

Novel-Review Checklist

Title: *see attached
Author: *see attached
Grade Level: middle school
Reviewer(s): Lisa Krauze

Content/Scope/Theme of the Novel:

Fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels appropriate for middle school
easy readers for lower level readers

Point of view or bias of the author:

N/A

Accuracy and documentation:

All nonfiction are accurate, and contain bibliographies

Ethnic/culture/gender representation:

Books are diverse, including stories from different cultures and countries. 2 books are in Spanish

Language/Sexual Content:

Appropriate for middle school

Is it for the beginner with no background in the subject? (If extensive background in the subject is required, please note this):

Each book can stand on its own.

Style

Is the writing

Clear

Confusing

Lively

Dry

Is there oversimplification to the point of being unclear, inaccurate or misleading

Yes

No

Is the organization logical:

Yes

No

Quality of the index and/or cross-references:

Yes

No

Is the information readily accessible

Yes No

Comparison

Does this book present new material for this grade range:

N/A Yes No

Does it cover basic material better than extant standard works:

N/A Yes No

Briefly describe the potential appeal to intended audience:

Graphic novels have a high appeal to reluctant readers as well as readers who enjoy the artwork and genre

The easy readers are about high interest topics that will engage low-level readers

The books in Spanish are translations of popular titles to engage ELL students

Recommendation

FOR GENERAL PURCHASE FOR SCHOOL

Yes No

NOT RECOMMENDED

All books will be purchased with Scholastic Dollars

Final Rational/Comments/Areas of Concern:

I just hosted a Scholastic Book Fair in the Kawameeh Library Media Center. I would like to use the proceeds to purchase the books on the attached list.

Lisa Franze
Signature of Reviewer

12/23/22
Date

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Signature of Principal

Date

Sandra Paul
Signature of Supervisor

1/3/23
Date

Scholastic Books

Fiction:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by Newt Scamander

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald by J. K. Rowling

Twisted Set by Wil Mara

- **The Girl Who Grew Nasty Things**
- **House of a Million Rooms**
- **The Other**
- **A Pool of Deathly Blue**
- **The Secret of Locker 24**
- **The Time Trap**
- **The Videomaniac**
- **Where Did My Family Go?**

You Choose: Monster Hunter Set

- **Can You Capture the Chupacabra?** By Brandon Terrell & Blake Hoena
- **Can You Catch the Kraken?** By Brandon Terrell
- **Can You Catch a Swamp Monster?** By Eric Braun
- **Can You Discover an Alien?** By Cristina Oxta
- **Can You Find the Jersey Devil?** By Blake Hoena
- **Can You Nab the Mothman?** By Blake Hoena
- **Can You Net the Loch Ness Monster?** By Brandon Terrell & Matt Doeden
- **Can You Track Down Bigfoot?** By Brandon Terrell

Graphic Novels / Manga

Dragon Ball Super Vol 3, by Akira Toriyama, Illustrated by Toyotarou

Miles Morales: Shock Waves, by Justin A. Reynolds, Illustrated by Pablo Leon

Miles Morales: Stranger Tides, by Justin A. Reynolds, Illustrated by Pablo Leon

My Hero Academia Volume 13, by Kohey Horikoshi

Amulet Boxed Set by Kazu Kibuishi

- **The Stonekeeper**
- **The Stonekeeper's Curse**
- **The Cloud Searchers**
- **The Last Council**
- **Prince of the Elves**
- **Escape From Lucien**
- **Firelight**
- **Supernova**

Ghosts (Spanish) by Raina Telgemeier

Guts (Spanish) by Raina Telgemeier

Heartstopper Volume 2 by Alice Oseman

Heartstopper Volume 3 by Alice Oseman

Heartstopper Volume 4 by Alice Oseman

Manga Pack

- **Boruto 3: Naruto Next Generations**
- **Boruto 6: Naruto Next Generations**
- **Haikyu! Volume 1**
- **Kilala Princess**
- **Kingdom Hearts: Chain of Memories II**
- **Kingdom Hearts: Final Mix 1**
- **The Legend of Zelda: Twilight Princess 6**
- **My Hero Academia 1**
- **Naruto the Boy Ninja 1**
- **Naruto: Sasuke's Story: Sunrise**
- **The Nightmare Before Christmas**
- **Pokémon XY**
- **Shonen Jump Volume 10**

Nonfiction

The Minecraft's Cookbook, by Tara Theoharis

You Choose: Can You Survive? Set

- **Can You Survive the 1900 Galveston Hurricane?** By Jessica Gunderson
- **Can You Survive the Great San Francisco Earthquake?** By Ailynn Collins
- **Can You Survive the Johnstown Flood?** By Steven Otfinoski
- **Can You Survive the Schoolchildren's Blizzard?** By Ailynn Collins

Fact or Fiction Set by Peter Finn

- **Do Dragons Exist?**
- **Do Ghosts Exist?**
- **Do Mermaids Exist? Do Monsters Exist?**
- **Do Unicorns Exist?**

Global Ghost Stories Set

- **Ghosts in Africa** by Christina Leaf
- **Ghosts in Asia** by Monika Davies
- **Ghosts in Australia** by Paige V Polinsky
- **Ghosts in Europe** by Paige V Polinsky
- **Ghosts in North America** by Paige V Polinsky
- **Ghosts in South America** by Nicole E Rodriguez Mata