



HOLTON-ARMS SCHOOL

LS SUMMER READING 22-23



BOOKOPOLY RULES

- Bookopoly properties are “purchased” by reading printed books, eBooks, or audiobooks,
- Each property is worth one book. Each book is also equal to 1 blue/white point, and each activity is equal to 2 blue/white points. The more you read, the more points you will earn for your team!
- You are required to read one book from each category, complete one railroad activity, and read Just Right Jullian.
- For an extra challenge try to collect as many properties as you can! A complete board will earn FIFTY points for your team.

- ☐ 3 Graphic Novels
- ☐ 3 Historical Fiction Books
- ☐ 2 Picture Books
- ☐ 2 Non-Fiction Books
- ☐ 3 Sci-Fi or Fantasy Books
- ☐ Three Realistic Fiction Books

- ☐ Two Mystery Books
- ☐ Two Biographies/Autobiography/Memoirs
- ☐ Just Right Jillian by Nicole D. Collier
- ☐ Four Holton Railroad Activities

- For each book you read, write the title in one of the property spaces on your Bookopoly board, and complete one writing prompt in your reading journal.

- In Fall 2022, you will turn in your Bookopoly board and your journal entries to your homeroom teacher to gain points for your Holton team!

Summer Reading Book Writing Prompts

1. Discuss how ***Just Right Jillian*** relates to Holton's three pillars: Learn Well, Live Well, Lead Well.
2. Write a thank you note or letter to Nicole D. Collier, author of ***Just Right Jillian*** with three questions you have for her.

Reading Responses

1. My favorite part was...because...
2. My favorite character was...because...
3. The character that changed the most was...
4. I was surprised when...
5. The character I am most like...
6. The theme of the book was...
7. A question I have for the author is ...
8. I would/would not recommend this book because...
9. If I were the author, I'd change ...
10. I think the title fits or does not fit the book because ...
11. Three new things I have learned from this book are ...
12. If I could be in this book, I would like to be because...










Holton Railroad Activities

1. Create and redesign the cover of Holton's summer reading book.
2. Write an alternate ending to a book you read over the summer.
3. Illustrate a scene (in graphic novel format) from a book you read over the summer. Explain why you chose this scene.
4. Draw a character you relate to the most from one of the books you read this summer. Why did you choose this character?
5. Create a collage to depict a scene or plot of a book you read over the summer.
6. Create a dish representing one of the books you read over the summer.
7. Take a picture of you reading a book. Print out the photo and hand it in with your reading journal.
8. Visit your local bookstore or a second-hand bookstore and write about your experience.

Creative Writing Prompts



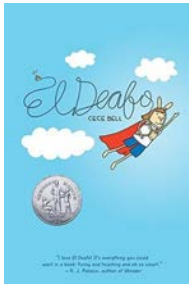


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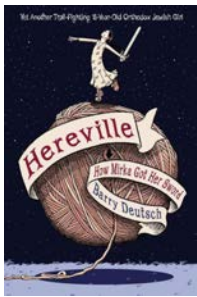
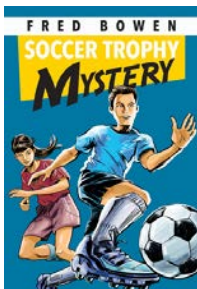
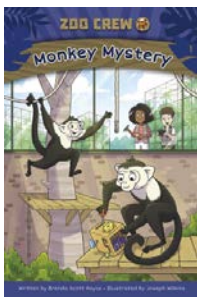
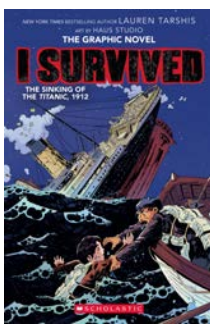

