



IFS 4ème Summer Reading List (ENGLISH)

Read at least one fiction and one non-fiction book from this list (or other **English** books) to prepare for 4ème next year. Do not feel obligated to choose your book from this list! This is just to help if you are looking for some additional books! Check out the current 4ème's recommendations!

To check the Lexile level of a book not on this list, try: <https://hub.lexile.com/find-a-book/search>

FICTION BOOKS

- ***The Ballad of Songbirds and Snakes: A Hunger Games Novel*** by Suzanne Collins [860L]
It is the morning of the reaping that will kick off the 10th annual Hunger Games. In the Capitol, 18-year-old Coriolanus Snow is preparing for his one shot at glory as a mentor in the Games. The once-mighty house of Snow has fallen on hard times, its fate hanging on the slender chance that Coriolanus will be able to out charm, outwit, and outmanoeuvre his fellow students to mentor the winning tribute. The odds are against him. He's been given the humiliating assignment of mentoring the female tribute from District 12, the lowest of the low. Their fates are now completely intertwined—every choice Coriolanus makes could lead to favour or failure, triumph or ruin.
- ***Birds of a Feather: Maisie Dobbs (Book 2, 18 Book Series)*** by Jacqueline Winspear [930L]
Jacqueline Winspear's marvellous debut, *Maisie Dobbs*, won her fans from around the world and raised her intuitive, intelligent, and resourceful heroine to the ranks of literature's favourite sleuths. *Birds of a Feather*, its follow-up, finds psychologist and private investigator Maisie Dobbs on another dangerously intriguing adventure in London "between the wars." It is the spring of 1930, and Maisie has been hired to find a runaway heiress. But what seems a simple case at the outset soon becomes increasingly complicated when three of the heiress's old friends are found dead. Is there a connection between the woman's mysterious disappearance and the murders? Who would want to kill three seemingly respectable young women? As Maisie investigates, she discovers that the answers lie in the unforgettable agony of the Great War.
- ***Scythe (Book 1, Trilogy Series)*** by Neal Shusterman [830L]
Two teens must learn the "art of killing" in this Printz Honour-winning book, the first in a chilling new series from Neal Shusterman, author of the *New York Times* best-selling *Unwind* Dystology series. A world with no hunger, no disease, no war, no misery: Humanity has conquered all those things and has even conquered death. Now Scythes are the only ones who can end life—and they are commanded to do so in order to keep the size of the population under control. Citra and Rowan are chosen to apprentice to a scythe—a role that neither wants. These teens must master the "art" of taking life, knowing that the consequence of failure could mean losing their own.
- ***Hero on a Bicycle*** by Shirley Hughes [880L]
Florence, Italy, 1944: The city is under heavy Nazi occupation, but for 13-year-old Paolo, war is a long and boring wait. Too young to fight for the resistance, yet desperate for action and adventure, he sneaks out each night to ride his bicycle along the darkened city streets. For Paolo, the risk is thrilling. But when he is accosted by Partisans - covert members of the anti-Nazi movement - thrilling quickly becomes dangerous as Paolo and his family are thrust into a terrifying and impossible situation. Finally at the centre of the action, Paolo must figure out once and for all whether he has what it takes to truly be a hero.
- ***They Came to Baghdad*** by Agatha Christie [840L]
Baghdad is holding a secret superpower summit, but the word is out, and an underground organization in the Middle East is plotting to sabotage the talks. Into this explosive situation appears Victoria Jones, a young woman with a yearning for adventure who gets more than she bargains for when a wounded spy dies in her hotel room. The only man who can save the summit is dead. Can Victoria make sense of his dying words? "*Lucifer...Basrah...Lefarge.*"

