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Juneteenth

EMANCIPATION DAY



Did you know?

Juneteenth is a holiday commemorating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved in the United States. It started in Galveston, Texas and is now celebrated every year on June 19 across the United States.

For more information go to https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/celebrating-juneteenth

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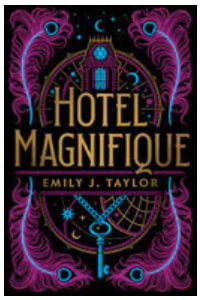
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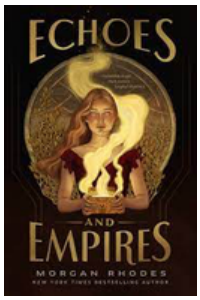
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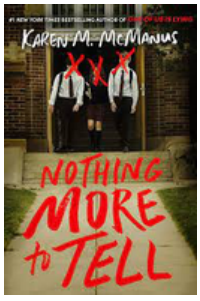
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Technology Tips

Kami an online document annotation and markup tool. You can highlight, underline, and strikethrough text in PDF and other document formats.

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- Access our "on-line" catalog ***Destiny*** by clicking here: https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com
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- Students can be sent to the LMC with a pass for PowerSchool password reset if needed

Lamination Requests

- Lamination services are provided by the LMS - just bring your item to the library and service will be provided promptly

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Author Spotlight Judy Blume



This month's spotlight author is Judy Blume. Formerly known as Judy Sassman, Blume was born February 12,1938 in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Blume excelled academically-she graduated with honors from high school and then proceeded to college graduating from New York University with a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1960. After marrying in 1959, having two children and then later divorcing, she began her writing career with her first published book, *The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo* (1969). Blume began to set the young adult literature world on fire with the publication of , *Are you there, God? It's Me, Margaret*. Blume has the uncanny talent of being able to discuss the many challenges that adolescents face in language that teenagers can easily understand. Although she has had much success, her writings have come under much scrutiny and potential banning due to the direct manner/language in which she handles sensitive subject matter.

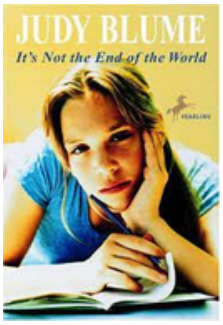
Although being controversial, Blume rose to major success in the young adult category with such novels as *Then Again, Maybe I won't* (1971), *It's Not the End of the World* (1972), *Deenie* (1973), *Tiger Eyes* (1981, film 2012), *Just as Long as We're Together* (1987) and *Here's to You, Rachel Robinson* (1993). Her writings also ventured to the younger middle school aged reader with such impressive writings as *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* (1972), *Otherwise known as Sheila the Great* (1972), *Blubber* (1974), *Superfudge* (1980), *Fudge-a-Mania* (1990), and *Double Fudge* (2002). As usual Blume dealt with challenging topics such as divorce, puberty, and sexual identity.

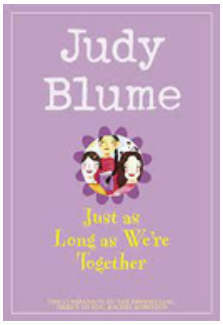
In addition to her novels at the middle school and young adult levels, Blume also wrote four novels for adults: *Wifey* (1978), *Smart Women* (1983), *Summer Sisters* (1998), and *In the Unlikely Event* (2015). Since Blume has been at the center of many book banning movements, she is an advocate for intellectual freedom and a board member with the National Coalition Against Censorship. Her most current endeavor was working on the now released movie version of her popular novel, *Are You There , God? It's Me, Margaret*, which is playing in theaters.

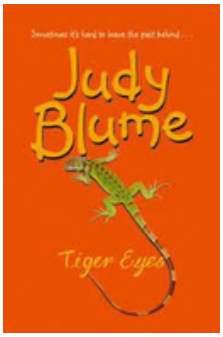
https://www.britannica.com/biography/Judy-Blume

Judy Blume books listed at Crosby LMC:









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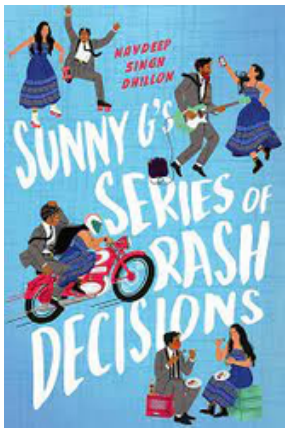
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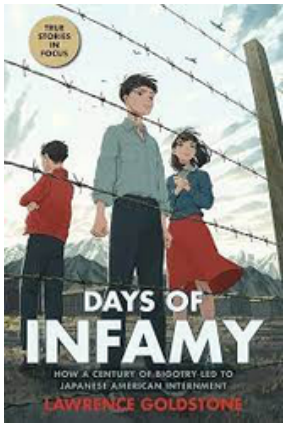
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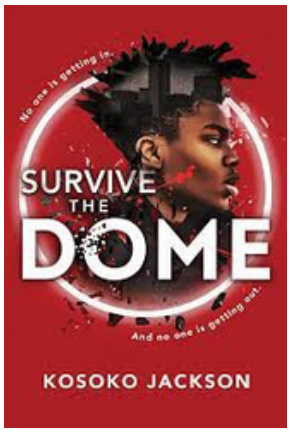
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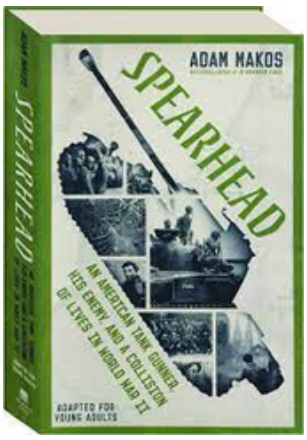
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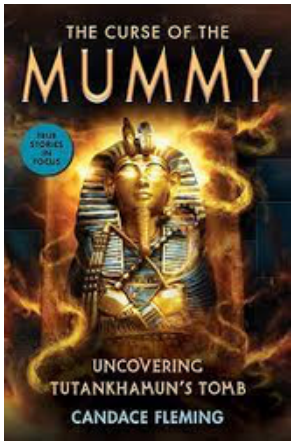
Here are some suggested books for your summer reading





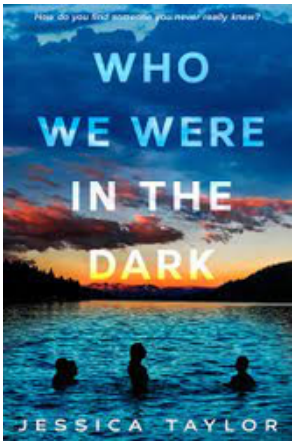












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