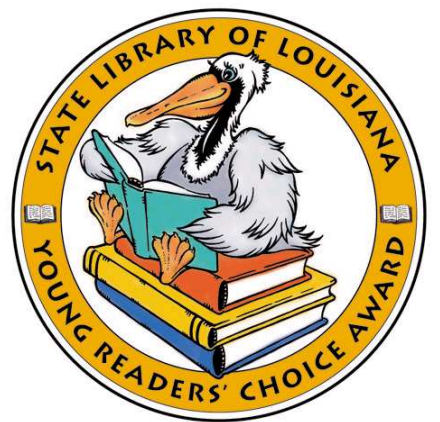
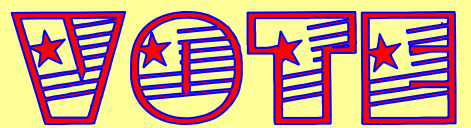


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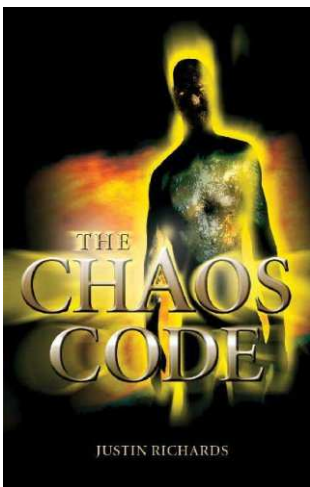


**6th - 8th Grade**

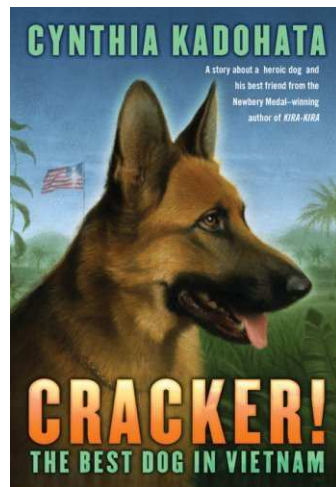


**Due Feb. 1, 2009**

- 1 Read 3 or more Titles.**
- 2 Vote for the best.**
- 3 Turn in your vote to your librarian.**



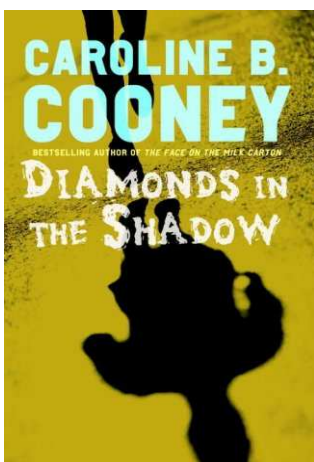
Matt's archaeologist father is missing, but cryptic clues lead him and his friends quickly globe hopping in a suspense filled effort to stop a power hungry mad man.



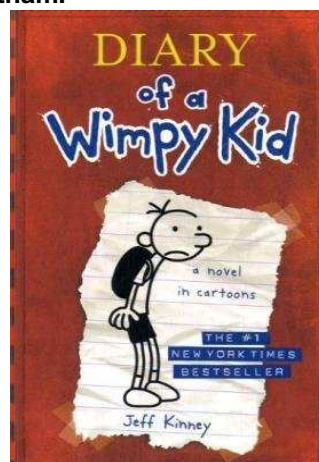
Rick sets out to prove himself a great soldier while Cracker, a former show dog, searches for a worthy new friend and master. They meet at the military training school and are sent to Vietnam.



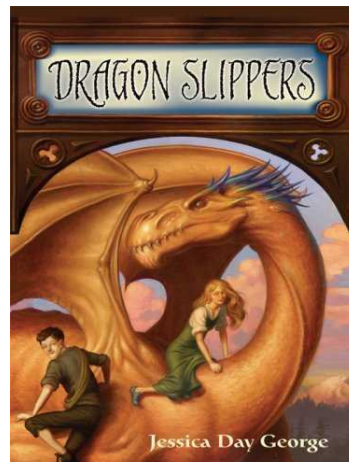
Ali spends the summer with her Aunt Claire, cousin Emma and mean, spiteful, and mysterious Sissy who is a bad influence on Emma. Sissy has a dark secret and Ali wants to discover it.



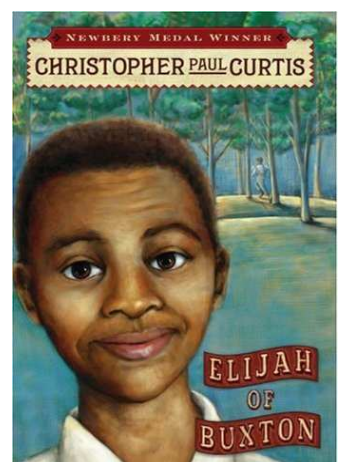
Jared Finch thinks that there is something not right and suspicious about the African refugee family that his parents are sponsoring.



