



FANTASY FANS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

Ranger's Apprentice Book One: The Ruins of Gorlan by John Flanagan: Enter the adventurous world of Will, the mysterious Ranger's apprentice, as he becomes a force for good in an evil fantasy world. Read the series all through the summer until the sixth book, The Siege in Macindaw, is published in August.

SCIFI SEEKERS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

Gone by Michael Grant: Imagine life if everyone over the age of 14 disappeared. Mysteries abound in this science fiction adventure. Why did the adults disappear? What is the strange bubble that seems to encompass the town? What is the force living in the caves?

Ender in Exile by Orson Scott Card: Unable to return home after defeating aliens, Ender tackles new adventures in the universe. He teams up with his sister and his artificial intelligence source to battle unknown enemies.

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sgsummer.wordpress.com.

REALISTIC FICTION REVELERS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

Need by Carrie Jones: What if your mother sent you into exile in the deep woods of Maine to live with your grandmother? What if you suffered from philophobia, amaxophobia, autophobia, or agatophobia? Fans of Stephanie Meyer's Twilight series will want to read this book as werewolves and sprites drive this plot.

When You Wish by Kristin Harmel: Star Beck, 16 year-old megastar, hates her life. When she finds out the location of her long lost father, she decides to disguise herself in an effort to escape her fans, avoid her controlling mother, and reconnect with her father. However, one day in a roach infested motel changes everything!

HISTORIC FICTION HOBBYISTS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II: The Kingdom on the Waves by M.T. Anderson: Octavian flees to Boston during the days prior to the American Revolution. Conflicts abound as he tries to find answers about his own secretive past.

Young Samurai: The Way of the Warrior by Chris Bradford: When Ninja pirates attack his father's ship, Jack begins his new life as a samurai in training. Also check the web site: <http://www.youngsamurai.com>.

NONFICTION READERS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

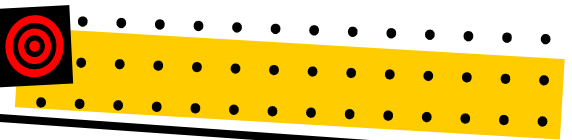
The Curse of Akkad by Peter Christie: Climate change is in the news on a regular basis. This book provides food for thought as it examines, through several true stories, the role climate played in shaping the history of the human race.

Gadget Nation by Steve Greenberg: If you're looking for a unique way to spend your money, check out these real gadgets available for sale. Inventors and entrepreneurs, this book is for you!

Twilight: The Director's Notebook by Catherine Hardwicke: Quiet on the set! Sit in the director's chair with Hardwicke as she considers the many creative decisions that contributed toward the success of the Twilight movie.

ANIME AFICIONADOS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

Maximum Ride, Volume 1 Manga by James Patterson, NaRae Lee (Artist): Max and the flock morph into manga characters, and work together to save the world.



SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS: EXPRESS YOURSELVES!

Box Out by John Coy: Liam finally lands a spot on the varsity basketball team. When the coach enforces a mandatory action, will Liam stand up for his personal beliefs?

The Yankee Years by Joe Torre and Tom Verducci: Sit inside the dugout, the clubhouse, and the Yankees' front office with the award winning manager of the New York Yankees, Joe Torre. Torre gives us a glimpse of life on the diamond!

LOOKING AHEAD

Keep an eye on the shelves for these great reads coming in summer 2009!

Sent by Margaret Haddix
(Missing Series)

Catching Fire by Suzanne Collins
(Hunger Game Series)

Lost Symbol by Dan Brown

Purple Heart by Patricia McCormick

Septimus Heap: Magykal Papers by Angie Sage

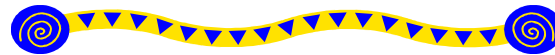
Septimus Heap: Syren by Angie Sage

Where Men Win Glory: The Odyssey of Pat Tillman by Jon Krakauer



The New York State Regents expect all students to read 25 books per year. The titles listed in this brochure will help middle school and high school students find books to meet this expectation. Check your school library media center, local book stores, or the Schenectady County Public Library (www.scpl.org) for these titles.

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Express Yourself: Summer Reading Ideas for Teens

Scotia-Glenville students, log on and express yourselves! Blog your opinions about these summer reading suggestions @ sgsummer.wordpress.com. Send us your thoughts, ideas, and reactions! We want to hear from you!

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