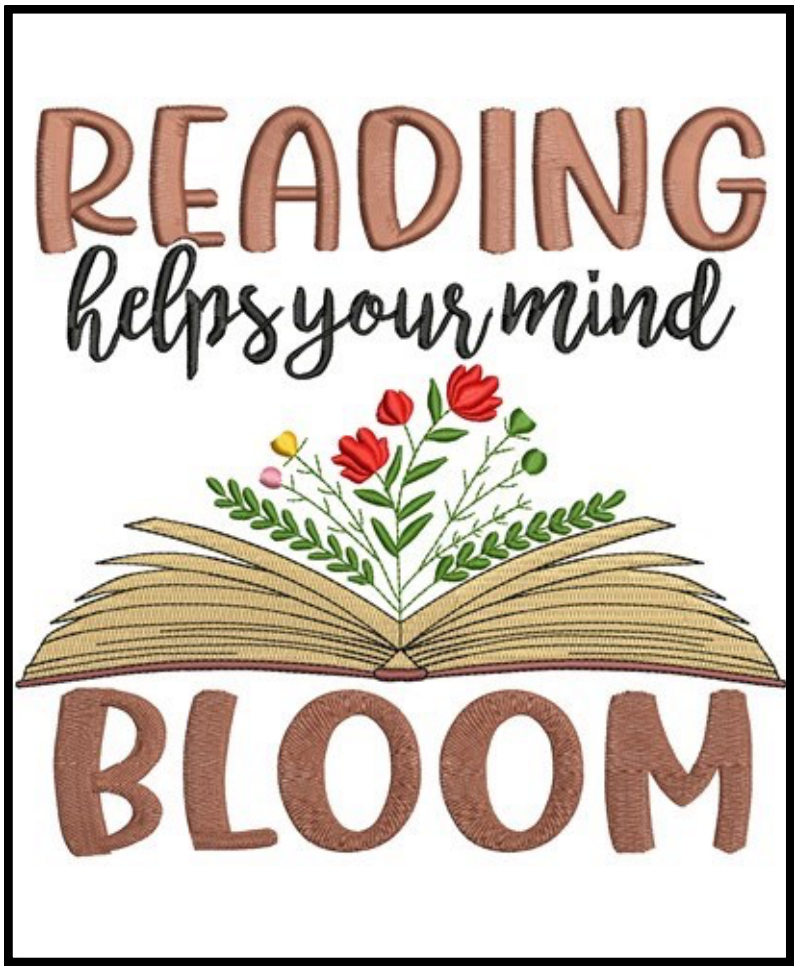
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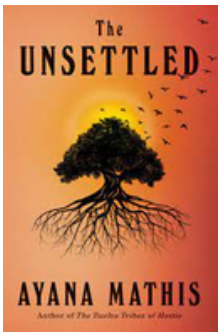
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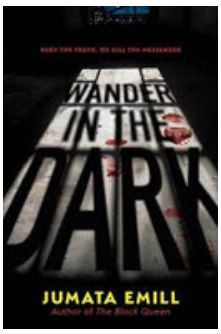
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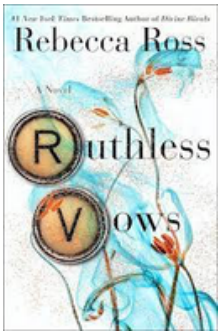
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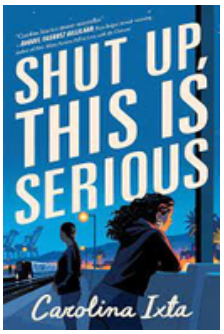
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New arrivals in the LMC!









Check out the new releases, as well as, the existing collection of all types of books in the LMC!

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Technology Tips

Zotero is a free, easy-to-use tool to help you collect, organize, annotate, cite, and share research.

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- Access our "on-line" catalog ***Destiny*** by clicking here: https://waterbury.follettdestiny.com

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Password Reset

- 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 Christopher Paolini

The author of the month is Christopher Paolini. Born on November 17, 1983 in Los Angeles, CA, he was raised in Paradise Valley, Montana. Paolini was home schooled by his parents. As a child, he enjoyed writing stories and frequented the library as much as possible. After graduating high school at the age of 15 from the American School of Correspondence, he began writing his first novel, *Eragon*. He concocted the idea for this novel through mainly dreaming and it was a hobby for him to write-never imagining that this book would actually ever get published. It was a combination of his imagination and research that he developed the characters and plotted out the entire adventure for his novel. His reading of folklore and Nordic sagas, as well as, learning about weaponry, food, clothing, and customs from the Middle Ages enabled him to construct the basis for his novel. After writing the book, the Paolini family made it their quest to not only self publish, but also seek out the support of a established publishing company. *Eargon*, found a publisher and was released for distribution in August 2003. It instantly became a New York Times best seller.

After an extensive book tour through both the United States and Europe, Paolini, began writing his second installment of a book series. *Eldest* was released in August 2005-by December 2006, *Eargon* was made into a movie. In 2009 *Eragon Guide to Alagaesia* was followed by I*nheritance* in November 2011. Also in 2011, the Guiness Book of World Records recognized, Paolini, as the youngest author of a best selling series.

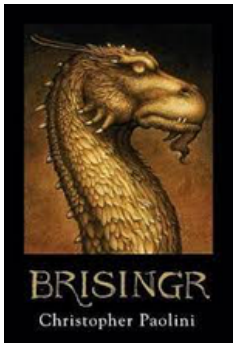
His debut science fiction novel, T*o Sleep in a Sea of Stars,* September 2020 was followed by, *To Sleep in a Sea of Stars Prequel Fractal Noise* in May 2023. An instant New York Times best seller, Murtagh, was released in November 2023. Paolini, currently lives in Paradise Valley, Montana with his wife and two children-he continues to write.

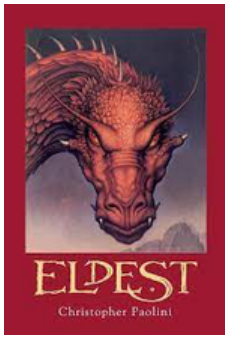


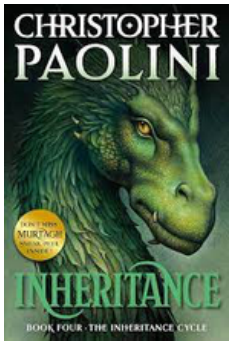
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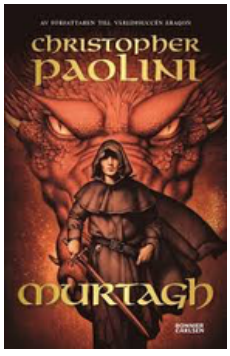
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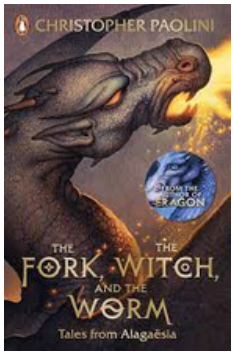












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April Highlights

Since April is National Poetry Month, one form of poetry,Haiku, which is a short three sentence unrhymed poem that originated in Japan is featured in these books below.

