

This Month in Media

Announcements:

- Thank you for the Dwyer Award nomination! Please remember I am here whenever you want to collaborate.
- The ALA Youth Media Awards will be announced Monday, February 12, 2018 at 8am. I'll post the winners in the February newsletter.
- January 22nd - 26th is Celebrate Literacy Week. The theme is Find Yourself in a Book! For resources visit: <http://fldoe.org/academics/standards/just-read-fl/celebrate-literacy-week>
- If you are sending students to use the computers, please make sure to send them with a media pass and their school ID. Thank you!
- Make sure to follow us on [Pinterest](#) and Twitter @wboca_media

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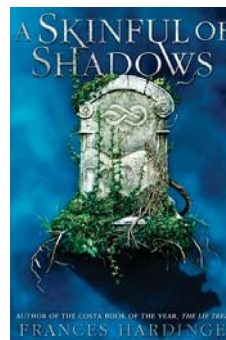
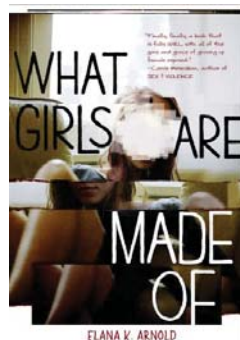
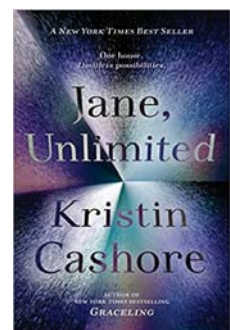
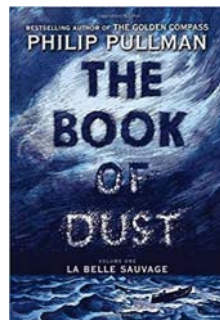
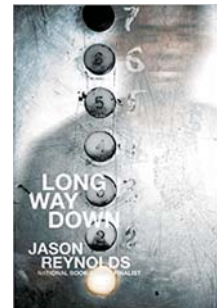
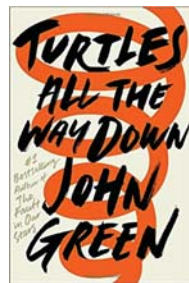
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Best of 2017!

This issue will feature the best of 2017 (according to *School Library Journal*).

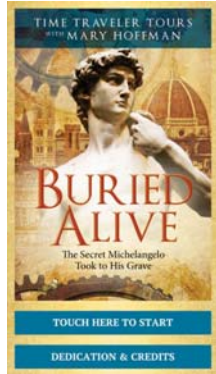
Lists include YA fiction books, apps, and DVDs. If you are interested in any of the DVDs, let me know so I can purchase them. Enjoy!

Best YA Fiction



Best of 2017

Apps



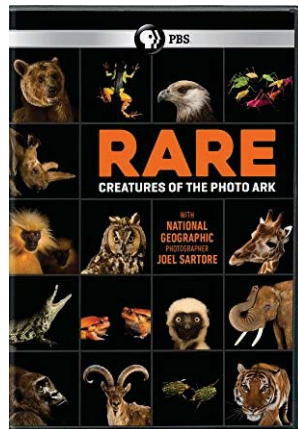
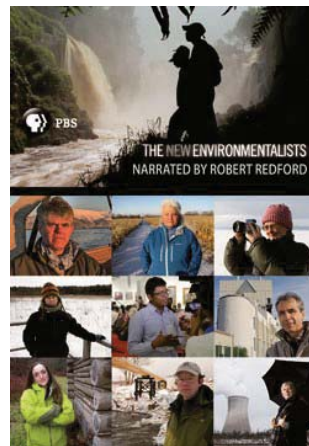
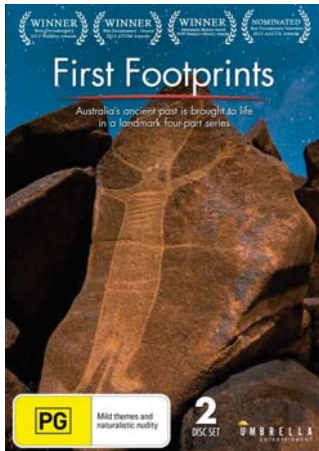
Buried Alive: The Secret Michelangelo Took to his Grave (Gr 6 Up)

In 1976 an extraordinary discovery was made: charcoal drawings in hiding. Along with photos of the once-concealed art, viewers won't want to miss the treasure hunt, the map, and the app's social media opportunities.



Framed 2 (Gr 8 Up) “an animated, action-packed wordless graphic novel with both puzzle and game elements, and a serious splash of noir. The object: to keep the mysterious silhouetted man alive as he races across an urban setting.”

DVDs



Hour of Code

Thank you to those who brought your classes and exposed your students to an hour of coding! I think the program was a success, and hope to make it bigger and better each year. See the pictures below for some highlights.

