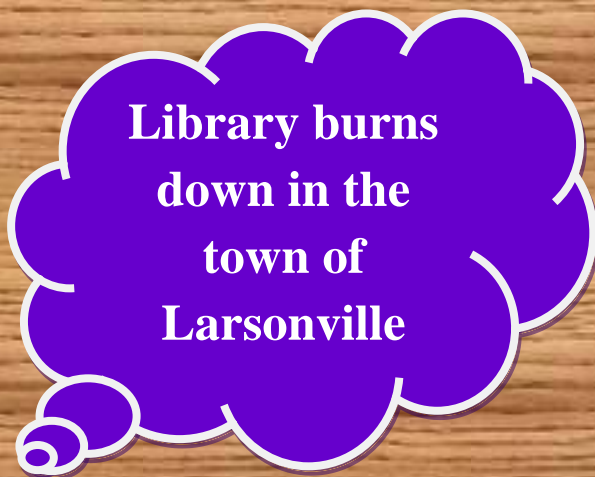




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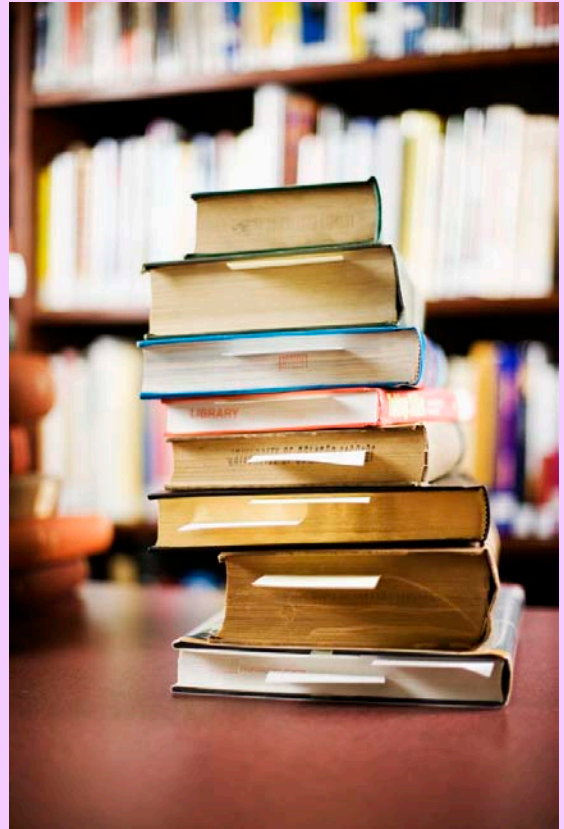
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LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

Dear Readers:

The purpose of my magazine edition of *Best Book Reads Ever* is to help people to find books that they would be interested in. This magazine also can help people find out what type or types of book genres that interest them. To do that, readers could check out a book for a month or a week, and if they like it, then they know that it is one type of book genre that they like. But if they do not like that book, then they can always check out a different book to see if they like that book; then they will know that those two or more book genres are what they need to look for when looking for a good book to read.

Personally, I like to read action, romance, and fictional novels. And if you like to read novels like that, then I suggest that you read *The Hush Hush Series*, *The Fallen Series*, *The Hunger Games Trilogy*, *The Twilight Saga*, and the *Divergent Trilogy*. The *Hush Hush* series is made up of *Hush Hush*, *Crescendo*, *Silence*, and *Finale*. The *Fallen* series consists of *Fallen*, *Torment*, *Passion*, *Fallen in Love*, and *Rapture*. The *Hunger Games* trilogy is made up of *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire*, and *Mocking Jay*. The *Twilight Saga* is made up of *Twilight*, *Eclipse*, *New Moon* and *Breaking Dawn*. The *Divergent* trilogy is made up of *Divergent*, *Insurgent*, and *Allegiant*.

Book genres include fiction, romance, nonfiction, science fiction, historical fiction, and informational. Fiction is anything that is made up or not real. Romance novels deal with someone finding true love. Science fiction is anything that is made up but incorporates science. Historical fiction is anything that is made up but incorporates history with it. Informational is anything that has information about anything in it. I hope you enjoy reading this magazine.

