

## Cloonan Middle School Summer Reading Assignment

Due by September 11, 2023

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**Purpose:** To examine two texts and demonstrate your understanding through citing evidence and analysis.

- Book 1:** Select a new text at an appropriate reading level to complete the first three assignments (not one you've already read). Do NOT choose a book from the list below as we will be reading these books in the coming school year. Book one will be used to complete assignments 1-3.
- Book 2:** Select a children's book and identify the theme of the text. You will only use this book to complete assignment 4.

### DO NOT SELECT

**Grade 6:** *Touching Spirit Bear* By Mikaelson, *A Wrinkle in Time* by L'Engle, *Inventing Elliot* by Gardner, *Mississippi Trial* by Crowe, *My Side of the Mountain* by Craighead George, *Baseball in April* by Soto, *Hatchet* by Paulsen, *Julie of the Wolves* Craighead George

**Grade 7:** *The Pearl* by Steinbeck, *Tomorrow When the War Began* by Marsden, *Scorpions* by Myers, *River Boy* by Bowler, *Miracle Worker* by Gibson, *Secret Life of Bees* by Kidd, *Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry* by Taylor, *Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963* by Curtis, *The Diary of a Young Girl* by Frank Chinese *Cinderella* by Yen Mah, *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens

**Grade 8:** *Animal Farm* by Orwell, *Out of the Dust* by Hesse, *The Outsiders* by Hinton, *Night* by Wiesel, *The Contender* by Lipsyte, *Nothing But the Truth* by AVI, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* by Shakespeare, *The Wednesday Wars* by Schmidt, *The Giver* by Lowry, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Angelou, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* by Twain, *Fahrenheit 451* by Bradbury. *Maus* by Art Spiegelman, *Monster* by Walter Dean Myers

**Suggested genres:** realistic fiction, mystery/thriller, science fiction, sports, survival outdoor/adventure, fantasy, dystopian fiction, historical fiction, nonfiction, biography, memoir

## **\*\*\*Possible Book Titles\*\*\***

[https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/services/educators/school-reading-lists.](https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/services/educators/school-reading-lists)



### **Other book resources:**

- ❖ <https://www.nutmegaward.org/>
- ❖ <https://stamford.overdrive.com/library/teens>
- ❖ Sora eBooks and Audiobooks <https://soraapp.com/library/stamfordct>
- ❖ <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook>
- ❖ Ferguson Library is providing access to many digital texts:
  - <https://fergusonlibrary.org/remote-resources-for-youth/>
  - Students can apply for a library card: <https://ferguson.iii.com/selfreg.html>
  - If they don't have a library card, use your school ID to access our many digital materials, even if they don't have a Ferguson Library card.
  - For access, enter 2111800+student ID number (no spaces). If you encounter any issues accessing our e-materials or databases, please contact Ferguson.

