

## FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-12

KID'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE #1 Read 5 books + Submit 5 Written Book Summaries between June 1 - July 9, 2021 to be eligible for a prize drawing during the week of July 12th!

KID'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE #2 Read 5 books + Submit 5 Written Book Summaries between July 12 - August 20, 2021 to be eligible for a prize drawing during the week of August 23rd!

CHAMPION READERS WHO COMPLETE CHALLENGE #1 AND CHALLENGE #2 WILL BE ENTERED INTO THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING AT MAYOR BROWN'S VIRTUAL AWARDS CEREMONY ON

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2021 • 10AM**

REGISTER AT www.buffalony.gov/readingrules



Dear Student and Parent:

In a continued effort to help keep our community safe and healthy during the summer, while at the same time continue to help improve our youth's literacy proficiency skills, I'm pleased to announce that my 20th Anniversary of Reading Rules! Kids Summer Reading Challenge is now underway. Once again, I will partner with the Buffalo Public Schools in an effort to maximize the reading potential of our youth and encourage their developmental success. Over 22,000 students have completed my Summer Reading Challenge since I established this program twenty years ago and they have discovered that reading can be fun, exciting and rewarding!

We have developed a great summer reading plan to keep the summer fun, engaging and rewarding for everyone who participates. This year's virtual program is easy to participate in and it is open to any child in any public, parochial, private or charter school entering grades K-12 in any school district. All of the instructions and necessary information are included in this brochure.

Each child who successfully participates in my virtual summer reading challenge will gain automatic entry into my deluxe raffle featuring great prizes donated by area businesses and cultural organizations, including Children's Books, Teen Literature, Books, Academic Supplies, Educational Prizes, Laptops, Kindles, Bicycles, Fitbits, Gift Cards, and more. I invite every Champion Reader to join me for a Reading Rules! Online Graduation & Awards Ceremony, scheduled for Sat, Aug 28, 2021 (10am – Noon) @ http://www.buffalony.gov.

I encourage your child to start my Reading Challenge today and wish you and your family a safe, rewarding and Buffalo strong summer. For more information, please call 851-READ (7323) or log on to www.buffalony.gov/readingrules.

Sincerely,

Byron W. Brown • Mayor



## ← GET STARTED TODAY! 🗸

### COMPLETE THESE EASY STEPS TO BECOME A CHAMPION READER

Double your chances of Winning Amazing Prizes in July and August + BONUS Prizes at Mayor Brown's Virtual Graduation & Awards Ceremony by Completing CHALLENGE 1 & CHALLENGE 2!

MAYOR BYRON W. BROWN'S

CHALLENGE

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#### **STEP ONE**

- Download the Reading Rules Brochure at www.buffalony.gov
- Select 10 Books per Student! Free Books and Free Online Resources for E-Books are available at www.buffalony.gov
- Free Book Giveaways will be announced in June on Mayor Brown's Facebook page, Twitter, Instagram
- Free Book Giveaways will also be announced at buffalopal.com, PAL Facebook, Twitter, Instagram

### **STEP TWO**

- Complete Challenge 1
- READ 5 BOOKS BETWEEN JUNE 1 JULY 8, 2021
- Write 5 Book Summaries. Write at least ten sentences on each book that you have read, including who the main characters are, the problems or situations they face, what you would do in these situations, and what you like and do not like about each book. Don't forget to include your name, the title, and the author on the top of each summary and to have your parent or guardian sign the bottom
- Upload 5 Book Summaries by July 8, 2021 deadline at www.buffalony.gov
- Register for the first Raffle Prize drawing contest (Raffle prizes will be drawn the week of July 12, 2021 and mailed to winners)

#### **STEP THREE**

- Complete Challenge 2
- READ 5 BOOKS BETWEEN JULY 12 AUGUST 20, 2021
- Write 5 Book Summaries. Write at least ten sentences on each book that you have read, including who the main characters are, the problems or situations they face, what you would do in these situations, and what you like and do not like about each book. Don't forget to include your name, the title, and the author on the top of each summary and to have your parent or guardian sign the bottom
- Upload 5 Book Summaries by August 20, 2021 deadline at www.buffalony.gov
- Register for the second Raffle Prize drawing contest (Raffle prizes will be drawn the week of August 23, 2021 and mailed to winners)

