Battle of the Books 2013



Aliens on Vacation

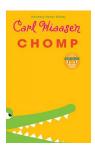
by Clete Barrett Smith
Unhappy at being sent to stay with his
grandmother at the inn she operates,
The Intergalactic Bed & Breakfast,
Scrub discovers that each room is
actually a portal to space and the inn's
visitors are aliens who are vacationing
on Earth.



Archvillain

by Barry Lyga

Twelve-year-old Kyle Camden develops greater mental agility and superpowers during a plasma storm that also brings Mighty Mike, an alien, to the town of Bouring, but while each does what he thinks is best, Kyle is labeled a villain and Mike a hero.



Chomp

by Carl Hiaasen

Spending his days in a zoo beside his volatile animal wrangler father, Wahoo Cray struggles to control his father's temper when the latter takes a job with an egocentric reality nature show host.



The Red Pyramid

by Rick Riordan

Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey to save him



Revenge of the Witch

by Joseph Delaney

Despite knowing the doomed outcome of the apprentices before him, twelve-year-old Thomas Ward is determined to learn everything he will need to know to stay alive when his time comes to ward off boggarts, witches, ghosts, and other evil-spirited creatures from

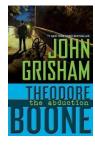
the land that he was born to protect.



Surviving the Applewhites

by Stephanie S. Tolan

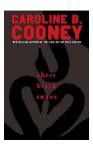
Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.



Theodore Boone : the Abduction

by John Grisham

When his best friend disappears from her bedroom in the middle of the night, thirteen-year-old Theo uses his legal knowledge and investigative skills to chase down the truth and save April.



Three Black Swans

by Caroline B. Cooney When sixteen-year-old Missy Vianello decides to try to convince her classmates that her cousin Claire is really her long-lost identical twin, she has no idea that the results of her prank will be so life-changing.



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