Ultimately, I enjoyed the DEADLINE project and creating my magazine. Because I had two family deaths during DEADLINE, I fell behind and struggled to catch up and complete

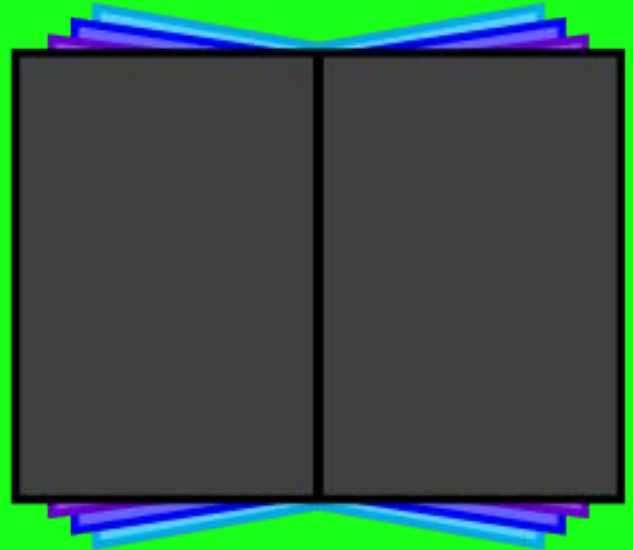
my magazine. I discovered that I actually like writing, but I still enjoy reading more. I learned that DEADLINE deals with real life situations, and if you ask for help from Ms. Miller and friends like Casey Harvey, you will receive it.

Sincerely,

Alissa Brandt

Alissa Brandt

Editor in Chief, *Best Book Reads Ever*



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

After reading your review of Mary Painter's new book *The Horse Painter* I decided I would love to buy the book and then read it. When I got the book it made me want to paint, but the book was so long that it took me about a month to finish it.

I think teens and adults would love to read this magazine about books so they can decide which new books to buy. People should be prepared for how long these books can be. My suggestion to you would include total pages in each book. The books can be costly too. So if you have time to spare, like to read books, and money to spend, I think you should read this magazine and find a good book.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Kamke
Dallas, Texas



Dear Editor:

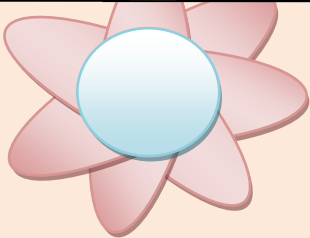
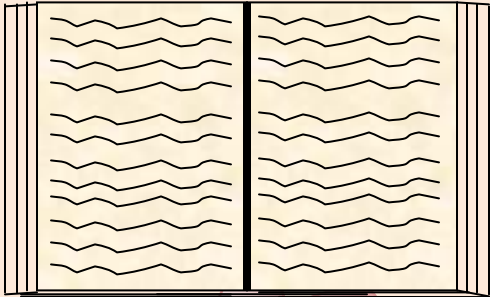
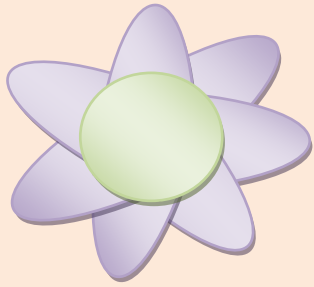
My name is Mary I loved the last month magazine on books. My favorite book is *The Dark Horse*, because it was so scary and was the best book that I ever read. You should read the book called *The Dark Horse* because you will get into the book. You would get into the book because it is so interesting because there are two horses that are friends and one horse dies because someone was shot the horse. The other horse started to run away from the shooter. But the shooter gets the horse but the shooter doesn't kill the horse. The shooter and the horse become best friends. You should buy *The Dark Horse* because you will love to read it if you like books with scary and interesting themes.

Sincerely,

Nici Breitrick
Jacksonville, Florida



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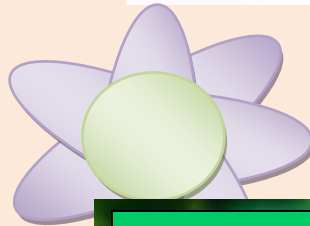


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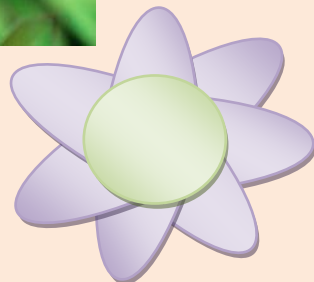
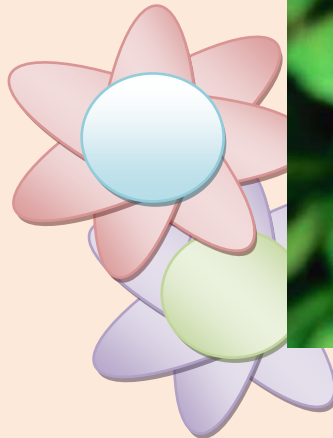
By: Clara Brown



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The Books

By: Casey Harvey

Dumon was sitting in his red crystal room reading a book about human science and its benefits. Lightning rumbled throughout the palace. Vector was on Earth, pranking people and up to no good shenanigans. His fellow emperors were off to do what they were best at.

