

# BLAKE FLEISCHFRESSER

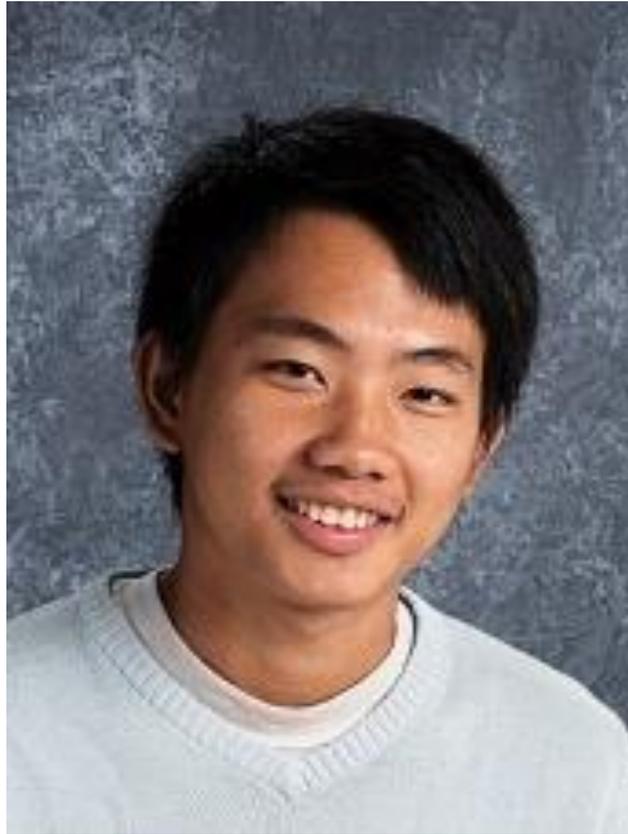


“Reading can be fun. You just have to find a good book that you can get into.”

**Favorite Books include:** *The Absolute True Diary of a Part Time Indian. Monster, Fallen Angles*

**Advice to younger readers:** “I really do love to read. I read to learn something new.”

# CHUE LEE



“I love to read because I want to understand the human nature. The ability to read is like having a big diamond of your own. I read to understand about the world, and to educate myself for a better vision.

I want to be as shiny as the diamond, and as educated as a human being can be. Multitudes of people around the globe are not able to read and write, so why not take the chance? Reading is everything in this world.”

# MS. LOCKHART



“Reading is all about ideas and new perspectives. I love learning, so I find myself compelled to read all the time!”

**Favorite Books include:** *To Kill a Mockingbird, Life of Pi, State of Wonder, In the Garden of the Beasts, The World Without Us*

# MARIA MADDOX



“I love to read because it helps me learn new and exciting things. Reading also lets you imagine a story in your mind and feel as if you are going on the journey with the main character.”

**Favorite Books include:** *Manchild in the Promise Land, Harry Potter, Maximum Ride Series*

# BETH VA VANG



“I love to read because it feels like books have a mind of their own. They like to teach me things I’ve never known, and take me on adventures across the world. Reality can be a harsh place, and reading takes me away from it, bringing me back with a mind full of new ideas.”

# PATRICK PELINI



“The single best way to learn a lot about the world is to read.”

“I love to read because I can leave the world I am already in, and I can enter a different one.”

**Advice to younger readers:** “SSR is an opportunity to use your mind for something you choose...”

**Favorite type of books include:** Comic books and graphic novels

# MS. READY

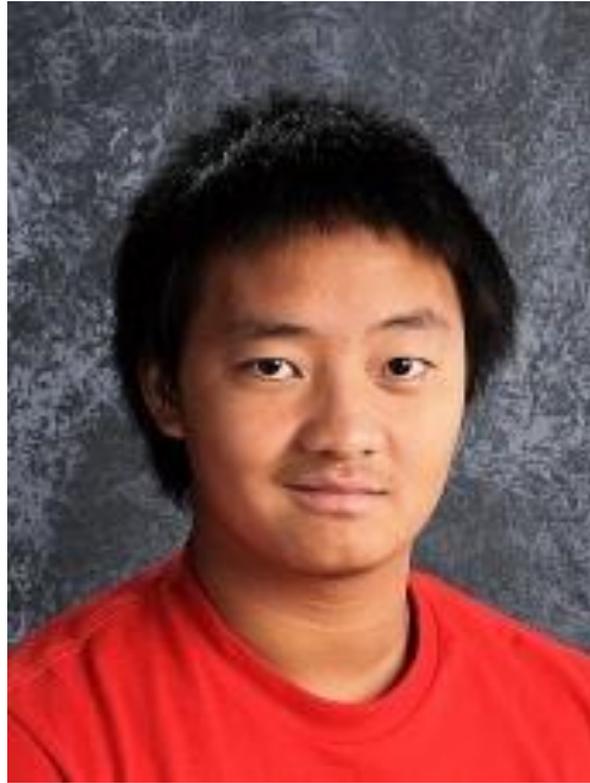


“I love that reading helps you see the world through someone else’s eyes.”

“Find a book that is so interesting that you don’t want to stop reading, because that means you’re enjoying it. Don’t be afraid to try a new book, it might surprise you.”

**Favorite Books include:** *The Chronicles of Narnia, My Name is Sangoel, An American Adventure Series*

# ANDY XIONG



“When I read a really good book, I want to keep reading it until I’m done. I would tell younger students that reading is fun and if you keep reading you will read faster each time.”

**Favorite Books include:** *Goosebumps, Initial D, Arthur*

# NANG XIONG



“I feel happy and proud when I read a really good book.”

“I would tell younger students to read because it encourages them to be smart and learn things fast.”

**Favorite Books include:** Drama, Romance Novels, and *The Wedding*.

# TONY YANG

“I would tell younger students to read, read, read, and to enjoy it, put connections to it and put effort into reading. It will help you with your reading skills.”

**Favorite Books include:** Manga, Fairytales and Anime

# MAI THAO

“SSR means to me that I have time to enjoy my reading silently.”

**Favorite Books include:** *The Twilight Saga, Wayside School*

**Advice to younger readers:** “I love to read because it helps me with advancing my vocabulary words.”

# MR. FAY



“Reading keeps you informed about the world and helps a person navigate life.”

**Favorite Books Include:** biographies, books on philosophy, newspapers, and sports