



Battle of the Books 2021

Farmington Community Library

Battle Date: Monday, April 19, 2021

For 6, 7, & 8 grade students in the Farmington/Farmington Hills community

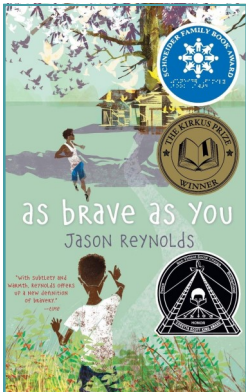
The 12th Candle by Kim Tomsic

Sage Sassafrass' life is cursed! Since birth, Sage has been plagued by the Contrarium Curse that sets her at odds with classmate Priscilla Petty. Every time something goes right for Priscilla, it goes terribly, horribly wrong for Sage. And things always go well for Priscilla. When Sage has a chance to reverse the curse, will it actually work?



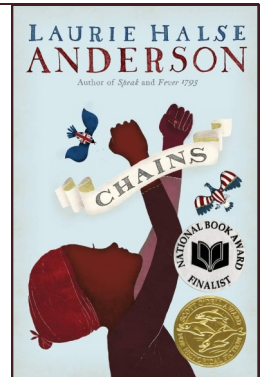
As Brave as You by Jason Reynolds

Genie's summer is full of surprises. The first is that he and his big brother, Ernie, are leaving Brooklyn for the very first time to spend the summer with their grandparents all the way in Virginia in the COUNTRY! The second surprise comes when Genie figures out that their grandfather is blind. Thunderstruck, Genie peppers Grandpop with questions about how he hides it so well.



Chains by Laurie Halse Anderson

As the Revolutionary War begins, thirteen-year-old Isabel wages her own fight...for freedom. Promised freedom upon the death of their owner, she and her sister, Ruth, in a cruel twist of fate become the property of a malicious New York City couple, the Locktons, who have no sympathy for the American Revolution and even less for Ruth and Isabel.



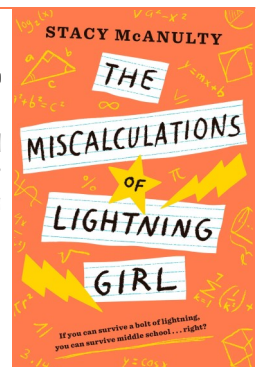
The Dragon Warrior by Katie Zhao

Twelve-year-old Faryn Liu dreams of honoring her family and the gods by becoming a warrior. Then, during an errand into San Francisco, Faryn stumbles into a battle with a demon—and helps defeat it. She just might be the fabled Heaven Breaker, a powerful warrior meant to work for the Jade Emperor by commanding an army of dragons to defeat the demons.



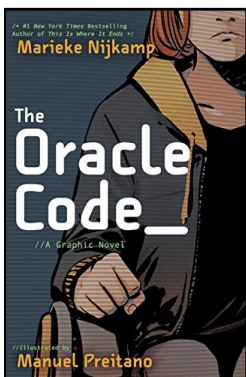
The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty

Lucy Callahan's life was changed forever when she was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but the zap gave her genius-level math skills, and she's been homeschooled ever since. Now, at 12 years old, she's ready for college. She just has to pass one more test—middle school! Lucy's grandma insists: Go to middle school for one year, make one friend—and read a book!



The Oracle Code by Marieke Nijkamp

After a gunshot leaves her paralyzed below the waist, Barbara Gordon undergoes physical and mental rehabilitation at the Arkham Center for Independence. She must adapt to a new normal, but she cannot shake the feeling that something is dangerously amiss. Strange sounds escape at night while patients start to go missing...



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