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Editor's Note

Music is a language in itself; sometimes the lyrics speak to us about the singer's sorrow, sometimes the pulsing rhythm soaks into our blood, making us want to jump up and dance with energy we didn't know we had. Sometimes we listen to songs because they tell us stories, sometimes just because they don't. Everyone experiences something new when music fills their heads and the feeling is never the same.

A couple of days back, a friend was telling me she was listening to a couple of song covers and every single one of them was so different, sung in a way that compliments the singer's voice, so very unique, each with its own personal flair. So far, she told me, she thought the ability to mimic a song just as it is something remarkable, but listening to those covers made her realize that there's nothing great in copying someone; everybody has a voice, voices that are never the same, and your own voice maybe be more beautiful than any singer's voice out there. But how will you know if you hide behind someone else's?

This is a lesson music taught my friend, one of the countless lessons it teaches people every day. That is the sole purpose of this edition's topic: to learn what music has taught you, let you experience, and to let you share this experience with others.

Veera Varshni (X)

Article of the Month

What Music is to Me?

Music expresses that which cannot be put into words and that which cannot remain silent. Teenagers and music has almost become a stereotype, but music is not something that can be categorized as one. To me, music is a world where my emotions are not blanketed by the canopy of this society's expectations but instead have the freedom to be expressed. The grenade of emotions within me is, more often than not, burdened by my self-consciousness and the need to meet the unwritten laws of this world. But every time I have my earphones on, blaring tunes and lyrics, they speak to me; the music and the lyrics are often the reflection of my unheard thoughts and feelings. The rage, bliss and despair; everything soon harmonizes and helps me hold my ground.

Music, I might say, is the antidote to every oscillation of emotion one might have. Music is not merely a way to kill time; the endless amount of ideas and beautiful thoughts one might ponder upon while listening to their favourite songs are priceless.

Music uplifts the soul, carresses happy memories, heals wounds. It is like an omnipresent being which listens to you as you listen to it. Unspeakable things, usually bottled up, are let loose.

A song is never the same to everyone; it is the only thing that can empathize with complexity of thoughts that are always only our own. Music is my escape from this world, full of endless possibilities of getting hurt. Music shields my fragile soul, bearing hopes and dreams, from the never ending tides of criticism and judgments that I am bound to face every day.

Nandhitha Babuji (X)

Augustus Sage

Students of Grade 9 learn about dairy

The students of grade 9 visited a milk processing unit on Thursday, 20 July 2017.

Students of Grade 10 learn a thing or two about mold manufacturing

The students of grade 10 visited the Zahoransky Company on Monday, 24 July 2017.

Printing 101:

The students of grade 6 visited the company, Hitch Signatures on Monday, 17 July 2017.

Students of Grade 7 get a crash course on the textile industry

The students of Grade 7 visited a Textile unit on Tuesday, 18 July 2017.

The High School student score some goals!!!!

The TIPS NACE Soccer tournament was held for the 4th time. The two categories were under 10 and under 12. The TIPS students won in both of the categories.

Students of Grade 10 get prepared for their boards

Grade 10 students ended their model examinations on Friday, 14 July 2017.

High School students fill their parents in on progress in school

The SLC for MYP students was held on Saturday, 29 July 2017. The students demonstrated their understanding using PPT's, models and chart work. After the SLC, parents met with their children's' respective teachers.

Parents of grade 10 students receive feedback

The PTM of grade 10 students was held on Saturday, July 8 2017. Parents met their wards' respective teachers for feedback about their model examinations.

Students of Grade 9 go on an adventure

The NAF (National Adventure Camp) trip for the 9th graders was held on Saturday, 15 July 2017.

Students of Grade 8 go on cycling

The Grade 8 students went on a cycling expedition on Saturday, 15 July 2017.

Grade 6, 7, 8 and 9 face their examinations

Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 finished their exams on Saturday, 11 July 2017.

Yours Mysteriously,
Augustus Sage



Grade 8 Bio Compost Project

Under the guidance of a teacher we started working on the bio compost project. So what is it, you ask - Composting is the biological decomposition of organic material into a simple compound, a humus-like end-product called “compost”. This is a rich source of organic manure.



We found a place outside of the school suitable for making a compost pit as it is undisturbed by anyone. We collected bio waste, which is basically our everyday waste material (e.g.: onion peel, vegetable, egg shell etc.), and this

went inside our compost pit, which was 6 ft. deep with a length of 3 ft. All the students made their contribution with lot enthusiasm & interest. It was really a new experience and learning for us all.

