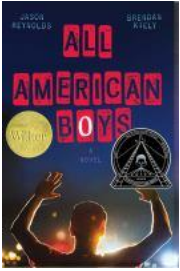


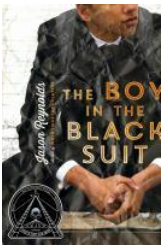
*Bronx Masquerade* by Nikki Grimes - While studying the Harlem Renaissance, students at a Bronx high school read aloud poems they've written, revealing their innermost thoughts and fears to their formerly clueless classmates.



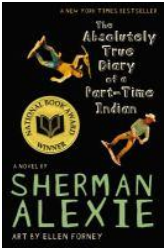
*All American Boys* by Jason Reynolds & Brendan Kiely - When sixteen-year-old Rashad is mistakenly accused of stealing, classmate Quinn witnesses his brutal beating at the hands of a police officer who happens to be the older brother of his best friend. Told through Rashad and Quinn's alternating viewpoints.



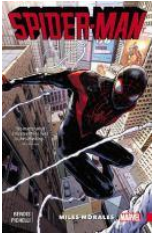
*The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander - Twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



*The Boy in the Black Suit* by Jason Reynolds - Soon after his mother's death, Matt takes a job at a funeral home in his tough Brooklyn neighborhood and, while attending and assisting with funerals, begins to accept her death and his responsibilities as a man.



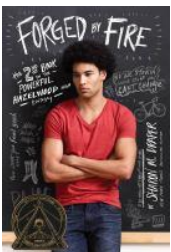
*The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie - Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.



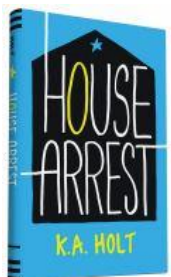
*Spider Man Vol 1* by Brian Michael Bendis - Miles Morales is hitting the big time. Not only is he joining the Marvel Universe, but he's also a card-carrying Avenger, rubbing shoulders with the likes of Iron Man, Thor, and Captain America. But how have Miles' first eight months been, coming to grips with an all-new, all-different New York? Graphic Novel



*March. Book One* by John Lewis - After the success of the Nashville sit-in campaign, John Lewis is more committed than ever to changing the world through nonviolence -- but as he and his fellow Freedom Riders board a bus into the vicious heart of the deep south, they will be tested like never before. Graphic Novel



*Forged by Fire* by Sharon Draper - Teenage Gerald, who has spent years protecting his fragile half-sister from their abusive father, faces the prospect of one final confrontation before the problem can be solved.



*House Arrest* by K.A. Holt - Young Timothy is sentenced to house arrest after impulsively stealing a wallet, and he is forced to keep a journal into which he pours all his thoughts, fears, and frustrations.