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|  Free Reading Holton Summer Reading Book | | | |  Blue Route RR | | | | Go to the Library  |
| 1 point | Sci-Fi/Fantasy  | | | | Realistic Fiction | | Mystery | |
| 1 point | | | | | | | | |
| 1 point | Non-Fiction | | | | Graphic Novel | | Biography | |
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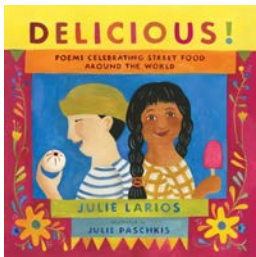
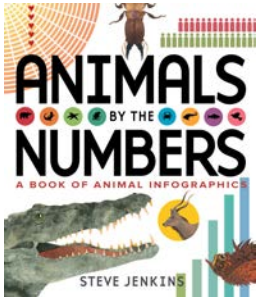
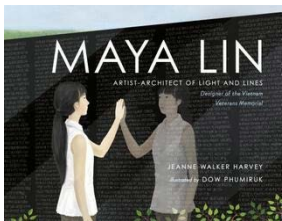
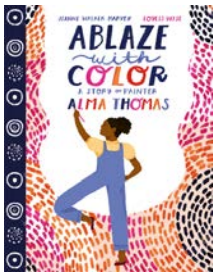
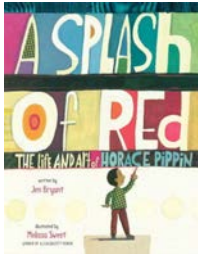
RECOMMENDED READING


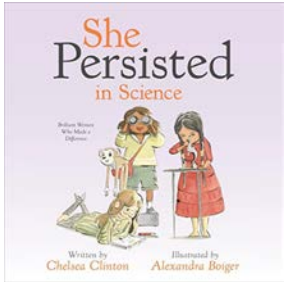

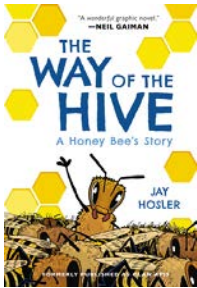
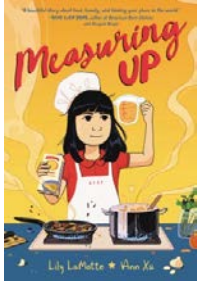
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| Picture Books |  | School Is Wherever I am by Ellie Peterson - Picture Book This book explores learning, adventure, and many more things you can discover outside of a classroom—about the world, your family, and yourself. |
| |  | The Starkeeper by Faith Pray - Picture Book In a dark, rainy, lonely world a girl's wish brings a star to earth, but its light fades until her acts of kindness make the star spark and flame. |
| Graphic Novels |  | El Deafo by Cece Bell - Graphic Novel Starting at a new school is scary, especially with a hearing aid! Can Cece channel her powers into finding a true friend? |
| |  | Allergic by Megan Wagner Lloyd - Graphic Novel Maggie loves animals and thinks a new puppy to call her own is the answer. Can Maggie outsmart her allergies and find the perfect pet? |
| |  | The Aquanaut by Dan Santat - Graphic Novel Sophia's world is turned upside down when an "aquanaut" breaks into a marine theme park her dad and uncle created. Can she free the captive marine life before it's too late? |

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| Realistic Fiction |  | <p>Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel by Ruth McNally Barshaw - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Ellie captures all the excruciating and funny details of a dreaded camping trip in her secret journal including games, songs, weird facts, and more!</p> |
| |  | <p>The Jelly Bean Experiment (Danny's Doodles Book 1) by David A. Adler - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Danny Cohen and Calvin Waffle, who are two very different kids, team up for a jelly bean experiment, even though it may lead to trouble.</p> |
| |  | <p>Camp Chaos (Go Girl! (Square Fish Book 9)) by Meredith Badger - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Sophie has to make a difficult decision or find a solution when her two best friends do not get along.</p> |
| Fantasy/Sci-Fi |  | <p>Bloom of the Flower Dragon (Dragon Masters Book 21) by Tracey West - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Drake and the other Dragon Masters help Wildroot, a Flower Dragon whose home is in danger, find his Dragon Master Oskar after Oskar's identity is revealed to them by the Dragon Stone.</p> |
| |  | <p>Fashionable Disaster (Trillium Sisters, Book 3) by Laura Brown - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Being bossy leads to big problems, and only the Trills coming together can save the day in the third book in the Trillium Sisters series, perfect for fans of Mia Mayhem and The Wish Fairy</p> |

