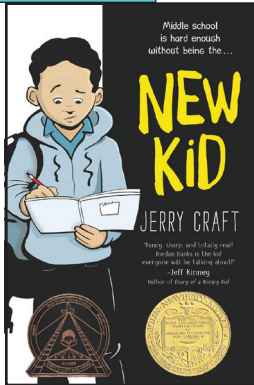
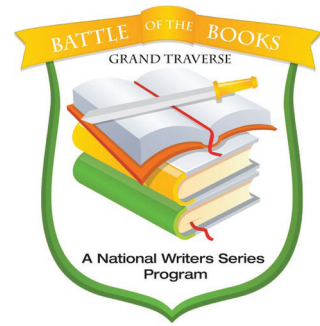




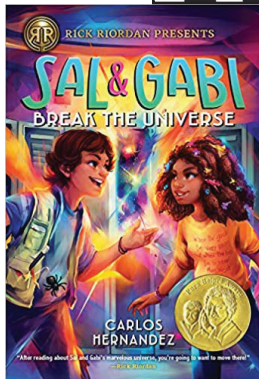
# Battle of the Books Grand Traverse Book List 2020-2021



## **The Doughnut Fix** (Janowitz) Lexile 710

Tristan struggles when his family moves from lively New York City and its yummy food scene to a small, sleepy town with no restaurants at all. A sign in a local store window gives Tristan a glimmer of hope...it says the town is famous for chocolate cream doughnuts. That hope is quickly crushed when he is told no one has baked the doughnuts in years! Can Tristan bring back the doughnuts and find any sugary possibilities in his new hometown?

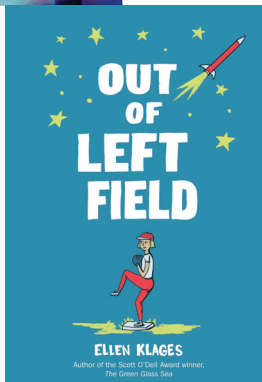
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## **New Kid** (Craft) Lexile GN320

No kid wants to be the new kid -- starting the first day in a new school where you don't know anyone. But Jordan has even more to manage. He has a long commute from his home to his new private school. Many of his classmates are really rich. He is one of the few kids of color. Find out if Jordan's talent for drawing and his sense of humor help him survive his first year at Riverdale.

\*eBook on Overdrive. Audiobook on Hoopla.



## **Sal & Gabi Break the Universe** (Hernandez) Lexile 700

Sal is in the principal's office for the third time in three days... and it's still the first week of school! While Sal tries to convince the principal that his school hijinks are just magic tricks, a girl named Gabi is skeptical of Sal's story. She is pretty sure that something truly supernatural is going on. Travel out of this world with Sal & Gabi.

\* eBook on Overdrive and Hoopla.



## **Out of Left Field** (Klages) Lexile 640

Every boy in the neighborhood knows that Katy Gordon is their best pitcher, even though she is a girl. But when she tries out for Little League, it's a whole different story. Girls are not eligible, period. It's not fair, and Katy is going to fight -- inspired by what she is learning about civil rights in school. The year is 1957, and Katy thinks it is the perfect time to set some new records.

\*eBook on Overdrive.

## **Framed** (Ponti) Lexile 680

Lots of kids get annoying texts from friends while they are trying to finish their homework. But only Florian Bates gets texts from the FBI asking for his help. Should he finish his math problems or save the country? Ride along with gifted kid detective (and FBI consultant) Florian and his best friend Margaret as they try to solve an art heist in *Framed*.

\*Audiobook on Hoopla.

### **Things Seen From Above** (Pearsall) Lexile 750

April is desperately looking for an escape from all the gossip and drama of the sixth grade lunch hour, so she signs up to be a Buddy Bench monitor for the fourth grade recess. As she watches recess each day, April becomes curious about a boy named Joey Byrd who wanders the playground alone -- dragging his feet through the dirt. Does he mind being alone? Is there a reason he makes the lines? Are the lines as random as they seem?

\*eBook on Overdrive. Audio CD.



### **Among the Hidden** (Haddix) Lexile 800

Luke has never been to school. He has never had a birthday party or gone to a friend's house overnight. In fact, Luke has never had a friend. Luke is one of the shadow children, a third child forbidden by the Population Police. He's lived his entire life in hiding...until the day he sees a girl's face in the window of a house where he knows two other children already live. Will he risk everything to meet her and come out of the shadows?

\*eBook on Overdrive. Audiobook on Hoopla. Audio CD.



### **The Polar Bear Explorers' Club** (Bell) Lexile 1000

Ever since Stella was small, her father Felix has gone away on expeditions to faraway lands and returned with fascinating souvenirs and incredible tales. Stella thinks she is old enough now to find her own unicorns and fight her own pirates. When her first expedition to the snowy Icelands is approved, Stella's strength and courage will be tested as she faces many arctic surprises from snow queens and wolves to frost fairies and Yetis.

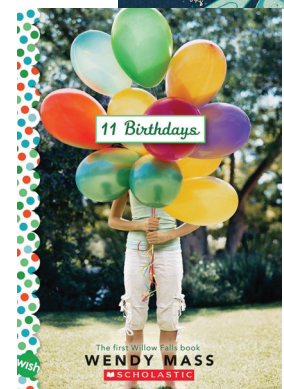
\*Audio CD.



### **11 Birthdays** (Mass) Lexile 650

It's Amanda's 11th birthday, and she is super-excited -- after all, it is so different from being 10. But from the start, everything goes wrong. The worst part of it all is that she and her best friend Leo, with whom she's shared every birthday, are on the outs. This will be the first birthday they haven't shared together. When Amanda turns in for the night, glad to have her birthday over, she wakes up for a new day. Or is it? Her birthday seems to be repeating itself. What is going on? How can she fix it? Only time, friendship, and luck will tell...

\*eBook and audiobook on Overdrive. Audiobook on Hoopla. Playaway audiobook.



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Mock Battles**

February 20, 2021

Assigned time slots via Zoom

### **Team Battle Day**

March 6, 2021

Assigned time slots via Zoom

### **Championship & All-Team Finale**

March 14, 2021

Held via Zoom

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