

MIDDLE SCHOOL SUMMER BOOK LIST

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Summer Reading 2021: Tails and Tales

May 24 - July 31

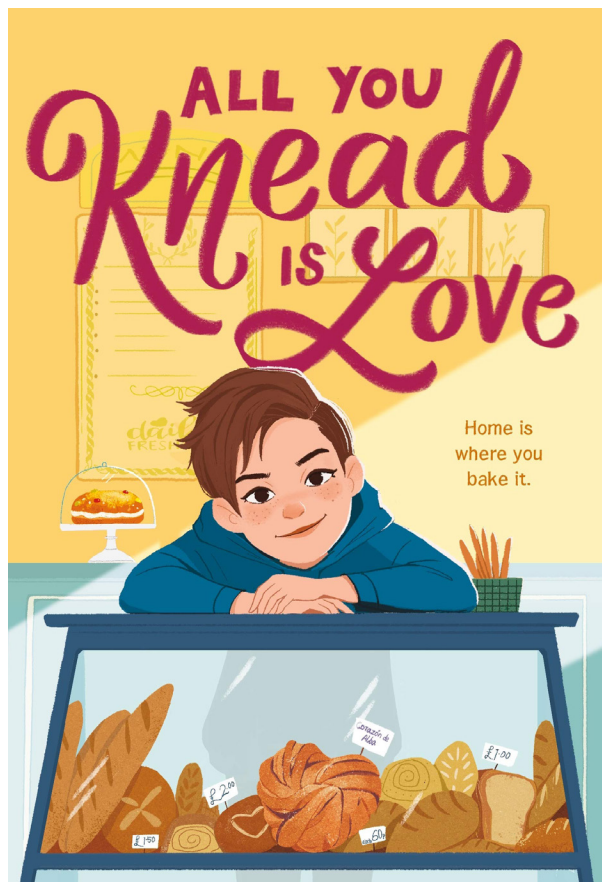
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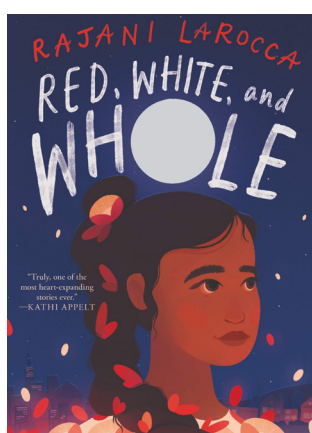
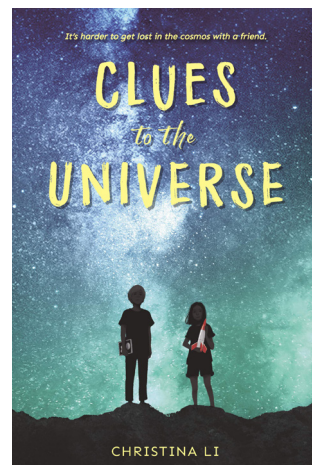
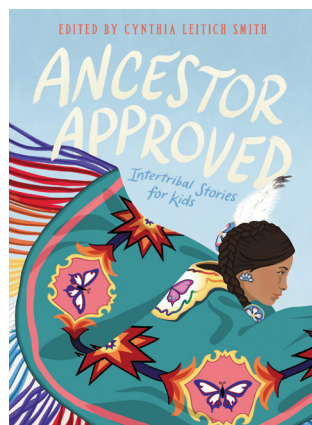
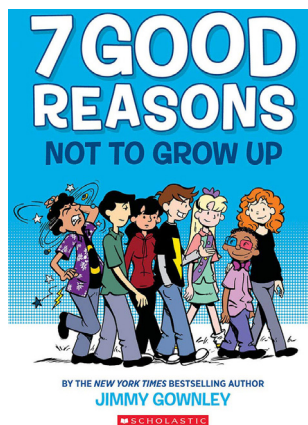


Librarian favorite:

All You Knead is Love by Tanya Guerrero

Why we love it:

This book is a contemporary middle grade coming-of-age novel about a 12-year-old multiracial Filipino and Spanish girl who goes to live with her grandmother for the summer. She gains confidence through a newly discovered passion for baking.



