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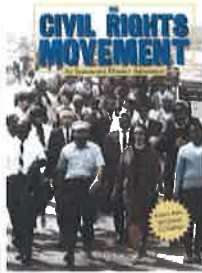
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PINEWOOD LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

# Pinewood Bookmarks

## Book Reviews by Pinewood Readers! (more reviews on page 2)



Book: *The Civil Rights Movement: An Interactive History Adventure* (323.11 ADA)

Reviewed by Shane West (5th grade)

This book will teach you what civil rights supporters had to go through in order to accomplish the goal of equality. In this You Choose book, you will experience the Civil Rights Movement from the perspective of people who had to decide whether or not to support the Movement.

This book is a realistic view of the Civil Rights Movement and of how hard it was to choose to either support or not support it. I highly recommend you read this book if you want to know the true struggles of the Civil Rights Movement.



Book: *Amulet* (GN 749.5 KIB)

Reviewed by Justin Gahona & Derek Jungo Gonzalez (5th grade)

Have you ever felt like you don't want a book to end? Then this graphic novel series is for you! In this amazing, action-packed graphic novel, Emily discovers a magical amulet. With this amulet, Emily can jump high, defend people with a magic shield, and more. But there

is a risk to using the amulet's power! If Emily lets it take over, then it turns evil. The life-like illustrations make you feel as if you are in the book. If you like *Dragon Masters* and *El Deafo*, then you will like this incredible book. We highly recommend this series.

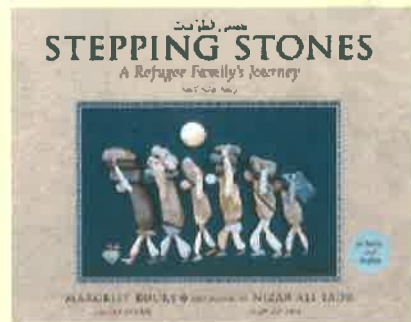
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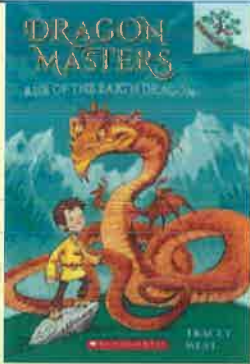
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## Book Reviews by PW Readers (continued from page 1)

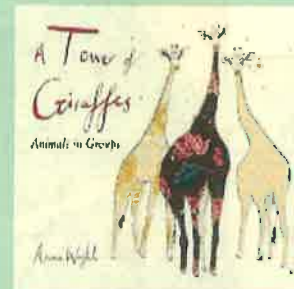
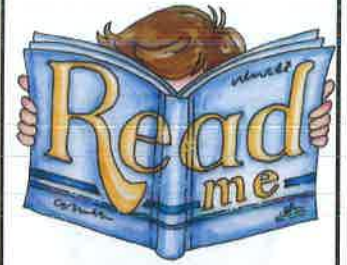
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Book: *Dragon Masters* (FIC WES)

Reviewed by Tommy Cao & Roberto Carrillo Ferreyra (5th grade)

If you like dragons, you will love the Dragon Masters series. Each book features a dragon that has powers to control different elements such as earth, sun, or water. You will learn about their powers, how to bond and play with them and how to train them. The plot is well paced and absorbing: you won't be able to stop reading! This illustrations help you to imagine that you are in the realm of the dragon masters. We highly recommend this series especially for readers who love the Branches book series!



Book: *A Tower of Giraffes* (E WRI)

Reviewed by Hailie Herzog and Bellarae Sharp (4th grade)

Did you know that there are special names for groups of animals? For example, a group of peacocks is called an ostentation! *A Tower of Giraffes* tells you all about the group names and includes fun and fast facts about them. The illustrations use pen, watercolor, fabric and feathers in fun and interesting ways. The pen and ink drawings look realistic but the collage fabric gives a fantasy look. We give this book a 10 star rating! It's a MUST READ!

Check out the **new library web page** on the Pinewood School website! Under departments, click the Library link and find out all the news!

## FAMILY LIBRARY NIGHT

Thursdays: 5-7pm

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO DINNER AND FUN IN THE LIBRARY!**

Legos, Magnetic Forms, Jenga and more in the library!

Our new **HOMEWORK CLUB** meets every Thursday with **high school tutors here to help you!**

Check out two extra books!

Earn Panda Bucks by reading or doing homework!

## Keep Reading!

