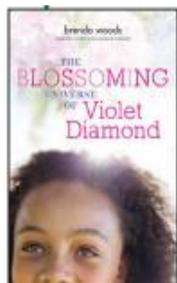


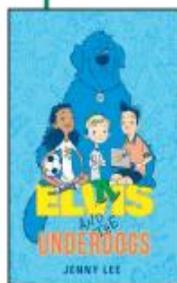
2016 Nutmeg Book Award ~ Grades 4 to 6 Nominees

The Nutmeg Books are a collection of titles selected annually. Each title is read and reviewed by a committee of children's librarians, school library media specialists, and teachers, as good literature for students in 4th-6th grades. For more reading suggestions visit our webpage at mpslibraries.org



The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond

by Brenda Woods
Violet's mom is white, and her dad, who died, was black. Now that Violet's 11, she wants to learn about her heritage. As she tries to reclaim her dad's side of the family, her confidence grows as the pieces of her life start coming together.



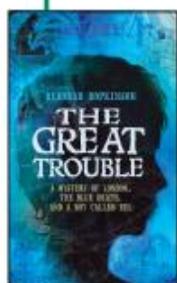
Elvis and the Underdogs

by Jenny Lee and Kelly Light
Benji is the class bully's favorite target. When Benji suffers a seizure at school and is hospitalized, his mother allows him to get a therapy dog. Elvis turns out to be a talking therapy dog – but only Benji can hear him.



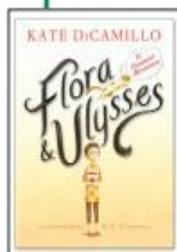
The Ghosts of Tupelo Landing

by Sheila Turnage
Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, prompting the Desperado Detectives – aka Mo LeBaeu and her best friend Dale – to open up a paranormal division.



The Great Trouble

by Deborah Hopkinson
It's 1854; Eel, an orphan, spends his days by the River Thames searching for things to sell and avoiding Fisheye Bill Tyler. The Great Trouble begins one fateful August day when it's clear that cholera has come to London.

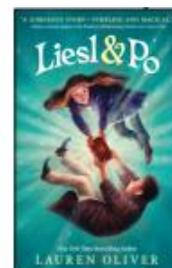


Flora and Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures

by Kate DiCamillo & K.G. Campbell
After being sucked up by a vacuum cleaner, Ulysses the squirrel is rescued by 10 year old Flora. He emerges with super-hero powers which include flying and writing poetry.

Liesl & Po

by Lauren Oliver
One night Liesl meets a ghost named Po. That very night, an alchemist's apprentice, Will, accidentally switches a box containing the most powerful magic in the world with one containing something far less remarkable. Will's mistake draws the three of them together on an extraordinary journey.



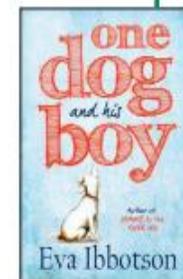
The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate
Ivan is an easygoing gorilla who has lived at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade for 9,000 days. Ivan mostly thinks about TV, until a baby elephant named Ruby joins the small mall menagerie.



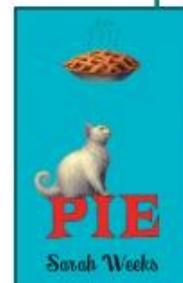
One Dog and His Boy

by Eva Ibbotson
All Hal ever wanted was a dog. When he realizes the dog his parents give him for his birthday is only a rental, Hal and his dog go on the lam. The pair are joined by others on a quest for happiness.



Pie

by Sarah Weeks
When Alice's Aunt Polly, the Pie Queen of Ipswich, dies, she takes the secret to her famous pie-crust recipe with her to the grave. Her will directs that the recipe be given to her cat Lardo. Soon, everyone in town is trying to get their hands on the recipe.



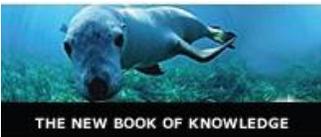
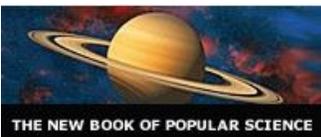
Winterling

by Sarah Prineas
One night, Fer rescues a boy in the woods, only the boy isn't exactly human. He invites her into the Way, where Fer senses that something is out of balance. If she is to help prevent eternal winter from gripping both sides of the Way, she must first understand the magic and unravel the mystery she faces.



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Follett eBooks & Audiobooks Content for online reading and listening 	Online through the MPS library's website. App Available on Android and iPads, works on Nooks via the Internet. <i>UserName:</i> Mansfield <i>PassWord:</i> schools	Built in dictionary, integrated search tools. Wide selection of titles for all ages and reading levels.
Grolier Online Multimedia information databases 	Online through the MPS library's website. <i>UserName:</i> Mansfield <i>PassWord:</i> schools	Access a wide variety of quality information on many subjects. Articles, vetted web links, pictures, and video.
<p><i>We subscribe to these databases:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia • The New Book of Knowledge • The New Book of Popular Science 	  	<p>Extensive media resources, maps, photographs, artwork, videos, panoramas, dynamic maps, interactive cutaways, and with 41,300 articles</p> <p>Emphasis on subjects encountered in the classroom with over 9,200 well illustrated articles that have a reading range from 650 to 1,100 Lexile</p> <p>Covers the worlds of science, technology and medicine with many bonus features including over 3,100 articles with a reading range from 900 to 1,200 Lexile</p>
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