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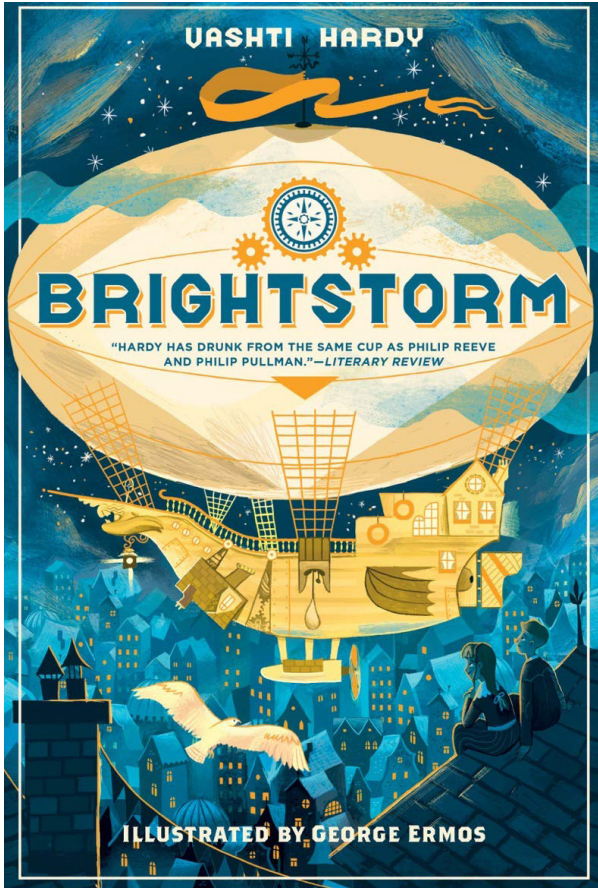
Power Up by Sam Nisson

Why we love it:

This creative graphic novel about two gamers who know each other online. Through a series of wild events, they come to realize they attend the same middle school.



Fantasy/Sci-Fi/Action Adventure

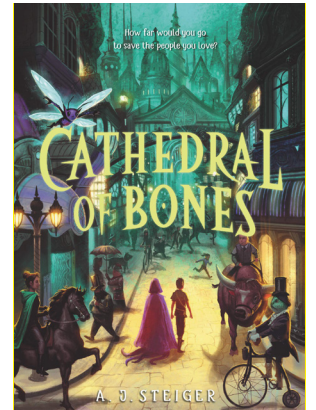
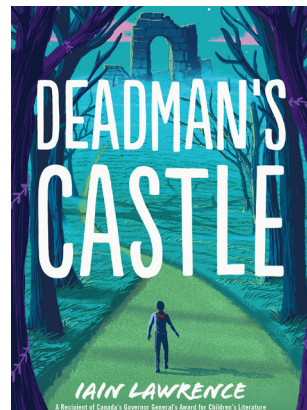
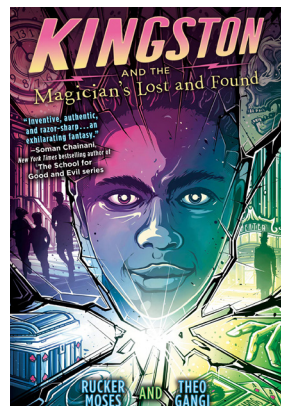