Decomposers are organisms that break down dead or decaying organisms, very important for any ecosystem. If they weren't in the ecosystem, plants would not get essential nutrients, and dead matter and waste would pile up. These decomposers are the ones that break down the organic waste in the compost pit.



After the compost pit was ready, we started planting seeds (tomato, coriander and etc.). These will take a decent amount of time to grow, but once they do, their produce can be made use of.

Rishi Raj – VIII

Sports Section

To start off, let's look at the 10 most popular sports of our time:

Rank	Sport	Estimated Global Following	Primary Sphere of Influence
1	Soccer (Association Football)	4.0 Billion	Globally
2	Cricket	2.5 Billion	UK and Commonwealth
3	Field Hockey	2 Billion	Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia
4	Tennis	1 Billion	Globally
5	Volleyball	900 Million	Western Europe and North America
6	Table Tennis	875 Million	Globally
7	Basketball	825 Million	Globally
8	Baseball	500 Million	United States, Caribbean, and Japan
9	Rugby	475 Million	UK and Commonwealth
10	Golf	450 Million	Western Europe, East Asia, and North America

What differentiates the extraordinary from the ordinary is the extra motivation that some have. Here are some inspirational sport stories that might just give you some of that extra motivation.

Jason McElwain:

Born with autism, Jason had a passion for basketball and became the equipment manager of the Greece Athena High School basketball team. On the **last** game of his senior year, head coach Jim Johnson surprised Jason with a jersey, allowing him to join the team on the bench and though very unlikely, perhaps even play a few minutes. With about four minutes left, Coach Johnson called for Jason. Though he missed his first two shots, Jason didn't miss again, nailing six three pointers and another deep jumper to total 20 quick points. When the final buzzer sounded, fans rushed onto the court; a heart-warming moment that seems destined for bright lights.

Lance Armstrong

One of the greatest inspirations of all time. In 1996, Lance Armstrong suffered cancer which had spread to his brain, lungs and abdomen. But after extensive amounts of surgery and chemotherapy, in February 1997, he was declared cancer-free. Around the year 1998, he renewed his serious cycling training. Miraculously, after lot of training, Armstrong went on to win the 'tour de France' 7 TIMES in a row!!! Armstrong's comeback has widely been regarded as the greatest comeback of all time.

Billy Miske

Known as the Saint Paul Thunderbolt, Miske was a successful light-heavyweight and heavyweight fighter in the 1920s whose career

was cut short due to Bright's Disease, a deadly kidney disorder. Miske's family struggled financially following his retirement, and though doctors only gave him a few months to live, he decided to fight once more in order to earn enough money to buy Christmas presents for his children. Despite being too sick to train, and barely able to stand, Miske stepped into the ring for the final time on November 7th,

1923 and amazingly knocked out his opponent Bill Brennan in the fourth round. Billy Miske died less than two months later from kidney failure.

A relatively unknown story, Billy Miske's final fight lives on as one of the most inspiring victories in sports history.

Word search

Ball Sports

O	L	R	D	O	D	G	E	B	A	L	L	L	L	FOOTBALL
F	W	L	L	V	S	Q	U	A	S	H	D	L	L	BASEBALL
L	I	L	A	B	O	C	R	I	C	K	E	T	A	BASKETBALL
F	F	G	C	B	F	L	O	B	L	W	B	L	B	BOWLING
O	F	N	R	A	E	D	L	L	O	A	O	S	T	CRICKET
O	L	I	O	G	L	S	L	E	S	W	K	A	F	TENNIS
T	E	L	S	O	O	A	A	K	Y	F	L	B	O	DODGEBALL
B	B	W	S	I	B	L	E	B	P	B	A	S	S	GOLF
A	A	O	E	D	O	T	F	L	O	N	A	B	L	HANDBALL
L	L	B	N	T	B	L	N	A	O	B	E	L	B	POLO
L	L	A	L	A	B	C	O	N	L	A	D	G	L	SQUASH
A	H	L	L	B	N	B	B	P	E	O	O	T	F	VOLLEYBALL
O	G	L	D	L	F	S	S	I	N	N	E	T	O	WIFFLEBALL
G	P	T	E	L	B	O	A	L	L	A	E	H	B	BOWLS
														SOFTBALL
														LACROSSE
														POOL

Arun Venkat Guruswamy (X)

Movie Section

Review - Despicable Me 3

Coming out for the fourth time to theatres (after the first two movies and Minions), 'Despicable Me 3' has been a really interesting part of the Despicable Me trilogy. This particular part has finished the final few unanswered questions, like who Gru's dad is, if Agnes will ever find a unicorn and whether the minions go back to villainy. The story starts off with the introduction of the infamous Balthazar Bratt, who wants and tries to steal the biggest diamond in the world. Gru stops him from stealing the diamond, but Bratt gets away. They get fired from work and just when Gru and Lucy start to think all is lost, Gru finds out about his twin brother. The whole family goes to visit Gru's twin brother, Dru. The story outlines the various events that unfold after the encounter. With so many different pieces of the puzzle coming together, Despicable Me 3 has been and is a part of 2017's best. The last part in this trilogy shows the connection between the twin brothers and also the bonding between Lucy and the three girls. Personally, I think this movie is great and as most fans hope, I will be looking forward to another part in the life of villains, too.

