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## Teen Advisory Council Book Reviews

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### **Because I am Furniture**

By Thalia Chaltas

Anke has an abusive father who physically harms her brother and sister, but not her. Her parents pay her no mind and provide her with no affection or care. Anke isn't even given the wrong kind of attention that her father punishes her other siblings with. She joins the volleyball team at school and discovers an activity that she takes pleasure in. Volleyball gives her confidence as well as a distraction from her home life. Anke's newfound courage helps her take a stand against her father in her attempt to make things right for her family. A quick and simple read, Because I am Furniture will keep you reading until the end.

By: Abby

### **Anthem**

By Ayn Rand

Story of a man who lives in the dark ages of the future, where there is no 'I', only 'we.' It deprives individuals of names, independence and values. There is no individuality only conformity. Breaking free from this society is one of the most dangerous things ever known to this society.

By: Tia and Casey

Editor:  
Sarah Dibble

## Cry Wolf

Patricia Briggs

Cry Wolf by Patricia Briggs is about two werewolves who embark on a journey for a murderer in the wild dangerous woods and if they don't stop him/her all werewolves will suffer, but they might not be able to do it by themselves. But while on this adventure they will have obstacles in their way so they can be together.

I think this book is great because it is a mix of sci-fi and fantasy. It tells a story how a second most dominant male and an abused omega female overcome their fear and past and present injuries. A line in the book that stands out most to me is "Anna reached out instinctively and grabbed Charles's hand. And it happened. Unexpected, unheralded, the mating bond settled over him like a well-worn shirt" This quote is significant because the bond was created when it was least expected.

I think people should read this book because it can help people believe that you can get over problems with a little help and things come when they least expect it. You can find this book at Barnes and Nobles or a book store. There are two in the series and both are phenomenal.

By: Alysha

**Naoko**  
Keigo Higashino

From the perspective of Heisuke Sugita, a middle aged working class man, the story of Naoko is told. Heisuke Sugita's wife Naoko, and daughter Monami, went to see Naoko's family. Heisuke busy with work is unable to come with them. While still at home Heisuke is watching the news when there is a report of a bus accident is on, the very same bus Naoko, and Monami where on. Heisuke rushes to the hospital, at first both Naoko, and Monami survive, but Naoko dies later in Hospital. But surprisingly Naoko's memories and personality are in the body of Monami ...

... Now Heisuke,

and his companion who looks like his daughter but seems like his dead wife, try and continue family life of the sort, of course there are problems. The two can no longer live as man and wife, and they don't quite act like father and daughter. There is also

that to think about to:

"What are we going to do?"

You know. About that."

"About what?"

"That. You know. Doing it."

The way Keigo Higashino, writes this story, it seems eerily real, the story of a husband and wife.

By: Megan