READ-ALIKES: INK-TO-IMAGE EDITION

**Mortal Engines** by Philip Reeve

In the distant future, when cities move about on wheels and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice, Tom, is pushed out of London by the man he most admires. Tom must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another. The film adaptation of *Mortal Engines* hit the big screen on December 14.

If you liked the *Mortal Engines: Hungry City Chronicles*, you might also like:

**Incarceron** by Catherine Fisher

To free herself from an upcoming arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, a futuristic prison with a mind of its own, decides to help a young prisoner escape. **Reason:** These science fiction-fantasy hybrids share complex plots filled with nonstop action, intricately constructed worlds that blend future technology with rules from societies long past, and plucky protagonists brought together by twists of fate to escape grim lives and tackle conspiracies. (from Novelist)

**Leviathan** by Scott Westerfeld; illustrated by Keith Thompson

In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clanker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts. **Reason:** In both of these action-packed steampunk fantasies with science fiction elements, a boy in mortal danger unexpectedly becomes allies with a strong, highly capable girl in a complex, imaginative plot with a fully-realized world. (from Novelist)

**The Darkest Minds** by Alexandra Bracken

When Ruby woke up on her tenth birthday, something about her had changed. Something alarming enough to make her parents lock her in the garage, call the police, and send her to Thurmond, a brutal government “rehabilitation camp.” She might have survived the mysterious disease that’s killed most of America’s children, but she and the others have emerged with something far worse: frightening abilities they cannot control. **Reason:** These books are Bleak, Compelling, and Action-packed, and they share the theme “band of survivors;” and the genre “science fiction.” (from Novelist)

**Ship Breaker** by Paolo Bacigalupi

In a futuristic world, teenaged Nailer scavenges copper wiring from grounded oil tankers for a living, but when he finds a beached clipper ship with a girl in the wreckage, he has to decide if he should strip the ship for its wealth or rescue the girl. **Reason:** These books are Bleak, Compelling, and Action-packed, and they share the theme “band of survivors;” and the genre “science fiction.” (from Novelist)
### ATASCADERO LIBRARY:
- **ART CONTEST**, FRI, JAN 11, 2:30 | Age 10-17
- **RESIN NECKLACES**, WED, FEB 13, 3:30
- **RESIN BEACH SCENES**, SAT, FEB 23, 11:00
- **VIRTUAL REALITY GAMES**, WED, MAR 20, 3:00 | Age 13-17
- **MEXICAN TIN ART, FRI, MAR 1, 3:00**
- **100-YEAR-OLD POETRY**, TUES, MAR 26, 10:00
- **EARTH DAY CRAFTS**, THU, APR 18, 3:30 | Age 10-17
- **HOW TO HENNA FOR TEENS**, SAT, MAY 11, 2:00 | Age 10-17

### CAMBRIA LIBRARY:
- **HOW TO PUBLISH YOUR OWN BOOK**, THU, JAN 24, 4:00
- **HAND-LETTERING WORKSHOP**, SAT, JAN 26, 2:30
- **WHAT IS 100? PHOTO CONTEST**, FRI, FEB 1–SAT, APR 27
- **FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP**, SAT, FEB 16, 2:30
- **MAKE TIN ART, THU, MAR 14, 4:00 | Age 13 – Adult**
- **INTRO TO HENNA WORKSHOP**, SAT, MAR 30, 3:00
- **ARTIST TRADING CARDS, SAT, MAR 30, 2:00**
- **FUSED GLASS WORKSHOP**, SAT APR 6, 2:30
- **WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP, SAT, FEB 16, 2:30**
- **NEEDLE FELTING, THU, APR 18, 3:30 | Age 13 – Adult**

### CRESTON LIBRARY:
- **VALENTINE CARD MAKING**, JAN, All Month
- **SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING & HEART PENCIL CRAFT**, THU, FEB 7 & FRI, FEB 8, 2:00

### SAN MIGUEL LIBRARY:
- **DISCOVERY DAYS: SCIENCE FOR KIDS**, SAT, JAN 26 & MAR 23, 1:00 | Age 8 – 13
- **MEXICAN TIN ART, WED, FEB 13, 2:00**

