



# Media Matters

A newsletter for people who care about Library Media Programs



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## 2008-2009 GPB Streaming Usage Awards

### Honorable Mention Elementary School :

Hasty Elementary School (Cherokee Co) - 8,284 Views

### Highest Usage Elementary School :

Middle Ridge Elementary School (Newton Co) - 8,670 Views

### Honorable Mention Middle School :

Salem Middle School (DeKalb Co) - 9,505 Views

### Highest Usage Middle School :

Freedom Middle School (Cherokee Co) - 11,470 Views

### Honorable Mention High School :

North Gwinnett High School (Gwinnett Co) - 6055 Views

### Highest Usage High School :

Colquitt Co Senior High School - 12,034 Views

### Honorable Mention Lifetime Usage Award:

Americus Sumter Co High School North (Sumter Co) - 30,528 Views

### Lifetime Highest Usage Award:

Park Creek Elementary School (Dalton Public School District) - 37,145 Views

These schools were honored at a lovely ceremony at Georgia Public Broadcasting and were awarded their certificate by Philippe Cousteau (grandson of Jacques Cousteau).

**Will your school be on the list next year?** (See page 2 for additional information and pictures throughout the newsletter)



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## GPB Streaming



Are you using and promoting GPB Streaming? Every school in the state has a password and the Media Specialist is responsible for distributing that password to his/her faculty and staff.

Don't know your password? Send an email to [education@gpb.org](mailto:education@gpb.org) and ask for the password.

**Discovery Education through GPB** provides engaging digital resources to schools with the goal of making educators more effective, increasing student achievement, and connecting classrooms and families to a world of learning.

Schools with the highest usage were honored at a recent ceremony at Georgia Public Broadcasting. Park Creek in Dalton City Schools was given a lifetime highest usage award. Congratulations Park Creek!

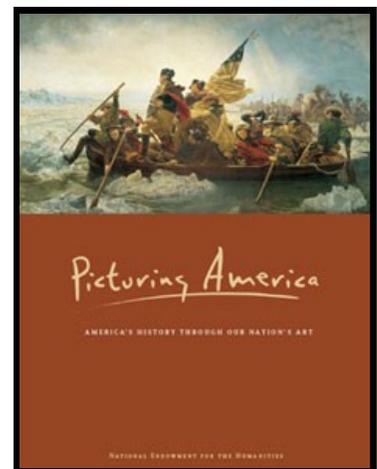
Not using GPB Streaming? Do you have Band-width issues or other barriers? If you are having problems please let Patrice Weaver at GPB know. Patrice's email is [pweaver@gpb.org](mailto:pweaver@gpb.org).

Does your school/school system have the **Picturing America** reproductions? The deadline to apply has passed ...however, the National Endowment for the Humanities has a small surplus of this innovative program that helps educators teach American history and gives students a glimpse at the humanities.

Read more about **Picturing America** here:  
<http://picturingamerica.neh.gov>

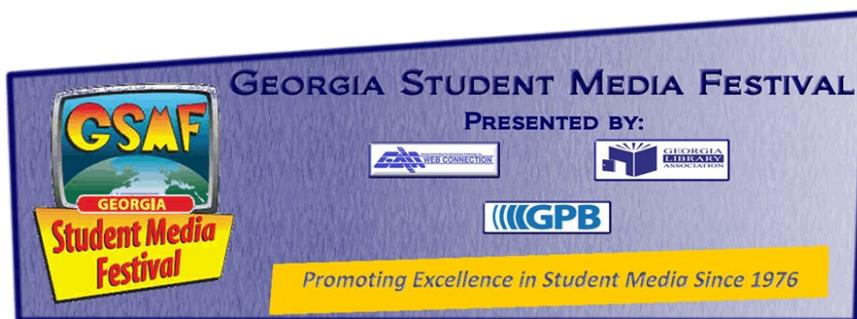
If your school has not received a set (and NEH will double-check), send an email to [picturingamerica@neh.gov](mailto:picturingamerica@neh.gov). Give your name, school name, school address, telephone number and ask for a set of the **Picturing America** package.

