

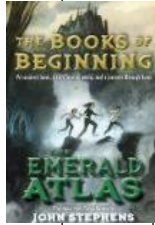
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FICTION Books

The Emerald Atlas

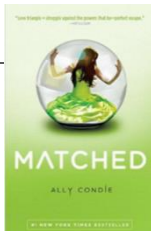
by John Stephens
(Fantasy Fiction)

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.



Matched

by Allie Condie
(Dystopian Fiction)
Cassia has always had complete trust in the Society to make decisions for her, but when she is being paired with her ideal mate, a second face flashes on the screen, and Cassia begins to doubt the Society's infallibility as she tries to decide which man she truly loves.



Loot: How to Steal a Fortune

by Jude Watson
(Mystery Fiction) When Alfie McQuinn, the notorious jewel thief, is killed on a job, his last words to his son, March, are to "find jewels" and this instruction leads the boy to Jules, the twin sister he never knew he had--and the perfect partner to carry on the family business.



Hero

by Mike Lupica
(Adventure Fiction) Zach's dad died a hero's death while doing undercover work for the president, and then Zach discovers that he has inherited his father's special powers. Will Zach learn to control his powers and fight back against the "Bads" who threaten his life?



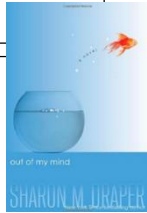
Football Hero

by Tim Green
(Realistic Fiction) When twelve-year-old Ty's brother, Thane, is recruited out of college to play for the New York Jets, their Uncle Gus uses Ty to get insider information for his gambling ring, landing Ty and Thane in trouble with the Mafia.



Out of My Mind

by Sharon Draper
(Realistic Fiction)
Considered by many to be intellectually disabled, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



My Life in Pink and Green

by Lisa Greenwald
(Humorous Fiction) Twelve year old Lucy works in the family pharmacy where she loves to give make-overs. However, the pharmacy is struggling to compete against the new chains. Will Lucy's idea to create an eco spa save the family business?



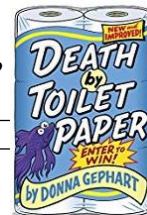
Ungifted

by Gordon Korman
(Humorous Fiction) Troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.



Death by Toilet Paper

by Donna Geppart
(Humorous Fiction) Contest-crazed twelve-year-old Ben uses his wits and way with words in hopes of winning a prize that will keep his family from being evicted until his mother can pass her final CPA examination.



More Books on Back . . .



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No Summit Out of Sight: The True Story of the Youngest Person to Climb the Seven Summits by Jordan Romero

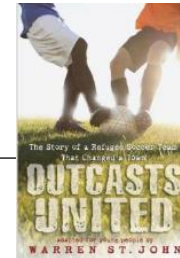
(Nonfiction Memoir) On May 22, 2010, at the age of thirteen, American teenager Jordan Romero became the youngest person to climb to the summit of Mount Everest. At fifteen, he became the youngest person to reach the summits of the tallest mountains on each of the seven continents. In this energizing memoir for young adults, Jordan, now seventeen, recounts his experience, which started as a spark of an idea at the age of nine and, many years of training and hard work later, turned into a dream come true.



NONfiction Books

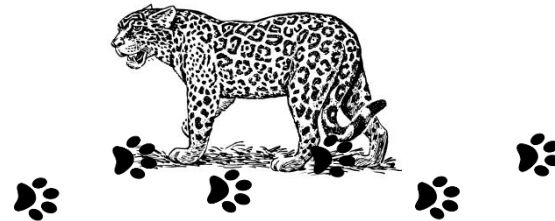
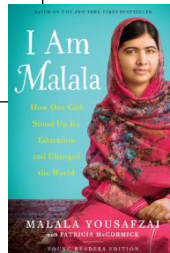
Outcasts United by Warren St. John
(Adaptation for Young People)

(Nonfiction) American-educated Jordanian Luma Mufleh founds a youth soccer team comprised of refugee children in Clarkston, Georgia, bringing children together to discover their common bonds as they adjust to life in a new homeland.



I Am Malala (Young Readers Edition)
by Malala Yousafzai and Patricia McCormick

(Nonfiction Memoir) Describes the life of the young Pakistani student who advocated for women's rights and education in the Taliban-controlled Swat Valley, survived an assassination attempt, and became the youngest nominee for the Nobel Peace Prize.



Read ONE book (either fiction OR nonfiction) and complete the written assignment which will be sent home with your end-of-the-year report card. All forms will be posted at www.glennjonesms.org under the Students>MediaCenter tab.