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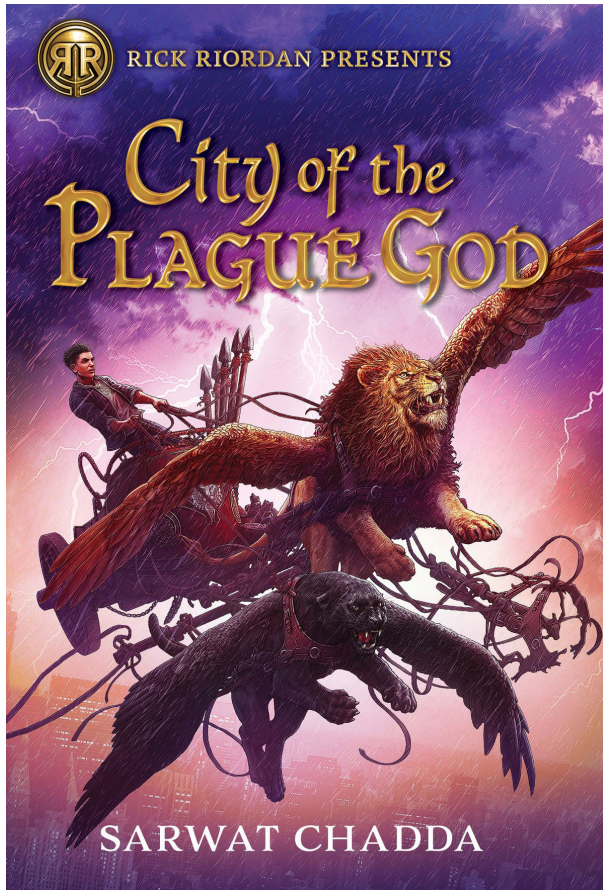
Brightstorm by Vashti Hardy

Why we love it:

The Brightstorm twins are devastated to receive bad news that their famous explorer father died. They decide to head off on an adventure to salvage their family's name and discover what happened to their father.



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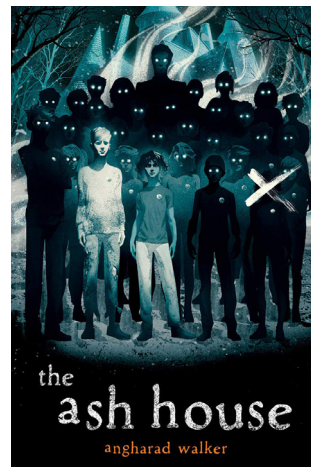
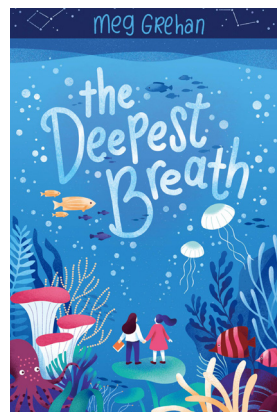
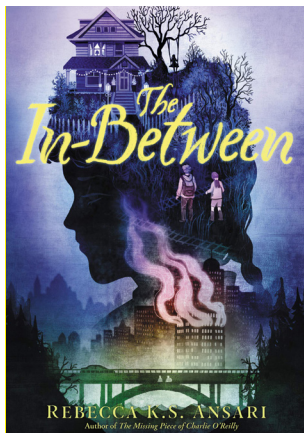


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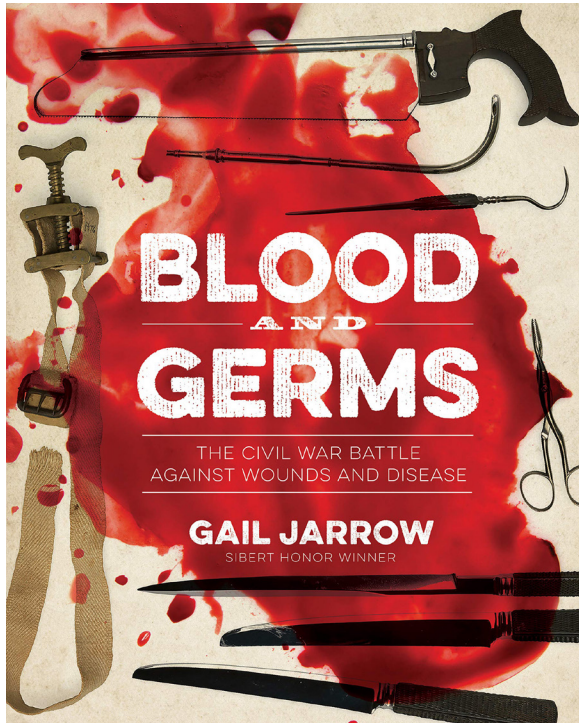
City of the Plague God by Sarwat Chadda

Why we love it:

Thirteen-year-old Sikander Aziz has to team up with the hero Gilgamesh in order to stop Nergal, the ancient god of plagues, from wiping out the population of Manhattan.



