

YOUTH FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The 2016 National Summer Reading Champion is two time Newbery Award Winner Kate DiCamillo



Dear Readers,

When I was a kid, I lived in a small town in central Florida called Clermont. I loved all of Clermont: I loved the lakes and the hills and the small downtown. But my very favorite thing about Clermont was Cooper Memorial Library. It was an old house filled with books, and one of the librarians there, Miss Alice said to me one day that I was a “True Reader,” and because of that there was no limit on the number of books that I could check out and take home.

That library was a magical place for me – a place of possibility, safety, and promise.

My greatest hope is that each of you has the chance to feel the same way about your own library. This summer, public libraries around the country are offering summer reading programs. If you haven’t signed up yet, stop by your local library and put your name down. There will be games and prizes and all sorts of activities, but most of all, there will be stories – more stories than you can possibly imagine.

The theme this summer is “On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!” At the library you can find books that will encourage you to stay active in the world. And getting there can be an activity, too. I used to ride

my bike to the public library in the summertime. Find ways to challenge yourself and set goals at your local library.

So sign up for the summer reading program and discover the magic of your own library. Through stories, you can enter a new world and connect with others in your school, in your family, and across the country who are also reading. And when someone asks you what you did with your summer, you can proudly show them your reading log and tell them all about the great stories you experienced and all the heroes you met.

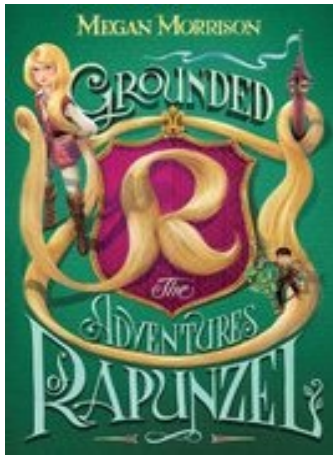
Happy Reading -

Kate

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**



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Check it out!

Grounded The Adventures of Rapunzel

By Megan Morrison

"Think you know Rapunzel's story? Think again, because the tower was only the beginning..."

In all of Tyme, from the Redlands to the Grey, no one is as lucky as Rapunzel. She lives in a magic tower that obeys

her every wish; she reads wonderful books starring herself as the heroine; her hair is the longest, most glorious thing in the world. And she knows this because Witch tells her so---her beloved Witch, who protects her from evil princes, the dangerous ground under the tower, even unhappy thoughts. Rapunzel can't imagine any other life.

Then a thief named Jack climbs into her room to steal one of her enchanted roses. He's the first

person Rapunzel's ever met who isn't completely charmed by her (well, the first person she's met at all, really), and he is infuriating-- especially when he hints that Witch isn't telling her the whole truth. Driven by anger at Jack and her own nameless fears, Rapunzel descends to the ground for the first time, and finds a world filled with more peril than Witch promised ... and more beauty, wonder, and adventure than she could have dreamed.

What's new.....

Books

The Glittering Court by Rochelle Mead

Ghostgirl: Homecoming by Tonya Hurley

Grounded: The Adventures of Rapunzel by Megan Morrison

Zootopia : read-a-long storybook and CD

Night of the Twisters by Ivy Ruckman

A Dad's Gotta Do What a Dad's Gotta Do by Mark Jones

The Gumazing gum girl!: Chews your destiny by Rhode Montijo

Starry Night by Isabelle Gillies

The Iron Empire: 39 Clues by James Dashner

Hoodoo by Ronald Smith

DVDs

Star Wars: The Force Awakens

The Gruffalo's Child

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay—Part 2

Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius

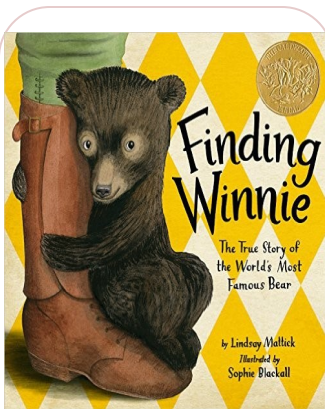
LEGO Batman the movie

Concussion

Gotham—the complete 1st Season

The Peanuts Movie

Goosebumps with Jack Black



BEFORE WINNIE-THE-POOH THERE WAS A REAL BEAR NAMED WINNIE.

FINDING WINNIE WAS THE 2016 CALDECOTT MEDAL WINNER