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Dear Reader

We hope you're having a great summer! Remember to participate in the library's Summer Reading Program because you can win some cool prizes! 6-12 grade readers, the Teen Advisory Board will be accepting applications for the upcoming year, so remember to fill out and submit your application at the library! This summer the movies "BFG" and "Tarzan of the Apes" are coming out, so it would be good to read the books before you see the movies.



*your friends, Aby,
Hannah, and Sophia*

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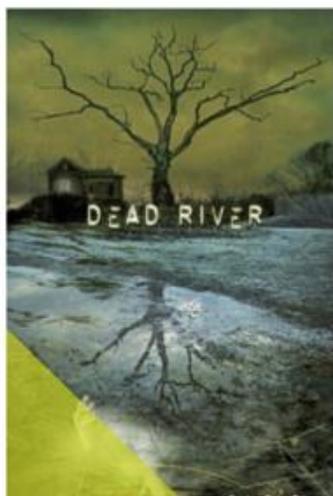
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SLEEP LESS. READ MORE.



DEAD RIVER



Dead River by Cyn Balog

Review by
Bhuvaneshwari
Vasudevan

Review



The cover makes the book seem like a horror story, which it kinda is, but it's also kinda sappy, especially at the end. It has plot twists, but its not overdone. However the attempt at a love triangle is just bleh, so.

Overall, I give this book a B+ because the story is only good enough for one read, not multiple. It also wasn't that thought provoking.

Summary from Kirkus Review

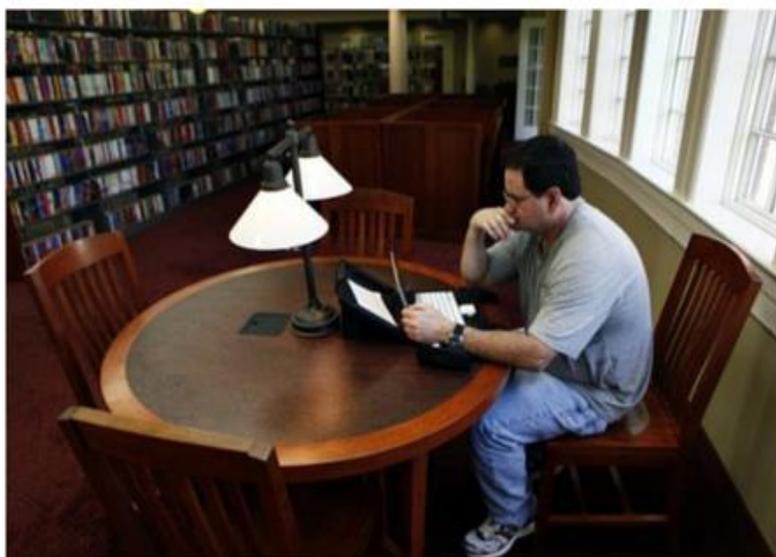


While most people who visit the Dead River hear the white noise of rushing water, Kiandra Levesque hears the voices of people the river has claimed. She's been kept away from water ever since her mother committed suicide. Angry at this abandonment, she sneaks away for a camping and rafting trip. When at the river, she encounters the spirit of a boy killed in the 1930s, and Kia learns that she has magical powers.

Top 6 Benefits of Reading

By Huffington Post
Sent in by Sophia Rouse

- 1) Reading can chill you out.
- 2) It could help keep your brain sharp
- 3) And it might even stave off Alzheimer's disease.
- 4) Reading may help you sleep better.
- 5) Getting lost in a good book could also make you more empathetic.
- 6) Self-help books, on the other hand, can ease depression.





Me Before You

Book by JoJo Moyes

Review by Emily Grace Hall

It's London, 2007, and Will Traynor has just emerged from his flat in preparation for his daily commute to his grand corporate job. In a tragic turn of events, his life will be forever changed, so much so that he finds himself in the company of twenty-seven year old Louisa Clark, whose life, in essence, has not changed even remotely in the past 6 years. But that was before. Before Will, before his plan, and before their six months together. In this novel, JoJo Moyes eloquently illustrates the power of both adventure and adversity and how each can influence the decisions of different individuals.