#### **STEP FOUR**

- Receive a Congratulations message from Mayor Brown on becoming an official Champion Reader along with notification of being automatically entered into Mayor Brown's deluxe raffle prize contest featuring an amazing array of prizes to include Bicycles with Bike Helmets for kids and teens, Laptops, Kindles, Fitbits, Backpacks filled with school supplies, gift cards to Target, Dick's Sporting Goods, and more!
- Receive an invitation to attend Mayor Brown's Online Graduation & Awards Ceremony for Champion Readers, scheduled for Saturday, August 28, 2021 (10:00am) at www.buffalony.gov
- Every Champion Reader will also receive a 2020 Reading Rules Diploma, as well as a Bonus Prize Envelope filled with an assortment of prizes.

# 2021 SUGGESTED READING LIST

#### PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN

- 1. Bang, Molly Ten, Nine, Eight
- 2. Braun, Sebastien Toot and Pop!
- 3. Brown, Margaret Wise Buenas noches, Luna (Spanish)
- 4. Brown, Tameka Fryer My Cold Plum Lemon Pie Bluesy Mood
- 5. Carle, Eric **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**
- 6. Cherry, Matthew A. Hair Love
- 7. Cocca-Leffler, Maryann Rain Brings Frogs: A Little Book of Hope
- 8. Codell, Esmé Raji It's Time for Preschool!
- 9. Cooper, Floyd Max and the Tag-Along Moon
- Curtis, Jamie Lee My Brave Year of Firsts: Tries, Sighs, and High Fives
- 11. Cyrus, Kurt Billions of Bricks
- 12. Dale, Penny Dinosaur Zoom!
- 13. Dewdney, Anna Llama Llama and the Bully Goat
- 14. Ehlert, Lois Planting a Rainbow
- 15. Elya, Susan Middleton Bebé Goes Shopping
- 16. Fergus, Maureen The Day My Mom Came to Kindergarten
- 17. Ferry, Beth Stick and Stone
- 18. Guarino, Deborah Is Your Mama a Llama?
- 19. Hall, Zoe The Apple Pie Tree
- 20. Harrington, Janice N. Busy-Busy Little Chick
- 21. Henkes, Kevin **Birds**
- 22. Henkes, Kevin Waiting
- 23. Hughes, Langston My People
- 24. Isadora, Rachel I Hear a Pickle (and Smell, See, Touch, and Taste It, Too!)
- 25. Isadora, Rachel Say Hello!
- 26. Jackson, Richard In Plain Sight
- 27. Johnson, Angela Lottie Paris Lives Here
- 28. Johnson, Angela When I Am Old with You
- 29. Keats, Ezra Jack Un dia de nieve (Spanish)
- 30. Lindbergh, Reeve Homer the Library Cat
- 31. Lindstrom, Carole We Are Water Protectors
- 32. Litwin, Eric Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons
- 33. Marley, Cedella One Love
- 34. Marshall, Linda Elovitz Kindergarten Is Cool!
- 35. Martin, Bill Jr. Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- 36. Medina, Meg Evelyn Del Rey Is Moving Away
- 37. Meltzer, Lynn The Construction Crew
- 38. Milgrim, David Eddie Gets Ready for School
- 39. Mora, Oge Thank You, Omu!
- 40. Mora, Pat Book Fiesta! (Bilingual Spanish-English)
- 41. Murray, Alison Hare and Tortoise
- 42. Murray, Diana City Shapes
- 43. Numeroff, Laura If You Give a Dog a Donut
- 44. Numeroff, Laura Si le das un pastelito a un gato (Spanish)
- 45. Packard, Mary Little Wolf Goes to School
- 46. Parish, Herman Amelia Bedelia's First Library Card
- 47. Parr, Todd The Thankful Book
- 48. Penn, Audrey **Chester the Brave**
- 49. Pinkney, Jerry The Lion and the Mouse
- 50. Ransome, James My Teacher
- 51. Rinker, Sherri Duskey Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site
- 52. Rockwell, Anne First Day of School
- 53. Savage, Stephen The Mixed-Up Truck
- 54. Shannon, George Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?

