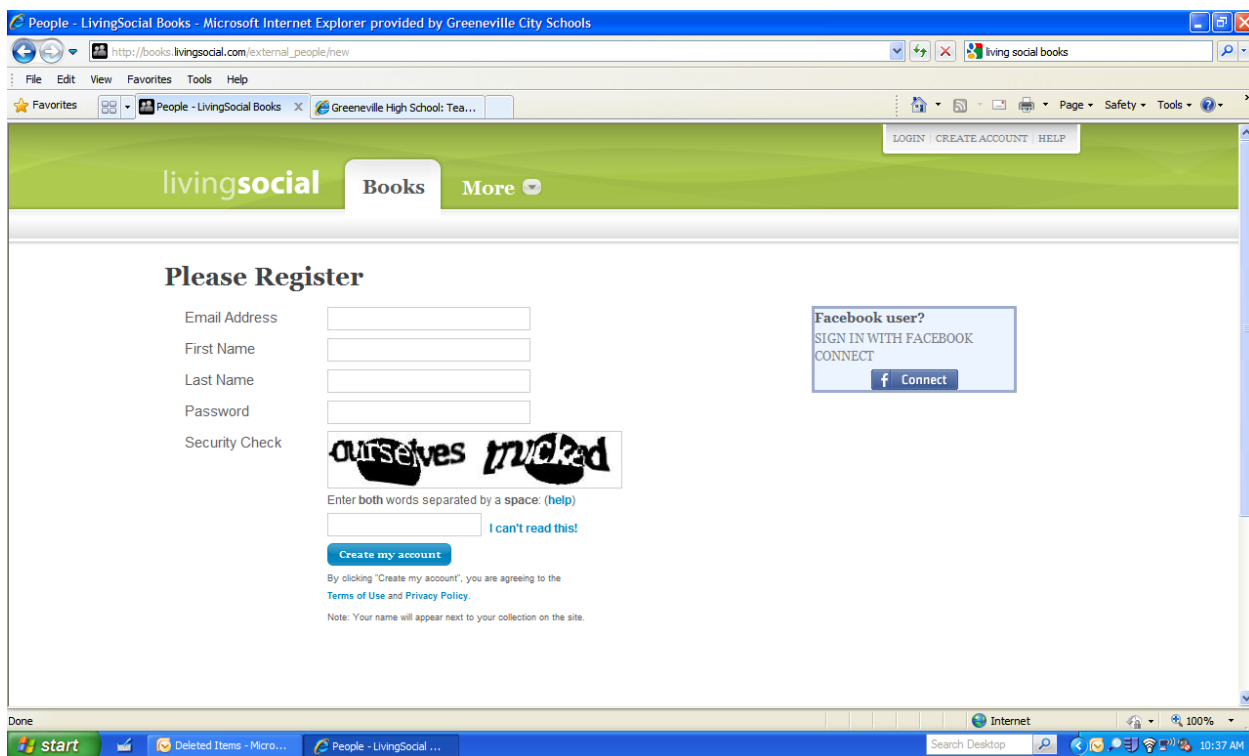


Need help with any of these optional programs? Let Mrs. House know.

Gaggle – Every Student Has an Account: <http://www.gcschools.net/gaggle/> It's on the desktop and on the GHS home page under Academics. You need to use the link on the desktop or on GHS's site. Otherwise, you won't be found unless you type in your entire email address. Your **username** is the first three letters of your first name graduation year, first three letters of your last name (jam12hou). Your email is your username@gcschools.gaggle.net (jam12hou@gcschools.gaggle.net) You should ALWAYS place your work in your digital locker. To do this, save it FIRST, then UPLOAD it to your locker. This way you can get your work from any computer, anywhere. Remember, you have to **SAVE it FIRST, then UPLOAD** it any time you make changes.

Warning: Signing up for online programs: You may use your gaggle email or your personal email. Remember, anything you put on the web is public, even if you mark it private. There's always a way to find it, so do NOT accept "friends" unless you have actually met them and want them in your business. Also, do NOT fill out your profile information. Your friends already know that stuff.

Living Social: <http://books.livingsocial.com/> This is where you'll be blogging with other students and teachers from GHS about the book you are reading in class and about books in general.



The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "People - LivingSocial Books - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by Greenville City Schools". The address bar shows the URL "http://books.livingsocial.com/external_people/new". The page features a green header with the "livingsocial" logo and navigation links for "Books" and "More". Below the header is a "Please Register" form with the following fields: "Email Address", "First Name", "Last Name", "Password", and "Security Check". The "Security Check" field contains the text "ourselves trucked" with a "help" link. To the right of the form is a "Facebook user?" section with a "SIGN IN WITH FACEBOOK" button and a "Connect" button. At the bottom of the form, there is a "Create my account" button and a note: "By clicking 'Create my account', you are agreeing to the Terms of Use and Privacy Policy. Note: Your name will appear next to your collection on the site." The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the "start" button, several open tabs, and the system tray with the time "10:37 AM".

Moodle: Go to the GHS site and the link is under Academics.
<http://moodle.gcschools.net/login/index.php> Click New User on the right.
Keep your information simple. Follow these steps:

1. Fill out the [New Account](#) form with your details
2. An email will be immediately sent to your email address.
3. Read your email, and click on the web link it contains.
4. Your account will be confirmed and you will be logged in.
5. Now, select the course you want to participate in.
6. If you are prompted for an "enrollment key" - use the one that your teacher has given you. This will "enroll" you in the course.
7. You can now access the full course. From now on you will only need to enter your personal username and password (in the form on this page) to log in and access any course you have enrolled in.

NetTrekker: You can find the link under Academics on the GHS site.
http://school.nettrekker.com/authenticate/ipauth/1?np=/home.ftl&pp=/ipauth_error.ftl It's not necessary to log in unless you want to save your searches. Mrs. Biddle or Mrs. House can give you the registration key. We can even register for you.

Skype: <http://www.skype.com/> First, ask your parents if you can have an account. Download Skype. This enables you to call and see the people you are talking to. Make a user name (not your full name) and password you will remember. Try out the extras, but just the ones that are Free and certified by Skype. Collaborate with other students, call your teacher, ask to see the class's lesson when you're sick, use it for tutoring, ask your teacher to set up an account. (You can call any teacher via Skype by pressing the flag by their name on the GHS site *if* they've made an account.) Skype is NOT a social networking site, and that's not what it's meant to be. Don't fill out your profile information. You should only Skype with people who actually know you already and not like all of the "friends" you have on FaceBook and MySpace.

Social Studies Database: You can log on with Username: greenedevil
Password: devils

Tennessee Electronic Library: No log on needed! This site has several new sources.

TurnItIn: <http://turnitin.com/static/index.html> and on the GHS home page under Academics. Make sure you have an easy password. Your teacher will give you a class code and password, so you can enroll in a class. You can be enrolled in more than one.

Twitter: You can use your Gaggles email to sign up for Twitter. I don't suggest having the updates go to your phone unless you have unlimited text. You can also set your twitter updates to go to your

email address. To do either, click on Settings, then Mobile to enter your phone for tweets and/or Notices to sign up for receiving tweets via email. Please protect your own tweets!