Several hours have passed since Dumon started reading his books. All of the sudden, he heard a loud rumbling sound that echoed throughout the large crystal palace. Dumon set his book down and ran over to the epicenter of the rumbling. Once he reached the edge of the palace, he looked down and saw large purple serpents with red and blue eyes with a pole coming out of each side of their heads with three small arms sprouting out of the ends of the poles.

Dumon was thinking of a way to stop the three creatures from rampaging and destroying his world. One by one, the creatures were shooting a blue beam followed by a red beam from their heterochromic eyes. His red aura started to appear as he took off from the edge of the palace.

Once he was well above the creatures, he summoned his Glorious Halo. The large yellow creature rose from the ground with its large, luminous bow at hand with an even brighter arrow.

“Go! Rid this world of those monstrosities!” Dumon commanded his Glorious Halo to destroy the three serpents. Glorious Halo stretched out its arrow and aimed it towards one of the serpents. The arrow pierced the head of the serpent.

“Destroy the others!” Glorious Halo did what its master told it to do. It loaded two more arrows onto its bow and shot the other two serpents.

Dumon was suspicious because those serpents were too easy to defeat. Dumon

withdrew this Glorious Halo and he flew back to the palace. To Dumon’s surprise, Vector was at the palace.

“Hey Dumy! How are you?” Vector’s tone was just like the time he pranked Misael; bad mistake, but worth it.

“What did you do this time?” Dumon was superstitious about Vector. Vector just laughed and skipped away. Dumon had a bad feeling about this. Dumon just shrugged and walked back to his room.

Dumon reached his room to find all his books were gone. Vector. Dumon was so angry; he would do anything to Vector to get his books back. His grey skin turned red as he ran out of his room seeking Vector.

An hour has passed since Dumon found his room a mess. He had no luck; he didn’t even find a trace of Vector in this world. It was unlike Vector to hide from trouble. Then it hit Dumon; he is not in this world. Dumon opened a portal to the human world as quickly as he could and dissolved into streaks of colorful light.

While Dumon was traveling in between dimensions, he heard a familiar laugh. That piercing laugh belonged to none other than Vector. Dumon increased his speed significantly so he can catch up to Vector.

“Can’t catch me, Dumy!” Vector snickered a little bit and sped up. Dumon got really mad then. He sped up to this full speed and within seconds, he caught up to Vector. “Ah crap!”

“Give me my books back, Vector!” Dumon was furious at Vector. He noticed Vector was carrying a grey bag with objects inside; Dumon instantly knew it was his books.

“No! I refuse!” Vector dissipated into hundreds of small red spheres of light. A moment after that, Dumon also dissipated.

Dumon and Vector found themselves in a large city with thousands, maybe millions of people. They were both in their

original forms when they appeared in the human world. Vector kept flying as fast as he could through the city, shattering windows with his high speed and just for fun. Dumon then used his energy ball to follow Vector at even greater speeds. Vector also had the same idea and used his energy sphere to more speed to out fly Dumon.

“Mwuhahaha!” Vector was crashing into buildings and causing as much collateral as possible to that city as possible.

“Vector! Stop running you psychopath!” To Dumon’s suspicion, Vector just caused more damage. Sure both aliens couldn’t care less for humans, but this is meaningless destruction. Soon, hundreds even thousands of humans were seriously injured or dead.

Dumon stopped in midair and deactivated his energy ball. “Vector, we both know that we both dislike humans, but this is not necessary. Just give me my books back!”

“Never!” Vector snickered and then teleported to an ally so he could lose Dumon.

“Oh my Don Thousand, just give me my books back and you can slaughter these humans.” Dumon didn’t care about humans anyways. He could have sworn that he heard a snicker.

“Yay! It’s slaughter time!” Vector flew out of the ally without his energy ball. Vector threw the books over to Dumon and he caught it. Vector immediately went down and landed in the middle of a road where there were humans.

