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ESVM LIBRARY

NEWS

NEW GENRES

Our genre journey began three years ago when we realized that it could help readers find the fiction books they wanted more easily. It is a browser-friendly, reader-friendly solution that feels more like a bookstore. We have genres for Thrills and Chills (adventure, action, suspense), Science Fiction, Fantasy, Historical Fiction, Novels in Verse, Graphic Novels, Graphic Nonfiction, and Manga. This spring, we have added three new genres to complete our library's "genrefication" project: Classics, Romance, and Mystery. Every time we add a genre, we physically shift the books, recatalog each title in our computer system, and add

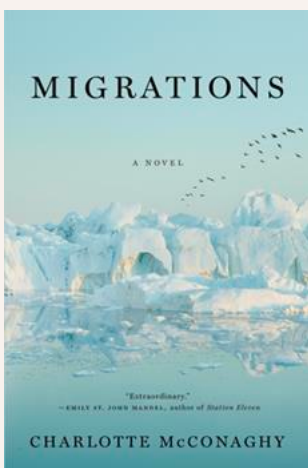


NEW SHELVES



a colored sticker to the spine of the book. this sticker helps us (or our volunteers) to reshelve the books in the correct location.

Thanks to Soren Beckstrom ('23), a Hatchery Apprentice, who cut shelves to size for our Mystery section and helped to install them.



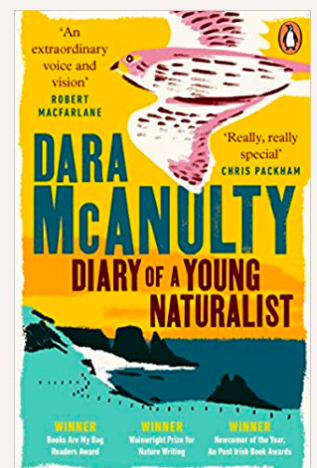
Diverse Perspectives Book Club

Students, staff, and librarians meet and discuss books on a theme. This month's theme is "Our Beautiful, Fragile Earth," in honor of SPRING and Earth Day! You can read one or both books— we have a fiction and nonfiction choice.

April 28th, by Zoom at 6:30pm.

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PIPS THE AMAZING THERAPY DOG!

The highlight of March was definitely Pips the wonder dog. Local dog trainer Maya Robinson, of Spot On Dog Training Center, asked if we'd like to have Pips visit. He is newly-certified as a therapy dog and we were his very first customers. He hustled right up to the front door like he knew he had a job to do, smiling his sweet snaggletooth smile, ready for a couple of hours of belly scratches. After five minutes it was clear that Pips has found his dream job! It's not often that we see teenagers beaming with joy, but with Pips here it was hard to hold the smiles in. He was calm, friendly, and so sweet.

When we ask students for their feedback and ideas for what we could do to improve the library, one of the top requests is for therapy dog visits. It's been two years since we had a visit from a therapy dog, and Pips made that dream come true again. We are so grateful to Pips and Maya for their time with us!