## Memory Jar - Assignment One

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Author:** \_\_\_\_\_

**A “Memory Jar” is where one places meaningful items to remember important times in his/her life.**

### **Example Item:** Lightning Bolt

Title - *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*

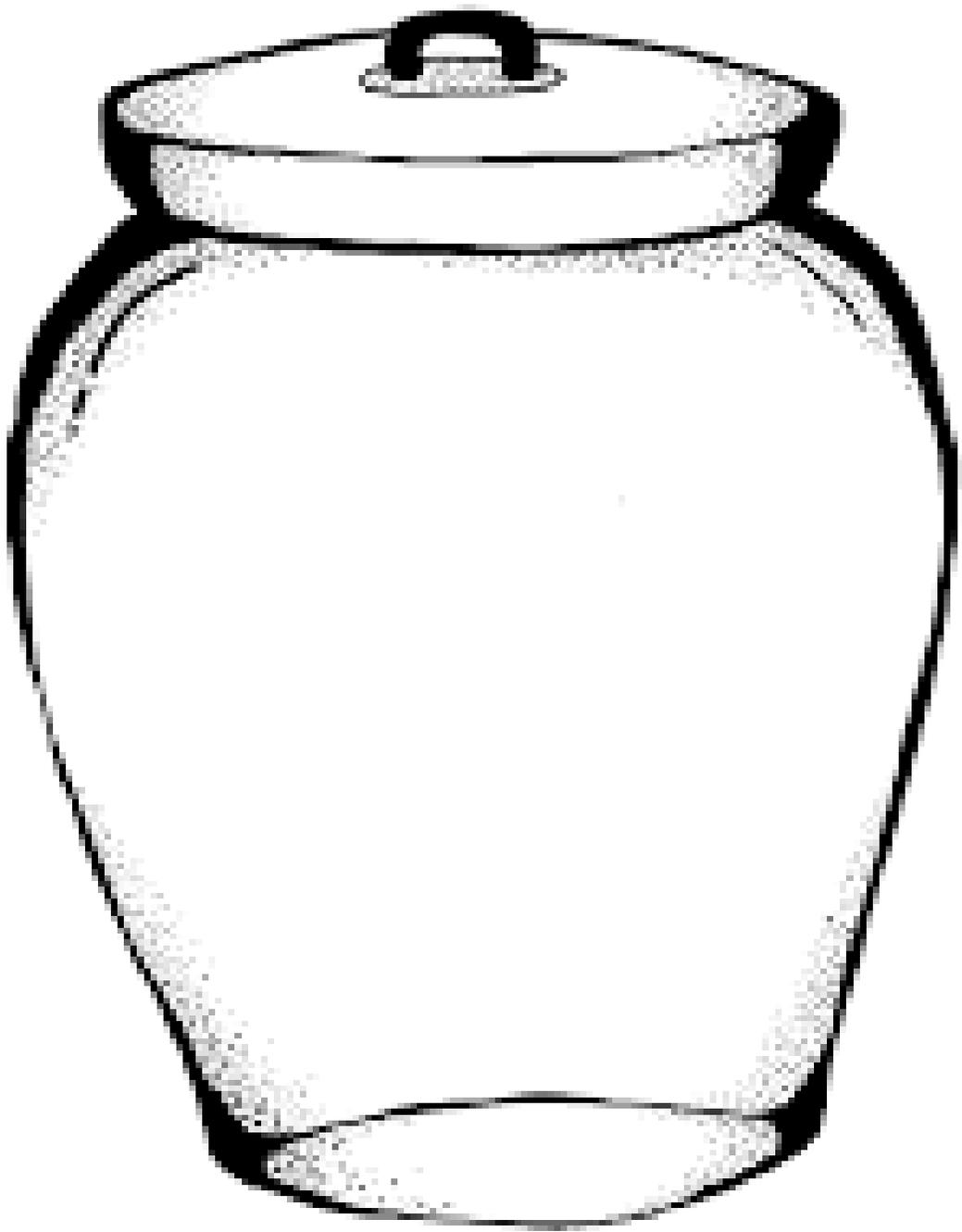
Author - J.K Rowling



**Reasoning:** The main character of the novel, Harry Potter, has a lightning bolt-shaped scar on his forehead. This scar symbolizes that he survived a great battle against Voldemort, the villain of the novel. The scar also represents good championing over evil and the power of true love. It also shows other characters in the book that Harry is special and because he survived the attack he might be the one to break the curse.

### **Directions:**

1. Come up with at least four items that the main character would place in his/her memory jar (they must be important to that character).
2. Then, illustrate (draw/color or create a Google document) the three significant items in the jar.
3. On the next page, name the items, then explain why the main character would feel each is significant; use textual evidence (author and page) and explain how it supports your thinking.



**Item #1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text evidence and explanation:**

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**Item #2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Text evidence and explanation:**

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**Character Events Chart - Assignment Two**

**Directions:** Select a character from the text. Using the boxes below illustrate (draw) four major events that happen in the entire text, directly related to the character.

**Write the name of the selected character:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Event # 1</b>	<b>Event # 2</b>
<b>Event # 3</b>	<b>Event #4</b>









## GRADING POLICY

- This assignment is assessed using the district designed rubric which aligns with the Common Core State Standards and will count as a grade.
- This assignment is due by September 11, 2023.
- Turn in this assignment to your ELA teacher by the due date.

