



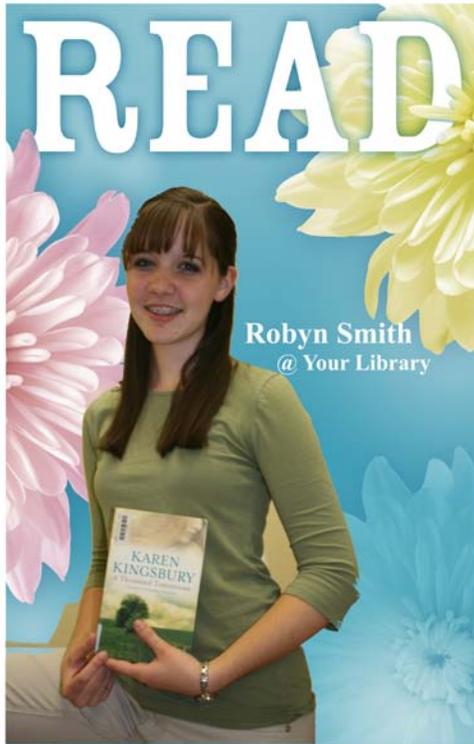
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1. Email the .pdf file to [Erica](#) or [Sue](#) by the November 9 deadline.

Project or Team Name: Robyn Smith

Book Title/Author: A Thousand Tomorrows by Karen Kingsbury

Library Name: Wendell High School



Essay:

A Thousand Tomorrows, written by Karen Kingsbury, is a powerful story of love and sacrifice. Cody Gunner was eight years old when his father abandoned him and his family. Unable to contain his hurt and anger, Cody rides bulls to ease his pain. Ali Daniels, a barrel-racer with fierce determination, races with her horse because she loves it, even though it may cost her life, due to cystic fibrosis. Cody and Ali meet on the Pro Rodeo Tour, and both affect the other in a way they never could have imagined. Ali teaches Cody how to forgive his father and love again, and Cody helps Ali gain three years of her life, a thousand tomorrows, by giving her one of his lungs, even if it means he can never ride again. Together, they learn the meaning of true love.

This story is special to me because I know that love involves selflessness and sacrifice. It makes clear the purpose of life, finding the one for you and giving them everything. Life without pure and unconditional love is no life at all. This breathtaking romance defines the kind of simple, perfect love that we are all yearning for.

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