

# BOOK FRENZY 2013

## KISS THE BOOK TOP 50

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**Abbott, Ellen Jensen** *The Centaur's Daughter*. Marshal Cavendish, 2011. pgs. 352. Language: G, Violence: PG, Mature Content: G. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

**Amateau, Gigi** *Come August, Come Freedom: the Bellows, the Gallows, and the Black General Gabriel*, 231 pgs. Candlewick Press, 2012. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. EL, MS, HS- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MOMMC.

**Atwood, Margaret** *The Haunting of Apartment 101*. Darbycreek (Lerner), 2012. Pgs. 107. Language: G, Violence PG, Mature Content: G. EL, MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

**Avi** *Sophia's War: A Tale of the Revolution*, 300 p. Beach Lane (Simon), 2012. \$17. Violence: PG. MS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Banks, Anna** *Of Poseidon* Feiwel and Friends (Macmillan), 2012. \$17.99 326 pages. Content: Language: PG-13 (9 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13 (shark attack). MS, HS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

**Brody, Jessica** *52 Reasons to Hate My Father*, 331 p. Farrar, Straus, Giroux (Macmillan), 2012. \$17. Content: G (small amount of underage drinking). MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Burtenshaw, Jenna** *Shadowcry*. Greenwillow Books, 2011. Pgs. 320. Language: G, Violence:PG, Mature Content: G. MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

**Connolly, John** *The Gates*, 320 pgs. Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2011. \$6.99. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL/MS - ESSENTIAL. AEB, Social Studies Teacher

**Cross, Gillian** *The Odyssey*, illustrated by Neil Packer, 170 p. Candlewick, 2012. \$20. Violence: G (mentioned, never described). EL, MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Daily, Lisa** *Beauty Razorbill*, 2012. \$9.99 279 pages. Content: Language: PG (Swears: 4; God: 12); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G. MS-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

**Duble, Kathleen Benner** *Phantoms in the Snow*, 240 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2011. \$17.99. Language- G, Mature Content-PG, Violence- PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: SL

**Flake, Sharon** *Pinned*, 228 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$17.99. Language : G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G. MS, HS ESSENTIAL Reviewer: SGH, MS Librarian

**Frederick, Heather Vogel** *Once Upon a Toad*, 262 p. Simon and Schuster, 2012. \$17. Content: G (danger, but no violence). EL, MS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Freedman, Russell** *Abraham Lincoln & Frederick Douglass: The story behind an American friendship*, 103 p. Clarion, 2012. \$19. Content: G. NON-FICTION. MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

**Frenette, Bethany** *Dark Star*. Hyperion, 2012. Pgs. 356. Language: PG, Violence: PG, Mature Content: PG. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

**Harrington, Kim** *The Dead and Buried*. Scholastic, 2013. Pgs. 304. Language: PG, Violence: PG, Mature Content: PG. MS, HS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

**Harris, Rachel** *My Super Sweet Sixteenth Century*. 260 pgs. Entangled Teen, 2012. \$9.99. Language: PG (only a few very minor swears), Mature Content: PG-13, Violence: PG. MS - ADVISABLE, HS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn

**Hautman, Pete** *What Boys Really Want*, 297 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$17.99. Language PG-13 (27 swears), Mature Content PG; Violence PG. MS - ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewer: KU

**Hayles, Marsha** *Breathing Room*, 232 pgs. Henry Holt and Company, 2012. \$17.99. Language:G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G. MS-HS -ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: DM

**Hicks, Faith Erin** *Friends with Boys* 224 pgs. First Second publishers. Language: G (1 swear). GRAPHIC NOVEL. MS, HS -- ADVISABLE reviewer: Rebekah, public librarian

**Hilmo, Tess** *With a Name Like Love*, 250 pgs. Farrar Straus Giroux 2011. \$16.99. Language G (0 swears 0 "f"); Mature Content PG Violence PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist

**Kinard, Kami** *The Boy Project (Notes and Observations of Kara McAllister)*, 256 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$12.99. Content: G; MS - ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewer: KU

**Kontis, Alethea** *Enchanted*, 305 p. Harcourt, 2012. \$17. Content: G. EL, MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

FYI: I have now read this book THREE times! I absolutely love it!

**Krokos, Dan** *False Memory*. Hyperion Books, 2012. Pgs. 327 Language: PG (5 swears, no "f"s), Violence: PG-13, Mature Content: PG. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library

**Krumwiede, Lana** *Freakling* 320 pgs. Candlewick, 2012. \$10.87. (Rating: Violence G, Language G, Mature G). EL, MS ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary Librarian & Author.

