

# WELCOME TO 7TH GRADE!

Can you believe it? You've officially outgrown the A Wing—it's almost time to make the big move to the legendary B Wing, where the "big kids" roam! Over here, you'll find new lockers, fresh faces, and exciting adventures waiting for you—and we couldn't be more excited to welcome you.

As you get ready to start an exciting new year in 7th grade, we have just one favor to ask: *Keep a book (or two) by your side this summer!*

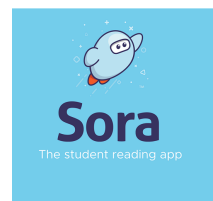
That's right! We're challenging you to read at least two books before school starts. No pressure, no reports, no over the summer written assignments. Just you, a few good stories, and maybe a cozy spot under a tree, by the pool, or on the couch.

Not sure what to read? *We've got your back!* We've gathered a few awesome recommendations—books that other 7th graders have loved. But feel free to pick *anything* that sounds interesting to you. This is your chance to explore stories, characters, and adventures that you want to dive into.

Before making a purchase, be sure to explore our partners—The Charlton Public Library, the Libby app (library card required), and the Sora app (log in using your DCRSD email)!

We can't wait to hear what you've read when we see you in the fall!

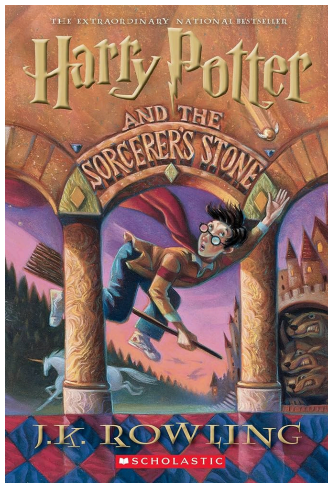
Happy reading & enjoy your summer!  
—Your Grade 7 ELA Teachers



# RECOMMENDED TITLES

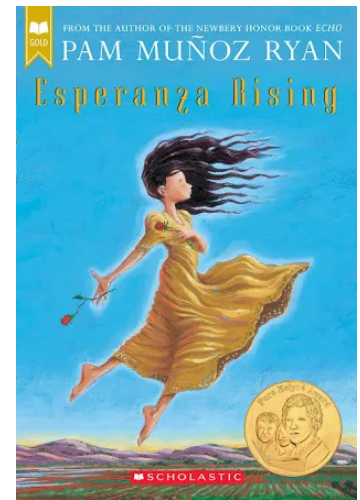
## **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

By: J.K. Rowling Lexile: 880L



## **Esperanza Rising** By: Pam Muñoz Ryan

Lexile: 750L



## **Stargirl** By: Jerry Spinelli

Lexile: 590L



## **Planet Middle School** By: Nikki Grimes

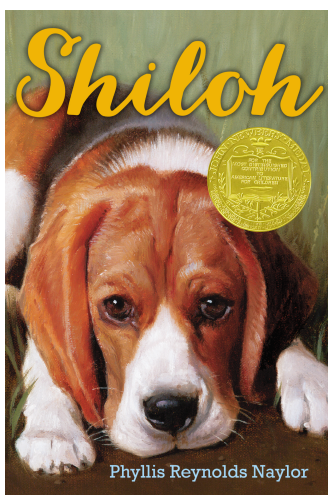
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## **Shiloh** By: Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

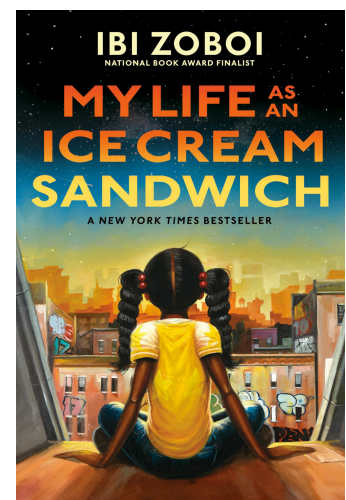
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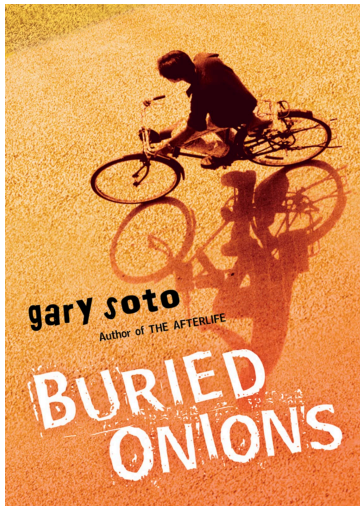
## **My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich** By: Ibi

