

# TJ Library Newsletter



November 6, 2015



The long awaited and highly anticipated movie

## *The Hunger Games* **Mockingjay Pt. 2**

will begin playing in theaters on Friday, November 20, 2015. Don't miss out. It is sure to be a big hit. As always, you should read the book for the most detailed, accurate, and complete story.

## *The SCHOOL for GOOD and EVIL*

Book #1

By Soman Chainani



Every four years in the village of G avaldon, two children are stolen away by a mysterious person known only as *"The Schoolmaster."* These children become students at the School for Good and Evil. One will be taught the ways of goodness, honor, and beauty; the other will be instructed in the ways of darkness and villainy. Twelve-year-old Sophie just knows she's destined to be picked for the school of Good this year, because she just loves pink dresses, glass slippers and doing good deeds for all, and she can't wait to assume the role of a princess and meet her Prince Charming. Her best friend, Agatha, is surely villain material, with her dumpy looks, black clothes, wicked pet cat, her dislike for everyone, and her sour attitude. So how is it that Sophie winds up in the School for Evil, with the "N evers," taking classes like Uglification and Death Curses, while Agatha enters the School for Good, with the "Evers," learning Princess Etiquette and socializing with handsome Princes? Now both girls must work to succeed in their new roles or face some dire consequences. What if this is not a mistake. Could this be the first clue to discovering who they really are? Now, the girls' friendship will be put to the test in ways they never imagined.....The School for Good and Evil is an epic journey into a dazzling new world, where the only way out of this fairy tale...is to live through it.

**\*\*Soon to be a motion picture from Universal Studios**

## NO SCHOOL

Wednesday,  
November 11, 2015  
In observance of



The Character Pillar for November is

## FAIRNESS

Play by the rules – Take turns and share – Treat all people fairly – Be open-minded; listen to others – Don't take advantage of others – Don't blame others carelessly.

## Top 10 Books @ TJ in October

1. **The Lost Boy** – Pelzer, Dave
2. **A Child called "It"** – Pelzer, Dave
3. **Wimpy Kid: Hard Luck** – Kinney, Jeff
4. **Dork Diaries(all titles)** – Russell, Rachel
5. **Twilight** – Meyer, Stephenie
6. **Catching Fire** – Collins, Suzanne
7. **Game Changers** – Lupica, Mike
8. **Into the Wild** – Hunter, Erin
9. **The Iron Queen** – Kagawa, Julie
10. **Linger** – Stiefvater, Maggie

## MILLION WORD READER

Congratulations to  
**Aristian W.**

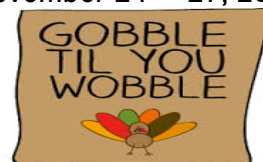


He is the second student at TJ to reach this goal.

Way to go Aristian!

## Thanksgiving Break

November 24 – 27, 2015



Give thanks for all you have.  
Have a great holiday.

## AR Program Accomplishments

We are pleased that reading has become a big focus in our ELA classes this year, and it has helped to show that we have some awesome readers at TJ. Here are the totals in our AR program for both our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes, up to this date.

7<sup>th</sup> grade --- 3,912,844 words read  
546.2 AR points earned

8<sup>th</sup> grade --- 10,112,665 words read  
1,755.1 AR points earned

Can our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students surpass our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students? Keep watch for an update to these scores in February. Keep on reading and taking those AR quizzes. Good Luck!



"READING IS FUN. IT GIVES YOU SOMEPLACE TO GO WHEN YOU CAN'T GO ANYWHERE."