

Readers' Corner

Interstellar (2014)

Directed by: Christopher Nolan



Genre: Science Fiction

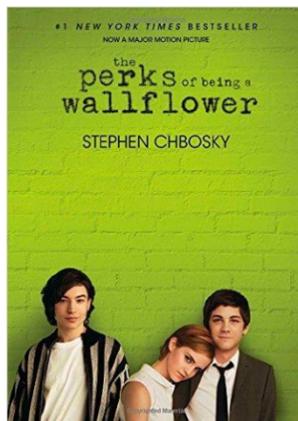
Actors: Matthew McConaughey, Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain

Interstellar is something that is inexplicably brilliant. Despite the fact that it's a sci-fi movie, there is so much emotion. It's more than a movie about travelling across galaxies, dimensions and spacetime, it isn't even about solving problems that could lead to humanity's salvation. It is about a father doing everything in his power to return home to his daughter. Interstellar is an experience. It's a message to everyone that we can always find a way, no matter how hard it may be.

Title: The perks of being a wallflower

Genre: Young adult

Author: Stephen Chbosky



"We accept the love we think we deserve."
— **Stephen Chbosky, The Perks of Being a Wallflower**

Charlie is a 15 years old boy. Some say that he is cute, some say he is shy, some say that he is just weird. But in the reality he is just a boy who suffered too much and he couldn't find the reason why her best and beloved aunt left him alone. He fears every human touch but he needs it much more than anything. A kind word, a hug or just a funny friend. He seems to be quiet and calm but inside him is a violent, powerful storm that slowly consumes him. His biggest fault is that he is too honest and kind-hearted. For him feelings are like air to us, he can understand pain,

happiness, bewilderment, fear, loneliness and sadness. He doesn't have problems, he is not weird he is just too pure, innocent and timid to this world.

Quizline

Which one of the following words do you think is **the word of the year 2018**?

Send your guess to us and win! (more information about the monthly prizes above)

low key, basic, toxic, single-use, extra, youthquake, post-truth, hilarious, click bait, aesthetic.

L.A. Lights

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Happy New Year and new beginnings to everyone!

Do you like reading news about what is going on around us? What about having fun, reading literature or anecdotes about VIPs? If yes, this could be a novel experience to you! Come along, laugh, think, guess and win with our monthly **L.A. LIGHTS**.

Our main goal is to draw everybody's attention to the English world! Literature, films and the language itself!

In **Spotlight** we are going to publish school news or interesting interviews with students and teachers.

Laughter Time will make you have fun with our jokes, anecdotes and memes.

Did you know...? will tell you about interesting facts.

Next up is **Readers' Corner** where you can read reviews about the best books and films.

Last but not least is **Quizline**. We ask, you respond. You have to drop your answer into the **LETTER BOX** (located near the stairs) and you can win **FREE TICKETS TO AN ESCAPE ROOM** (www.escaperoomsbrasov.com) in the city centre and much more. On your answersheet you need to write down your name, class, telephone number and your answer. Deadline is the 10th of the next month.

We are looking forward to being read by you! Class 9D

Spotlight - Interview with Mr Pál Petki

Have you always wanted to be a teacher?

From the beginning my main goal has been to study and work with philosophy. At university I didn't expect that philosophy would be joined with a teacher training course. Becoming a teacher wasn't my first priority, I studied it because it was part of the university's conception. Of course, I don't mean that the teacher status remained unimportant to me during those years neither that I regret how my career turned out.

Do you miss those years when you were the principal of the school?

I don't miss those years, considering the fact that they still exist! In my opinion the question is if I would still like to be the principal? Well, it was my decision not to continue as a principal so this a fair answer to this question. Further questions could be asked why I made this decision and if it was made correctly? Luckily I don't have to react to these because they haven't been asked.

Have you always had such a great memory? What's your secret?

As far as I can judge it, yes. I don't know the secret of it, let's just say that "I was born like this".

How would you describe the perfect student?

A good student is well behaved, polite, interested in lots of things, loves to learn, respects teachers, etc. This isn't fully a joke, I mean half of it!

What makes a successful career?

The secret of a successful lifestyle in my opinion is related to the concept of "everyday life". For me short term plans are more important, those that I do every day, but I still include long term ones. From this perspective I am "half" pleased with my career so far and for the future I plan nothing else but to live my life purposefully, doing my every day activities.

What are you planning to do after you retire?

I'm going to climb mountains 3 times a week and read a lot.

What has been the most memorable moment in your career?

It's hard to pinpoint or call any moment the most memorable one I do not refer to big events just think about question 5. I am convinced that a successful lesson would definitely qualify as a memorable moment. In a teacher's career this might be the most important. I don't necessarily agree with the opinion of inspectors who consider that lots of unnecessary, useless or even annoying aspects need to be taken into account by the teacher when teaching a class. What makes a good lesson is the teacher who takes his job seriously and teaches through his personality. Students usually sense this and my experience is that they will have a similar attitude. This might sound like a cliché but I am sure that there is great truth in it.

Thank You!

Laughter Time

There was once a young man who, in his youth, professed his desire to become a great writer. When asked to define great, he said, "I want to write stuff that the whole world will read, stuff that people will react to on a truly emotional level, stuff that will make them scream, cry, howl in pain and anger!" He now works for Microsoft writing error messages. :)

Did you hear about the writer who jumped out the window on the 15th floor? He could have gone to the 16th, but that's another story. :)

Did you know...?

Alaska was a Russian colony until the USA bought it and the president, Eisenhower, signed the proclamation in 1959 admitting it to the union as the 49th state.

Walt Disney's "Sleeping Beauty" was released to theaters on January 29, 1959, by Buena Vista Distribution.

Isaac Newton English physicist was born on 4 January 1643.