

Book Reviews

by Kayla M.



Surrender The Key (Fiction)

*Surrendered
The Key* by
D.J.

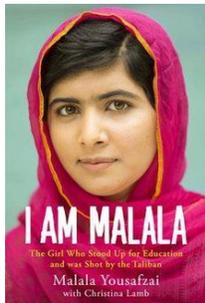


Machale is a fictional book that was chosen

as one of the Sunshine State award winning books for grades 6-8. I found this book intriguing when I read the title. The main character, Marcus, is a normal school boy until he sees a bull

running down his school hall. The bull runs into the trophy case and the words “Surrender the key” show up. This leads Marcus and his friends on a mysterious journey to keep the key out of the hands of the Boogin, a monster looking to get the key. The way D.J. Machale wrote the book is fantastic! The theme in this story is really well thought out and entertaining. I recommend that you read this book.

I am Malala (Nonfiction) (Autobiography)



I am Malala is an autobiography by Malala Yousafzai. This tell about her life when the Taliban took control of Pakistan. After the Taliban took control, girls couldn't get an education. Malala protested

against the Taliban for girl's education, where she was shot in the middle of her forehead. She

survived and because of her work, she has won the Nobel Peace Prize. I found this book to be touching and memorable and it seems very scary to be in a country taken over by terrorists and to stand up for your rights against people with guns. To read to what our world has come to, it's very sad for how people want to get their way. This is a very inspiring story for all those who read it. Malala Yousafzai is someone who you can really look up to.

Prayers/Intentions for October

- For California after the Carr Fire
- For all those who help the church
- For the people who have been affected by Hurricane Florence
- For all those affected by cancer, that they will beat it.
- For Nélida Velázquez.
- For Madison Schmitz's grandma.
- For our sports teams.
- For Michael French.
- For Mrs. Rudderham.
- For class of 2019
- For the Day family and for Sydney Day, who is being baptized

If you would like your intention in the newspaper, please let Lillian Tabor, 8th grade, know.

Interview with Mr. Butcher

by Emmanuel D. and Melina K.

Q: Where are you from?

A: Owosso, Michigan

Q: What's your favorite school subject to teach?

A: Math

Q: If you could teach a different grade, what would it be?

A: Probably 8th grade

Q: If you were principal, what would you change?

A: I would add a class trip at the end of eighth grade

Q: Where do you see yourself in five years?

A: In my career, hopefully some sort of administrator role, or getting another degree

Q: What led you to want to become a teacher?

A: I believe that teachers have the ability to change the world.

Q: Would you take a job other than a teacher, and if so, what would it be?

A: I would, but it would still have to be in the realm of education, like educational policy, or even research.

Q: Who is your favorite superhero?

A: I love Captain America, Spider-Man is a close second.

Q: What is your favorite animal?

A: Probably a dolphin.

Q: If you could go back to your 5th grade self, what would you have done differently?

A: I wouldn't change much. I think I would have focused more on my faith when I was younger. I didn't start doing that until college, and I wish I did when I was younger.

October Birthdays

- K• Liam S. October 6
 - Matias Q. October 7
 - Kenneth W. October 26
 - 1• Lauren P. October 16
 - Austin C. October 27
 - No second grade birthdays this month
 - 3• Sariah O. October 10
 - No fourth grade birthdays this month
 - 5• Samuel . October 4
 - Matthew C. October 10
 - 6• Belen L. October 4
 - John R. October 26
 - Jack F. October 29
 - 7• Tanner W. October 24
 - Emma E . October 30
 - 8• Caleb C. October 22
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Q9: What is the healthiest candy?

Q10: What monster is a bug?

Q11: What do you call a female monster?

Q12: What's a cyclops' favorite thing?

Q13: What do ghosts like about science?

Q14: What food do you eat for dinner on Halloween?

Q15: why won't vampires take the blood from snowmen?

Halloween Jokes

by Kaley M.

- Q1: What do you call a monster model?
- Q2: What subject do pumpkins like most?
- Q3: Why did the doctor give the vampire medicine?
- Q4: Why did the werewolf hide?
- Q5: What's a skeleton's favorite instrument?
- Q6: What's a ghost's favorite shoe?
- Q7: Why can't witches be maids?
- Q8: What is the most popular city?

