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MARET MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER READING LIST 2026

The Library Department joined the Collaborative Summer Library Program (CSLP) once again. Our participation in CSLP demonstrates our dedication to enriching the Maret community's summer reading lists. CSLP is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to make summer programming meaningful and accessible to all library patrons. They provide the tools and resources to run a summer program successfully for all participating libraries. Many public libraries in the DMV are members and use their content. We utilized CSLP resources to curate and customize summer reading collections for each division.

Over summer break, the Library Department invites the Maret community to Unearth a Story. The curated titles on the Maret Middle School Summer Reading List 2026 were selected to spark curiosity and encourage students to explore new worlds through reading. Whether uncovering hidden histories or exploring the past, these recommended titles aim to inspire middle school students to discover the joy of reading for pleasure and adventure.

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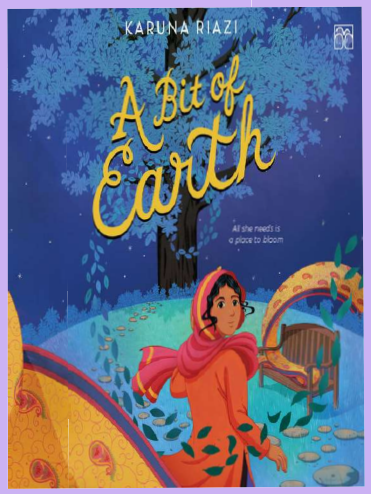
- *A Bit of Earth* by Karuna Riazi
- *Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker* by *Heidi Heilig*
- *The Deadlands Trilogy* by Skye Melki-Wegner
- *The Girl from Earth's End* by Tara Dairman
- *Lightning Mary* by Anthea Simmons
- *Lost Time* by Tas Mukanik
- *Miss Liberty* by Erin Moonyeen Haley
- *One Big Open Sky* by Lesa Cline-Ransome
- *Peter Lee's Notes from the Field* by Angela Ahn
- *Will's Race for Home* by Jewell Parker Rhodes
- *Ash's Cabin* by Jen Wang
- *The Storm Runner* by J.C. Cervantes
- *The Fire Keeper* by J.C. Cervantes
- *The Last Mapmaker* by Christina Soontornvat



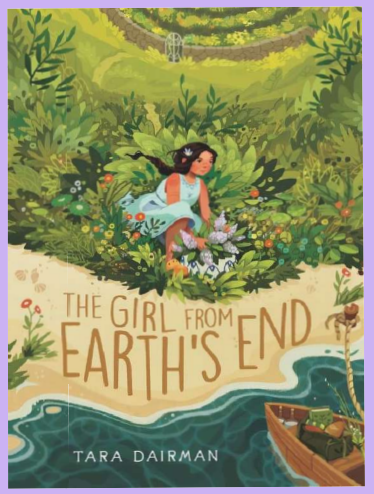
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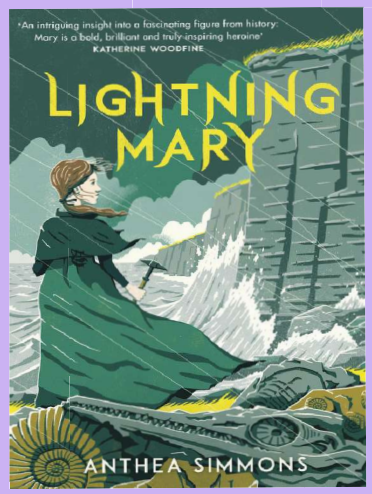
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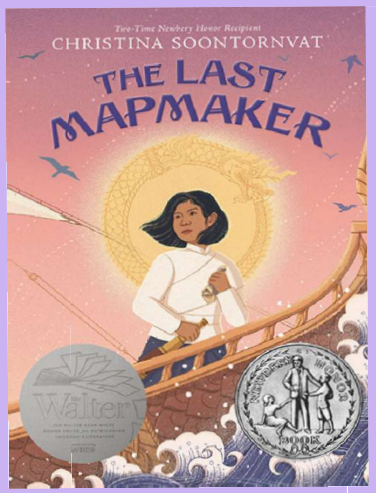


