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Readers Reviews

Breaking Dawn by Stephenie Meyer

The book Breaking Dawn is a novel written by the popular author Stephenie Meyer. Breaking Dawn is part of the very popular Twilight series. Breaking Dawn is the last book in the series. In this book there is many ups and downs and it is sometimes very suspenseful, like at the end there is a huge fight going on involving all different kinds of vampires from all over the world. The main characters Edward and Bella get married and have a half human half vampire daughter who they decide to name Renesme. With her now in the picture the new couple experience a new adventure. Over all Breaking Dawn, is my favorite out of the series and is definitely worth the read, even if you didn't read the entire Twilight Saga, I'm sure you could still read this book and enjoy it.

-Angelica F.

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

Although it is a classic and not very recent, To Kill a Mockingbird is one of my favorite books I've had to read it school.

The book stars two children who grow up in a time period where racism is not uncommon. They go through their days in a playful way, but have to deal with real situations and learn the truth about life. I was surprised about how much I enjoyed this book, and I would recommend it to readers of all ages!

-Sarah D.

The Art of Racing In the Rain By Garth Stein

How would you feel if you had to watch the one person you loved most be slowly torn apart? This book describes exactly that. The Art of Racing In the Rain is told in a dog's point of view. Enzo is old and believes that when his spirit leaves his dog body it will travel to a human body; he is ready for this journey. He then goes back to describe his life with his Master Denny, Denny's wife Eve, and their daughter Zoë. Stein composed a wonderful book that expresses the stupidity of man kind and the marvels of the dog world. Although the book is sad at some points, it is witty and entertaining. I high recommend this book, especially if you like dogs and a good laugh at human life.

Rumble fish by S.E. Hinton

Rumble fish is a story about fights, brotherhood, alcohol, and friendship. A kid named Rusty James is a very high thrill seeking person that loves to fight and tries to follow in his older brother's footsteps. His brother is a person that leads and is respected. Rusty James's girlfriend is named Patty. Later in the book they break up because of cheating. If you want to know more, you'll have to read the book.

-James Lee

I recently read the book The Found. It is an exciting novel of mystery, friendship, and finding out who you are. With this book you have to pay attention because things are appearing and disappearing as quickly as they come. Maybe it's all in their heads... maybe it's not. But I can promise you once you start this thrilling novel you won't want to put it down.

-Kali Savercool

Lord of the Flies

Author: William Golding

This is a novel based on a large group of boys who were abandoned on a deserted island. This is an interesting novel because of all the conflict that is shown. These boys are trying to be rescued but their ages are roughly around twelve years. They hunt and kill. They go from normal scared little children to acting like savages. There are many different emotions in this novel and I do recommend to you this book.

-Casey C.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney

The book the Diary of a Wimpy Kid is a fictional story written by Jeff Kinney. The book is set in a format of a diary which is written by the main character Gregory. In the book Gregory is starting off in middle school. Throughout the story Gregory goes through many different challenges and experiences that involve life, friends and family. Even though the book seems a bit strange at first it ends up being an amazing book to read.

-Alysha W.

Caddie Woodlawn by Carol Ryrie Brink

Caddie Woodlawn is the story of an adventurous, fun, young girl. Caddie is a tomboy and always hangs out with her brothers. Her mother wants her to act like a girl but her father says to let her be. Caddie is favored by her father although her mother isn't very fond of her. One day her cousin, Annabelle, came to visit. Annabelle is a snob and a total girly-girl who wants to know what farm-life is like. Caddie and her brothers decide to show Annabelle what it is like. They play a few "harmless" jokes on Annabelle that were all Caddie's brother's idea. For the last trick, they place a raw egg in a hay bail which they roll around in with Annabelle. This is the last trick Annabelle can stand. She starts screaming her head off until Caddie's mother came. Caddie was punished then but the next morning Caddie's view of being a girl has changed. Her older sister teaches Caddie and her 2 brothers how to sew and they actually enjoy it. Read this book and find out the fun of being a young child and the adventures Caddie has and about her life.

-Casey L.