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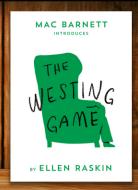
## **MUST-READ NEW BOOKS**

















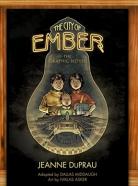


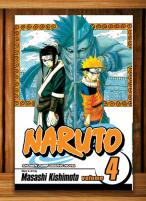














# PREPARATORY LIBRARY

#### **Opening/Borrowing Times:**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8:10am –3:10pm Tuesday and Thursday: 8:30am- 3:30pm Open lunch time daily Story time with Dr Males every Wed lunch time.

# CCGS LOVES PRINT REVIEWS

#### THE WITCHING HOURS by Jack Henseleit

Reviewed by Yabin Liyanage. Year 4+



Anna and Max love scary stories, but when they move to Pennsylvania their stories become a reality. One dark night Anna and Max discover something evil lurking in the trees, and it just might have a taste for human blood! They will remember with night for the rest of their lives

#### MAXIMUM RIDE: ANGEL EXPERIMENT by James Patterson

Reviewed by Thomas Lewis. Year 5+



Angel, Gasman, Nudge, Iggy, Fang and Max are just like ordinary kids, only they have wings and can fly! They are 98% human, 2% bird. The youngest, Angel is kidnapped and taken away to be experimented on by a crew of sinister scientists. The others must try to save her.

#### ASTER AND THE ACCIDENTAL MAGIC by Thom Pico

Reviewed by Tai Deng. Year 3+



Aster is a young girl whose parents have moved to the boring countryside. Little does she know; this valley is filled to the brim with powerful magic just waiting to be discovered! Read a tale of seasonal monarchs, nutty knights, a power-hungry fox, robot birds, trickster gods and more!

#### INTO THE CLOUDS by Tod Olson

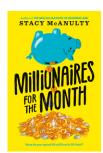
Reviewed by Patrick Day. Year 5+



On a desperate attempt to climb the second tallest mountain K2, Houston and his crew battle frostbite, storms, and avalanches to map the mountain. But they aren't climbing it, they are mapping it for another team to climb. Will they survive?

#### MILLIONAIRES FOR THE MONTH by Stacy McAnulty

Reviewed by Archie Cashion. Year 4+



After Benji and Felix "borrow" \$20 from a lost wallet, the billionaire owner challenges them to spend over \$5 million dollars in less than a month. If they can, they are rewarded with \$10 million dollars. Can Benji and Felix do it?

#### WITHIN THESE WALLS by Robyn Bavati

Reviewed by Timothy Lee. Year 5+



One life, and a country of darkness... Warsaw, WW2. Miri and her family have always been happy in Warsaw, until the Germans march in and force them to move to the ghetto. One by one her family are taken from her, and Miri finds herself alone. A heart-warming story of tragedy and sadness, based on true events.

### **STAFF REVIEWS**

#### THE LAST BEAR by Hannah Gold

Reviewed by Ms Garland. Year 4+



Be transported into this wonderfully written adventure about a girl named April, her scientist father and a polar bear, who find themselves on Bear Island in the Arctic Circle when April's dad is temporarily transferred to work there. Explore the wonders of the arctic region and face the harsh reality of global warming in this heart-warming story. Be drawn into the emotional journey of relationships, grief, trust and kindness whilst being reminded of the importance of caring for our environment and each other. This book was hard to put down and was very moving.

#### MAGYK by Angie Sage

Reviewed by Mr Stanton-French. Year 5+



The 7th son of the 7th son, Septimus Heap, is stolen the night he is born by a midwife who pronounces him dead. That same night, his father Silas Heap, comes across a newborn girl with violet eyes in the snow. The Heaps take this helpless newborn into their home, name her Jenna, and raise her as their own. But who is this mysterious baby girl, and what really happened to their beloved son, Septimus? A great book for fans of Harry Potter!

#### **WANT YOUR REVIEW FEATURED?**