- 55. Shewchuk, Pat In Lucia's Neighborhood
- 56. Sierra, Judy Suppose You Meet a Dinosaur: A First Book of Manners
- 57. Stanton, Brandon Little Humans
- 58. Stead, Philip C. Bear Has a Story to Tell
- 59. Swamp, Chief Jake Giving Thanks: A Native American Good Morning Message
- 60. Trapani, Iza The Bear Went Over the Mountain
- 61. Weiss, George David & Thiele, Bob What a Wonderful World
- 62. Wells, Rosemary Yoko Learns to Read
- 63. Williams, Desiree L. Brilliant Brown Babies
- 63. Wilson, Karma Bear Wants More
- 64. Yolen, Jane How Do Dinosaurs Eat Their Food?

#### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

- 1. Alexander, Kwame The Undefeated
- 2. Barretta, Gene Muhammad Ali: A Champion Is Born
- 3. Barton, Chris **Shark vs. Train**
- Barton, Chris Whoosh!: Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions
- 5. Berne, Jennifer On a Beam of Light: A Story of Albert Einstein
- 6. Bridges, Ruby Ruby Bridges Goes to School: My True Story
- 7. Bryan, Ashley Beautiful Blackbird
- 8. Child, Brenda J. Bowwow Powwow
- 9. Clanton, Ben Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea
- 10. Clinton, Chelsea She Persisted
- 11. Coles, Robert The Story of Ruby Bridges
- 12. de la Peña, Matt Last Stop on Market Street
- 13. Demi The Empty Pot
- 14. Edwards, Michelle A Hat for Mrs. Goldman: A Story About Knitting and Love
- 15. Elya, Susan Middleton Little Roja Riding Hood
- 16. Elya, Susan Middleton **Rubia and the Three Osos**
- 17. Frazee, Marla A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever
- 18. Goldman, Mark Max Meets the Mayor
- 19. Harris, Teresa E. Summer Jackson: Grown Up
- 20. Hatke, Ben Little Robot (graphic novel)
- 21. Hoffman, Mary Princess Grace
- 22. Holub, Joan Shampoodle
- 23. Isadora, Rachel The Princess and the Pea
- 24. Johnson, Dinah Hair Dance!
- 25. Kenah, Katharine The Best Chef in Second Grade
- 26. Kimmel, Eric A. Anansi and the Talking Melon
- 27. Lee, Spike & Tonya Lewis Giant Steps to Change the World
- 28. Levinson, Cynthia The Youngest Marcher
- 29. Levy, Debbie I Dissent: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Makes Her Mark

34. Marshall, Linda Elovitz - Talia and the Rude Vegetables

36. Miller, William – Richard Wright and the Library Card

- 30. Lin, Grace Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same!
- 31. Liniers Written and Drawn by Henrietta
- Loehr, Mallory Dragon Egg
  Mara, Wil The Frog in the Pond

35. Miller, Pat Zietlow – Be Kind

- 37. Montes, Marisa Juan Bobo Goes to Work
- 38. O'Connor, Jane Nancy la elegante (Spanish)
- 39. Palatini, Margie Gorgonzola: A Very Stinkysaurus
- 40. Patrick, Denise Lewis A Lesson for Martin Luther King Jr. 41. Paul, Miranda – Whose Hands Are These? A Community
- Helper Guessing Book
- 42. Pérez-Mercado, Mary Margaret ¡Zas! (Spanish)
- 43. Pinkney, Andrea Davis Fishing Day
- 44. Pinkney, Andrea Davis The Red Pencil
- 45. Pizzoli, Greg Good Night Owl
- 46. Poydar, Nancy The Bad-News Report Card
- 47. Poydar, Nancy **Zip, Zip... Homework**
- 48. Pringle, Laurence The Secret Life of the Woolly Bear Caterpillar
- 49. Quackenbush, Robert First Grade Jitters
- 50. Ramsey, Calvin Alexander Belle, the Last Mule at Gee's Bend
- 51. Rathmann, Peggy Officer Buckle and Gloria
- 52. Rex, Adam School's First Day of School
- 53. Ringgold, Faith **Tar Beach**
- 54. Rosenstock, Barb The Noisy Paint Box: The Colors and Sounds of Kandinsky's Abstract Art
- 55. Scieszka, Jon The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
- 56. Sedaka, Neil Waking Up Is Hard to Do
- 57. Seuss, Dr. The Cat in the Hat
- 58. Seuss, Dr. Green Eggs and Ham
- 59. Seuss, Dr. I Can Read with My Eyes Shut!
- 60. Shetterly, Margot Lee Hidden Figures, The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race
- 61. Shulevitz, Uri How I Learned Geography
- 62. Sierra, Judy Ballyhoo Bay
- 63. Skofield, James Detective Dinosaur Undercover
- 64. Slobodkina, Esphyr Se venden gorras (Spanish)
- 65. Sorell, Traci We Are Grateful: Otsaliheliga

