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April Book Review

Sam Witt

Book: A Good Girls Guide to Murder

Author: Holly Jackson

Rating: 5/5

What is this book about?

This book contains the journey of solving a closed murder case through the eyes of a teenager named Pippa. Although the murder was “solved” by the police, Pip thinks that they made a mistake. This book is filled with twists and turns, causing many emotions.

Would I recommend this book?

Yes, I definitely think this book is worth reading. I have read many different mystery books, but this one really got me. Many of the twists in this book are unexpected. This is a very fast read, and once you are done, you can dive into the other two books in the series!

April Book Review

Sam Witt

Book: Salt to the Sea

Author: Ruta Sepetys

Rating: 5/5

What is this book about?

This book takes place during World War 2, around eastern Prussia. The perspective is between four different refugees, all going on the same ship. This ship is known as the Wilhelm Gustoff, also known as the deadliest disaster at sea. This historical fiction is heartbreaking, but also tells a side to the war that is not discussed often.

Would I recommend this book?

This book will be one that I will recommend forever. This story is truly heartbreaking but also an amazing learning experience. Before this book, I had never heard of this boat, or some of the troubles that are faced in this book. One of the things I love about Ruta Sepetys is that she always writes about the historical events that are less known and publicized. I fully recommend this book to everyone.

An Astronomical Recipe for Global Astronomy Month

By Morgan Haight



Galaxy Brownies

Ingredients

- all-purpose flour
 - baking cocoa
 - baking powder
 - salt
 - espresso powder
 - butter-flavored vegetable shortening Crisco
 - granulated white sugar
 - large eggs
 - white mini chocolate chips
 - semi-sweet mini chocolate chips
- white chocolate broken into chunks
 - vanilla extract
 - Food coloring gel
 - Galaxy Sprinkles

Instructions

1. For the homemade brownies layer, whisk together the flour, cocoa, baking powder, salt and espresso powder in a medium bowl. Set aside.
2. Use a stand mixer to combine the shortening, sugar, and eggs. Beat until light in color and fluffy (about 3 minutes). Gradually add in the dry ingredients mixture, until combined.
3. Stir in the white and semi-sweet chips.
4. Divide the batter in half and spread one half of the brownie batter evenly into each prepared pan.
5. For Color Swirl Blondie Layer, break the white chocolate bars into chunks then place the white chocolate and shortening into a medium sized microwave safe bowl. Heat in the microwave at 50% power until melted.

6. With a stand mixer, beat eggs until foamy (about 3 minutes). Mix in sugar, vanilla, and melted chocolate. Add flour and salt and stir until incorporated.
7. Divide the batter into 4 sections. One section will remain uncolored. Place each of the other sections into a separate bowl. Add a few drops of food color to each and mix until the colors are uniform.
8. Pinch off pieces of blondie dough and scatter randomly across the surface of the brownie batter in both pans until all of the blondie batter is used. Use an offset spatula or spoon to swirl and spread the blondie dough pieces to cover the brownie dough completely.
9. Add sprinkles and press them gently into the dough surface with finger tips.
10. Lay a sheet of foil across the top of each pan (not touching batter) and bake for 12 minutes covered. Then remove the foil and complete baking for another 15 minutes or until the top is set. (Credit: TheMondayBox)



Student Leaders Needed!

Ms. Morris

The pandemic has disrupted many of our traditions and routines at LMHS, and Student Council is no exception. Last year we didn't have Student Council and Class Officer elections because of the difficulties of ensuring everyone had an opportunity to participate when so many students were learning virtually. For that reason, in the Fall of 2021, we had a heavily modified process for joining Student Council and serving as Class Officers.

This year we will return to our normal election process. In Spring, we elect next year's Student Council President, Class Officers, and At-Large Representatives.

This process will run in three stages during late April and early May:

- 1. Elect Student Council President**
- 2. Elect Class Officers**
- 3. Elect At-Large Representatives**

For each stage, candidates will complete a nomination form and students will vote during their Advisory.

What are the different positions?

Student Council President: must have served at least one year on Student Council and is expected to lead the entire Student Council. This person works closely with the Student Council Advisor (Ms. Morris) to plan activities like Homecoming, the Winter Raffle/Ice Cream Social, and the Farewell to Seniors picnic.

Class Officers: Each class has a President, Vice President, and Secretary/Treasurer. All Class Officers serve on Student Council. In addition, Junior Class Officers help plan Prom, while Senior Class Officers help plan the Homecoming Dance and Graduation. Class Officer elections are held first so that candidates who don't win offices can run for At-Large Representative positions.

At-Large Representatives: are additional representatives for each class who help plan and organize Student Council events.

Interested in running? Watch the announcements for more details!

April Student Rotarians

Congratulations to seniors Josephina Cefalu and Holden Mock for being chosen as LMHS' Student Rotarians for the month of April. Josy and Holden will be attending the Tuesday Rotary Club meetings at Pyramid Event Venue and enjoying a catered lunch with fellow Rotarians. They will also be the L-Cats of the Week and receive special parking privileges.