Levinson, Cynthia *We've Got A Job: The 1963 Birmingham Children's March*, 160 p. \$20. Content: G. MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Lowry, Lois *Son*, 400 p. Houghton, OCTOBER 2012. Content: G (Though I have rated this book G, any teacher should read the first two chapters about the Vessels and Birthmothers before they decide whether to read this with their class. Everything is very tastefully done, it's just that I don't think the topic is necessarily appropriate below the 6th grade).  
EL (6 only), MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Magoon, Kekla *Fire in the Streets*, 321 pgs. Aladdin, 2012. \$15.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence PG. EL, MS, HS-ESSENTIAL. MOMMC

Morpurgo, Michael *Shadow*, 180 pgs. A Feiwel and Friends Book, 2010. \$ 16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG ; Violence : PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Joy

Murray, Elizabeth A. *Forensic Identification: Putting a Name and Face on Death*. Twenty-First Century Books, 2013. Pgs. 72. NON-FICTION. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Orloff, Erica *Illuminated*, 244 pgs. Speak, 2011. \$7.99. Language G (0 swears), Mature Content PG: Violence G; MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewer: KU

Palacio, R.J. *Wonder*. 313 pgs. Random House, Feb 2012. Content - G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Rebekah, youth services librarian

Petrucha, Stefan *Ripper*. Philomel Books, 2012. \$17.99, 416 pages. Language: PG-13 (12 swears, but some fairly heavy dialogue) Violence: PG-13 (murders, that aren't graphic, and fighting); Mature content: G. MS/HS ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Ben

Preus, Margi *Shadow on the Mountain*. 284 pgs. Amulet, 2012. \$16.95. Language: PG (no swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG; EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MAH

Pyron, Bobbie *The Dogs of Winter*, 320 pgs. Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012. 16.99 Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL Lisa Media Specialist

Rappaport, Doreen *Beyond Courage: The Untold Story of Jewish Resistance During the Holocaust*, 204 p. Candlewick, 2012. \$23. Violence: PG-13 (war violence). MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Renn, Diana *Tokyo Heist* 384 pgs. Viking Juvenile, 2012. \$13.61. Violence: PG; Language: PG (Swears 5; no 'f'); Mature Content: PG. MS, HS ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Resau, Laura and Maria Virginia Farinango *The Queen of Water* 368 pgs. Delacorte Press, 2011. Language: PG; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13. \$16.99. MS/HS- ESSENTIAL. Whitney, Library-Teacher.

Saldin, Erin *The Girls of No Return*, 345 pgs. Arthur A. Levine Books, Feb. 2012. Language - R (various swears, 10 'f'), Violence - PG13, Mature Content - PG13. HS - ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Caryn, Library Media Specialist

Scaletta, Kurtis *The Tanglewood Terror*. Random House Books, 2011. Pgs. 264. Language: G, Violence: PG, Mature Content: G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

- Schrefer, Eliot *Endangered*, 264 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2012. \$10.50. Language: G (2 God); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. EL, MS, HS-ESSENTIAL. PJ Teacher
- Schroder, Monika *My Brother's Shadow*, 217 pg. Frances Foster Books, 2011 \$17.99 Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG-13 (some substance abuse ); Violence: PG (some violence relating to war). MS, HS, ESSENTIAL. Emilee, Teacher Librarian
- Sepetys, Ruta *Between Shades of Gray* 344 pgs. Philomel Books, 2011. Language-PG; Violence-PG; Mature Content- PG. \$17.99. MS, HS- ESSENTIAL. Whitney, Library-Teacher.
- Strasser, Todd *Can't Get There From Here*, pgs. 198. Simon and Schuster, 2004. FICTION. Language, 0 swears; Mature Content, PG13; Violence, PG13. MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, Kathleen Dale, Library Media Specialist, RJH Library.
- Sullivan, Mary *Dear Blue Sky*, 248 p. Penguin, 2012. \$17. Language: PG (17 swears, 0 'f'). EL, MS ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.
- TenNapel, Doug *Cardboard*. Scholastic Graphix, 2012. \$12.99, 287 pages. Language: G, Violence: PG, Mature Content: PG. MS, HS ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Ben
- Vaught, Susan *Freaks Like Us*, 229 pgs. 2012. \$16.99. Language PG (28 swears), Mature Content G; Violence PG. HS - ADVISABLE. Student Reviewer: Kylie Usher
- Viguie, Debbie *The Summer of Cotton Candy*, 219. Zondervan, 2008. \$9.99. Language G (0 swears), Mature Content G; Violence G. MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Student Reviewer: KU
- Wein, Elizabeth *Code Name Verity*. Hyperion, 2012. Pgs. 343. Language: G, Violence: PG-13, Mature Content: PG-13. HS - ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.
- Wolf, Allan *The Watch that Ends the Night: Voices from the Titanic* 480 pg. Candlewick Press, 2011. Content: PG. \$21.99. MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Whitney, Library-Teacher.