



# LONGWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY

## TEEN SERVICES

## COMMUNITY SERVICE TEEN BOOK REVIEW

### *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics* By Chris Grabenstein Reviewed by Ali Chaudhry

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**Grade:** 7th

**Book Title:** Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics

**Author:** Chris Grabenstein

**Number of Pages:** 276

**Rating (on a scale of 1-5):** 5/5

#### Character List:

- **Kyle Keeley** - Kyle is a normal middle schooler, except he is world famous for winning Mr.Lemoncello's library lock-in game in the previous book, *Escape from Mr.Lemoncello's Library*. Kyle now stars in the commercials for Mr. Lemoncello. But he becomes unsure if really was good enough to win when Mr.Lemoncello announces a "Library Olympics" competition. The people competing for the title of Library Olympian look tougher and smarter than Kyle ever thought possible.
- **Akimi Hughes** - Akimi is Kyle's best friend and also stars in Mr. Lemoncello's commercials. Akimi notices that Kyle has doubts about the competition and worries for him.
- **Sierra Russell** – Sierra is a bookworm like all of us and keeps to herself. Sierra spends most of her time reading books and knows more about books than anyone you know! She helps Team Kyle in piecing together the clues of their Olympic challenges.
- **Charles Chillington**- Yes, he is as snobby as his name sounds. Charles is still a little furious after Kyle and his friends beat him during the library lock-in game. He plans his revenge against them and more importantly... Mr.Lemoncello himself! He has his mother working overtime to help make this happen.
- **Marjory Mauldauer** - Marjory is one of Kyle's competitors and is probably the smartest of them all! Marjory is one of the people that may be the end of Mr.Lemoncello and his wonky library.

#### Review:

Kyle Keeley is enjoying his life as an internet famous superstar when disaster strikes. Following the library lock-in game, there was a lot negative feedback for Mr.Lemoncello's Library. People began to say that the winning team did not deserve to win. Students from other schools did not like that only the students of Alexandriaville could compete, so Mr.Lemoncello decided to hold a Library Olympics! The Library Olympics was a competition that anyone could join, as long as they won the contest for their region. After seeing footage of other competitors, Kyle realizes that maybe he did not deserve to win this competition and starts to worry. As the competition goes on, Team Kyle runs into other problems - people are planning to sabotage the tournament and Mr.Lemoncello's library! Library books start to go missing and no one knows who's taking them, discouraging Mr.Lemoncello. He even starts talking about how maybe it

was for the best that he shut down his crazy and wonky library! Now, it's up to Kyle and his friends to figure out who it is and how they can stop them.

*Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics* is a page turner and one of Chris Grabenstein's best books yet! It really does grasp the concept of balance between humor and seriousness. It includes the elements of a mystery book are there and it really makes you think about what is happening - you can hardly wait for them to find out the identity of the thief! This amazing book makes you want to read more of it until it is all done. Overall, this book is great for any age reader.