



# STUDENT NEWS

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YOUR  
STORY



Hello Students! We just completed another fun summer of reading, and I want to thank everyone who participated for challenging themselves and reaching their reading goals this summer.

The average number of books read by each participant was 15 books, which surpassed the suggested number of 10 books (one book per week of the program). Great job, summer readers!

And now, for the announcement everyone has been waiting for. The 2020 Summer Reading Program winner is...

**Grand Prize: Taylor Reynolds**

Congratulations! We hope you enjoy your new iPad mini!



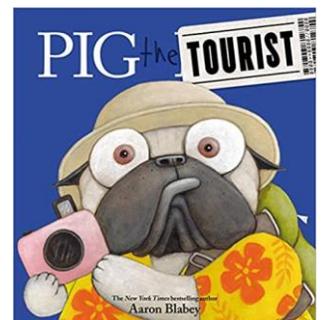
## Fall Dates to Remember

- First day of Fall 9/22/2020
- World Sight Day 10/8/2020
- White Cane Safety Day 10/15/2020
- Daylight Savings Ends 11/1/2020
- Election Day 11/3/2020

## NEW BOOKS FOR FALL

**Pig the Tourist** by Blabey, Aaron.

**DB098844.** When Pig, the world's greediest pug, goes on holiday, he causes chaos wherever he travels! But every party must come to an end. For Pre-K-2. 2019.



**Tomorrow I'll Be Brave** by Hische, Jessica. **DB098929.** A young bunny makes a bedtime promise to wake up and strive to be adventurous, strong, curious, and more. For Pre-K-2. 2018.



## 3-5 OBOB 2020-21 Picks!



**A Wolf Called Wander** by Rosanne Parry **DB095377**. A young wolf cub, separated from his pack, journeys miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways, and hunger before finding a new home. Based on the true story of a wolf called OR-7. For grades 4-7. 2019.

**Nine, Ten: A September 11 Story** by Nora Raleigh Baskin **DB085227**. Relates how the lives of four ethnically diverse children living in different parts of the country intersect and are affected by the events of September 11, 2001. For grades 4-7. 2016.

**Small Spaces** by Katherine Arden **BR022859, DB092614**. After the school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, Ollie and her friends must go through the scary woods as night falls. But before they leave, the bus driver creepily warns them to stick to small spaces. For grades 5-8. 2018.

## OBOB picks 6-9



**Ghost Boys** by Jewell Parker Rhodes **BR022276, DB090875**. While playing with a toy gun, twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a white police officer. He observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys, including historical figure Emmett Till. Contains violence. Grades 5-8. 2018.



**Greenglass House** by Kate Milford **DB080154**. At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeeper's adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing. But soon guests arrive with strange stories about the house. Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, investigate them and their tales. For grades 5-8 and older readers. 2014.

**Squint** by Chad Morris & Shelly Brown **BR022581, DB093138**. Thirteen-year-old Flint, whose vision is deteriorating due to an eye disease, desperately wants to win a comic book contest so his classmates will respect him. But then he meets McKell, a new girl in school, and she changes how he sees himself and others. For grades 5-8. 2018



## 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade OBOB Picks

**The 57 Bus** by Dashka Slater **DB089757, BR022221**. Recounts the true story of Sasha, a white, middle-class, agender teen, who was set on fire by Richard, a black teen from a crime-plagued neighborhood, while riding the 57 bus in Oakland, California. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2017.

**Truly Devious** by Maureen Johnson **DB090251**. When Stevie Bell, a brilliant amateur detective, begins her first year at Ellingham Academy in Vermont, she hatches a plan to solve the cold case involving the kidnapping of the founder's wife and daughter shortly after the school opened in 1936. Some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2018.



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**DVD SPOTLIGHT**

**Onward** DVD0376.

Two elven brothers embark on a quest to bring their father back for one day.

Starring Tom Holland, Chris Pratt, and Julia Louis-Dreyfus. Rated PG. 2020.



Michael Sheen, and Octavia Spencer. Rated PG. 2020.

**Sonic the Hedgehog**. DVD0375.

After discovering a small, blue, fast hedgehog, a small-town police officer must help him defeat an evil genius who wants to experiment on him. Starring Ben Schwartz, James Marsden, and Jim Carey. Rated PG. 2020.



**Dolittle**. DVD0364. A physician who can talk to animals embarks on an adventure to find a legendary island with a young apprentice and a crew of strange pets. Starring Robert Downey Jr., Antonio Banderas,

**Call of the Wild**. DVD0373. A sled dog struggles for survival in the wilds of the Yukon. Starring Harrison Ford. Rated PG. 2020.