

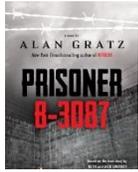
**Kaufman Silverberg Library**  
**Grade 6 Suggested Reading List**  
**June 2018**

**Books with Judaic Content**

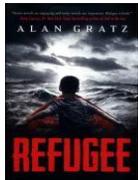
*Miriam's secret*, by Debby Waldman. In 1930 nine-year-old Miriam travels by train from Brooklyn to her grandparents' farm in upstate New York. Her grandparents are kind, generous people, but they aren't exactly ideal playmates for a lonely girl. One day Miriam discovers a young girl hiding in the barn. Cissy and her brother, Joe, who's one of Zayde's farm hands, are on the run from an abusive uncle back in Mississippi. Miriam and Cissy hit it off immediately. But their friendship is tested when Miriam is forced to choose between keeping a promise and doing the right thing. **Call number: M FIC WAL**



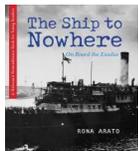
*Prisoner B-3087*, by Alan Gratz. Based on the life of Jack Gruener, this book relates his story of survival from the Nazi occupation of Krakow, when he was eleven, through a succession of concentration camps, to the final liberation of Dachau. **Call number: YA FIC GRA**



*Refugee*, by Alan Gratz. Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together. **Call number: M FIC GRA**



*The ship to nowhere: on board the Exodus*, by Rona Arato. Eleven-year-old Rachel and the remaining members of her family, eager to begin a new life in a land of their own after surviving the Holocaust, join other Jewish refugees on board the Exodus 1947 in an attempt to enter British-held Palestine. **Call number: M FIC ARA**



*The six-day hero*, by Tammar Stein. Twelve-year-old Motti discovers that there are many types of heroes as his tiny young nation of Israel fights for survival in the Six-Day War of 1967. **Call number: M FIC STE**

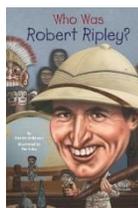


**Non-Fiction**

*A storm too soon: a remarkable true survival story in 80-foot seas*, by Michael J. Tougas. When a forty-seven-foot sailboat disappears in the Gulf Stream in the throes of a calamitous storm, it leaves behind three weary passengers struggling to stay alive afloat a life raft in violent waves 80 feet tall. **Call number: J 910.452 TOU**



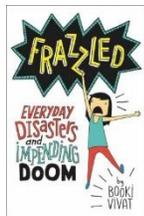
*Who was Robert Ripley?*, by Kirsten Anderson. Explains how Ripley spent his life traveling to more than



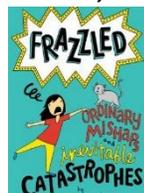
200 countries in search of strange objects and interesting artifacts that can be seen at his famous Odditoriums today. **Call number: J 920 RIP**

## Fiction

*Everyday disasters and impending doom (Frazzled, bk.1)*, by Booki Vivat. Nervous about middle school because her family does not get her and her friends know exactly what they want to do, Abbie Wu searches for her own passion before discovering a knack for leadership when injustices in the cafeteria come to light. **Call number: J FIC VIV**



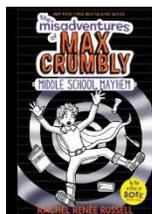
*Ordinary mishaps and inevitable catastrophes (Frazzled, bk.2)*, by Booki Vivat. Things are looking up for Abbie Wu: this year she'll run for class president and get a brand-new shiny locker. Until she doesn't. **Call number: J FIC VIV**



*Last shot*, by David Skuy. In this follow-up to Rocket Blues, Rocket is drafted in the OHL tryouts and heads off to training camp in his pursuit of one day becoming a hockey legend! **Call number: M FIC SKU**



*Middle school mayhem: The misadventures of Max Crumbly, bk. 1*, by Rachel Renée Russell. When we last left our hero, Max Crumbly, he had crash-landed on top of a Mighty Meat Monster pizza after taking a late night tumble through the vents at South Ridge Middle School--and he was completely surrounded by three ruthless criminals! Will Max be shredded to bits like mozzarella cheese on the hard and crunchy pizza crust of doom? Can his friend and sidekick, computer whiz Erin, help get him out of this sticky situation alive? **Call number: M FIC RUS**



## Graphic Novels

*Brave*, by Svetlana Chmakova. In his daydreams, Jensen is the biggest hero that ever was, saving the world and his friends daily. But his middle school reality is VERY different - math is hard, getting along with friends is hard...Even finding a partner for the class project is a big problem when you always get picked last. **Call number: M FIC CHM**



*The Nameless City*, by Faith Erin Hicks. Every time it is invaded the City gets a new name, but to the natives in is the Nameless City, and they survive by not letting themselves get involved--but now the fate of the City rests in the hands of Rat, a native, and Kaidu, one of the Dao, the latest occupiers, and the two must somehow work together if the City is to survive. **Call number: M FIC HIC**

