

February 2021 Edition

BOOK OF THE MONTH

By: Amaris

Wings of Fire is a dragon series by Tui T. Sutherland. There are multiple different sets of series there are: The Dragonet Prophecy, The Jade Mountain Prophecy, and the Lost Continent Prophecy. Additionally, there are the background books called Legends, which contains two books: Darkstalker and Dragonslayer. The graphic novels are the first books of the Dragonet Prophecy but the fifth book is still in the making. The 14th book for the Lost Continent series is coming March 2, 2021. The most recent release is the fourth graphic novel which just came out on December 29, 2020 .



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

BY: Mara & Maddy

Meet Naomi, she is in grade 11 and is running her very own candle making business! She uses two different types of wax to make the candles, soy wax and beeswax. She started at the beginning of January and so far, has made 24 candles and has sold 12. Her two scents that she makes are honey and vanilla, her best seller is the vanilla soy candle. Her favourite candle to produce is the one with soy wax because it is easier to make. The most special part about her candles is that she hand crafts the labels all by herself!

Naomi had a few struggles to get started with her business. First, she had to find a name. Once she decided on the name Sketchbook Candles, she had to learn the hard process to make the sweet-smelling candles. The temperature of the oil has to be just right so she can melt it into beautiful creations.

Naomi is a talented artist and that was a key part in inspiring her to make her candles. She had done some watercolor art and really enjoyed it. That is how her labels came to be watercolors. She also loves candles in her house. She feels that they can light up a room with a soft glow and that is what she was going for. The candle business is very different and unique. Naomi wanted her creations to be different and so that is when she started looking into the candle division.

Now Naomi is well on her way to becoming a real star. Interested in buying one of her creations? Contact her at: sketchbookcandles@gmail.com OR Instagram: @sketchbookcandles



What did one blueberry say to the other on Valentine's Day?
 ::
 "I love you berry much."



MOVIE/TV SHOW RECOMMENDATIONS

By: Eline & Awna

We asked our newspaper friends what their favourite movies and TV shows are -- here are the results!

Zinnia: Wanda Vision -- she enjoys it because it's funny and thought-provoking. She also likes to watch Marvel movies -- got any suggestions?

Elie: The Hunger Games -- she has practically memorized the movie and the book! She also likes Miracle Season, which is a heartwarming movie about volleyball, her favourite sport!

Maddy: National Treasure -- an adventure movie! She suggests you watch it if you haven't already!

Amaris: Togo -- she loves this movie because it is based on a true story about the Diphtheria outbreak in Alaska. She also loves Star Wars: The Clone Wars, which is about Anakin's life before he became Darth Vader, but we don't want to spoil it for you...

Mara: Haikyuu -- an anime show about a short kid who wants to play volleyball.

Grace: Silent Voice -- an anime movie about a girl who is unable to hear attending a school where she is the only deaf student and is bullied for her disability. Intriguing!

Awna: Legally Blonde -- a funny movie about a girl who wants to become a lawyer but no one believes she can. She also enjoys the TV show Victorious because she finds it funny and entertaining.



Eline: Alexa and Katie -- a very entertaining TV show! "I feel like Alexa and Katie have a friendship that will never be broken", states Eline. She also loves the movie Dumbo. "Dumbo is just so cute and I just love Dumbo so much!" Eline adds.

Miss Stewart: The Office -- a TV show that she says is "the most amazing show in the world!" She also says she loves Michael, one of the show's main characters played by Steve Carrell.

Special Guest Naomi Ragan, from grade 11: Grey's Anatomy -- "I like the drama and I know that a lot of other people enjoy it too!" She also enjoys Finding Nemo because it reminds her of her childhood!

TEACHER FEATURE: MR. STOESZ

By: Grace & Elie



Mr. Stoesz is a grade 7 teacher with a knack for playing disc golf, a sport combining both golf and ultimate frisbee. He enjoys this sport because it is something that he can continue playing during COVID, as well. Another one of his interests is playing board games and League of Legends! When he has a chance to read, he loves the book "The Name of the Wind" by Patrick Rothfuss, which is a heroic fantasy novel. This is the first book in a series of books called "The Kingkiller Chronicle." In his free time, he also watches the tv show "Lost," which is about survivors of a plane crash on an island. He also has a sweet tooth for candy gummies!

Mr. Stoesz has been teaching at Calgary Christian School for 3 years. Teaching is something Mr. Stoesz loves because he enjoys spending time with kids and helping his students succeed. However, if he wasn't a teacher he would be a computer programmer.

Thank you, Mr. Stoesz! We appreciate you!

FUN ACTIVITY IDEAS FOR SPRING BREAK

By: Awna & Eline

1. You could make Easter cards. Easter is coming up quickly, so we suggest making cards to give to your friends, family, neighbours, or anyone who could use a happy card during this time. Cards are fun to create and a great way to use your spare time!
2. Decorate Easter eggs. Use food colouring to dye hard-boiled eggs fun designs! Or, you could paint eggs using different colour techniques. Experiment and show your friends your favourite creations!
3. Take up a new hobby. We suggest photography -- you could take photos of your spring break to show your friends when you're back at school! Some of our suggestions for photos are: flowers, snow/ice, rain, using a polaroid camera, etc. The options are endless! Be sure to email your pictures to us if you want them featured in next month's issue.
4. Start planting seeds! Spring break is around the time where your garden seeds should start to be planted, whether it's vegetables or flowers. However, we suggest you do some research to find the best time to start seeding! When you are confident you can start planting what you want, you can purchase your seeds and plant them in biodegradable containers until they are mature enough for your garden. Ensure they have enough sun and water!

"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins." -Peter 4:8

