

# Battle of the Books 2022

## Farmington Community Library

### Battle Date: Monday, April 25, 2022

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

### Eleanor, Alice, and the Roosevelt Ghosts by Dianne K. Salerni

When an unusual spirit takes up residence at the Roosevelt house, cousins Eleanor and Alice are suspicious. The authorities claim he's safe to be around, but this ghost is more than a pesky nuisance. It's almost like he wants to scare the Roosevelts out of their home—and no one seems to care!



### Enola Holmes and the Case of the Missing Marquess by Nancy Springer

When Enola Holmes, sister to the detective Sherlock Holmes, discovers her mother has disappeared, she quickly embarks on a journey to London in search of her. When she arrives, she finds herself involved in the kidnapping of a young marquess, fleeing murderous villains, and trying to elude her shrewd older brothers—all while attempting to piece together clues to her mother's strange disappearance.



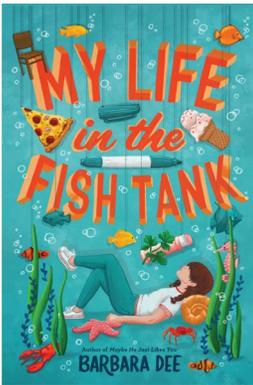
### Last Gamer Standing by Katie Zhao

Twelve-year-old Reyna Cheng is the up-and-coming junior amateur Dayhold video gamer, but no one knows who she really is. Gaming is still a boys' club and to protect herself against trolls and their harassment, she plays as the mysterious TheRuiNar. But when she's blackmailed by an anonymous troll, Reyna has to confront the toxic gaming community head-on.



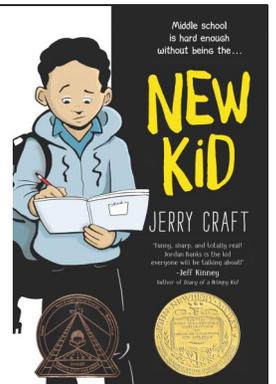
### My Life in the Fish Tank by Barbara Dee

When twelve-year-old Zinnia Manning's older brother is diagnosed with a mental illness, Mom and Dad want their family to keep it "private"—and to Zinny that sounds the same as "secret." Which means she can't talk about it with her two best friends, and when Zinny has the chance to attend a dream marine biology camp, she doesn't know what to do.



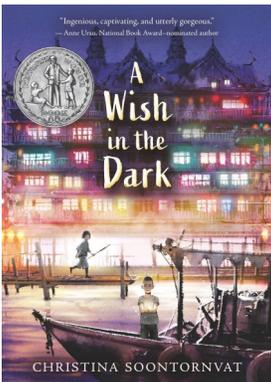
### New Kid by Jerry Craft

Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life. But instead of sending him to the art school of his dreams, his parents enroll him in a prestigious private school known for its academics, where Jordan is one of the few kids of color in his entire grade. Jordan soon finds himself torn between two worlds—and not really fitting into either one.



### A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat

All light in Chattanooga is created by one man: the Governor, who appeared after the Great Fire to bring peace and order to the city. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realizes that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars. Nok, the prison warden's daughter, is bent on tracking Pong down and restoring her family's good name. But as Nok hunts Pong through the alleys and canals of Chattanooga, she uncovers secrets that make her question the truths she has always held dear.



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