

Advance Notice  
 October 12, 2016  
 Consent Agenda

**Middle School Language Arts Adoption –Hard**

**Action to be taken: I move the Board approve Middle School Readers Workshop books as recommended.**

As part of our MS Language Arts adoption the MS teachers and our Materials Selection Committee recommended Readers Workshop Units to provide student choice of reading text. The following books are included in five workshop units. The materials were on public display from September 16 – 30 2016, and are now being presented for Board approval.

The recommended materials are:

**Grade 6 Humor Reader’s Workshop (Partial):  
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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
The Grand Plan to Fix Everything	Ma Krishnaswami	2013	Atheneum Books
The Wednesday Wars	Gary Schmidt	2009	HMH Books
Bras & Broomsticks	Sarah Mlynowski	2006	Delacorte Press
Crash	Jerry Spinelli	1997	Yearling
Flora & Ulysses	Kate DiCamillo	2015	Candlewick
Guys Read Funny Business (Mentor)	Jon Scieszka	2010	Walden Pond Press
Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key	Jack Gantos	2014	Square Fish
Swear To Howdy	Wendelin Van Draanen	2005	Yearling
Swindle	Gordon Korman	2009	Scholastic
There Will Be Bears	Ryan Gebhart	2016	Candlewick
The Dark Lord: The Early Years	Jamie Thomson	2014	Walker Childrens
Harris and Me	Gary Paulsen	2007	HMH Books
Millicent Min, Girl Genius	Lisa Yee	2004	Scholastic Paperbacks

**Hero’s Journey – Gr 6 (postponed vote from May)**

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The Scorpio Races	Maggie Stiefvater	2013	Scholastic Paperbacks

### **Grade 6 Adv Hero’s Journey - Reader’s Workshop (Partial): Middle School Language Arts – Reader’s Workshop Adoption**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
The Scorpio Races	Maggie Stiefvater	2013	Scholastic Paperbacks
The Golden Compass: His Dark Materials	Philip Pullman	2001	Yearling
Where the Mountain Meets the Moon	Grace Lin	2011	Little, Brown Books
Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World	Jennifer Armstrong	2000	Knopf Books
The Book of a Thousand Days	Shannon Hale	2009	Bloomsbury USA
The Extraordinary Life of Alfred Kropp	Rick Yancy	2015	Bloomsbury USA

### **Non-Fiction – Gr 7 LA/Adv LA (Partial) Middle School Language Arts – Reader’s Workshop Adoption**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Clean Water	Beth Geiger	2009	Flash Point
The Book of Blood	H.P. Newquist	2012	HMH Books
What the World Eats	Faith D’Aluisio	2008	Tricycle Press
Drowned City: Hurricane Katrina...	Don Brown	2015	HMH Books
Get Real: What Kind of World...	Mara Rockliff	2010	Running Kids Press
Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies...	Neal Bascomb	2013	Arthur A Levine Books
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler...	Phillip Hoose	2015	Farrar, Straus & Giroux
The Survival Guide to Bullying	Aija Mayrock	2015	Scholastic
They Called Themselves the KKK	Susan C Bartoletti	2014	HMH Books
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward...	Phillip Hoose	2010	Square Fish

### **Courage to Be an Individual – Gr 7 Adv (partial)**

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Copyright</b>	<b>Publisher</b>
Spare Parts: Four Undocumented...	Joshua Davis	2014	FSG Originals
Bamboo People	Mitali Perkins	2012	Charlesbridge
The Samurai’s Tale	Erik C. Haugaard	2005	HMH Books
The Help	Kathryn Stockett	2011	Berkley