2015 SRP – Read to the Rhythm

5-6th Grade Booklist

J/031.02 An, Vickie

**All Access: Your Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Coolest People, Places and Things!**

Ever wonder what the inside of Google headquarters looks like? Interested in seeing the dwarves from The Hobbit with and without their makeup? Each page of this book is an insider’s view into tons of different people, places, and things. 60p

Y/796.357 Appel, Martin

**Pinstripe Pride: The Inside Story of the New York Yankees**

If you are a fan of the Yankees or just love baseball, this book is for you. Learn the history of this great team with all of its ups and downs throughout the years. 276p

J/GN Bell, Cece

**El Deafo**

This graphic novel is based on the author’s experience of becoming deaf when she was four years old. Making friends at school was hard because she had to wear a very bulky and powerful hearing aid. If you liked **Smile**, you will like **El Deafo**. 2015 Newbery Honor Book. 233p

Y/FICTION Black, Holly

**The Iron Trial**

All his life Callum Hunt has been told by his father of the evils of magic. When he is forced to attend the Magisterium despite his best efforts to fail the test, it would seem he cannot avoid it. As Callum learns to harness his powers, he also begins to uncover the terrible truth of his past and perhaps his future. This book is first in the Magisterium Series. 295p

Y/FICTION Dallas, Sandra

**Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky**

Tomi is a twelve-year-old American citizen of Japanese descent living in California during World War II. Her world drastically changes when her family is taken to an internment camp. Despite her difficult situation Tomi tries to remain positive and help others around her. 237p

Y/FICTION Ehrlich, Esther

**Nest**

Eleven-year-old Chirp, who loves birds, lives on Cape Cod in 1972. Her neighbor, Joey, helps Chirp as she learns to cope with her mother’s multiple sclerosis and its effect on her family. 329p

Y/MYSTERY Gibbs, Stuart

**Space Case: A Moon Base Alpha Novel**

Dash is a twelve-year-old boy living on the moon. When a scientist is killed, things get really interesting! Full of humor, sci-fi and, of course, mystery. 337p

Y/FICTION Graff, Lisa

**Absolutely Almost**

Albie isn’t the best at anything, but his new babysitter helps him uncover his strengths. 288p

Y/FICTION Holm, Jennifer, L.

**The Fourteenth Goldfish**

Ellie is in fifth grade and everything in her world is changing. Her goldfish from preschool just died, and her best friend is spending more time with new friends. The biggest change is that her grandfather has discovered a way to become young again and now he looks like a teenager. 195p

Y/FICTION Hunt, Lynda Mullaly

**Fish in a Tree**

Ally has avoided anyone finding out the truth about her troubles with reading by using her wits and sharp comebacks. This all changes when her new teacher, Mr. Daniels, challenges her to overcome her difficulties. 276p

J/FICTION Korman, Gordon

**Masterminds**

Eli lives in a town called Serenity where everything is quiet, peaceful and perfect. But not everything is as is seems. Is there truly a sinister plot at play and could the parents of every kid in town be part of it? 323p

Y/FICTION Kuhlman, Evan

**Great Ball of Light**

During a thunderstorm, twelve-year-old twins, Fiona and Fenton, discover a ball of light with the power to bring the dead back to life. They decide to trap the light ball in a jar and experiment on insects, rodents, the pet dog and their own grandfather! 293p

Y/FICTION Lupica, Mike

**The Only Game**

Jack’s baseball team has a good chance of making it to the Little League World Series. When he decides to quit on the first day of practice, everyone is surprised. 310p

Y/FICTION Messner, Kate

**All the Answers**

Ava Anderson finds an old pencil in her family’s junk drawer. After taking a math test, she finds out that this pencil has the power to give her answers to the test. She and her friend Sophie have fun with the pencil after finding out it can answer more than just test questions. 248p

Y/FICTION Oppel, Kenneth

**The Boundless**

Will, aboard the greatest train ever built on its trip across Canada, gets help from a traveling circus to save the train from villains. This is a great historical, fantasy adventure! 332p

Y/FICTION Paulsen, Gary

**Family Ties: The Theory, Practice, and Destructive Properties of Relatives**

This is a humorous story about Kevin and his wacky relatives. 136p

J/FICTION Pinkney, Andrea Davis

**The Red Pencil**

Amira is a young Sudanese girl who lives in a refugee camp. She wants to learn how to read and write but this goes against her culture. The simple gift of a pad of paper and a red pencil brings about all kinds of possibilities for Amira. 308p

Y/FICTION Ryan, Pam Munoz

**Echo**

The stories of three children who are trying to survive difficult times are told in this novel. Friedrich is a boy with a terrible birthmark who lives in 1933 Nazi Germany. Mike is an orphan who lives in Pennsylvania during the Great Depression. Ivy lives in California in 1942 during the time of the Japanese Internment Camps. The children are linked together by their love of music and a magical harmonica. 592p

J/FICTION Scattergood, Augusta

**The Way to Stay in Destiny**

Theo’s uncle brings him to Destiny, Florida, a place very different from his home in Kentucky. His love of the piano and baseball may save him during this hard time. 179p

J/818.6 True

**True Stories**

These ten short stories in the Guys Read series are full of action, adventure, survival and sometimes, grossness! 242p

J/BIOGRAPHY 811.54 Woodson, Jacqueline

**Brown Girl Dreaming**

This is a multiple award-winning autobiography about growing up African American in the North and the South. The story is told in free-verse poems. 336p

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