<b><u>Standards Aligned Rubric:</u></b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Cite textual evidence to support analysis of what the text says (RL/RI 6/7/8.1)</li><li>● Determine and analyze character development over the course of the text ((RL/RI 6/7/8.5)</li><li>● Produce clear and coherent writing (W 6/7/8.4)</li></ul>
<b>Exceeds (25)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Fully</b> addresses the task</li><li>● <b>Thoroughly</b> supports all ideas by citing relevant information from the text.</li><li>● Includes an <b>insightful</b> analysis and connection</li></ul>
<b>Meets (22)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Fully</b> addresses the task</li><li>● <b>Adequately</b> supports ideas by citing relevant information from the text.</li><li>● Includes a <b>clear and effective</b> analysis and connection</li></ul>
<b>Emerging (19)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>Does not fully</b> address the task</li><li>● Gives <b>limited</b> evidence to support ideas and cites limited information from the text.</li><li>● <b>Attempts</b> to develop an analysis and connection</li></ul>
<b>Does Not Meet (16)</b>	An <b>attempt</b> is made to address the task; however, the <b>writing does not provide evidence</b> to support ideas, includes little to no relevant information, does not reflect any analysis, or is vague.
<b>No Task (0)</b>	The task is not completed or does not match the requirements.

SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

# Grade 6

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(Lexile Levels have been added after each title when available)

## Biography

- JB BRIDGES** Bridges, Ruby.....*This is Your Time* [940L]  
**J 823 D, J FIC** Dahl, Roald.....*Boy: Tales of Childhood* [1020L] #  
**JB FINDER** Finder, Rena.....*My Survival: A Girl on Schindler's List* [970L]  
**JB HOUDINI** Fleischman, Sid.....*Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini* [940L] +  
**JB BARNUM** Fleming, Candace.....*The Great and Only Barnum: The Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum* [980L] +  
**JB ANDERSON** Freedman, Russell.....*The Voice That Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights* (Sibert Award) [1180L]  
**JB Heumann** Heumann, Judith .....*Rolling Warrior: The Incredible, Sometimes Awkward, True Story of a Rebel Girl on Wheels Who Helped Spark a Revolution* [760L]  
**JB WRIGHT** Maurer, Richard.....*The Wright Sister: Katharine Wright and her Famous Brothers* [1010L]  
**J 741.5 N** Nobelman, Marc Tyler.....*Boys of Steel: The Creators of Superman* [760L]  
**JB LIN** Rubin, Susan Goldman .....*Maya Lin: Thinking with her Hands* [980L]  
**JB SOTOMAYO** Sotomayor, Sonia .....*The Beloved World of Sonia Sotomayor* [1070L] #  
**JB KELLER** Sullivan, George.....*Helen Keller: Her Life in Pictures* [770L]  
**JB BUFFALO BILL** Warren, Andrea .....*The Boy Who Became Buffalo Bill: Growing Up Bill Cody in Bleeding Kansas* [1070L]

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

- J FIC** Alston, B.B. ....*Amari and the Night Brothers* +  
**J FIC** Auxier, Jonathan .....*The Night Gardener* [690L] +  
**J FIC, J SPA, J COMIC** Dahl, Roald .....*The Witches* [740L] +  
**J FIC** Delaney, Joseph .....*Revenge of the Witch* (series) [840L] +  
**J FIC, J COMIC, T FIC** Gaiman, Neil .....*Coraline* [740L] + #  
**J FIC** Gidwitz, Adam.....*The Inquisitor's Tale, or, The Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog* [620L] + #  
**J FIC** Korman, Gordon .....*The Hypnotists* [750L] + #  
**J FIC** Meloy, Maile.....*The Apothecary* [740L] +  
**J FIC** Nimmo, Jenny .....*Midnight for Charlie Bone* (series) [630L] +  
**J FIC** Prineas, Sarah .....*The Magic Thief* (series) [680L] + #  
**J FIC, FIC** Rowling, J.K. ....*Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (series) [880L] + #  
**J FIC** Stead, Rebecca.....*When You Reach Me* (Newbery Award) [750L] + #