BEST VILLAINS

Your job is simple. Guess the villain with these clues.

1. _____ : *Avada Kedavra!*
2. _____ : *Why so serious?*
3. _____ : *I killed Mufasa!*
4. _____ : *You've a cruel mind, Jack Sparrow!*
5. _____ : *Must have the precious!*
6. _____ : *Peace was never an option.*
7. _____ : *I do not fear the dark side as you do.*

Answers:

1. Voldemort
2. Joker
3. Scar
4. Davy Jones
5. Gollum
6. Magneto
7. Darth Vader

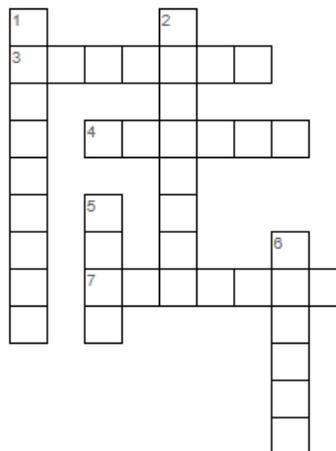
Mithun Rajesh (IX)

**Game Review -
Injustice 2**

Injustice 2 is an action packed video game based on every single DC character you can think of. It is a sequel of the game “Injustice: Gods Among Us”, made by the company Nether Realm studios and published by Warner Bros. Interactive Entertainment. Injustice was released fairly recently, around the month of May in 2017, for the consoles like the PS4 and Xbox One. Injustice 2 is also available on another, much accessible gaming platform: our mobile phones. This means you get to play the game anywhere, that is, if you have a Wi-Fi connection. The game was eagerly anticipated owing to fans already being blown away by its prequel, now expecting the unveiling of more exciting features and new DC characters to collect. The game’s graphics are out of this world, stunning on the consoles, but happen to be only average on handheld devices. The game consists of a story that all players can play through; very engaging and promises to have you gaming for hours at a stretch. There is also a luck aspect as you can open objects called loot crates which can provide you with rare equipment to upgrade your characters. When I started playing the game it was pretty

Tech Crossword Puzzle

Take a shot to test your knowledge upon Tech



Across

- 3 Computer line up of Microsoft
- 4 Processor line up by Samsung
- 7 Flagship Killer Brand

Down

- 1 An automobile line-up owned by Elon Musk
- 2 The latest generation name of Intel processors
- 5 The world's most powerful console
- 6 Unit of quantum memory

difficult to get past the basic fights, but after a while you get a hang of it and it becomes easier. This game provides gamers a great experience as new features have been added in the dueling, like jumping, ducking and firing projectiles, improving it from its predecessors and allowing it to surpass all other games of its kind. Injustice 2 is not much of a competitive game, but for those who love competitive play, a 3vs3 mode is also included where players can challenge other player to battles. If you win, you receive rewards to upgrade and collect new characters! Even if you are not a fan of the DC universe, the game is still too exciting to dislike. Overall, Injustice 2 is a great game for all players who love a good action-packed game with a bit of a challenge, which promises hours of gameplay.

Kavin Kumar (IX)

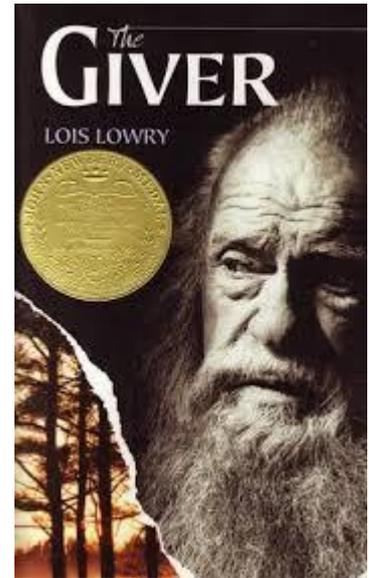
Book Section

Book Review – The Giver

The Giver is an Utopian fiction by Louis Lowry which takes place in a future world. It is an emotional story where fear, pain, hunger, illness, conflict, and hatred are eliminated by its creators called the Elders. In this community everything is in black and white, and jobs are assigned to children which the elders see best fit after they turn twelve. Some of the jobs include becoming doctors, pilots, employees in the Department of Justice, instructors (teachers), and birth mothers (a young lady who is pampered for three years as she gives birth each year and then afterwards becomes a laborer). The Committee of Elders is a group of experienced people who makes major decisions for the community, such as assigning where children should be placed to work for the rest of their lives, and the most important job of all is The Receiver of Memories otherwise known as The Giver, the person who receives all the memories of the world. The Giver plays a prominent role, as the person who passes on the memories to the child next chosen for the position. If the Giver

dies, the memories are spread to everyone.

