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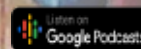
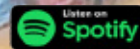
S1E03: "Jordan Graves on Filmmaking"

S1E04: "Jordan Graves on *Godzilla*"

Jordan Graves graduated from Hersey High School in 2013, where he had just completed a film for a final exam in class. He decided on filmmaking as a career choice. Now, he is the co-founder of a Chicago production company called Talus films.

Plus, he is a huge fan and expert on Godzilla.

This month Jordan is featured in two episodes of the ARCLight Podcast. So much was said in the conversation, we couldn't put it in just one episode! Join us for a conversation on filmmaking, which drops on October 12. And then we have a special bonus episode for the month all about Godzilla. That episode will drop on October 22.



Introducing *MUSIC MATTERS*

Music Matters is a new show produced by the Academic Resource Center at John Hersey High School. This show is all about music and features students and staff living out their DJ dreams!

[Episode one](#) is out now. Hersey Librarian Bruce Janu counts down the top 10 songs from 1968, the year Hersey opened. Episode 2 will be released during homecoming week and features several staff who are also graduates. They talk about their time as Hersey students and play songs that remind them of their high school days. Episode 3 will drop before Halloween and it is all about, you guessed it, Halloween!

The show can be found exclusively on [Mixcloud](https://www.mixcloud.com).

SEPTEMBER ARC STATS!

Last month was a busy one in ARC!

TUTORING

553 sessions
328 with peer tutors
225 with teachers

TEST MAKE-UP

530 tests were taken in the
Test Make-up Center

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FILM SERIES

On the second Tuesday of every month, we will host a screening of a classic film, a cult film or a film of cultural significance to students, staff and members of the community. Admission is free. Location: The John Hersey Room, 124F. John Hersey High School.



Godzilla

1954. Japan. Subtitled. RT: 1:36

The original film that started it all and spawned more than 30 sequels and reboots. Released in Japan in 1954, this film is a commentary on nuclear weaponry and is the longest running film franchise in history.

OCTOBER 12 7pm

Harold and Maude

1971. United States. RT: 1:31

Harold and Maude is a quirky comedy, with a bit of darkness. 20-year-old Harold is obsessed with death, until he is taught how to live by 80 year old Maude. A cult classic with a great soundtrack from Cat Stevens.

November 9 7pm



Some Like It Hot

1959. United States. RT: 2:01

It is 1929 and musicians Joe and Jerry witness a mob killing. So they dress as women and go on the run. This film is considered the greatest comedy by the American Film Institute.

December 14 7pm



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ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS

The first quarter is officially over. This year is moving so fast. Below, you can find information regarding academic support found in the ARC.

ADDITIONAL ARC SERVICES

Academic Performance Lab

The Academic Performance Lab is a smaller, structured study hall that supports students' needs with respect to executive functioning, time management, progress monitoring, goal setting, and academic interventions. Please contact your students' counselor or Joe Pardun, Response to Intervention Coordinator, at 718-5110 with any questions.

Test Make-up Center

Need to take a missed quiz or exam? The Test Make-up Center is open 7:45am-3:45pm in Room 125F in the ARC. Check in with the Tutor Coordinator.

Assessment Center

The Assessment Center is conveniently located in the ARC. This is a great place for students and parents to address questions or concerns about upcoming standardized testing. Please contact Joan Lazarz at 718-5002 with any questions.

Group Study Rooms

Want to sign out a room for group projects or group study sessions? See Mr. White or Mr. Janu in the ARC to reserve a room.

ACADEMIC RESOURCE CENTER (ARC)

The Academic Resource Center is the central location for all your academic and technology needs. The ARC hours are Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm.

TEACHERS

Teachers are available for extra help Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 7:25am-8:10am or by appointment.

STAFF TUTORS

Staff tutors are available for English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and World Languages all periods of the day in the Academic Resource Center (ARC). Students simply check in with Mr. White, Mr. Janu or Ms. Sell who will help them get to the appropriate staff member.

PEER TUTORING

We have 60+ peer tutors available for help with all subjects from 7:45am-3:45pm in Room 125F in the ARC. Students simply check in with the Tutor Coordinator (Ms. Sell) who will help them get to the right peer tutor.