- ***The Dragons of Noor*** by Janet Lee Carey [760L]
 A dreamwalker who has lost her way. A shape shifter who fears his own dark power. A fire herd punished for his magic. Can these three teens keep the human world of Noor and the magical world of Oth from splitting apart? The ancient trees of Noor are dying. If the blight kills the last azure trees whose deep roots bind the worlds, the bridge between Noor and Oth will split apart forever. Already as Hanna, Miles, and Taunier sail to the source of the blight, the rent between the worlds is widening, and magic is going out of Noor. The quest deepens when a strange wind blows across Noor stealing young children, and Hanna is powerless to protect her younger brother from the stealing wind. The Three journey east to the azure forests of Jarrosh. East to the dragon lands. East to the place where the wind-stolen children were taken. In Jarrosh, among dragons, the Three will be challenged to discover their hidden powers. Each of them must break beyond the boundaries of self to discover the ancient magic joining all to all.
- ***The Black Stallion and the Shapeshifter*** by Steven Farley [830L]
 Alec Ramsay and the Black are back in a brand-new adventure. After being injured while racing in Ireland's famous Foster Stakes, the Black and Alec head to the Irish coast to recuperate. While there, they are intrigued by tales of the kelpie, a shape-shifting, horse-loving creature of myth who carries unsuspecting riders off to a watery grave. Alec meets a lonely local girl, Mora, who has found a stray pony. Recognizing her love of horses, Alec teaches Mora to ride. But when Mora disappears, Alec realizes that she has been carried off by the mythical kelpie. Now, Alec and the Black must race the shape-shifter, not realizing that if they lose, not only will Mora be lost forever, but so will the Black.
- ***Naruto: Itachi's Story, Vol. 1: Daylight (Naruto Novels)*** by Takashi Yano [760L]
 Itachi and Sasuke come of age and find their places in the ninja world in this three-volume epic. A new series of prose novels, straight from the worldwide Naruto franchise. Naruto's allies and enemies take centre stage in these fast-paced adventures, with each volume focusing on a particular clan mate, ally, team...or villain. Uchiha Itachi, four years of age. With the hell of war burned into his eyes, the boy makes a resolution: he will rid this world of all violence. The birth of Sasuke, meeting his friend Shisui, the academy, genin, chunin, and then the Anbu—Itachi races down the path of glory toward his dream of becoming the first Uchiha Hokage, unaware of the darkness that lies ahead...
- ***The Girl Who Invented Romance*** by Caroline B. Cooney [620L]
 How can a girl have fun with a game if she's only watching from the side-lines? That's what sixteen-year-old Kelly Williams wonders when her best friend, Faith, complains that it's time to stop pretending and find real romance. As Kelly sees her friends, her older brother and even her parents knowingly and unknowingly play at romance, she decides to create a real game - a board game called Romance that captures the way people behave in matters of love and dating. From broken hearts to happily ever after, Caroline Cooney's inventive novel is sure to capture readers' hearts.
- ***Timeless: A Drizzt Novel (Book 1, Trilogy)*** by R. A. Salvatore [850L]
 R. A. Salvatore reveals the Underdark anew through the eyes of of this unlikely pair - offering a fresh take on the intrigue and opportunities to be found in the shadows and providing a fascinating prelude to the journeys that have shaped the modern-day Forgotten Realms. There, a Zaknafein and Drizzt are joined together in a series of trials that parallel those of centuries long past, even though their paths no longer seem to be aligned. How will a father, so long constrained by the vicious and conservative world of the drow, be able to reconcile his ingrained prejudices with the world and companions of his enlightened son? The answer lies in their desire for peace over chaos. And as long as the scourge of the goddess Lolth's ambitions still remain, both are determined to keep her dark will at bay. But the spider queen is powerful, and now demons have been unleashed on the unwitting denizens of the surface world.
- ***The Secret of the Sealed Room: A Mystery of Young Benjamin Franklin*** by Bailey MacDonald [1050L]
 Indentured servant Patience Martin lives a hard life in 1721 Boston, but things get even harder when her demanding employer is found dead—in a bedroom locked from the inside. Powerful townsmen accuse Patience's friend, Moll Bacon, of being a witch and the murderer, but with her own future in jeopardy, Patience doesn't know how she can help prove Moll's innocence—until she finds a new friend. Ben Franklin is a clever young printer's apprentice with a fondness for wise aphorisms. Ben risks his own skin to protect Patience, and his cunning and ingenuity are a perfect match for her courage and determination. But will their friendship and teamwork be enough to solve the mystery, clear Moll, and free Patience from a harsh life of servitude?

