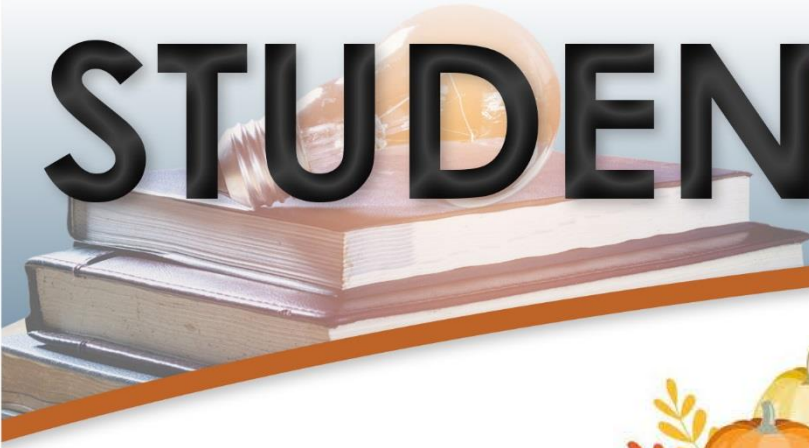




STUDENT NEWS



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Happy Fall, Students!

Summer is over, but we had fun partnering with the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS) again this year for more online summer reading activities and events. 35 students participated in this year's program, "Read, Renew, Repeat," and 123 books were submitted into reading logs that were turned in for our prize drawings! And now it's time to announce the 2024 Summer Reading Program winners...

Grand Prize: Urijah Gonzalez. We hope you enjoy your new iPad!

Runner-up: Miracle Boulos. We hope you enjoy your prize!

Fun New Books for Fall!

Goodbye Summer, Hello Autumn by Kenard Pak. **DBC20121**. A child says



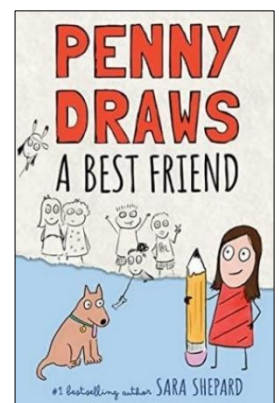
goodbye to summer things and hello to autumn. For preschool to grade 2.

Trip to the Pumpkin Farm. Owl Diaries: 11

by Rebecca Elliot. **DB115708**. Eva and her class are excited about their trip to the pumpkin farm, but when the annual very large, extra special, thank-you pumpkin disappears, Eva and the other owls must solve the mystery. Animals Fiction. For grades K-3.

Penny Draws a Best Friend. Penny Draws: 1

by Sara Shepard. **DB121499**. Life is changing as fifth grade is about to start, and Penny's anxiety means a million questions are spinning through her thoughts. Did she do something wrong? And if she did, can she undo it? Friendship Fiction. For grades 4-7.

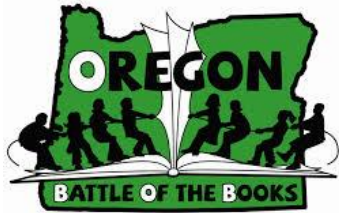


Harvest House by Cynthia Leitich Smith. **DB114339**. Hughie is volunteering at a haunted house, but its location is also the setting for a ghostly local legend featuring an indigenous woman scorned in love who seeks revenge. Supernatural Fiction. For senior high and older readers.

Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) 2024-25

Does your school participate in Oregon Battle of the Books? Every fall, Oregon schools form teams of students who read the books on the OBOB list. The teams then battle in a tournament by answering trivia questions about the

books. Winners at each school move on to battle other schools in the state until one team from each grade range becomes the champion!



We have most of the books on the OBOB list this year that can be sent out on a cartridge or downloaded from BARD. The OBOB list has a great mixture of genres so if you don't know what to read next, you might want to try a book from the OBOB list!

OBOB Books Grades 3-5

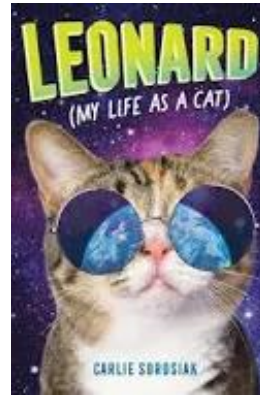
Circus Mirandus by Cassie Beasley.



DB081868. When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus. Fantasy. For grades 4-7.

Sam Makes a Splash by Nicole Melleby. **DB116290.** Eleven-year-old Sam, who lives with her siblings and mothers in a house on Sunrise Lagoon, tries to come up with a plan to save the family's charter boat business before the summer is over. Adventure. For grades 4-7.

Leonard (My Life as a Cat) by Carlie Sorosiak. **DB106148.**



An alien accidentally takes the form of a stray cat and must choose whether to return to his planet or stay with his new human friend Olive. Science Fiction. For grades 4-7.

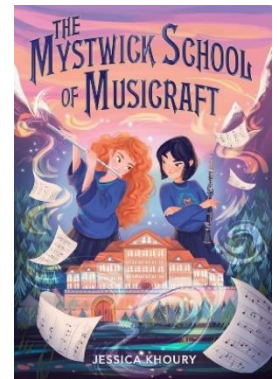
Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life by Jerry Pinkney. **DB115908.**

Jerry Pinkney, Caldecott Medal winner and illustrator of over one hundred books, tells the story of his childhood and how he developed his artistic talent. Biography. For grades 3-6.

