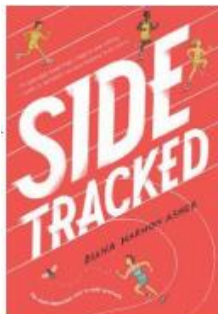


Dear Parents, the following books highlighted here were bought by the district for students to use over the summer with the idea that they would be available for checkout in the front office. With our recent situation, I decided to make these available for students to check out during our drive thru times at McCracken Middle. Please share this with your child, and simply let us know which book(s) they would like as you come through the drive thru.



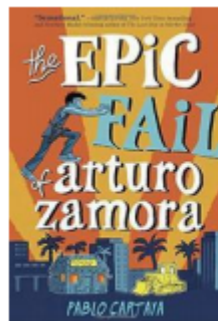
***Sidetracked* by Diana Harmon Asher**

Seventh-grader Joseph Friedman is friendless and puny, with ADD to boot. He spends most of his time avoiding the class bully and hiding out in the Resource Room. But the Resource Room teacher encourages (i.e., practically forces) him to join the school cross country team, and he meets Heather, a new student who's tough and athletic and refuses to be pushed around by anybody.



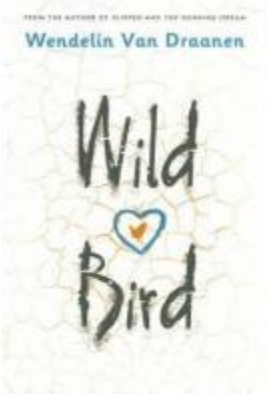
***All's Faire in Middle School* by Victoria Jamieson**

Homeschooled by Renaissance Faire enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted.



***Epic Fail of Arturo Zamora* by Pablo Cartaya**

Tells the story of Arturo, who is looking forward to a relaxing summer until Carmen, a cute and funny girl moves into his apartment complex and while he deals with his stomach turning into a deep fryer over a girl, a smarmy land developer rolls into town and threatens



***Wild Bird* by Wendell Van Draanen**

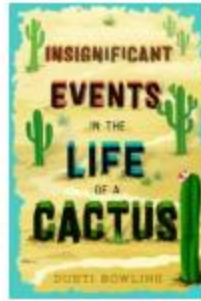
When her behavior escalates out of control, fourteen-year-old Wren is taken away to a wilderness therapy camp where she is forced to develop new skills, including the courage to ask for help.

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***Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling**

Aven Green loves to tell people that she lost her arms in an alligator wrestling match, or a wildfire in Tanzania, but the truth is she was born without them. And when her parents take a job running Stagecoach Pass, a rundown western theme park in Arizona, Aven moves with them across the country knowing that she'll have to answer the question over and over again.



***Last Day on Mars: Chronicles of the Dark Star (Book 1)* by Kevin Emerson**

While waiting to leave Mars before it burns up just like the Earth before it, Liam and his friend Phoebe discover some facts about time and space and realize that the human race is just one of the races trying to survive in space.

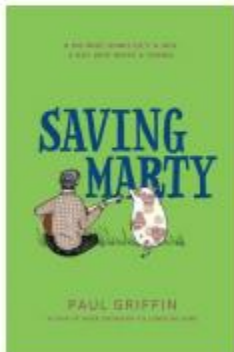
***Miles Morales, Spider-Man* by Jason Reynolds**

Brooklyn Visions Academy student Miles Morales may not always want to be a super hero, but he must come to terms with his identity--and deal with a villainous teacher--as the new Spider Man.



***Restart* by Gordon Korman**

Chase does not remember falling off the roof, in fact he does not remember anything about himself, and when he gets back to middle school he begins to learn who he was through the reactions of the other kids--trouble is, he really is not sure he likes the Chase that is being revealed, but can he take the opportunity amnesia has provided and restart his life?



***Saving Marty* by Paul Griffin**

When Lorenzo adopts a runt piglet destined for auction, an unexpected, life-changing friendship forms.



***Genevieve's War* by Patricia Reilly Giff**

In August 1939 Genevieve makes an impulsive decision not to get on train to take her to a boat back to New York and must spend the duration of World War II with her grandmother in a small village in Alsace, France, where she becomes involved with the French resistance.