

# Explorer Library News

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1ST TRIMESTER  
2014/2015

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Middle School Top Ten
- Eagle Book Club
- Picture Book of the Trimester
- Author Visit

## OUR LIBRARY

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**Thanks to all of you who supported our Fall Scholastic Book fair! It was a great success and many students started their year with great books to read.**

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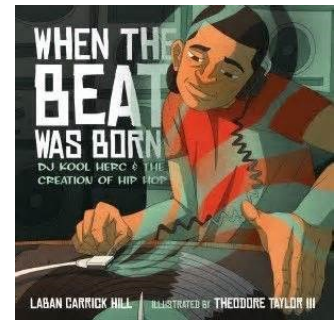
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## Top Ten Reads at Explorer Middle School

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>
<i>Drama</i>	Telgemeier
<i>The Last Straw</i>	Kinney
<i>Divergent</i>	Roth
<i>Cabin Fever</i>	Kinney
<i>Maze Runner</i>	Dashner
<i>Sisters</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Smile</i>	Telgemeier
<i>Hard Luck</i>	Kinney
<i>Lost Hero</i>	Riordan
<i>Peanut</i>	Halliday

## I LOVE PICTURE BOOKS

I love picture books because they are great for the young and old. They are quite useful in teaching a concept, as well as reading and writing skills. I have also found that they can contain an art gallery between their covers or sometimes a museum.



Here's my fun pick of the trimester! It is a biography of DJ Kool Herc. What makes it unique is it also tells the story of how hip hop originally was key in allowing some of the gangs in the Bronx channel their energies into something positive.

## Explorer's Eagle Book Club

### 2014/2015 Selections

<i>Ball</i> —Sullivan	<i>The Geography of You and Me</i> —Smith	<i>Paperboy</i> —Vawter
<i>Batman Science</i> —Biscup	<i>How to Fake a Moon Landing</i> —Cunningham	<i>Peanut</i> —Halliday
<i>Boy 21</i> —Quick	<i>I am Malala</i> —Yousafzai	<i>P. S. Be Eleven</i> —Williams-Garcia
<i>The Boy on the Wooden Box</i> —Leyson	<i>Liar &amp; Spy</i> —Stead	<i>Swagger</i> —Deuker
<i>Buzz Kill</i> —Fantasky	<i>Maggot Moon</i> —Gardner	<i>Three Times Lucky</i> —Turnage
<i>Caching In</i> —Butcher	<i>Mirror, Mirror...</i> —Singer	<i>Unlikely Friendships</i> —Holland
<i>The Crusiers</i> —Myers	<i>More Than This</i> —Ness	<i>When the Beat Was Born</i> —Hill
<i>Forged by Fire</i> —Draper	<i>The Other Half of My Heart</i> —Frazier	<i>Yaqui Delgado...</i> —Medina



### AUTHOR RAINA TELGEMIER VISITS EXPLORER

We began our school year off with a bang as we had an author visit by Raina Telgemeier. She authored 3 of the books on our Top Ten List: Smile, Drama, and Sisters. This visit was made possible by the generosity of University Bookstore and Mill Creek. Many students and staff were able to meet the author and purchase signed copies of her books. She's pictured here with Mrs. Hyatt's class.

# 1st Trimester Lessons

Library Orientation	Award Nominee Book Talks	Destiny Usage	Internet Safety
◆ Expectations	◆ Evergreen	◆ Catalog Usage	◆ Netiquette
◆ Material Location	◆ Sasquatch	◆ Reserving a book	
◆ Dewey Review	◆ YRC	◆ Creating a list	
◆ MSD Databases, Search Engines, and Research Tools		◆ Searching	
		◆ Web path Express Usage	

# 1st Trimester Classes

Grade Level	Weekly	Bi-Weekly
6th	10	0
7th	10	0
8th	1	10
Combo	0	7

# 1st Trimester Statistics

8,116 — Total circulations for 1st trimester, Total Reserves - 452

1,843 — textbooks

2032 - Unscheduled visitors