



## News from the IMC



### Reading Is Always In Season

Long, cold winter days are a great time to curl up with a good book, and during these harsh economic conditions it is also an ideal time to take advantage of the free selections the IMC can offer you. If you are looking for a good book, check out the new and improved “Reading Corner” page of the IMC webpage. This page contains links to suggested reading lists for WTHS staff and students including the list of Staff Picks, the faculty and

#### E-mail Request

student book club pages, and the readers advisory database Novelist. Many of these lists also include a link directly to our catalog, so checking for the book’s

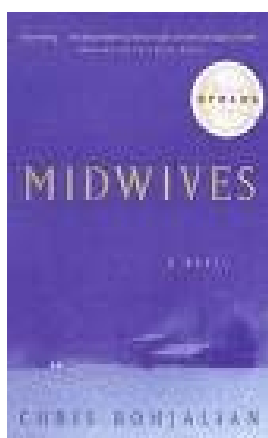
availability has never been easier. Simply click on the email request button and we will gladly check the book out to you and send it via interoffice mail.



#### Share the Reading Corner With Your Students

The “Reading Corner” is also a great tool to help you share your love of reading with your students. There are reading lists organized by theme that they can browse and links to the popular book review websites TeenReads.com and Shelfari. If you are looking for ideas for Independent Reading assignments, there is even a link to a book review form that can be printed out or submitted electronically. Other ideas for assignments that incorporate students’ reading include the creation of a Book Trailer (similar to a

movie trailer) for the book, converting sections of the book into a podcast complete with sound effects, or designing and filling out a computer dating questionnaire for the main characters of a book. The possibilities are limitless. The librarians would love to help you and students get caught up in a good book (or two!) this winter.



**You’re Invited  
To  
The Staff Discussion  
Of  
Midwives by Chris Bohjalian  
on  
Wednesday, March 8th at 2:30  
In  
The IMC**

**Do you want to join a book club or discuss your favorite books, but don’t have the time?**



We have the answer for you.!

**Join the IMC’s Book Blog**

Look here for news about books, discussions, book reviews and lists, interviews with authors and other special events.

## A New Face in the IMC

We are pleased to welcome Crystal Malloy to the IMC. Crystal is a graduate student at Rowan University and will be completing her practicum in library science at the high school and will be working with Ann, Denise and Stephanie.

## Web Sites of the Month

**Edutopia** - this sites has resouces, lesson plans and activities for project based learning  
<http://www.edutopia.org/project-learning>

**Project Based Learning Site** designed by the Department of Education at Boise State University along with the George Lucas Foundation, includes step-by-step design guidelines along with excellent examples, web resources and a video library.  
<http://pbl-online.org/>



**Life Magazine Photos via Google** - the photo archives of Life magazines are not available on google; this are organized by event and decade



## New Arrivals

### It's All About the Food

Italian Grill  
 Bobby Flay's Grill It  
 New Southern Grilling  
 The Food You Crave  
 Cook with Jamie  
 Cooking from the Hip: Fast, Easy and Phenomenal Meals  
 Food Network Favorites  
 Giada's Family Dinners  
 150 Best American Recipes



### New Non Fiction

The Monster of Florence by Douglas Preston  
 1858: Abraham Lincoln, Robert E. Lee, Jefferson E Davis and the War They Failed to See  
 American Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA  
 Be the Pack Leader: Use Cesar's Way to Transform Your Dog  
 Beautiful Boy: A Father's Journey Through His Son's Addiction

300 Pounds of Attitude: the Wildest Stories and Craziest Characters the NFL has Ever

### New Fiction

I am Legend by Richard Matheson  
 Cloud of Sparrows: an Epic Novel of Japan by Takashi Matsoukis  
 Night Rising Chris Marie Green  
 The island:A novel by Victoria Hislop  
 A Mercy by Toni Morrison  
 The Yiddish Policeman's Union by Michael Chabon  
 The Plague of Doves by Louise Erdrich  
 The Girl with No Shadow by Joanne Harris  
 Genghis: Birth of a Nation by Conn Iggulden  
 The Hour I first Believed by Wally Lamb  
 The Miracle of Speedy Motors by Alexander McCall Smith  
 Testimony by Anita Shreve