Historical Fiction/Nonfiction

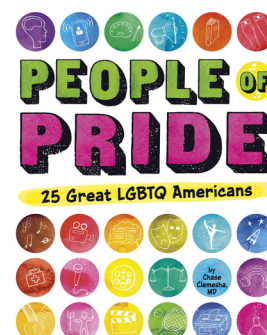
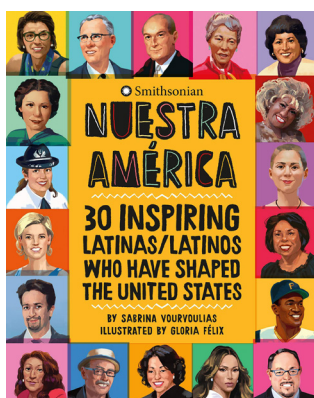
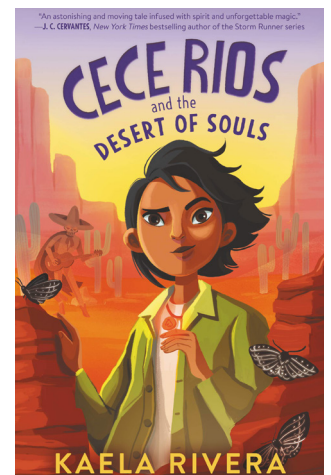
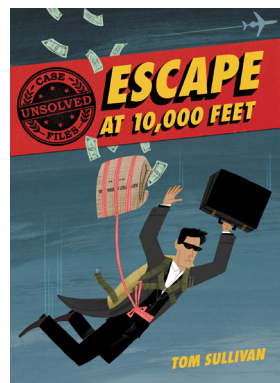


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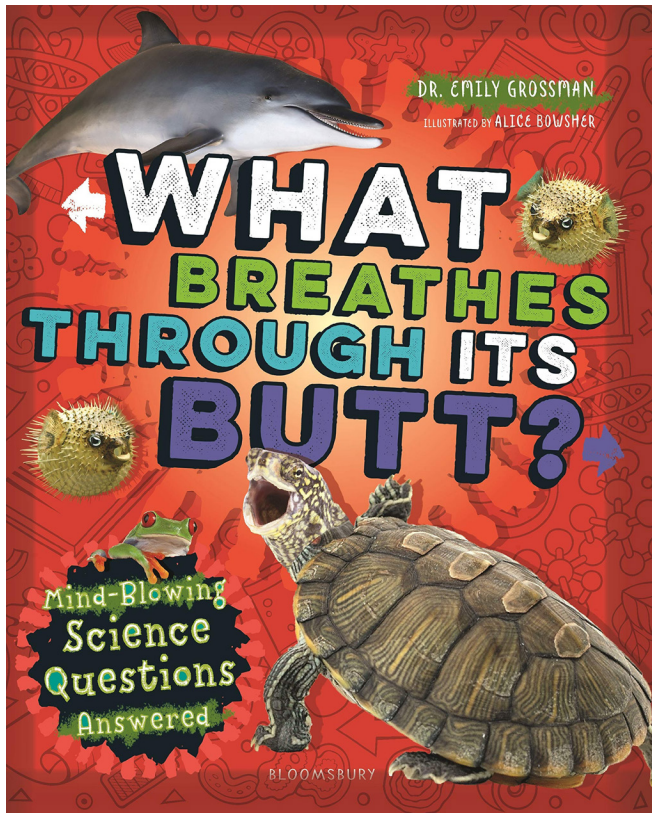
Blood and Germs: The Civil War Battle Against Wounds and Disease
by Gail Jarrow

Why we love it:

This book explores the science and gruesome history of U.S. Civil War medicine, using actual medical cases and first-person accounts by soldiers, doctors, and nurses.



Historical Fiction/Nonfiction



Librarian favorite:

What Breathes Through Its Butt?: Mind-Blowing Science Questions Answered by Emily Grossman

Why we love it:

A funny and fascinating book that explains surprising and mind-blowing science questions you didn't know you wanted to ask.

