

A Quicki Wiki for The Forest of Reading



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- The Wiki Prayer
 - May I be granted

The serenity to accept the pages I should not edit

The courage to edit the pages I should

And the wisdom to know the difference!

- (Joyce Valenza)

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- 80% of young people engage in networking
- 70% of that group is discussing education, learning on their own and doing it *outside of school*
- This is the first technological shift *driven by students* (Will Richardson, 2008)

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- Wiki means:
 - quick or superfast (Hawaiian)
 - could also be an acronym for "What I Know Is. . ."
- An online tool to allow readers to talk about what they have read, their opinions and their questions.

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Aims of a wiki:

- For users to be educated, sophisticated owners of online spaces
- To grow networks of learning. Sharing is the fundamental building block for building connections and networks
- To create their own spaces
- To use networks effectively, ethically and safely

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- What is a wiki?

It is *a collaborative website*
(www.pbworks.com)

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http://sbqueen13.pbworks.com/w/page/60506003/Matatu

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Favorite: Engage Literacy, Lucy Waverman, Crowd Sounds, Free Sound ...

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Ms. Miller said
at 11:14 am on Dec 13, 2012
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In spite of myself, I liked this story. What do you think? Are you a goat, a sheep or a dog? Tell why!

Sheyni said
at 6:26 pm on Jan 9, 2013
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I think I am a sheep because I never go away without fulfilling something. In the story, there is a boy who is 5 and he goes on a matatu [a bus] for the first time. The boy's name is Kioko. On the bus, Kioko's grandfather, Babu tells Kioko a story about 3 animals, a goat, a dog and a sheep and the animals go on a matatu ride. When it is time to pay the fare, the conductor tells the goat to pay at the end of the ride but the goat doesn't pay at all!

Ms. Miller said
at 3:41 pm on Jan 10, 2013
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I am glad to hear that you are a sheep. I think the sheep gets the most out of experiences!

Raman said
at 4:05 pm on Jan 19, 2013
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Overall, I loved this story. However, the best part of the story was when Kioko's grandfather gives him a gift at the end of the story. The gift that Kioko had gotten from his grandfather was five shillings. Shillings were the currency that they used since they lived in Kenya. I am a sheep because I always pay my money or bills on time and the correct amount as well.

Gehnaa Pahwa said
at 6:52 pm on Mar 4, 2013

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- *It has registered visitors (safety first!)*
 - *only* by invitation
 - my principal is involved
 - administrator of the site is in charge of the content (that is me!)
 - there are high expectations of civil behaviour

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Queen Street Public School!



This is your opportunity to let readers like you discuss the books in the **Silver Birch 2013 series.**

You will be asked for your opinion on the books and to respond to others' opinions.
This site is not available for reading to the entire web. It is only available to me (Ms. Miller), Ms. Roper and your teachers.

This wiki features a sharing option which will allow us to invite class members to contribute to the wiki.
Ms. Miller is the only person who can issue invitations, so keep your passwords private!!
That way, we can discuss without intruders.

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Also, some etiquette for working on a wiki:

1. Assume that people will act nicely.
2. Remember the Golden Rule: Treat others as you would have them treat you.
3. Be careful of the words you choose. We prefer you write in standard English and leave the MSN shortforms for MSN talk.
4. If another writer disagrees with you, provide good reasons why you said it. "Because I said so" is not a valid argument.
5. Feel free to criticize, but do it politely and constructively. Use qualifiers such as "you seem to be saying..." or "as I understand you..." to say that you understand what another reader is saying even if you disagree.
7. Enjoy the experience. It is still new to me, too, but I am keen to try something new.
8. Each Silver Birch fiction book has its own page. Go to the one or ones you have read and post your opinion. Respond to what others have said.
9. I check the site daily and I get notifications each time someone posts. So does the site provider. Anything untoward is reported to me.

But I am sure that won't happen!



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too.
Enjoy.
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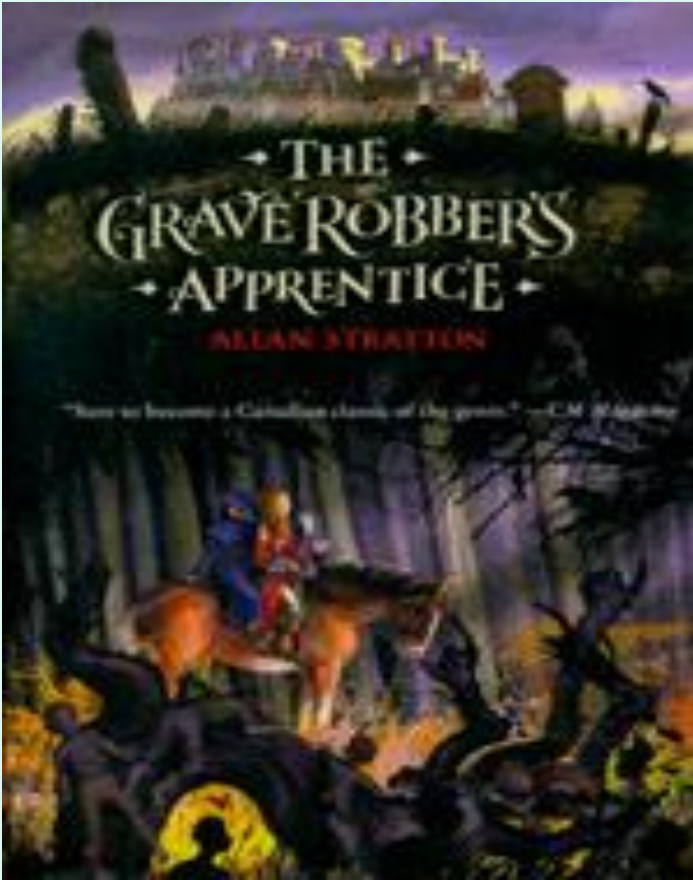
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- *The administrator of the site creates, edits and links the content*
- *It can be designed to incorporate critical thinking, collaboration, problem solving and communicating*

