



New Library News

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What's Next and is There a Movie?

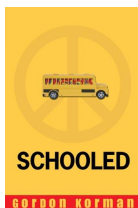


Lonestar Spotlight

Schooled

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Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie, but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.



Genre:

Modern/Realistic Fiction

Reminders



- Please encourage students to use **IDs** when visiting the library
- Encourage **Book Club** participation
- Please promote and encourage students to read the **Lonestar** books—AND come take the quiz
- Encourage students to use our **databases** at school and from home
- Send PowerPoint **announcements** for scroll

Library Events

- 3/3.....TAKS Test
- 3/5.....Book Fair Meeting
- 3/9-3/137th Grade Research
- 3/16-3/20 ..Spring Break
- 3/25-3/29 ..Book Fair
- 3/26.....Book Fair Night
- 3-26.....Transition Night
- 3/30.....6th grade registration
- 3/31.....Horn registration
- 4/1-4/3Knight out for TLA

We all love to read about familiar characters and places, and we love to follow our beloved characters from one book to the next. Sometimes it is overwhelming and difficult to keep up with the order in which to read popular series books, not to mention knowing when new books are released. Here is a link where you can look up books by series or by author and see what comes next!

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/series/juv/>

To help you serve another of your guilty pleasures, this site also offers a service whereby you can search for books and their corresponding movie titles. Check out the following link to see if your favorite book has been made into a movie or vice versa.

<http://www.mcpl.lib.mo.us/readers/movies/>

Book Fair Is Here Again!!

Teachers, the book fair will be here from **March 23rd-27th**. Please sign up for a time slot, and allow your students the opportunity to come in and shop for great books. I will be open from **7:45—3:45** every day for the book fair, and I will hold evening hours on **Thursday 3-26 from 6-8 pm** in order for parents to attend. Please encourage your students to shop, and remind them that we will offer prizes and rewards to shoppers. Also, don't forget that teachers are eligible for the special **buy 3 get 1 free** deal! The proceeds from the book fair fund the Celebration Station reading incentive field trip as well as the teacher luncheon. Lastly, since the book fair is quite invasive and extensive to set up, we will not hold checkout during this week. Students wishing to return books may drop them in the outside book drop. As always, Scholastic will accept cash, check or credit cards, so come in and buy some great books! Adult volunteers are always welcome and appreciated!

Special Thursday Night Awards will include 2 paperback sets of the Maximum Ride Series (Books 1-4), a complete hardcover box set of the Twilight series in addition to gift cards to local restaurants.



Technology Tips of the Month

Are e-books really books? YES! To set the record straight, e-books are actual books which have been digitized. They are actual books that you can see and read in the format that they were originally printed; however, they have been scanned and uploaded to a database. You should recognize and treat them exactly as a physical copy of that book would be treated. Our district subscribes to the Gale Virtual Library which is linked below <http://go.galegroup.com/ps/start.do?p=GVRL&u=messquitepl&authCount=1>

Gale offers wonderful resources where students can research and gather information from traditional print books, and with the current technology they are able to utilize these resources from any computer!

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