

MCDS LRC February 2016



Items Checked Out

- ## Top Homerooms by Check-Outs
1. Holly
 2. Hickory
 3. Huckleberry
 4. Sequoia
 5. Willow



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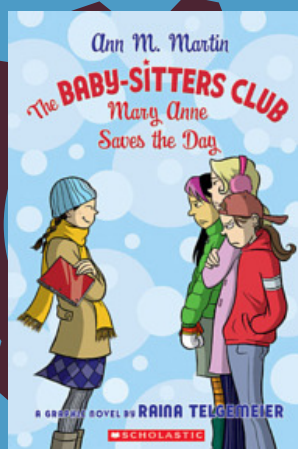
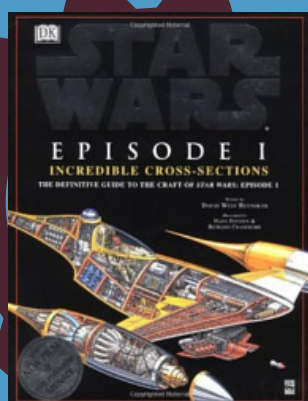
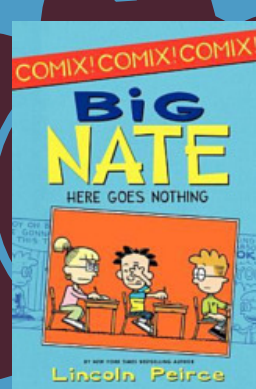


Benji and Red don't know each other. Benji wants to be a reporter while Red has his sights set on being a scientist. Benji is in an ongoing war with his younger siblings in a series of over-the-top pranks while Red is the only one who has to watch out for his grandmother's wrath. The little in common, but soon the woods that separate the towns will bring them together. Adults warn children to stay in Piney Woods, they say that a madman lives there. Both Benji and Red grew up hearing fantastic stories about a madman, but when they finally encounter him and the truth, it tests their strength in ways they never expected.

Christopher Paul Curtis has a special knack for keeping us laughing for a whole book and then leaving us with a sense of satisfaction at the end. All the characters are so well drawn. Covering multiple issues from slavery to alcoholism to abuse, this novel is still uplifting and at points downright hilarious.

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