

I'm A Character!
Character Driven Booktalks for Teens
Sunday, June 27, 2004, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Rosen Center Hotel, Salon 2
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Buddha Boy by Kathe Koja. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2003. Puffin, 2004. True Cast Audio, 2004.

City of the Beasts by Isabel Allende. HarperCollins, 2002. RAYO, 2003. HarperAudio, 2002 (Unabridged). (Companion to *City of the Golden Dragon*).

Coraline by Neil Gaiman. HarperCollins, 2002. HarperCollins, 2003. HarperAudio, 2002 (tape and CD, unabridged).

A Crack in the Line by Michael Lawrence. Greenwillow, Aug. 2004.

The Creek by Jennifer Holm. HarperCollins, 2003. HarperTrophy, 2004.

Cruise Control by Terry Trueman, HarperCollins, Nov. 2004.

Dead Girls Don't Write Letters by Gail Giles. Roaring Brook, 2003. Simon Pulse, Sept. 2004.

Double Helix by Nancy Werlin. Dial, 2004.

The Earth, My Butt and Other Big Round Things by Carolyn Mackler. Candlewick, 2003. Walker, 2004.

Faith Wish by James Bennett. Holiday House, 2003.

Fighting Ruben Wolfe by Markus Zusak. Scholastic, 2001. Scholastic, 2002.

First Part Last by Angela Johnson. Simon & Schuster, 2004. Listening Library, Aug. 2004.

Flame: The Book of Sorahb by Hilari Bell. Simon & Schuster, 2003.

Freaky Green Eyes by Joyce Carol Oates. HarperCollins, 2003.

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The Goblin Wood by Hilari Bell. HarperCollins, 2003. Eos, 2004.

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Hole in My Life by Jack Gantos. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2002. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, Sept. 2004. Listening Library, 2003 (abridged and unabridged).

Inside Out by Terry Trueman. HarperTempest, 2003.

Jake, Reinvented by Gordon Korman. Hyperion, 2003.

King of the Mild Frontier: An Ill-Advised Autobiography by Chris Crutcher. Greenwillow, 2003. HarperTempest, Oct. 2004.

Kissing the Rain by Kevin Brooks. Scholastic, 2004.

Last Chance Texaco by Brent Hartinger. HarperCollins, 2004.

Lucas: A Story of Love and Hate by Kevin Brooks. Scholastic, 2003. Scholastic Paperbacks, 2004.

More than You Can Chew by Marnelle Tokio. Tundra Books, 2003.

Mortal Engines by Philip Reeve. HarperCollins/Eos, 2003. Simon & Schuster, 2003.

My Cup Runneth Over: The Life of Angelica Cookson Potts by Cherry Whytock. Simon & Schuster, 2003. Simon Pulse, 2004.

Nothing to Lose by Alex Flinn. HarperTempest, 2004.

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The Revealers by Dough Wilhelm. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2003.

Second Summer of the Sisterhood by Ann Brashares. Delacorte, 2003, Imagination Studio, 2003 (tape, unabridged; CD, abridged).

Seek by Paul Fleischman. Cricket, 2001. Pulse, 2003. Listening Library, 2002 (unabridged).

Shattering Glass by Gail Giles. Roaring Brook, 2002. Simon Pulse, 2003. Listening Library, 2003 (abridged).

Singer of All Songs: Chanters of Tremares Trilogy, Book One by Kate Constable. Scholastic, 2004. Listening Library, 2004 (unabridged).

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A Time to Love: Stories from the Old Testament by Walter Dean Myers. Scholastic, 2003.

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True Meaning of Cleavage by Mariah Fredericks. Atheneum, 2003. Simon Pulse, 2004.

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