

Our Students are Reading Bestsellers!



WE'VE RECENTLY ADDED THE TWILIGHT SERIES TO OUR MEDIA CENTER COLLECTION AND CANNOT KEEP THEM ON THE SHELVES. THESE BOOKS ARE HOT!

This year many of our students have gone absolutely nuts about the *Twilight* series by Stephenie

BOOK TALKS

Students if you've read a book that you enjoyed I'd love nothing better than for you to send me a story map of the book so that I can share it with our WMMS family on CCTV via the **WMMS News**. If you'd like to go on air and share your book talk rather than have

Meyer. I have to say that I too am hooked.

Twilight is a fantastical tale about a young girl who moves from a big city where she lived with her mom to a small city where she now lives with her dad. She never thought she fit in in Phoenix and thought she'd feel the same way about the small town she now calls home. The truth is that Bella never counted on being the most interesting girl at her new high

school and adored by Edward, the most intriguing of boys. *Twilight* is a must read!

On November 21st, our very own Yelena Martinez and her seventh grade students who have read *Twilight*, the first in the series about Bella and Edward, will be viewing the film version of this exceptionally interesting tale of firsts and vampires.



me share your story map—even better! As active readers, you serve as examples for other students. Student given Book talks can really promote reading among our student body that has little or no interest in reading much less reading for fun.

If you decide to give a book talk or

share a story map of your own creation on air you will be invited to a pizza party in the media center in May.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ **Announcements:** Remember that the announcements are for your information. Keep watching!
- ◆ **Let me know:** if there is a particular book or book series you'd like to see in the media center available for check-out.
- ◆ **Coming Soon:** the WMMS Literacy team is meeting and has lots of interesting incentives in the works for students that are reading.

Story Map Layout:

Title:
Setting:
Characters:
Problem:
Resolution:

Book Talk from Scholastic Website:
<http://www2.scholastic.com/browse/media.jsp?id=935>

How to view: type in address bar in search box *or* right click and choose open hyperlink.