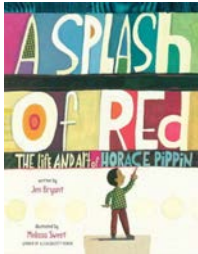
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| |  | <p>Hereville: How Mirka got her Sword by Barry Deutsch - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Strong-willed 11-year-old Mirka isn't interested in knitting lessons from her stepmother, how-to-find-a-husband advice from her sister, or you-better-not warnings from her brother. There's only one thing she does want: to fight dragons.</p> |
| Mystery |  | <p>Soccer Trophy Mystery by Fred Bowen - Mystery</p> <p>While soccer-playing twins Aiden and Ava lead their teams to a championship season, they try to solve the mystery of their town's missing trophy.</p> |
| |  | <p>Monkey Mystery (Zoo Crew) by Brenda Scott Royce - Mystery</p> <p>Best friends Katy and Micah begin their volunteer assignment at Mountain Bluff Zoo and are determined to find out why Charlie, one of three capuchin monkeys, is listless and overweight.</p> |
| Historical Fiction |  | <p>I Survived-the Sinking of the Titanic (Graphic Novel) by Georgia Ball - Historical Fiction</p> <p>Excited to board the Titanic with his aunt and little sister, ten-year-old George begins to explore the ill-fated ship's first-class storage cabin when the ship is rocked by a collision with an iceberg and begins to sink.</p> |
| |  | <p>The Time Machine Girls (Series) - Historical Fiction</p> <p><i>Don't go into the attic</i> was the most important rule out of 100 given to Bess. Of course, that's the first she breaks. What will she discover?</p> |


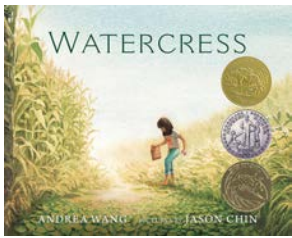

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| Non-Fiction |  | <p>Delicious! Poems Celebrating Street Food around the World by Julie Larios - Non-Fiction</p> <p>This poetry collection celebrates all the street food around the globe, introducing young readers to snacks they know and ones they've never heard of--showing that no matter where we live, we all appreciate a yummy treat!</p> |
| |  | <p>Animals by the Numbers: A Book of Infographics by Steve Jenkins - Non-Fiction</p> <p>Do all the insects in the world weigh more than all the humans? Which animal can survive both boiling water and the vacuum of space? Which animal sleeps more, a python or a bat? Which one is more dangerous: a shark or a hippo?</p> |
| Biography |  | <p>Maya Lin Artist-Architect of Light and Lines by Jeanne Walker Harvey - Biography</p> <p>A concise biography introduces the Chinese-American artist-architect Maya Lin, best known for her design for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.</p> |
| |  | <p>Ablaze with Color: A story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey - Biography</p> <p>Meet an incredible woman who broke down barriers throughout her whole life and is now known as one of the most preeminent painters of our time.</p> |
| |  | <p>A Splash of Red by Jen Bryant - Biography</p> <p>An inspiring story of a self-taught painter from humble beginnings who despite many obstacles, was ultimately able to do what he loved, and be recognized for who he was: an artist.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">RISING GRADE 4</p> | | |

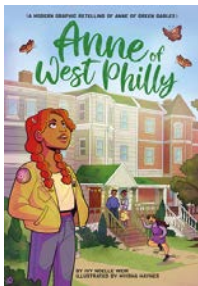

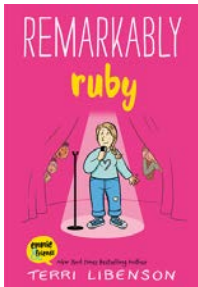
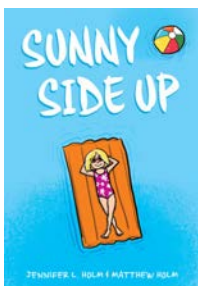