As of September 25th, over 400 Georgia schools had requested one of the surplus sets. Please note that NEH may not be able to honor all of the requests.



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**All children are artists. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up. ~ Pablo Picasso**



**Announcing the Awards for the Best Use of GALILEO Resources in Georgia Student Media Festival Group and Individual Projects 2010**

**Karen Minton**

Do your students know GALILEO is a great resource for their media projects? Photographs, maps, and diagrams in GALILEO can be used in multimedia projects such as PowerPoints and videos. GALILEO helps to clarify the source and authority of the materials and to support the essential skills of information literacy, critical thinking, and copyright awareness in this age of Google, FaceBook, YouTube, and other Web 2.0 disintermediated Internet experiences.

In order to promote recognition of both the resources available to students in GALILEO and of students' adoption and use of GALILEO resources in their projects, the GALILEO staff will sponsor two awards for the best use of GALILEO resources in projects submitted to the 2010 Georgia Student Media Festival: group project (classroom teacher) and individual (student). In addition to the title, the awards will provide a Flip Video Camcorder to the winning classroom teacher and student. Winning projects must document use of GALILEO materials in their references or bibliographies; the awards will be made at the discretion of the Student Media Festival.

The Georgia Student Media Festival is sponsored by the Georgia Association for Instructional Technology (GAIT), the Georgia Library Association (GLA), and Georgia Public Broadcasting (GPB), all of which share with GALILEO an interest and responsibility for development of information skills in Georgia's students. With the growing emphasis in the Festival guidelines on copyright and fair use requirements, the Festival represents a key opportunity for these constituents to reinforce and support thoughtful use of information resources such as those that are found in the statewide library GALILEO. For more information about the Festival, see: <http://www.gait-inc.org/GSMF/index.htm>

**Examples—Enhancing Your Project with GALILEO content**

- Use “HIV: Infection of T Cell” graphic from Britannica in a project on AIDS/HIV Virus
- Capture the beginning of the New Echota Treaty from Southeastern Native American Documents to enhance a project on the Cherokee in Georgia
- Add one of many insect video clips from Britannica to a project on helpful or harmful insects
- Use a historical aerial photograph from the Digital Library of Georgia for a project describing a Georgia town or county
- Incorporate a knee joint diagram from Consumer Health Complete in a project on avoiding soccer injuries
- Use an editorial cartoon, such as “Legacy of Pollution” from SIRS Discoverer, to spice up a project on pollution
- Find statistics in SIRS Issues Researcher to support projects on underage drinking, suicidal behavior in teens, renewable energy, and hundreds of other topics.

GALILEO Website: <http://www.galileo.usg.edu>

GALILEO Training: [http:// www.usg.edu/galileo/help/library/training/](http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/library/training/)

Sign up for the GALILEO list: <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/about/news/list.phtml>



# The Georgia Library Media Wiki!

Throughout the years, many of us have found the Georgia Media email distribution list to be an invaluable source of information, ideas, and inspiration. It has created a sense of community among a group of professionals who rarely get to see each other face-to-face. The launch of the GLMA blog ( <http://glma.wordpress.com/> ) has added a Web 2.0 component to this online community with fresh information posted all the time. Now Georgia's library media community has a new Web 2.0 tool: The Georgia Library Media Wiki!

Please click on the link <http://georgiamedia.wikispaces.com/> and visit the wiki--then follow the instructions to join and begin contributing!

Need more information? The Georgia Library Media Wiki is a place for Georgia's library media professionals to create a collaborative knowledge base, a master collection of best practices, tools, information, and ideas. Topics could be anything related to school library media: lesson ideas, teaching resources, planning forms, advocacy tools, product reviews, library humor, tech tips, whatever! We just ask that you keep it legal (i.e., obey copyright), keep it professional (i.e., mind your manners), and keep it non-commercial (i.e., don't promote any products or services that benefit you financially).

