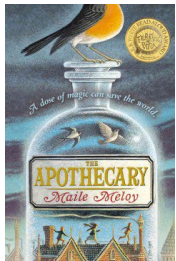


# Battle of the Books

## 2015



### The Apothecary

by Maile Meloy

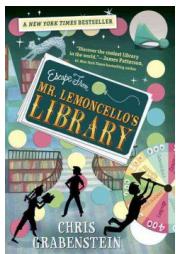
Meeting fearless Benjamin Burrows when she moves to London in 1952, 14-year-old Janie Scott helps Benjamin on a quest to rescue his kidnapped father while protecting a sacred apothecary tome from dangerous Russian spies.



### Belly Up

by Stuart Gibb

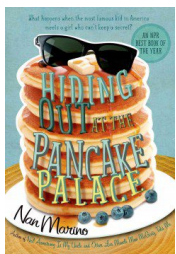
Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction--Henry the hippopotamus--is murdered.



### Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library

by Chris Grabenstein

Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker, Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape.

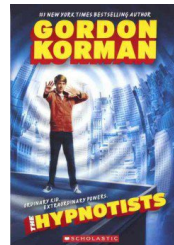


### Hiding Out at the Pancake Palace

by Nan Marino

When musical prodigy, Elvis Ruby, completely freezes up on television, he is forced to hide out in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, where he spends the summer working with his aunt and cousin at Piney Pete's Pancake Palace,

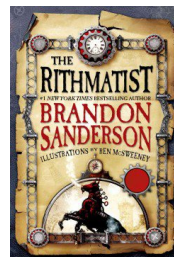
the perfect place to remain anonymous until he meets Cecilia, a girl who can't seem to help blurting out whatever's on her mind.



### The Hypnotists

by Gordon Korman

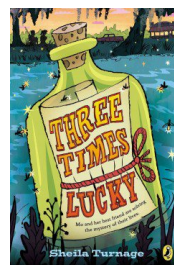
Descended from two hypnotist bloodlines, twelve-year-old Jackson Opus realizes he can control other peoples' actions with frightening results--especially when the head of the Sentia Institute plans to use Jackson for his benefit.



### The Rithmatist

by Brandon Sanderson

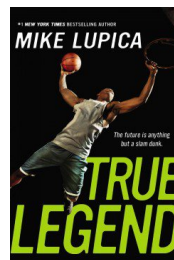
A young chalkmaker's son who longs to join the ranks of future Rithmatists capable of infusing life into Chalking figures that protect humanity from Wild Chalking predators.



### Three Times Lucky

by Sheila Turnage

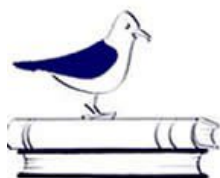
Making a home in a small North Carolina town where she washed up as a baby during a hurricane 11 years earlier, sixth-grader Mo taps the power of her strong will and tough attitude when a lawman arrives in town to investigate a murder case that threatens to destabilize Mo's adopted family.



### True Legend

by Mike Lupica

Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.



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