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## Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians By Brandon Sanderson

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Author: Sanderson, Brandon

Title: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians

Year of Publication: 2007

Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 9780439925525

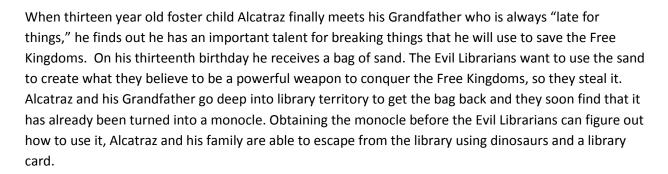
# of pages: 308

Rating: Excellent

Reading/Interest Level: Primary; Intermediate

Keywords: Courage; Challenges; Abilities; Librarians; Fantasy

Review:



Sanderson is very good at using things in our everyday life (not what we would see as very advantageous: breaking things and always being late, for example) to emphasize anything can be an advantage if we see the use of it. In each chapter Alcatraz breaks the fourth wall and directly talks with the reader, which can be confusing, but Sanderson does well in intertwining these outbursts from the narrator to the reader. This book would be great to teach students about the writers craft especially about devices authors use to catch and keep a reader's attention. Geared specifically towards middle grade readers, this book still has broad appeal for any age group who could pick up the book and equally enjoy the twist of perceptions.

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