



STUDENT NEWS

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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!



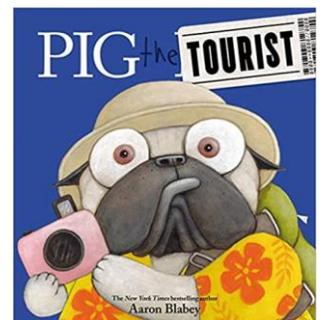
Fall Dates to Remember

- 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.

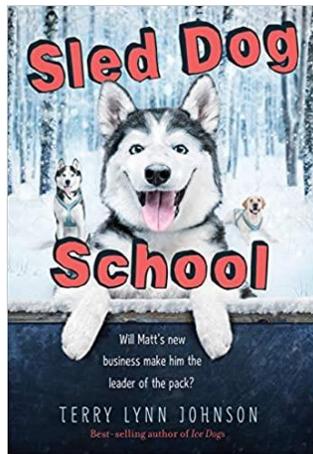
DB098844. When Pig, the world's greediest pug, goes on holiday, he causes chaos wherever he travels! But every party must come to an end. For Pre-K-2. 2019.



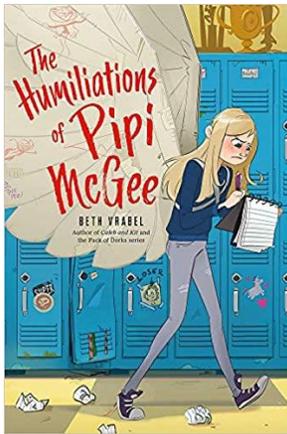
Tomorrow I'll Be Brave by Hische, Jessica. **DB098929.** A young bunny makes a bedtime promise to wake up and strive to be adventurous, strong, curious, and more. For Pre-K-2. 2018.

Someday is Now by Rhuday-Perkovich, Olugbemisola. **DBC12219**. As a child, Clara Luper believed that someday all Americans, no matter the color of their skin, should be equal. As an educator, she prepared her students for that someday. This book tells the amazing story of one of the first lunch counter sit-ins in America and of the incredible woman who believed that someday is now. For grades 3-6.

Sled Dog School by Johnson, Terry Lynn. **DBC12759**. Eleven-year old Matt was raised by two human parents alongside their pack of sled dogs. When Matt needs to get resourceful in school, he realizes his unique upbringing can help him level up. For grades 5-8.



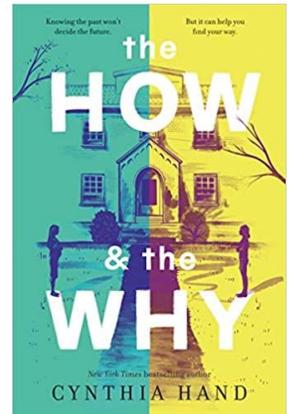
The Humiliations of Pippi McGee by Vrabel, Beth. **DB099109**. Fearing that her humiliations will eventually follow her to high school, Pippi McGee decides to right the wrongs of her early education and save others from being bullied. For grades 5-8. 2019.



Light It Up by Magoon, Kekla. **DB098161**. Told from multiple viewpoints, Shae Tatum, an unarmed thirteen-year-old black girl, is shot by a white police officer, throwing their

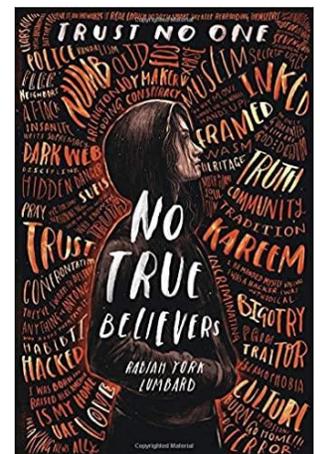
community into upheaval and making it a target of demonstrators. Strong language and some violence. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

The How & the Why by Hand, Cynthia. **DB098166**. Even though she has the best parents a girl could ask for, Cassandra has questions that her adoptive parents can't answer. But a series of old letters may just hold the answers that Cass has been searching for. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.



When You Were Everything by Woodfolk, Ashley. **DB098927**. In New York City, follows the breakup of teenaged best friends Cleo and Layla, told in alternating timelines. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2019.

No True Believers by Lumbard, Rabiah York. **DB098673**. Salma, a high school senior, faces prejudice and hidden danger after being framed for a Muslim terrorist act that she did not commit. With the help of her boyfriend, Amir, the two search for who is responsible for the bombing. Strong language. Commercial audiobook. For senior high and older readers. 2020.



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



9th to 12th 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.