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- This is a lot of fun. Reminiscent of a Shakespearian comedy, it's a really charming adventure, filled with mistaken identity, treasure, a human circus, and dancing bears! It's completely irresistible!

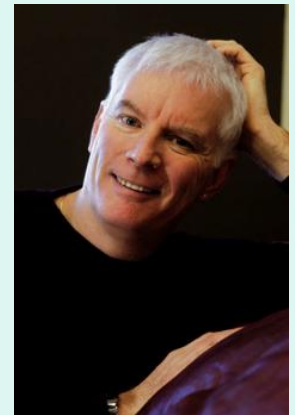
(This is borrowed from the OLA site, where I have a membership that allows me to download book covers and annotations.)

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- [The Canadian Railroad Trilogy](#)
- When you go to this site on YouTube, you will hear Gordon Lightfoot, who composed this song, singing it too.
- Enjoy.
- Gordon Lightfoot is one of our Canadian treasures!

- <http://youtube/Yzo6Otpgj-E>

- Ian Wallace illustrates
[The Canadian Railroad Trilogy](#)



The illustrator is Ian Wallace. This is his website. You will see many of the

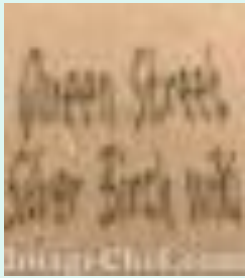
- books he has illustrated. Some of them will be familiar to you.
- <http://www.ian-wallace.com/gallery.html>

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- *Open editing, knowing that publishing has a nobler goal than readership and that is engagement.*
- *(Will Richardson)*

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- Create their own avatar or symbol!





Kairavi said

at 7:14 pm on Jan 25, 2012

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I met Kevin Sylvester today and he inspired me to write a book so I searched on the internet how to write one!! I started the cover of it. It is called THE SURPRISE and my friend is helping me on it!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Can't wait till it is done.



arushi said

at 3:53 pm on Jan 26, 2012

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Hi Kairavi I just wanted to ask that what friend of yours is helping you by Arushi



Ms Roper said

at 7:49 pm on Jan 25, 2012

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I was inspired by Kevin Sylvester today too! I LOVE the way he begins his drawings. It almost makes me feel as though I could illustrate a book. Remember me, if you need an illustrator Kairavi.



alisha_2286@hotmail.com said

at 8:13 pm on Jan 25, 2012

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Mrs.Roper I agree Kevin Sylvester is A great illustrator. :D



Ms. Miller said

at 8:07 am on Jan 26, 2012

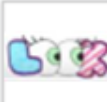
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Kairavi, I can't wait to see the progress that you are making on your book. Remember to keep a little book with your ideas with you at all times. Come see me. I might have just the thing!


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- It is evolving*
- the wiki is in a constant state of change*
- it is the energy and change that makes the wiki experience unique*


wierd!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

 **grewalnavkirat@yahoo.ca** said
at 9:23 pm on Feb 9, 2012
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Oh my god i'm in India right now and enjoying every moment of it!

 **shaya** said
at 10:32 pm on Feb 11, 2012
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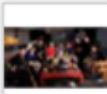
I love silver birch. I love reading!!

 **arushi** said
at 10:02 am on Feb 12, 2012
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I love reading too!Its my first time in Silver birch and its awesome!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

