Book Frenzy 2019
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Language: PG-13 (6 swears); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: G.
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG-13 (40+ swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13
(several deaths and fighting).
MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

Content: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG-13 (4 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence (G)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**All's Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson**, 248 pgs. GRAPHIC NOVEL Dial Books for Young Readers, 2017. $20.99
Language: PG (2 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
EL – OPTIONAL  MS – ESSENTIAL

BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Language: G (1 swear, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some danger and fighting).
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

Language: PG (14 swears, 0 'F'); Mature Content: PG-13 (racial slurs, discussion of drugs and suicide); Violence: PG-13 (War violence).
MS - ADVISABLE, HS - ESSENTIAL

Language: PG-13 (40+ swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13
(several deaths and fighting).
MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

Language: PG-13 (4 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence (G)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS - ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Content: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL  AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G (0 swears, 0 ‘f’) Mature Content: G Violence: G
Language: R (77 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13 (beatings, dead bodies, murder)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS, MS – OPTIONAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G (0 swears 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG (teen kiss); Violence: G.
MS - ESSENTIAL

*Everything Else in the Universe by Tracy Holczer*, 252 pgs. G. P. Putnam’s Sons (Penguin), $16.99
Language: G (0 swears, 0"F"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG-13 (21 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG (implied sex, some LGBT content); Violence: PG-13 (assassinations, some graphic)
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG (1 swear); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

Language: PG (2 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (mentions violence)
BUYING RECOMMENDATION: MS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (lots of video game violence, not bloody)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G (no swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

*Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka*, 300 pages. GRAPHIC NOVEL Graphix (Scholastic), 2018. $25.
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL
AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
MS - ESSENTIAL

Language: PG (15 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG (mild canoodling); Violence: PG (assassin attack).
MS – ESSENTIAL

Content: PG (see spoiler alert below, though)
EL, MS - ESSENTIAL
Content: Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG.
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**Letters to the Lost** by Brigid Kemmerer, 388 pages. Bloomsbury, 2017. $18.
Language: PG-13 (40 swears); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: G.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

Language: G (0 swears 0 “F”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
MS - ESSENTIAL

**Lovely, Dark, and Deep** by Justina Chen, 352 pages. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic), JULY 2918. $19.
Language: PG (15 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G.
BUYING ADVISORY: MS - ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: AVERAGE

Language: R (53 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: PG-13 (mild sex talk); Violence: PG-13 (fighting, cannibalism mentioned)
BUYING RECOMMENDATION: MS, HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

**My Year in the Middle** by Lila Quintero Weaver, 288 pages. Candlewick Press, 2018. $16.
Language: G; Mature Content: PG (racism); Violence: G.
BUYING ADVISORY: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG-13 (23 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (fighting monsters).
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

Language: R (31 swears 2 ‘f’); Mature Content: R (teen sexual situations); Violence: G.
HS - OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Content: G.
EL - ADVISABLE MS - ESSENTIAL

Language: PG-13 (21 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: PG (one reference); Violence: PG-13 (some blood and shooting)
BUYING ADVISORY: MS – OPTIONAL, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: R (35 swears, 2 ‘f’); Mature Content: R; Violence: R
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: PG (16 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: PG-13 (rape mentioned, cutting); Violence: PG (fight)
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Language: G (1 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH

Language: G (1 swear, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS – ESSENTIAL AUDIENCE APPEAL: HIGH
Language: R (68 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: HS – OPTIONAL
Audience appeal: HIGH

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence PG.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL

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**The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle by Leslie Connor** 326 pages Kathrine Tegen Books (Harper Collins), 2018 $17.00
Language: G (0 swears 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: G (Peril, bullying)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL - ADVISABLE, MS - ESSENTIAL
Audience appeal: HIGH

Language: G (0 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: G (some mild anger management problems)
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS – ESSENTIAL
Audience appeal: HIGH

Language: PG (1 swear); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

Language: G (0 Swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G Violence: PG
BUYING ADVISORY: MS, HS - ESSENTIAL
Audience appeal: HIGH

Language: G Mature Content: PG Violence: PG
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL

Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: G
BUYING ADVISORY: EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL
Audience appeal: AVERAGE

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