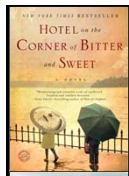
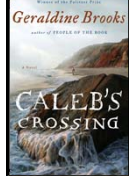


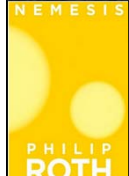
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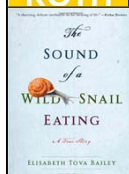
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Historical fiction. Explores conflicts between Chinese immigrant father and son, what happened to Japanese Americans in Seattle during World War II, and the depths and longing of first love. 301 pages



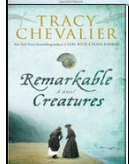
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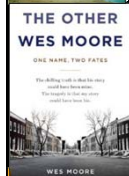
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Historical fiction. Set in a NJ neighborhood during a terrifying polio outbreak. A wrenching examination of the forces of circumstance and the role of faith in our lives. 304 pages



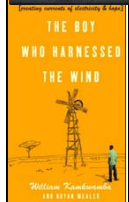
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Nonfiction. Author writes about her often solitary struggles with chronic illness while contemplating on the fascinating but slow small life of a snail and its relationship to her own challenges. 208 pages



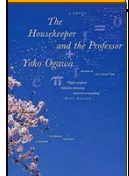
July 26 **Remarkable Creatures** by *Tracy Chevalier*
Historical fiction. Two remarkable women, pioneering scientists in their own right, excavate fossils in early 1800s England against a pre-Darwinian cultural background. 320 pages



August 2 **The Other Wes Moore: One Name, Two Fates** by *Wes Moore*
Nonfiction. Two African-American boys with the same name grow up in inner city Baltimore; one grows up a productive business man while the other ends up in jail. 272 pages



August 9 **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope** by *William Kamkwamba* Nonfiction. A poor self-taught Malawian boy uses old physics textbooks and scrap metal to build contraption which brings power to his impoverished village. 320 pages (This book is also weekly selection in TEEN BOOK TALK. Join your teen for joint teen-parent evening discussion. See Teen Book Talk list.)



August 16 **The Housekeeper and the Professor** by *Yoko Ogawa*
Fiction. Story of an unusual relationship between a mathematics professor with memory problems and his patient and clever housekeeper. 192 pages

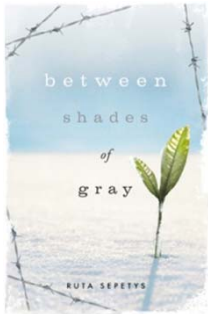
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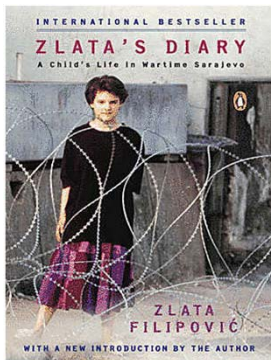
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Between Shades of Gray

By Ruta Sepetys
Focus on teens in Lithuania, during WWII. 338 pages

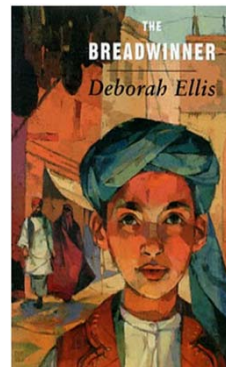


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A Long Walk to Water
By Linda Sue Park (117 pages)
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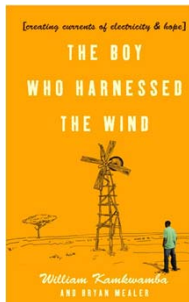
God Grew Tired of Us: A Memoir
By John Bul Dau (304 pages)
Two stories of teens in contemporary Sudan. Read either one.



July 19
Zlata's Diary
By Zlata Filipovic
Focus on teens in Sarajevo, Bosnia during the Bosnian War. 197 pages



July 26
The Breadwinner
By Deborah Ellis
Focus on teens in contemporary Afghanistan. 166 pages



August 2 and again on August 9
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope *By William Kamkwamba* Focus on teens in contemporary Malawi. 320 pages (If short on time, read chapters: 1 and then 9-12 and then 14 to the end. Skip chapters 2-8 and 13.)
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