

"BRAIN FOOD" BY ANN TILLERY M.

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BY AMELIA E.

## BOOK TEASERS FOR NEW BOOKS IN MBE'S LIBRARY

There are many new and exciting books we have in our library that you should check out!

### **Bad Guys 2 and 3 by Aaron Blabey**

If you have read *Bad Guys 1* and loved it, you should really read the new *Bad Guys 2* and *3* in our library. *Bad Guys* is about four villains: a shark, a snake, a wolf,

and a piranha who want to be good guys. That sounds really interesting! I heard that a lot of people are excited about this book.

### **Under their Skin by Margaret Peterson Haddix**

This book is very entertaining and mysterious. *Under their Skin* is about a boy and a girl named Nick and Erin. When their mom marries their new stepfather, their parents say they can't meet their step siblings. This seems odd to Nick and Erin, so they set out to uncover all the secrets their parents are hiding from them and find their step siblings.

### **Children of Exile also by Margaret Peterson Haddix**

If you like the author,

Margaret Peterson Haddix, then you should definitely read this book! *Children of Exile* is about a 12 year old girl who was raised in a foster village. The people who raised her say that it is too dangerous to live with her biological parents, so when they send her to her biological parents, she has a lot of questions.

### **Chester and Gus by Cammie McGovern**

*Chester and Gus* is about a dog named Chester. Chester has always wanted to be a service dog, but when he doesn't pass his certification test he starts to doubt himself. Then a family adopts him because the family has a 10 year old son with autism. Though Gus never wants to play with him or pet him, Chester is de-

termined to find a way to help Gus.

### **Echo by Pam Munoz Ryan**

*Echo* is a great book! *Echo* is about three kids named Ivy, Friedrich, and Mike. When a harmonica ends up in these kids' lives, they face very interesting and exciting challenges: rescuing a father, protecting a brother, and holding a family together. Read this book to find out about the harmonica and what it did to change their lives.

These books sound very exciting and fun to read! I hope you find a book that sounds interesting to you. There are also a lot of new picture books, too. Grab a library pass, and go to our library to "check out" these awesome books!



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BY AMELIA E.

## MBE WELCOMES NEW TEACHERS SPOTLIGHT ON ALEX MCCAIN

**Amelia:** What do you teach?

**Mrs. McCain:** I teach 6th grade math.

**Amelia:** How long have you been teaching?

**Mrs. McCain:** I have been teaching for 6 years, but this is my first year to teach 6th grade.

**Amelia:** Where did you go to college?

**Mrs. McCain:** I went to the University of Alabama.

**Amelia:** Why did you want to be a teacher?

**Mrs. McCain:** I wanted to become a teacher because I love learning, and I love kids.

**Amelia:** Where did you teach before MBE?

**Mrs. McCain:** I taught at Tuscaloosa Magnet School.

**Amelia:** Why did you come to MBE?

**Mrs. McCain:** I lived in Birmingham but taught in Tuscaloosa. It was too far to drive, so I interviewed at MBE because I heard it was a good school. When I was hired, I loved it.

**Amelia:** Are you married, and if so, do you have any kids?

**Mrs. McCain:** I am married. I have one daughter named Sofia, and she is one and a half.

**Amelia:** What do you like to do for fun?

**Mrs. McCain:** I like to paint and draw. I like to sell artwork on the side too. I also like to play with my dog and little girl.

**Amelia:** What team do you cheer for?

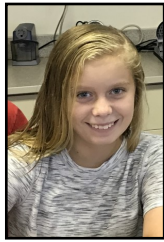
**Mrs. McCain:** I go for Alabama. "Roll Tide!"

