

BOOK FRENZY 2014 - Secondary

KISS THE BOOK TOP 50

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Adler, David A. *Harriet Tubman and the Underground Railroad*, 129 p. Holiday House, 2013. \$19. MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Amato, Mary *Guitar Notes*, 296 pgs. Egmont, 2012. \$16.99 Content: Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. MS, HS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Aslan, Reza *No God But God, The Origins and Evolution of Islam*, 151 pgs. Delacorte Press, 2005. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS, HS- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: MOMMC

Atwood, Megan, *Leaping at Shadows (Dario Quincy Academy of Dance)*. Pgs. 100. Darbycreek, 2013. \$23.95. Content: Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: PG. MS, HS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

ALSO: *Cursed Ballet, Stolen Luck, Twin Dangers*

Barnes, Jennifer Lynn *Nobody*, 393 p. Egmont, 2013. \$18. Violence: PG-13; Language: PG (5 swears). MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Banes, Graham L. *The Kingfisher Encyclopedia of Life*, 160 p. Kingfisher, 2012. \$20. Content: G. NON-FICTION. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Bascomb, Neal *The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captures the World’s Most Notorious Nazi*. 241 pgs. Arthur A Levine Books, 2013. \$12.23. Language PG (2 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. MS HS-ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Donna Huxford

Capetta, Amy Rose *Entangled*, 330 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2013. \$17.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Carie Middle School Librarian

Charbonneau, Joelle, *The Testing*. Pgs. 344. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$17.99. Content: Language: PG (5 swears, no “f”s), Mature Content: PG-13, Violence: PG-13. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica M, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

ALSO: *Independent Study, Graduation Day*

Clement-Moore, Rosemary *Spirit and Dust*, 384 pgs. Delacorte Press (Random), 2013. \$17.99 Content: Language: PG-13 (72 swears; 9 God); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13. MS, HS- ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Coriell, Shelley *Goodbye, Rebel Blue*, 320 pgs. Amulet Books, 2013. \$16.95. Language: PG-13 (33 swears; 1 ‘f’); Sexual Content: PG; Violence: PG. HS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

DeSpain, Bree *The Shadow Prince (Into the Dark)*, 512 p. Egmont, MARCH 2014. Violence: PG-13 (three deaths, fighting, one graphic scene); Language: PG (8 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Doeden, Matt *A Marked Man: The Assassination of Malcolm X*, 82 p. Twenty-First Century (Lerner), 2013. \$25.00. Content: PG (the assassination and it does mention that Malcolm's grandmother was raped by a white man).

Falkner, Brian *The Assault (Recon Team Angel)*. Random House, 2011. Pgs. 288. Language: PG-13 (14 swears, no "f"s), Violence: PG-13, Sexual Content: PG-13. HS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

ALSO: Task Force; COMING: Ice War

Falls, Kat *Inhuman*, 373 pgs. Scholastic Press, 2013. Language - PG (32 swears, 0 "f"), Sexual Content - PG-13; Violence - PG-13; MS, HS - ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Carolina Herdegen

Fleming, David *The Saturday Boy*, 261 pgs. Viking, 2013. \$16.99. Language: PG (8 swears, no 'f', 8 Gods, mild crude language); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG; MS ADVISABLE Reviewer: RB.

Flores-Scott, Patrick *Jumped In*, 291 pgs. 2013 Henry Holt and Company. \$16.99. Language: R; (151 swears 27 Fs) Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. HS ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

Freedman, Russell *Becoming Ben Franklin: How a Candle-Maker's Son Helped Light the Flame of Liberty*, 82p. Holiday House, 2013. \$24.95. NONFICTION. Content: G. Cindy, Library Teacher

Frydenborg, Kay *Wild Horse Scientists*, 76 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2012. \$19. Content: G. NONFICTION. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Heos, Bridget *Stronger Than Steel: Spider DNA and the Quest for Better Bulletproof Vests, Sutures, and Parachute Rope*, 75 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$19. Content: G. NON-FICTION. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Rusch, Elizabeth *Eruption: Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives*, photographs by Tom Uhlman. 72 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$19. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Swinburne, Stephen R. *Sea Turtle Scientist*, 63 p. NON-FICTION. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Turner, Pamela S. *The Dolphins of Shark Bay*, 80 p. Houghton Mifflin, 2013. \$19. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Goldblatt, Mark *Twerp*, 274 pg., Random House Children's Books, 2013. \$16.99. Language: PG (5 swears, 0 "f"); Content: G; Violence: G. MS -- ESSENTIAL, HS -- ADVISABLE. Reviewed by A. Curtis

