

WORD OF THE WEEK:

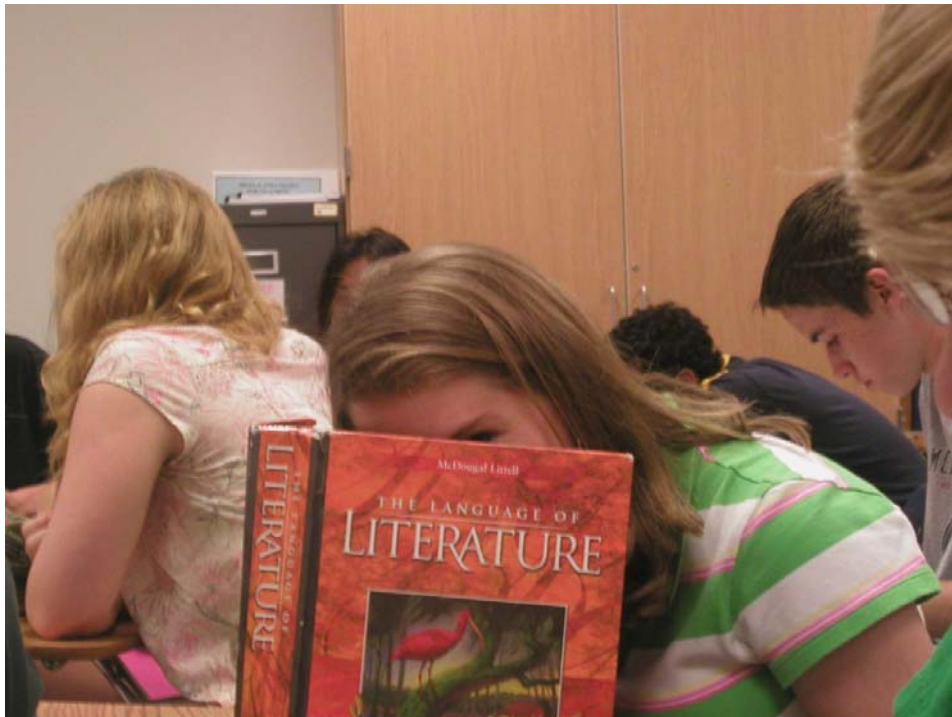
SUB ROSA

sub ro-sa (rə'zə)

PART OF SPEECH/DEFINITION:

ADV.: 1. In secret; privately or confidentially.

SENTENCE: Her reading of the book must have been sub rosa, because no one saw her ever reading the book.



WORD HISTORY:

From the Latin, literally: under the rose; from the rose that, in ancient times, was hung over the council table, as a token of secrecy.