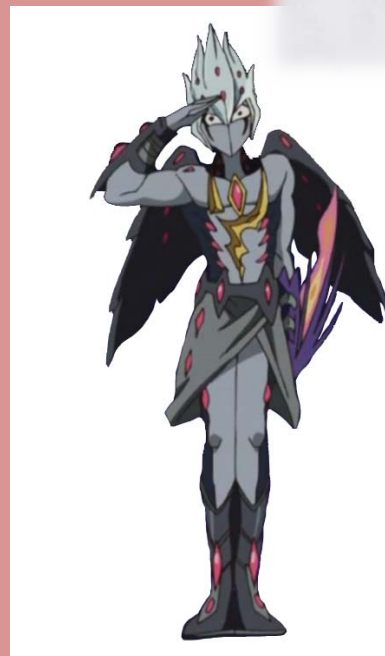
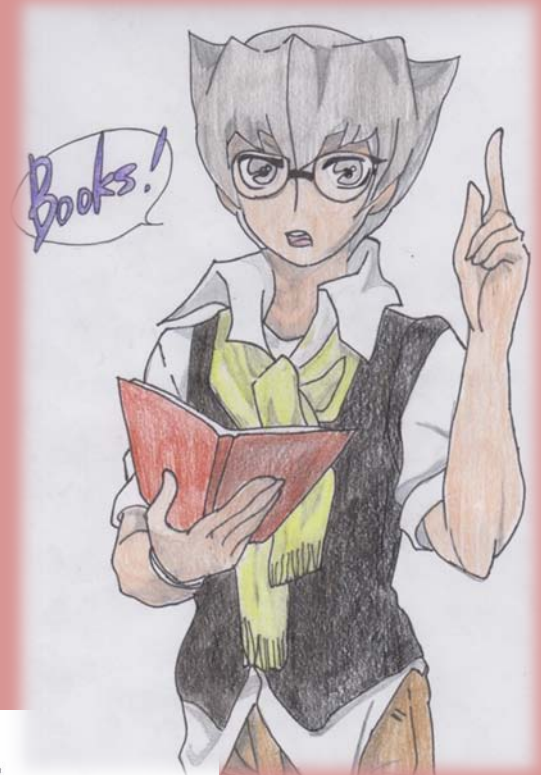
“Die, die, die humans!” Vector’s laugh was his manslaughter laugh. Vector started shooting energy balls from his hand and each one of them his every human in the area.

“At least he’s happy and more importantly, I got my books back.” Dumon smiled, even though he doesn’t have a

mouth. He opened a portal back to his world and dissipated.

Dumon reappeared in his room and sat down in his crystal chair and started reading.

“I wonder how Vector’s doing.” The one thing he didn’t want to think of, Vector.



Vector



Dumon

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What to Read

By: Jillian Jakubowski

Are you sitting all alone at home on a Friday night and don't know what to do? If it was me, I would pick up a great book and start reading! Books may have been one of the greatest inventions of all time! Although many people don't like to read, (though I don't know why) there are some crazy bookworms in this world, myself included. I am here to help you find a book to read that you will LOVE! I have made a small list of some of my favorite books and series for you to read.

If you are a thrill-seeker who has a passion for reading about heart-pounding, action-packed events, I have just the right books for you! The *Divergent* series would be great for you! Follow Tris as she runs for her threatened life. But don't worry! For those of you who also love reading the action-packed stories that also have romance, there is also a little bit of love in this series. Another series that would be great for you is *The Hunger Games* trilogy! Read as Katniss fights for her life, as well as the lives of the people she loves most. This trilogy has the perfect combination of action, fighting, and romance. Read along as Tris and Katniss go through heart-pounding events that make you keep turning the pages.

If you have a soft spot for sappy, romantic love stories, *The Fault in Our Stars* would be the perfect match for you! The book has one of the best love stories I have ever read and will keep you hooked the whole time! Gather your tissues as the two cancer patients, Augustus and Hazel, find love that is infinite.

If you love trying to guess what will happen next in mystery books that will keep you turning the pages as events twist, you would love *Marie Antoinette: Serial Killer!* The book features Colette as she makes her way through Paris while an

unexpected ghost of Marie Antoinette shows up! Keep reading in this great book to find what happens next!

I know that it's not many, but I hope that this helped you find the perfect book for you! Read along and let your imagination take toll as the authors read you these wonderful stories.



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reread!

By: Emily Jezeski

What Happened

After the town's library burnt down on Monday, April 21st, a librarian finds hope in her town and in books. A great plan of hers brought the town together.

