



The Chapman

Trinity School Library Newsletter

Questers receive their awards!

Congratulations to all the members of the Questers' Reading Group for reading at least six books each this term!

Each week this term Questers have met in the library with Mrs Turnbull and Mrs Kirby to talk about the books they have read.

Reading certificates were presented to all the Questers by Mr Mottershead in the Chapman Library. Parents, carers and friends were invited to attend too.



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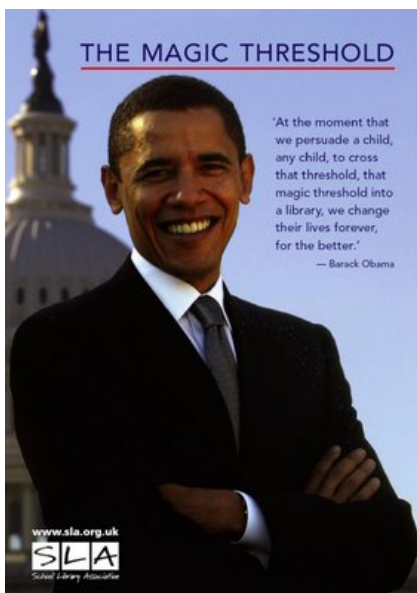
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Twilight Special Edition

The love story with bite.

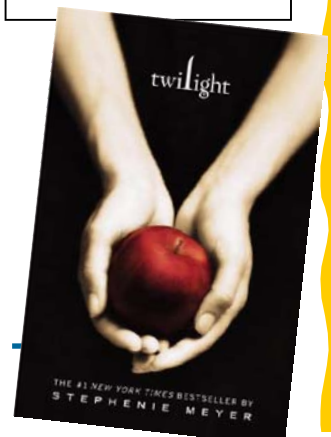
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The Magic Threshold

"At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross that threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better."

Barack Obama



I, Vampire



Edward Cullen is 107 years old. But you wouldn't know to look at him. He has flawless skin and luxuriant bronze hair. What's his secret—Botox? L'Oreal, 'because he's worth it?' Er, not quite. Edward stops speeding cars with his bare hands and runs faster than a



Robert Patterson as Edward Cullen in "Twilight—the Movie"

mountain lion. So is he a superhero? Nope—no tights on this guy. He spurns the pensioners' special at the chippie, preferring to lunch on a nice refreshing drop of ...blood, still warm and sucked straight from the artery.

Edward Cullen is a vampire. But not just any old vampire.

Don't expect him to come sweeping down a Transylvanian castle staircase in a glossy cape. Edward is very much your American teen-heartthrob vampire, as he is forever 17 in human form.

If you haven't already met him in Stephenie Meyer's hit books, you can find him in the movie of her first novel, *Twilight*. He's from a family with higher moral values than most vampires: they only drink animal blood and don't kill humans. But that doesn't stop Edward yearning to bite out his girlfriend's neck, or fighting a gang of vampires who want to kill her....

Read the full article in "Flipside" December 2008.

Trivia about Stephenie Meyer

* Stephenie Meyer, the author of Twilight saga books, can be seen in the movie "Twilight", next to a laptop ordering a vegetarian sandwich in the diner at the beginning of the scene where Charlie asks Bella if she likes the boys in town.

* Stephenie Meyer wrote a parallel novel (unfinished) to "Twilight" called "Midnight Sun". It tells the story of the first book from Edward's point of view. In it, he comments that the arrival of Bella to the school has all of the boys "acting like they're in first grade and she's the shiny new toy". This thought is spoken aloud by Jessica during Bella's first lunch in the cafeteria.

Stephenie Meyer lives with her husband and three young sons in Phoenix, Arizona.

Find out more at

www.stepheniemeyer.com



Stephenie Meyer

* This is what Stephenie Meyer says about the cover picture of Twilight :

"The apple on the cover of Twilight represents "forbidden fruit." I used the scripture from Genesis (located just after the table of contents) because I loved the phrase "the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil." Isn't this exactly what Bella ends up with? A working knowledge of what good is, and what evil is.

The nice thing about the apple is it has so many symbolic roots. You've got the apple in Snow White, one bite and you're frozen forever in a state of not-quite-death... Then you have Paris and the golden apple in Greek mythology—look how much trouble that started. Apples are quite the versatile fruit. In the end, I love the beautiful simplicity of the picture. To me it says: choice."

What I think about...Twilight

"Twilight is one of the best books I have ever read; the description and detail were vivid and bright and I knew what the characters looked like right down to the last hair.

The cast of characters were amazingly put together and it was

effortlessly easy to relate to and see why they did what they did.

With surprise and shock on every page, a stunning conclusion and a gripping plot, it is easier to mistake Mount Everest for a mouse than not to see why so many authors

have jumped to write books to keep up with the Twilight wave!"

(review by Year 7 student)

The second installment in the saga, "New Moon—the Movie" is due for release November 20th 2009

The Twilight Saga:

Twilight; New Moon; Eclipse; Breaking Dawn.



Twilight Saga Word Search



Cullen
Edward
Bella
Forks
vampire
Twilight
New Moon
Eclipse
Breaking Dawn

Two Great Websites



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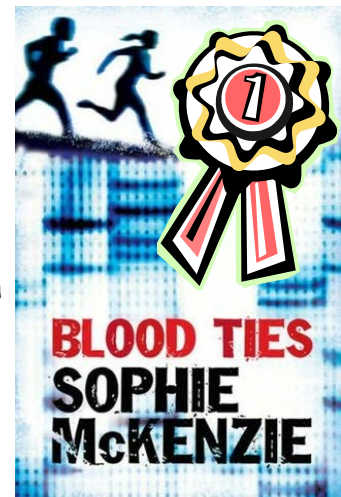
In the Carlisle Library throughout June and July you can see the new "Pushing the Boundaries" display about Modern Art.



Spellbinding 2009—The Winner

On June 24th, over 100 students from schools all over Cumbria gathered at the University of Cumbria at Newton Rigg to decide which of the three short-listed books deserved to win this year's Spellbinding Reading Award.

We took seven Year 7 students who had a great day taking part and listening to a brilliant storytelling performance by guest speaker, Niall de Búrca (seen in the photo with Trinity Spellbinders).



"Blood Ties" scoops the 2009 Spellbinding Award



Quote to go!

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read."

Groucho Marx