



2014-2015 Battle of the Books

Book List

- BIRNEY** **WORLD ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY:** Even though he can't talk to them, Humphrey, the classroom pet hamster, has a lot to teach both kids and adults. (A) (E)
- CASTRO** **GUSTAV GLOOM AND THE PEOPLE TAKER:** Soon after Fernie moves into her new home, her cat runs into the eerie house across the street. There Fernie meets Gustav Gloom, a boy who lives with an unusual secret and shadows that seem to have lives of their own. (E)
- CLEMENTS** **NO TALKING:** A noisy fifth grade class is unprepared for the consequences of their two-day, boys-against-girls, no-talking contest. (A) (L)
- CREECH** **RUBY HOLLER:** Twins Dallas and Florida have given up on the idea of ever leaving the terrible orphanage they call home, but an eccentric older couple doesn't give up on them. (A) (E) (L)
- DICAMILLO** **BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE:** The moment you meet Winn-Dixie you will be swept up into Opal's world of Naomi, Florida as she struggles to learn some things about the mother who left her. (A) (E) (L)
- DOWELL** **PHINEAS L. MACGUIRE ERUPTS:** Smart and funny, Phineas MacGuire is a science whiz, determined to win the 4th grade science fair, but his plans may be in jeopardy when his teacher pairs him with the prickly new kid in his class.
- FOLEY** **REMARKABLE:** Living in a town where everyone is remarkable is difficult for "Plain" Jane, but life gets more interesting when the devious Grimlet twins end up at her school. (E)
- FREDERICK** **VOYAGE OF PATIENCE GOODSPEED:** In 1835, Patience is dreading her dull kitchen duties on a three-year whaling trip, but the voyage turns into the challenge of a lifetime when the crew mutinies.
- GIBBS** **LAST MUSKETEER:** On a trip with his family Greg and his parents travel through a time warp and land in Paris, where his parents are imprisoned for trying to kill Louis XIII. (E)
- GRABENSTEIN** **ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY:** A famous game maker invites twelve 7th graders to the opening night at his library and gives them 24 hours to escape. (A)

GRAFF	THING ABOUT GEORGIE: Georgie thought he had adjusted to the problems caused by his dwarfism, but an announcement by his parents, a fight with his best friend, and a school project on presidents shake things up. (E)
KLISE	DYING TO MEET YOU: An ornery children's book author rents a broken down mansion in order to be alone to write his next ghost story, but he soon discovers the place is occupied by some surprising housemates.
MACK	ATHLETE VS. MATHLETE: Twins Owen, the athlete, and Russell, the brain, are comfortable with their identities, until their roles are upset when the coach encourages Russell to try out for the basketball team. (E)
MASS	PI IN THE SKY: Joss feels his life is boring and ordinary until he is tasked with saving planet earth. (A) (E)
NAMIOKA	YANG THE YOUNGEST AND HIS TERRIBLE EAR: Even after four years of lessons, Yingtao is a terrible violinist. He would much rather play baseball than the violin, but how can he tell his musical family?
NIMMO	MIDNIGHT FOR CHARLIE BONE: Charlie's life takes a dramatic change when he starts hearing voices from photographs and is sent off to a boarding school for children with "special gifts." (A) (E)
RASKIN	WESTING GAME: Sixteen weird and wacky characters plot to inherit Sam Westing's fortune while trying to find out who killed him. (A) (E) (L)
RHODES	SUGAR: Living on a sugar plantation after the Civil War, clever and feisty Sugar seeks more for her life than the bleak existence of a former slave. (A) (E)
URBAN	CROOKED KIND OF PERFECT: When Zoe gets an organ instead of the piano she wants, she ends up finding joy in things that aren't exactly perfect. (A)
WHITE	CHARLOTTE'S WEB: A clever spider sets out to save his friend Wilbur, a lovable pig, by making him appear too special to go to slaughter. (A) (L)

(A)– available in audio format

(E) – available in eBook format on OverDrive

(L) – available in large print