



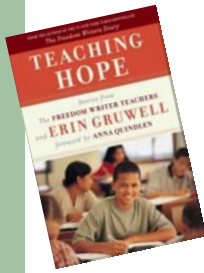
“Merry Reading to all!”



Mrs. Lahocinsky’s favorite book: “**The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo**”, by Stieg Larsson. This book is a spellbinding fusion of murder mystery, family saga, love story, and financial intrigue. If you want to cozy up to a book this holiday break, this one should not disappoint! The U.S. movie adaptation of the book will be in theaters December 21st---so this only doubles the fun! Merry reading to all!



Carlos Ardaya — “Teaching Hope”



“Teaching Hope is a book that we, a 150 Freedom Writer group of teachers from all over the US, wrote with Erin Gruwell to share our personal stories about how we changed and improved our students’ lives and the world around them.”



CORE VALUES HONESTY

HATS OFF TO FRESHMAN **ALAIN RUIZ**, WHO FOUND A USB AND TURNED IT IN TO THE INFORMATION CENTER STAFF!!

HATS OFF ALSO TO FRESHMAN AND **MARK ESCOBAR** WHO RETURNED A BOOK BAG THAT WAS LEFT BEHIND.

Check us out!!



TOP STUDENTS CHECKING OUT:



CARLOS ORTIZ



DANIELA DIAZ

TOP TITLE:
THE HANDMAID’S TALE BY MARGARET ATWOOD,





Berenice Sylverain, an IB senior, is spreading the message of violence prevention and intervention. As an activist, she hopes to bring forth understanding and hope to her fellow peers about the consequences and detrimental influences of violence. She won the Young Arts writing competition!

THE FALCON'S FEATHER

Why bullying or violence occurs.

By Berenice Sylverain.

How Does it All Begin?

Emotional and mental weakness and discomfort can spark a fire of retaliation within a person which leads to violence. Others act towards each other to feel strong, powerful and want to become the controller.

We need to acknowledge that when someone has been bullied they will have a strong need to bully others. This is known as revenge; wanting to get back at society for their misfortunes.

Violence can be instilled at a young age; through video games, an unstable environment, and lack of parent involvement.

To prevent a person from bullying we must reassure him or her that there is help and another way to handle issues that may seem overwhelming. Violence is not the way and isn't the answer to many of our unanswered questions. It may seem cliché but it is the truth! Knowing how to handle certain situations can save a life!

