The library celebrated Teen Read Week October 18-22 with rewards for checking out books, two prize drawings, a music trivia quiz, and a cookie give-away. The theme was Books with Beat, and serendipitously, the Friday chapel program included music by the regular band from B.B. King’s! During O.P. and lunch, the library offered cookies brought by volunteers while the new MUSic cd played. MUS moms manned the cookies and were a great help all week; one mom even made cookies in the shapes of eyeballs and spiders to tie into Halloween! The Books with Beat display encouraged students to read books with a music theme, and the library had 309 checkouts this week (up from last year’s 217). Anytime a student checked out a book, he entered a prize drawing. The winners of the Upper School drawing were Davis Howe ($15 iTunes gift card) and Zain Virk ($15 Starbucks gift card). Winners of the Lower School drawing were Andrew Elsakr ($15 Starbucks gift card) and Parker Sexton ($15 iTunes gift card).

The library also offered a Music Trivia Quiz and a free package of Pop Rocks to anyone who completed it; the correctly answered quizzes were then put in a drawing to select winners from Upper and Lower School. For the Music Trivia contest, Cameron Lakin and Ali Ayoub won $15 iTunes gift cards.

On January 7, 2011, the library will host author Frank Beddor to speak in chapel and sign books afterwards, as well as have lunch with the book clubs. Beddor is the author of The Looking Glass Wars series, a book club selection.
### Book Clubs

The Lower School Guys Read Book Club is reading Rick Riordan’s newest, **The Lost Hero**, until November 19 while also reading **Stormbreaker** by Anthony Horowitz. The Upper School Read for Fun Book Club met on November 3 and also chose Rick Riordan’s **Lost Hero**. Mr. Reese has a Harry Potter book club which is open to upper and lower school; they are currently discussing book two, **HP and the Chamber of Secrets**. Mrs. Crosby’s Upper School Book Club is reading **Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim** by David Sedaris. Sedaris will be doing a book signing at Davis-Kidd Saturday, November 13, at 3 p.m. Mr. Askew’s Faculty Book Club has selected **Tinkers** by Paul Harding. The Faculty Book club will meet on November 15 around noon at a place TBA.

### New Books

**My Reading Life** by Pat Conroy. Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Russell recently attended Pat Conroy’s book signing at Davis Kidd Booksellers; he entertained the crowd with stories about Southern literature, his family, and books. Conroy’s new memoir contains 15 essays, each featuring a different adoration of literature.

**Mockingjay** by Suzanne Collins. Third in the Hunger Games series, this is the culmination of Katniss Everdeen’s battle against The Capitol. President Snow is determined to make someone pay for the Districts’ unrest—not just Katniss, but her family and District 12 as well.

**Art-toys** by Brian McCarty. An MUS alum from the class of 1992, McCarty’s photographs chronicle the Art-Toy movement in a unique way. These moments that McCarty captures appear to document the day-to-day lives of these toys.

**300** by Frank Miller and Lynn Varley. This hardback edition is based on Miller’s graphic novel and the resultant film. The King of Sparta leads his army against the advancing Persians.

### Exam Week Refuel

The week of exams here at MUS can be stressful. As a way to get you going in the morning, come by the library before your exam for Dunkin’ Donuts coffee or hot chocolate and a free pastry. U Kin’ Do It, and we can help. Exam Week Warm Up is brought to you by the Hyde Library staff and our parent volunteers.