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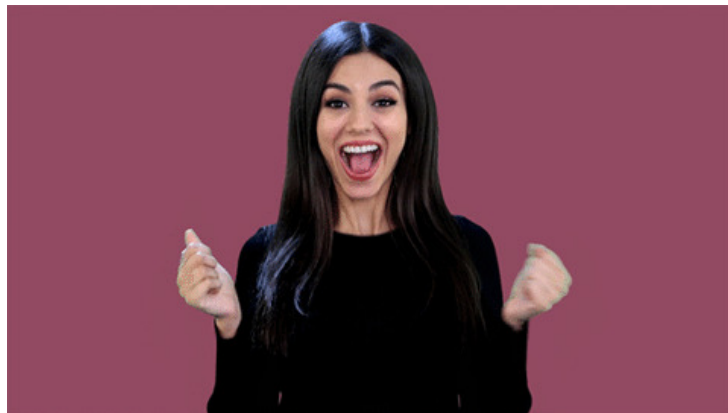
Want free tickets to the Sacramento Arts Festival???

Well now's your chance.

I have 4 free VIP passes good for any day (October 26-28, 2018) and two can be yours. How do I get these amazing free tickets, you ask?

Simple. The first two people that visit My Booklandia's new website and tell me one item in my Children and Nursery Collection gets two free tickets. That's it! I'd love feedback on the site, but it's not required.

Just send an email to info@mybooklandia.com with the answer and your mailing



YAY IT'S HERE!!!

Finally! The new My Booklandia website is actually LIVE! Click mybooklandia.com to get your first look!

It's starting off quietly, but it's really out there and there's all kinds of great things offered. I've even expanded the online offerings for mini-books, and you can choose from a wider range of classics than ever before.

The best parts are behind the scenes, but I really hope you like all the detail on each product and the pics too. I can do all kinds of things I couldn't before, and you can even checkout with Square, like I use at craft and art shows.

And the biggest thing? Only for newsletter subscribers it's a HUGE 20% off coupon for VIPs like you. Shop to your heart's content and when you checkout use the coupon code "IMAVIP". If you have any problems or questions about the website or suggestions (I love feedback!!!) or how things are working just send me an [email](mailto:info@mybooklandia.com) and I'll get right on it. But I think things are good to go!

address. First two correct replies get the tickets.

EVENTS

September 15, 2018
Saturday, 10am - 4pm
Benicia Fine Arts and
Crafts Festival
[Click here for more info](#)
Downtown Benicia, CA

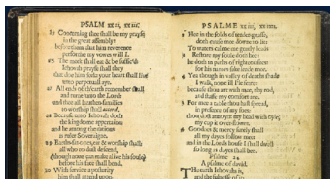
September 23, 2018
Sunday, 11am - 4pm
Square Tomatoes Davis
Craft & Vintage Fair
Central Park
3rd and C Streets
Davis, CA

October 6, 2018
Saturday, 8am - 4pm
Bella Vista Craft Fair
Bella Vista High School
Space #D124
8301 Madison Ave
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

October 26-28, 2018
Sacramento Arts Festival
[Click here to visit website](#)
Friday & Saturday 10am -
6pm
Sunday 10am - 5pm
Sacramento Convention
Center
Booth #208
Sacramento, CA

November 18, 2018
Rancho Solano Holiday
Boutique
Sunday 10am - 4pm
The Clubhouse
Rancho Solano Golf
Course
Fairfield, CA

December 16, 2018
(TENTATIVE)
Square Tomatoes Davis
Craft & Vintage Fair
Sunday 11am - 4pm
Central Park
3rd and C Streets
Davis, CA



Book or Movie -- You Decide!

Most book lovers agree that when it comes to film adaptations of books, the book is so much better. If you've seen me at a show you know how I feel about it with my "Don't Judge a Book by its Movie" t-shirt! Whether it's the amount of story that ends up on the cutting room floor, time constraints, or just not including the reader's favorites from the story line - I'm not sure. In almost every case however, the book is better than the movie. I always hope people don't decide to ignore a book just because the film version was disappointing.

September brings some new opportunities for book and movie comparisons. *The Darkest Minds* by Alexandra Bracken, *The House with a Clock in Its Walls* by John Bellairs and *Boy Erased* by Garrard Conley have all been adapted to film and will be released this month. I'm in the happy situation of not having read any of these, but how about you?

On September 14 audiences will be introduced to *The Darkest Mind* by Alexandra Bracken, which is based on the dystopian novel of the same name. The book is the first in a series of five and focuses on Ruby, the 16 year old protagonist, whose special powers surface when she is 10 years old. Ruby is one of many children that developed special powers after surviving an unknown illness that killed many other children. Frightened, her parents call the police and Ruby is whisked off to a government controlled rehab center, where all the children with special powers are placed. I understand that a major component of the book is Ruby's inner dialog. Something that's often sacrificed for the action/thriller components.

If that doesn't pique your interest, on September 21 "The House with a Clock in Its Walls" by John Bellairs makes its big screen debut. Similar to the first book, this is also the first in a series of books first published in 1973. The story is about on an overweight orphan named Lewis who is forced to live with his uncle in Michigan after his parents die in an accident. Lewis later discovers that his uncle dabbles in magic and their ever-present neighbor, Mrs. Zimmerman, is a witch. Lewis lacks confidence and didn't have many friends at his old school. When he makes friends with another boy named Tarby he finds some happiness. When he feels that Tarby is pulling away, he steals one of his uncle's spell books and goes to the cemetery to bring someone back from the dead to impress his friend. I bet you can see where this is going. The story line seems made for the movies. If you've read the books I'd love to know what you think of the movie.

FUN BOOK FACTS

The Most Expensive Book Ever Published

The most expensive book in the world is a first edition of the Bay Psalm Book, first printed in Cambridge, Massachusetts in 1640. A notable fact is that this book was one of the first books to be printed with a press in the New World, entering production merely a couple decades after the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth.

It was sold for a whopping \$14,165,000 at a 2013 auction by Sotheby's in New York.

Finally, on September 28th the film version of Boy Erased will be released. The book is a memoir about the author's experience of being outed as gay to his parents when he was 19 years old. It is worth mentioning that his family was extremely religious and on hearing the news, they force Conley to choose between attending a gay conversion therapy camp or be cut off from his family. He chooses to attend the 12-step outpatient camp. During his stay, he participates in group therapy, spends time writing in journals and works on arts and crafts. In between these activities, he remembers seemingly random life experiences that all somehow contribute to the person he has become. It's a long and heart wrenching read but ultimately the author chooses what is best for him and his feelings. I really hope this one is done well but we'll have to wait and see.

I would say run out and grab the books for a quick read before the movies come out, but that would really be asking for trouble. Definitely see the movie first. And if it grabs your interest dig into the book. Remember, don't judge a book by it's movie.

"No book is really worth reading at the age of ten which is not equally - and often far more - worth reading at the age of fifty and beyond."

- C.S. Lewis

GOT FEEDBACK?

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