As a reader, my measure of the author's competence and the book's subsequent degree of favor with me stems from that author/book's ability to teach me something, or in some way, change me. When I originally picked up this book, I will admit, it was not because I was genuinely interested in the details of Louisa Clark's life before Will Traynor. I was following a trend. To my surprise, I actually enjoyed it. I found the story a bit slow to get into, but in the end, I found myself wanting to believe that it wasn't yet going to end and that maybe the last few pages I had read were the nightmarish creation of my imagination. Unfortunately, they weren't. The story was so well crafted that I felt Louisa's pain and Will's discontent with his situation, all the while being drawn into the tension between Mr. and Mrs. Traynor. I felt that Moyes was successful in keeping not only the story between Will and Lou alive, but also skillfully crafting many other substories. I also feel that Moyes is successful in imparting a certain appreciation of life to readers through a comparison of Will's life before and after his accident.



However I do have a couple complaints. Treena pissed me off throughout the entirety of the story. In my opinion she was freeloading off of her parents and seemed to encourage everyone's decision to place the responsibility of supporting six people on one person, Louisa. It really floured me when Treena was insistent that Lou keep her job because it would be so hard for her to get ahead and do what she wanted without Lou's income, disregarding Lou's happiness or aspirations.

And finally, I felt the biggest, glaring contradiction staring me in the face when I read the ending. Will's encouragement to live a full life and try-everything-at-least-once mentality seemed totally misrepresented by the choice he made. He was understandably unhappy, but so was Louisa and he was insistent that she get out and do things regardless of her financial situation. Basically, he was saying find a way to be happy and love your life. But this was not at all represented in the end. Altogether, though, I felt that this was a good book, and I would probably rate it four out of five stars- mainly because of the monumental contraindication present. I have and will continue to recommend this book because I did gain a greater appreciation of life's subtleties and of those things that are not so subtle, like throwing yourself off a cliff.



Cancer Research: A New Hope

By Aby Binu



Through the past few decades, cancer has been a disease which has become a very large issue in the medical community. While there is a lot of research dealing with cures and preventive methods going on with cancer, it is still very hard to kill all cancerous cells in the human body with one single drug because there are so many varieties of cancer. One of the major problems with cancer, is that doctors cannot detect cancer in a patient early in the cancer's life and by the time the doctor discovers cancer it is too late as the cancer has become malignant and has started to spread throughout the body. But do not fear, cancer detection may just be able to be brought to a new level through the use of optics. Recently, physicists have been fascinated with cancer research and are developing methods of using bionanophotonics, which is in simpler terms using light or photons to detect cancer at a nano-molecular level. This new method of detecting cancer will be able to save many more patients as cancer can be detected at an earlier stage.

Quote Submitted by
Sarah Jones

WHEN IT RAINS

LOOK FOR RAINBOWS.

WHEN IT IS DARK

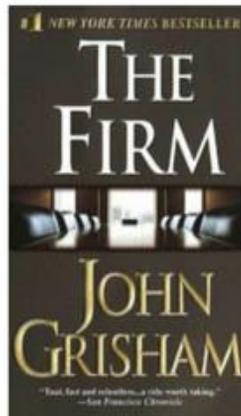
LOOK FOR THE STARS.

Quote Submitted by
Sarah Jones

*Stand up for
what is right
Even if you
stand alone.*

JOHN GRISHAM

Author Spotlight
By Hrishikesh Tupkar



Biography: John Ray Grisham, Jr. was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas. He graduated from Mississippi State University. Grisham is one of three authors to sell two million copies on first printing. The other authors are Tom Clancy and J.K. Rowling.

