (352)	B	AP Psychology (352)	F	Intro to Business (353)	B	Intro to Business (353)	F	
G	MWH (352)	C	Global Issues (352)	G		C	AP Micro Econ (353)	G	
H	AP Macro Econ (353)	D		H		D		H	

Week of November 25: English Dept

1	November 25	2	November 26	1	November 27	2	November 28	1	November 29
A		E	Orchestra Festival @ Mahidol University	A		E	English 9 Comp (346) - Mr. Jim	A	English 9 Lit (346) - Mr. Jim
B		F		B		F	English 9 Comp (222) - Mr. Scott	B	English 9 Lit (222) - Mr. Scott
C		G		C		G	English 10 (346) - Mr. Jim	C	English 11 (342) - Ms. Tanya
D		H		D		H	English 10 (346) - Mr. Jim	D	English 11 (342) - Ms. Tanya
							English 12 (346) - Mr. Jim		English 12 (346) - Mr. Jim
							English 12 (346) - Mr. Jim		AP Lang & Comp (342) - Ms. Tanya

SEMESTER 1 EXAMS

Week of December 2:

Science Dept & Thai Dept

2	December 2	1	December 3	2	December 4		December 5	1	December 6
E	Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark Thai IV (351) - Kru Ben Thai 11 (354) - Kru Buab	A	Physics (233) - Mr. Adam AP Biology (334) - Ms. Linda Thai 10 (351) - Kru Ben Thai 12 (354) - Kru Buab	E		A	No School	E	Dec 7 - SAT test
F	AP Physics 1 & 2 (233) - Mr. Adam Biology (334) - Ms. Linda Thai II & V (351) - Kru Ben Thai 11 (354) - Kru Buab	B	Physics (233) - Mr. Adam Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark Biology (334) - Ms. Linda Thai III (351) - Kru Ben Thai 12 (354) - Kru Buab	F		B		F	
G	Thai I (351) - Kru Ben Thai 9 (354) - Kru Buab	C	Thai 10 (351) - Kru Ben Thai 9 (354) - Kru Buab	G		C		G	
H	Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark	D	AP Chemistry (333) - Mr. Mark Env Sci (334) - Ms. Linda	H	Anatomy (334) - Ms. Linda	D		H	

SEMESTER 1 EXAMS

Week of December 9: Math Dept, Chinese Dept & Electives
(includes World Languages)

2	December 9	1	December 10	2	December 11	1	December 12	2	December 13
E	Math Apps (341) - Mr. Tom Algebra 2 (344) - Ms. Deirdre	A	Robotics (243) - Mr. Shaun Drama I (360) - Mr. Jay	E	Chinese Lit 12 (326) - Ms. Tang/Peggy	A	Japanese II (322) - Ms. Anna	E	Computer Coding (233) - Mr. Adam Audio Productions (4412) - Mr. Jay
F		B	Calculus (341) - Mr. Tom AP Stats (345) - Mr. Shaun Geometry (344) - Ms. Deirdre	F	Chinese Lit 11 (326) - Ms. Tang/Peggy Chinese 9 (325) - Ms. Jamie	B	Chinese 9 (325) - Ms. Jamie Graphic Design (Mac Lab) - Ms. Elizabeth	F	AP Japanese (322) - Ms. Anna
G	AP Calc AB (345) - Mr. Shaun Geometry (344) - Ms. Deirdre	C	Algebra 1 (341) - Mr. Tom Algebra 2 (344) - Ms. Deirdre Percussion (4412) - Mr. Jay	G	AP Stats (345) - Mr. Shaun Chinese 10 (325) - Ms. Jamie String Ensemble (447) - Dr. Li-chou	C	Chinese 10 (325) - Ms. Jamie Chinese 11 (324) - Ms. Jane Spanish I (222) - Mr. Scott Art I (331) - Ms. Elizabeth	G	Korean 1 & 2 (323) - Ms. Joy Japanese 1 (322) - Ms. Anna Spanish I (222) - Mr. Scott

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Week of December 16: Regular classes (11:30 dismissal Dec 20 - end of Semester 1)

AP Seminar with Mr. Ted



Well things are getting much more serious as we move through the second quarter! Students are now presenting regularly. In October, students were challenged to create a small-group presentation based on a reading of their choice and utilizing the QUEST model of exploration. The teams are performing wonderfully! They're learning to use their voice, physical presence, and their materials in a much smoother and more concentrated way. They're making fantastic progress, and I'm really excited to see how far they'll go!

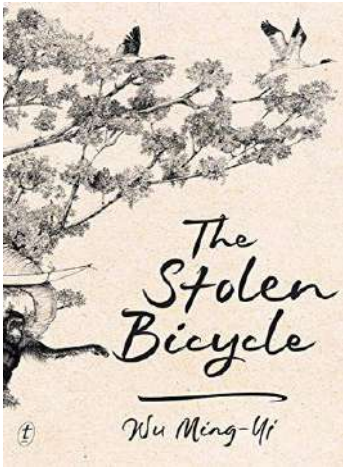
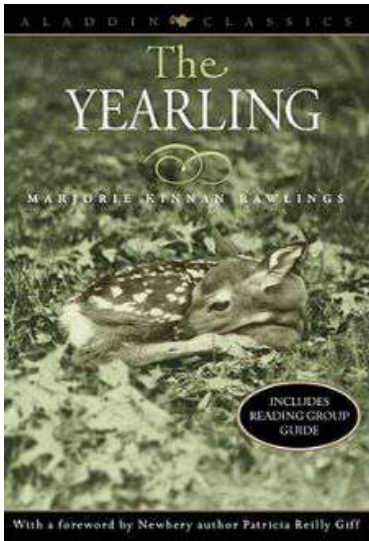
We're ending October with a quick debate, again designed to sharpen skills. Then in November we'll be moving to "Mock Performance Tasks" where students will go through the complete process, from idea generation, to a paper, and then to a presentation. PT#1, PT#2, and the End of Course are how they will earn their final AP scores, so I want to be sure they're confident and skillful.