- ***The Fault in Our Stars*** by John Green [850L]
 Despite the tumour-shrinking medical miracle that has bought her a few years, Hazel has never been anything but terminal, her final chapter inscribed upon diagnosis. But when a gorgeous plot twist named Augustus Waters suddenly appears at Cancer Kid Support Group, Hazel's story is about to be completely rewritten.
- ***A Study in Scarlet*** by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle [1030L]
 Introducing the most famous detective to the world required a grand stage capable of grabbing and holding the public's attention. "A Study in Scarlet" is a worthy vehicle for the debut of Sherlock Holmes — one that doesn't disappoint. The reader first encounters Holmes through the eyes of Dr. John Watson, who is convalescing in the wake of the Afghanistan war. The two strike up a friendship, which is cemented by the grim discovery of a dead man in a boarding house. The murdered man's face is contorted in an expression of abject horror, but he bears no wounds. The two investigate the mysterious death, and so begins a world-famous relationship. "A Study in Scarlet" is the first time the world got a taste of the formidable powers of deduction and investigative skills of Sherlock Holmes. Such was the book's power, and it certainly wouldn't be the last.
- ***The Pact: A Love Story*** by Jodi Picoult [760L]
 The Golds and the Hartes, neighbours for eighteen years, have always been inseparable. So have their children—and it's no surprise that in high school Chris and Emily's friendship blossoms into something more. But the bonds of family, friendship, and passion—which had seemed so indestructible—suddenly threaten to unravel in the wake of unimaginable tragedy. When midnight calls from the hospital come in, no one is ready for the truth. Emily is dead at seventeen from a gunshot wound to the head. There's a single unspent bullet in the gun that Chris pilfered from his father's cabinet—a bullet that Chris tells police he intended for himself. But a local detective has doubts about the suicide pact that Chris describes. This extraordinary, poignant novel paints an indelible portrait of two families in anguish...and creates an astonishingly suspenseful courtroom drama as Chris is put on trial for murder.
- ***Skyward (Book 1, 4 Book Series)*** by Brandon Sanderson [HL680L]
 From Brandon Sanderson, the number one *New York Times* best-selling author of the Reckoners series, *Words of Radiance*, and the internationally best-selling Mistborn series, comes the first book in an epic new series about a girl who dreams of becoming a pilot in a dangerous world at war for humanity's future. Spensa's world has been under attack for decades. Now pilots are the heroes of what's left of the human race and becoming one has always been Spensa's dream. Since she was a little girl, she has imagined soaring skyward and proving her bravery. But her fate is intertwined with her father's - a pilot himself who was killed years ago when he abruptly deserted his team, leaving Spensa's chances of attending flight school at slim to none. No one will let Spensa forget what her father did, yet fate works in mysterious ways. Flight school might be a long shot, but she is determined to fly. And an accidental discovery in a long-forgotten cavern might just provide her with a way to claim the stars.
- ***The Hate U Give*** by Angie Thomas [HL590L]
 Sixteen-year-old Starr Carter moves between two worlds: the poor neighbourhood where she lives and the fancy suburban prep school she attends. The uneasy balance between these worlds is shattered when Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Khalil was unarmed. Soon afterward, his death is a national headline. Some are calling him a thug, maybe even a drug dealer and a gangbanger. Protesters are taking to the streets in Khalil's name. Some cops and the local drug lord try to intimidate Starr and her family. What everyone wants to know is: what really went down that night? And the only person alive who can answer that is Starr. But what Starr does - or does not - say could upend her community. It could also endanger her life.
- ***The Midnight Gate*** by Helen Stringer [820L]
 Spellbound...It's been two months since Belladonna Johnson discovered she was the Spellbinder, and she's full of questions about her powers. When a ghost finds Belladonna and her classmate, Steve, and gives them a mysterious map, the friends don't know if they should be looking for, or hiding from, the one person who holds the answers to Belladonna's powers: The Queen of the Abyss. Throw into the mix that Belladonna's parents, who are ghosts, have disappeared, and that her foster family seems to know more than they're letting on, and you have a sequel made of high adventure and intrigue, seasoned with affecting characters and topped with a dollop of wit.