A Quite Town

Monday, April 21st was an average day in the quiet town of Larsonville, South Dakota, same as all the rest birds crapping, dogs walking, people fishing. It was the perfect day until the Larsonville Fire Department got a call.

The Accident

The town's beloved library, Marie's Reading Barn, was on fire. When firefighters got to the scene the building was already mostly burnt down to the ground. There was rubble all around and flames everywhere. The firefighters went to work as soon as they could. They hooked up the hose to the fire hydrant in no time at all. As soon as fire fighters put out the flames and everyone was okay, they saw that Marie's Reading Barn was completely wrecked. What books didn't burn, were waterlogged. Almost the whole town was gathered around the block at this time. People were trying to calm down the librarian Marie Sanchez. Marie was the librarian for 36 years and gave every moment she had to books and her library. The fire was a terrible tragedy for the whole town but it especially hit home for Marie. No one knows what happened, but there are a few people willing to guess. Katie Longneck, a local elementary school teacher, says "That old librarian probably fell asleep while the fire in the fireplace was going." But really the cause of the fire is still undetermined.

The Master Plan

After many weeks of clean up by the whole town, the town wanted to rebuild and buy new books there was no money in the

budget. Millions of books and lots of furniture were gone. After a few weeks of the town having no library, Marie Sanchez had a plan. Her plan was for everyone in Larsonville to donate their books to her book drive. This way if one person had a book that he doesn't want, he can donate it, so another person that wants to read that book can read it. She called it Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Reread. Larsonville managed to collect 38,345 books! That's roughly 8 books per person. Larsonville's Mayor was so surprised at what Marie did that he cleared out a large room in the town hall so that Marie had a place to borrow out her books. The make—shift library was back in business. Marie was now easily able to find new volunteers to be her staff that did not want to be paid. Marie re-named her library Marie's Re-reading Barn.

Town Coming Together

Not very long after, they were able to buy more books from the money they saved by not having to pay the staff. The town set up a money donation box that people could come and give money toward buying new books and start to rebuild the old library. We interviewed people on this extraordinary library idea. Townsperson Lisa Baley had this to say: "What Marie did was amazing, I was so proud of what she accomplished that I donated \$50 to Marie's cause. Brett Madison, a stay at home dad, said, "My family alone donated 20 books to Marie's Re-reading Barn." "I was so happy that my town could accomplish so much in such a little time. I'm so great full that my town could come together and help me out in having a new library and continue my dream of being a librarian," Marie Sanchez says about her town.

What Happened Next

Marie Sanchez was awarded a plaque and a place among the names on the Memorable People Path in Canopy Garden. Canopy Garden is a garden in the center of

town where people can get awarded plaques that get hung up for everyone to see. It's good to think that after a tragic event like the precious book store burning down; a town like Larsonville can come together and make an old librarian happy, plus help make the planet a better place too.



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7. Heroes
8. Villains
9. World at War
10. The E.N.D.

By: Seth Barker

New Books

By: Katelin Thomas

Looking for something satisfying to read? Here are some of the newest books coming soon to your local book stores and libraries.

Dear Diary by Izabel Bobula:

Lillian and Trip have been living a complicated life filled with mystery and unbearable secrets they want to forget. Trip searches for his father, hoping to satisfy questions that haunted him his entire life. Lillian wishes she had a regular life and wants to forget everything that happened the night their father left them. However, all of this changes suddenly when Lillian starts receiving dreams that end up telling the future, Trip gets letters from his father, and a surprise visitor shows up at school. Will this be a time of peace or a deadly tragedy for the two siblings?

Complete Fanfiction Novels by Melody Silverstream:

Now, for several years, the books filled with fanfiction people have craved are finally here. Novels of short stories written by fans of your favorite shows and book series will take your breath away. There is every kind of fanfiction you can think of containing the best and most popular stories. Novels include *Warriors*, *Dreamhouse Kings*, *Fullmetal Alchemist*, and so much more.

When Two Spirits Become One by Dumon Knight:

What happens when two dead spirits cross paths? Is it a constant battle or something more? A young girl, after being killed in an accident, feels lost and finds that the world is dangerous—whether it's among the living or spirits who have been long forgotten. However, during a battle to

survive, a boy named Misael rescues her. She finds herself falling in love and together they both become partners, hoping to bring peace among the spirit world before the chaos becomes unstoppable. Will they be able to accomplish their goals? Can she express her feelings to Misael before it may be too late?