## Fiction

- J FIC** Arnold, Marie .....*The Year I Flew Away*  
**T FIC** Benjamin, Ali .....*The Thing About Jellyfish* [740L] + #  
**J FIC** Choldenko, Gennifer.....*Al Capone Does My Shirts* [600L] + #  
**J FIC** Cisneros, Ernesto .....*Efrén Divided: A Novel* [710L] #  
**J FIC** Draper, Sharon M .....*Blended* [610L] + #  
**J FIC** Erskine, Kathryn .....*Mockingbird* [NC630L] #

<b>J FIC</b> Fipps, Lisa.....	<i>Starfish</i> [HL630]
<b>J FIC</b> Gemeinhart, Dan.....	<i>Scar Island</i> [610L] +
<b>J FIC, T FIC</b> Hale, Shannon .....	<i>Princess Academy</i> [890L] #
<b>J FIC</b> Hernandez, Carlos Alberto .....	<i>Sal &amp; Gabi Break the Universe</i> (series) [700L] + #
<b>J FIC, T FIC</b> Hiaasen, Carl .....	<i>Flush</i> [770L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Higgins, F.E. ....	<i>The Black Book of Secrets</i> [830L] +
<b>J FIC</b> Higuera, Donna Barba .....	<i>Lupe Wong Won't Dance</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Johnson, Varian .....	<i>Playing the Cards You're Dealt</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Jung, Mike .....	<i>The Boys in the Back Row</i>
<b>J COMIC</b> LaMotte, Lily.....	<i>Measuring Up</i> [HL360]
<b>J FIC</b> L'Engle, Madeleine .....	<i>A Ring of Endless Light</i> [810L]
<b>T FIC</b> Lupica, Mike .....	<i>Heat</i> [940L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Medina, Meg.....	<i>Merci Suarez Can't Dance</i> (series) [710L]
<b>J FIC, J COMIC</b> Montgomery, L.M. ....	<i>Anne of Green Gables</i> [760L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Palacio, R.J. ....	<i>Wonder</i> [790L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Preller, James.....	<i>Six Innings: A Game in the Life</i> [690L] +
<b>J FIC</b> Reynolds, Jason .....	<i>Look Both Ways: A Tale Told in Ten Blocks</i> [750L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Salazar, Aida.....	<i>The Moon Within</i> [960L]
<b>J SC</b> Smith, Cynthia Leitich.....	<i>Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids</i> #
<b>T GN</b> Telgemeier, Raina .....	<i>Sisters</i> [GN290L] #
<b>T FIC</b> Vande Velde, Vivian.....	<i>23 Minutes</i> [900L]
<b>J FIC</b> Watson, Renée .....	<i>Ways to Make Sunshine</i> [760L] #
<b>J FIC</b> Woodson, Jacqueline .....	<i>Before the Ever After</i> #

## Historical Fiction

<b>J FIC</b> Avi .....	<i>Loyalty</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker.....	<i>The War That Saved My Life</i> [580L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Cline-Ransome, Lesa .....	<i>Finding Langston</i> [760L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Hesse, Karen .....	<i>Out of the Dust</i> (Newbery Award) [1040L] #
<b>J FIC</b> Klages, Ellen.....	<i>The Green Glass Sea</i> [790L]
<b>J FIC</b> Lai, Thanhha .....	<i>Inside Out &amp; Back Again</i> [800L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Royce, Eden.....	<i>Root Magic</i>
<b>J FIC</b> Shabazz, Ilyasah .....	<i>Betty Before X</i> [810L] #
<b>J FIC</b> Stone, Nic .....	<i>Clean Getaway</i> [780L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Wolk, Lauren .....	<i>Wolf Hollow: a Novel</i> [800L] + #

