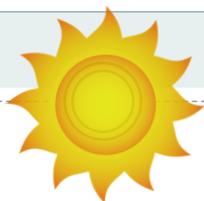


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What's New at the Southridge Library Media Center



April is School Library Month!

If you haven't been down to your Southridge Library in a while, stop by some time to see what's new or just to say hello!

BOOKS AND BITES- NEW DATE!

Books and Bites has been moved to Thursday, April 20.

Invitations will be put in boxes and posted around the school on Monday. See you there!



DONATIONS WANTED:

THROW PILLOWS

The library is seeking any gently used throw pillows you may be able to part with to donate to the library. Ryan's Drafting & Design class has designed and built bench seating for the library, and we would like to soften them a bit with some throw pillows.

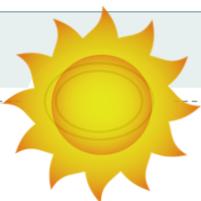
It seats at least 15-20 people, so we are accepting as many as we can get for now.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

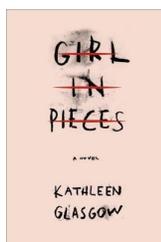
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LMC Staff Recommends

Jeri recommends: *Girl in Pieces* by Kathleen Glasgow



This book is unflinching in its vivid depiction of mental illness and self-harm, but definitely a worthy read.

Charlie has lost her family, her home, and her best friend, but despite her best efforts, she still has her life. After a horrendous suicide attempt, she finds herself in a treatment center.

But all too soon, she is forced out of the center and back onto the streets. With some help from an old friend, she moves to a new city and attempts to rebuild her life without relapsing.

Ariel recommends: *Gossip from the Girls' Room* by Rose Cooper

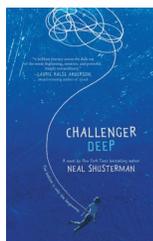


I picked up *Gossip from the Girls' Room* because I'm trying to read a book from all of the authors who will be at the Cavalcade of Authors event this year, and I enjoyed it a lot more than I thought it would.

Sofia is just trying to get through middle school in one piece with as little embarrassment as possible. She has her own blog, where she anonymously shares all of the gossip she hears from the girls' room. The pages of the book are lined, making it look like they came right out of Sofia's pre-blogging notebook.

I'd definitely recommend for any middle schoolers who may be in your life.

Liz recommends: *Challenger Deep* by Neal Shusterman



Challenger Deep, by Neal Shusterman, is a National Book Award Winner. It has brought the experience of mental illness into an adventure story.

The young protagonist is a brilliant high school student Caden Bosch, on a ship headed to the southern part of the Marianas Trench called Challenger Deep, the deepest place on Earth. He is the ship's artist, documenting the journey with images.

The story contains hallucinations, random images and slips of anxiety superimposed over the plot to illustrate and create the effect of schizophrenic-type constant internal voices, to help understand the condition. Caden begins to hear voices encouraging him to mutiny.

WHAT'S SCOTT READING?

He's currently looking for a new book to read.

Come by and give him your suggestions!