Lexile: 830L



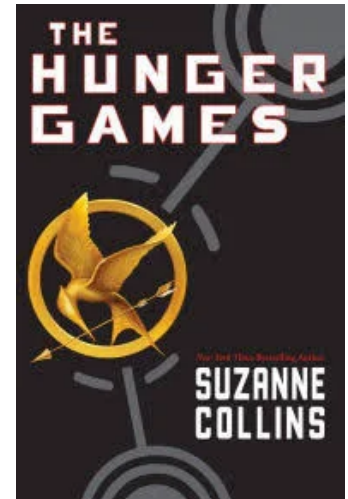
**Buried Onions** By: Gary Soto

Lexile: 850L



**The Hunger Games** By: Suzanne Collins

Lexile: 810L



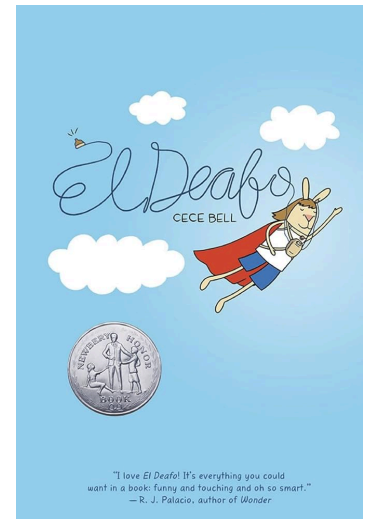
**Smile** By: Raina Telgemeier

Lexile: 410L



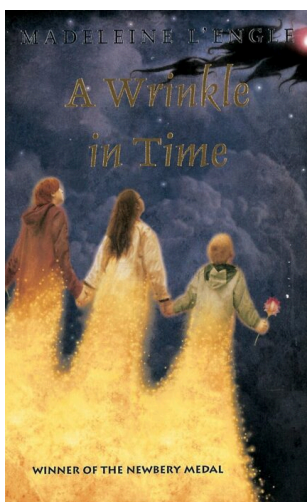
**El Deafo** By: Cece Bell

Lexile: 420L



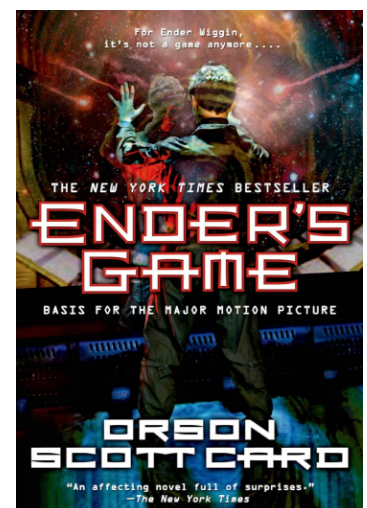
**A Wrinkle In Time** By: Madeleine L'Engle

Lexile: 740L



**Ender's Game** By: Orson Scott Card

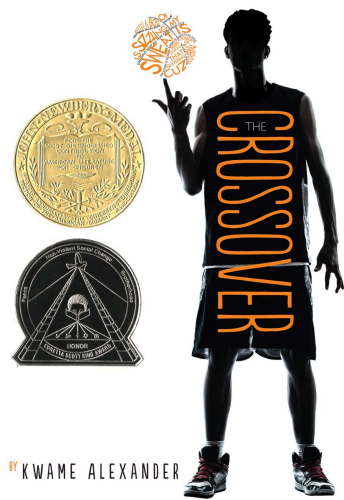
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**The Crossover** By: Kwame Alexander

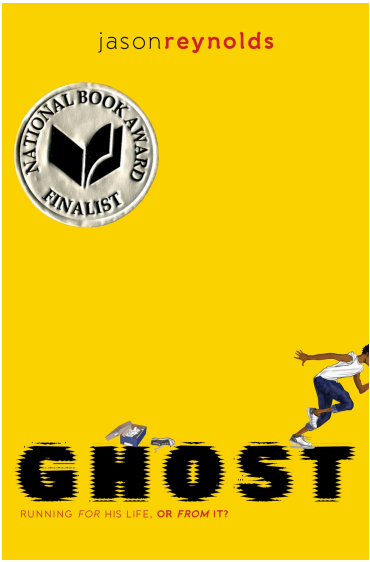
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"BOLO! EXPLOSIVE! . . . I LOVE *THE CROSSOVER*. EVERYONE WILL." —NIKKI GIOVANNI



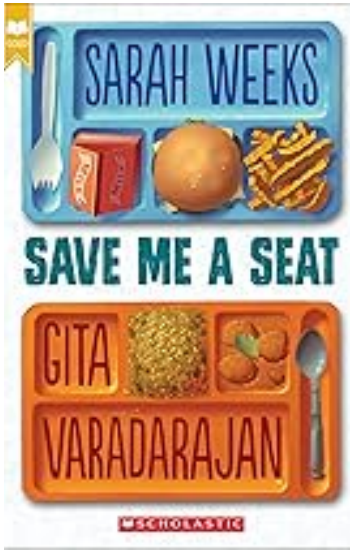
**Ghost** By: Jason Reynolds

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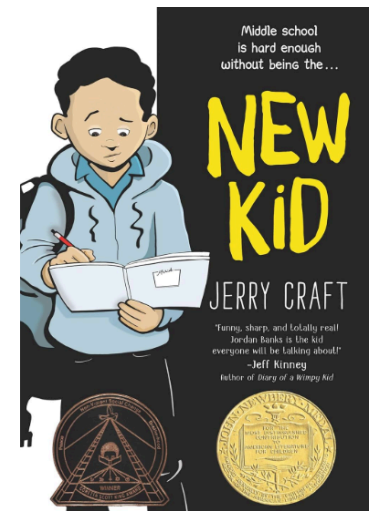
**Save Me a Seat** by Sarah Weeks & Gita Varadarajan

Lexile: 640L



**New Kid** by Jerry Craft

Lexile: 320L



**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown

Lexile: 550L



**Counting by 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan

Lexile: 990L