Gratton, Tessa, *The Lost Sun (United States of Aasgard #1)*. pgs. 352. Random House, 2013. \$17.99. Content: Language: G, Mature Content: PG-13, Violence: PG-13. MS, HS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Hale, Shannon *Dangerous*, 390 pgs. Bloomsbury, 2014. \$17.99 Content: Language: PG (3 swears); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13. MS, HS-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Hawkins, Rachel, *School Spirits*. Pgs. 297. Disney Hyperion, 2013. \$17.99. Language: G, Mature Content: G, Violence: PG. EL, MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, WHI Public Library.

Hoose, Phillip *Moonbird: A Year on the Wind with the Great Survivor B95*, 139 p. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2012. \$22. Content: G. NON-FICTION. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Howard, A.G. *Splintered*, 384 p. Amulet, 2013. \$18. Content: G. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.
ALSO: Unhinged

Hubbard, Jenny *And We Stay*, 224 p. Delacorte (Random), 2014. \$17. Language: PG-13 (30 swears, 1 'f'); Mature Content: R (short graphic interactions and descriptions); Violence: PG (suicide by gun). HS – OPTIONAL (content issues). Cindy, Library Teacher

Jay, Stacey *Of Beauty and Beast*, 389 p. Delacorte (Random), 2013. \$18. Language: G. Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

HI-LO SERIES - Jones, Patrick, *Triangle Choke (Dojo)*. Pgs. 125. Darbycreek, 2013. \$23.95. Content: Language: G, Mature Content: PG, Violence: PG. MS, HS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

ALSO: Body Shot, Head, Kick, Side Control

HI-LO SERIES - Karre, Elziabeth, *Blind Curve (Turbo-Charged)*. pgs. 95. Darbycreek, 2013. \$23.95. Content: Language: G, Mature Content G, Violence: PG. MS. ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

ALSO: The Classic, Drift, The Duel, Jacked, Slammed

Kaufman, Amie and Meagan Spooner *These Broken Stars (Starbound #1)*, 384 pgs. Disney-Hyperion, December 10, 2013. \$17.99. Language - PG-13 (40 swears; no 'f'); Sexual Content - PG-13; Violence - PG-13. HS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Kirby, Matthew J. *The Lost Kingdom*, 352 p. Scholastic, 2013. \$18. Content: PG (violent, but not bloody death by dangerous monster). EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

LaBan, Elizabeth *The Tragedy Paper*, 312 pgs. 2013 Alfred A. Knopf \$17.99. Language: G (0 swears) Violence: G; Mature Content: PG (teen alcohol use). HS ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

Landers, Melissa *Alienated*, 352 pgs. Disney Hyperion, February 4, 2014. \$16.99. Language -- PG-13 (50+ swears; 0 'f'; made-up swear words and several in Spanish); Sexual Content -- PG-13; Violence -- PG-13. HS -- ADVISABLE. Reviewer: Caryn

Lascarso, Laura *Counting Backwards*, 279 pgs. Atheneum Books, 2012. \$16.99 Content: Language: PG-13 (18 swears; 3 F); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13. MS, HS-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

Lasky, Kathryn *The Extra*, 307 p. Candlewick, 2013. Mature Content: PG (mentions of infidelity, forced hysterectomies); Language: PG (4 swears, o 'f'); Violence: PG (Nazi's). MS – OPTIONAL. HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Leyson, Leon *The Boy on the Wooden Box*, 240 p. Atheneum (Simon), 2013. \$17. Violence: PG (mentions of many deaths, nothing graphic). MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

MacHale, D. J. *SYLO*, 416 pgs. Razorbill, 2013. \$13.01 Language: PG; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG; MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Warren Child, Library Media Specialist Cyprus HS

