Book Frenzy 2017 ~Elementary~

by Cindy Mitchell and Kiss the Book kissthebook.blogspot.com *Adler, David *Place Value* 29 pgs. Holiday House 2016. \$17.99 PICTURE BOOK EL (K-3) -ADVISABLE

Anderson, R. J. A Pocket Full of

Murder. 340 pages. Atheneum Books for Young Readers (Simon & Schuster), 2015. \$7.99. Content: G. Violence: PG. ELESSENTIAL

ALSO: A Little Taste of Poison

Archer, Micha Daniel Finds a

Poem Unpaged. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin Random House), 2016. \$16.99. PICTURE BOOK EL - ESSENTIAL.

Arena, Jen *Lady Liberty's Holiday*, illustrated by Matt Hunt. PICTURE BOOK. Alfred A. Knopf, 2016. \$17.99. Content: G EL (K-3), EL—ESSENTIAL.

Bancks Tristan *On the Run*, 227 pages. Farrar, Straus, Giroux (Macmillan), 2016. \$17. Langauge: G (2 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some fighting, little blood). EL, MS – ADVISABLE.

Barretta, Gene *Lincoln and Kennedy: a pair to compare*. PICTURE BOOK. Henry Holt (Macmillan), 2016. \$17. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Barton, Chris Whoosh! Lonnie Johnson's Super-Soaking Stream of Inventions Charlesbridge, 2016. \$16.95 PICTURE BOOK/NON-FICTION EL (K-3), EL -ESSENTIAL

*Baskin, Nora Raleigh *nine, ten: A September 11 Story.* 188 pages. Atheneum. 2016. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Sergio, Will, EL - ESSENTIAL.

Bernstein, Jonathan *Bridget Wilder Spy-in-Training*, 304 pages. HarperCollins Publishers, 2015. Language - G (0 swears, 0 "f"), Mature Content - G; Violence - G; EL- ADVISABLE. ALSO: Spy to the Rescue

Bildner, Phil *A Whole New Ballgame*, 243 pgs. MacMillan (Farrar Straus Giroux), 2015. \$15.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.

EL - ADVISABLE

ALSO: Rookie of the Year

Birtha, Becky *Grandmama's Pride* PICTURE BOOK. 25 pgs. Albert Whitman (HarperCollins), 2005-Original 2017-Reprint. \$18.00

EL(K-3), EL –ESSENTIAL Reviewer: Stephanie Elementary School Librarian & Author.

Bishop, Jenn *The Distance to Home*, 230. Alfred A. Knopf (Random), 2016. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS-ADVISABLE.

*Burnham, Molly *Teddy Mars Almost a World Record Breaker* 215 pgs. Katherine Teagen books (harper Collins), 2015. \$6.99. Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G. EL- ESSENTIAL



Campoy, F. Isabel and Howell, Theresa *Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood,* illustrated by Rafael Lopez. PICTUREBOOK. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. \$16.99. EL - ESSENTIAL

Dempsey, Kristy *Superhero Instruction Manual* Illustrated by Mark Fearing Alfred Knopf, 2016. \$16.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL.

Dumas, Firoozeh *It Ain't So Awful Falafel*, 378 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (Clarion Books), 2016. \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL; HS – ADVISABLE.

Gerber, Alyson *Braced*, 304 pages. Arthur A. Levine (Scholastic), MARCH 2017. \$17. Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL.

Get Coding! 205 pgs. Candlewick Press, 2017. \$12.99 NON-FICTION EL, MS –ESSENTIAL

Goodman, Susan E. *The First Step: How One Girl Put Segregation on Trial* illustrated by E.B. Lewis. PICTURE BOOK. Bloomsburg Publishing, 2016 \$17.99. EL--ESSENTIAL

Hadfield, Chris *The Darkest Dark* illustrated by The Fan Brothers, Little, Brown Books for Young Readers, 2016. \$17.99 PICTURE BOOK Content: G. EL (K-3)—ESSENTIAL

Hannibal, James R. *The Lost Property Office*, 387 pages. Simon & Schuster, 2016. \$17. Content: G (some danger). EL, MS - ADVISABLE.

Hatke, Ben *Mighty Jack*, 205 pgs. GRAPHIC NOVEL First Second, 2016 (Roaring Brook Press). \$22.99 Content: PG.

EL, MS – – ESSENTIAL.

Himmelman, John *The Cow said "Meow".* PICTURE BOOK. Henry Holt (Macmillan), 2016. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL.

Hoefler, Kate. *Real Cowboys*, PICTURE BOOK. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. \$16.99. EL (K-3), EL- ESSENTIAL.

*Hood, Susan *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay*, illustrated by Sally Wren Comport. PICTURE BOOK. NON-FICTION. Simon & Schuster, 2016. \$18. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Jones, Carrie *Time Stoppers*, 372 pgs. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2016 \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG.

EL- ESSENTIAL.

ALSO: Quest for the Golden Arrow

*King, Wesley *Dragons vs. Drones*. pgs. 288. Penguin Random House, 2016. \$16.99. Language: G, Mature Content: PG, Violence: PG EL. ESSENTIAL.

