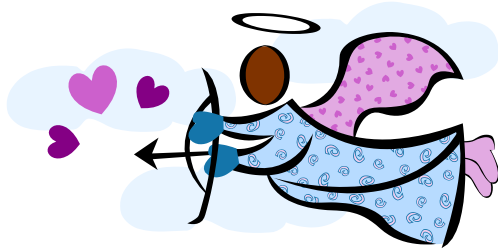


# SCS Prep Campus Library News & Reviews



## February 2010

"...Now three things remain:  
faith, hope, and love,  
but the greatest of these is love..."

~ I Cor. 13:13

This month's newsletter includes newly acquired materials, Book Talk, and general information regarding Library services.

Happy Reading!  
Ms. Belinda Scholl



**Southwest Christian School  
Library Mission Statement**

*"Seek and you shall find..."*

~ **Luke 11:9**

In keeping with Southwest Christian School's mission statement, which reads in part, "...to provide a Christ-centered, college preparatory education...", the supporting and parallel mission statement of the SCS Library is to model the example of Jesus Christ while providing services and bibliographic resources that support the academic and informational needs of the school community. In doing so, the primary function of the Library is to support and reflect the curriculum.

The Library serves students, faculty, parents, administration, and staff. The Librarian works in partnership with faculty members to develop the collection as well as to enhance the learning experience outside of the classroom. To this end, bibliographic instruction, reference, online database searching, circulation of books, reserve, and audiovisual materials contribute directly to the faculty's pedagogic success.

## New Items

### Biography

Skeptical Chemist: the Story of Robert Boyle by Roberta Baxter

Mohandas Gandhi by Anne Todd

Langston Hughes: Poet by Jack Rummel

Ted Kennedy by Kerrily Sapet

Barack Obama by Kerrily Sapet

Michelle Obama by Jeff C. Young

Elie Wiesel: Messenger for Peace

by Heather Lehr Wagner



### Religion & Philosophy

Ancient and Hellenistic Thought by Joan Price

Medieval and Modern Philosophy by Joan Price

Contemporary Thought by Joan Price

Islamic Faith in America by James A. Beverley

### Science

Forensic Anthropology by Bradley J. Adams

Forensic DNA Analysis by Lawrence Kobilinsky, Louis Levine,  
and Henrietta Margolis-Nunno

Metals by Julie McDowell

Brain Works series (5 volumes)

- The Brain and Love by Marvin Rosen
- A Day in the Life of a Brain by Ana María Rodríguez
- How the Brain Grows by Ann McIntosh Hoffelder and Robert L. Hoffelder
- Inside Your Brain by Eric H. Chudler
- Seeing, Hearing, and Smelling the World by Carl Y. Saab

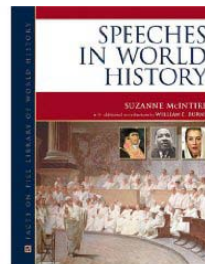
### Social Sciences

Chinese Mythology A-Z by Jeremy Roberts

Japanese Mythology A-Z by Jeremy Roberts

The Peace Corps by Terry Hastings

Speeches in World History compiled  
by Suzanne McIntire



**"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord."**

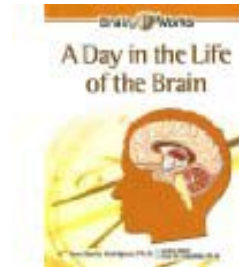
~ Psalm 92:1

## Book Talk

Much research has been conducted on the subject of the brain and how it works. With the addition of this five-volume series, students studying this powerful mechanism of the human body will gain knowledge as well as discover fascinating facts. Here within **Book Talk**, we introduce the reader to three of these volumes.

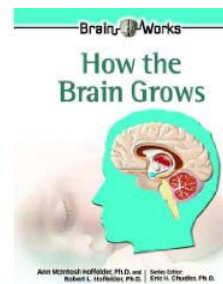
### A Day in the Life of a Brain

**Summary:** Here is a creative new introduction to the central and peripheral nervous systems and how they work together to keep the body functioning. This book will draw readers in as it follows a fictional character and the activities of his brain through his day, from waking up, to going to class, to soccer practice, to bedtime. This lively explanation of neuroscience also dispels a number of brain myths, such as the misconception that brain damage is always permanent, and provides fun activities to test and exercise readers' brains.



### How the Brain Grows

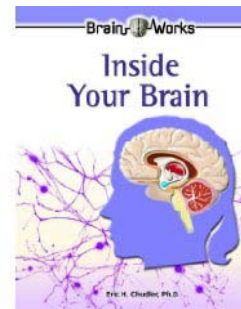
**Summary:** This volume in the set provides students with a foundation of knowledge about the structure and function of the organ also known as the body's "CEO" and "CPU." Appealing, full-color format supports animated, in-depth discussion of the growth and development of the brain. Readers will also learn about exciting scientific studies now underway, as well as possible future research, that will help us better understand the brain.



### Inside the Brain

**Summary:** This title examines and describes the parts and functions of the human nervous system; explains how the senses work; discusses brain health; and includes many activities.

~ Summaries provided by amazon.com



## Want to learn more about the human brain?

Visit these websites selected by your SCS Prep Campus Librarian:

- <http://www.brains.org>  
Especially for teachers in secondary education, this is a site for those seeking to apply current research in this area.
- [http://712educators.about.com/od/brainresearch/Brain\\_Research.htm](http://712educators.about.com/od/brainresearch/Brain_Research.htm)  
A "portal" to various links concerning the brain, education, memory, and how students learn.
- <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1376391023990365282#>  
An interesting video clip discussing human brain development in the concept of "nature vs. nurture".

**"Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge."**

~ Proverbs 23:12

## **Additional Information**

If you have any questions or concerns about the  
SCS Prep Campus Library or its  
resources and services,  
please call upon

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## **Educational Credentials**



Bachelor of Music in Piano Performance  
Southwestern University  
Georgetown, Texas



Master of Music in Piano Pedagogy  
Texas Christian University  
Fort Worth, Texas

Master of Science in Library & Information Sciences  
University of North Texas  
Denton, Texas



## **Professional Organizations & Memberships**

Texas Library Association  
Education Service Center, Region 11, Library Forum  
Owsley Reading Committee for the Fort Worth Public Library  
American College of Musicians  
National Guild of Piano Teachers

**"And what does the Lord require?  
To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk  
humbly with your God."  
~ Micah 6:8**