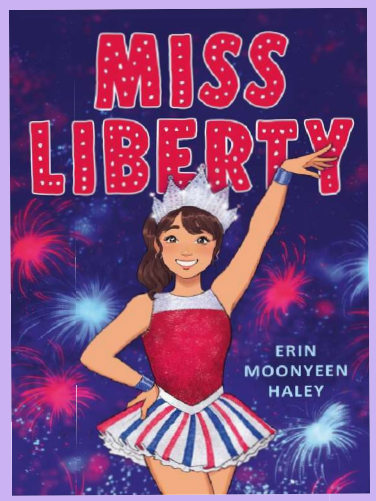


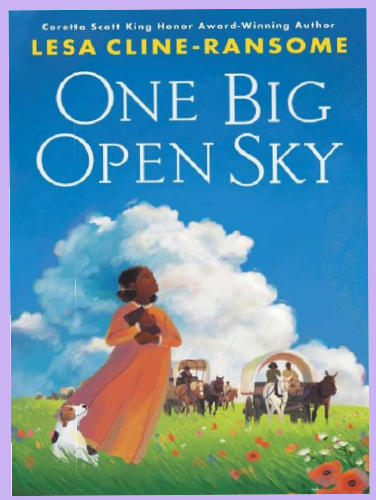


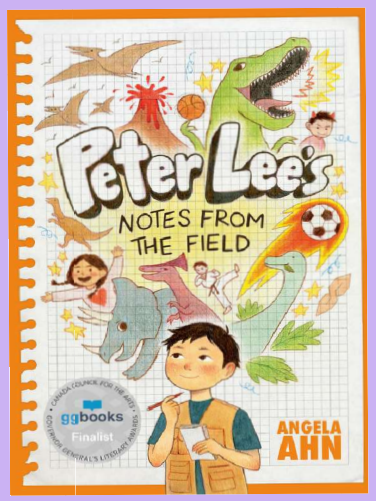


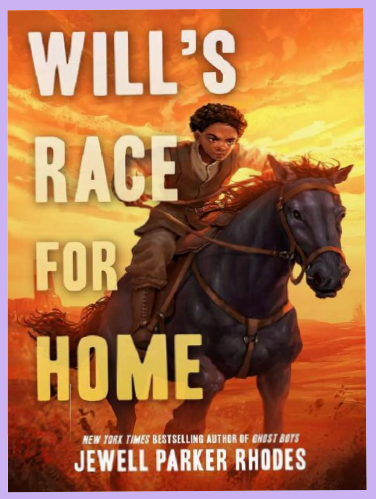


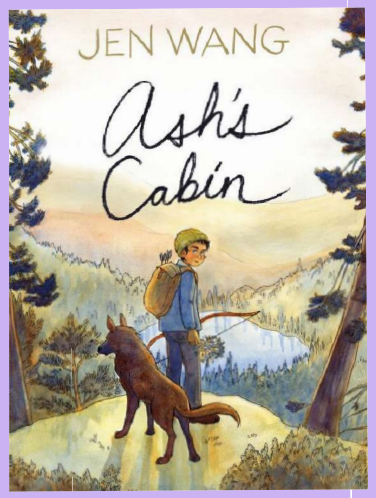






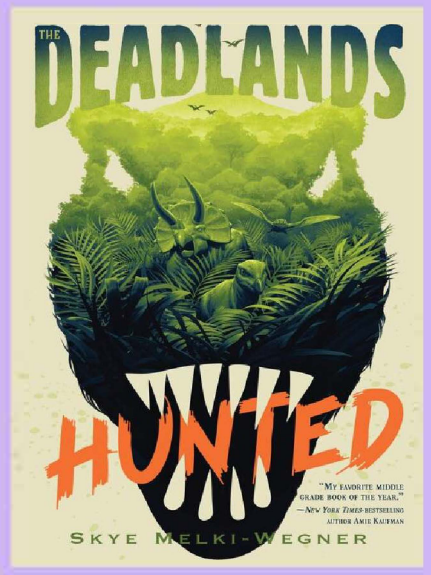


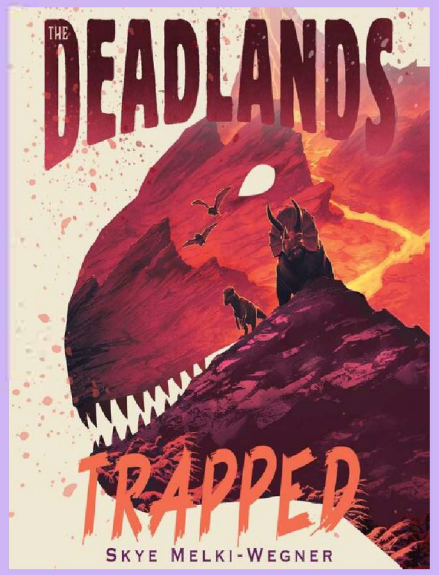


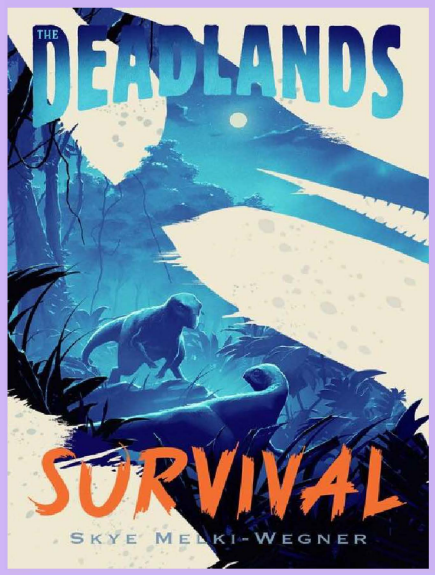


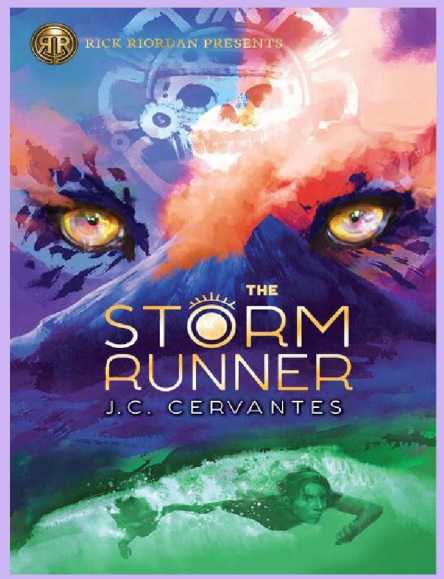
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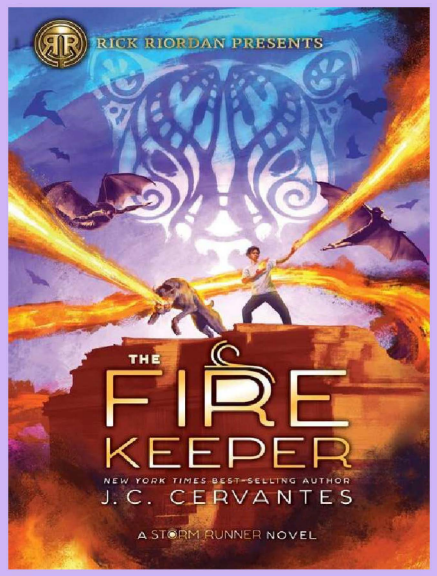


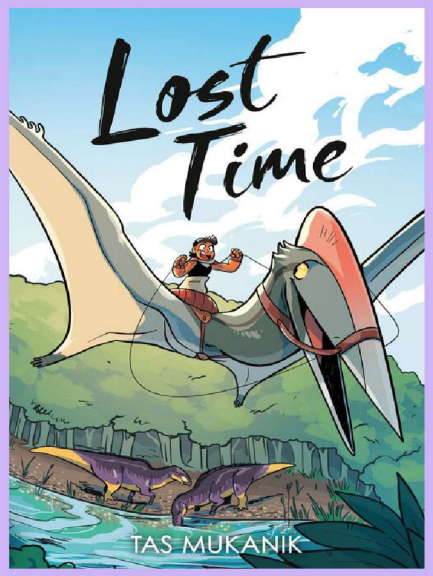












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- *Rotten!: Vultures, Beetles, Slime, and Nature's Other Decomposers* by Anita Sanchez and Gilbert Ford