 **arushi** said
at 1:46 pm on Feb 14, 2012
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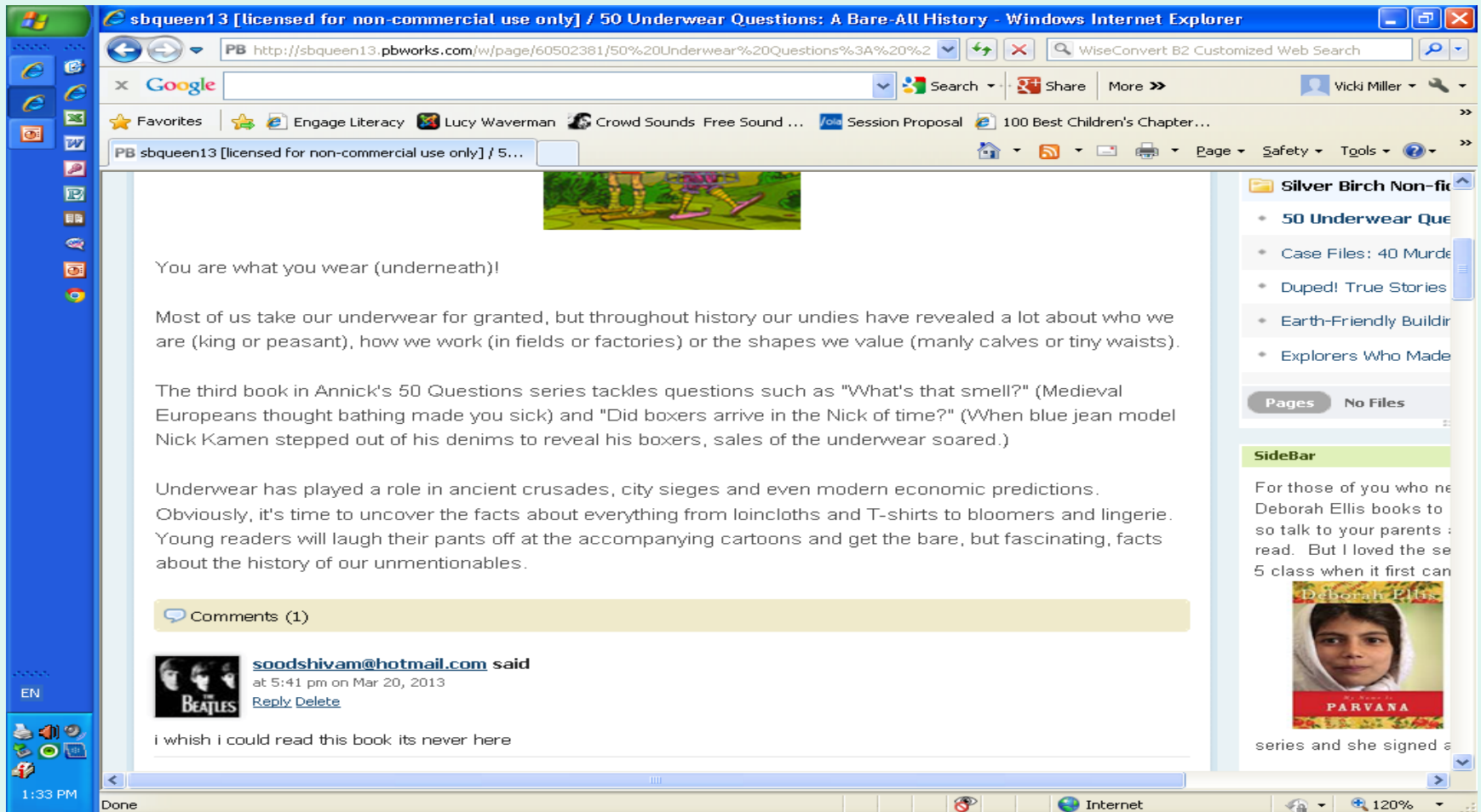
Like my new picture

 **arushi** said
at 7:05 pm on Feb 14, 2012
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Its Selena gomez ms.Miller.

 **Arsh** said
at 1:33 pm on Feb 17, 2012

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The address bar displays the URL: <http://sbqueen13.pbworks.com/w/page/60502381/50%20Underwear%20Questions%3A%20%2>. The page title is "50 Underwear Questions: A Bare-All History". The main content area features a small illustration of a person in a forest, followed by the text: "You are what you wear (underneath)!" and "Most of us take our underwear for granted, but throughout history our undies have revealed a lot about who we are (king or peasant), how we work (in fields or factories) or the shapes we value (manly calves or tiny waists).". Below this, there are two paragraphs of text discussing the history of underwear and its role in various contexts. A comments section at the bottom shows a comment from "soodshivam@hotmail.com" dated March 20, 2013, with the text "i wish i could read this book its never here". The right sidebar contains a list of links, including "Silver Birch Non-fiction", "50 Underwear Questions", and "Case Files: 40 Murders". There is also a "SideBar" section with a book cover for "Deborah Ellis PARVANA" and a snippet of text: "For those of you who ne Deborah Ellis books to so talk to your parents : read. But I loved the se 5 class when it first can". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 1:33 PM and the system tray with various icons.

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- Why have a wiki for a reading program?
- For students to own their learning
- To participate in discussion and the sharing of ideas in and out of school hours
- To participate in a learning community
- (so Ms. Miller does not have to mark book reports!)

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And the winner is. . .

- An educated, sophisticated owner of online spaces
- A student knowing how to navigate the internet effectively and safely
- A student growing networks of learning
- A student who begins to think about creating their own spaces



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