## Mystery

<b>J FIC</b> Arden, Katherine.....	<i>Dark Waters</i> [HL550]
<b>J FIC</b> Chari, Sheela.....	<i>Vanished</i> [630L]
<b>J FIC</b> Grabenstein, Chris .....	<i>Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library</i> (series) [720L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Johnson, Varian .....	<i>The Parker Inheritance</i> [610L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Mass, Wendy .....	<i>The Candymakers</i> [740L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Sherry, Maureen .....	<i>Walls Within Walls</i> [770L]
<b>J FIC</b> Stevens, Robin .....	<i>Murder is Bad Manners</i> (series) [910L]
<b>J FIC</b> Stewart, Trenton Lee.....	<i>The Mysterious Benedict Society</i> (series) [900L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Timberlake, Amy .....	<i>One Came Home</i> [690L] #
<b>T FIC</b> Thomas, Leah.....	<i>Because You'll Never Meet Me</i> [HL660L] +

## Folktales & Poetry

- J FIC** Alexander, Kwame .....*Booked* [660L] + #  
**J 821 F** Fleischman, Paul .....*Joyful Noise: Poems for Two Voices* (Newbery Award [NP] #  
**J 821.08 K** Kennedy, X.J. .......*Knock at a Star: A Child's Introduction to Poetry* [NP]  
**J FIC** Woodson, Jacqueline .....*Brown Girl Dreaming* [990L] + #

## Informational Books

- J 974.71 A** Aronson, Marc .....*Four Streets and a Square: A History of Manhattan and the New York Idea*  
**J 940.4 B** Bausum, Ann.....*Stubby the War Dog: The True Story of World War I's Bravest Dog* [1110L]  
**J 569.909 B** Berger, Lee R. .......*The Skull in the Rock: How a Scientist, a Boy, and Google Earth Opened a New Window on Human Origins* [1140L]  
**J 976.044 B** Brown, Dan .....*Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina & New Orleans* [GN920L] #  
**J 599.4 C** Carson, Mary Kay .....*The Bat Scientists* [1010L]  
**J 523.887 D** DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami .....*A Black Hole Is NOT a Hole* [900L] + #  
**J 363.738 G** Gore, Albert .....*An Inconvenient Truth: The Crisis of Global Warming* [1070L]  
**J 976.6 G** Grann, David .....*Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders & the Birth of the FBI: Adapted for Young Readers* [1090L]  
**J 728.372 H** Harshman, Marc .....*Fallingwater* [620L]  
**J 940.542 H** Heiligman, Deborah.....*Torpedoed: The True Story of the World War II Sinking of "The Children's Ship" [840L]*  
**J 910.916 H** Hopkinson, Deborah .....*Titanic: Voices from the Disaster* [1040L] + #  
**J 305.8 T** Hudson, Wade, ed. .......*The Talk: Conversations About Race, Love & Truth* [780L] #  
**J 973 H** Huey, Lois Miner.....*Ick! Yuck! Eew! Our Gross American History* [860L]  
**J 796.357 M** Macy, Sue .....*A Whole New Ball Game: The Story of the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League* [1160L]  
**J 230.44 B** McCormick, Patricia .....*The Plot to Kill Hitler: Dietrich Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Spy, Unlikely Hero* [1000L]  
**J 796.357 N** Nelson, Kadir .....*We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball* (Sibert Award) [900L] +  
**J 629.454 R** Rocco, John.....*How We Got to the Moon: The People, the Technology, and Daring Feats of Science Behind Humanity's Greatest Adventure* [1170L] #  
**J 918.11 S** Seiple, Samantha .....*Death on the River of Doubt: Theodore Roosevelt's Amazon Adventure* [1040L]  
**J 940.531 S** Shackleton, Kath.....*Survivors of the Holocaust: True Stories of Six Extraordinary Children* [750L]  
**J COMIC** Sullivan, Tom .....*Unsolved Case Files No. 001: Escape at 10,000 Feet: D.B. Cooper & the Missing Money* (series)  
**J 959.704 T** Townley, Alvin .....*Captured: An American Prisoner of War in North Vietnam* [880L]  
**J 973.757 W** Walker, Sally M.....*Secrets of a Civil War Submarine: Solving the Mysteries of the H.L. Hunley* (Sibert Award) [1060L] +

