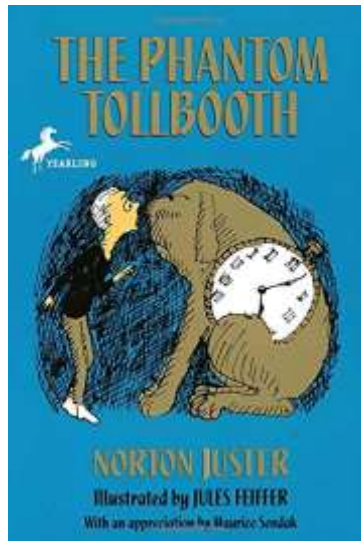


MACKILLOP CLUB UPDATE

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This semester, our MacKillop Club students will be studying the classic novel 'The Phantom Tollbooth', by Norton Juster. This is an enthralling read, which encourages us all to examine our own attitudes towards life and how we make use of the finite amount of time that we have on Earth.

I look forward to hearing from the students each week as they analyse this classic adventure tale. Read on below for a brief synopsis of this book.

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Hailed as “a classic. . . humorous, full of warmth and real invention” (The New Yorker), this beloved story -first published more than fifty years ago- introduces readers to Milo and his adventures in the Lands Beyond.

For Milo, everything's a bore. When a tollbooth mysteriously appears in his room, he drives through only because he's got nothing better to do. But on the other side, things seem different. Milo visits the Island of Conclusions (you get there by jumping), learns about time from a ticking watchdog named Tock, and even embarks on a quest to rescue Rhyme and Reason! Somewhere along the way, Milo realizes something astonishing. Life is far from dull. In fact, it's exciting beyond his wildest dreams. . . .