The Katseis by Rin Okumura:

In a small village in Japan, there lives a guardian cat named Kiro who helps keep the silk worms safe from mice for the villagers. The people were eternally grateful and adored him. All of that changes as the time changes and soon his beloved village is torn down. After losing his home, Kiro ends up turning into a demon and starts unleashing his wrath. This is the legend and story of Kiro's life full of friendship, tragedy, and an adventure like no other.

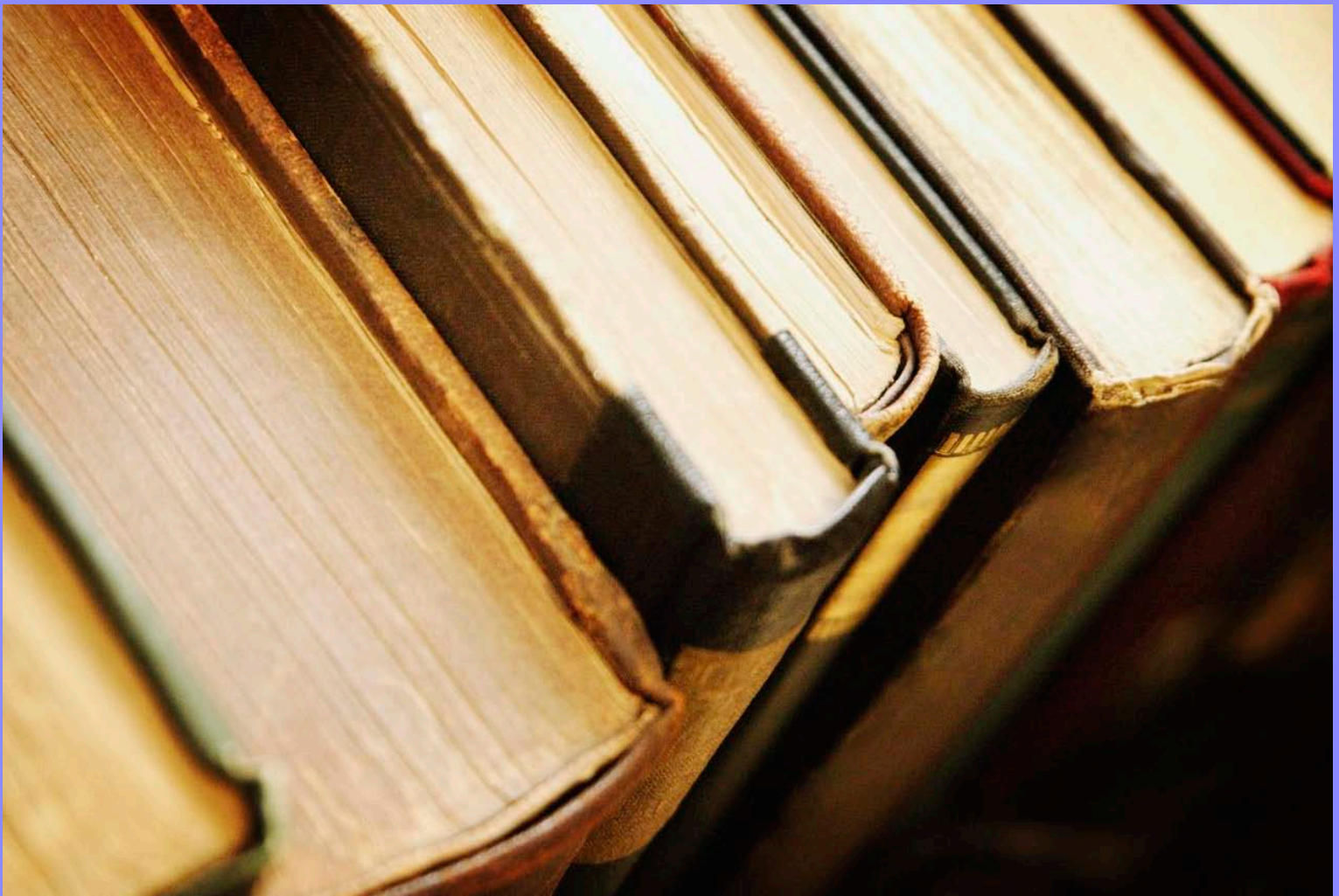
The Devil's Girl by Chris Topaz:

Out of her six sisters, Mirage is the only daughter of Satan who despises her father. She leaves for the human world hoping to make a new friend and ends up meeting Chrystal, the daughter of an angel guardian. It isn't long for the two of them to become best friends even though they come from different families. Satan finds out about this and kills Chrystal right in front of Mirage. Now Mirage plans to take revenge and kill her own father, even if it means becoming a part of Chrystal's family.

