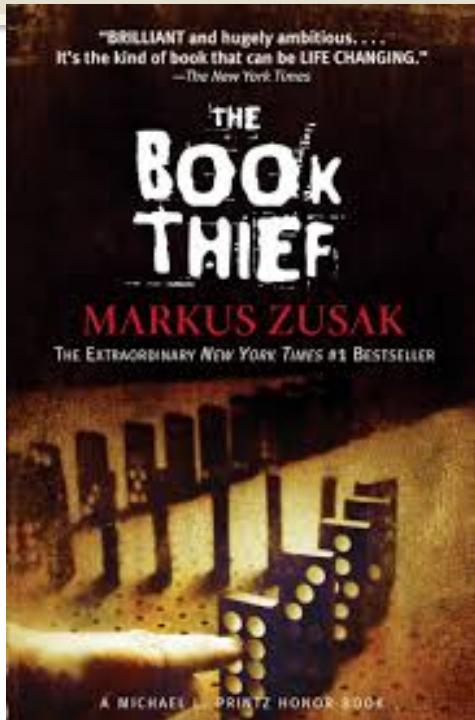


The First Ever GDCI Parent-Student Book Club



We are actively trying to create a community of young people who love to read at GDCI. Part of the joy of reading a good book is being able to share it with someone who has read the same story. Please consider reading [The Book Thief](#) with your child. We will supply the book and some conversation starters to get you started. Interested? Please email Jenn Skelding at jennskel@fc.amdsb.ca to sign up.



The movie version of [The Book Thief](#) is set to be released on Nov. 15, 2013. It would be fun to arrange an evening out at the theatre to watch the book that we have read together. More details to come on this in the near future.

The Book Thief takes place in Germany during World War II. It follows the life of Liesel Meminger, a young girl who, at the beginning of the novel, is given by her birth mother to foster parents in Molching who look out for her and raise her as their own.

The book is narrated by death. Death meets Liesel numerous times throughout her life, and the story weaves around these incidents.

Very early on in her life, Liesel steals her first book and, with the help of her foster father, learns to read and discovers a passion for words. She acquires a handful of books throughout her life and each play an important role in her journey and bond Liesel to those around her, from her neighbours to the Jewish man hidden in her basement.

