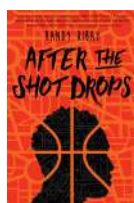


HILLDALE MS 2020

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



SWEEP It's been five years since the Sweep disappeared. Orphaned and alone, Nan Sparrow had no other choice but to work for a ruthless chimney sweep named Wilkie Crudd. She discovers a mysterious creature—a golem—made from soot and ash. Sweep is the story of a girl and her monster. Together, these two outcasts carve out a new life—saving each other in the process.



AFTER THE SHOT DROPS A powerful novel about friendship, basketball, betrayal, bets, and one teen's mission to create a better life for his family. Told from alternating perspectives, it is a heart-pounding story about the responsibilities of great talent and the importance of compassion.

BLENDED

Isabella's blended family is more divided than ever; she has always felt pulled between two worlds. It seems like nothing can bring her family together again—until the worst happens. Isabella and her brother are stopped by the police. A cell phone is mistaken for a gun. And shots are fired.



CITY OF GHOSTS

Ever since Cass drowned, she can pull back the Veil that separates the living from the dead . . . and enter the world of spirits. Her best friend is even a ghost. Things are about to get much stranger. She'll have to learn fast. The city of ghosts is more dangerous than she ever imagined.



SOLO Blade Morrison has one parent who is dead, another who's a rock legend and legendary screw up, a girlfriend who has to keep their relationship secret, and an annoying yet supportive sister. He lives under his family's cloud of fame, excess, and celebrity that shelters and imprisons him. There's also a big family secret looming that will rock his world -- and not in a good way.



AMAL UNBOUND Amal's pursuing her dream of becoming a teacher one day. Her dreams are temporarily dashed when she must stay home from school to take care of her siblings. Then the unimaginable happens--after an accidental run-in with the son of her village's corrupt landlord, Amal must work as his family's servant to pay off her own family's debt.

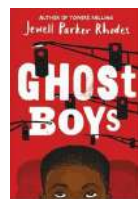
CARAVAL

Scarlett has been told that everything that happens during Caraval is only an elaborate performance. But she nevertheless becomes enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic with the other players in the game. And whether Caraval is real or not, she must find her sister before the five nights of the game are over, a dangerous domino effect of consequences is set off, and her sister disappears forever.



GHOST BOYS

Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observes the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Jerome tries to process what has happened and recognize how historical racism may have led to the events that ended his life.



SMALL SPACES After their bus breaks down on a class trip, Ollie and her friends are left alone with the creepy bus driver with a mysterious warning. Only Ollie and two of her classmates heed the message. As the trio head out into the woods the bus driver has just one final piece of advice for them: "Avoid large places. Keep to small." And with that, a deliciously creepy and hair-raising adventure begins.



THE CRUEL PRINCE Jude was 7 when her parents were murdered and she and her two sisters were forced to live in the treacherous High Court of Faerie. 10 years later, she wants nothing more than to belong there, despite her mortality. But many of the fey despise humans. Especially Prince Cardan, the youngest and wickedest son of the High King. Jude will need to risk her life in a dangerous alliance to save her sisters, and Faerie itself.

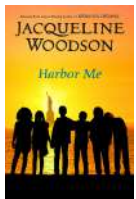
GHOST

Running. That's all Ghost has ever known. But Ghost has been running for the wrong reasons—it all started with running away from his abusive father. Since then, Ghost has been the one causing problems—and running away from them—until he meets Coach who sees something in Ghost: crazy natural talent. If Ghost can stay on track, he could be the best sprinter in the city. Can Ghost harness his raw talent for speed, or will his past finally catch up to him?



THE TRUTH AS TOLD BY MASON BUTTLE

Mason Buttle's best friend, Benny, has turned up dead. Both Mason and his new friend, tiny Calvin, are bullied by the other boys in their neighborhood, so they create an underground club space for themselves. When Calvin goes missing, Mason finds himself in trouble again. He's desperate to figure out what happened to Calvin, and eventually, Benny. But will anyone believe him?



HARBOR ME 6 kids. 1 room. No adults. They discover it's safe to talk about what's bothering them—they can express the feelings and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world. And together, they can grow braver and more ready for the rest of their lives.

LIFELIKE

On an island junkyard beneath a sky that glows with radiation, a deadly secret lies buried in the scrap. Eve isn't looking for trouble—she's too busy looking over her shoulder. Her discovery of a handsome android will bring her world crashing down and make her question whether her entire life is a lie.



LOUISIANA'S WAY HOME

When Louisiana's granny wakes her up in the middle of the night to tell her that they must leave home immediately, Louisiana isn't overly worried. After all, Granny has many middle-of-the-night ideas. But this time, things are different. This time, Granny intends for them never to return.



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