**Shiver** by Maggie Stiefvater

How many of you have seen the movie *Twilight*?

(wait for show of hands)

Ok, how many of you have READ *Twilight*?

(wait for show of hands)

This book is similar in the fact that it deals with a girl who falls in love with a…(let the teens guess)…werewolf. It is set in the real world of today and is a realistic book except for the fact that some people turn into… (let the teens answer)…werewolves!

This book is also similar to *Twilight* in the fact that is: THE. NEXT. BIG. THING. And, just like with *Twilight*, you can be one of those readers-in-the-know who read the BOOK before it became the FRANCHISE.

Also, something fun things about these books:

*Shiver* is the first in the Wolves of Mercy Falls trilogy.  
*Shiver* has a blue cover and blue font (the text is blue) inside. There is also a temperature reading at the beginning of every chapter.

*Linger*, the second book of the series has a green cover and green font.

*Forever*, the last book of the trilogy is due out in July 2011. It has a red cover and red font.

So, obviously, temperature plays an important part in the story, but you have to figure out why…

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