NON-FICTION BOOKS

- ***Margaret Bourke-White: A Photographer's Life*** by Emily Keller [1030L]
Profiles the life of the photojournalist who was an original staff photographer for "Life" magazine and a war correspondent during World War II.
- ***Salvador Dali*** by Robert Anderson [1000L]
Discusses the life, art, and legacy of the artist Salvador Dali. Includes a timeline linking the events in his life with world events.
- ***The History of Rock and Roll*** by Hal Marcovitz [1310L]
Rock and roll changed American society. The music helped foster the civil rights movement, encouraged electronics companies to invest in new technologies and brought social relevance to popular music. Today's music owes its beat, message and popularity to Elvis Presley, Buddy Holly, Chuck Berry and other performers who first rocked more than fifty years ago.
- ***Lionel Messi: Soccer's Golden Striker*** by Leslie Holleran [960L]
Lionel Messi dominates soccer. Claiming every major trophy in soccer, Messi is one of the sport's most decorated players. He has an Olympic gold medal, a World Cup win, seven Copa del Rey trophies, and more. Messi has also claimed eight Ballon d'Or awards and was named the world's top male soccer player multiple times. In 1987 Leo was born in Rosario, Argentina. He began playing soccer at a young age. At 13 years old, Leo and his family moved to Spain so he could play for FC Barcelona's youth teams. He worked his way up to the pro team. Messi led Barcelona and the Argentina national team to many titles. In 2023 Messi signed with Inter Miami CF, bringing his amazing play to the United States. Learn more about Lionel Messi and how he became soccer's golden striker.
- ***Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of the Cultural Revolution*** by Ji-li Jiang [780L]
It's 1966, and twelve-year-old Ji-li Jiang has everything a girl could want: brains, popularity, and a bright future in Communist China. But it's also the year that China's leader, Mao Ze-dong, launches the Cultural Revolution—and Ji-li's world begins to fall apart. Over the next few years, people who were once her friends and neighbors turn on her and her family, forcing them to live in constant terror of arrest. And when Ji-li's father is finally imprisoned, she faces the most difficult dilemma of her life.
- ***Superstar Cats*** by Julie Tottman [1060L]
Superstar Cats is a how-to guide for kids to teach their cats a wide range of easy and fun tricks, catering to all shapes, sizes, and personalities. Julie Tottman is the animal trainer behind a whole host of major Hollywood blockbusters--from the Harry Potter franchise to Lassie, The Dark Knight, 102 Dalmatians and, most recently, Game of Thrones. Each trick is broken down into easy step-by-step instructions, with helpful tips and advice accompanied by fun black and white illustrations. There is space to record your cat's progress, and Tottman even shares some of her Hollywood memories along the way.
- ***Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson*** by Matt Doeden [860L]
He isn't just a phenomenal professional wrestler. Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson is also a businessperson and one of the most successful American actors ever. Follow his career from college football player to international superstar.
- ***Surviving the Angel of Death: The Story of a Mengele Twin in Auschwitz*** by Eva Mozes Kor [830L]
Eva Mozes Kor was 10 years old when she arrived in Auschwitz. While her parents and two older sisters were taken to the gas chambers, she and her twin, Miriam, were herded into the care of the man known as the Angel of Death, Dr. Josef Mengele and subjected to sadistic medical experiments and forced to fight daily for their own survival.
- ***Handling Family Challenges*** by Rebecca Rowell [690L]
This title examines some of the diverse struggles that families face, offering helpful suggestions on how to cope, grow, and move forward.
- ***Coco Chanel*** by Megan Hess [LEXILE N/A]
An illustrated biography of Coco's Chanel's life from the internationally reknown illustrator and author, Megan Hess. It features key moments from Coco's amazing life and iconic items from the fashion empire that she built. Think an illustrated picture book for adults, told through Megan's stylish and feminine illustrations with a fun, whimsical and magical bent. **Coco Chanel** takes us on a romp through the three distinct chapters of Coco's life: from Coco's early life and building the brand, to the empire she created, to the legacy she left behind, and how her style is still influential and iconic today.

