

🎃 LTLA Fall Newsletter 🎃

2013-14 State Convention Officers



President: Abigail Welch

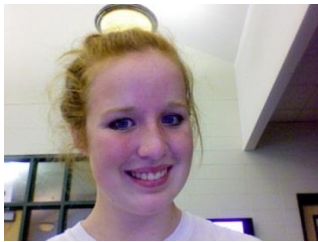
Hathaway High School – 12th grader – **Hobbies:** cheerleading, traveling, and hunting. - **Favorite book:** *The Vow* by Kim Carpenter

Hello everyone! This is Abigail Welch, your 2013-2014 Louisiana Teen-Age Librarians State President. I am currently a Senior at Hathaway High School. I am a varsity cheerleader and I am also very active in FCCLA, FBLA, 4-H, Senior Beta, and the Louisiana Youth Advisory Council. I am so excited to be serving as your president this year and I can't wait to meet all of you throughout the year and at Convention. The State Executive Council and I are also so excited for the upcoming year. We have so many new and innovative ideas for the upcoming Convention! If you have any questions or comments about the upcoming year and Convention please don't hesitate to email either myself or my adviser, Mrs. Glenda Granger.



Vice President: Courtney Fontenot

Maurepas High School – 11th grader – **Hobbies:** reading, sleeping and listening to music. – **Favorite book:** *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins



Secretary: Ruby Rober

Feliciano Middle School – 8th grader – **Hobbies:** playing soccer, swimming, and of course... reading! – **Favorite book:** *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins



Treasurer: Adam Broussard

West Feliciana High School – 10TH grader – **Hobbies:** hunting, fishing, hiking, and camping. I basically enjoy doing anything outdoors. – **Favorite book:** *Inheritance Cycle* by Christopher Paolini



Reporter: Sarah Hess

Maurepas High School – 11th grader – **Hobbies:** photography, listening to music, traveling, and reading of course! – **Favorite book:** *Tiger's Curse* by Colleen Houck



Historian: Claudia Parsley

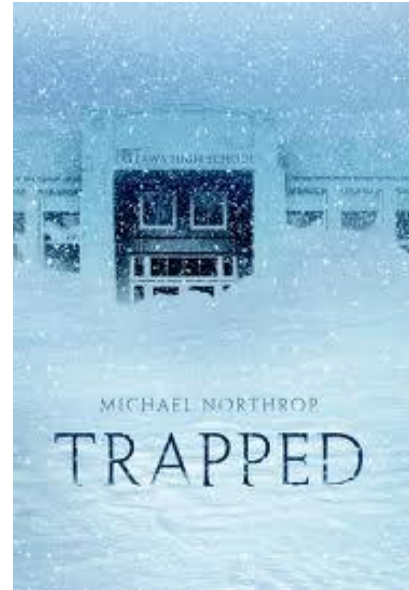
Hathaway High School – 12th grader – **Hobbies:** are basketball, hanging out with friends and shopping. - **Favorite book:** *Looking for Alaska* by John Green



Parliamentarian: Savannah Hollen

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School-7th grader- **Hobbies:** swimming, volleyball, and reading.
- **Favorite book:** *Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins

Banquet Speaker



Michael Northrop

<http://michaelnorthrop.net/>

My name is Michael Northrop, and I am a writer living in New York City. I am the author of three YA novels: *Gentlemen* (2009), one of the American Library Association/YALSA's Best Books for Young Adults; *Trapped* (2011), an ALA/YALSA Readers' Choice List selection, an Indie Next List pick, and a Barnes & Noble Must-Read for Teens; and my new one, *Rotten* (2013). My first middle grade novel, *Plunked*, was named one of the best children's books of the year by both the New York Public Library and the Bank Street College of Education.

HIGH SCHOOL BOOKS

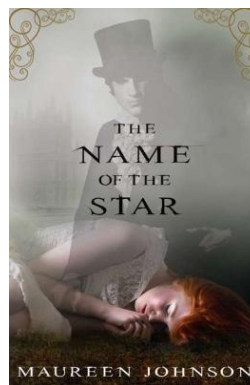
Divergent

By: Veronica Roth



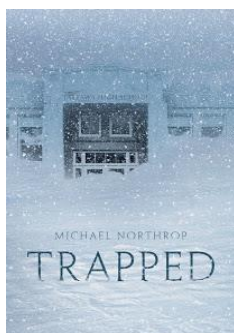
The Name of the Star

By: Maureen Johnson



Trapped

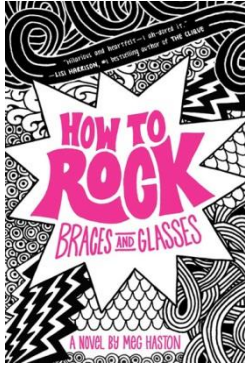
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Junior High Books

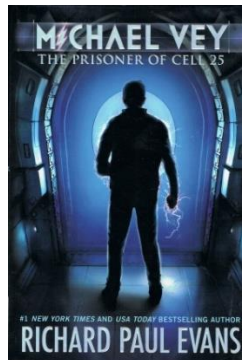
How to Rock Braces and Glasses

By: Meg Haston



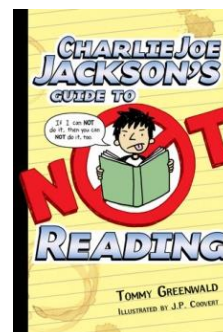
Michael Vey: the Prisoner of Cell 25

By: Richard Paul Evan



Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide To Not Reading

By: tommy greenwald



Interesting News

The EDS Library Club celebrated Teen Read Week with a "Googly Eye" contest for grades 5-8. First place won \$25 cash and Second place won \$15 cash. First place winner was called "Pancake Face". Students had to place the eyes on any object that had the appearance of a face. Other events included a visit by Teen Librarian, Susan Gerhart, from the Calcasieu Parish Public Library. She book-talked all the latest titles of the LYRC Award List.

