## **GRAPHIC NOVELS**

Baum, L.F., E. Shanower & S. Young. Wonderful Wizard of Oz (series).

Cliff, Tony. Delilah Dirk and the Turkish
Lieutenant (series). The action-filled adventures
of Delilah and her reluctant companion, Selim.

Jamieson, Victoria. **Roller Girl**. Astrid and her best friend are growing apart; will joining roller derby help?

McCoola, Marika. Baba Yaga's Assistant. Most kids won't brave a haunted wood to match wits with a witch. but Masha will.

Ottaviani, Jim. *Primates: The Fearless Science of Jane Goodall, Dian Fossey, and Birute Galdikas* (599.8 OTT).

### **NONFICTION**

Bix, Cynthia Overbeck. Fad Mania! A History of American Crazes (973.91 BIX).

Clinton, Chelsea. It's Your World: Get Informed, Get Inspired, and Get Going! (361.2 CLI).

DuMont, Brianna. Famous Phonies: Legends, Fakes, and Frauds Who Changed History (920.02 DUM).

McManus, Sean. How to Code in 10 Easy Lessons (005.1 MCM).

Swanson, Jennifer. *Brain Games: The Mind-Blowing Science of Your Amazing Brain* (611.81 SWA).

Tougias, Mike. The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue (910.452 TOU). (6)

Woodson, Jacqueline. *Brown Girl Dreaming* (811 WOO).

Yousafzai, Malala. I Am Malala (BIO YOU).



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#### **Dole Branch Library**

255 Augusta St. 708.386.9032 Monday: Closed Tues-Thurs: 10 am to 9 pm Friday: 10 am to 6 pm Saturday: 10 am to 5 pm Sunday: 1 pm to 6 pm

## Maze Branch Library

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# SIXTH GRADE RECOMMENDED READING LIST

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## **FICTION**

Bajaj, Varsha. Abby Spencer Goes to Bollywood. Abby looks forward to meeting her father but never imagined he would be the biggest film star in India!

Benjamin, Ali. *The Thing About Jellyfish*. Suzy processes the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she thinks was responsible for her friend's death.

Blackwood, Sage. *Jinx* (series). Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the dark forest known as the Urwald.

Bosch, Pseudonymous. *Bad Magic*. When words from Clay's journal appear mysteriously on his school wall as graffiti, he never imagines that magic might be to blame.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. *The War That Saved My Life*. A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter.

Brallier, Max. *The Last Kids on Earth*. After a monster apocalypse hits town, average 13-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Dionne, Erin. Moxie and the Art of Rule Breaking. Moxie must solve a famous art heist to protect those she loves from her ailing grandfather's gangster past.

Federle, Tim. **Better Nate Than Ever** (series). Nate dreams of performing in a Broadway musical and concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of *E.T.* 

Fitzgerald, Laura Marx. *Under the Egg.* Her grandfather's dying words lead Theodora

Tenpenny to search for a valuable, hidden painting she fears may be stolen.

Graff, Lisa. Lost in the Sun. As Trent struggles to move past a traumatic event that took place several months earlier, he befriends class outcast Fallon Little and starts to see things differently.

Graff, Lisa. A Tangle of Knots. Destiny leads Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever.

Holczer, Tracy. **Secret Hum of a Daisy**. Sent to live with the grandmother she's never met, Grace discovers clues in a mysterious treasure hunt.

Johnson, Varian. The Great Greene Heist.

Prankster Jackson Greene is trying to go straight, but needs to pull off one more trick to help his former best friend, Gabriela.

Kain, P.G. *Picture Perfect* (series). It's easy being part of a perfect family when you are in front of a camera—everyone says the right thing because it's printed on a cue card.

Knowles, Jo. See You At Harry's. Fern feels invisible, and when tragedy strikes, the fragile bond holding her family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.

Lord, Cynthia. *Half a Chance*. Lucy has just moved to rural New Hampshire and spends the summer taking photos, but her pictures reveal more than people are willing to see.

Milford, Kate. **Greenglass House**. Milo just wants to spend his winter holidays relaxing at the inn his parents manage, but wild adventure awaits.

Nielsen, Jennifer. The False Prince (series). In the country of Carthya, four orphans are in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son.

Preus, Margi. **Shadow on the Mountain**. In Nazioccupied Norway, Espen joins the resistance movement, moving from deliverer of illegal newspapers to courier and spy.

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. *Echo*. A prophecy, a promise, and a harmonica tie together three children over the course of several decades.

Selznick, Brian. *The Marvels*. When Joseph Jervis runs away from home, seeking refuge with his uncle in London, he is captivated by The Marvel House and its connections to a long line of actors.

Stroud, Jonathan. *The Screaming Staircase* (series). The three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency must battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

Wetzel, Joanne Stewart. *Playing Juliet*. Beth Sondquist dreams of playing the part of Juliet, but all her hopes for an acting career come crashing down when the Oakfield Children's Theater is slated to be closed.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. **Gone Crazy in Alabama** (series). Delphine, Vonetta, and Fern are off to Alabama to visit their grandmother, Big Ma, and her mother, Ma Charles.

Woods, Brenda. *The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond*. Violet's African-American father died before she was born and she's grown up with just her Caucasian mother's family, but now she's ready to seek out her paternal grandmother.

Zia, Farhania. *The Garden of My Imaan*. New student Marwa, a strict Muslim, helps Aliya come to terms with her own lukewarm practice of the faith and her embarrassment over others' reactions to their beliefs.