A Long Walk to Water,
by Linda Sue Park

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I first read this book at school with my great teacher and I loved it. I loved it so much that I made my mom read it and she even loves it. I really badly want to tell my favorite part but that would be spoiling the book for you. This book is about two kids living in Africa. It is told two ways, in two different times. They go through some things that I could never imagine, that is their life 12 months, 4 weeks, 7 days, 24 hours.

— Sarah M., 7th grade

Read a great book? Or a terrible one? Send in your review to RANT & RAVE!

Who can review?
Anyone in middle or high school, ages 11-18. Look for a submission form at your local Buncombe County library.

Rating system
★★★★★
The worst Okay Terrific!

Next deadline:
Wednesday, May 23, 2018
MENDING WORKSHOP—RUGGED WEARS
6-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 20
Pack Library
This month’s group will focus on denim and rugged wears. Have a pair of jeans that needs to be stitched or those work pants with the big hole that you can’t let go of? Don’t ditch them, stitch them! Bring in your denim or harder clothes to this workshop and learn ways to fix them. We’ll provide the supplies. Adults and teens welcome. Held in the auditorium downstairs.

THE ECLECTIC LIVES OF TWO ASHEVILLE WOMEN—ESTHER MANHEIMER & SHENEIKA SMITH
6-7:p.m. Wednesday, March 21
Pack Library
Come hear Asheville natives Councilwoman Sheneika Smith and Mayor Esther Manheimer talk about growing up in Asheville and their lives as mothers, professionals and women and how that influenced them to enter public service. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the North Carolina Room and everyone is invited.

DRONE RACING GROUP
1 p.m. Saturday, March 24
Pack Library
Join the drone racing group at Pack Library to fly your drone through glowing hoops and loops in an obstacle course made for mini drones! If you need to borrow a drone, we have a few you can borrow. Click "Sign up" to nab your drone and to join in on the racing fun. ALL ages are welcome, and all skills of drone captains. You’ll also learn tips and tricks on how to upgrade your drone at home from Brian Weller of StarDust FPV. Kids under 12 must have an adult with them. Takes place in the auditorium.

THE MAGIC OF 3-D PRINTING
3 p.m. Saturday March 24
East Asheville Library
Discover the magic of 3-D printing! See a 3-D printer in action. Learn how 3-D printing works. Take home a 3-D printed prize!

MIXED LEVEL PILATES
11 a.m.—noon, Saturday, April 7
Pack Library
Learn the fundamentals of Pilates, or for those who are already experienced, deepen your practice in this mixed level class. We will target the level of class to who is there, so everyone is equally challenged.

Pilates is a whole body workout where we find strength, stretch, and control. We do a lot of abdominal strengthening, as well as hips, upper back, arms, and legs.

Pilates is for every BODY...no matter your age, gender, or physical ability. We will make it work for you! Bring your own mat (a thick mat is better if you have one), a small towel, and a water bottle.

The library has a limited amount of mats to borrow, please email erin.makara@buncombecounty.org if one is needed. Registration is required. Please us the library’s online calendar to sign up. Class will be held in our auditorium downstairs.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS FOR TEENS
4 p.m. Wednesday, March 28
4 p.m. Wednesday, April 25
4 p.m. Wednesday, May 30
Pack Memorial Library
Meets the last Wednesday of each month.
Call 828-250-4720 for more info.