GOOGLY EYE CONTEST WINNER



Convention News

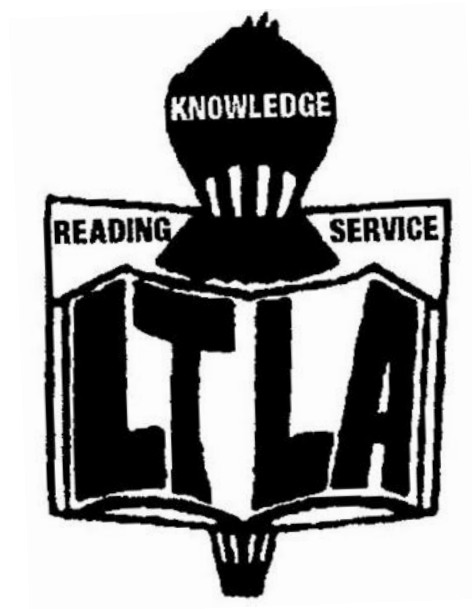
LTLA Lives in a Fantasy World

2014 convention

February 16-17, 2014

Sai Convention Center

Alexandria



Convention Contests

**Costumes, Bookmarks, Bulletin Boards,
T-shirts... Start working... Convention is only
3 months away!!!**

Pre – Registration Policy

Costume Contest, Dance Contest, and Talent Show Entries will need to be pre-registered. Pre-registration forms will be sent out with Convention Packets and the deadline date will be posted on the form.

Costume Contest

The theme for LTLA Convention this year is “ LTLA Lives in a Fantasy World.” All costumes should represent a character associated with this theme. This could be any Fantasy book or character. Students will have to register for the costume contest two weeks before convention. Look for the exact date on the registration packets.

NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Students will be assigned a number badge, and name badge will not be worn during judging. Students will be

judged on costume only; not by acting. Judges will select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner from both the Junior High and Senior High Division.

Each high school librarian will be asked to judge the junior high contest and each junior high librarian will be asked to judge the high school division.





Wes Smith Essay

Due- December 17, 2013

Topic- If you could talk to any character in a book, who would it be and what would you talk to them about?

Remember to include a cover page with Student's Name, Division (Jr. or Sr.), Name of School, Librarian's Name

Mail essays to:

Bishop Noland Episcopal Day School

c/o Mrs. Paula Clemmons

Email: pclemmons@episcopaldayschool.org

FAX (337) 436-1248



2013-2014 COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

BOOK DISCUSSION, JR.	WEST FELICIANA MS	ASHTON Verdicanno Blane Coley
BOOK DISCUSSION, SR.	ST. LOUIS CATHOLIC	Pending club meeting
BOOK SALE/ AUTOGRAPH	Episcopal Day School	Madi Bernier
BOOKMARK, JR.	MAUREPAS	Cayla Breland
BOOKMARK, SR.	LACASSINE HIGH	Ava Richard
BULLETIN BOARD, JR.	WINNFIELD	Sammantha Hyde
BULLETIN BOARD, SR.	LACASSINE HIGH	Brittney Miller
COSTUMES	HATHAWAY	Claire Parsley
DECORATIONS	West Feliciana HS	Morgan Fruge
GIVEAWAYS	HATHAWAY	Claire Parsley
HOSPITALITY	DEQUINCY HIGH	Allison Arabie
MEMBERSHIP	EPISCOPAL DAY SCHOOL	Elise Bourque
NOMINATING	WEST FELICIANA MS	Libby Leake Destinee Morris
PHOTOGRAPHER	HATHAWAY HIGH	Mallory Myers
POSTER	STUDENT RELATIONS	Paula Clemmons
REGISTRATION	CENTRAL PRIVATE	Natalie Foster
SCRAPBOOK, JR.	MAUREPAS HIGH	Chaz Montaldo
SCRAPBOOK, SR.	CENTRAL PRIVATE	Sammie Hebert
SOCIAL DANCE/GAMES	WEST FELICIANA HS	
T-SHIRT Jr.	WINNFIELD	Payton Thomisee
T-SHIRT SR.	CENTRAL PRIVATE	Sammie Hebert
ESSAY CONTEST	STUDENT RELATIONS	Paula Clemmons



LTLA Website:

<http://ltlaonline.wikispaces.com>

- **Membership Fees:** fees are to be sent to Mrs. Michelle Jones at West Feliciana High School by **November 22, 2013**
 - The check should be made out to LTLA
 - Address: P.O. Box 580, St. Francisville, LA 70775

LTLA MEMBERSHIP

Dues are \$3.00 per member, with a minimum of \$20.00 per club. Secure your school's name on the roster before November 22, by sending the minimum of \$20.00 to the TREASURER. Otherwise, you must pay a fine of \$.50 per club member in addition to the club fee. After your club is organized (and definitely by Dec.1), send the roster and the remainder of your dues. Please list your club roster on the back.

Date _____ Number of Members _____ Amount _____

Name of Club _____

Address: _____

Zip Code

Phone Number () _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Name of Librarian _____

Home Phone Number () _____ Email _____

ALL LTLA SPONSORS MUST BE MEMBERS OF LASL.

Club Officers:

President: _____

Vice President: _____

Secretary: _____

Treasurer: _____

Reporter: _____

Historian: _____

Parliamentarian: _____