The protagonist of the story is Jonas. His world is perfect, but then he is chosen to be the next giver. Jonas fights his own battle everyday while receiving memories from the prior Giver. The memories make Jonas realize that the world is not simple. He feels emotions, sense of fear, agony, and beatitude really exist. The Giver bears the memories of the true pains and pleasures of life. The power of what to do with those memories is in Jonas hands. Read the story to find what unfolds.



Aishwarya Palaniyappan (IX)

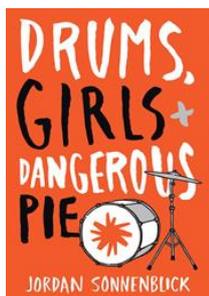
Book List

DRUMS, GIRLS + DANGEROUS PIE

By Jordan Sonnenblick

Age group: 12+

Steven has just begun his life as a teenager turning 13 and his daily life revolves around the usual dilemma of school and people. His monotonous brother never ceases to annoy him and he appears a nobody to a person he cares about at school.



But his life takes a huge turn when his brother is diagnosed with leukemia and a major segment of responsibility falls upon him. The book reflects the perfect view of his life turning into a tornado with him in its eye and the reality and humour to favour its speed.

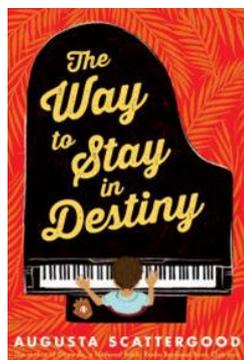
THE WAY TO STAY IN DESTINY

By Augusta Scattergood

Age group: 9-12

A story that revolves around a sixth-grader Theo in the wake of the Vietnam War. His life changes when he is dropped off to his unwilling Uncle living in the town Destiny and now becomes subject to small-town living.

His acquaintance with Miss Sister kindles the spark between him and the piano that beckons to him.



The unusual name of his new town doesn't disappoint as it swirls Theo in an enticing adventure and exploration in the realm of music and seasoned with the right amount of mystery with a new entourage Anabel.

GUITAR NOTES

By Mary Amato

Age group: 12 onwards

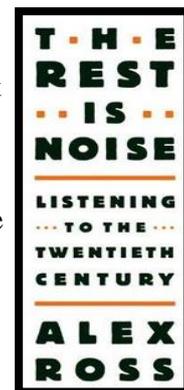
Lyla a famous cellist has everything a cellist could wish for- fame and an immaculate platform but she is deprived of a one thing -HAPPINESS. Her whole world unravels when she meets Tripp, a self-kept guitar player who she is forced to share a practice room with. Is this coincidence or fate?

The Rest Is Noise: Listening to the Twentieth Century

By: Alex Ross

Age Group: all age based on language skills.

The long forgotten music of the golden era is often suppressed. When millions are paid for paintings and art of the time, very few even know about the music. All are oblivious to the Omni-present characteristic of the notes, tunes and jams embedded into the 21st centuries' electric realm of music.



Upcoming Books:

Chain of Gold (The Last Hours #1)

By: Cassandra Clare

Age Group: Young Adult (not suitable for young reader below the age 13/14)

Another mind-twisting story set in the mythical realm of the Shadow hunters, Faeries, Vampires and Werewolves.

Be sure to never look at the world in the same way again...

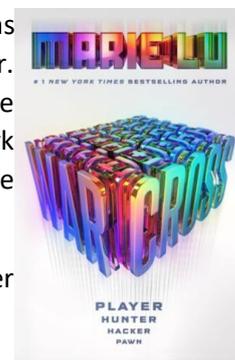
WARCROSS

By: Marie Lu

Age Group: Young Adult

A major game - Warcross - looms over the world and takes over. Meanwhile, Emika Chen a mere teenager hacks her way into the dark domain of Warcross- what does the infester hold in store for her?

Find out soon this September (expected release)...