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| Picture Book |  | <p>Your Name is a Song by Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow - Picture Book</p> <p>This story is a celebration to remind all of us about the beauty, history, and magic behind names.</p> |
| |  | <p>She Persisted In Science by Chelsea Clinton - Picture Book</p> <p>The inspiring collective biography of female scientists will remind little girls that they can achieve their goals if they don't let obstacles get in the way.</p> |
| Graphic Novel |  | <p>The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Ivy Noelle Weir - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Mary Lennox moves to New York City, where she and her first group of friends restore an abandoned rooftop garden...and her uncle's heart.</p> |
| |  | <p>The Way of the Hive: a Honey Bee's Story by Jay Hosler - Graphic Novel</p> <p>A graphic novel that tells the life story of a young bee, showing the structure of life in a beehive and the struggles bees face to survive.</p> |
| |  | <p>Measuring Up by Lily LeMotte - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Cici has just moved from Taiwan to Seattle. Can Cici find a winning recipe to reunite with A-má, a way to fit in with her new friends, and somehow find herself too?</p> |


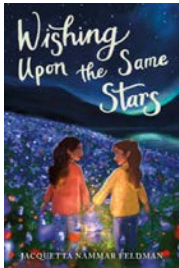
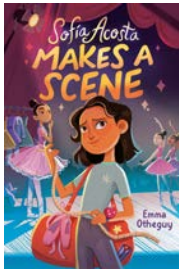

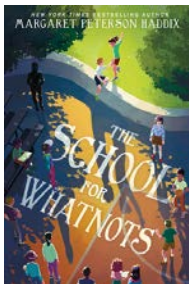
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| Realistic Fiction |  | <p>The Lemonade War by Jacqueline Davies - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Evan is horrified that his younger sister is skipping third grade and joining his class. In the last days of summer, they compete for who can make the most profit selling lemonade.</p> |
| |  | <p>The Boy on the Porch by Sharon Creech - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>One day John and Mrtha, a young couple, find a boy asleep on their porch. The boy is unable to speak and explain who he is, so they choose to care for the boy and embrace his exuberant spirit and talents.</p> |
| |  | <p>From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>On her 12th birthday, Zoe Washington receives a letter from her birth father, Marcus, who has been in prison her entire life. A crime he says he never committed. Zoe is determined to uncover the truth.</p> |
| Fantasy/Sci-Fi |  | <p>The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>11-year-old Ellie has never liked change. Then one day a strange boy shows up, and he looks like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist obsessed with immortality. Science can change the world but can it go too far?</p> |
| |  | <p>The Tail of Emily Windsnap by Sarah Gibb - Fantasy</p> <p>After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.</p> |




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| |  | Jaclyn Hyde by Annabeth Bondor-Stone - Sci-Fi Obsession with perfection can become unhealthy and destructive. Contrary to popular opinion, it is our imperfections that make us beautiful. |
| |  | The Magical Reality of Nadia by Bassem Youssef - Fantasy/Sci-Fi This rollicking, charming novel follows sixth-grade Egyptian immigrant Nadia as she navigates the ups and downs of friendships, racism, and magic. |
| Mystery |  | The Newspaper Club by Beth Vrabel - Mystery Nellie Murrow wants to start an independent newspaper to research rumors of vandalism and theft in her new town, but making friends may be harder than starting her own newspaper. |
| |  | The Explorer's Code by Allison K. Hymas - Mystery Charlie, Anna, and Emily must overcome their differences and work together to solve various puzzles leading to the secret treasure a famous female explorer left in Idlewood Manor before the adults do. |
| |  | The Mystery of Blackhollow Lane by Julia Nobel - Mystery Twelve-year-old Emmy investigates the connection between her father's disappearance and a secret society at her prestigious boarding school. |

