Suggestions for SUMMER READING/ACTIVITIES

Springbrook High School
Media Center

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Are you having trouble managing your time, feeling frustrated with the after high school blues or do you just need some new resources? Check out this website—THE PROSPECT!
http://www.theprospect.net

The Prospect, the largest student-run college access organization in the world. We’re a team of college and high school students dedicated to helping other young people survive high school, totally own the college admissions process, and excel in college and beyond through informative articles, humor, and a “We’ve got you, bro” attitude.
Black-Eyed Susan Nominees

Grade 6-9 Nominees

Posted—Anderson
Greetings from Witness Protection—Burt
The Only Road—Diaz
Projekt 1065—Gratz
Refugee—Gratz
Slider—Hautman
Restart—Gordon
Up from the Sea—Lowitz
The Evil Wizard Smallbone—Sherman
Beyond the Bright Sea—Wolk

High School Nominees

The Rains—Hurwitz
Grendal’s Guide to Love and War—A.E
Dreamland Burning—Latham
The Radius of Us—Marquardt
One of Us is Lying—McManus
The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America’s Shinning Women—Moore
Sleeping Giants—Neuvel
As You Wish—Sedoti
Piecing Me Together—Watson
Goodbye Days—Zentner

All Rights Reserved (Scott)
The Black Witch (Forest)
Book of Lies (Terry)
Caraval (Garber)
Defy the Stars (Gray)
The Disappearances (Murphy)
How To Make A Wish (Blake)
I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter (Sanchez)
The Inexplicable Logic of My Life (Saenz)
Invictus (Graudin)
The Last Magician (Maxwell)
Long Way Down (Reynolds)
Mask of Shadows (Miller)
Moxie (Mathieu)
Once and For All (Dessen)
One of is Lying (McManus)
Paper Hearts (Novak)
Remember Me Always (Collins)
Rosemarked (Blackburne)
Strange the Dreamer (Taylor)
Turtles All The Way Down (Green)
Warcross (Lu)
Waste of Space (Damico)
Wonder Woman (Bardugo)
Words in Deep Blue (Crowley)

Read 3 books in either (or both) categories & you are eligible to vote for your favorite in April along with all other students in Maryland. Is your favorite the same as other Maryland high-schooler?

SYNC - Free Audio Downloads for Staff and Students
A program that gives away two complete audiobook downloads—a current Young Adult title paired thematically with a Classic or Required Summer Reading title—each week to listeners ages 13+ while SYNC is in session each summer (May 7 thru Aug. 13.)
http://www.audiobooksync.com/free-sync-downloads/sync-schedule/

BLOODSWORTH: The True Story of the First Death Row Inmate Exonerated by DNA Evidence
by Tim Junkin.

CHARGED WITH THE RAPE AND MURDER of a nine-year-old girl in 1984, Kirk Bloodsworth was tried, convicted, and sentenced to die in Maryland’s gas chamber. Maintaining his innocence, he read everything on criminal law available in the prison library and persuaded a new lawyer to petition for the then-innovative DNA testing. After nine years in one of the harshest prisons in America, Kirk Bloodsworth became the first death row inmate exonerated by DNA evidence.

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