

# Bookmark Contest and a Short Story

To Celebrate Teen Read Week, we're having a bookmark making contest! Just cut out the design below and decorate it. If you'd like to use your computer instead, the bookmark dimensions are 2" x 7 3/4". Please include the following on

your bookmark: *Celebrate Teen Read Week*  
Turn in your bookmark to the Teen Zone desk before October 9th. The winning entries will be published by the library and made available in the Teen zone.



## Mage Craft- Issue Four by Molly Enright



Tela was, at first, too overwhelmed to fear for her life. But, as the man steered her into his home, that fear started to set in. Tela couldn't see anything; it was too dark. She turned back to the man, now standing in the doorway with Cervus not far behind.

gesturing to the door on the right. "Your room will be upstairs."

Tela turned toward the stairs to go find her room as the man sat down at the table, concentrating on the top of the stairs where Tela had just disappeared. He then sighed and turned to Cervus, "She doesn't know, does she?"

Cervus, amazingly, nodded and spoke, "No, not yet. I was hoping to speak to her but she isn't ready."

The man grinned, "Cervus, eh?" Cervus grinned back, "I like my new name. It's better than George and it suits an animal of my grace." The man laughed, "Grace?!"

Cervus shot him an ugly look and snarled, "At least I don't have a normal name like Jake anymore!"

The man just grinned and rolled his eyes, "So you're ready to get your room back?" Cervus, who was still slightly angry, grunted, "Sure."

To read issues 1-3 of this short story series, you may view back issues of *The 411* at the Teen Zone website. The address is listed on the front page of this newsletter.

Tela stuttered, "W-w-what are you going to do with me?" As he lit a nearby lantern, Tela found herself in a small kitchen with a table and four chairs in the center. There were stairs to the far left corner and a door in the far right corner. She turned her back to the man and asked, suspicious of his actions, "Why do you do this?"

He shrugged, "You seemed like you needed some help," but it was obvious that he'd brought her here for some other reason.

Tela then asked, "Where is Cervus to stay?"

"I'll make bed for him in my room," the man replied,

## Teen Advisory Board

### What's up with T.A.B.?



We asked T.A.B. members two questions: "Which time period would you choose to live in?" and "What's one word to describe T.A.B.?" Here are their answers...

- Trevor- colonial, crazy
- Travis- future, interactive
- Montana- future, good times
- Will- late 20's early 30's, interesting
- Maggie- renaissance, tabtacular

- Natalie- yesterday, sparkly
  - Ami-3000, definstration
- T.A.B. members are teens (grades 6-12) who volunteer their time to help us make the library a teen friendly place. They meet every first and third Monday from 4 to 5 in the first floor meeting room of the library.

If you're interested in joining T.A.B., stop by the Teen Zone or give us a call at 720-887-2360.

T.A.B. members starting top left: Montana, Natalie, Amy, Trevor, Rachel, Joe. Bottom left: Kelsey, Jessica, Jenny, and Maggie. Missing from picture: Bethany, Julie, Molly, Joe F., Will, Becky, James, Sam, Reema, Mindy, Travis and Patrick.

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# The 411

Questions?  
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## What is The 411?

It's the Young Adult Newsletter published by the Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library & our Teen Advisory Board.

- Inside you'll find:
- Calendar of Teen Library Events
  - Original Articles by & for teens
  - Features reviews & T.A.B. info

Teen Zone Newsletter

[http://www.ci.broomfield.co.us/library/TEENZONE/TZ\\_Homepage.shtml](http://www.ci.broomfield.co.us/library/TEENZONE/TZ_Homepage.shtml)

## Teen Programs for Fall 2005

### What Is Important To You?



Create an altered book reflecting "What is important to you" after 9/11. Altered books are discarded books that are decorated artistically. Open to teens and adults. No registration necessary.

Sunday, September 11 from 1-4 p.m.

### Chess Tournament



You'll get to show your chess skills and meet some worthy competitors. Chess players of all levels are welcome to participate and there's a prize for the last teen standing. Bring your own chess set!

Saturday, September 24 from 2-4 p.m.

### Lord of the Rings



The adventure continues! Something's not right in the Shire. You can help the Hobbits to preserve their peaceful ways. This live action Role Playing Game with swordplay should not be missed!

Saturday, October 1 from 10-4 p.m.

### Einstein Kaffeehaus



What made Einstein so smart? From trivia games to E=mc<sup>2</sup>, we'll be exploring Einstein's life, humor, and ideas in a cozy Kaffeehaus atmosphere with tasty refreshments. Come as Einstein, win a prize!

Saturday, October 15 from 2-4 p.m.

### Vampire BBQ Mystery Dinner

In the quiet town of Jugular Springs, things are not what they seem. A vampire has been turning the helpless citizens into bats. Join us for this after hours interactive teen mystery program. Free dinner will be provided and costume is optional.

