

# What's Your Story?

STRONG CHARACTERS DRAW READERS IN. WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE YOU TO A FEW OF OUR FAVORITES. DIG INTO THE ATTACHED LIST TO DISCOVER THE STORY EACH OF THESE CHARACTERS HAS TO TELL.

IN THE FALL, WE'LL TALK ABOUT THESE CHARACTERS' STORIES AS WELL AS YOUR OWN STORY.

WANT TO KNOW  
HOW TO GET YOUR  
HANDS ON THESE  
GREAT BOOKS?

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3 GREAT WAYS...

#1 ANDERSON'S  
BOOKSTORE HAS  
CREATED AN ONLINE  
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#2 AH MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY (CHECK OUT  
BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE  
AS WELL! DID YOU KNOW  
YOU CAN REQUEST A  
BOOK FOR PICK UP AT A  
BOOKMOBILE STOP?)

#3 TMS LENDING  
LIBRARY IN THOMAS  
OFFICE ALL  
SUMMER LONG!  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
7:00-3:00  
FRIDAY:  
7:00-11:00

### *meet Timothy\** / House Arrest

He made a mistake.  
His intentions were  
good. Now he has  
to deal with the  
consequences.



### Small as an Elephant/ *meet Jack\**



Jack knows  
"unpredictable."  
Left alone, he and his  
childhood memories  
are put to the test.

### *meet Arthur\** / The Seventh Most Important Thing

One kid.  
One crime.  
One chance to  
make things right.



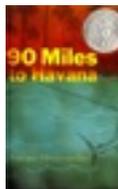
### The Thing About *meet Suzy Jr.\** Jellyfish/



Suzy shares, "There's  
no single right way to say  
goodbye to someone you  
love. But the most important  
thing is that you keep some  
part of them inside you."

### *meet Julian* / 90 Miles to Havana

He and his brothers find  
themselves in an exile  
camp led by a ruthless  
bully. Julian must use  
his wits to survive.



### Eleven/ *meet Alex*



Growing up in a changed  
world of bullies & heroes,  
tragedy & hope is a story  
that captures humanity at  
it's best and worst.

### *meet Mark* / The Honest Truth

A brave boy on a  
remarkable journey filled  
with big questions, small  
moments, & the strength  
of the human spirit.



### Big Top Burning/ *meet the Cook family\**



The true story of  
an arsonist,  
a missing girl, and  
"The Greatest Show  
On Earth."

### *meet Pax & Peter\** / Pax

A twelve year old boy &  
his loyal companion  
(an orphaned fox) are  
separated. Join them on  
their journey to reunite.



### The Boy on the Wooden Box/ *meet Leib*



With incredible luck,  
perseverance, and grit,  
Leib shares his story  
of hope and bravery.

**meet Tamaya & Marshall\* / Fuzzy Mud**

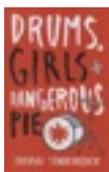
Thanks to science gone terribly awry while running from a bully, these two run into huge trouble.



**Drums, Girls & Dangerous Pie**

**meet Jeffrey.**

Jeffrey's musical world and life as he knows it gets turned upside down as he serves as a source of strength for his sick brother.



**meet Malala\* / I am Malala**

Uprooted by global terrorism, Malala shares the power of one person's voice to inspire change in the world.



**el Deafo/**

**meet Cece\*.**

Making new friends while profoundly deaf requires superpowers, but as Cece says, "superheroes might be awesome, but they are also different..."



**meet Dasha\* / A Year Without Mom**

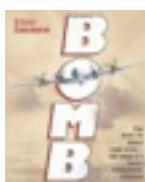
In her memoir she tells of the year she stays in Moscow with her grandparents while her mother studies abroad.



**Bomb/**

**meet the atomic bomb.**

It is being pursued by a world of scientists, world leaders and spies, all trying to be the first in the race.



**meet Jake. / QB1**

Left in the Texas sized shadow of his all-star brother and NFL father, Jake must find his own way as the QB of his team.



**Out of My Mind/**

**meet Melody.**

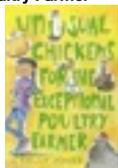
She cannot walk or talk, but is finally given an opportunity to show she is much more than her "condition."



**meet Sophie and her chickens\*.**

Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer

What? Yes, chickens with superpowers. Most folks in the know are trustworthy with one exception: a wannabe poultry thief.



**Mastermind/**

**meet Eli.**

His perfect little world hides a dark secret linked to some of the world's most infamous criminal masterminds.



**meet Trent\* /Lost in the Sun**

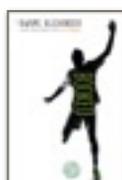
Fresh starts aren't easy for Trent but as in baseball, when a fly ball gets lost in the sun, he remembers to shift his position to find it.



**Booked/**

**meet Nick.**

He's much more into soccer and girls, but when faced with a problem, he turns to ... books.



**meet Emily\* /Book Scavenger**

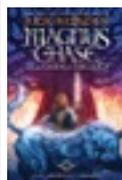
A hidden book.  
A found cipher.  
A game begins . . . .



**Magnus Chase/**

**meet Magnus\*.**

Alone and surviving by wits, Magnus discovers sometimes the only way to start a new life... is to die.



**PICK ONE, A FEW OR READ 'EM ALL!**

**NO, SERIOUSLY. IT'S YOUR SUMMER. READ WHAT YOU'D LIKE BUT IF YOU NEED A FEW SUGGESTIONS, THIS COLLECTION OF BOOKS IS GUARANTEED NOT TO SIT ON THE COFFEE TABLE MAKE A LIST OF WHAT YOU READ...**

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THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, STOP BY THE TMS OFFICE TO FILL OUT AN "I, CHOSE" BADGE. WE'LL POST EACH BOOK BADGE IN THE TMS VESTIBULE.

HOW MANY BOOKS DO YOU THINK WE CAN READ WHEN SUMMER READING...



IS A CHOICE, NOT A CHORE?