**Amelia:** Are you a cat person, or a dog person?

**Mrs. McCain:** I am a dog person, and I am allergic to cats.



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## FALL IS HERE

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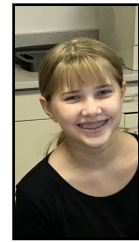


Fall is here, it's easy to see.  
All the leaves are falling from the trees  
Red, orange, yellow, purple, and brown  
The leaves are falling down, down, down

The days are cooler, it's easy to see.  
The seasons have changed right before me  
From summer to fall in three months time  
Apples and pumpkins are prime for pies

Fall is here, it's easy to see.  
squirrels and chipmunks gather acorns right in front of me  
The seasons change all throughout the year  
Before you know it, woosh! The cold winter will be here

Fall is here, it's easy to see.  
All the leaves are falling right off of the trees  
Red, orange, yellow, purple, and brown



## QUIZ: WHAT KIND OF PERSON ARE YOU?

BY ANN TILLERY M.

1. What would you do on a hike?  
A. Enjoy it  
B. Love the nature  
C. Trip and fall

2. What job would you enjoy?  
A. All of them  
B. Veterinarian  
C. Clown

3. What are you in your friend group?  
A. The Optimist  
B. The Tree hugger  
C. The Jester

4. What is your favorite color out of these?  
A. Purple  
B. Green  
C. Yellow

Mostly...  
**A's:** You are happy and enjoy life!  
**B's:** Keep up your love for animals!  
**C's:** Let's just focus on not hurting yourself.



## ON TREND: THE RELEASE OF IPHONE 8 AND IPHONE X FROM AP-

BY ADDISON C.



This is the moment everyone has been waiting for: a new iPhone release from Apple! Apple's announcement about the new phones has got everyone very excited. The new iPhone 8 will share the same appearance as the iPhone 7 but has the new iOS software. It features glass backing, wireless charging, and louder speakers. You can order the iPhone 8 from apple, at a cost of \$650-900 a phone.

As if one phone wasn't enough, apple had to come out with another

phone, the iPhone X. The iPhone X will be the most futuristic phone in the market as of now. The iPhone X has many things that people have wanted for a long time. It's a waterproof phone; it has wireless charging, and the camera can capture amazing images. This phone will come at a steep cost of \$1000. The new iPhone X will come out November 3rd.

# MBE SPORTS CENTER

## PRESEASON FOR THE IRON BOWL

BY LUKE L.



College football has just started, and there is talk of the Iron Bowl already. People can't wait! Alabama is 4-0 and is in first place. They've had four easy games these past weeks.

While playing Florida State University, #15 Ronnie Harrison, the safety for Alabama, sacked Deondre Francois. Francois's patella tendon was torn, and that put him out for the season. This showed the rest of the NCAA that they better watch out. Alabama won 24-7.

They then had two winning 59-0.

easy wins to two unranked teams, Fresno State and Colorado State, with scores of 41-10 and 41-23.

This last weekend they had a game that could've been questionable, but Alabama made it clear that Vanderbilt isn't anywhere in their league,



have an easy second game against Clemson. They had a good lead in the first quarter when #4 Jeff Holland for Auburn sacked Kelly Bryant,

Auburn is currently 3-1 and in 13th place. They had an easy first game against Georgia Southern with a score of 41-7, but they didn't

hurting his leg. In the second quarter though, Clemson got back on their feet to win 14-6.

The following week, Auburn had an easy win against Mercer, 24-10.

Most recently, Auburn and Missouri played a game with a few turning points for Missouri, but they could never get full grasp of the ball to win the game. Auburn won 51-14.

Right now the Iron Bowl is up for grabs. These teams need to focus, or the Iron Bowl could be taken.



## ASK MISS KNOW-IT-ALL: SHE'S BACK AND KNOWS MORE THAN EVER!

BY MISS KNOW-IT-ALL

I am Miss Know-it-All, answering your questions and giving you advice on everything from how to pass your next test to how to keep your BFF happy. You will find

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boxes around the school, in the second-grade hall and fifth-grade hall. Just leave your anonymous questions there, and I will answer them in *The Parchment* every month. I'll be waiting!

## FOOTBALL SEASON WORD SEARCH

- ALABAMA
- AUBURN
- BAND
- CHEERLEADERS
- COACHES
- FANS
- HALFTIME
- IRONBOWL
- PLAYERS
- ROLLTIDE
- TACKLE
- TIGERS
- UNDEFEATED



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