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5th Annual All-Day Anime!



Tuesday, July 15, 12 PM - 9 PM

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Meeting Room 1B/1C, 1st Floor

Drop in, ages 13-20 only.

Schedule:

12-5 - Crafts, character cafe, games, anime, general shenanigans.

5-6: Pizza

6:30 - 8:30: Movie in the Auditorium - *Summer Wars*

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Pop by Gordon Korman

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A book about football in the summer? Sure! Pro teams are already running organized

team activities, and high schools & colleges will be training hard while most of us are sipping lemonade. Gordon Korman's *Pop* is the perfect summer football book. Marcus is the new kid in upstate New York's Kennesaw, a former star quarterback at this old Kansas high school. **[Read more »](#)**

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Bruiser by Neal Shusterman



When I picked up Shusterman's *Bruiser*, I expected to read a book about an angry kid who taunts and punches away his insecurities. While this book does deal with bullies, Brewster, the character of the title, is almost the opposite of a bully and a bit magical to boot. A hulking and shabbily dressed 16-year-old, Brewster is an outsider who people vote to be the Most Likely to Go to Jail, and generally treat as if he's not there. Which suits him fine, even if he's never stepped on an ant, because he takes on the physical and emotional pain of anyone he gets close to. [Read more »](#)

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New Tech High School Great American Author Project



In the fall of 2011, Monroe County Public Library asked the students of Rachel Bahr's English and American Studies classes at [New Tech High School](#) to consider the "Great American Author." We were interested in getting teens' opinions about what criteria an author has to meet to be included on this rather arbitrary list, whether some authors considered great Americans have aged ungracefully or are no longer relevant, and who should be considered "great" that is not already.

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How Beautiful the Ordinary, edited by Michael Cart



How Beautiful the Ordinary, edited by Michael Cart, is a welcome addition to the small but growing collection of young adult fiction exploring gender identity and sexual orientation. Being a young person is difficult, what with all the changes physical, emotional, and social. Most of us spend our whole lives getting to know ourselves, and those initial explorations in our youth are some of the most confusing and painful (and exhilarating and profound) because they are so new. All of this can be overwhelming, and when you throw in societal condemnation of some of these identities and/or lifestyles it is especially hard. This collection of short fiction by well-respected young adult authors takes a loving and unrelenting look at the struggle not only to discover what we are as young women and men, but to accept and own that identity as well.

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