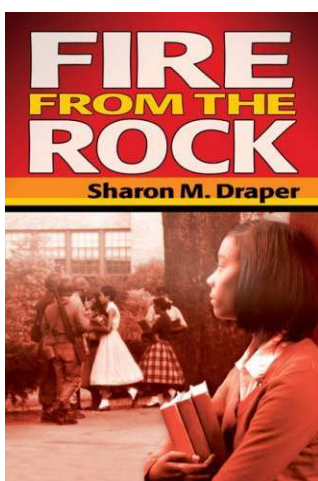
Reluctantly Greg records how he tries to evade bullies and climb the social ladder during his first year of middle school life in a journal.



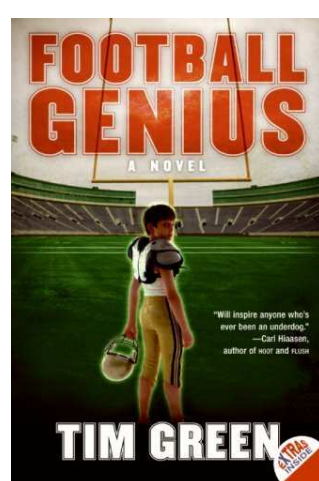
Creel rescues herself from the clutches of a "fire-breathing dragon" and sets out to seek her fortune with a pair of magical slippers & embroidery thread.



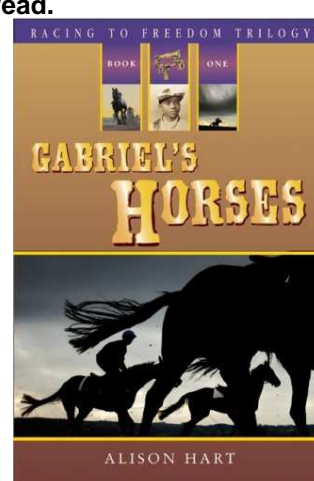
Elijah, the 1st freeborn child of Buxton, uses his wits to bring to justice a lying, steeling preacher who took money that a former slave was saving to buy his family's freedom.



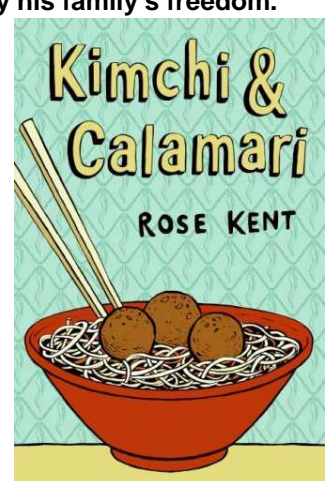
Sylvia is asked to be one of the first black students in Arkansas to attend Central High School in 1957.



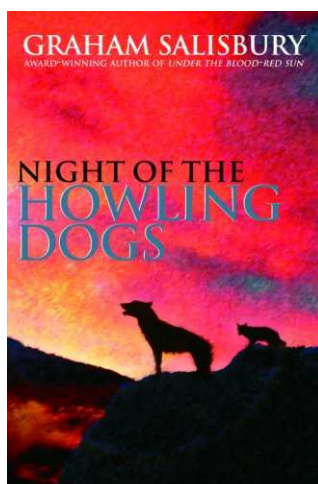
Troy has a phenomenal gift. He can predict football plays before they happen. But getting others to believe him is a problem.



Gabriel, a slave, tries to protect the horses that he loves from the cruel new horse trainer and Confederate raiders after his free black father goes to war.



When Joseph, an adoptee, is asked to write an ancestry essay, he pretends to have an Olympic winning Korean grandfather.



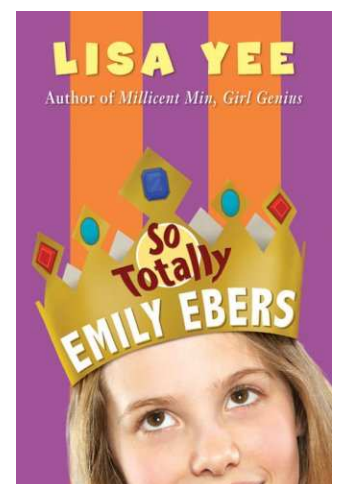
A scout camping trip to a volcanic island where an earthquake, a tsunami and a new tough troubled scout makes surviving difficult for Dylan.



Peak is sent to his long-lost father's Thailand home after he is arrested for scaling a skyscraper. His father challenges him to tackle Everest.



C Average Middle School will never be the same after a "hippy commune kid" named Capricorn joins the student body.



Emily's absent father is the recipient of letters about her cross country move, the divorce, first crush, and new friendships.

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