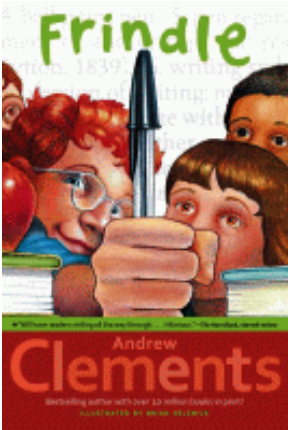




2022 HMPS Summer Reading List Grades 6-8

Books can be located at Amazon, Barnes and Noble, or your local library

Summary: Frindle by Andrew Clements



Is Nick Allen a troublemaker? He really just likes to liven things up at school -- and he's always had plenty of great ideas. When Nick learns some interesting information about how words are created, suddenly he's got the inspiration for his best plan ever...the frindle.

Reading Level: 5.4

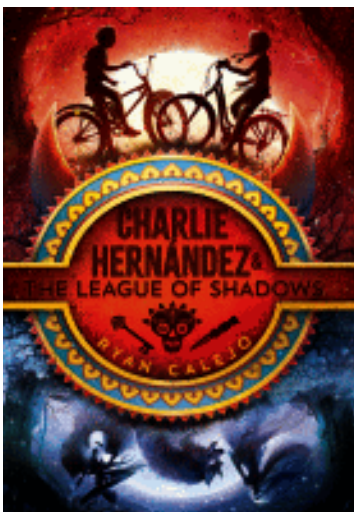
Summary: Scritch Scratch by Lindsay Currie



Claire has absolutely no interest in the paranormal. She's a scientist, which is why she can't think of anything worse than having to help out her dad on one of his ghost-themed Chicago bus tours. She thinks she's made it through when she sees a boy with a sad face and dark eyes at the back of the bus. There's something off about his presence, especially because when she checks at the end of the tour...he's gone.

Reading Level: 4.3

Summary: Charlie Hernandez and the League of Shadows
by Ryan Calejo



When Charlie begins to experience freaky bodily manifestations—ones all too similar to those described by his grandma in his favorite legend—he is suddenly swept up in a world where the mythical beings he's spent his entire life hearing about seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Hispanic folklore and into his life. And even stranger, they seem to know more about him than he knows about himself.

Reading Level: 5.4



Summary: *The Playbook: 52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in this Game Called Life* by Kwame Alexander

Illustrated with photographs by Thai Neave, *The Playbook* is intended to provide inspiration on the court of life. Each rule contains wisdom from inspiring athletes and role models such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, LeBron James, Carli Lloyd, Steph Curry, and Michelle Obama. Kwame Alexander also shares his own stories of overcoming obstacles and winning games in this motivational and inspirational book for readers of any age and for anyone needing a little bit of encouragement.

Reading Level: 7.6



Summary: *The Fork, The Witch, and The Worm: Tales from Alagaesia* by Christopher Paolini

A wanderer and a cursed child. Spells and magic. And dragons, of course. Welcome back to the world of Alagaësia. It's been a year since Eragon departed Alagaësia in search of the perfect home to train a new generation of Dragon Riders. When a vision from the Eldunari, unexpected visitors, and an exciting Urgal legend surface, Eragon is faced with a much-needed distraction that may lead to a new perspective.

Reading Level: 6.5

Summary: *Fins* by Randy W. White

Doc Ford recruits some preteens to assist with his shark research. Luke has just relocated to Florida after his mom's death, while sisters Maribel and Sabina have emigrated from Cuba. The three learn how to tag sharks, an important task since the shark population faces poachers who want their fins for soup. But when they come face to face with a band of poachers, they'll have to rely on each other to survive.

Reading Level: 5.0