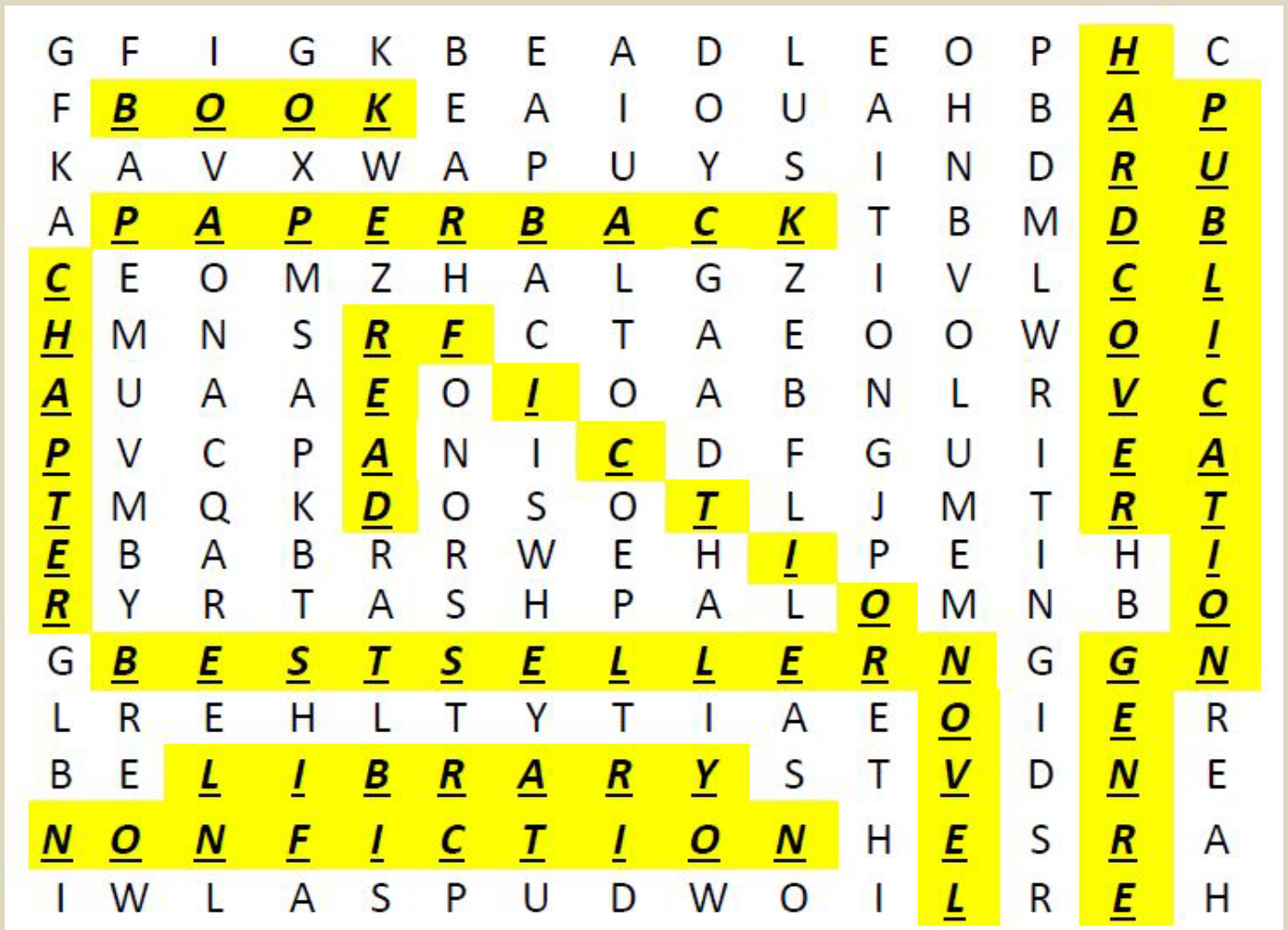
Wars of Bloody Burdens by Trey Arclight:

This book is about wars around the world that have occurred from the French Revolutionary War to the World Wars and Korean War. Full of fun facts and stories, *Wars of Bloody Burdens* is an educational book that will help you to understand what war is really like for people to experience.