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| |  | Club: CSI (any book in the series) - Mystery Calling all kid crime-solvers: forensic science isn't just for grown-ups anymore! Follow this group of students whose forensic science class inspires them to form a Club CSI to investigate crimes and capers at school. |
| Non-fiction |  | Do We Build Like It's Medieval Times?: Construction Technology Then and Now (Medieval Tech Today) - Non-Fiction From cranes to castles, medieval innovators helped develop and improve some important construction technology we use today. |
| |  | Mindful Moves: Kid-Friendly Yoga and Peaceful Activities for a Happy, Healthy You - Non-Fiction This guide provides young readers with fun movement and mindfulness activities, all joyfully illustrated, to help them quiet their worries, relax their bodies, and discover the benefits of being present in the moment. |
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| |  | Ablaze with Color: A story of Painter Alma Thomas by Jeanne Walker Harvey - Biography Meet an incredible woman who broke down barriers throughout her whole life and is known as one of the most preeminent painters of her time. |
| Historical Fiction |  | Turtle in Paradise by Jennifer L. Holm - Historical Fiction When Turtle is sent to live with relatives, she has to come out of her shell, and as she does, her world opens up in the most unexpected ways. |

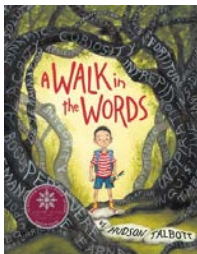
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| |  The cover of 'Root Magic' by Eden Royce shows two young girls standing in a lush, green, magical forest. The title 'Root Magic' is written in a stylized, glowing font at the top. | Root Magic by Eden Royce - Historical Fiction An African American tween learns about her family's connection to conjure magic—and human evil—in 1960s South Carolina. Can she use her new power to protect those she loves? |
| |  The cover of 'Our Castle by the Sea' by Lucy Strange depicts a girl in a blue dress standing on a grassy hill, looking out at a lighthouse on a rocky shore. The title 'Our Castle by the Sea' is written in a simple, elegant font. | Our Castle By the Sea by Lucy Strange - Historical Fiction A haunting wartime tale about a girl who lives in a lighthouse, woven through with an unforgettable legend. |
| |  The cover of 'The Book Cat' by Polly Faber features a black cat sitting on a stone ledge, looking up at a book that is flying through the air. The title 'THE BOOK CAT' is written in large, bold, red letters. | The Book Cat by Polly Faber - Historical Fiction Morgan is a young orphan who lives off scavenging--until he finds a cozy home and becomes the best book cat. Can he keep all his trainee cats safe? |
| RISING GRADE 5 | | |
| Picture Books |  The cover of 'Watercress' by Andrea Wang shows a young girl in a blue shirt and red pants walking through a field of tall green watercress plants. The title 'WATERCRESS' is written in a simple, sans-serif font at the top. | Watercress by Andrea Wang - Picture Book Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents. |
| |  The cover of 'The Year We Learned to Fly' by Jacqueline Woodson features a stylized illustration of a person's head in profile, with a large, colorful, abstract shape representing hair or a hat. The title 'THE YEAR WE LEARNED TO FLY' is written in a playful, blocky font. | The Year We Learned to Fly by Jacqueline Woodson - Picture Book This book celebrates the extraordinary ability to lift ourselves up and imagine a better world. |




