

The Crazy Reading Ladies Leading Literary Adventures

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Get ready to go All In![™]

Who We Are

Mary is an 8th grade English Language Arts teacher. Erin is a middle school Reading Specialist. Together we are The Crazy Reading Ladies. We live for the moment a child discovers the joy of reading, and we'll do just about anything to help them get there.

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What We Do

We choose a young adult book, inspire our middle school community to read, and celebrate together.

For four years we've stuck to a familiar playbook and enjoyed fabulous results.

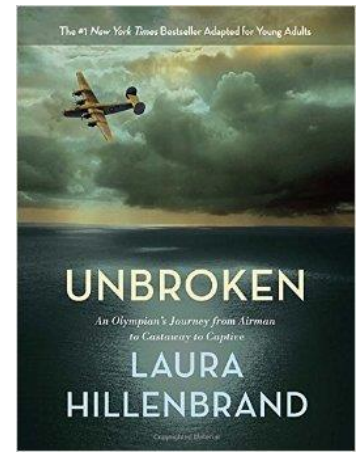
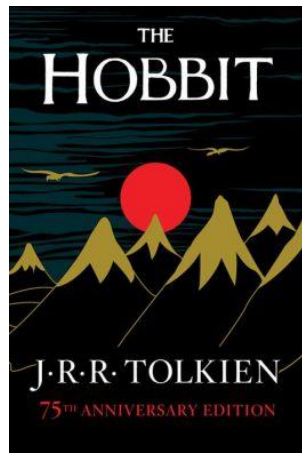
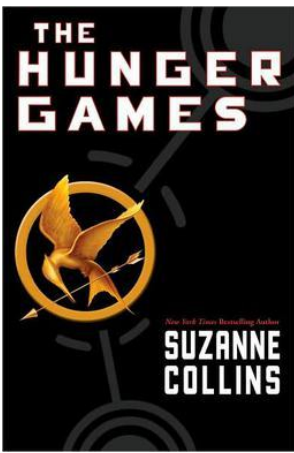
1. [Choose a popular young adult novel with a movie adaptation in the works](#)
2. [Tease the heck out of it](#)
3. [Reveal the title with pomp and glitter cannons](#)
4. [Quiz readers and celebrate accomplishments](#)
5. [Fill the buses and see the movie](#)
6. [Engage in literary silliness](#)

Mission

We believe that reading is a fun social experience that should be shared, that good books bring people together. We believe in rewarding students who rise to challenges and that assessments are not things to be feared but opportunities to celebrate accomplishments. We believe in the power of positive peer pressure. We believe it takes a village – and a little bit of crazy! – to foster a love of reading.

Vision

The Crazy Reading Ladies want to share their passion with schools all over the country. We will use our expertise to encourage others to lead middle school students in literary adventures. We inspire early adolescents to embrace challenge, welcome new experiences, and enjoy unexpected friendships. And we do it all in fabulous costumes!



Former Adventures

- 2012 – The Hunger Games
- 2013 – The Hobbit
- 2014 – Divergent

Press

- 3.13.2014 Student Engagement with Book Clubs - IRA Twitter Chat
- 3.21.2014 [Florida Today "Southwest Students Dive into Divergent"](#)
- 3.31.2014 New England League of Middle Schools Annual Conference - Providence, RI
- 5.11.2014 [International Reading Association Annual Conference](#) - New Orleans, LA
- 8.01.2014 Reading Today Magazine "All In! Engaging Readers Through a Whole-School Book Club"
- 8.04.2014 [Marshall Memo "All In! Makes Book Clubs Take Off"](#)
- 10.11.2014 Barnes and Noble - Bellingham, MA
- 11.11.2014 [Milford Daily News "Franklin School Honors Veterans as Part of UNBROKEN Project"](#)

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