Here are a few of the many things you can do on the wiki:

- create or edit a page on a topic of interest
  - insert a hyperlink
  - post an image
  - embed video or audio
- upload a PDF, PPT, or other file
  - start a discussion
  - do a survey or poll
- embed a Google Doc or Spreadsheet
  - share an RSS feed
  - post a calendar

It's important to note that a wiki is only as good as its contributors; the more its members contribute, edit, weed, and maintain it, the more powerful and useful it will be. (Cobb's library media specialists have been using a Blackboard wiki in this manner for just over a year, and it has been very successful--primarily because so many of them actively contribute to it.) The Georgia Library Media Wiki is still in its infancy, but I hope that you all will take the time to post your ideas and resources to it and grow it into something powerfully useful for all of us!

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Understanding is a two-way street. ~ Eleanor Roosevelt

A Note for Wiki "Newbies":

New wiki contributors are sometimes reluctant to modify pages created by others. However, this collaborative editing is what makes wikis great! With multiple contributors editing and adding to the same page, the content and the organization get more and more refined. Please resist the temptation to create a new page in the wiki if one already exists on your topic. Instead, insert your contributions smack-dab in the middle of the page-- wherever they logically fit--and add subheadings, dividers, or other elements as needed to organize the page. The other authors' feelings won't be hurt; in fact they will be glad to have another collaborator!

Thanks in advance for joining the wiki and helping to make it great. I hope to see your face on the "top contributors" board soon!

Andy Spinks

Supervisor of Library Media Education

Cobb County School District

<http://www.cobbk12.org/librarymedia/>



Michelle Lenderman and Ann Grantham in the Library Media Center of the Georgia Academy for the Blind



Diana Berry and student at Briarlake Elementary



Media Specialists at the Pioneer RESA/ETC.





### **GALILEO Training!**

Need help with GALILEO? Do you want to promote this wonderful resource to your faculty and staff? Want to show your students how to use a database, but you need a little help?

You can take a course on SIRS Discoverer, using the GALILEO toolbar, a Kids and Teen Orientation, and a whole lot more.

Go to: <http://www.usg.edu/galileo/help/library/training/> for online training.

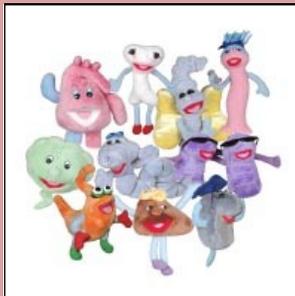
#### **Elementary Media Specialists:**

**Do you appreciate the Nutrition materials that you have received the last few years from the Georgia Department of Education?**

**If you feel inclined, please email your thanks to:**

**Whitney Wright: [wwright@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:wwright@doe.k12.ga.us)**

**Nancy Rice: [nrice@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:nrice@doe.k12.ga.us)**



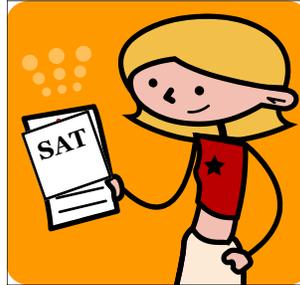
**I know they would appreciate hearing from you.**

**By the way....more wonderful materials are on their way.**



### SAT Online

Do your high school students know about this wonderful resource?



You can be the one to tell them!

Register all your students in grades 9 through 12 in this program. If you need assistance, contact Georgia McSwain at:

[gmcswain@doe.k12.ga.us](mailto:gmcswain@doe.k12.ga.us)



**INCREASE YOUR SAT SCORES!!!!**



Teya Ryan, President of GPB, at the recent GPB/Discovery Education event



Marilyn Stansbury, Education Director of GPB and an executive with Discovery Ed.

Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate.  
~ Albert Schweitzer

There are 7,000 videos and 58,000 clips on Discovery/GPB Streaming and these clips are aligned to the Georgia Performance Standards.  
It's not that you can make a difference. It is everything you do makes a difference.

## 2009 National Blue Ribbon Schools Named

Seven Georgia public schools were recently named 2009 National Blue Ribbon Schools.