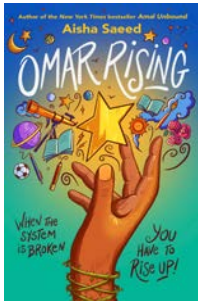
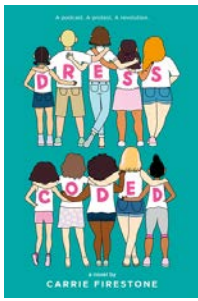
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| Graphic Novel |  | <p>Anne of West Philly by Ivy Noelle Weir - Graphic Novel</p> <p>In this modern retelling, Anne is fostered into the West Philly home of siblings Marilla and Matthew, and while she initially has a hard time at school, she ends up joining the robotics team and competes for a spot in an elite STEM program.</p> |
| |  | <p>New Kid by Jerry Craft - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier and Gene Luen Yang, <i>New Kid</i> is a timely, honest graphic novel about starting over at a new school where diversity is low and the struggle to fit in is real.</p> |
| |  | <p>Remarkably Ruby by Terri Libenson - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Although Ruby and Mia used to be friends, they've grown apart as Ruby is not a joiner and likes to write poetry, while Mia is popular and wants to be class president, but they may have more in common than they realize.</p> |
| |  | <p>Sunny Side Up by Jennifer L. Holm - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Sunny's introduction, via a new friend, to comic-book heroes like Swamp Thing and Batman creates some slightly heavy-handed but effective parallels for Sunny's conflicted feelings about a family she cares for deeply.</p> |
| Realistic Fiction |  | <p>Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Eleven-year-old Maizy Chen visits her estranged grandparents, who own and run a Chinese restaurant in Last Chance, Minnesota; as her visit lengthens, she makes unexpected discoveries about her family's history and herself.</p> |

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| |  | <p>Dear Student by Elly Schwartz - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>When Autumn becomes the secret voice of the advice column in her middle school newspaper she is faced with a dilemma--can she give fair advice to everyone, including her friends, while keeping her identity a secret?</p> |
| |  | <p>Wishing Upon the Same Stars by Jacquetta Nammar Feldman - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>This powerful and poignant coming-of-age debut novel follows an Arab American girl named Yasmeen as she moves to San Antonio with her family and navigates finding friendship--and herself.</p> |
| |  | <p>Sofia Acosta Makes a Scene by Emma Otheguy - Realistic Fiction</p> <p>Sofía wonders what the other neighbors really think of immigrant families like hers but she doesn't want to make a scene, how can she figure out if her family really belongs?</p> |
| Fantasy/Sci-Fi |  | <p>Silverworld by Diana Abu-Jaber - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Desperate to help her ailing grandmother, Sami consults Sitti's spellbook and falls into the magical Silverworld, where she must save the enchanted city and Sitti.</p> |
| |  | <p>The School for Whatnots by Margaret Peterson Haddix - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Follows fifth grader Max as he searches for his best friend who disappeared, leaving behind a strange note.</p> |


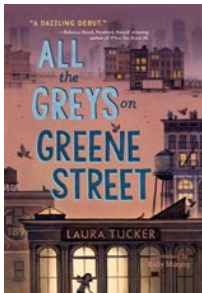

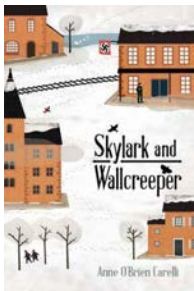
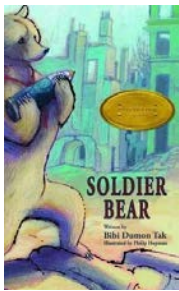
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| |  | Curse of the Night Witch by Alex Aster - Fantasy/Sci-Fi After changing the fate he has known since birth, twelve-year-old Tor Luna, accompanied by his friends Engle and Melda, must visit the notorious Night Witch to break the curse he now faces. |
| Mystery |  | Hide and Geek by T.P. Jagger - Mystery The GEEKs: Gina, Edgar, Elena, and Kevin have been best friends for as long as they can remember. When their arch-nemesis points out that their initials make them literally GEEKs, they go with it. |
| |  | Finally Something Mysterious by Doug Cornett - Mystery Paul Marconi has always thought that Bellwood was a strange town and a bit of a boring one. But then! Hundreds of rubber duckies have appeared on the lawn of poor Mr. Babbage without any explanation. Finally! There is something that Paul and his friends can actually investigate. |
| |  | Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans by Russell Ginns - Mystery Samantha's uncle mysteriously disappears, leaving behind extravagant gifts for her siblings and an old red umbrella for Samantha that may contain clues to his whereabouts. |
| Historical Fiction |  | Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park - Historical Fiction In Dakota Territory in the 1880s, half-Chinese Hanna and her white father face racism and resistance to change as they try to make a new home. |

