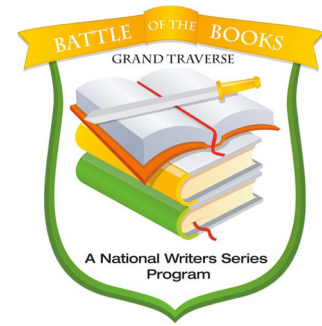




# Battle of the Books Grand Traverse Book List 2021-2022



## **The Disaster Days** (Behrens) Lexile 750

Hannah is excited to babysit her next door neighbors after school. She just took a babysitting class and is confident that she can keep them busy for a few hours. Then the shaking begins. The earthquake lasts only four minutes, but it changes everything. From no cell service to blocked roads, Hannah faces challenge after challenge as she tries to keep herself and the kids safe in this page-turner!

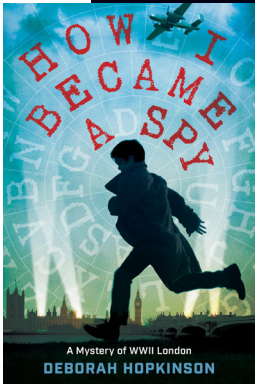
*\*eBook on Hoopla*



## **See You In The Cosmos** (Cheng) Lexile 1120

Although he is only 11 years old, Alex plans his own trip from Colorado to New Mexico to attend a famous rocket festival with his trusty dog named for astronomer Carl Sagan. He narrates the trip on an iPod that he hopes to launch into space on his own rocket when he arrives. Will he make it to the festival? Alex makes some surprising discoveries about himself, his family, and the world during the twists and turns of his journey.

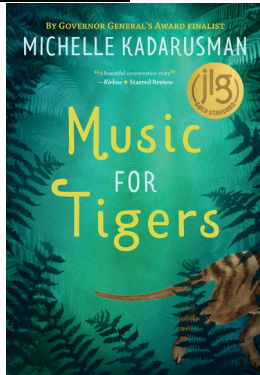
*\*eBook and Audiobook on Overdrive. Audio CD.*



## **How I Became A Spy: A Mystery of WWII London** (Hopkinson) Lexile 630

Bertie Bradshaw never set out to become a spy. He never imagined solving ciphers, practicing surveillance, and searching for a traitor to the Allied forces on the streets of London. But when a coded notebook makes its way into his hands, Bertie is determined to solve the mystery. With the help of friends, Bertie must decipher the notebook in time to stop a double agent from spilling the biggest secret of all to the Nazis.

*\* Audiobook on Hoopla. Audio CD. Playaway.*



## **Music for Tigers** (Kadarusman) Lexile 730

A dedicated violin player, Louisa is frustrated when her parents send her to visit relatives in remote Australia instead of letting her focus on her music for the summer. However, when Louisa arrives, she finds the family's camp in the Tasmanian rainforest to hold fascinating (and sometimes scary!) animals and plants. This special place also holds secrets about her great-grandmother, the family's long connection to extinct tigers, and even music.

*\*eBook on Overdrive.*



## **The Season of Styx Malone** (Magoon) Lexile 510

Caleb is restless to experience life beyond his small town. As the summer starts, Caleb and his brother encounter Styx Malone, a super cool kid with some big secrets. Styx's idea of using "the Great Escalator Trade" to get an amazing new bike tests Caleb's courage and loyalty as things get crazier than he ever imagined. Can it get any crazier than trading your baby sister for a bag of fireworks?

### **The Ark Plan** (Martin) Lexile 790

One hundred and fifty years ago, the first dinosaurs were cloned and quickly replaced humans at the top of the food chain. The only way to survive was to move into underground compounds...Five years ago, Sky's father vanished from the North Compound without a trace. Sky stumbles across a clue that perhaps his disappearance is part of a larger mystery on the earth's surface? To find her dad, Sky and her friend Shawn think they should venture topside. The two friends must survive in a lost world that is definitely dangerous but also unlike anything they imagined.

*\*eBook and Audiobook on Hoopla.*

### **The Cricket In Times Square** (Selden) Lexile 780 \*Mock Battles only\*

Tucker is a streetwise city mouse who lives in the very heart of New York City--in the Times Square subway station. He thought he had seen it all. But he's never met a cricket before. Chester Cricket never intended to leave his meadow life in Connecticut. He'd still be there if he had not followed enticing smells right into someone's picnic basket and taken an unexpected subway ride. Like any NYC tourist, Chester wants to look around. He finds new friends in Tucker, Harry Cat, and a boy named Mario and, in turn, leaves a memorable impression on the people of New York City.

*\*Audiobook on Hoopla. Playaway.*

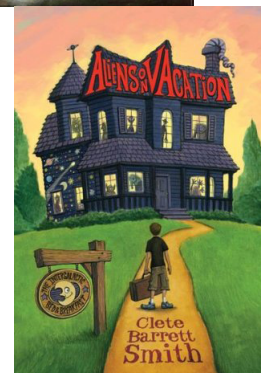
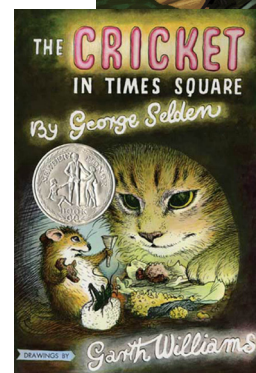
### **Aliens on Vacation** (Smith) Lexile 770

Scrub's grandma runs the Intergalactic Bed & Breakfast, an inn that caters to science fiction fans. At least that is what he has always been told. When Scrub comes to stay with his grandma for the summer, he is shocked to learn that her customers are the real thing--aliens from other galaxies! The sheriff in town has been getting suspicious about her unusual guests, and Scrub cannot help getting caught up in the mayhem. Scrub is in over his head as he tries to help alien tourists, cover up the odd activities, and make a good impression on the first girl he has ever had a crush on.

### **Stargazing** (Wang) Lexile GN510

Moon moves in next door to Christine, and she is everything that Christine isn't. She is confident, impulsive, artistic. Moon and Christine are soon best friends--sharing their favorite music videos and painting their toenails when Christine's strict parents aren't around. Moon even tells Christine her deepest secret: that she has visions, sometimes, of celestial beings who speak to her from the stars. When a very real crisis happens to Moon, will Christine be there for her new friend?

*\*eBook Overdrive.*



## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **Mock Battles**

February 13, 2022

Northwestern Michigan College

### **Tournament & Faire Day**

March 5, 2022

Northwestern Michigan College

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

March 13, 2022

City Opera House

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