"These seven schools are outstanding examples of how high expectations and hard work can lead to outstanding student achievement," said State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox. "These schools show that, regardless of a school's size, geography or demographics, all students can achieve at high levels."

The No Child Left Behind Blue Ribbon Schools award distinguishes and honors schools for helping students achieve at very high levels and for making significant progress in closing the achievement gap.

U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan announced the National Blue Ribbon School award winners this morning. (See U.S. Department of Education Release - <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2009/09/09152009.html>)

Blue Ribbon Schools are chosen in one of three categories (See the full criteria descriptions - <http://tinyurl.com/NationalBlueRibbonCriteria>)

- TOP 10%: Schools that scored in the top 10 percent in student achievement.
- TOP 10%: (40% Disadvantaged): Schools that scored in the top 10 percent in student achievement AND have at least 40 percent of its students considered economically disadvantaged.
- GREATEST GAINS: Schools with at least 40 percent economically disadvantaged students that have dramatically improved student achievement to high levels.

Georgia's winning schools will join other national winners at an awards ceremony on November 3 at the Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, D.C.

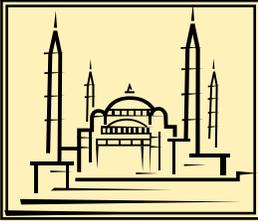
For more information on the Blue Ribbon Schools program, go to the Blue Ribbon Schools website at <http://www.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/awards.html>.

### 2009 GEORGIA BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

- Alice Coachman Elementary School, Dougherty County
- Carter Godwin Woodson Elementary School, Atlanta Public Schools
- DeKalb School of the Arts, DeKalb County
- Hightower Trail Middle School, Cobb County
- Honey Creek Elementary School, Rockdale County
- Trion High School, Trion City Schools
- Tunnel Hill Elementary School, Whitfield County



When I was young, I used to admire intelligent people; as I grow older, I admire kind people. ~ Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel



The Istanbul Center Headquarters in Atlanta is sponsoring the **4th Annual Art and Essay Contest** for middle and high school students. This contest is sponsored by Kennesaw State University, Georgia State University, Oglethorpe University, the Georgia Humanities Council, Boys and Girls Club, the Youth Art Connection, and GaDOE.

**Theme: Who's my neighbor?**

Middle and High School students in the state of Georgia are invited to submit an original work of art and/or essay on the theme "**Who's my Neighbor?**"

Grades 6, 7, and 8 are in the Middle School Category while Grades 9 through 12 are grouped into the High School category.

The awards for the winners of the Middle and High School categories include:

1st place: a trip to Turkey (all expenses paid) for the student, the **sponsoring teacher** and his/her local district superintendent. (Hint: The Library Media Specialist could serve as the sponsoring teacher.)

There will be a 1st place winner for the Middle School Student in the Art category as well as the Essay portion.

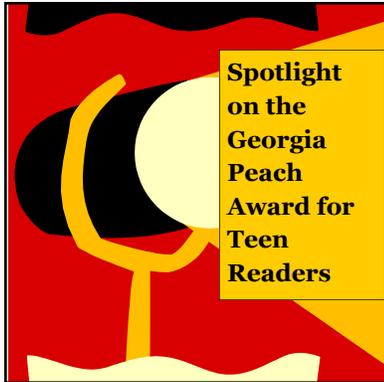
There will be a 1st place winner for the High School student in the Art as well as the Essay portion.

So, there will be 4 first place winners from Georgia!

Check out the website: [www.istanbulcenter.org/contest](http://www.istanbulcenter.org/contest)

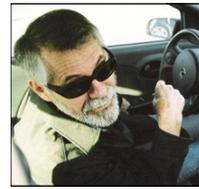
**Kindness can become  
its own motive. We are  
made kind by being  
kind. ~ Eric Hoffer**





### ***Deadline* by Chris Crutcher**

Just before his senior year, Ben Wolf is diagnosed with a rare, incurable leukemia. At 18, he has the legal right to keep the news to himself until he's ready to reveal it. With only his doctor and therapist in on his secret, Ben sets out to live an entire lifetime in a year.