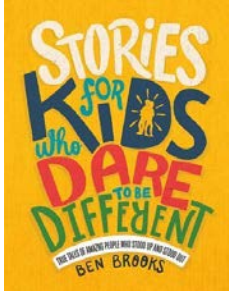
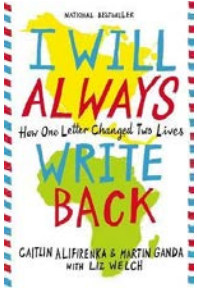
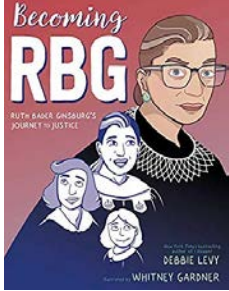
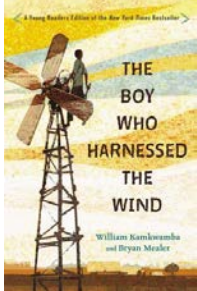
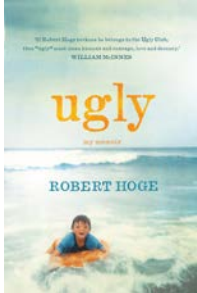
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| |  | Show Me a Sign by Ann Claire LeZotte - Historical Fiction Deaf author Ann Clare LeZotte weaves a riveting story inspired by the true history of a thriving deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the 1900s. |
| |  | Gold Rush Girl by Avi - Historical Fiction It is mud-caked, tent-filled San Francisco in 1848, a willful heroine goes on an unintended and perilous adventure to save her brother. |
| Non-fiction |  | Planet Ocean: Why We All Need a Healthy Ocean - Non-Fiction Travel beneath the waves and visit three distinct parts of the ocean to examine climate change, pollution, and sustainability. And find out what you can do to protect the health of the ocean! |
| |  | We Are Still Here!: Native American Truths Everyone Should Know - Non-Fiction Twelve Native American kids present historical and contemporary laws, policies, struggles, and victories in native life. |
| Biography |  | Becoming RBG (Graphic Novel) by Debbie Levy - Biography Step by step, a shy little girl became a child who questioned unfairness, who became a student who persisted despite obstacles, who became an advocate who resisted injustice, who became a judge who revered the rule of law, who became...RBG. |

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| |  | <p>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind, youth edition by William Kamkwamba - Biography</p> <p>When a terrible drought struck William Kamkwamba's tiny village in Malawi, his family lost all of the season's crops, leaving them with nothing to eat and nothing to sell. William began to explore books in his village library, looking for a solution. Would he succeed?</p> |
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| Picture Book |  | <p>Watercress by Andrea Wang - Picture Book</p> <p>Embarrassed about gathering watercress from a roadside ditch, a girl learns to appreciate her Chinese heritage after learning why the plant is so important to her parents.</p> |
| |  | <p>A Walk in the Words by Jeanne Walker Harvey - Picture Book</p> <p>Inspired by his childhood journey, Hudson Talbott shares the challenges and ultimately the rewards of being dyslexic.</p> |
| Graphic Novel |  | <p>Cici's Journal, Adventures of a Writer in Training by Joris Chamblain - Graphic Novel</p> <p>Cici dreams of being a novelist. Her favorite subject: people. Everybody has one special secret, and if you want to write about people, you need to understand what's hiding inside them.</p> |
| |  | <p>Big Apple Diaries by Alyssa Bermudez - Graphic Novel</p> <p>When life abruptly changed on 9/11, Alyssa must find a new sense of purpose amidst the chaos, and find the strength to move forward with hope.</p> |

