

Book Frenzy 2017

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Arroyo, Raymond Will Wilder: *The Relic of Perilous Falls* 314 pages, Crown Books for Young Readers (Random), \$16.99, Language: PG(3 swears 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
MS – ESSENTIAL.
ALSO: *The Lost Staff of Wonders*

Baxter, Jack, Faudem, Joshua, and Shadmi, Koren *Mike's Place*. pgs. 185. GRAPHIC NOVEL. First Second Books, 2015. Language: PG-13, Mature Content: PG-13, Violence: PG-13. MS, HS. ADVISABLE.

Bird, Faye *my second life*, 258 pgs. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2016. \$17.99. Language G; Mature Content: PG; Violence PG. MS/HS-ESSENTIAL.

Brown, Daniel James *The Boys in the Boat; The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics*, adapted for young readers by Gregory Mone, NON FICTION 227 pgs. Penguin Random House, 2015. \$17.99. Content: G
EL, MS, HS - ESSENTIAL

Budhos, Marina *Watched* 265 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books (Random House), 2016. \$17.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG Violence: G.
HS – ESSENTIAL

Cameron, Sharon *The Forgetting, 403 pages. Scholastic, 2016. \$19. Content: G.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Cluess, Jessica *A Shadow Bright and Burning* (Kingdom on Fire #1), 404 pages. RandomHouse, 2016. \$18. Language: PG-13 (38 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13 (some blood, lots of battling).
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Damico, Gina *Wax*, 360 pages. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 2016. \$17.99. Language: R (81 swears, 1 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13. HS -ESSENTIAL.

Ducie, Joe *The Rig*, 308 pgs. Houghton, Mifflin, Harcourt, 2015. \$16.99. Language: PG-13 (67 swears; no 'F'); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13.
HS—ESSENTIAL

Eulberg, Elizabeth *Just Another Girl*, 256 pages. Scholastic Point, MARCH 2017. \$18. Language: PG-13 (23 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG (minor sleaziness); Violence: G. MS – ESSENTIAL; HS –ADVISABLE.

Fitzgerald, Sarah Moore *The Apple Tart of Hope*, 154 pgs. Holiday House, 2014. \$16.95 Content: Language: PG (6 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG.
MS - ESSENTIAL, HS – ADVISABLE.

Fixmer, Elizabeth *Down From the Mountain, 276 pages. Albert Whitman, 2016. \$10. Language: PG (5 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Garber, Stephanie *Caraval, 416 pgs. Flatiron Books, 2017. \$18.99. Language: PG (1 swear; 0 'F'); Mature Content: PG-13; Violence: PG-13
MS, HS—ESSENTIAL

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



Gratz, Alan *Code of Honor* 278 pages, Scholastic Incorporated, \$17.99, Language: PG(3 swears; 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG. MS/HS 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.

Johnson, Shawn *The Flipside*, 309 pgs. Simon and Schuster, 2016. \$17.99 Content: Language: PG (3 OMG); Mature Content: PG (2 kisses); Violence: G. MS – ESSENTIAL.

Johnston, E.K. *Ahsoka* (Star Wars), 353 pages. Disney, 2016. \$18. Language: G; Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (like the movies). EL, MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Kennedy, Katie *Learning to Swear in America*, 340 pgs. Bloomsbury, 2016. \$17.99. Content: Language: PG13 (15 swears: a few of each); Mature Content: PG13 (teen lust, kissing, and sex talk) Violence: PG (fistfight) HS –ESSENTIAL

Key, Watt *Terror at Bottle Creek, 208 pages. Farrar Straus Giroux, 2016. \$16. Language: PG (8 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (crocodile hunt, bloody animals killing other animals). MS – ESSENTIAL.

Khoury, Jessica *Kalahari*, 354 pages. Scholastic Inc., 2015. \$8.00. Language: PG (18 swears, 0 f); Mature Content: PG 13; Violence: PG. MS - ESSENTIAL

Knowles, Jo *Still a Work in Progress*, 311 pages. Candlewick, 2016. \$17. Language: G (4 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: PG (extremely mild boy talk); Violence: G. MS – ESSENTIAL.

Lambert, Mary E. *Family Game Night and Other Catastrophes*, 256 pages. Scholastic, FEB 2017. \$17. Content: G (1 swear, 0 ‘f’). MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Lasky, Kathryn *Night Witches: a novel of World War II*, 224 pages. Scholastic, MARCH 2017. Language: G; Mature Content: PG (some very mild racy talk); Violence: PG (war deaths). MS – ESSENTIAL.

Lawrence, Iain *The Skeleton Tree: Only the Wild Survive*, 278 pages. Delacorte Press, 2016. \$16.99. Language: PG (2 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: G ; Violence: PG. EL/MS-ESSENTIAL.

