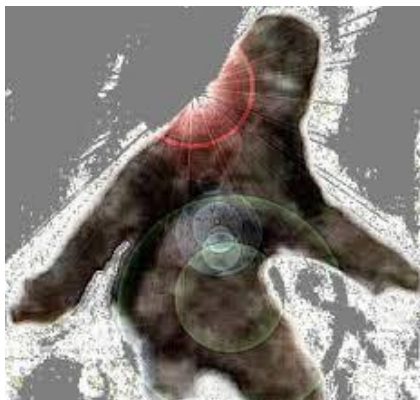
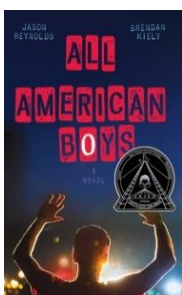


**was\_squatch WMS Reads**  
Library Reading Challenge  
2016-17



**PURPOSE:** The purpose of *was\_squatch* WMS Reads is to promote the love of reading and make an opportunity for shared reading across all grade levels and academic programs at WMS. Each year a list of 32 books from all literary genres, featuring diverse characters, settings, plots, and information is developed with an eye to highlighting genres, themes, formats. We seek to include old-time favorites as well as new, hot-off-the-press publications. For the 2016/17 school year featured themes are: soccer; politics' n' elections; challenged books; good reads; and art. Special events throughout 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.



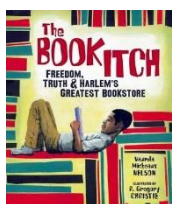
**All American Boys**, by Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely **GR**

**ART2-D2's Guide to Folding & Doodling**, by Tom Angleberger **A**

**Because They Marched**, by Russell Freedman **PE**

**Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year: 2013**, edited by Charles Brooks **A'n'PE**

**Betting Game**, by Heather O'Connor **S**



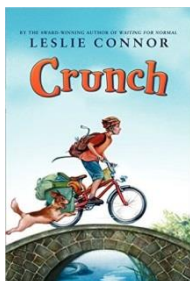
**The Book Itch: freedom, truth, and Harlem's greatest bookstore**, by Vaunda Nelson **GR**

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**Crunch**, Leslie Connor **GR**

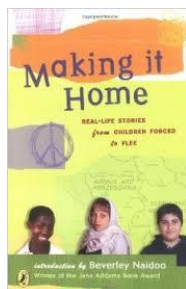
**The Drawing Lessons: A Graphic Novel that Teaches You How to Draw**, by Mark Crilly **A**

**How I Discovered Poetry**, by Marilyn Nelson **GR**

**Keeper**, by Mal Peet **S**

**Little Brother**, by Cory Doctorow **GR**

**Making it Home: Real Life Stories of Children**



**Forced to Flee**, by Beverly Naidoo **GR**

**March, Book 3**, by John Lewis **A & PE**

**Maus**, by Art Spiegelman **A & PE**

**The Misfits**, James Howe **PE**

**Not the Israel My Parents Promised Me**, by Harvey Pekar and JT Waldman **A & PE**

**Outside In**, by Sarah Ellis **GR**



**Pax**, by Sara Pennypacker **GR**

**Perks of Being a Wallflower**, by Stephen Chbosky **C**

**Persepolis I & II**, by Marjane Satrapi **C**

**Safekeeping**, by Karen Hesse **PE**

**Smek for President**, Adam Rex **PE**

**Symptoms of Being Human**, by Jeff Garvin **GR**

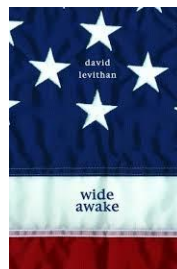
**Tetris: The Games People Play**, by Box Brown **A**

**This Side of Home**, Renee Watson **GR**



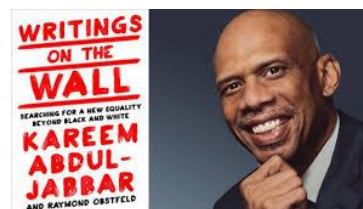
**TTYL**, by Lauren Myracle **GR**

**Tyrell**, by Coe Books **GR**



**Wide Awake**, by David Levithan **PE**

**Writings on the Wall: Searching for a New Equality Beyond Black and White**, by Kareem Abdul-Jabbar **PE**



**THEMES:**

- C** = challenged books
- PE** = politics' n' elections
- GR** = good reads
- S** = soccer
- A** = art

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** March movies; April poetry; May pizza party; June prizes