COMING: Storm

Marino, Andy *Uncrashable Dakota*, 309 p. Henry Holt, 2013. \$18. Violence: PG (murder, not graphic); Language: PG (2 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Morrill, Lauren *Being Sloane Jacobs*, 354 pgs. Delacorte Press, 2014. \$17.99. Violence: PG; Language: PG-13 (45 swears; no 'f'); Sexual Content: PG. MS, HS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Caryn

Mull, Brandon *Sky Raiders (Five Kingdoms #1)*, 432 p. Simon, MARCH 2014. Violence: PG. Language: G; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Myers, Walter Dean *Invasion*, 224 pgs. Scholastic Press. \$17.99. Language: R (86 Swears 17 Fs); Mature Content: PG13; Violence: PG13. MS ESSENTIAL HS ADVISABLE Lisa Librarian

Patrick, Cat *The Originals*, 296 p. Little Brown, 2013. \$18. Content: G. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Patterson, James and Chris Grabenstein with Mark Shulman. *Treasure Hunters*. Illustrated by Juliana Neufeld. Language: G, Sexual Content: G, Violence: PG (death threats, guns, peril, but everyone is okay). EL/MS - ESSENTIAL. Samantha Hastings, MA, MLS

Renn, Diana *Tokyo Heist* 384 pgs. Viking Juvenile, 2012. \$13.61. (Rating: Violence PG, Language PG (5 swears), Mature PG. MS, HS -ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Sanderson, Brandon, *The Rithmatist*. Ill. By Ben McSweeney. Pgs. 378. Tor Books, 2013. \$17.99 Language: G, Mature Content: PG, Violence: PG. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Kira M, Youth Services Librarian, Whi Public Library.

Sanderson, Brandon *Steelheart*, 386 pgs. Random House Children's Books, 2013. \$19. Language: 2 swears; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. ESSENTIAL – MS, HS ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Library Media Specialist, RJH Library.

Sandler, Martin W. *Imprisoned: The Betrayal of Japanese Americans during World War II*, 167 p. MS, HS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Sandler, Martin W. *The Impossible Rescue: The True Story of an Amazing Arctic Adventure*, 163 pgs, Candlewick Press, 2012. \$22.99. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: G. MS HS ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

Schmidt, Gary D. *What Came from the Stars*, 294 pgs. Clarion Books, 2012. \$16.99. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG. (Battle scenes, not graphic). EL HS Advisable MS ESSENTIAL Lisa Librarian

Schwab, Victoria, *The Archived*. Hyperion, 2013. Pgs. 336. Language: PG-13, Violence: PG-13, Sexual Content: PG-13. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

Stasse, Lisa M. *The Forsaken*, 375 pgs. Simon and Schuster, 2012. \$16.99 Content: Language: PG-13 (34 swears; 5 God); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13. MS, HS-ADVISABLE. Reviewer, C. Peterson.

ALSO: *The Uprising, The Defiant*

Stohl, Margaret *Icons*, 428 p. Little Brown, 2013. \$18.00 Language: PG (6 swears); Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. MS, HS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

COMING: *Idols*

Strasser, Todd *No Place*, 262 p. Simon & Schuster, 2014. \$18. Language: PG (8 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (man is beaten). MS, HS - ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

Swanson, James L., *The President Has Been Shot!: The Assassination of John F. Kennedy*. Pgs. 288. Scholastic Press, 2013.\$18.99. NON-FICTION. MS, HS. ESSENTIAL. Reviewer: Jessica Moody, Library Media Specialist, Olympus Jr. High.

Taub, Melinda *Still Star-Crossed*, 340 p. Delacorte Press, 2013. \$17. Violence: PG (sword deaths, fighting). MS, HS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Whipple, Natalie *Transparent* 368 pgs. HarperCollins, May 21, 2013. (Language: PG-13 (10-15 swears; no 'f'); Sexual Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13) \$9.99. HS -- ESSENTIAL. Reviewed by: Caryn

Wiggins, Bethany *Stung*, 320 pages, Walker and Company, Language: G, Violence: PG13, Mature content: G. MS, HS, ESSENTIAL, Student reviewer: BT

ALSO: *Cured*