# Grade 7

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## Biography

- J 796.323 A** Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem ..... *Becoming Kareem: Growing Up On and Off the Court* [990L] #
- JB CLINTON** Blumenthal, Karen ..... *Hillary Rodham Clinton: a Woman Living History* [1120L] #
- JB BOYCE** Boyce, Jo Ann Allen ..... *The Promise of Change: One Girl's Story in the Fight for School Equality* [1000L]
- JB FRANKLIN** Freedman, Russell ..... *Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candlemaker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty* [1170L]
- T FIC** Hamilton, Bethany ..... *Soul Surfer* [960L] #
- JB COLVIN** Hoose, Phillip ..... *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* [1000L] +
- J COMIC** Jamieson, Victoria ..... *When Stars Are Scattered* [GN530L] #
- J 797.21 L** Long, Jessica ..... *Unsinkable: From Russian Orphan to Paralympic Swimming World Champion* [990L] #
- T 362.7092 O351f** Ogle, Rex ..... *Free Lunch* [HL490L]
- J 333.72 R** Rohmer, Harriet ..... *Heroes of the Environment: True Stories of People Who Are Helping to Protect Our Planet* [1070L] #
- T FIC** Park, Linda Sue ..... *A Long Walk to Water: Based on a True Story* [720L] + a3
- JB ARNOLD** Sheinkin, Steve ..... *The Notorious Benedict Arnold* [990L] +
- JB MINETA** Warren, Andrea ..... *Enemy Child: the Story of Norman Mineta, a Boy Imprisoned in Japanese American Internment Camp During World War II* [1030L] +
- J 323.092 W** Weatherford, Carole ..... *Voice of Freedom: Fannie Lou Hamer, Spirit of the Civil Rights Movement* [820L]
- J FIC** Woodson, Jacqueline ..... *Brown Girl Dreaming* [990L] + #
- J 947.085** Yelchin, Eugene ..... *The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain*

## Poetry

- J FIC** Bowles, David ..... *They Call Me Güero: A Border Kid's Poems* [850L] #
- J 821 E** Engle, Margarita ..... *Bravola!: Poems About Amazing Hispanics* [NC1150L] #
- T 820.8 Y675** Franco, Betsy ..... *You Hear Me?: Poems and Writing by Teenage Boys* [NP]
- J 821 G** Grimes, Nikki ..... *Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance*
- T 821 N994a** Nye, Naomi Shihab ..... *A Maze Me: Poems for Girls* [NP] #
- T FIC** Koertge, Ron ..... *Shakespeare Makes the Playoffs* [NP]
- J FIC** Patterson, James ..... *Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel* [1010L] +
- T 821 R463f** Reynolds, Jason ..... *For Everyone* [980L] +
- J FIC** Salazar, Aida ..... *Land of the Cranes* #
- T 821054 S568w** Sidman, Joyce ..... *What the Heart Knows: Chants, Charms & Blessings*

## Historical Fiction

- T FIC** Chee, Traci ..... *We Are Not Free* #
- J FIC** Draper, Sharon M. .... *Stella by Starlight* [740L] +
- T FIC** Gratz, Alan ..... *Refugee* [800L] + #
- J FIC** Kessler, Liz ..... *When the World Was Ours* [HL630L]

**T FIC** Lee, Stacey .....*The Downstairs Girl* [810L] + #  
**J FIC, T FIC** Kadohata, Cynthia .....*Kira-Kira* [740L]  
**T FIC** Lake, Nick .....*In Darkness* [800L] #  
**T FIC** McCaughrean, Geraldine .....*Where the World Ends* [900] +  
**J FIC** Nayeri, Daniel .....*Everything Sad is Untrue: (A True Story)* [800L] #  
**J FIC** Preus, Margi .....*Shadow on the Mountain* [730L] +  
**T FIC** Sepety, Ruta .....*Between Shades of Gray* [HL 490] #