- ***Freedom Riders: John Lewis and Jim Zwerg on the Front Lines of the Civil Rights Movement*** by Ann Bausum [1090L]
Freedom Riders compares and contrasts the childhoods of John Lewis and James Zwerg in a way that helps young readers understand the segregated experience of our nation's past. It shows how a common interest in justice created the convergent path that enabled these young men to meet as Freedom Riders on a bus journey south. No other book on the Freedom Riders has used such a personal perspective. These two young men, empowered by their successes in the Nashville student movement, were among those who volunteered to continue the Freedom Rides after violence in Anniston, Alabama, left the original bus in flames with the riders injured and in retreat. Lewis and Zwerg joined the cause knowing their own fate could be equally harsh, if not worse. The journey they shared as freedom riders through the Deep South changed not only their own lives but our nation's history.
- ***Drama High: The Incredible True Story of a Brilliant Teacher, a Struggling Town, and the Magic of Theatre*** by Michael Sokolove [1020L]
Why would the multimillionaire producer of *Cats*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, and *Miss Saigon* take his limo from Manhattan to the struggling former steel town of Levittown, Pennsylvania, to see a high school production of *Les Misérables*? To see the show performed by the astoundingly successful theatre company at Harry S Truman High School, run by its legendary director, Lou Volpe. Broadway turns to Truman High when trying out controversial shows such as *Rent* and *Spring Awakening* before they move on to high school theatre programs across the nation. Volpe's students from this blue-collar town go on to become Emmy-winning producers, entertainment executives, newscasters, and community-theatre founders. Michael Sokolove, a Levittown native and former student of Volpe's, chronicles the drama director's last school years and follows a group of student actors as they work through riveting dramas both on and off the stage. This is a story of an economically depressed but proud town finding hope in a gifted teacher and the magic of theatre.

CURRENT 4ÈME STUDENTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

- ***House Arrest (Book 1 of 2)*** by K. A. Holt [610L]
Timothy is a good kid who did a bad thing. Now he's under house arrest for a whole year. He has to check in weekly with a probation officer and a therapist, keep a journal, and stay out of trouble. But when he must take drastic measures to help his struggling family, staying out of trouble proves more difficult than Timothy ever thought it would be. Touching, funny, and always original, *House Arrest* is an ideal addition to any young adult book collection. This humorous novel-in-verse will delight reluctant readers and provide teens with motivation when it's needed most.
- ***The Mermaid's Mirror*** by L. K. Madigan [630L]
Lena has lived her whole life near the beach, walking for miles up and down the shore and breathing the salty air, swimming in the cold water, and watching the surfers rule the waves. The problem is, she's spent her whole life just watching. As her 16th birthday approaches, Lena vows she will no longer watch from the sand: she will learn to surf. But her father, a former surfer himself, refuses to allow her to take lessons. After a near drowning in his past, he can't bear to let Lena take up the risky sport. Yet something lures Lena to the water - an ancient, powerful magic. One morning she catches sight of this magic: a beautiful woman with a silvery tail. Nothing will keep Lena from seeking the mermaid, not even the dangerous waves at Magic Crescent Cove and soon, what she sees in the mermaid's mirror, will change her life.
- ***The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me*** by Roald Dahl [840L]
Who needs a ladder when you've got a giraffe with an extended neck? The Ladderless Window-Cleaning Company certainly doesn't. They don't need a pail, either, because they have a pelican with a bucket-sized beak. With a monkey to do the washing and Billy as their manager, this business is destined for success. Now they have their big break—a chance to clean all 677 windows of the Hampshire House, owned by the richest man in all of England! That's exciting enough, but along the way there are surprises and adventures beyond their wildest window-washing dreams.

- ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid (18 Book Series)*** by [910L to 1060L]
 I'll be famous one day, but for now I'm stuck in middle school with a bunch of morons. Being a kid can really stink. And no one knows this better than Greg Heffley, who finds himself thrust into middle school, where undersized weaklings share the hallways with kids who are taller, meaner, and already shaving. In *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, author and illustrator Jeff Kinney introduces us to an unlikely hero. As Greg says in his diary: Just don't expect me to be all "Dear Diary" this and "Dear Diary" that. Luckily for us, what Greg Heffley says he won't do and what he actually does are two very different things.
- ***Nineteen Minutes*** by Jodi Picoult [830L]
 Sterling is an ordinary New Hampshire town where nothing ever happens—until the day its complacency is shattered by an act of violence. Josie Cormier, the teenage daughter of the judge sitting on the case, should be the state's best witness, but she can't remember what happened before her very own eyes – or can she? As the trial progresses, fault lines between the high school and the adult community begin to show, destroying the closest of friendships and families.
- ***Amari and the Night Brothers*** by B.B. Alston [700L]
 Amari Peters has never stopped believing her missing brother, Quinton, is alive. Not even when the police told her otherwise, or when she got in trouble for standing up to bullies who said he was gone for good. So, when she finds a ticking briefcase in his closet, containing a nomination for a summer try-out at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain the secretive organization holds the key to locating Quinton—if only she can wrap her head around the idea of magicians, fairies, aliens, and other supernatural creatures all being real. Now, she must compete for a spot against kids who've known about magic their whole lives. No matter how hard she tries, Amari can't seem to escape their intense doubt and scrutiny – especially once her supernaturally enhanced talent is deemed "illegal". With an evil magician threatening the supernatural world, and her own classmates thinking she's an enemy, Amari has never felt more alone. But if she doesn't stick it out and pass the try-outs, she may never find out what happened to Quinton.
- ***The Near Witch*** by Victoria Schwab [760L]
 "The Near Witch" is only an old story told to frighten children. If the wind calls at night, you must not listen. The wind is lonely and always looking for company. There are no strangers in the town of Near. These are the truths that Lexi has heard all her life. But when an actual stranger, a boy who seems to fade like smoke, appears outside her home on the moor at night, she knows that at least one of these sayings is no longer true. The next night, the children of Near start disappearing from their beds, and the mysterious boy falls under suspicion. As the hunt for the children intensifies, so does Lexi's need to know about the witch that just might be more than a bedtime story, about the wind that seems to speak through the walls at night, and about the history of this nameless boy.
- ***House Rules: A Memoir*** by Rachel Sontag [820L]
 A compelling, at times horrifying work that is impossible to put down, *House Rules* will stand beside *Running with Scissors* and *The Glass Castle* as a memoir that cracks open the shell of a desperately dysfunctional family with impressive grace and humour. Rachel Sontag grew up the daughter of a well-liked doctor in an upper middle-class suburb of Chicago. The view from outside couldn't have been more perfect. But within the walls of the family home, Rachel's life was controlled and indeed terrorized by her father's serious depression. In prose that is both precise and rich, Rachel's childhood experience unfolds in a chronological recounting that shows how her father became more and more disturbed as Rachel grew up. A visceral and wrenching exploration of the impact of a damaged psyche on those nearest to him, *House Rules* will keep you reading even when you most wish you could look away.
- ***Dork Diaries: Tales from a Not-So-Fabulous Life (Book 1, 15 Book Series)*** by Rachel Renée Russell [660L to 740L]
 As a part of her father's bug-extirmination contract, 14-year-old Nikki J. Maxwell has been awarded a scholarship to a prestigious private middle school. So...new school. New mean girl. New crush. New diary, so Nikki can spill about all of it. Nikki confesses all in her first diary ever: her epic battle with her mom for an iPhone, meeting her new soon-to-be BFFs Chloe and Zoey, falling for adorably sweet crush Brandon, dealing with her zany little sister Brianna's antics—and the immediate clashes with mean girl MacKenzie, who becomes Nikki's rival in a school-wide art competition.