- of Colors
- 70. Urbanovic, Jackie Duck Soup
- 71. Weatherford, Carole Boston Before John Was a Jazz Giant: A Song of John Coltrane
- 72. Willems, Mo Hooray for Amanda & Her Alligator!
- 73. Willems, Mo and Tony DiTerlizzi The Story of Diva and Flea

#### FIRST AND SECOND GRADE SERIES

- 1. Adler, David A. - Young Cam Jansen
- 2. Arnold, Tedd - Fly Guy
- 3. Barss, Karen – Martha Speaks
- Berenstain, Stan & Jan The Berenstain Bears 4.
- 5. Cazet, Denys – Minnie and Moo
- Chaconas, Dori Cork & Fuzz 6.
- 7. Díaz, Junot – Islandborn
- 8. DiCamillo, Kate – Mercy Watson
- 9. Hale, Shannon & Dean – The Princess in Black
- 10. Hill, Susan Marley
- 11. Hillert, Margaret Dear Dragon
- 12. Holabird, Katharine Angelina Ballerina
- 13. Kann, Victoria **Pinkalicious**
- 14. Klein, Adria F. Max
- 15. Manushkin, Fran Katie Woo
- 16. Marshall, James George and Martha
- 17. Mayer, Mercer Little Critter
- 18. McKinnon, T.P. Tawny PaPawny 19. McKissack, Pat – Messy Bessey

- - 66. Surgal, Jon Have You Seen My Dinosaur?
  - 67. Thomas, Jan Rhyming Dust Bunnies
  - 68. Thong, Roseanne Green Is a Chile Pepper: A Book
  - 69. Tuck, Justin Home-Field Advantage

- 21. Lord, Bette In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson 22. Lowry, Lois - Bless This Mouse
  - 23. Lucke, Deb The Lunch Witch
  - 24. MacLachlan, Patricia Sarah, Plain and Tall
  - 25. McGhee, Alison Firefly Hollow
  - 26. McManis, Charlene Willing Indian No More
  - 27. Monjo, F.N. **The Drinking Gourd**
  - 28. Myers, Walter Dean Malcolm X: A Fire Burning Brightly
  - 29. Naidoo, Beverley Journey to Jo'Burg: A South African Story
  - 30. Paterson, Katherine Bridge to Terabithia
  - 31. Peirce, Lincoln Big Nate on a Roll
  - 32. Pomerantz, Charlotte The Outside Dog
  - 33. Robinet, Harriette Gillem Forty Acres and Maybe a Mule 34. Rockliff, Mara – Mesmerized: How Ben Franklin Solved a
  - **Mystery That Baffled All of France**
  - 35. Rockwell, Thomas How to Eat Fried Worms
  - 36. San Souci, Robert D. The Talking Eggs
  - 37. Schroeder, Alan Minty: A Story of Young Harriet Tubman
  - 38. Schwartz, Alvin Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark
  - 39. Scieszka, Jon Math Curse
  - 40. Silverstein, Shel Where the Sidewalk Ends
  - 41. Tonatiuh, Duncan Separate Is Never Equal: Sylvia Mendez & Her Family's Fight for Desegregation

- 20. McMullan, Kate Pearl and Wagner
- 21. McNamara, Margaret Robin Hill School
- 22. Michalak, Jamie Joe and Sparky
- 23. Milgrim, David The Adventures of Otto
- 24. Minarik, Else Holmelund Little Bear
- 25. O'Connor, Jane Fancy Nancy
- 26. Parish, Peggy Amelia Bedelia
- 27. Rey, H.A. Curious George
- 28. Rylant, Cynthia Henry and Mudge
- 29. Scotton, Rob **Splat the Cat**
- 30. Suen, Anastasia Robot and Rico

34. Willems, Mo – Elephant & Piggie

Barber, Tiki & Ronde – Goal Line

Coville, Bruce – My Teacher Is an Alien

7. Cronin, Doreen – The Trouble with Chickens:

Davies, Jacqueline – The Lemonade Crime

Learning Library

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THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