*Lang, Heather Swimming with Sharks: the daring discoveries of Eugenie Clark, pictures by Jordi Solano. PICTURE BOOK BIOGRAPHY. Albert Whitman, 2016. \$17. EL – ESSENTIAL. MS – OPTIONAL.

Larson, Hope *Compass South*, 224 pgs. Illustrated by Rebecca Mock Farrar Straus Giroux (Macmillan), 2016. \$17.99 GRAPHIC NOVEL Content: Language: G; Violence: PG; Mature Content: PG. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL.

Legrand, Claire *Foxheart.* 469 pages. Harper Collins, 2016. \$16.99. Language: G, Violence: PG, Sexual Content: C

EL, MS - ESSENTIAL.

Liss, David *Randoms*. Pgs. 485. Simon and Schuster, 2016. \$8.99. Language: G, Mature Content: PG, Violence: PG EL. MS. ADVISABLE. **ALSO:** *Rebels*

Littman, Sarah Darer. *Charmed, I'm Sure.* 193 pages. Aladdin (Simon & Schuster), 2016. \$17.99. Content: G. EL, MS-ADVISABLE.

Marsh, Katherine *Door by the Staircase*. Pgs. 288. Disney Hyperion, 2016. Language: PG (1 swear, no "f"s), Mature Content: PG, Violence: PG EL. MS. ESSENTIAL.

McCarthy, Meghan *The Wildest Race Ever: The Story of The 1904 Olympic Marathon* 20 pgs. Paula Wiseman Book (Simon & Schuster) 2016. \$17.99 PICTURE BOOK/NON-FICTION. EL(K-3), EL -ADVISABLE

Miles, David *book***,** illustrated by Natalie Hoopes. PICTURE BOOK. Familius, 2015. \$17. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

*Ormsbee, K. E. *The Water and the Wild* (The Water and the Wild #1) 375 pages, Chronicle Books, 2015. \$8.99, Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL ALSO: Doorway and the Deep

Papp, Lisa *Madeline Finn and the Library Dog*, PICTUREBOOK. Peachtree, 2016. \$16.95. Content: G. EL - ESSENTIAL

Patrick, Denise Lewis *Finding Someplace*, 212 pages. Henry Holt (Macmillan), 2016. \$17. Violence: PG (minor tussle at the Super Dome), Language: G; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ADVISABLE.

Pearce, Jackson *Pip Bartlett's Guide to Magical Creatures*, 192 pages. Scholastic, 2016. \$16.99. Content: Language: G (0 swears) Mature Content: G Violence: G. EL(K-3), EL – ADVISABLE.

*Richards, C.J. *The Junkyard Bot* (Robots Rule #1) 195 pgs. Houghton Mifflin, 2014. \$13.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G EL – ESSENTIAL

ALSO: Lots of Bots, Battle of the Bots

*Sehgal, Kabir. *The Wheels on the Tuk Tuk*, PICTURE BOOK. Beach Lane Books, 2015. \$17.99. EL (K-3) - ESSENTIAL.

Sweet, Melissa *Some Writer! The Story of E.B. White*, 143 pgs. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2016. \$18.99 Content: G. EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Tekavec, Heather *Different? Same!* Illustrated by Pippa Curnick. PICTURE BOOK. Kids Can Press, 2017. \$17 EL (K-3), EL – ESSENTIAL. MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Van Steenwyk, Elizabeth *How Kate Warne Save President Lincoln* PICTUREBOOK/NONFICTION. Albert Whitman and Comp, 2016. \$16.99. EL –ESSENTIAL

Varian, H.K. *The Gathering Storm* (The Hidden World of Changers), 167 pages. Simon & Schuster. 2016. \$17.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; EL (K-3) & EL - ESSENTIAL. ALSO: Emerald Mask, Selkie Song, Power Within, Shadow Fox

Wadsworth, Ginger *Poop Detectives : Working Dogs in the Field*, NON FICTION 80 pgs. Charlesbridge, 2016. \$17.95. Content: G. EL, MS - ESSENTIAL

*Wicks, Maris *Coral Reefs: Cities of the Ocean* (Science Comics), 111 pgs. GRAPHIC NOVEL First Second, 2016 (Macmillian). \$9.99 Content: G.

EL, MS - ESSENTIAL.

ALSO: Palgues, Bats, Flying Machines, Dinosaurs, Volcanoes

Willems, Mo *Nanette's Baguette*. PICTURE BOOK. Hyperion (Disney), 2016. \$18. Pre-K, EL (K-3) – ESSENTIAL.

Yang, Gene Luen and Mike Holmes Secret Coders (Book#1) 91 pgs. First Second, 2015. \$9.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: G Violence: G GRAPHIC NOVEL. EL(K-3), EL -ESSENTIAL ALSO: Paths & Portlas, Secrets & Sequences

Young, Judy *The Missing Grizzly Cubs* **(The Wild World of Buck Bray #1),** 227 pages. Sleeping Bear Press, 2016. \$10. Content: G (some danger). EL - ESSENTIAL, MS – ADVISABLE. Cindy, Library Teacher

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