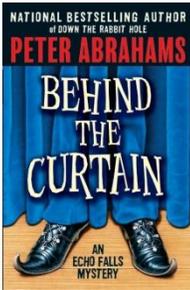


# Boynton Middle School Library

## Recommended New Fiction for 7<sup>th</sup> Graders



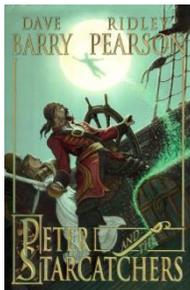
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### *Behind the Curtain: An Echo Falls Mystery*

by Peter Abrahams

Genre(s): MYSTERY

An avid Sherlock Holmes fan, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill is kidnapped while investigating mysterious happenings in her home town.



F BAR

### *Peter and the Starcatchers*

by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Genre(s): HISTORICAL FANTASY/ADVENTURE/HUMOR

Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.



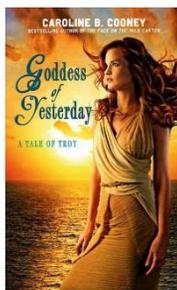
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### *Super Human*

by Michael Carroll

Genre(s): FANTASY/ADVENTURE

A ragtag group of young superheroes takes on a powerful warrior who is transported from 4,000 years in the past to enslave the modern world.



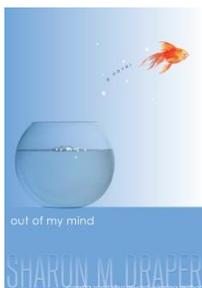
F COO

### *Goddess of Yesterday: A Tale of Troy*

by Caroline B. Cooney

Genre(s): HISTORICAL FANTASY/ADVENTURE

Anaxandra, daughter of the king of a small Greek island, becomes caught up in the events of the siege of Troy when, after spending most of her life as a hostage, she is taken into the palace of King Menalaus and ends up traveling to Troy as protector of Helen's infant son.



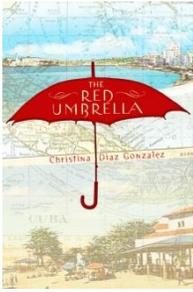
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### *Out of My Mind*

by Sharon M. Draper

Genre(s): REALISTIC FICTION

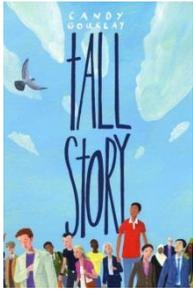
Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



**F GON**

***The Red Umbrella***  
**by Christina Diaz Gonzalez**  
**Genre(s): HISTORICAL FICTION**

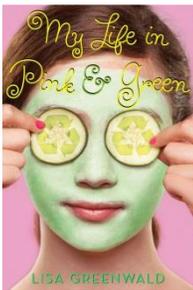
In 1961 after Castro has come to power in Cuba, fourteen-year-old Lucia and her seven-year-old brother are sent to the United States when her parents, who are not in favor of the new regime, fear that the children will be taken away from them as others have been.



**F GOU**

***Tall Story***  
**by Candy Gourlay**  
**Genre(s): REALISTIC FICTION/MULTI-CULTURAL/SPORTS**

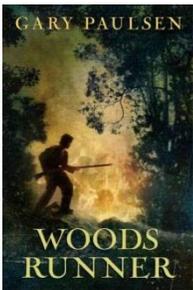
Sixteen-year-old Bernardo, who is eight feet tall and suffers from a condition called Gigantism, leaves the Philippines to live with his mother's family in London, much to the delight of his thirteen-year-old half-sister Andi, a passionate basketball player.



**F GRE**

***My Life in Pink & Green***  
**by Lisa Greenwald**  
**Genre(s): REALISTIC FICTION**

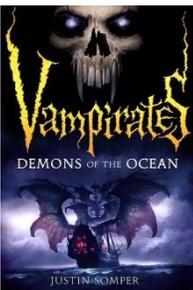
When the family's drugstore is failing, seventh-grader Lucy uses her problem-solving talents to come up with a solution that might resuscitate the business and help the environment.



**F PAU**

***Woods Runner***  
**by Gary Paulsen**  
**Genre(s): HISTORICAL FICTION/WAR**

From his 1776 Pennsylvania homestead, thirteen-year-old Samuel, who is a highly-skilled woodsman, sets out toward New York City to rescue his parents from the band of British soldiers and Native Americans who kidnapped them after slaughtering most of their community.



**F SOM**

***Demons of the Ocean***  
**by Justin Somper**  
**Genre(s): SCIENCE FICTION/HORROR/ADVENTURE**

Connor, who was rescued by pirates after his ship was wrecked, believes his twin sister, Grace, was abducted by the Vampirates and is determined to find her.