The Mystwick School of Musicraft

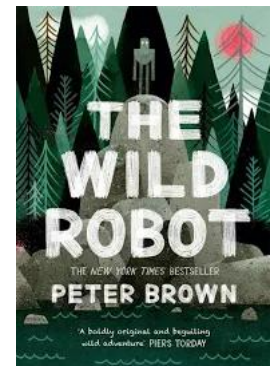
by Jessica Khoury.

DB106830. Twelve-year-old Amelia gets the opportunity to attend a boarding school and learn how to use music to create magic. She aspires to become a great Maestro like her deceased mother. Supernatural Fiction. For grades 4-7.



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown.

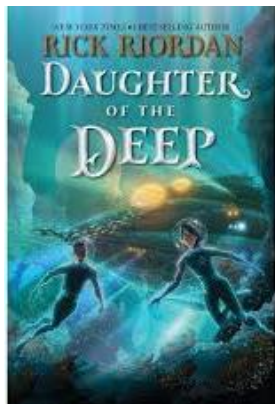
DB084426. Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island, with no memory of where she is from or why she is there. Her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants. Science Fiction. For grades 3-6.



OBOB Books Grades 6-8

Daughter of the Deep by Rick Riordan.

BR023966. DB105522. Ana Dakkar



begins school at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a five-year high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world. There,

Ana makes astounding discoveries about her heritage and tests her leadership skills against deadly enemies from a rival school. Adventure. For grades 5-8.

Freewater by Amina Luqman-Dawson.

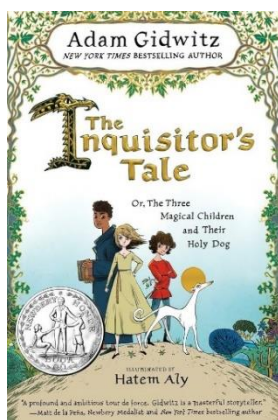
BR024745. DB106684. After fleeing the

plantation where they were enslaved, siblings Ada and Homer discover the secret community of Freewater, and work with freeborn Sanzi to protect their new home from the encroaching dangers of the outside world. Historical Fiction. For grades 4-7.

The Inquisitor's Tale, or, the Three Magical Children and Their Holy Dog

by Adam Gidwitz. **BR021846.**

DB085809. Crossing paths at an inn, thirteenth-century travelers impart tales of a monastery oblate, a Jewish



refugee, and a psychic peasant girl with a loyal greyhound. The three youths join forces on a quest and race through France to escape persecution. Christian Fiction. For grades 5-8.

OBOB Books Grades 9-12

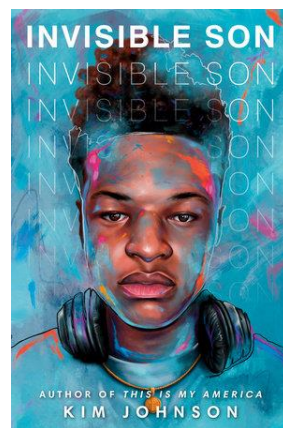
Tokyo Ever After by Emiko Jean.

DB109579. Izumi Tanaka has never really felt like she fit in. But then Izzy discovers a clue to her previously unknown father's identity, and he's none other than the Crown Prince of Japan. But Japan isn't what she expects. Romance. For senior high and older readers.

Invisible Son by Kim Johnson.

DB116471. After spending six months in a juvenile detention

center for a crime he did not commit, seventeen-year-old Andre Jackson returns home and tries to adapt to a Covid-19 world and find his missing best friend. But in a world where power is held



by a few and Andre is nearly invisible, searching for the truth is a dangerous game. This book is set in Portland, Oregon, and was selected by the Oregon Center for the Book to be included in the "Great Reads from Great Places" list for the 2024 National Book Festival of the Library of Congress. For senior high and older readers.

Delicious Monsters by Liselle

Sambury. **DB113792.** Told in alternating timelines, seventeen-year-old Daisy and her mother move into her deceased uncle's mansion, only to find horrors waiting inside, and ten years later, Brittney investigates the mystery behind the Miracle Mansion that turned her mother's life around. Supernatural Fiction. Mystery. For senior high and older readers.



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CHECK OUT OUR NEW DVDS!

Wish. DVD0806. A young girl named Asha wishes on a star and gets a more direct answer than she bargained for when a trouble-making star comes down from the sky to join her. Starring Ariana DeBose, Angelique Cabral, Harvey Guillen. Rated PG.



Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire. DVD0850. When the discovery of an ancient artifact unleashes an evil force, Ghostbusters new and old must join forces to protect their home and save

the world from a second ice age. Starring Paul Rudd, Carrie Coon, Finn Wolfhard, Bill Murray, Dan Aykroyd, Ernie Hudson, and Annie Potts. Rated PG-13.

Kung Fu Panda 4. DVD0842. After Po is tapped to become the Spiritual Leader of the Valley of Peace, he needs to find and train a new Dragon Warrior, while a wicked sorceress plans to re-summon all the master villains whom Po has vanquished to the spirit realm. Starring Jack Black, Awkwafina, Viola Davis. Rated PG.

