

# Youth Friends of the Library Newsletter

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September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!!

## DC Teen Titans to champion Library Card Sign-up Month 2017!

This September marks the 30th anniversary of Library Card Sign-up Month when public libraries nationwide highlight the value of a library card. Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. Libraries work to remind parents and

youth that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Throughout the school year, public librarians and library staff will assist parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. From free access to STEAM programs & activities, encyclopedias and virtual home-

work help, to the expertise of librarians, a library card is one of the most cost effective back to school supplies available.

This year during Library Card Sign-up Month, crime fighting DC Super Heroes, the Teen Titans, are teaming up with public libraries to encourage K-12 students to sign-up for a free library card.

THE ONLY THING MORE  
POWERFUL THAN A  
TEEN TITAN?

A LIBRARY  
CARD!

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## Check it out!



## Babymouse Tales from the Locker

Lights, Camera, Middle  
School!

By Jennifer Holm

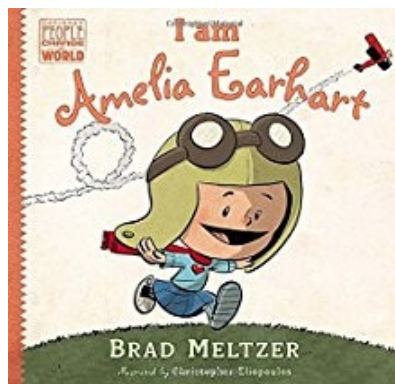
It's a new kind of book for Babymouse! Fans of Dork Diaries, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, and James Patterson's Middle School books, this is going to be *epic*. . . .

For Babymouse, middle school is like a monster movie. You can never be

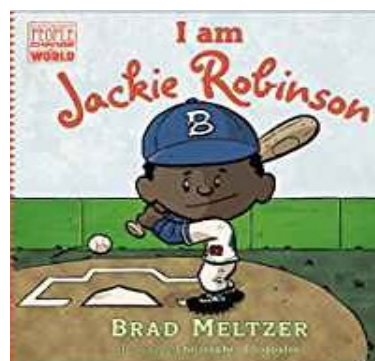
sure who's a friend and who's an enemy, and the halls are filled with mean-girl zombies. Instead of brains, the zombies hunger for *stuff*—the perfect wedge sandals or the right shade of sparkly lip gloss—and they expect everyone to be just like them.

But Babymouse doesn't want to fit in—she wants to stand out! So she joins the film club to write and direct a sweeping cinematic epic. Will making the film of her dreams turn into a Nightmare?

## What's new...



Amelia Earhart refused to accept no for an answer; she dared to do what no one had ever done before, and became the first woman to fly a plane all the way across the Atlantic Ocean.



Even though Jackie was a great athlete, he wasn't allowed on the best teams just because of the color of his skin. Jackie knew that sports were best when everyone, of every color, played together.



This tenth book in the series features Jane Goodall, the scientist and conservationist who is famous for her work with chimpanzees.