

AMY CHRISTINE PARKER

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Pre-Visit Activities for Your Author Visit

Get prepped for your upcoming author visit with Amy by completing some of these fun activities, discussion questions, and book themed ideas!

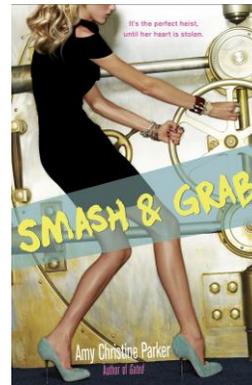
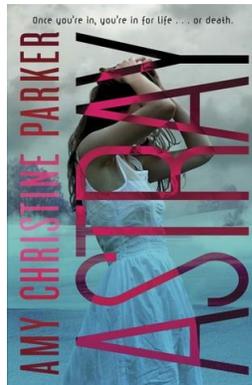
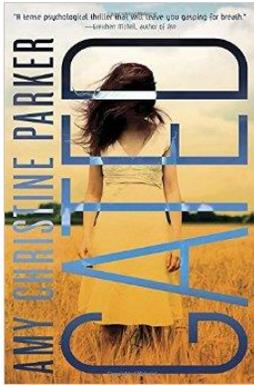
DECORATE YOUR SCHOOL/VENUE

Amy loves all things book-themed so to prepare for her visit, consider these fun decorating ideas:

- ❖ Adorn your halls with banners and decorate your doors such as these:



- ❖ Design new covers for her books or do an illustration of the existing cover and post these around the school. Host a contest for best art work or new cover!



- ❖ Fan art- create montages representing the characters.
- ❖ Create Gated/Astray Doomsday Bug Out Bags—Bug Out Bags are bags filled with survival essentials and kept somewhere inside your house that can be grabbed quickly if a disaster happens and you need to make a quick getaway. Make a Gated backpack shaped collage or list of all the items you would store in your Bug Out Bag.

EAT/PREPARE BOOK THEMED FOODS

- ❖ Love trying out new recipes? Try making Lexi's Maple Bacon Doughnut Recipe



from Smash & Grab (Download from Amy's website)

MEDIA OPTIONS

- ❖ Create your own book trailer for one of Amy's books! Here is a sample fan-produced trailer: [Gated](#)
- ❖ If you were the casting director for Amy's books, who would you cast for the movie? Create a collage of your ultimate cast of stars!
- ❖ Does music inspire you? It inspires Amy! Develop a playlist of songs that you think would be the perfect soundtrack for one of Amy's books.

WRITE

- ❖ Now it's your turn to be the writer! Write a fan fiction short story based on one of Amy's books, write the prequel, or continue the adventure by telling what happens next in the characters' lives.
- ❖ Choose one character and write five journal entries he/she might've made during their story.

EXTRA FUN

- ❖ Embark on Amy's Author Scavenger Hunt! Visit her website and discover a little about who she is. Then answer the questions below:

Website: [Amy Christine Parker](#)

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AUTHOR SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTIONS

1. What is Amy's favorite dessert?
2. Who is Amy's literary agent?
3. Which of Amy's books was her debut (the first one to get published)?
4. Where does Amy live?
5. How many daughters does Amy have?
6. What awards have her book(s) been nominated for?
7. What publishing house(s) publishes Amy's books?
8. What is Amy scared of?
9. How many countries has Gated been published in? Name them.
10. What is Amy's nickname?
11. Name one book Amy recommends to writers.
12. Which of Amy's books is about a bank heist?

13. What was Gated's original title?

14. Name 2 book festivals Amy has attended.

15. Name one of Amy's favorite books from when she was a kid.