



read-it BOOK REVIEW

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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."



Piano Lessons can be Murder



What would you do if you moved to a new house that looked okay outside but inside was haunted. The windows looked like they were looking at you. The floor squeaked and creaked when you walked.

A 12 year old boy named Jerry moved to a new house and found a piano in a hot, stuffy attic. His parents offered to pay for piano lessons. It started okay getting the piano lessons at home, but the plot thickens when he started going to Dr. Shreek's school. He heard voices and saw robots that were trying to get him. He saw heads with no bodies playing instruments.

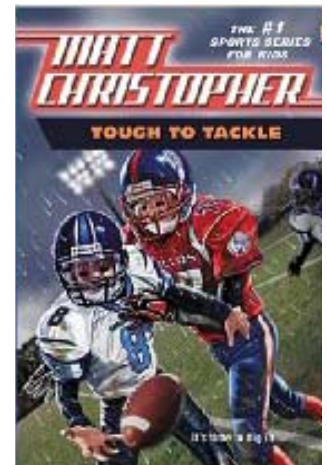
He heard stories about kids that went to Dr. Shreek's school and never came back. Is it true or are they trying to scare him away? I liked reading this book. It gets your mind thinking and your heart beating fast. **clemence dusabe**
8th grade gr ford middle

Tough to Tackle

Boots Raymond wanted to play quarterback for his school football team really bad. The team is called the Apollo's. However he was overweight and the coach made him play tackle. He didn't like that option.

Boots thought of quitting because he wasn't quarterback. On the other hand he is trying to gain respect from his brother by obeying the coach. He finally made his mind up and chooses the offensive line.

I think Boots made the right decision to stay on the team. He over came his disappointment. He was proud of himself and so were his brother and his coach.



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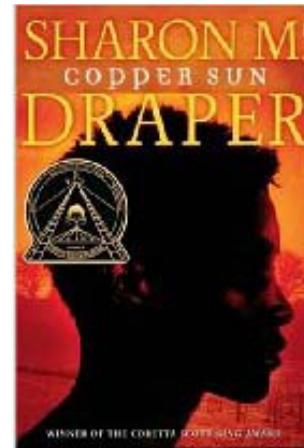
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"So if anyone is in
Christ there is a new
creation, everything
old has passed away;
see, everything has
become new!"
-II Corinthians 5: 17
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Copper Sun

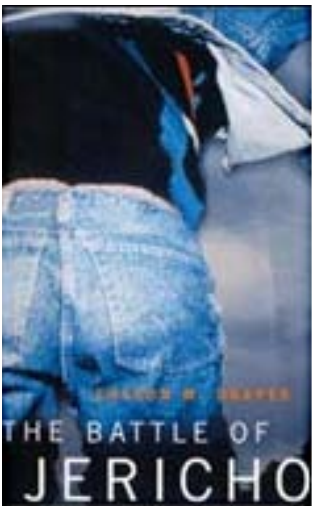
How would you feel if you were kidnapped from your hometown and sold to some strangers? In the book "Copper Sun" by well known author Sharon M. Drapper, a fifteen year old girl named Amari was kidnapped from her village and sold to the highest bidder. Amari was a delightful young girl. She lived with her family in a small village in Africa. Amari was taken away from her family and forced to do things that she knew was very wrong. In the summer of her fifteen year, she wanted to die. This book is a must read for teenage boys and girls who want to explore slavery and African history.



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The Battle of Jericho

In The Battle of Jericho, Jericho and his cousin join in the service group called the Warriors Distinction. Attempting to join the group they are forced into some hazing which leads them to participating in things they don't want to do. Jericho and the other warriors are forced to drink alcohol and things get out of hand. Readers of this book will learn the evil that lurks in the dark world of pledging.



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