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Project F by Jeanne DuPrau



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Here is a little background information about our First Chapter Friday title and its creator. Feel free to add your own notes and thoughts in the bottom box.

What's It About?

WELCOME TO THE FUTURE.

There are no cars, planes, television, or smart phones. Climate change wreaked havoc on Earth hundreds of years ago and now, people live a simpler life.

Then thirteen-year-old Keith uncovers a secret. It's a mysterious mission known only as Project F. It's advanced, it's scientific, and it's going to change the world. It's exactly the kind of adventure Keith has always longed to be a part of.

And what is adventure without a little danger, right? But how much danger is Keith willing to risk? For himself? For his family? For his community? For the entire world...?

From the bestselling author of The City of Ember comes a post-apocalyptic story set hundreds of years in the future where life is simple and modern conveniences are a thing of the past until a boy enchanted by technology is forced to choose between doing the right thing for his community or pursuing his dreams of adventure.

Who Wrote It?

Jeanne DuPrau has had many jobs throughout her life, including teacher, editor and author. She spent a lot of time writing as a child. She says that people often ask her, 'When did you decide to be a writer?'

Here is her answer:
Never. I never decided anything—I just wrote and kept on writing, because writing was what I liked to do. What could be more interesting than thinking of mysterious happenings, finding the answers to intriguing questions, and making up new worlds? Writers have a great job. I'm glad to be one.

In addition to Project F, Jeanne is the author of New York Times Bestselling The City of Ember series.



Jeanne now lives in California where she enjoys gardening and spending time with her dog. You can learn more about Jeanne on her website:
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