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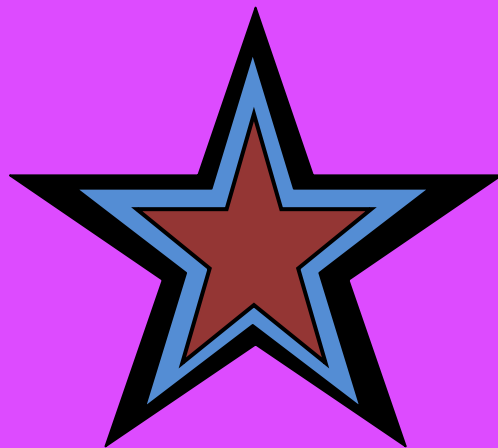
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By: Jasmine Jacobsen

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**Excerpt from *The Dog Who Can Fly*
By: Alissa Brandt**

One day, two old wizards named Radagast and Gandalf decided to go on an adventure with the one of the most unlikely creatures, a hobbit named Bilbo Baggins. A hobbit is a small person who can be so quiet that they can pass by without anyone knowing. They went on their adventure with Radagast's dog Legolas. Legolas is a large gray German Mastiff that stands about five feet tall and weighs around five hundred pounds, but Legolas was not always a dog.

He was once a woodland elf, who helped Bilbo and the dwarves of The Lonely Mountain. The dwarves names are Fili, Kili, Dwalin, Balin, Oin, Gloin, Ori, Dori, Nori, Bifur, Bofur, and Bomburof take the Lonely Mountain back from the fire drake called Smag who had taken over the mountain from the dwarves for four hundred and fifty years. He had also helped Bilbo's nephew Frodo on adventure to destroy the ring. When Legolas, Aragorn, Gimli, Sam, Pippin, Meriadoc, Frodo and Gandalf got back home from Rivendell, Radagast paid an unexpected visit to Gandalf while Legolas, Aragorn, and Gimli were visiting. When Radagast ran into the house he tripped and his staff landed on the floor pointing towards Legolas it accidently turned him into a gray German Mastiff. Radagast tried to turn him back into an elf but he could not undo the enchantment.

Legolas, Gandalf, Radagast, and Bilbo decided to go visit Aragorn and his wife Arwen in Gondor; on the way they ran into a pack of Warg Riders and they had to fight them off. Soon thereafter they ran into Saruman the White the oldest and the "wisest" of all of the wizard's so Gandalf and Radagast had to fight him off and while they were fighting Saruman, Legolas ran into the middle of to all to try to stop them but instead he got hit by Saruman's magic

and it had almost killed him but because Radagast had turned him into a dog he was able to save him. While Radagast was saving Legolas Gandalf had his fire dragon fire work and shot it off.

"You really think that you are going to hurt me with a firework." Saruman stated. But what he didn't realize was that the firework had actually summoned the fire drake Smag whom landed right in between Gandalf and Saruman.

"Well well, look who's here Saruman the White. I haven't seen you in ages." stated Smag as he mocked Saruman.

"What are you doing here" Saruman exclaimed in horror. "And how did you know where we were."

"Gandalf had summoned me why else would I be here. Well there is one other reason which would be to get revenge on you for what you did to me all thoughts years ago." Smag explained to Saruman. But what neither of them knew was that while Smag was explaining why he was there that Gandalf, Radagast, and Legolas were escaping the scene so that Radagast could save Legolas's life before he died but what none of them knew was that Saruman had actually struck Legolas with a spell that could not be undone. And that was the power to fly it made him grow wings that were not visible until ...

While Gandalf, Radagast, and Legolas were escaping Smag and Saruman where fighting. What none of them knew was that the firework hadn't just summoned one dragon it summoned fifty dragons of thirty different species. Smag and Saruman where fighting and then when the fifty other dragons touched down all heck broke loose. Dragon after dragon started landing around Smag and Saruman. Fight after fight broke loose dragons started siding and that was when a war broke out. Dragons started fighting with each other. Smag and Saruman continued their battle while all at once

creature of all over far and wide started showing up. Nearing the end of their battle all that was left was Smag and Saruman and at by that time they were both so weak that with one last attack they both were on the ground dead and destroyed.

Radagast had made it in time to save Legolas's life and with Legolas being able to fly they made it to Gondor in no time. Gandalf, Radagast, and Legolas had made it to Gondor and were on their way back when they found out that Smag and Saruman had destroyed each other and that there was a might war between the two. They also found out that only Legolas had the power to turn back into a woodland elf. But that story is for another day...



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