- ***The Secret Lake (Book 1, Trilogy)*** by Karen Inglis [770L]
 When Stella and her younger brother, Tom, move to their new London home, they become mystified by the disappearances of Harry, their elderly neighbour's small dog. Where does he go? And why does he keep reappearing wet-through? Their quest to solve the riddle over the summer holidays leads to a boat buried under a grassy mound, and a tunnel that takes them to a secret lake. Who is the boy rowing towards them who looks so terrified? And whose are those children's voices carried on the wind from beyond the woods? Stella and Tom soon discover that they have travelled back in time to their home and its gardens almost 100 years earlier. Here they make both friends and enemies and uncover startling connections between the past and present.
- ***The House Across the Cove*** by Barbara Hall [620L]
 Tyler Crane is spending the summer working at Flanders Lake, trying to deal with his father's unexpected death. Then he meets Abby Winston, who is visiting the lake with her relatives, and his anxious mood disappears. Tyler and Abby are instantly attracted and grow close. But when Tyler suddenly vanishes, Abby discovers a chilling secret hidden in the house...
- ***Kissing Booth (Book 1, Trilogy)*** by Beth Reekles [HL600L]
 Meet Rochelle "Elle" Evans: pretty, popular—and never been kissed. Meet Noah Flynn: bad boy, volatile—and a total player. When Elle decides to run a kissing booth at her school's Spring Carnival, she locks lips with Noah and her life is turned upside down. Her head says to keep away, but her heart wants to draw closer. This romance seems far from a fairy tale. Is Elle headed for heartbreak or will she get her happily ever after?
- ***The Selection (Book 1, 5 Book Series)*** by Kiera Cass [HL680L]
 Prepare to be swept into a world of breathless fairy-tale romance, swoonworthy characters, glittering gowns, and fierce intrigue perfect for readers who loved *Divergent*, *Delirium*, or *The Wrath & the Dawn*. For thirty-five girls, the Selection is the chance of a lifetime. The opportunity to escape a rigid caste system, live in a palace, and compete for the heart of gorgeous Prince Maxon. But for America Singer, being Selected is a nightmare. It means turning her back on her secret love with Aspen, who is a caste below her, and competing for a crown she doesn't want. Then America meets Prince Maxon—and realizes that the life she's always dreamed of may not compare to a future she never imagined.
- ***Runway Rundown*** by Margaret Gelbwasser [690L]
 The pressure and responsibilities mount for Chloe as the countdown to New York Fashion Week begins. Not only is she busy with preparations and learning the ins and outs of fashion PR, but Chloe is returning to the competition that landed her the coveted internship: Teen Design Diva. Except this time, she's not competing—she's a guest judge.
- ***The Liberation of Gabriel King*** by K.L. Going [780L]
 Gabriel King is afraid of everything: spiders, the rope swing over the lake, and most of all, going to fifth grade.