

Paranormal Pop Culture Update for July 17th, 2015

Movie of the Week

Marvel's *Ant Man* is the newest Sci-Fi Flick to hit the theaters! Forced out of his own company by former protégé Darren Cross, Dr. Hank Pym (played by Michael Douglas) recruits the talents of Scott Lang (played by Paul Rudd), a master thief just released from prison. Lang becomes Ant-Man, trained by Pym and armed with a suit that allows him to shrink in size, possess superhuman strength and control an army of ants. The miniature hero must use his new skills to prevent Cross, also known as Yellowjacket, from perfecting the same technology and using it as a weapon for evil. Directed by Peyton Reed, *Ant Man* is out in theaters today! Check out the trailer here:

Redbox's Newest Movie of the Week

Don't Blink is first time writer/director Travis Oates's debut feature! Ten friends arrive at a remote mountain resort for a weekend of relaxation but find it deserted. With no gas for the return trip, the visitors are forced to stay and investigate the mystery surrounding the abandoned lodge. Bewilderment turns to terror as members of their group begin to disappear one by one. *Don't Blink*, starring Brian Austin Green and Mena Suvari, is now available at a Redbox near you! Check out the trailer here:

Fun Fact about writer/director Travis Oates – he voiced the character Piglet in the most recent *Winnie the Pooh* film!

Book of the Week

Written by Scott Sigler, *Alive: Book One of the Generations Trilogy* is our Book of the Week! A teenage girl awakens to find herself trapped in a coffin. She has no idea who she is, where she is, or how she got there. Fighting her way free brings little relief — she discovers only a room lined with caskets and a handful of equally mystified survivors. Beyond their room lies a corridor filled with bones and dust, but no people...and no answers. She knows only one thing about herself — her name, M. Savage, which was engraved on the foot of her coffin — yet she finds herself in charge. She is not the biggest among them, or the boldest, but for some reason the others trust her. Now, if they're to have any chance, she must get them to trust one another. Whatever the truth is, she is determined to find it and confront it. If she has to lead, she will make sure they survive. Maybe there's a way out, or maybe a reality they cannot comprehend lies just beyond the next turn. *Alive: Book One of the Generations Trilogy* was available on Amazon.com on July 14th!

Event of the Week

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Simply Paranormal is hosting a Ghost Hunting Sleepover at Kielder Castle at Northumberland in the UK, complete with a cooked breakfast in the morning! Kielder Castle is an isolated castle in the Kielder Forest. Many ghostly apparitions have been witnessed there, and many Ghost Hunters have experienced the sense of being watched. Some ghost hunters have reported being touched and pushed! The Ghost Hunting Sleepover at Kielder Castle takes place on Saturday, July 18th, from 8:30 PM through the night. Find more information on www.simplyparanormal.com, and don't forget your sleeping bag!

Be sure to listen to the pop culture update during the [Paranormal Galaxy Radio](#) show with Alan Cox and Sherrie Wilkolaski every Thursday at 5 PM EST.