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CELEBRATE TEEN READ WEEK!!!



Read something out of this world!! Inside you will find the list of nominations for this years Teens' Top Ten. The winners will be announced during Teen Read Week. Also the WestleMania Reading Challenge begins October 19th and runs through January 19, 2010. Thank you to all of those who participated in our September survey and our Trivia Challenge. The Davis Media Center will host an **In-Store Book Fair November 19th and 20th at Barnes & Noble**. We will also have a Scholastic Book Fair in April 2010.



Enjoy!!



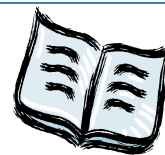
SEPTEMBER RELEASES

Here are a few suggestions to help you "Read Beyond Reality" and escape the real world. If you would like to check out more titles, go to www.teenreads.com.

ASH by Malinda Lo
 THE BOOKS OF BAYERN:
 FOREST BORN by Shannon Hale
 CATCHING FIRE by Suzanne Collins
 THE CIRCLE OF GOLD: The Book of Time III by Guillaume Prevost
 CRAZY BEAUTIFUL by Lauren Baratz-Logsted

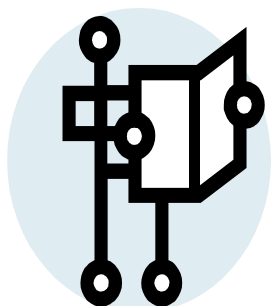
THE CUPCAKE QUEEN by Heather Hepler
 DAUGHTERS OF THE SEA: HANNAH by Kathryn Lasky
 THE DEVIL'S KISS by Sarwat Chadda
 THE GEORGES AND THE JEWEELS by Jane Smiley
 GIVE UP THE GHOST by Megan Crewe
 HATE LIST by Jennifer Brown.
 THE HOLLOW by Jessica Verday
 HOW TO STEAL A CAR by Pete Hautman.
 THE MILES BETWEEN by Mary E. Pearson
 MUCHACHO by Louanne Johnson
 MURDER AT MIDNIGHT by Avi

NEWSGIRL by Liza Ketchum
 NIGHT RUNNER by Max Turner
 ONE OF THE SURVIVORS by Susan Shaw
 PURPLE HEART by Patricia McCormick
 RUNNING ON THE CRACKS by Julia Donaldson
 THE SILVER BLADE by Sally Gardner
 SOULSTICE: The Devouring, Book 2 by Simon Holt
 THE TEAR COLLECTOR by Patrick Jones
 TIME OF THE WITCHES by Anna Myers
 VIOLA IN REEL LIFE by Adriana Trigiani



Books may be checked out for 2 weeks, reference books for 1 day, magazines for 1 week, and pen drives for 1 day. They may be renewed.

Student ID's are required to check out books, pen drives, and magazines.



Do you know what the Author Board is? Find out in the next issue of the Raider Reader !!

BOOK SYNOPSIS — I'd Tell You I love You, but then I'd Have to Kill You by Ally Carter

The Gallagher Academy for Exceptional Young Women is a fairly typical all-girls school—that is, if every school teaches advanced martial arts in PE, chemistry always consists of the latest in chemical warfare, and everyone breaks CIA codes for extra credit in computer class. So in truth, while the Gallagher Academy might say it's a school

for geniuses what they really mean is spies. But what happens when a Gallagher Girl falls for a boy who doesn't have a code name? Cammie Morgan may be fluent in fourteen languages and capable of killing a man in seven different ways (three of which involve a piece of uncooked spaghetti), but the Gallagher Academy

hasn't prepared her for what to do when she meets an ordinary boy who thinks she's an ordinary girl. Sure, she can tap his phone, hack into his computer, and track him through a mall without him ever being the wiser, but can she have a regular relationship with a regular boy who can never know the truth about her?

39 CLUES SERIES

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BEYOND THE GRAVE
 BLACK CIRCLE
 BRANCH
 CAHILL CLAN
 CARDS
 CLUES
 EKATERINA
 IN TOO DEEP
 JANUS
 LUCIAN
 MADRIGALS
 MAZE OF BONES
 ONE FALSE NOTE
 TOMAS
 TREASURE

AUTHOR INTERVIEW—DARREN SHAN, CIRQUE DU FREAK SERIES

Where did the main characters of CIRQUE DU FREAK come from? Why have a character with the same name as your own? Are you actually a blood-sucking freak? Do you have a sister Annie we should be worried about?

Actually, my real name's Darren O' Shaughnessy. I changed it for this series because I write adult books under my real name, and I didn't want to confuse readers by publishing adult and teen fictions under the same name. Darren in the book is an idealized version of myself---he's much braver, tougher and nobler than I am!! I don't have a younger sister, but I do have a brother 5 years younger than me, on whom the character of Annie is based!!! Other characters are combinations of people I know, or else just completely drawn from imagination (unless, of course, this is really a true story ... heh heh!!!!!!)

