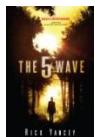


Battle of the Books: 2014

The 5th Wave by Rick Yancey



After the 1st wave, only darkness remains. After the 2nd, only the lucky escape. And after the 3rd, only the unlucky survive. After the 4th wave, only one rule applies: trust no one. Cassie Sullivan, the survivor of an alien invasion, must rescue her young brother from the enemy with help from a boy who may be one of them.

Beginning of Everything by Robyn Schneider



In one spectacular night, a reckless driver shatters Ezra's knee, his athletic career, and his social life. Thrown to the bottom of the social food chain, Ezra meets a girl who strikes him as unusual but achingly effortless and fiercely intelligent.

Dualed by Elsie Chapman



West Grayer lives in a world where every person has a twin, or Alt. Only one can survive to adulthood, and West has just received her notice to kill her Alt. But as events progress, West is unsure of whether or not she should even be the one to make it into the future.

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell



Set over the course of one school year in 1986, this is the story of two star-crossed teenagers--smart enough to know that first love almost never lasts, but brave and desperate enough to try.

Eye of the Minds by James Dashner



Michael is a skilled internet gamer in a world of advanced technology. When a cyber-terrorist begins to threaten players, Michael is called upon to seek him and his secrets out.

Proxy by Alex London



Privileged teenager Sid has a proxy, Knox, who receives punishment for Syd's wrong doings. When Syd kills one of his friends in a car crash, it is Knox who is sentenced to death. When the two boys realize they must work together to beat the system, they flee looking for answers.

Rules for Disappearing by Ashley Elston



High school student "Meg" has changed identities so often that she hardly knows who she is anymore. Her family is falling apart, but she knows that two of the rules of witness protection are forgettable and do not make friends-- in her new home in Louisiana, a boy named Ethan is making that difficult.

Taken by Erin Bowman



In the isolated town of Claysoot, every male is mysteriously "Heisted" on his eighteenth birthday, and seventeen-year-old Gray Weathersby is determined to figure out why. What he uncovers will change the lives of everyone he has ever known and loved.

The Testing by Joelle Charbonneau



Sixteen-year-old Malencia (Cia) Vale is chosen to participate in The Testing to attend the University; but on the eve of her departure, her father's advice hints at a darker side to her upcoming studies--trust no one. Cia is fearful when she figures out her friends who do not pass The Testing are disappearing.

Winger by Andrew Smith



Ryan Dean West is junior at boarding school grappling with life, love, and rugby. With the help of his sense of humor, rugby teammates, and his fondness for doodling comics, Ryan Dean manages to survive life's complications and even finds some happiness along the way. But when the unthinkable happens, he has to figure out how to hold on to what's important, even when it feels like everything has fallen apart. *Disclaimer: contains mature content and language. Parents may want to preview or discuss this book with students.