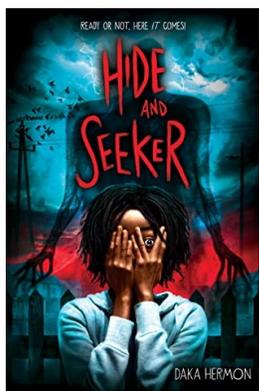


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Kid Picks

Books for 3rd - 5th graders

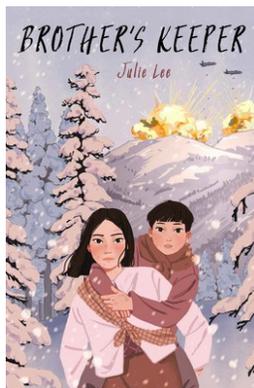


Hide and Seek

By Daka Hermon
J F Herm 308 pages *Horror Fiction*

It's the summer before sixth grade, and neighborhood best friends Justin, Nia, and Lyric are very worried about their friend, Zee, who just returned home after going missing from art camp just over a year ago. Zee is not acting like himself at all; to make matters worse, two more kids have gone missing after playing a game of hide-and-seek at Zee's homecoming

party. Can the friends conquer the darkness threatening their lives, or is it too late to escape?

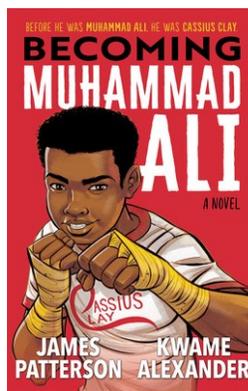


Brother's Keeper

By Julie Lee
J F Lee 314 pages *Historical Fiction*

Twelve-year-old Sora lives in North Korea with her parents and two younger brothers at the start of the Korean War. While fleeing the oppressive communist regime, Sora and her eight-year-old brother, Youngsoo, are separated from their parents and youngest brother, Jisoo. Traveling through forests and mountains in the dead of winter, Sora tries to set

aside her fear in order to ensure their survival. Already stripped of all freedoms, including her ability to go to school, Sora is determined to find hope in an unknown future.



Becoming Muhammad Ali: A Novel

By James Patterson
J F Patt 310 pages *Historical Fiction*

You don't have to be a fan of boxing to enjoy this historical novel based on the boxing legend Muhammad Ali. Born Cassius Clay, Jr., Ali grew up in Louisville, Kentucky during the 1950s, when Jim Crow laws still ruled the town. Seeing the unfairness, Cassius knew he had to be great at boxing to make a name for himself and fight for racial justice.



Something to Say

By Lisa Moore Ramée
J F Rame 293 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Eleven-year-old Janae prides herself on being invisible while attending John Wayne Junior High. That suddenly changes when a new student named Aubrey won't leave her alone, and members of the community express interest in changing the school's name to Sylvia Mendez Junior High. Janae has made a valiant effort to ignore the

protestors and counter protestors, but as she gets into a fiery debate with classmates, she starts to realize what the name on a building can really mean.

Heads in Books

Kids' Book Club for Grades 3-5

Do you like reading *and* talking about books?

Join us virtually

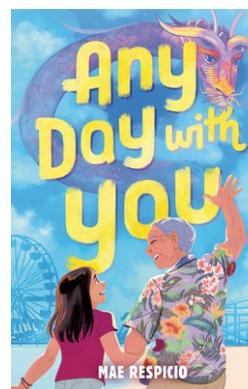
Thursday, February 25 from 7:15-8:15 PM to discuss

Show Me a Sign

by Ann Clare LeZotte

Copies of the book are available at either Children's Desk or for Curbside Hold Pickup at Woodbourne or Centerville Library. Registration required. Registrants will receive a Webex invitation shortly before the meeting date/time.

See our [online Calendar of Events](#) for details!



Any Day with You

By Mae Respicio
J F Resp 216 pages *Realistic Fiction*

Kaia is relishing every moment with her family during the last summer before her older sister, Lainey, leaves for a trip to the Philippines and then begins college in New York. As if losing one companion wasn't hard enough, Kaia's grandfather, Tatang, announces that he's moving back to the Philippines. Desperate to prevent her grandfather from moving, Kaia and her friends enter a film contest. Will their hard work convince Tatang to stay?



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