

Battle of the Books 2023

Farmington Community Library

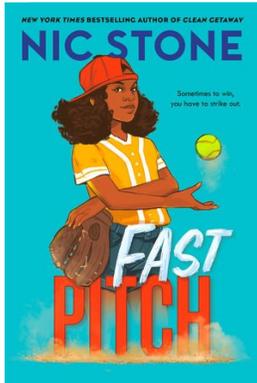
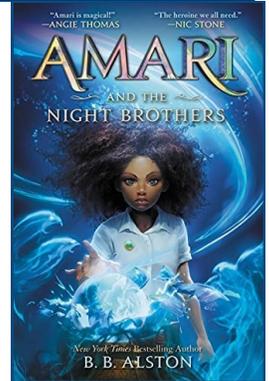
Battle Date: Monday, April 17, 2022

For 6, 7, & 8 grade students in the

Farmington/Farmington Hills community

Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Thirteen-year-old Amari gets an invitation to join the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, where she'll have to compete against kids who've known about magic their whole lives, survive an evil magician threatening the supernatural world, and pass the tryouts, or she might never find out what happened to her missing brother, Quinton.

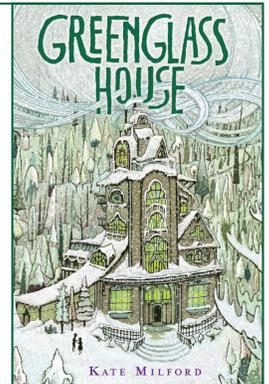


Fast Pitch by Nic Stone

Shenice Lockwood, captain of the Fulton Firebirds, is hyper-focused when she steps up to the plate. Nothing can stop her from leading her team to the U12 fast-pitch softball regional championship and proving that Black girls belong at bat. But when she learns that a family-name-ruining crime may have been a setup, it's up to her to discover the truth before secrets take the Firebirds out of the game.

Greenglass House by Kate Milford

A rambling old smuggler's inn, a strange map, an attic packed with treasures, squabbling guests, theft, friendship, and an unusual haunting make this usually-quiet winter an adventure for twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, and Meddy, the cook's daughter.



The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

When Coyote learns that the park in her old neighborhood is being demolished – the very same park where she, her mom, and her sisters buried a treasured memory box – she devises an elaborate plan to get her dad to drive 3,600 miles back to Washington state in four days... without him realizing it.

The Secret Garden on 81st Street by Noelle Weir

When her parents pass away in a tragic accident, tech-mad Mary Lennox goes to live with her uncle who she barely knows, and to her surprise, who keeps a gadget free home. Looking for comfort in this strange, new reality, Mary discovers an abandoned rooftop garden and an even bigger secret...



Winterkill by Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

Nyl is just trying to stay alive. Ever since the Soviet dictator, Stalin, started to take control of farms like the one Nyl's family lives on, there is less and less food to go around. Alice has recently arrived from Canada with her father, who is here to work for the Soviets... until Alice realizes that the people suffering the most are all ethnically Ukrainian, like Nyl. Something is very wrong, and Alice is determined to help. Desperate, Nyl and Alice come up with an audacious plan that could save them – and their community. But can they survive long enough to succeed?



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