# **Recommended Reads** Young Fiction

Aurora Public Library District



### YF <u>Cole Champion is Not Super</u> ALLE, R Rebecca J. Allen

Cole Champion's lack of superpowers sticks out like a sore thumb at his school for the superpowered, until an accident puts the school in danger and none of the other students' powers can help.



### **YF** Astrid & Apollo and the Starry Campout **BIDA**, **V** V.T. Bidania

Astrid is anxious about her family's camping trip because she is afraid of the dark (and bears), but her twin Apollo is looking forward to the experience; and Astrid is doing okay, despite the bugs and the dark, until she hears the scratching outside the family's tent--but Astrid is determined not to let her father face the threat alone.



#### Zoey and Sassafras: Dragons and Marshmallows Asia Citro

A girl, Zoey, and her cat, Sassafras, use science experiments to help a dragon with a problem.



### <u>Spooky Sleuths: The Ghost Tree</u> Natasha Deen

When Asim moves to a new town, he must save his new teacher when an evil spirit from Guyanese folklore begins to wreak havoc.



#### Maya and the Robot Eve L. Ewing

In desperate need of a friend--and a science project--Maya finds a robot named Ralph in Mr. Mac's convenience store, and once she gets him up and running, a new world of connection opens up.



#### Wednesday Wilson Gets Down to **Business** Bree Galbraith

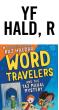
Wednesday's entrepreneurial plans hit a wrench thanks to a lunchtime Pizza Incident. But necessity is the mother of invention, and the Pizza Incident might be just the catalyst she needs to hatch a Brilliant Plan! A Brilliant Plan that saves the day and makes them all millionaires. Or...not.



#### Mysteries on Zoo Lane: Meet the Crew at the Zoo

Patricia Reilly Giff

When Luke discovers that there are other kids also living on Zoo Lane and that one of them might be the owner of a mysterious zebra-printed box left outside his house, he wonders if just maybe he can make friends and solve a mystery in this wild new place.



#### Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal <u>Mystery</u>

Raj Haldar

Eddie and MJ are suddenly transported to India where they must use their word knowledge to solve a mystery and help their new friend Dev save his school.



### Zara's Rules for Record Breaking Hena Khan

TRUESS FUN IERAMAN Zara's in charge of it all: she organizes the games, picks the teams, and makes sure everyone has a good time. When a new family moves in across the street, suddenly Zara's reign is threatened by Naomi, who has big ideas of her own about how the neighborhood kids can have fun. To get everyone to notice her again, Zara decides she's going to break a Guinness World Record--if her little brother Zayd doesn't mess things up.



#### <u>Tim Possible & the Time-Traveling T. rex</u> Axel Maisy



Tim and Tito are best friends whose world gets upended when a time-traveling T-Rex named Oskar suddenly appears in Tim's backyard. But when Tim mistakenly gulps down something called Impossible Juice, the boys find themselves not only battling a loony, robotic lunch lady but also Oskar's evil Al assistant.



#### Jo Jo Makoons: The Used-to-Be Best Friend

#### Dawn Quigley

Jo Jo Makoons Azure is a spirited seven-yearold who moves through the world a little differently than anyone else on her Ojibwe reservation. Even though Jo Jo loves her #1 best friend Mimi (who is a cat), she's worried that she needs to figure out how to make more friends. Because Fern, her best friend at school, may not want to be friends anymore.



#### <u>Catalina Ingonito</u> Jennifer Torres

Eight-year-old Catalina Castañeda uses Tía Abuela's sewing kit to turn ordinary clothing into a magical disguise, enabling her to uncover a thief at the local library.

## MORE SERIES YOU MAY ENJOY:

Mindy Kim series I YF Lee

Accidental Trouble Magnet series | YF Mian

Desmond Cole, Ghost Patrol series 1 YF Miedoso

The Major Eights series I YF Reed

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#### The Secret Explorers and the Lost Whales SJ King

The secret explorers jump into action to save a pod of humpback whales, but when Connor and Roshini's submarine malfunctions, the explorers could be the ones in trouble.



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#### Alien Next Door: The New Kid A.I. Newton

While his scientist-parents study Earth, secondgrader Zeke tries to fit in but Harris, a classmate, notices his abilities and sets out to prove Zeke is an alien.