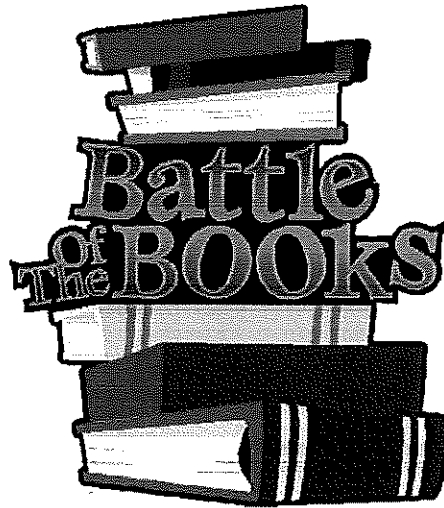


Hardyston Middle School



Summer/Fall 2017

5th Grade

From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler - E.L. Konigsburg

Young Claudia Kincaid decides to run away, taking her younger brother Jamie with her, and hides out at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, where she determines to solve the mystery of an angel statue believed to have been sculpted by Michelangelo.

Hoot - Carl Hiasen

Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

I Survived the Battle of Gettysburg 1863 - Lauren Tarshis

In 1863, child slave Thomas and his sister Birdie journey north and meet up with Union soldiers who have orders to fight at Gettysburg.

Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key - Jack Gantos

To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription meds wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.

Pinballs - Betsy Byars

Three lonely foster children learn to care about themselves and each other.

Shoeless Joe & Me (A Baseball Card Adventure) - Dan Gutman

Joe Stoshack travels back to 1919, where he meets Shoeless Joe Jackson and tries to prevent the fixing of the World Series in which Jackson was wrongly implicated.

Touch Blue - Cynthia Lord

When the state of Maine threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse because of dwindling enrollment, eleven-year-old Tess, a strong believer in luck, and her family take in a trumpet-playing foster child, to increase the school's population.

Walk Two Moons - Sharon Creech

After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

** All of the books are available within the Sussex County Library System or at Sparta Books (for purchase). **

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