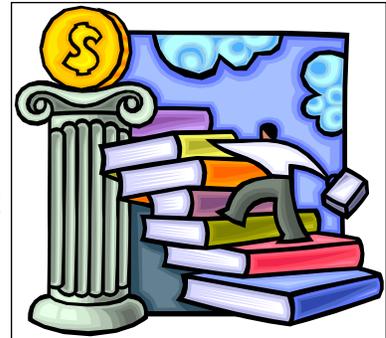


Thanks to **Doug Johnson** and **Linworth Publishing** for permission to reprint Doug's article "No Principal Left Behind" from his **Head for the Edge** column, March 2003.

Doug has 10 tips for the school Library Media Specialist to help inform and educate your school administrator about good school libraries and the positive impact they can have on students. We left off in August 2009 with Tip #8.

### **Tip #9. Advocate for kids, not for libraries.**

Advocating for libraries sounds, and usually is, self-serving. When you talk to your principal whether proposing a plan, asking for funds, telling what's happening in the library, volunteering to serve on a committee, agreeing to help with a task, or suggesting a solution to a problem, the underlying reason behind it should always be: **"It's a change that will be good for our students."** Period.



Some questions don't have answers, which is a terribly difficult lesson to learn. ~ Katherine Graham

## Atlanta Hawks and Thrashers

The Atlanta Hawks and Atlanta Thrashers are dedicated to improving the lives of Georgia's children through programs and initiatives that promote education. They are launching their 2009-2010 educational programs designed to support the great work teachers are doing in the classroom.



### **ATLANTA HAWKS & THRASHERS SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAM**

**(Elementary Schools)** – The Atlanta Hawks and Thrashers joined forces to create an exciting school assembly program that focuses on the importance of reading, healthy eating habits and staying active! Targeting elementary schools in the Metro Atlanta area, the 45-minute program features Hawks and Thrashers staff, dance team members and mascots. This high-energy program uses fun examples and exciting visual aids to teach students these important concepts. To sign up, click [here](#) or call the Hawks and Thrashers Group Sales Department at 1-866-715-1500 (Option 4) or email at [thrashers.grouptickets@atlantaspirt.com](mailto:thrashers.grouptickets@atlantaspirt.com).

**ATLANTA HAWKS FAST BREAK FOR READING (Elementary Schools)** - Sponsored by Philips, the Atlanta Hawks Fast Break for Reading program encourages students to develop a lifelong love of reading. For each 25 books student read they earn such rewards as Hawks bookmarks, stickers and pencils. Click on the following link to learn more and to register online: [http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/Educational\\_Programs.html](http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/Educational_Programs.html).

**ATLANTA HAWKS Student Achiever (Elementary, Middle and High Schools)** - Motivating youth to earn good grades, stay in school and work hard is what the Atlanta Hawks Student Achiever program is all about. Sponsored by Philips, this effort recognizes middle and high school students who earn a 3.0, improve their grades, have perfect attendance and work hard in school. Click on the following link to sign up: [http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/Educational\\_Programs.html](http://www.nba.com/hawks/community/Educational_Programs.html). Have questions? Email [hawks.grouptickets@atlantaspirt.com](mailto:hawks.grouptickets@atlantaspirt.com).

**ATLANTA THRASHERS SCORE FOR SCHOOLS (Elementary and Middle Schools)** - Imagine teaching geometry through hockey rink dimensions or applying Newton's Laws of Motion to a hockey puck. Now teachers can through the Atlanta Thrashers Score for Schools Program presented by Philips. The Score for Schools curriculum uses elements of hockey to teach aspects of physical education, math and science in grades 4-8. This program offers lessons tied to Georgia's Performance Standards and is endorsed by the Georgia Department of Education. Participating teachers and schools have a chance to win great incentives, tickets to a Thrashers game or a visit by Thrash and our Hockey Development team. To sign up, click [here](#) or go to [www.thrashersscoreforschools.com](http://www.thrashersscoreforschools.com).