Clary, Julian – The Bolds

A J.J. Tully Mystery

14. Giovanni, Nikki – **Rosa** 

Clements, Andrew – **Frindle** 

Dahl, Roald – Fantastic Mr. Fox

11. Dutcher, Jim – A Friend for Lakota

12. Fitzhugh, Louise – Harriet the Spy

13. Gaiman, Neil – Fortunately, the Milk

18. Hanlon, Abby – Dory Fantasmagory

Herc and the Creation of Hip Hop

15. Goldberg, Whoopi – Sugar Plum Ballerinas

17. Gutman, Dan – Nightmare at the Book Fair

16. Green, John Patrick – InvestiGators (graphic novel)

19. Hill, Laban Carrick – When the Beat Was Born: DJ Kool

20. Jenkins, Steve - Eye to Eye: How Animals See the World

10. DiCamillo, Kate - Raymie Nightingale

- 31. Various DK Eyewitness Readers
- 32. Various Scholastic News Nonfiction Readers 33. Wells, Rosemary – Yoko & Friends: School Days

35. Worth, Bonnie (also by Rabe, Tish) - The Cat in the Hat's

Applegate, Katherine – The One and Only Ivan

Cleary, Beverly – The Mouse and the Motorcycle

- 42. Uffalo, Bob Buffalo From A to Z: Come Take a Tour With Me
- 43. Weatherford, Carole Boston Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement
- 44. White, E.B. Charlotte's Web

#### THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE SERIES

- 1. Adler, David A. Cam Jansen
- 2. Blume, Judy Fudge
- 3. Brown, Jeff Flat Stanley
- 4. Bruel, Nick Bad Kitty
- 5. Cabot, Meg Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls
- 6. Cleary, Beverly Ramona
- 7. Coven, Wanda Heidi Heckelbeck
- 8. Danziger, Paula Amber Brown
- 9. Gutman, Dan My Weird School
- 10. Hatke, Ben Zita the Spacegirl (graphic novel)
- 11. Holm, Jennifer L. Babymouse (graphic novel)
- 12. Kline, Suzy Horrible Harry
- 13. Krulik, Nancy Katie Kazoo, Switcheroo
- 14. McDonald, Megan Judy Moody
- 15. McDonald, Megan **Stink**
- 16. Merritt, Kory Poptropica (graphic novel)
- 17. Osborne, Mary Pope Magic Tree House
- 18. Park, Barbara Junie B. Jones
- 19. Pennypacker, Sara Clementine
- 20. Roy, Ron A to Z Mysteries
- 21. Scieszka, Jon Time Warp Trio
- 22. Simon, Coco Cupcake Diaries
- 23. Sobol, Donald J. Encyclopedia Brown
- 24. Stilton, Geronimo Geronimo Stilton
- 25. Stine, R.L. Mostly Ghostly
- 26. Stine, R.L. Rotten School
- 27. Various American Girl
- 28. Various What Was? series
- 29. Various Who Was? series
- 30. Vernon, Ursula **Dragonbreath**
- 31. Warner, Sally EllRay Jakes
- 32. Wiley, Jesse The Oregon Trail: Choose Your Own Trail
- 33. Winick, Judd Hilo (graphic novel)
- 34. Winkler, Henry Hank Zipzer

#### FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE

- 1. Anderson, Laurie Halse Chains
- 2. Angleberger, Tom Fuzzy
- 3. Baskin, Nora Raleigh The Summer Before Boys
- 4. Bell, Cece El Deafo (graphic novel)
- 5. Black, Holly Doll Bones
- 6. Brown, Peter The Wild Robot
- 7. Bryan, Ashley Freedom Over Me: Eleven Slaves, Their Lives and Dreams Brought to Life
- 8. Clements, Andrew Room One: A Mystery or Two
- 9. Cochrane, Mick The Girl Who Threw Butterflies
- 10. Condie, Ally **Summerlost**
- 11. Creech, Sharon Hate That Cat
- 12. Curtis, Christopher Paul Elijah of Buxton
- 13. Diaz, Alexandra The Only Road
- 14. Draper, Sharon M. **Stella by Starlight**
- 15. Dumas, Firoozeh It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
- 16. DuPrau, Jeanne **The City of Ember**
- 17. Gaiman, Neil Coraline
- 18. Griffin, Peni R. The Ghost Sitter
- 19. Grimes, Nikki One Last Word: Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance

