

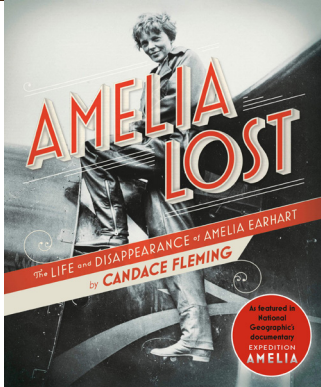


Battle of the Books Grand Traverse Book List 2019-2020

Absolutely Almost (Graff) Lexile 750

Albie has always been an almost. He is almost good at tetherball. He is almost smart enough to pass his spelling test. He almost makes his parents proud. Now that Albie is starting a new school, he is sure that being almost won't be good enough. Albie's after school caregiver, Calista, is the one person who challenges him to look deeper into who he is and what really matters.

*eBook and audiobook on Overdrive and audio CD



Amelia Lost (Fleming) Lexile 930

Famous pilot Amelia Earhart set out to circumnavigate the globe on May 21, 1937. Six weeks later, her plane disappeared over the Pacific Ocean. Discover the thrilling story of Amelia Earhart's life, tons of details on that fateful flight, and the unanswered questions of her disappearance. What happened to Amelia Earhart?

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Bob (Mass and Stead) Lexile 590

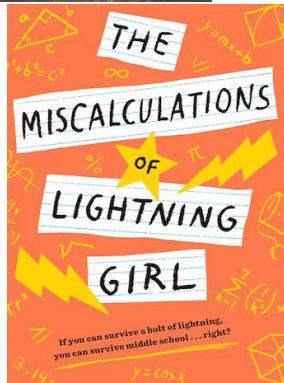
It has been five years since Livy and her family visited her grandma in Australia. Now that Livy is back, she has the feeling that she has forgotten something really, really important about Gran's house. It turns out that she's right. Bob, a short greenish creature, has been waiting for her in a closet...just like she told him to do.

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Miscalculations of Lightning Girl (McAnulty) Lexile 530

Lucy was struck by lightning. She doesn't remember it, but the zap gave her genius-level math skills, and she's been homeschooled ever since. Lucy is technically ready for college, but her grandma asks her to pass one more test -- attend a year of middle school. Middle school may pose problems Lucy doesn't know how to solve.

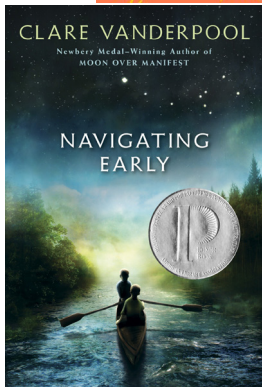
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Navigating Early (Vanderpool) Lexile 790

Jack Baker and Early Auden are unlikely friends at a boys boarding school in Maine. During a school break, the two boys set out for the Appalachian Trail on a quest to find a great black bear. Deep in the mountains, they meet strange and dangerous characters. Will they find the bear? Will they survive the other dangers in the woods?

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IMPORTANT DATES

Mock Battles

February 22, 2020

Scholar's Hall @ Northwestern Michigan College

Team Battle Day

March 7, 2020

Scholar's Hall @ Northwestern Michigan College

Championship & All-Team Finale

March 15, 2020

City Opera House

Powerless (Cody) Lexile 800

New kid Daniel discovers the secret of his town. A group of six superhero kids watches over the town and keeps it safe while the adults have no idea. One kid can fly. Another can turn invisible. Another can control electricity. Just as Daniel learns what is going on, the young superheroes start fading away. The moment they turn thirteen, their special abilities disappear. What is happening? And could it have anything to do with the one powerless kid...Daniel himself?

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Stef Soto, Taco Queen (Torres) Lexile 790

Stef Soto used to love that her family owned a taco truck. But now that she is in middle school, Stef finds her dad's old, rundown taco truck embarrassing. It doesn't help that her former best friend, Julia, calls her the Taco Queen at school. When new city regulations threaten Papi's business, Stef may get her wish that her dad stop driving the food truck. But is Stef really okay with shutting down her family's dream?

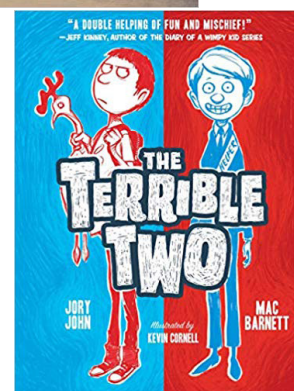
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The Terrible Two (Barnett and John) Lexile 620

Miles Murphy is known for one thing and one thing only: pranking. He's the best prankster his school has ever seen. So when he's forced to move to boring Yawnee Valley, he assumes he'll be the best prankster at his new school too. There's just one problem. The school already has a prankster--and he's good. Really good.

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The Westing Game (Raskin) Lexile 750

Sixteen unlikely people are summoned to the reading of Samuel W. Westing's will. Westing is an eccentric millionaire who has chosen a virtual stranger -- and a possible murderer -- to inherit his vast fortune. Sam Westing may be dead...but, with the reading of his will, he has set in motion one final game.

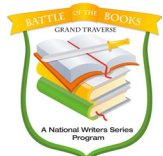
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Zita the Spacegirl (Hatke) GN

Zita's normal life changes in a cosmic minute when her best friend is abducted by aliens. Zita leaps to the rescue and finds herself on a strange planet. Humanoid chickens and creepy robots are shocking enough, but Zita is even more surprised to find herself thrust into the role of intergalactic hero. Zita must rise to the challenge. Can she figure out ancient myths, save a doomed planet, and make friends with a con man in order to save her friend?

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