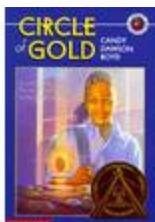


Winslow Township Middle School
Summer Reading 2017
Students Entering 7th Grade

Circle of Gold



by Candy Dawson Boyd

About This Book

This Coretta Scott King Award Honor Book and Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies tells the story of one fatherless young girl who tries her best to improve her family's situation.

The Trumpet of the Swan



by E. B. White

About This Book

Louis, a romantic swan, is in love with the angelic Serena, but he can't tell her how he feels; he has no voice. When he meets eleven-year-old Sam Beaver, a human friend, he goes to school with him to learn how to read and write. Louis' father also helps out; he steals a brass trumpet for his son. In the end, Louis learns to play, wins Serena's heart, and repays the music shop owner for his stolen trumpet.

Freak the Mighty



by Rodman Philbrick

About This Book

A brilliant, emotionally charged novel about two boys. One is a slow learner, too large for his age, and the other is a tiny, disabled genius. The two pair up to create one formidable human force known as "Freak the Mighty".

Students Entering 8th Grade

The Skin I'm In

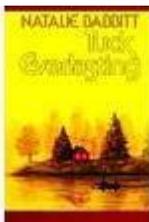


by Sharon G. Flake

About This Book

Maleeka Madison is a strong student who has had enough of being teased about her "too black" skin and handmade clothes. So when she starts seventh grade, she decides to adopt a sassier attitude and a tougher circle of friends. The last thing she expects is to get "messed up" with another "freak," but that's exactly what happens.

Tuck Everlasting



by Natalie Babbitt

About This Book

Time drags by for Winnie Foster, an eleven-year-old girl who lives in a house bordering the woods owned by her family. Winnie spends her summer days under the watchful eye of her grandmother. Most of the time it's too hot to be out in the sun, and when Winnie does actually venture outside, she never goes beyond the fence of the yard. But one morning she sneaks away into the woods and there she sees a young man drinking from a mysterious spring of water he uncovers at the base of tree. The young man, Jesse Tuck, discovers Winnie watching him. So he kidnaps her.

The Runner



by Cynthia Voigt

About This Book

Acclaimed author Cynthia Voigt has written another classic in her series about the unforgettable Tillermans. Track star "Bullet" Tillerman has troubles at home with a domineering, abusive father, and a mother who has lost the will to stand up to her husband. After Mr. Tillerman drives Bullet's older brother and sister from the family farm, Bullet is not sure if he can cope with the demands of his father and considers enlisting in the Vietnam War. Bullet is tough and rebellious and determined to answer to no one. He doesn't run to win races or beat others; he runs because his body is built to run, simply because he enjoys running. When a promising new African-American runner, Tamer Shipp, joins the team, Bullet's ugly racism rears its head, and he would rather be cut from the team than train with a runner who isn't white.