- 20. Hamilton, Virginia Her Stories: African American Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales
- 21. Hiaasen, Carl **Hoot**
- 22. Ibbotson, Eva The Star of Kazan
- 23. Jamieson, Victoria Roller Girl (graphic novel)
- 24. Janeczko, Paul B. The Death of the Hat: A Brief History of Poetry in 50 Objects
- 25. Kamkwamba, William The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Young Readers Edition
- 26. Kanefield, Teri **The Girl from the Tar Paper School:** Barbara Rose Johns and the Advent of the Civil Rights Movement
- 27. Konigsburg, E.L. The View from Saturday
- 28. Lai, Thanhha Inside Out & Back Again
- 29. Landy, Derek Skulduggery Pleasant
- 30. L'Engle Madeleine A Wrinkle in Time
- 31. Levine, Gail Carson Ella Enchanted
- 32. Lewis, C.S. El león, la bruja y el ropero
- 33. Leyh, Kat Snapdragon (graphic novel)
- 34. Lloyd, Natalie A Snicker of Magic
- 35. Lord, Cynthia Rules
- 36. Lowry, Lois The Willoughbys
- 37. Marshall, Joseph III In the Footsteps of Crazy Horse
- 38. Moore, David Barclay The Stars Beneath Our Feet
- 39. Nelson, Kadir Heart and Soul: The Story of America and African Americans
- 40. Nelson, Kadir We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball
- 41. Palacio, R.J. Wonder
- 42. Patterson, James Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life
- 43. Peck, Richard A Year Down Yonder
- 44. Reynolds, Jason As Brave As You
- 45. Reynolds, Jason **Ghost**
- 46. Robertson, Robbie Hiawatha and the Peacemaker
- 47. Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter y la piedra filosofal (Spanish)
- 48. Ryan, Pam Muñoz **Echo**
- 49. Sachar, Louis Holes
- 50. Sands, Kevin The Blackthorn Key
- 51. Scieszka, Jon Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka
- 52. Sheinkin, Steve Bomb: The Race to Build and Steal the World's Most Dangerous Weapon
- 53. Shetterly, Margot Lee Hidden Figures: Young Readers' Edition
- 54. Silverstein, Shel Don't Bump the Glump! and Other Fantasies
- 55. Sloan, Holly Goldberg Counting by 7s
- 56. Snyder, Zilpha Keatley The Bronze Pen
- 57. Stead, Rebecca When You Reach Me
- 58. Stephens, John **The Emerald Atlas**
- 59. Stine, R.L. It's the First Day of School...Forever!
- 60. Taylor, Mildred D. The Friendship

63. Wolk, Lauren – Wolf Hollow

64. Woodson, Jacqueline - Feathers

FIFTH AND SIXTH GRADE SERIES

Alexander, Kwame – **The Crossover** 

Cooper, Susan – The Dark is Rising

Buckley, Michael – The Sisters Grimm

Chantler, Scott - Three Thieves (graphic novel)

Cowell, Cressida – How to Train Your Dragon Delaney, Joseph – The Last Apprentice

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61. Tolan, Stephanie S. – Surviving the Applewhites

62. Williams-Garcia, Rita – Clayton Byrd Goes Underground

- 7. DiTerlizzi, Tony The Search for WondLa
- 8. Grant, Michael The Magnificent 12
- 9. Grisham, John Theodore Boone
- 10. Haddix, Margaret Peterson The Missing
- 11. Hunter, Erin Seekers
- 12. Ignatow, Amy The Popularity Papers
- 13. Jacques, Brian **Redwall**
- 14. Keene, Carolyn Nancy Drew
- 15. Kibuishi, Kazu Amulet (graphic novel)
- Kinney, Jeff Diary of a Wimpy Kid
  Korman, Gordon Swindle
- 18. Lasky, Kathryn Wolves of the Beyond
- Lasky, Radiny II Wolves of the Beyond
  Lewis, C.S. The Chronicles of Narnia
- 20. Mass, Wendy Willow Falls
- 21. Pastis, Stephan Timmy Failure
- 22. Rowling, J.K. Harry Potter
- 23. Russell, Rachel Renée Dork Diaries
- 24. Scieszka, Jon Guys Read
- 25. Smith, Jeff Bone (graphic novel)
- 26. Snicket, Lemony A Series of Unfortunate Events
- 27. Stine, R.L. Goosebumps
- 28. Telgemeier, Raina Smile (graphic novel)
- 29. Van Draanen, Wendelin Sammy Keyes
- 30. Various Dear America
- 31. Various Rick Riordan Presents
- 32. Various The 39 Clues
- 33. Wilson, N.D. 100 Cupboards
- 34. Wood, Maryrose The Incorrigible Children of Ashton Place