TECHNOLOGY HELP DESK

Need help with technology or help with your iPad? Our Technology Help Desk is open every day from 7:00am-3:30pm in the ARC. Questions: call 718-4901 or jhhelpdesk@d214.org

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Physics Coffee House

The Physics Coffee House is a fun and comfortable atmosphere to get some added support, ask questions about physics, and enjoy a cup of coffee, if you like. The Physics Coffee House meets in room 225 M/T/W/F 7:30am-8:20am Questions: Contact Jon Heintzelman at 718-5045.

ARC Studio

Located in room 123A in the ARC, the ARC Studio is an audio/visual space that students/teachers can access to record podcasts and create videos for their classes and activities. See Mr. White or Mr. Janu in the ARC to reserve the studio.

College and Career Center

The College and Career Center can answer any questions you may have about post high school and student transitional needs. Questions: Contact Christopher Chiakulas at 718-4816.

College Essay Palooza

During Sept/Oct, the ARC hosts College Essay Palooza which is dedicated to helping our senior students prepare their college essays. The English department also offers two college essay forums for juniors during the month of April.

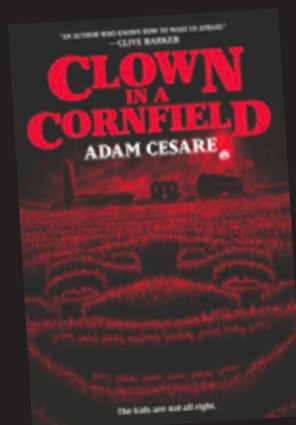
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SCARY BOOK MONTH

AND MUSIC



THIS MONTH WE HAVE QUITE A COLLECTION OF BOOKS AND MUSIC TO KEEP YOU UP AT NIGHT

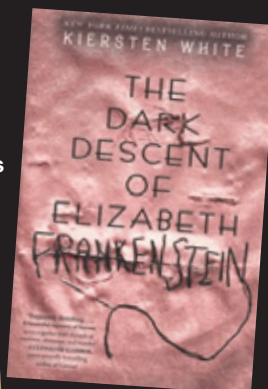


Clown in a Cornfield by Adam Cesare

Quinn Maybrook and her father have moved to tiny, boring Kettle Springs. But something starts killing the town's teenagers. Is it Frendo, a local clown mascot in a pork-pie hat?

The Devils You Know by M.C. Atwood

Separated from their class during a senior trip to the infamous Boulder House, five teens confront their darkest selves and band together to escape the terrors of a Wisconsin landmark.

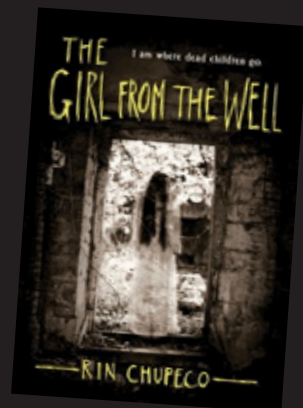
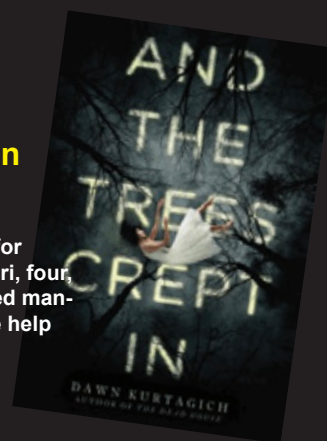


The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein by Kiersten White

The events of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein unfold from the perspective of Elizabeth Lavenza, who is adopted as a child by the Frankensteins as a companion for their volatile son Victor.

And the Trees Crept In by Dawn Kurtagich

Okiku has wandered the world for Sisters Silla, seventeen, and Nori, four, are trapped in their aunt's cursed manor and can only escape with the help of a mysterious boy.



The Girl From the Well by Rin Chupeco

Okiku has wandered the world for centuries, freeing the innocent ghosts of the murdered-dead and taking the lives of killers with the vengeance they are due, but when she meets Tark she knows the moody teen with the series of intricate tattoos is not a monster and needs to be freed from the demonic malevolence that clings to him.

And there's more! Click [here](#) to see more in the collection, or stop by the ARC to browse!

