



Summer 2022



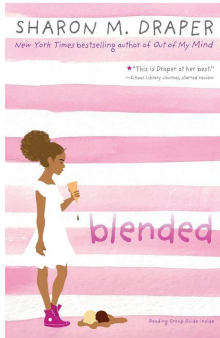
It's Time for the Summer Challenge!

Any 6th, 7th or 8th grader attending Pelham Memorial in the Fall is invited to participate in the Summer Challenge!

It's easy! Simply complete the tasks in any four squares in a row below and turn this paper in to Mrs. Sanders in the library by 9/6/22 and earn great prizes and loads of fun!

Read a <u>picture</u> book Title of Book: Date Read:	Read a <u>nonfiction</u> book Title of Book: Date Read:	Read a <u>chapter</u> book Title of Book: Date Read:	Read a book by some water (pool, lake, ocean) Place I read: Date Read:
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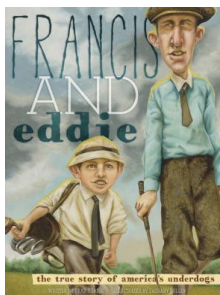
See suggested books below (these are only suggestions you may read any chapter books of your choice!)
This list is just for suggestions. It is not mandatory to read these books.



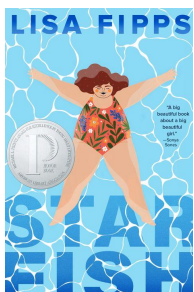
Eleven-year-old Isabella's parents are divorced, so she has to switch lives every week: One week she's Isabella with her dad, his girlfriend Anastasia, and her son Darren living in a fancy house where they are one of the only black families in the neighborhood. The next week she's Izzy with her mom and her boyfriend John-Mark in a small, not-so-fancy house that she loves.



Imagine being forced to move to a new planet where YOU are the alien! From the creator of the Tapper Twins, *New York Times* bestselling author Geoff Rodkey delivers a topical, sci-fi middle-grade novel that proves friendship and laughter can transcend even a galaxy of differences.

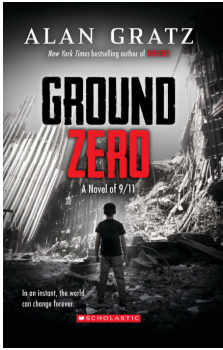


A century ago, in 1913, the world's finest golfers gathered at The Country Club in Brookline, Massachusetts, to compete in golf's national championship, the U.S. Open. Joining them was a little-known amateur, 20-year-old Francis Ouimet, who lived across the street from the course and taught himself to play by sneaking onto the fairways with the only golf club he owned. His caddie? Ten-year-old Eddie Lowery, who stood only four feet tall. Together, against their idols and in front of a crowd that grew from a handful of spectators to a horde of thousands, they attempted to pull off the impossible.



Written in free verse, *Starfish* follows Ellie, a Texas girl who has been bullied relentlessly for her weight, even by her own mother. With the help of a therapist, a new friend, and her loving father, Ellie learns to stand

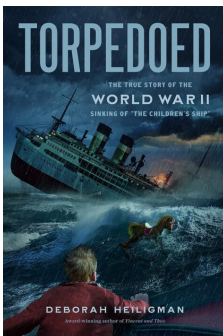
up for herself and be unapologetically her. *Starfish* is a much-needed story for young people about the power of kindness and self-love.



September 11, 2001, New York City: Brandon is visiting his dad at work, on the 107th floor of the World Trade Center. Out of nowhere, an airplane slams into the tower, creating a fiery nightmare of terror and confusion. And Brandon is in the middle of it all. Can he survive -- and escape?



When you're twelve, when you're twelve, when you're twelve . . . My name is Rory Swenson, and I've been waiting to turn twelve my whole life. In exactly 18 hours, 36 minutes, and 52 seconds, it will finally happen. My life will officially begin.



Amid the constant rain of German bombs and the escalating violence of World War II, British parents by the thousands chose to send their children out of the country: the wealthy, independently; the poor, through a government relocation program called CORB. In September 1940, passenger liner *SS City of Benares* set sail for Canada with one hundred children on board. When the war ships escorting the *Benares* departed, a German submarine torpedoed what became known as the Children's Ship. Out of tragedy, ordinary people became heroes. This is their story.



Flames race toward Sam Castine's summer camp as evacuation buses are loading, but Sam runs back to get his phone. Suddenly, a flash of heat blasts him as pine trees explode. Now a wall of fire separates Sam from his bus, and there's only one thing to do - run for his life. Run or die. Lungs burning, Sam's only goal is to keep moving. Drought has made the forest a tinderbox, and Sam struggles to remember survival tricks he learned from his late father. Then when he least expects it, he encounters Delphy,

an older girl who is also lost. Their unlikely friendship grows as they join forces to find civilization. The pace never slows, and eventually flames surround Sam and Delphy on all sides. A powerful bond is forged that can only grow out of true hardship as two true friends beat all odds and outwit one of the deadliest fires ever.