#### SEVENTH EIGHTH AND NINTH GRADE

- Ahdieh, Renée A Thousand Beginnings and Endings: 15 Retellings of Asian Myths and Legends
- 2. Alexie, Sherman The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
- 3. Anderson, Carol We Are Not Yet Equal: Understanding Our Racial Divide
- 4. Bauer, Joan Peeled
- 5. Benjamin, Ali The Next Great Paulie Fink
- 6. Brallier, Max The Last Kids on Earth
- 7. Bruchac, Joseph The Heart of a Chief
- 8. Chmakova, Svetlana Crush (graphic novel)
- 9. Colfer, Eoin Illegal (graphic novel)
- 10. Connor, Leslie Waiting for Normal
- 11. Cornwell, Betsy The Forest Queen
- 12. Craft, Jerry Class Act (graphic novel)
- 13. Craft, Jerry New Kid (graphic novel)
- 14. Creech, Sharon The Wanderer
- 15. Curtis, Christopher Paul Bucking the Sarge
- 16. DePrince, Michaela Taking Flight: From War Orphan to Star Ballerina
- 17. Farmer, Nancy **The House of the Scorpion**
- 18. Fforde, Jasper The Last Dragonslayer
- 19. Gephart, Donna Lily and Dunkin
- 20. Grimes, Nikki Bronx Masquerade
- 21. Heidicker, Christian McKay Scary Stories for Young Foxes
- 22. Heiligman, Deborah Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship"
- 23. Hendrix, John The Faithful Spy: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Plot to Kill Hitler
- 24. Jacobson, Sid The 9/11 Report: A Graphic Adaptation (graphic novel)
- 25. Jiménez, Francisco The Circuit: Stories from the Life of a Migrant Child
- 26. Myers, Walter Dean Monster

- 27. Nayeri, Daniel Everything Sad Is Untrue
- 28. Pérez, Celia C. The First Rule of Punk
- 29. Potter, Ellen Slob
- 30. Reynolds, Jason Miles Morales: Spider-Man
- 31. Saeed, Aisha Amal Unbound
- 32. Soontornvat, Christina A Wish in the Dark
- 33. Spiegelman, Art Maus: A Survivor's Tale
- 34. Stead, Rebecca Goodbye Stranger
- 35. Stohl, Margaret Black Widow: Forever Red
- 36. Stone, Tanya Lee Courage Has No Color: The True Story of the Triple Nickels, America's First Black Paratroopers
- 37. Tan, Shaun The Arrival (graphic novel)
- 38. Telgemeier, Raina Guts (graphic novel)
- Turner, Pamela S. Samurai Rising: The Epic Life of Minamoto Yoshitsune
- 40. Wang, Jen The Prince and the Dressmaker (graphic novel)
- 41. Williams, Alicia D. Genesis Begins Again
- 42. Wolf, Joan M. Someone Named Eva
- 43. Woodson, Jacqueline After Tupac & D Foster
- 44. Woodson, Jacqueline Brown Girl Dreaming
- 45. Yang, Gene Luen American Born Chinese (graphic novel)
- 46. Yousafzai, Malala I Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for Education and Changed the World

#### YOUNG ADULT (7-12TH GRADE) SERIES

- 1. Adeyemi, Tomi Legacy of Orïsha
- 2. Aveyard, Victoria **Red Queen**
- 3. Barnes, Jennifer Lynn **The Naturals**
- 4. Billingsley, ReShonda Tate Rumor Central
- 5. Black, Holly **The Folk of the Air**
- 6. Brown, Skila **To Stay Alive**
- 7. Cashore, Kristin Graceling Realm
- 8. Clayton, Dhonielle **The Belles**
- 9. Colfer, Eoin Artemis Fowl
- 10. Collins, Suzanne The Hunger Games
- 11. Dashner, James The Maze Runner
- 12. Divine, L. Drama High
- 13. Draper, Sharon M. Hazelwood High
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