



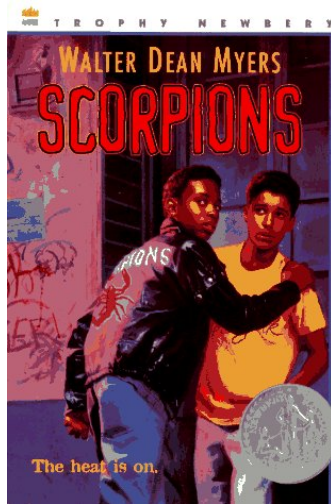
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Reading for Fun

Mission Statement

Read-it book club reads, writes, and makes reviews on new and classic books for youth ages 8-18. "We decide which books make it into book heaven."



Scorpions

Have you ever been forced to do something you didn't agree with? Scorpion is a really good book by a best selling author Walter Dean Myers. It is about a 12 years old boy named Jamal who would do almost anything for his family. Jamal's older brother Randy was the leader of the Scorpion gang until he got locked up for 15-20 years in jail for shooting someone. Randy wants his little brother Jamal to take over and run the gang but the other gang members think he is too young. Will Jamal run a dangerous gang just because his brother wants him to or will he let his brother down?

clementine sikiri
gr ottawa hills 12'



Clementine is a 10th at Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills High School. She loves spending time with her family and friends. Her hobbies include volleyball, photography, and reading. She has aspirations of going to school for nursing.

Walter Dean Myers- Is the author of several young and late adolescence award winning books. "Scorpions", "Autobiography of my Dead Brother," "Monster," and "Somewhere in the Darkness."



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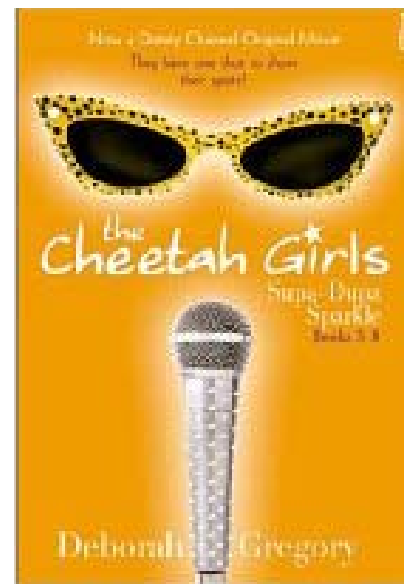
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*"So if anyone is in
Christ there is a new
creation, everything
old has passed away;
see, everything has
become new!"*
-II Corinthians 5: 17
(NRSV)

Woof –Book 5 in the series

They get the beat, they get the voice, what else do they need? As the Cheetah Girls Gallerin, Dorinda, Chanel, Aquanett, and her twin sis Anginett hit Hollywood to make a record deal. Will they have what it takes to make their dreams come true or will they back out when things get tough? You will find out how they do as they compete against other musicians around the world. Find out in the cheetah girls Woof. Find out what happen next when they hit the stage.

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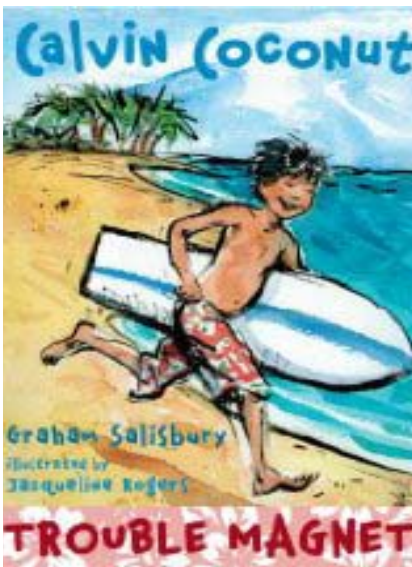
Clemence is a freshman at Ottawa Hills High School. Besides reading she enjoys basketball and volleyball.



New Moon-This book is the second in the Twilight series. It takes place beginning in Fork Washington on Bella’s 18th birthday. Some of the main characters are Bella and Edward her vampire boyfriend. At her party Bella gets a paper cut while opening her gift and her drop of blood triggers Jasper (Edward’s brother) to attack her in spite of attempting to have a non-human diet. Bella got stitches after her birthday due to falling into glass. Because of the blood Edward left her. Bella becomes friends with Jacob, Quill and Embry. It also takes place in Volterra. Bella goes there to see Edward. My favorite part of the book is when Bella & Jessica went to the movie to see zombies. The book is super good. Most of the characters are vampires.

Britney is a seventh grade student at GR Ford Middle School. Nobody in our group enjoys reading more than her.

britney taylor
7th grade gr ford middle



Calvin Coconut-Do your parents think you are a trouble magnet? If they do then you might have the same life experiences as Calvin Coconut. He lives in a little town named Kailua, which is in Hawaii. Calvin has some teen age girl named Stella coming over and he is terribly mad because she has to sleep in his room, while he sleeps in the storage closet with all the bugs. T.J., a bully at school, gets upset when Calvin spills grape drink on his “WWE Smack-down,” shirt. Now he has problems at school and home. His friend Julio, Maya, and Willy are helping him with the trouble at school, while he faces the one at home.

chance johnson
7th grade gr ford middle

Chance plays basketball and enjoys attending church activities at Neland Ave CRC. His long range goal is to become a college graduate.

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