Friday, October 21 from 6-10 p.m.



### October Reading Program

To participate in the October Reading Program all you have to do is read three books during the month of October and you'll get a prize! It's easy! Teens in grade 6-12 may stop by the Teen Zone desk to pick up a reading log.

October 1st - 31st  
See back page for bookmark contest!

### Coffee Tasting



Starbucks will be here to tell us the real deal about coffee. We'll find out about the history, origin, roasting methods and different types of beans and coffee drinks. Taste for yourself!

Friday, November 4 from 4-6 p.m.

### Dragons



Good dragon? Evil dragon? Should you battle with it or hop on its back for a ride? We'll explore the myths and mystery surrounding these beasts and make a dragon to display in the library.

Saturday, November 19 from 2-4 p.m.

### Holiday Crafts



Teens will have a chance to make handcrafted gifts at this program. All the instruction and supplies will be provided. You only need to bring your imagination.

Saturday, December 10 from 2-4 p.m.

### Monthly Anime Showings



Anime Showings are back! They will be on the first Tuesday of each month. Registration is required and can be made two weeks in advance of the showing.

1st Tuesdays from 6-8 p.m. 9/6, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6

Teen programs are for students in grades 6-12 and registration is required. You may sign-up at the Teen Zone desk or by calling 720-887-2360.

## Teen Articles

### Good Ship Harry Potter by Jennifer Buchtel



**WARNING:** This article contains information about *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. If you haven't read the book yet, you might not want to read this article as it contains secrets from the book.

*Harry Potter* fans agree: romance has taken the wizard's world by storm. The stories and worlds created by romantic "shippers" are finally proving true.

Short for *relationship*, a ship represents a couple who fans would like to see together. By the end of HBP, two distinct ships have developed: Ron/Hermione and Harry/Ginny.

It became apparent in HBP that Harry still felt protective of Ginny, in a way that someone who was just a friend shouldn't feel. When Harry saved Ginny's life, a bond was formed. Harry and Ginny will always be connected, even though he broke off the relationship at the end of HBP. However, true shippers believe Harry when he says it's only because he doesn't want Ginny in more danger. They love each other and nothing will break that apart. When Harry defeats Voldemort (and he will), Ginny will be there beside

him.

The other major ship that has evolved (and my personal favorite) is Ron/Hermione. It is the classic love-hate relationship—they make fun of each other to disguise their feelings. There is no real animosity in the relationship; Ron proves this by defending Hermione from Malfoy, and she shows it when she casts a Confundus charm to ensure Ron's spot on the Quidditch team. They both make it clear that while they can each tease the other, no one else should dare attempt the same.

Ron made it clear in HBP that he doesn't like other guys around Hermione (page 282). And Hermione obviously doesn't enjoy seeing Ron with other girls when she sics a bunch of canaries on him (page 302). Although they are never officially together in HBP, the book ends with Ron "holding Hermione, and stroking her hair..." (page 647), suggesting that there is something more there, rather than Hermione launching herself at Ron, like in the past.

What exactly will become of our two beloved ships remains to be seen, but I'm sure that Ms. Rowling won't disappoint.

### Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince review by Trevor Hoyt



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The new *Harry Potter* book is shorter than "Phoenix", but it's still awesome. The book tells the story of Voldemort's immortality and how he became so powerful. It's probably the darkest in the series yet, what with the wizarding world at war and Hogwarts' security tighter than ever.

But maybe to you, all the romance lightens the story. It didn't for me. This book might not appeal to the younger *Harry Potter* readers, because of all the violence and kissing,

but it was cool and I'm fine with it.

Heartbreaking, but fast paced, with small surprises and mysteries here and there. With all the action, you won't get bored. Some kids raced through it because they didn't want anyone to spoil the mystery of which character dies.

During an interview ([www.mugglenet.com](http://www.mugglenet.com), July 16th, 2005), J.K. Rowling said that this "was the last Quidditch match," so maybe it was Harry's last year at Hogwarts and he's going to search for the Horcruxes.

But is Dumbledore really dead? I don't think so. What was up with his obsession with phoenixes? The Order of the Phoenix, the pet phoenix, etc. Maybe his body will come back from the ashes of his coffin. When he was talking to Malfoy, he was saying how he could hide his family, make it look like they were dead and that they were very good at it.

So, whatever the *HBP* is to you, it's sure to be the most exciting yet!

### Harry and the Potters review by Montana Martin



*Harry and the Potters* really stuck it to "the man"! ("the man" being Voldemort). They rocked the Library to the ground! The Potters are probably on my top 5 list. Their songs were so funny, I laughed out loud!

