

# Recommended for Grades 6-12

## Keeper of the Lost Cities: Everblaze by Shannon Messenger

This book gets 5 stars!

Everblaze is a part of the "Keeper of the Lost Cities" series. In Everblaze Sophie, Keefe, and Fitz face new villains called the Neverseen. In the last book, Sophie was kidnapped and she's determined to find out who kidnapped her. Sophie finds herself face-to-face with her kidnapper, a pyrokinetic. All her allies were in the building with her as they interrogated Sophie's kidnapper.

Though Sophie was caught off guard when the pyrokinetic suddenly formed a ring of fire around them, everyone got out safe except Councillor Kenric. Kenric was the only councilor that always supported Sophie. Sophie was sad that he died. She used this sadness to prevent any more of the people she loved from getting hurt. Later she finds out the Black Swan was using her and her friends to draw out the Neverseen. She demands a meeting with them, but when she gets there she sees someone whom she didn't expect to see. Overall, Everblaze is a bit of a sad book. The plot was quite calm, but then the tension started increasing and the plot twist happened. The characters are unique because they all have different personalities. I would recommend this book to 6th-12th graders or anyone who has lost any loved one from a casualty because it helps people move on and it also helps enlighten kids about casualties.

