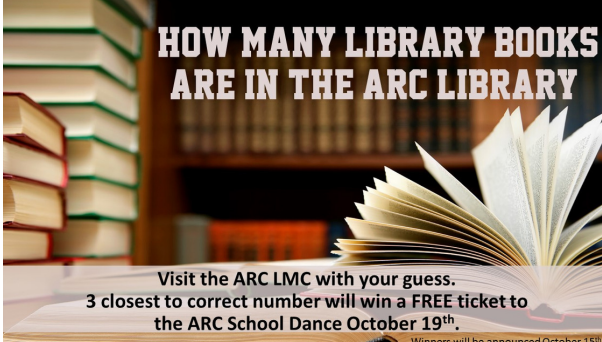


# BOOKS AND BEYOND

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**HOW MANY LIBRARY BOOKS ARE IN THE ARC LIBRARY**

Visit the ARC LMC with your guess. 3 closest to correct number will win a FREE ticket to the ARC School Dance October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Winners will be announced October 15<sup>th</sup>



## FREE READING

ARC's FREE Reading program, Get Real ARC, READ, continues this year. Every first Wednesday of the month, students will go to homeroom after 7th period to read.

## LIBRARY CONTESTS

First was, How many pages in the book? Winner already announced. Then was GET CARDED. Winners: Genesis Williams, Madison Merritt, Ashlyn Burns, Roberta Grubbs and McKinsey Barnard  
**CURRENT CONTEST:**  
How many books are in the library?

## TOME HONOR SOCIETY

**New Year, New Members**  
If you love reading, it isn't too late to join Tome. See Ms. West, in the media center, if you are interested.

## WHY SHOULD YOU READ BOOKS FOR PLEASURE?

*by Laura West*

Do you frequent the ARC LMC, but never check out a book? Did you know continuing to read helps you:

- deal with an increasingly complex world, and understand some of the adult issues you will have to deal with
- know you are not alone – that others may be thinking and feeling the way you do
- open lines of communication, particularly if parents, teachers, librarians provide opportunities to discuss what teens are reading
- share and see how others have found solutions to problems
- develop your vocabulary
- broaden your imaginations
- improve your writing
- deal with the increasing demands of school work
- gain confidence when speaking. ~from the National Library...

Now that you are clear on how reading continues to help you, you need a book. You're dilemma may be you don't know what to read: think about what you are interested in, what you are working on in class, maybe you need help with a project, try browsing the displays or the stacks, ask a friend what they are reading or talk to your library media specialist.



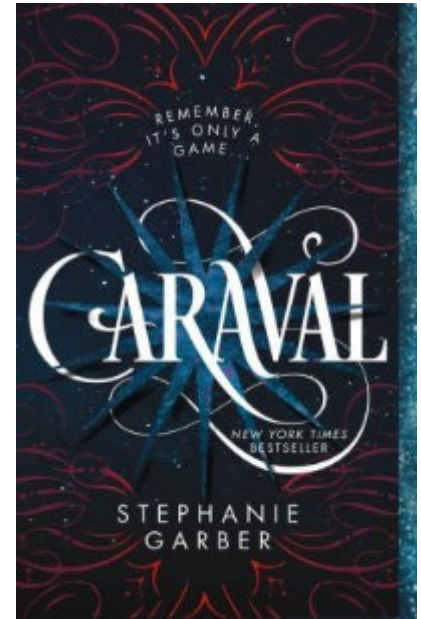
**CHOOSE TO READ,**  
you will be a better person for it.

# WHAT'S GOING ON

*In the ARC LMC*

- Monthly contests for prizes
- Ponder on a Padlet  
Sept - How do you define Freedom of Speech?  
<https://padlet.com/westla/mfaoib99110x>  
Oct - October is Global Awareness Month. Why is important that we all recognize global diversity awareness?  
<https://padlet.com/westla/81dek50hddb>
- Game Station (NEW) come play a game with friend
- Video Station available to watch movies
- Listening station to listen to books
- Creative Station to design and work on projects
- Stress Relief station, do a little coloring.
- Student computers
- Student conference room
- COMING SOON: Stem Activities & Makerspaces
- Best of all **READING**

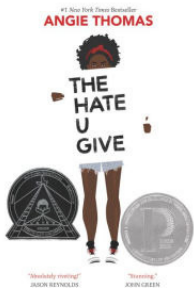
## MS. WEST IS READING



“Choose to *READ*.”  
~Laura West

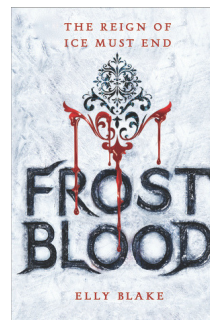
# WHAT'S GOOD

to *READ*



Inspired by the Black Lives Matter movement, Angie Thomas's searing debut about an ordinary girl in extraordinary circumstances addresses issues of racism and police violence with intelligence, heart, and unflinching honesty. Soon to be a major motion picture from Fox 2000/Temple Hill Productions.

More...



Seventeen-year-old Ruby is a Fireblood who has concealed her powers of heat and flame from the cruel Frostblood ruling class her entire life. But when her mother is killed trying to protect her, and rebel Frostbloods demand her help to overthrow their bloodthirsty king, she agrees to come out of hiding, desperate to have her revenge.

More...

**A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies... The man who never reads lives only one.**

GEORGE R.R. MARTIN



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