## Mystery

**T FIC** Barnes, Jennifer Lynn .....*The Inheritance Games* [640L]  
**T FIC** Carriger, Gail .....*Etiquette & Espionage* [HL780L]  
**J FIC** Chari, Sheela .....*Finding Mighty* [590L] #  
**T FIC** Feinstein, John .....*Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery* (series) [760L] +  
**J FIC** Gibbs, Stuart .....*Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation* [850L]  
**T FIC** Jackson, Tiffany D. ....*Let Me Hear a Rhyme* [HL610L] #  
**J FIC** Johnson, Varian .....*The Parker Inheritance* [610L] + #  
**J FIC** Levy, Dana Alison .....*It Wasn't Me* [740L]  
**T FIC** McManus, Karen .....*One of Us is Lying* [HL730L] #  
**J FIC** Milford, Kate .....*Greenglass House* [800L] #  
**J FIC** Ponti, James .....*City Spies* [750L] #  
**T FIC** Older, Daniel José .....*Shadowshaper* [HL690L] #  
**J FIC** Raskin, Ellen .....*The Westing Game* [750L] + #  
**T FIC** Ritter, William .....*Jackaby* [920L] + #

## Fantasy and Science Fiction

**T FIC** Ahdieh, Renée .....*The Wrath & the Dawn* [HL690L] #  
**T FIC** Black, Holly .....*The Iron Trial* [830L] #  
**T FIC** Brennan, Sarah Rees .....*In Other Lands* [HL800L] #  
**J FIC** Chainani, Soman .....*The School for Good and Evil* [830L] #  
**J FIC** Choksi, Roshani .....*Aru Shah and the End of Time* [630L] + #  
**J FIC, T FIC** Fforde, Jasper .....*The Last Dragonslayer* (series) [850L] +  
**J FIC** Gaiman, Neil .....*The Graveyard Book* [820L] + #  
**T FIC** Landy, Derek .....*Skulduggery Pleasant* [680L] #  
**J FIC** Lee, Yoon Ha .....*The Dragon Pearl* [780L] #  
**T FIC** Lu, Marie .....*Batman: Nightwalker* [800L]  
**T FIC** Maas, Sarah J. ....*Throne of Glass* [HL790L] + #  
**J FIC** Mbalia, Kwame .....*Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* [HL680L] + #  
**T FIC** Meyer, Marissa .....*Cinder* (series) [790L] +  
**J FIC** Moses, Rucker .....*Kingston and the Magician's Lost and Found* [HL600L]  
**T FIC** Okorafor, Nnedi .....*Akata Witch* (series) [HL590L]  
**T FIC** Pfeffer, Susan Beth .....*Life as We Knew It* (series) [770L] + #  
**T FIC** Reynolds, Jason .....*Miles Morales: Spider-Man* [HL710L] #  
**T FIC** Riordan, Rick .....*The Red Pyramid* (series) [650L] + #  
**T FIC** Shusterman, Neal .....*Dry* [790L]  
**J FIC** Smith, Ronald .....*Black Panther: The Young Prince* [580L]  
**T FIC** Stiefvater, Maggie .....*Shiver* (series) [740L] + #  
**T FIC** Taylor, Laini .....*Strange the Dreamer* [HL820L] #  
**T FIC** Westerfeld, Scott .....*Peeps* [780L] #

## Fiction

<b>T FIC</b> Alexander, Kwame.....	<i>The Crossover</i> [750L] + #
<b>T FIC</b> Bodeen, S.A. ....	<i>The Raft</i> [HL680L]
<b>J FIC</b> Braden, Ann.....	<i>The Benefits of Being an Octopus</i> [770L]
<b>J FIC</b> Callender, Kacen.....	<i>King and the Dragonflies</i> [830L] + #
<b>J FIC</b> Cartaya, Pablo.....	<i>The Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora</i> [750L] #
<b>J FIC</b> Harrell, Rob .....	<i>Wink</i> [580L] #
<b>J FIC, T FIC</b> Johnson, Varian.....	<i>The Great Greene Heist</i> [660L]
<b>J FIC</b> Kadohata, Cynthia .....	<i>Checked</i> [760L]
<b>J FIC</b> Keller, Tae .....	<i>The Science of Breakable Things</i> [840L]
<b>J FIC</b> Levine, Kristin .....	<i>The Lions of Little Rock</i> [630L]
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