The World of Throne of Glass

By: Sarah J. Maas

Age Group: Young Adult

The COMPLETE guide to the thrilling realm of Celaena Sardothien . Saturated with descriptions on characters, creatures and a to-die-for chunk of new artwork, the book is your perfect companion for cherishing the series to the fullest.

Expected by October 31, 2017.

QUIZ (MCQ) – THE HUNGER GAMES (Young adult book series)**Courtesy: Goodreads****1. Who does Katniss live with?**

- a. Her mother, brother, and sister
- b. Her mom and dad
- c. Her mother and little sister
- d. Her dad and little sister

2. What district works with lumber?

- a. District 7
- b. District 8
- c. District 12
- d. District 3

3. How did Katniss's father die?

- a. He fell off the roof of his house
- b. Starvation
- c. Mine explosion
- d. He was a contestant in the Hunger Games

4. Effie Trinket doesn't like what?

- a. Bad manners
- b. Being off schedule
- c. Haymitch Abernathy
- d. All of the above

5. What does Peeta tell Katniss she isn't good at?

- a. Lying
- b. Kindness
- c. Singing
- d. All of the above

6. What is the name of the berries that kills "Foxface"?

- a. Poison Blackberries
- b. Deadly Blackberries
- c. Nightlock
- d. Never said

7. In the cave, Katniss tells Peeta the story of when...

- a. she shot her first deer
- b. she met Gale
- c. her dad died
- d. she bought Prim a goat

8. In which Hunger Games does Katniss compete?

- a. 80th
- b. 74th
- c. 73rd
- d. 76th

9. Cato dies from...

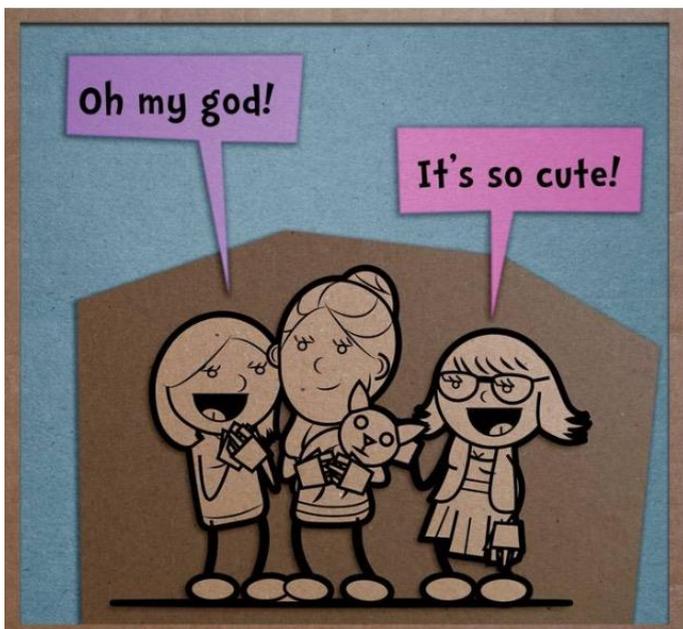
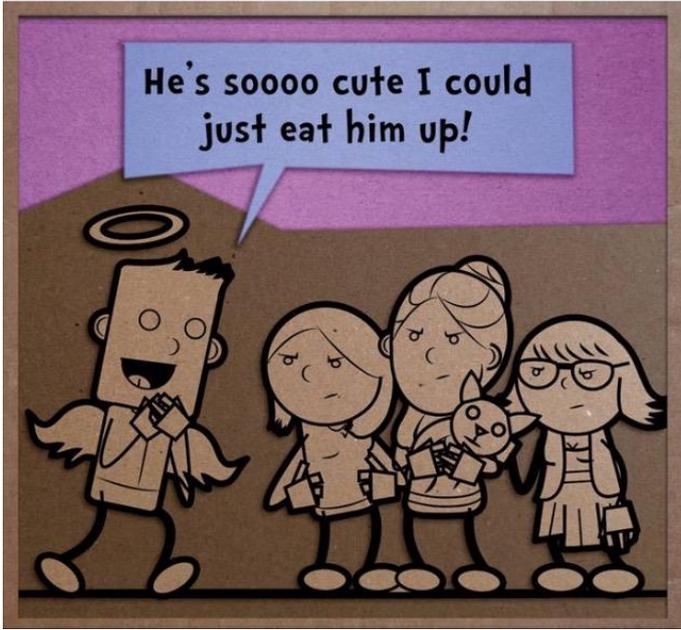
- a. Starvation
- b. Mutations
- c. Another tribute
- d. Katniss kills him with an arrow

10. Most people in the Seam have what colour of eyes?

- a. grey
- b. light blue
- c. topa

Sai Atulya Bhaskaran (X)

Comic



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