Story of the Month

by Emmanuel D.

Once, long ago, all water was still. There were no waves, not even a ripple. That's the way Hroderich, god of the Earth and sea, kept it. No movement, just silence. His twin brother, Ragemprand was god of the Norxx, a place in the center of the Earth where all the dead go. There it was action packed and never silent.

One day, Iosephus, juvenile god of mischief, was looking to make trouble. He was aware of Ragemprand's opposition to Hroderich's still waters, so he traveled to the Norxx. When Iosephus arrived in the Norxx, he was greeted by Ragemprand.

"Iosephus, young one," said Ragemprand. "What brings you to the Norxx?"

“I was looking for you,” said Iosephus, choosing his words carefully. “I have some bad news.”

“Really?” asked Ragemprand, slightly surprised. “Do tell.”

“It’s about Hroderich. He told me that the reason he keeps the waters still is so that they will seep into the Norxx and extend his rule here.” Iosephus had made this up, but Ragemprand believed him.

“Why, that snake!” exclaimed Ragemprand. “No wonder! I should’ve known. It’ll probably happen any minute now. What can I do to stop him?”

“The only way you can stop him,” said Iosephus, “is to confront him face to face. Then you’ll have to fight him.” As much as Ragemprand didn’t want to fight his brother, he couldn’t let Hroderich seize his land.

“Okay,” said Ragemprand. “But first, let me patch the vulnerable places in the ceiling.”

Iosephus left, and went up to the land. He found Hroderich tending some trees. Hroderich was less fond of Iosephus, and greeted him less friendly.

“Iosephus,” Hroderich grunted. “What do you need of me?”

“I’m here to deliver you some bad news,” said Iosephus. Hroderich was surprised that Iosephus would bother to deliver him news, and listened as he described Ragemprand wanting to come and take over his land. Almost immediately after Iosephus finished speaking, Ragemprand emerged from the ground.

“Brother,” said Ragemprand, enraged. “How dare you attempt to take my land as your own!”

“How dare you try and do the same to me!” retorted Hroderich. Ragemprand created a fireball and launched it at his brother. Hroderich stepped out of the way just in time as the fireball hit the ocean, evaporating a fifth of the water as Iosephus ran away. Their battle continued for months.

One day, Ellanher, their father and ruler of all realms, who knew about Iosephus’ lies was done with his sons’ fighting. He went down to Earth and found his sons still fighting after months. He tried to get their attention, but he couldn’t. He tried calling out to them.

“My sons, your fighting is pointless,” cried Ellanher. They didn’t stop at first, but he got their attention when he said, “The boy, Iosephus, lied.” That got them to stop. “Yes, it is true,” said Ellanher. “He lied to make you fight.”

“I should have known!” exclaimed Ragemprand and Hroderich simultaneously. “He should be punished!”

“I agree,” said Ellanher. He called for his messenger, Ragnarr. “Ragnarr, go and bring me Iosephus.”

“Yes sir.” said Ragnarr obediently. Within the next minute, Ragnarr came back with Iosephus.

“Iosephus, god of mischief, we hereby sentence you to live the rest of your life at the bottom of my oceans!” spat Hroderich.

“Where you will never be able to stop moving,” added Ragemprand. And just like that, Ellanher whisked Iosephus away to the bottom of the oceans, where he would be tormented for the rest of his life, violently thrashing around. As he thrashes, the ocean

move about with him. And that is why we have waves today.

Breadtales Comic by Keilani S.

Halloween Joke Answers

- A1: A BOOtiful monster
- A2: Math, because they learn about pie.
- A3: Because he was coffin.
- A4: Because the stories were hairy.
- A5: A xylobone.
- A6: Boots
- A7: If you ask for a sandwich, they'll ask "which witch?"
- A8: Boo York.
- A9: Candy corn.
- A10: A Zom-Bee
- A11: A ghoul.
- A12: Its eyephone.
- A13: They like learning about spook waves.
- A14: Creepypasta.
- A15: They're afraid they'll get frostbite

Falcons:

- Mrs. Day
- Kaley M.
- Sofia.C
- Everett K.
- Melina K.
- Emmanuel D.
- Emma E.
- Keilani S.
- Brendan W.
- Kayla M.
- Lillian T.
- AyisahB.
- Emily W.

