

# THE PARKER PULSE

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## What's New?

*Funny! Twenty-Five Years of Laughter from the Pixar Story Room,*

John Lassester  
[791.433 F982]

"If you are a Pixar fan or simply want a book that blends art and humor, this one is for you!"

-Animated Views

*Someday, Someday, Maybe,*  
Lauren Graham  
[F G739s]

"Sweet, funny, and full of heart...a dazzling debut."

-Emily Giffin

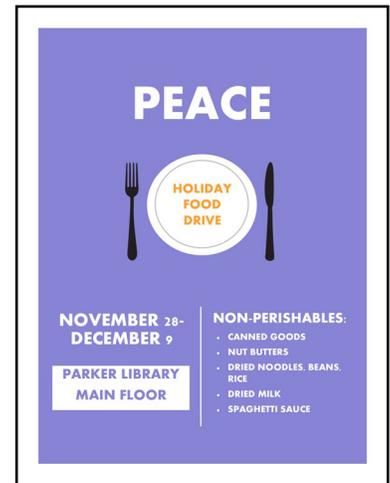
*X,* Ilyasah Shabazz  
[CUR S524x]

"Malcom inspired me with his eloquence, his wisdom, and his thirst for truth and righteousness. This powerful, page-turning story tells us how he discovered those qualities within himself."

-Muhammad Ali

## Help Us Give Hope

Parker Library is hosting a food drive November 28 thru December 9 to aid the local Delaware community. Collected food will be donated to the Food Bank of Delaware in Milford, which supplies over 500 partner organizations throughout the state. Donations of non-perishable food items can be placed in designated boxes on the first floor of the library. Suggested items include: **Canned fruits and vegetables, nut butters, dried noodles, rice, canned tuna, shelf-stable milk, and spaghetti sauce.** Help the Wesley community be a blessing this holiday season.

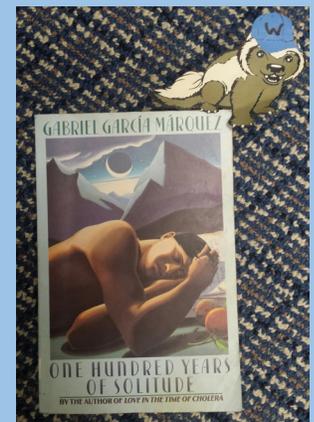


## Human Rights Month

Human Rights Month is recognized every December upon the anniversary of the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights – thirty articles that declare "inalienable" such rights for all humans as education, freedom, health, and more. One way to celebrate Human Rights Month is to take time to understand, study, and research the importance of these rights. Here are some books that could help you do just that:

- **Anil's Ghost** by Michael Ondaatje [813.54 O58a]
- **Reading Lolita in Tehran: A Memoir in Books** by Azar Nafisi [820.9 N146r]
- **A Changed Man** by Francine Prose [F P966c]
- **Human Rights: Concept and Context** by Brian Orend [323 O66h]
- **The Last Hunger Season** by Roger Thurow [338 T521e]
- **The Unheard Truth: Poverty and Human Rights** by Irene Khan [330 K45u]
- **Do They Hear You When You Cry** by Fauziya Kassindja [305.48691 K19bk]
- **Citizen: An American Lyric** by Claudia Rankine [811.6 R211c]
- **Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity** by Katherine Boo [305.568 B724B]

## What is the Wolverine Reading?



Looks like the Wolverine is reading *One Hundred Years of Solitude* by Gabriel García Márquez [863 G216o], which turns 50 years old next month! You can find it alongside our great collection of modern Latin American fiction on the second floor.

## Our Mission Statement

"The Robert H. Parker Library at Wesley College supports the academic and research success of our students, faculty, and staff, in the liberal arts tradition."

## Spotlight on the Staff

### Kriss Mera, Library Associate

#### What is your favorite thing about the Parker Library?

The students! They are positive, and they always seem to be in a great mood.

#### What's your favorite book (or books)?

I love to read action-adventure books. Clive Cussler's *Numa Files* and *Oregon Files* series are my favorite.

#### Are you binge-watching anything right now?

I started watching *The Black List* this past summer. I am almost to season three.

#### Do you have a favorite holiday song or tradition?

My favorite tradition is hiding the green glass pickle ornament on our tree on Christmas Eve. The child that finds it in the morning gets a special prize. The prize is usually a small gift certificate. The search is always very intense and funny. The kids try very hard not to knock off other ornaments, because picking up the dropped ornaments slows down the search.

#### What are some of your hobbies and interests?

I adore cars. I own a coral red and snowberry white 1956 Nash Metropolitan. She has an Austin Healy 1500cc engine (52 wild ponies), and she sits on a MGB chassis. She has a bench seat that sits two people comfortably. I reupholstered the interior in black and white houndstooth. My husband detailed the engine and keeps her running and on the road for me. I'm considering my next project car, like a 1967 GTO. Maybe next year...

#### What's your favorite word? What's your least favorite word?

My favorite word is "love" and my least favorite word is "hate." "Love" is my favorite because it is all encompassing. You can intensely dislike something, but "hate" just conjures up such intense emotions that it is my least favorite.

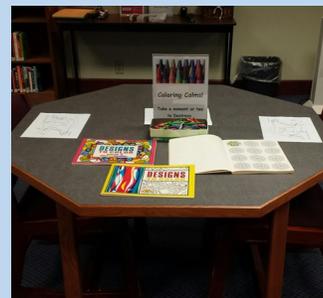
#### Tell us two truths and a lie.

I had a pig living in my house for a few months last year. I previously worked for the Library of Congress. I was a member of the boy scouts.



*Kriss stands proudly at the Grand Canyon*

## Did You Know?



We understand that the week before and the week of finals can be pretty stressful. Don't worry, we've got your back! Come sit and color for a bit at our Coloring Calms station on the main floor of the library.

## People in the Library

"There's always somewhere in the library to go and do your own thing. And you never have to worry about the printer running out of paper!"

- *Kanisha Blake*

"I like the circular tables in the basement of the library. They're great for studying with a group!"

- *Alena Brown*

### Questions or Comments about Our Newsletter?

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**We want to hear from you!**