- *We the People: The United States Constitution Explored and Explained* by *Aura Lewis and Evan Sargent*
- *Tales of Ancient Worlds: Adventures in Archaeology* by Stefan Milosavljevich *Lessons*
- *from Our Ancestors: Uncovering Ancient World Wisdom* by Rakasha Dave
- *The Observologist: A Handbook for Mounting Very Small Scientific Expeditions* by Giselle Clarkson



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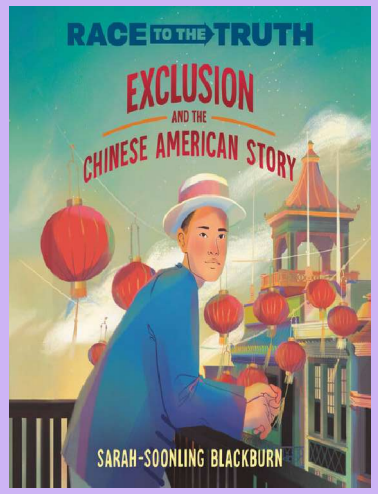
- *I Survived Series* by *Lauren Tarshis*
- *Race to the Truth Series*
- *Fossil Hunter: How Mary Anning Changed the Science of Prehistoric Life* by *Cherly Blackford*
- *Above, Below, and Long Ago: Animals, Plants, and Fossils in Hidden Places* by *Michael Bright*

