

***Peter and the Starcatchers***  
by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

The classic *Peter Pan* is turned to the past, creating a whirlwind of an adventure on the high seas. The new but familiar characters include a fearsome pirate who dubbed himself Black Stache, a young clever girl called Molly, and a poor orphan named, you guessed it, Peter. Our well loved Peter is sent on a dirty old ship, the *Never Land*, to become a slave for a king in a far off country. On the same ship as he, there is a mysterious chest that Peter decides to investigate, and Molly is quite bothersome in his exploration. Molly's father, meanwhile, is on a quite different ship, when it is attacked by the much feared Black Stache. You must be wondering how I'm going to explain this with so little paragraph left. Well I won't. Read *Peter and the Starcatchers* to find out what is in the chest, what happens to Molly and her father, and how the two question are related.

*Reviews:*

*Hannah* -- I thought that this look into the past of *Peter Pan* was both entertaining and captivating. I can't give much away, but all of your questions as to Peter's ability to fly and of his immortality are answered in the series of four books. Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson are pure genius. Their ways to explain the phenomenon of J. M. Barrie's entire story is fascinating. At the end of even the first book you understand so many questions as to where the lost boys come from, who Peter was before he lived at the island, how the crocodile swallowed the clock and how he got a taste of Hook's hand, along with learning Hook's history. As it is a must read, I own the first three books and hope to soon get the fourth. But, you don't need to borrow them from me to read them (as you must want to do by now), because they are ready to be checked out at the Blair Public Library.

*Maddy* -- I couldn't have said it better myself. There was never a slow moment in this book. I literally could not put down the darn thing. All your questions will be answered including some about Tinkerbell! In this tale of pure adventure anything can and will happen. Check out *Peter and the Starcatchers* (not to mention the other three books) at the Blair Library. (If you come in on Tuesday mornings you can see me and Hannah. Just as long as it's before 12pm.)