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Welcome Back!

I am very excited to start another school year in the library. As you enter the library, please take notice to the many displays that will be rotated throughout the

year. The tables by the circulation desk will always contain our

new releases. Throughout the shelves, we will highlight some favorite titles. In addition, on the counters, we will have themed displays. Feel free

to select titles from any shelf or any display.

Most importantly, don't forget that everything except yearbooks, can be checked



out. The magazines can be checked out again for one day. This worked well last year, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Despite my enthusiasm for another year, this one, however, will be a little different as Ms. Getz will not be working with me. I'm very sad that she has left the library, but she has found a new home with Mrs. Pregent. Please stop by and see her in her new role!

~ Mrs. Shearer, *your friendly librarian*

What's New?

- New Titles
- New Displays
- Student Art
- Magazines Titles

What's On Display?

As Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe says, "Each has his own happiness in his hands, as the artist handles the rude clay he seeks to reshape it into a figure." From a beautiful beach sunset to a teapot to a house, the ceramics on display in the library case demonstrate the students' abilities in art.

This month's display features work from Olivia Lorson, Nicole Bamonte, Bree Burley-Inners, Garrett Nolan, and Oliver Tsai. So the next time you're passing through the library, take a moment to observe these handcrafted works of art.

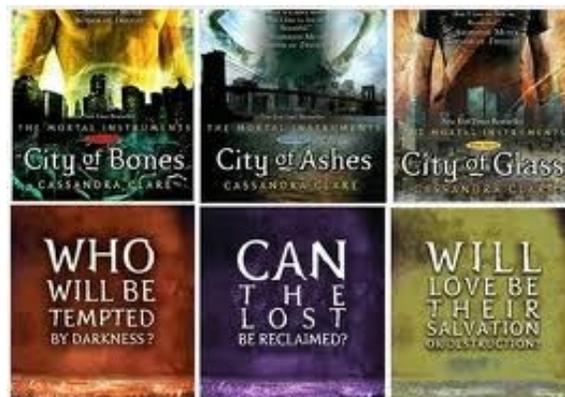


Mortal Instruments—Series—Cassandra Clare

“Suddenly able to see demons and the Darkhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, fifteen-year-old Clary Fray is drawn into this bizarre world when her mother disappears and Clary herself is almost killed by a monster.”

This is a six title series by Cassandra Clare. Books include *City of*

Ashes, City of Bones, City of Fallen Angels, City of Glass, City of Heavenly Fire, and City of Lost Souls. For more information on this series, visit the author’s website.



Bleach—Graphic Novels

“Bleach is author Tite Kubo's second title. Kubo made his debut with ZOMBIEPOWDER., a four-volume series for Weekly Shonen Jump. To date, Bleach has been translated into numerous languages and has also inspired an animated TV series that began airing in Japan in 2004. Beginning its serialization in 2001, Bleach is still a

mainstay in the pages of Weekly Shonen Jump. In 2005, Bleach was awarded the prestigious Shogakukan Manga Award in the shonen (boys) category.”

Our collection includes volumes 1-60.

Overview from Amazon.com



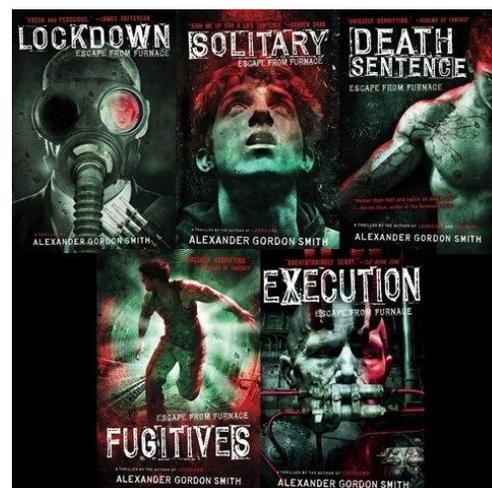
Escape from Furnace—Series

“Alex Sawyer seeks to break free of a terrifying underground penitentiary for teenage offenders. But with every step toward freedom, Alex finds there will be no escaping the secret horrors and nightmarish creatures haunting his endless nights until he confronts and destroys Alfred Furnace, the man who created the prison in order to build himself a

mutant army of freakishly powerful monsters.”