Levy, Debbie *Soldier Song: a true story of the Civil War*, illustrated by Gilbert Ford. NON-FICTION PICTURE BOOK. Disney, 2017. \$19. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL.

Mafi, Tahereh *Furthermore*, 401 pgs. Dutton Children’s Books, 2016 (Penguin). \$17.99 Content: Language: G; Violence: PG; Mature Content: G. EL, MS – ESSENTIAL.

Mather, Adriana *How to Hang a Witch, 350 pages. Knopf (Random), 2016. \$18. Language: PG-13 (23 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: PG (mild sexual innuendo); Violence: PG (bullying, danger). MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Maxwell, Lisa *Unhooked* 342 pages, Simon Pulse, \$17.99, Language: PG(3 swears, 0 “f”); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG MS-ESSENTIAL

Monir, Alexandra *The Girl in the Picture*, 260 pages. Delacorte, 2016. \$18. Language: PG-13 (17 swears, 0 ‘f’); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (some blood). MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

O'Hearn, Kate *Valkyrie*, 344 pages, Aladdin, \$17.99, Language: G(0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG; Freya is a valkyrie.
MS ESSENTIAL

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: *The Doorway and the Deep*

Paige, Danielle *Dorothy Must Die*, 452 pgs. Harper, 2014. \$17.99. Language: PG-13 (55 swears; 3 'F'); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG
MS, HS—ESSENTIAL

Payne, C.C *The Thing About Leftovers*, 281 pgs. Nancy Paulsen Books (Penguin), 2016 \$16.99. Language: G (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
EL-MS-ESSENTIAL.

Pearsall, Shelley *The Seventh Most Important Thing*, 273 pages. Alfred A. Knopf (Random House Children's Books), 2015. \$16.99. Language: (0 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
EL, MS, - ESSENTIAL.

Preller, James *The Fall, 196 pages. Feiwel & Friends, 2016. \$17. Language: PG (12 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: PG-13 (cyberbullying); Violence: G.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Reynolds, Jason *Ghost*, 181 pages. Atheneum Books For Young Readers (Simon & Schuster) 2016. \$13.99. Language: PG (6 swears, 0 "f"); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG.
EL, MS - ESSENTIAL.

Ross, Joel *The Fog Diver*, 328 pages. Harper, 2015. \$7. Content: G.
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL. **ALSO: *The Lost Compass***

Salisbury, Graham *Hunt for the Bamboo Rat* 323 pgs. Wendy Lamb Books (Random House), 2016. \$17.99 Content: Language: G (0 swears); Mature Content: PG Violence: PG13+ (military torture).
HS– ESSENTIAL

Schrefer, Eliot *Rescued*, 272 pages. Scholastic Press, 2016. \$19. Language: PG (5 swears, 0 'f').
EL, MS – ESSENTIAL.

Sepetys, Ruta *Salt to the Sea*, 378 pgs. Philomel (Penguin), 2016. \$18.99 Content: Language: PG (2 swears); Mature Content: PG; Violence: PG-13.
MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Shusterman, Neal *Scythe, 435 pages. Simon & Schuster, 2016. \$19. Language: 15 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: R (large volume of killing, some graphic and bloody).
HS – ESSENTIAL (read the ratings).

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk *Making Bombs for Hitler*, 240 pages. Scholastic, FEB 2017. \$18. Violence: PG-13 (not for elementary schools)
MS – ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher.

Sonnenblick, Jordan *Falling Over Sideways, 272 pages. Scholastic Press, 2016. \$18. Language: PG (6 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: G.
MS – ESSENTIAL.

Stelson, Careen, *Sachiko A Nagasaki Bomb Survivor's Story, pgs. 113, Carolrhoda Books, 2016. \$19.99. Language G; Mature Content G; Violence G.
EL/MS/HS ESSENTIAL.

Swain, H.A. *Gifted*, 325 pages. Feiwel and Friends (Macmillan), 2016. \$18. Language: PG-13 (60 swears); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG (mention of suicide).

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

West, Hannah *Kingdom of Ash and Briars, 358 pages. Holiday House, 2016. \$18. Language: PG (6 swears, 0 'f'); Violence: PG-13 (battles and deaths); Mature Content: G.

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

West, Kasie *P.S. I Like You*, 326 pgs. Point, 2016 (Scholastic). \$17.99 Content: Language: G; Mature Content: PG; Violence: G.

MS, HS – ESSENTIAL.

Wooding, Chris *Velocity*, 336 pages. Scholastic, 2017. \$19. Language: PG-13 (37 swears, 0 'f'); Mature Content: G; Violence: PG-13.

MS – ADVISABLE; HS _ ESSENTIAL. Cindy, Library Teacher

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