Why have a freak show as central to the story? Have you ever been to one? I'm scared of clowns...are you?

The freak show was an intriguing and different way of entering the vampire world which is central to the series. When you start reading CIRQUE DU FREAK, it seems to be a book about circus freaks, and unless you've heard in advance what it's about, the revelation that Mr. Crepsley is a vampire should come as a genuine shock. No, in "real life" I haven't been to a freak show, and no, I'm not scared of clowns!

There are literally hundreds of movies and books about vampires. What is it about the vampire story that makes it so timeless?

I don't know! There's just something incredibly creepy, yet alluring, about vampires. They've been going strong in fiction for more than a hundred years now, and even though they're the most over-used monsters around, people's interest in them still hasn't diminished.

Taken from www.kidsread.com

THE HUNGER GAMES BY SUZANNE COLLINS

When I wake up, the other side of the bed is cold. My fingers stretch out, seeking Prim's warmth but finding only the rough canvas cover of the mattress. She must have had bad dreams and climbed in with our mother. Of course, she did. This is the day of the reaping.

I prop myself up on one elbow. There's enough light in the bedroom to see them. My little sister, Prim, curled up on her side, cocooned in my mother's body, their cheeks pressed together. In sleep, my mother looks younger, still worn but not

so beaten-down. Prim's face is as fresh as a rain drop, as lovely as the primrose for which she was named. My mother was very beautiful once, too. Or so they tell me.

Sitting at Prim's knees, guarding her, is the world's ugliest cat. Mashed-in nose, half of one ear missing, eyes the color of rotting squash. Prim named him Buttercup, insisting that his muddy yellow coat matched the bright flower. He hates me. Or at least distrusts me. Even though it was years ago, I think he still re-

members how I tried to drown him in a bucket when Prim brought him home. Scrawny kitten, belly swollen with worms, crawling with fleas. The last thing I needed was another mouth to feed. But Prim begged so hard, cried even, I had to let him stay. It turned out okay. My mother got rid of the vermin and he's a born mouser. Even catches the occasional rat. Sometimes, when I clean a kill, I feed Buttercup the entrails. He has stopped hissing at me.

Like what you've read? Then check the book out of the library.

*Food, beverages,
and
gum chewing
are not permitted
in the library.*



Give me a man or woman who has read a thousand books and you give me an interesting companion. Give me a man or woman who has read perhaps three and you give me a dangerous enemy indeed.

*Anne Rice, The
Witching Hour*



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October Trivia Challenge

Here is another easy one if you read the September Raider Reader. I hope to see you all in the library with the answer. A prize will be given out to the first 5 students who answer correctly. **GOOD LUCK!!**

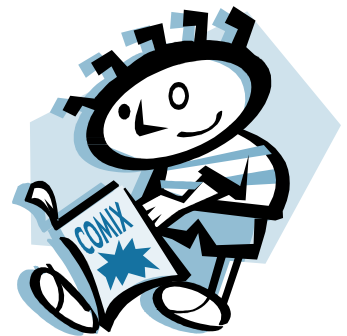
What author had a book signing and discussion August 31st at Borders in Birmingham?

Read to Succeed



2009 TEENS' TOP TEN NOMINATIONS

ABSOLUTELY MAYBE by Lisa Yee	GEEK CHARMING by Robin Palmer	PAPER TOWNS by John Green
BLOODLINE by Katy Moran	GRACELING by Kristin Cashore	RUNEMARKS by Joanne Harris
BREAKING DAWN by Stephenie Meyer	THE GRAVEYARD BOOK by Neil Gaiman	TRUANCY by Isamu Fukui
CITY OF ASHES by Cassandra Clare	THE HUNGER GAMES by Suzanne Collins	TRUANCY: ORIGINS by Isamu Fukui
DAUGHTER OF THE FLAMES by Zoe Marriott	IMPOSSIBLE by Nancy Werlin	UNTAMED by Kristin & P.C. Cast
THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS by E. Lockhart	IDENTICAL by Ellen Hopkins	WAKE by Lisa McMann
ETERNAL by Cynthia Leitich Smith	THE KNIFE OF NEVER LETTING GO by Patrick Ness	WHEREVER NINA LIES by Lynn Weingarten
EVERMORE by Alyson Noel	LIVING DEAD GIRL by Elizabeth Scott	Winners, along with a brief synopsis of the book, will be posted in the November Raider Reader.
FLYGIRL by Sherri L. Smith	MELTING STONES by Tamora Pierce	



Coming Events
Book Release Party
Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days
October 12, 2009
4:00 pm
Utica Borders