### SANTA MARGARITA LIBRARY:
- **SIMPLE SEWING BUDDIES**, SAT, JAN 26, 4:00 | Age 10 - Adult
- **CODING WITH MATT WEST**, SAT, FEB 23, 4:00 | Age 10 - Adult

### SHANDON LIBRARY:
- **HAWK MOTHER, KARA HAGADORN, SAT, FEB 2, 11:00**

### SIMMLER LIBRARY:
- **HAWK MOTHER, KARA HAGADORN, TUE, FEB 5, 3:00**

### ARROYO GRANDE LIBRARY:
- **NEEDLE FelTING WORKSHOP**, SAT, JAN 12, 2:00 | Age 15+
- **MEXICAN TIN ART CRAFT, SAT, FEB 2, 2:00**
- **HANDMADE BOOKS WORKSHOP, SAT, MAR 16, 2:00 | Age 10–17**
- **SCRIBBLER ROBOT WORKSHOP, SAT, MAR 23, 2:00 | Age 8-14**
- **HENNA WORKSHOP, SAT, APR 20, 2:00 | Age 10+**
- **ESSENTIAL OILS WORKSHOP, SAT, MAY 11, 2:00 | Age 15+**

### NIPOMO LIBRARY:
- **NEEDLE FelTING WORKSHOP**, SAT, JAN 26, 2:00 | Age 15+
- **HENNA WORKSHOP, SAT, FEB 9, 2:00 | Age 10+**
- **MEXICAN TIN ART CRAFT, SAT, MAR 9, 2:00 | Age 13+**
- **SCRIBBLER ROBOT WORKSHOP, SAT, APR 13, 2:00 | Age 8-14**
- **SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY, TUES - FRI, APR 23 - 26, 2:00 - 4:00 | Age 8-18**
- **GEMSTONE NECKLACE WORKSHOP, SAT, APR 27, 2:00**
- **TEEN PAINTING WORKSHOP, SAT, MAY 18, 2:00 | Age 10-17**

### CAYUCOS LIBRARY:
- **KIDS ACTIVITY (art, science, fun!), 2nd WED, 2:00, JAN 9, FEB 13, MAR 13, APR 10, MAY 8 .**

### LOS OSOS LIBRARY:
- **MAKE A VALENTINE, SAT, FEB 9, 1:30**
- **TEEN BLOCK PRINTING, SAT, MAR 30, 12:00 | Age 9-16**
- **ALTERED BOOK CRAFT, SAT, APR 13, 12:00 | Age 9-16**

### MORRO BAY LIBRARY:
- **MAKE A VALENTINE, SAT, FEB 9, 10:30**
- **MEXICAN TIN ART CRAFT, SAT, FEB 9, 1:00**
- **TEEN BLOCK PRINTING, SAT, MAR 2, 12:00 | Age 9-16**
- **ALTERED BOOK CRAFT, SAT, MAY 4, 12:00 | Age 9-16**

### SAN LUIS OBIETO LIBRARY:
- **TEEN CRAFT, THU, JAN 17, FEB 7, MAR 7, APR 11, 4:00-5:00**
- **TEEN MOVIES, LAST THU OF THE MONTH, JAN 31, FEB 28, MAR 28, APR 25, 2:30**
- **MEXICAN TIN ART, TUE, MAR 5, 4:00**
- **SPRING BREAK @ THE LIBRARY, MON, APR 1-5, 3:00**

### OCEANO LIBRARY:
- **VALENTINE CARD ART, THU, FEB 7, 3:30—Sponsored by Altrusa International of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.**
- **SPRING ARTS AND CRAFTS, THU, APR 11, 3:30 —Sponsored by Altrusa International of San Luis Obispo County, Inc.**
- **MESSY ART, THU, MAY 9, 4:00**

### SHELL BEACH LIBRARY:
- **MEXICAN TIN ART CRAFT, WED, FEB 6, 4:00 | Age 13+**
- **GEMSTONE NECKLACE WORKSHOP, WED, MAY 8, 4:00 | Age 13+**