The Potters also sold many different souvenirs such as pins, shirts, cd's, pillowcases and of course, toothbrushes. I even got to meet them after the show! Paul and Joe

DeGeorge are so cool and so nice! They autographed the shirt I bought and a I got a sweet picture with them.

The DeGeorge brothers were also in other bands besides *Harry and the Potters*. The bands that Paul was in were the *Secrets*, *The Girlish Figures*, *Santa's Little Helpers*, *The Hugh Grant Fan Club*, and *Supergrape*. The bands that Joe was were *Ed in the Refrigerator*, and *The Semiconductors*. To find out more about *Harry and the Potters*, their other bands, and to hear song clips, visit [www.eskimolabs.com/hp](http://www.eskimolabs.com/hp)

*Harry and the Potters* played at the Audi on Sunday, August 7th; sponsored by Mamie Doud Eisenhower Public Library.

## More Teen Articles

### Going Away on Exchange by Ami Sereda



The school year is upon us. People are going off to their respective places. Sometimes it is a distant college, and sometimes a neighborhood school. Then there are the select few that are preparing to go somewhere farther, to a school in another country. That is right; this is the time for all of those exchange students to prepare for their departure. I am one such lucky student. It is time for me to leave for France, where I will spend my last year of high school.

Packing a bag for such a trip is hard enough. What do you bring? Which pair of pants has the least number of holes? Do you bring a digital camera, or use the classy film one? Which plushie do you bring? Yes, my eighteenth

### Hornblower Epic review by Will Fulton



*Mr. Midshipman Hornblower* is a superb tale of courage and ingenuity on the high seas. The book was written by C.S. Forester a few years after the conclusion of World War II.

Set in 1793, this book recounts several of the early adventures of Horatio Hornblower, a young man who has just joined the service of His Royal Highness' Navy. We observe Mr. Hornblower through an unusual duel and

birthday is also upon me, and I still have to wonder which plushie will fit in my carry-on. But that is only half the problem. The other half?

Getting a visa. Sending in a dozen papers, and madly hoping that the distant visa office will grace you with the honor of a quick return of your papers. Your entire trip rests upon this process. A process that is inconsistent, sometimes stating that it takes a day, sometimes three months. The real disappointment is when you get your papers returned with no visa, a month before your departure. But, with a quick turnaround, my papers were shipped back in, and a visa was granted.

So, I am madly researching France, reading up on the news, and talking with my wonderful host family. The only thing left to do is say goodbye to everyone here, in the States. So, to all you people who are staying here in the States, have a great year! Au Revoir!

through his first capture of an enemy vessel, as well as his first time as a prisoner of war.

This book is excellent – there is no other word for its quality. It is a great book in its own right, and the ten other books that follow Mr. Hornblower throughout his career certainly live up to the adventure and excitement presented in Mr. Midshipman Hornblower. I recommend this book, this series and any work of C.S. Forester's to every person who can read this review.

You can find book one of the *Horatio Hornblower Series*, "Mr. Midshipman Hornblower", in **YA For** and **F For**. If you're unsure where it's located, a librarian would be glad to help you.

### Recipe for Fruits Basket review by Natalie Osborn



One cursed family, one orphaned girl and the Chinese Zodiac...huh? This isn't your average fruit basket, it's the smash hit from Japan, *Fruits Basket*! The Sohma family is cursed to change into animals from the Chinese Zodiac when they're hugged by members of the opposite sex. So what can our poor heroine do for them? Find out in either the manga from Tokyopop or the anime from FUNimation!

Not only is this a great anime (TV show), but the manga (comic) is topping the charts. The latest volume (11) has made number 82 on USA Today's top 150. This is an incredible feat, considering the competition (*Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* and *The Da Vinci Code*!) The manga expounds upon the story as it continues after the anime ends.

Usually the movie doesn't live up to the book, but not *Fruits Basket*. Its producers, FUNimation, have a reputation for making excellent anime, and *Fruits Basket* is no

exception. The English voice acting is the best I've heard, and the script is outstanding. Add that to the gorgeous animation and catchy music, no wonder *Fruits Baskets* is so popular!

Seriously, this series is absolutely charming and as entertaining as they come. *Fruits Basket* is very character driven, you will root for your favorite characters as they suffer through their own small tragedies and triumphs. The heroine of the story is adorable without being annoying, and the supporting cast varies from absolutely nutty to deeply tragic. The episodes never get old. One moment they serve you a serious message that really hits home; only to turn around and throw a gag in your face that leaves you in fits of laughter!

If you're already a fan of the series, share a little *Fruits Basket* love at your local anime convention. The people at FUNimation are trying to get the Japanese creators to make another season, so stop by their booth and contribute a paper crane to the cause.

You can find the *Fruits Basket* manga series in the graphic novel area of the Teen Zone under **YA Tak**. If you're unsure where this is, a librarian would be glad to show you.