



Homecoming Highlights



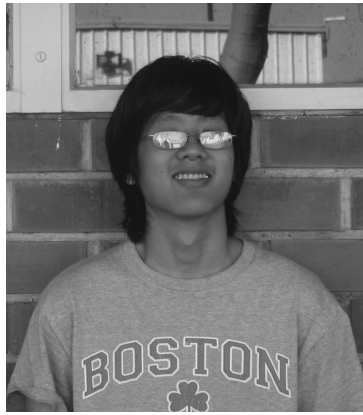
What's on your nightstand? What our Matadors are reading



Ms. Allen

Title: Hostile Makeover
 Author: Ellen Byerrum
 Genre: Mystery

Washington DC columnist Lacey Smithsonian (who writes a column "Crimes of Fashion") gives advice to the clothing clueless. However, she's always getting involved via 'fashion clues' in murder and mayhem this time she's involved in the murder of Amanda Manville who recently had a total makeover which totally changed her personality as well as her physical appearance transforming her from a sweet girl to a nasty diva.



Horace Vu

Title: Dombey and Son
 Author: Charles Dickens
 Genre: Have not read far enough to determine

Dombey and Son is a novel Mr. Frey lent me to read during my free time. AS far as I've read, it's about Mr. Dombey's desire to produce and raise an heir for his company and business, aptly begins with the birth of his son, he and his wife has have had a daughter before hand, which Mr. Dombey pointedly ignores. The story revolves around these three's relationship to one another.



Mrs. Jay

Title: What Great Principals Do Differently
 Author: Todd Whitaker
 Genre: Functional/ Informational

I just finished reading it and it was a good one. If I expect students to always be working to become better students and teachers to be working to always become better teachers, than I too need to always be working to become a better principal! Good things in this book- schools are first and foremost about people, that everyone needs to be treated each and every day with respect and that perception easily becomes reality. Expecting the best is good and to not forget - the best comes one step at a time.



Ms. Perez

Title: The Bookseller of Kabul
 Author: Asne Seierstad
 Genre: Biography

[The book] covers three months in the life of Sultan Khan, a bookseller in Afghanistan. The author describes Sultan's fight to preserve literary life in Kabul during three decades of warfare, and the everyday struggles of Afghani men and women living under fundamentalist Islamic traditions.



Kelly Vu

Title: Breaking Dawn
 Author: Stephanie Meyer
 Genre: Romance-Fiction

Breaking Dawn is the final novel to the Twilight series. The long wait for Bella's future is finally revealed. The minor detail of the novel is her wedding to Edward Cullen, a vampire whose true identity was revealed in the first novel. I can't really summarize this novel because I don't want to spoil anything for the readers. The first three books talk about Bella and her complicated relationship with Edward and Jacob. The relationship she has with Edward keeps her in constant danger. In the novel, the danger keeps coming to seek for her life.



Ms. Kemp

Title: Eldest
 Author: Christopher Paulini
 Genre: Fantasy

Eldest is the second in the Inheritance Cycle Series. It's the continuation of the adventures of a teenage dragon rider, Eragon. The author, Paolini, began writing the series in his teens. It's full of magic, intrigue, and self-discovery. In Eldest, Eragon is going to be trained to help the rebels be free of an evil king in his homeland of Alagaesia.



Alma Martinez

Title: The Feast of Love
 Author: Charles Baxter
 Genre: Young Adult

It's basically a story about the different forms of love. It includes love between family, friends, lovers, etc. The story is told in a set of interviews by the author. He stories are very interesting and they show the many different aspects of what love means.

and with a side order of cheese

NOVEMBER'S JOKES

Why did the pilgrim's pants fall down?
 A: Because his belt buckle was on his hat

Why did the Indian chief wear so many feathers?
 A: To keep his wigwam.

What is the Turkey's favorite black tie celebration?
 A: The Butter Ball

How does a Turkey drink her wine?
 A: In a gobble-let

Q: What's the best dance to do on Thanksgiving?
 A: The turkey trot

What always comes at the end of Thanksgiving?
 A: The letter G!

Why did the police arrest the turkey?
 A: Because it was suspected of fowl play

Which side of the turkey has the most feathers?
 A: The outside



A snail and a turtle collided on the road. The turtle decided to sue the snail for the damages. When they got to court the judge asked the turtle, "what happened turtle? did you hit him? did he hit you? what happened?" the turtle replied "i dont know, it all happened so fast."



Happy Thanksgivings