Coming Together Through the Right Kind of Media

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The media center in the library has been the topic of discussion recently. This is because of all the events going on, or will be going on. Mrs. Rzeszotarski is in charge of any and all things in the library.

On Mondays, Pride Club meets during ICE and after school. Pride club was started about a year ago by a group of students who were concerned about the way things were set in the high school. This group/club is all about kindness and acceptance. Mrs. Rzeszotarski explained it like this, “We don’t care who you are, what you are, how you identify, everyone should be treated with respect and kindness.”

Tuesdays are when the new “Book Club” meet. Book Club, as it was once formally known, is now called “Women, Whine, and Words”. Students get the opportunity to read all kinds of books, without the stress of an actual book club. The idea is to be able to think freely, complain freely, and eat freely while discussing books.

Wednesdays are generally free during ICE; however, when there isn’t Career Mentoring, Bingo is played. It has created some attention, especially now when there are prizes to be won. Along with this, after school the Latina group meets through the PAC, to discuss pathways and what to do when leaving high school.

Thursdays are the days that Library Council meet in the morning, this is also the Game Day, and for Writing. When it’s Game Day, students have the opportunity to relax, play the board games, and play the Wii in the media center. Creative writing is
something Rz is doing to give students the chance to meet after school and just write, anything.

Lastly, Fridays are when Library Council meets during ICE. Library Council is in charge of keeping the Library (and media center) in order, especially for Rz. The library wouldn’t be as fun and exciting without the help of Library Council, so you can thank them. According to Mrs. Rzeszotarski, “When I came to Perry, this place was… awful. There were no books, the bookshelves along the back wall weren’t even filled.”

There are so many opportunities for students to get involved, during ICE and after school. This is just the beginning, who knows what clubs and activities will be there next year.