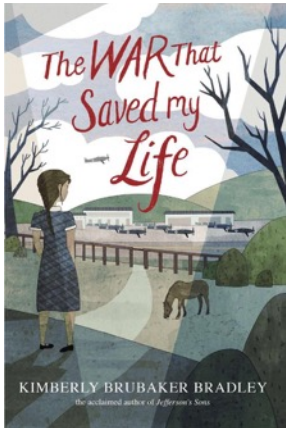
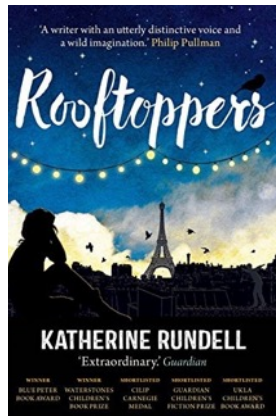
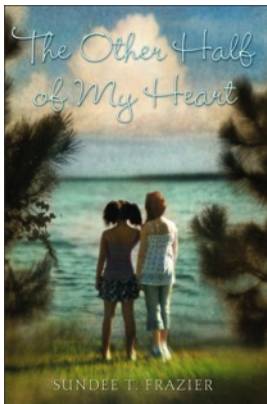


Community Reading Books Summer 2016



The War That Saved My Life, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
When Ada and her brother Jamie are sent to the countryside to escape the bombing in London, no one at first wants them. Perhaps it's because the two of them look so scruffy, or because Ada was born with a twisted foot. But even the uncertainties of wartime relocation might be better than the children's harsh life in the slums of London with their neglectful mother.

The Boys in the Boat, Daniel James Brown
Confirming the saying, "Truth is stranger than fiction," this incredible story describes the 1936 University of Washington men's crew team and the struggles they went through to become the US champions in the 1936 Olympics in Germany. You may choose between the adult version of the book and the Young Adult version, which is a bit shorter.



The Other Half of My Heart, Sundee T. Frazier
Minni is white like her father and Keira is black like her mother. Despite differences, the twins share a special bond. When the girls' grandmother takes charge for a summer and enrolls them in the Miss Black Pearl Preteen of America contest, a new setting and new experiences challenge the twins' close relationship.

The Roftoppers, Katherine Rundell
When child services decides that Sophie needs a more lady-like upbringing, they threaten to take her away from her loving guardian, Charles, who found her as a baby floating in a cello case after a shipwreck. Sophie and Charles go to Paris to try to find Sophie's mother, and Sophie meets Matteo, who shows her what life is like living on the rooftops of Paris.



Peak, Roland Smith
After being arrested for illegally climbing a skyscraper in New York City, Peak finds himself on his way to Kathmandu to join his dad, famous climber Joshua Wood. He has mixed feelings about the trip. He'll be in the world's best climbing territory, spending time with a man who never answered his letters or bothered to get to know his own son. Peak's mental and physical strength are put to the test in this action-packed adventure.