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### Post Your 6 Shelfari Content Titles

Multiculturalism

Bruchac, J., & Shed, G. (2007). *Squanto's journey: The story of the first Thanksgiving*. Orlando, FL: Harcourt.

Gr 2-5 -- In 1620 an English ship called the *Mayflower*landed on the shores inhabited by the Pokanoket, and it was Squanto who welcomed the newcomers and taught them how to survive. When a good harvest was gathered, the people feasted together--a tradition that continues almost four hundred years later.

Review(s):

SQUANTO'S JOURNEY by Joseph Bruchac, Greg Shed. (2001, May 20). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/joseph-bruchac/squantos-journey/

Censorship

Pilkey, D. (1997). *The adventures of Captain Underpants: An epic novel*. New York: Scholastic.

Gr 2-5 -- George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their elementary school--and now they're going to bring him to life! Meet Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret, even HE doesn't know who he is!

Review(s):

Banned Books Awareness:. (2013, April 21). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from http://bannedbooks.world.edu/2013/04/21/banned-books-awareness-captain-underpants/

Aulenback, S. (n.d.). The Adventures of Captain Underpants: An Epic Novel - Book Review. Retrieved November 12, 2014, from https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/the-adventures-of-captain-underpants-an-epic-novel

Gender/Family Values

Codell, E. R., & Plecas, J. (2011). *The Basket ball*. New York: Abrams Books for Young Readers.

Gr preschool-3 -- Lulu prefers playing basketball to playing with dolls. So when the boys won’t let her join their school-yard team, she decides to host a Basket Ball—where ball gowns are traded in for sequined basketball jerseys and high-top heels! Girls travel from all over the world to attend the ball, shooting hoops, showing off their skills, and forming a league of their own.

Review(s):

THE BASKET BALL by EsmÃ© Raji Codell, Jennifer Plecas. (2011, July 27). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/esme-raji-codell/basket-ball/

Historical /Realistic Fiction/Non-Fiction/Violence

Clements, A., & Selznick, B. (2005). [*Lunch*](http://www.plymouth.edu/courses/mod/questionnaire/myreport.php?instance=1278&user=20904&byresponse=1&action=vresp)*money*. New York: Simon & Schuster [Books](http://www.plymouth.edu/courses/mod/questionnaire/myreport.php?instance=1278&user=20904&byresponse=1&action=vresp) for Young Readers.

Gr 3-7 -- Greg Kenton has two obsessions -- making money and his long-standing competition with his annoying neighbor, Maura Shaw. So when Greg discovers that Maura is cutting into his booming Chunky Comics business with her own original illustrated minibooks, he's ready to declare war.   
  
The problem is, Greg has to admit that Maura's books are good, and soon the longtime enemies become unlikely business partners. But their budding partnership is threatened when the principal bans the sale of their comics in school. Suddenly, the two former rivals find themselves united against an adversary tougher than they ever were to each other. Will their enterprise -- and their friendship -- prevail?

Review(s):

Title Details - KPL. (n.d.). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from https://keokuk.polarislibrary.com/Mobile/Syndetics/Reviews?ISBN=0689866836&UPC=&OCPL=&position=1

Heroes/Fantasy

Shulman, P. (2011). *The Grimm legacy*. New York, N. Y.: Puffin Books.

Gr 5-up -- Elizabeth has just started working as a page at the New York Circulating Material Repository - a lending library of objects, contemporary and historical, common and obscure. And secret, too - for in the repository's basement lies the Grimm Collection, a room of magical items straight from the Grimm Brother's fairy tales. But the magic mirrors and seven-league boots and other items are starting to disappear. And before she knows it, she and her fellow pages - handsome Marc, perfect Anjali, and brooding Aaron - are suddenly caught up in an exciting, and dangerous, magical adventure.

Review(s):

THE GRIMM LEGACY by Polly Shulman. (2010, May 23). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from https://www.kirkusreviews.com/book-reviews/polly-shulman/the-grimm-legacy/

New Trends/Graphic Books

Venditti, R., Futaki, A., & Riordan, R. (2010). *The lightning thief: The graphic novel*. New York: Disney/Hyperion Books.

Gr 5-9 -- You've read the book. You've seen the movie. Now submerge yourself in the thrilling, stunning, and action-packed graphic novel.  
  
Mythological monsters and the gods of Mount Olympus seem to be walking out of the pages of twelve-year-old Percy Jackson's textbooks and into his life. And worse, he's angered a few of them. Zeus's master lightning bolt has been stolen, and Percy is the prime suspect. Now, he and his friends have just ten days to find and return Zeus's stolen property and bring peace to a warring Mount Olympus.   
  
Series creator Rick Riordan joins forces with some of the biggest names in the comic book industry to tell the story of a boy who must unravel a treachery more powerful than the gods themselves.

Review(s):

Children's Book Review: The Lightning Thief: The Graphic Novel by Rick Riordan, Robert Venditti, Attila Futaki, and Jose Villarrubia, Disney-Hyperion, $19.99 (128p) ISBN 978-1-4231-1696-7. (n.d.). Retrieved November 12, 2014, from http://www.publishersweekly.com/978-1-4231-1696-7