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| |  | The Deep & Dark Blue by Niki Smith - Graphic Novel After a terrible coup usurps their noble house, Hawke and Grayson flee to stay alive and assume new identities. Will they return to their old life? |
| Realistic Fiction |  | Elfie Unperfect by Kirstin Mary Mahoney - Realistic Fiction Can a perfect student find a way to belong in the "unperfect" world around her? Elfie's specific ways of observing and navigating the world are brought to vivid life in the first-person narration of this realistic story. |
| |  | Operation Sisterhood by Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich - Realistic Fiction A beautiful, rich, and comforting story about family and the powerful choice to live with joy. |
| |  | Omar Rising by Aisha Saeed - Realistic Fiction Omar must contend with being treated like a second-class citizen when he gets a scholarship to an elite boarding school. |
| |  | Dress Coded by Carrie Firestone - Realistic Fiction An eighth-grader starts a podcast to protest the unfair dress code enforcement at her middle school and sparks a rebellion |

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| Fantasy/Sci-fi |  | <p>Peasprout Chen: Future Legend of Skate and Sword by Henry Lien - Fantasy</p> <p>A middle-grade fantasy series about a young girl's quest to become a champion of wu liu, an art form that blends figure skating with martial arts.</p> |
| |  | <p>Dragon Pearl by Yoon Ha Lee - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>A thirteen-year-old girl with fox magic stows away on a battlecruiser and impersonates a cadet in order to solve the mystery of what happened to her older brother in the Thousand World Space Forces.</p> |
| |  | <p>The Unwanteds by Lisa McMann - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>As Alex and Aaron's bond stretches across their separation, a threat arises for the survival of Artim that will pit brother against brother in an ultimate magical battle.</p> |
| |  | <p>Cleo Porter and the Body Electric by Jake Burt - Fantasy/Sci-Fi</p> <p>Like everyone else, twelve-year-old Cleo and her parents are sealed in an apartment without windows or doors. Thus, when they receive a package meant for someone else containing medicine critical for a stranger's survival--Cleo is stuck, she knows the clock is ticking.</p> |
| Mystery |  | <p>When Winter Robeson Came by Brenda Woods - Mystery</p> <p>When Eden's cousin Winter comes for a visit, he's not just there to sightsee. He wants to investigate the disappearance of his father ten years earlier from the Watts area of L.A. Their discovery brings them joy and heartache and opens up a whole new understanding of their world.</p> |

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| |  | Greenglass House by Kate Milford - Mystery At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing, but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house that send Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure. |
| |  | All the Greys on Greene Street by Laura Tucker - Mystery Sixth-grader Olympia is left fending for herself when her father disappears and her mother experiences a major depressive crisis. |
| Historical Fiction |  | Gold Rush Girl by Avi - Historical Fiction It is mud-caked, tent-filled San Francisco in 1848, and a willful heroine goes on an unintended and perilous adventure to save her brother. |
| |  | Skylark and Wallcreeper by Anne O'Brien Carelli - Historical Fiction Taking place in 2012 and 1944, this book follows Lily, as she searches in post-Hurricane Sandy Queens for her grandmother's pen and learns about the woman's history in France during World War II. |
| |  | Soldier Bear by Bibi Dumon Tak - Historical Fiction Based on true events that happened during World War II, this story is about an orphaned bear cub adopted by a group of Polish soldiers in Iran. |

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| Non-fiction |  | <p>Stories for Kids Who Dare to Be Different: True Tales of Amazing People Who Stood Up and Stood Out - Non-fiction</p> <p>An accessible compilation of 76 famous and not-so-famous influencers from the past to the present day, every single one of them a rule-breaker and stereotype-smasher in his or her own way.</p> |
| |  | <p>I Will Always Write Back: How One Letter Changed Two Lives by Caitlin Alifirenka and Martin Ganda - Non-Fiction</p> <p>Caitlin and Martin recount how they became best friends --and better people--through their long-distance exchange. Their story will inspire you to look beyond your own life and wonder about the world at large and your place in it.</p> |
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| |  | <p>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind by William Kamkwamba - Biography</p> <p>African teenager William Kamkwamba explored science books in his village library when he was forced to drop out of school, and was able to change his family's life by creating a windmill to pump water for his family's fields.</p> |
| |  | <p>Ugly by Robert Hodge - Biography/Memoir</p> <p>This is an extraordinary person living an ordinary life and how the love and support of his family helped him to overcome incredible hardships.</p> |