We're also now using the scoring rubrics from College Board, showing students how they'll be judged by the professionals who complete the scoring.





Library Information	Asian Literature	Hidden Gems in the Library
<p>Ten Reasons Why The Library Is Still Better Than the Internet <i>Marcus Banks</i></p> <p>Libraries are safer spaces. The internet brings people together, often in enjoyable and productive ways, such as over shared interests (pop culture blogs, fanfic sites) or common challenges (online support groups). But cyberbullying and trolling can leave people reluctant to engage with folks they disagree with or to share their ideas in the first place. Libraries are places where people can gather constructively and all are welcome.</p> <p>Libraries respect history. Web pages are ephemeral, and link rot is a real problem. The content of library collections is much more stable. Printed materials are generally published on acid-free paper, which will not disintegrate. And librarians are leading the way to bring similar stability to the web through services like the Internet Archive and perma.cc.</p> <p>Librarians digitize influential primary sources. While looking at historical artifacts is valuable, repeated physical handling can damage them. Making digital versions of important works available online is one solution. Library digitization projects also provide information to people who do not have the resources to travel to a particular library. Librarians are using the emerging technology of the internet to further the timeless mission of providing better access to information. The internet is the platform that enables this progress, but librarians are doing the work.</p>	 <p>The Stolen Bicycle Wu Ming-Yi</p> <p>The Stolen Bicycle Wu Ming-Yi</p> <p>On a quest to explain how and why his father mysteriously disappeared twenty years ago, a writer embarks on an epic journey in search of a stolen bicycle and soon finds himself immersed in the strangely overlapping histories of the Japanese military during World War II, Lin Wang, the oldest elephant who ever lived, and the secret world of antique bicycle collectors in Taiwan. The result is a surprising and moving meditation on memory, loss, and the bonds of family.</p> <p>Award-winning novelist Wu Ming-Yi is also an artist, designer, photographer, literary professor, butterfly scholar, environmental activist, traveller and blogger, and is widely considered the leading writer of his generation in his native Taiwan.</p>	<p><i>We have lots of new books and old books. This column will focus on the older ones that have stood the test of time.</i></p>  <p>The Yearling Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings</p> <p>Young Jody adopts an orphaned fawn he calls Flag and makes it a part of his family and his best friend. But life in the Florida backwoods is harsh, and so, as his family fights off wolves, bears, and even alligators, and faces failure in their tenuous subsistence farming, Jody must finally part with his dear animal friend. There has been a film and even a musical based on this story.</p> <p>- GoodReads</p> <p>An American classic—and Pulitzer Prize-winning story—that shows the ultimate bond between child and pet. No novel better epitomizes the love between a child and a pet than <i>The Yearling</i>. A fine work of great American literature.</p> <p>- Amazon</p>



Podcasts	Technology	Staff and Student Shout Outs
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This column will offer recommendations for podcasts about books



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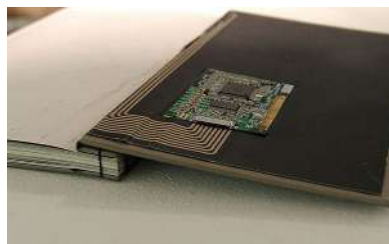
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Print and Technology

BLINK



Blink, explained as “book + link,” is a concept of a printed book that is networked and linked to digital content.

Created by [Manolis Kelaidis](#), Blink has buttons that are printed using conductive ink.

When you touch a linked word, and your finger completes a circuit, the blinked book will send a command to a nearby computer, via a wireless Bluetooth module hidden in the back cover.

As a result, the computer can perform certain operations such as a web search for a blinked word.

The first Blink prototype, *The Making of blueBook: Completing the Connection Between the Analogue and Digital Worlds*, was printed at the Royal College of Art in 2006.

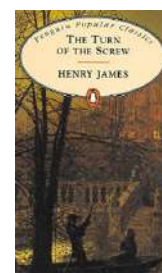
Recommendations for books from readers in our TCIS community.

Mr. Dean - Librarian
The Turn of the Screw - Henry James



I hate most horror movies simply because they usually don't frighten me. A good fright is not just jumping at some sudden movement. Those frights are entirely momentary and you don't leave the movie with any lasting dread. A good fright is psychological and lingers in the mind long after the movie or book is over. That's why a film like [Vampyre](#) does not scare me much while watching it but sticks in my consciousness long after it is over.

The same is true of Henry James' novel *The Turn of the Screw*. What is really scary about it is not knowing for sure what to conclude at the end. Are the strange occurrences merely imagined - a psychological imbalance in the character's mind or is it something supernatural? And which would be more scary?



High School Art Happenings

Savannah College of Art & Design Visit (SCAD)



A large group of students interested in pursuing degrees in the Arts attended a presentation by the Savannah College of Art & Design (SCAD) on Tuesday October 29th. Students learned about the four campuses SCAD has worldwide, as well as their many programs including Design for Sustainability, Branded Entertainment, Business of Beauty & Fragrance, Fashion, and Sequential Art. Mr. Richard Yip, the Assistant Director of Admissions, spoke about other programs, scholarship possibilities as well as portfolio requirements. Students were impressed by the 99% placement rate SCAD boasts and the work opportunities given to former SCAD students. We thank Mr. Yip for his time, kindness and information.



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