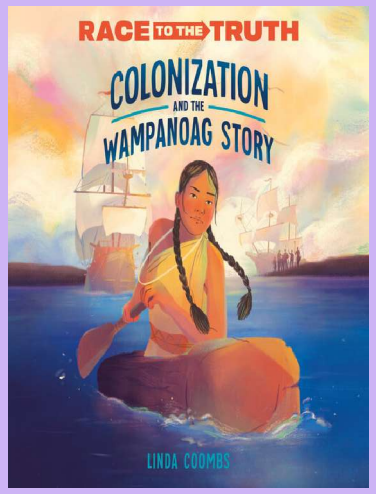


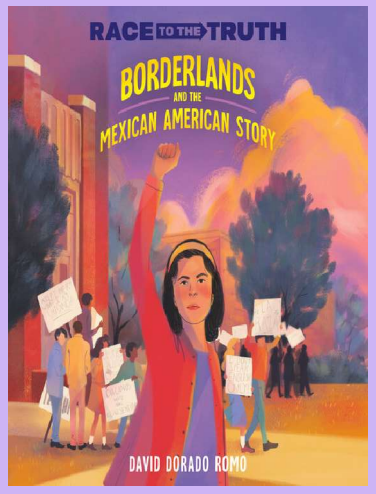
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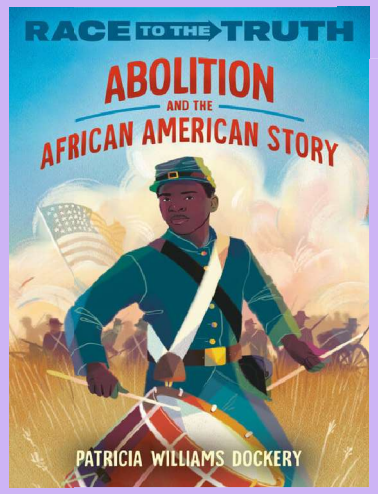
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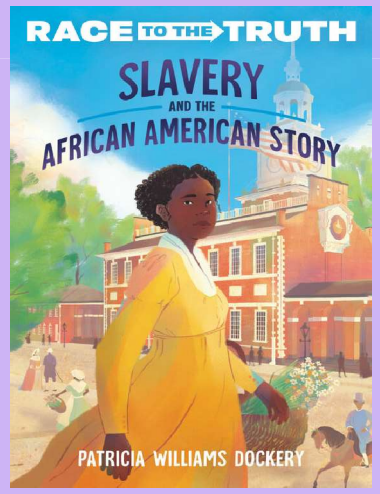


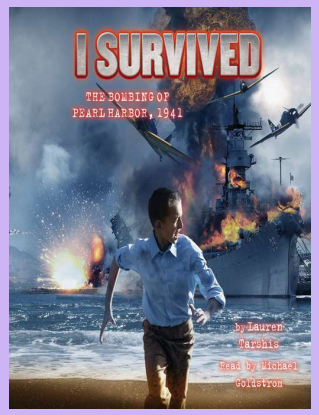


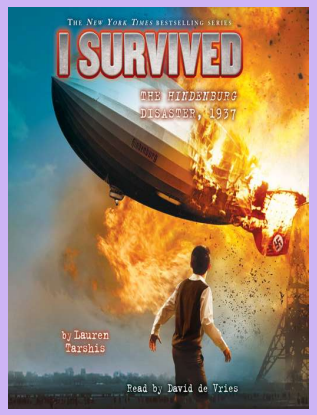


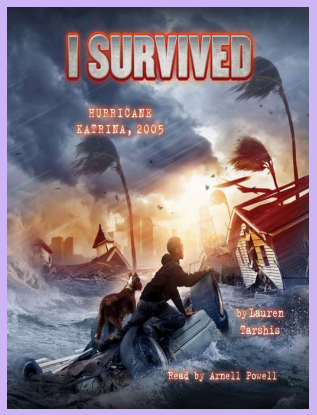


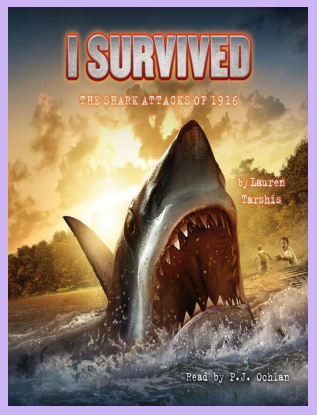


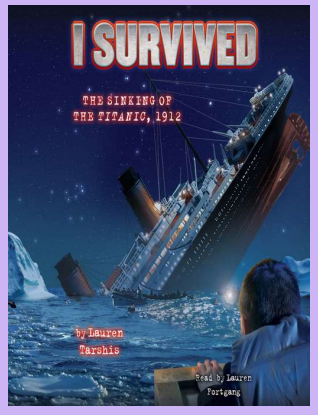


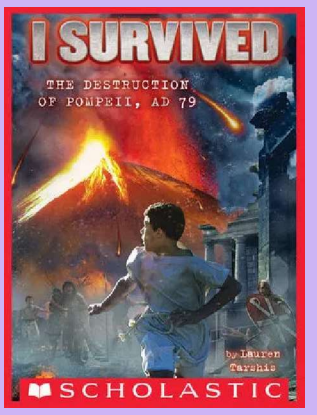












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