Alexander Gordon Smith’s five-title series includes *Lockdown, Solitary, Death Sentence, Fugitives, and Execution.*

Overview from titlewave.com



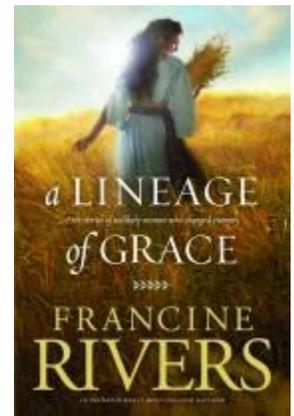
A Lineage of Grace—Francine Rivers

“This compilation of the five books in the best-selling A Lineage of Grace series shares the stories of the five unlikely women who changed eternity. Tamar, betrayed by the men who controlled her future, she fought for her right to believe in a loving God. Rahab, a woman with a past to whom God gave a future. Ruth, who gave up everything, expecting nothing, and God honored her. Bathsheba,

her beauty stirred the passion of a king, her pain moved the heart of God. Mary, all eternity had been waiting for this moment and she responded in simple obedience to God’s call.

Each was faced with extraordinary—even scandalous—challenges, each took great personal risk to fulfill her calling, and each was destined to play a key role in the lineage of Jesus Christ.”

Overview from francinerivers.com

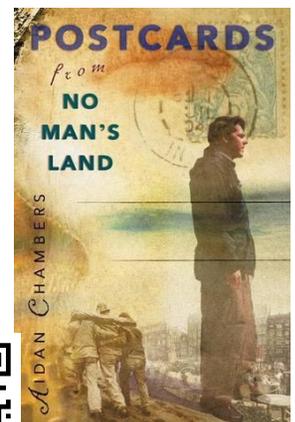


Postcards from No Man’s Land

Seventeen-year-old Jacob Todd is about to discover himself. Jacob's plan is to go to Amsterdam to honor his grandfather who died during World War II. He expects to go, set flowers on his grandfather's tombstone, and explore the city. But nothing goes as planned. Jacob isn't prepared for love--or to face questions about his sexuality. Most of all, he isn't prepared to hear

what Geertrui, the woman who nursed his grandfather during the war, has to say about their relationship. Geertrui was always known as Jacob's grandfather's kind and generous nurse. But it seems that in the midst of terrible danger, Geertrui and Jacob's grandfather's time together blossomed into something more than a girl caring for a

wounded soldier. And like Jacob, Geertrui was not prepared. Geertrui and Jacob live worlds apart, but their voices blend together to tell one story--a story that transcends time and place and war. By turns moving, vulnerable, and thrilling, this extraordinary novel takes the reader on a memorable voyage of discovery.



Overview from goodreads.com

Eleanor & Park—Rainbow Rowell

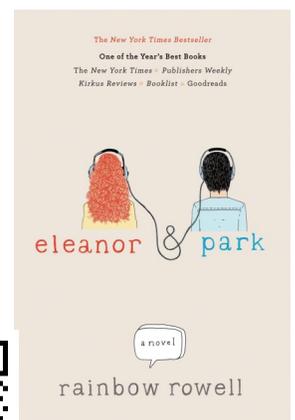
*Two misfits.
One extraordinary love.*

Eleanor... Red hair, wrong clothes. Standing behind him until he turns his head. Lying beside him until he wakes up. Making everyone else seem drabber and flatter and never good

enough...Eleanor. *Park...* He knows she'll love a song before he plays it for her. He laughs at her jokes before she ever gets to the punch line. There's a place on his chest, just below his throat, that makes her want to keep promises...Park.

Set over the course of one school year, this is the story of two star-crossed sixteen-year-olds—smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Overview from goodreads.com



Look for these and other great titles!

Magazine Titles

- Better Homes and Gardens
- Bloomberg Business Week
- BMX Plus
- Consumer Reports
- Fitness
- Game News
- Health
- Motor Trend
- Mountain Bike
- National Geographic
- Outdoor Life
- People
- Seventeen
- Smithsonian
- Sports Illustrated
- Time
- Transworld Skateboarding
- The Week



“What really knocks me out is a book that, when you're all done reading it, you wish the author that wrote it was a terrific friend of yours and you could call him up on the phone whenever you felt like it.

That doesn't happen much, though.” ~J.D. Salinger, *The Catcher in the Rye*

Library Reminders

Please remember to bring a pass with you to the library to leave on the circulation desk.

Things to remember when you come to the library:

- You must have a pass from your teacher to come to the library.
- Mrs. Shearer will sign your pass when you return to class.
- You can checkout up to 3 books at a time for a 2 week period!
- COMPUTERS...When you come to the library to use a computer, please sign in/out at the circulation desk.
- Magazines can be checked out! They are due back the following day!



Library Hours
Flex—After school