

YOUR WEEKEND

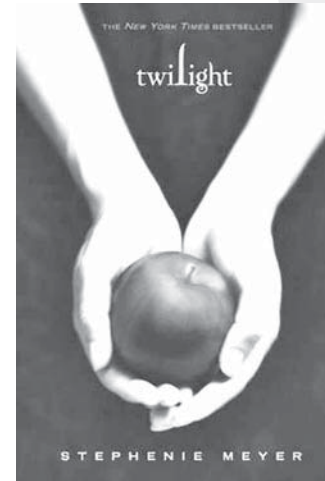
MOVIE

Historically, books are usually better than their on-screen adaptations. *Twilight* was no exception. It is the story of an average 17-year old girl who moves to a small town called Forks, and falls in love with a strikingly beautiful 17-year-old boy, who just so happens to be a vampire. The book received rave reviews, and Meyer has been called “the next J.K. Rowling.” Onscreen, Bella Swan, (Kristen Stewart), and Edward Cullen, (Robert Pattinson), had great chemistry, and brought the same fierce attitude and desire for one another that the book conveyed. However, the movie left viewers disappointed at how many important details were left out of the film. Diehard “Team Edward” fans won’t be let down with the adaptation, though: Edward is just as gorgeous onscreen as he seems in the book. - **Paige Comried**



twilight

BOOK



Twilight is the story of a vampire falling in love with a human, but don't get the wrong impression. *Twilight* is an action packed, seat gripping, page turner. Bella who has always made up excuses to not live in Forks with her dad, finds herself moving there while her mother goes traveling with her new husband. Bella has every intention of hating Forks, but then she meets the Cullens. The Cullens

are a mystery to the community. With their mysterious hiking trips, extravagant possessions, and amazing beauty the town isn't sure what to think of them. When Bella finds out their secret she is sucked into the whirlwind of the vampire world. Their impossible love turns into a race to stay alive. *Twilight* is said to be “a vampire story for people who don't like vampire stories.” - **Jo Shinn**

GAME

gears of war 2



“Take cover!” This statement is commonly heard while playing any shooter video game. Many games, however, don't emphasize cover. You can rush in and finish your mission even faster than if you were to find cover and it becomes a waste of time. In “*Gears of War II*”, sequel to the award winning “*Gears of War*”, the opposite is true. Rushing into a room with even one enemy in it could lead you to an early grave.

The core game play from the original “*Gears*” game is still intact, which means you can still chainsaw your enemies in half. But the small additions like the “chainsaw duel” and “chainsodomy” spice up the game play to a new level. Other additions to the game include an emphasized story line and new enemies. A new physics engine is also featured in this game, which improves lighting, water visuals, and rag doll physics. If you loved “*Gears of War*”, I definitely recommend “*Gears of War II*.” - **Elliott Vernon**

Tim McAllisters's Block 7-8 Auto Class Playlist

Bettye Reyes: Jenny You're Barely Alive by Rilo Kiley
Lee Horky: Shooter Jennings by Southern Comfort
Matt Hein: Lethargy My Friend by Skitchy
Cody Lee: Cigarro by System of a Down
Trevor Brunow: Down with the Sickness by Disturbed
Kurtis Wicks: Heart Shaped Box by Nirvana

Jake Hightshoe: Higher by Creed
Matthew Dean: Blow Me Away by Breaking Benjamin
Brandon Krause: Ten Thousand Fists by Disturbed
Shaun Cole: You're Not Alone by Saosin
Justin Itzen: Tears Don't Fall by Bullet for my Valentine
Mr. McAllister: I Get Around by The Beach Boys