### **ATLANTA THRASHERS STUDENT ACHIEVER (Elementary, Middle and High Schools)** -

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## For High School only



Georgia Public Broadcasting set new instructional standards with ***Irasshai***, the nations' number one Japanese language and culture distance learning course from 1996 through 2009.

**Would you like a DVD Media Sets for your school.** They are available through the GPB Education office ([education@gpb.org](mailto:education@gpb.org) or call (404) 685-2550 / 1-888-501-8960 ext. 2550)

***Irasshai*** was designed to meet the needs of high school or college students as well as the needs of adult community learners and professionals who would like to acquire Japanese language and culture skills.

The 138 ***Irasshai*** video lessons get up close and intimate with viewer learners. Dr. Tim Cook, an Emmy award-winning instructor, takes students on a personal journey to where Japanese is spoken. Sometimes it's predictable - inside a Japanese home or a Tokyo office building. Sometimes it's less so - a sushi bar in Atlanta, a fishing hole in the Appalachians.

The ***Irasshai*** website provides access to additional language practice for each lesson, links to cultural journeys and further personal exploration of Japan-related topics.

Georgia Public Broadcasting wants you to enjoy the benefits of learning a new language and proudly says to you

いらっしやい

***irasshai*** - "welcome" to the world of Japanese language and culture!

One has the right to freedom of speech whether he talks to one person or to 1,000. ~ William O. Douglas



Maribeth Driskell and Dr. Martha Reichrath in the Library Media Center at Coralwood Diagnostic Center in DeKalb.

## Superintendent Cox Launches New Teacher Tools

*PBS TeacherLine and Verizon Thinkfinity Save Time and Money*



State Superintendent of Schools Kathy Cox has launched two online teacher tools that will save educators and school systems time and money. "These resources were developed without spending any taxpayer dollars and will help our teachers provide a world-class education to all of our students," Superintendent Cox said. "Time and money are precious commodities, especially in these times, and these teacher tools will help save both."

### **PBS TeacherLine**

PBS TeacherLine is an online tool that offers low-cost, high-quality professional development classes to teachers so they can improve their abilities and earn the Professional Learning Units they need to maintain their certification.

"The Georgia Department of Education has reviewed PBS TeacherLine's English language arts and mathematics classes and given them our stamp of approval," Superintendent Cox said. "These classes are well aligned with our state standards and the high expectations we have for teachers in Georgia." Superintendent Cox said school systems can use federal Title 1 or stimulus funds to pay for educators to take TeacherLine classes. To learn more about PBS TeacherLine, visit [www.gpb.org/education](http://www.gpb.org/education) and click on "PBS TeacherLine" or go to <http://www.teacherlinesoutheast.org/>.

### **Verizon Thinkfinity**

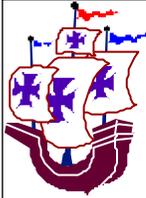
Verizon Thinkfinity is a free, online tool that provides more than 55,000 lesson plans, activities and other resources for classroom teachers. The content has been developed in coordination with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Council for Economic Education, the International Reading Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics and many other highly-regarded groups.

"Many of the resources in Verizon Thinkfinity are directly linked to the Georgia Performance Standards and can help teachers develop rigorous and relevant lessons for their students quickly and easily," Superintendent Cox said. "Verizon is an outstanding corporate partner for education across the nation, especially here in Georgia."

"Whether it's an English teacher looking for resources to spark a love of reading in a student, or a parent seeking a convenient and user-friendly educational activity to stimulate the mind of a young child, Thinkfinity.org will help them quickly and easily find the information needed to improve student achievement," said Patrick Gaston, president of the Verizon Foundation.

To learn more about Verizon's Thinkfinity, go to [www.thinkfinity.org](http://www.thinkfinity.org).

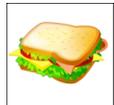
Teachers can access Thinkfinity resources directly tied to the Georgia Performance Standards at [www.georgiastandards.org](http://www.georgiastandards.org).



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