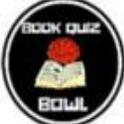
Books: Grisham's famous works include the "Theodore Boone" series (2010) and "The Confession" (2010). Many of Grisham's works are related to law. For example, the Theodore Boone series is a series of legal thrillers that follows a child who solves crimes. Grisham's very first bestseller was *The Firm* (1991). He is a Galaxy British Book Awards winner and several of his novels have been adapted into films.

A Bingo Card

By Deborah Elam

GET IN THE GAME
READ

ACTIVITY BINGO

 <p>Attend 1 or both Writing & Coffee Programs. 6/30/16 & 7/7/16, 4-5 PM. Halle Room.</p>	 <p>Watch a documentary. Title: _____</p>	 <p>Attend DIY Solar Oven. 7/13/16, 4-5 PM. Storytelling Room.</p>
 <p>Visit a museum. Name: _____</p>	 <p>Attend Book Quiz Bowl. 7/28/16, 4-5 PM. Halle Room.</p>	 <p>Attend TED video night. 6/2/16, 4-5 PM Halle Room</p>
 <p>Attend Hike Collierville Trails. 6/8/16, 4-5 PM. Johnson Park.</p>	 <p>Attend Chocolate Olympics. 7/20/16, 4-5 PM. Storytelling Room.</p>	 <p>Volunteer for 1 hour. (anywhere)</p>

Cross out three activities in a line in any direction, fill out, and bring back to enter to win a bean bag chair, wireless speaker, Kindle Fire, or Fujifilm Instax camera!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

SARAH JONES

An interview with eighth grade TAB member
Interviewed by Sophia Rouse

Age: 13

Favorite children's book: My favorite children's book is "Ella Enchanted."

Favorite book: I love the "Red Queen"!

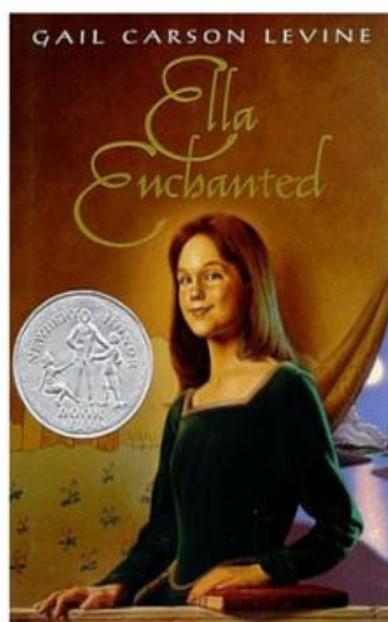
Favorite thing about TAB: My favorite thing about TAB is helping to plan events for the library and contributing to the TAB newsletter.

Best library event you have attended: The best library event I have attended was a writing class a couple of years ago for the Summer Reading Program.

How long have you been a member of TAB: This is my first year as a TAB member.

Favorite place to read: My favorite place to read is in my reading chair in my room.

Favorite genre: I enjoy reading the fantasy and dystopian genres.



LIBRARY TEEN EVENTS

A List Compiled by Aby Binu and Sophia Rouse

Events in July/August

July 7th-Writing and Coffee (4-5 p.m.)

July 11th-Teen Book Club (4-5 p.m.)

July 13th-Chocolate Olympics (4-5 p.m.)

July 27th-Harry Potter Party (2-3 p.m.) Register you and your younger siblings, as this is also a children's even, online now!

July 28th-Book Quiz Bowl (4-5 p.m.)

August 3rd-First TAB meeting of year (Time TBA to TAB Members)

August 15th-Teen Book Club (4-5 p.m.)

Keep informed by continually checking the library and its website for upcoming Summer Reading Program events in August!

Clubs

Our teen book club, the BurchBookLovers Teen Book Club, meets the second Monday of each month, from 4-5 p.m. We read and discuss YA books! Pick up an application at the library and leave it with Deborah Elam.



Did You Know . . .

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children was rated the most anticipated book to movie adaptation of 2016.

June is National LGBT book month.

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child comes out in July.



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