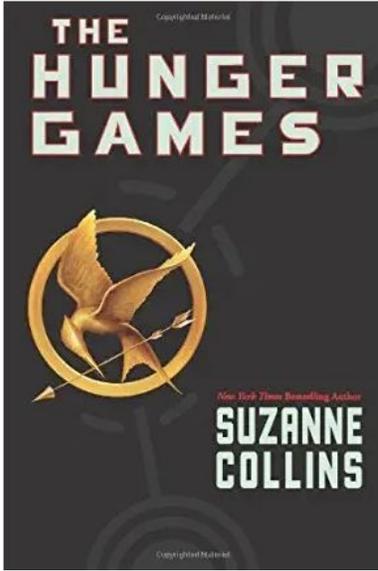
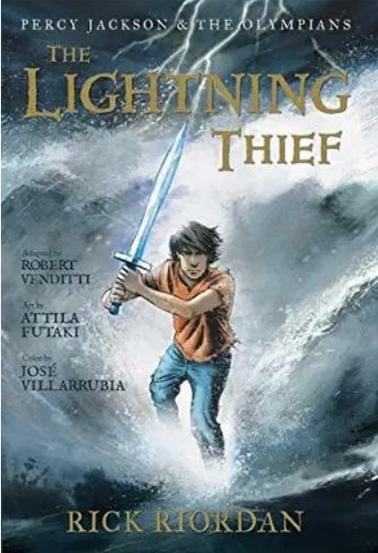
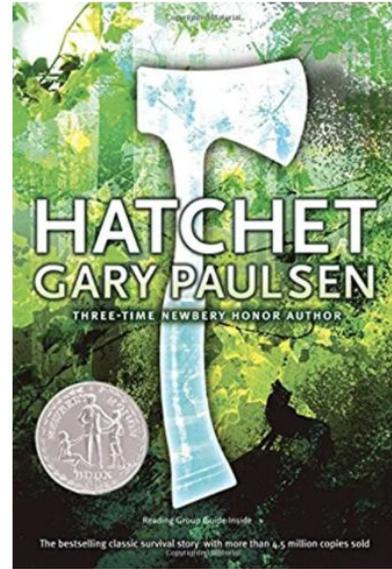


First Chapter Friday Book List

Novel	What Makes it Great to Highlight in the Classroom	Book Cover
<p><i>The Hunger Games</i> by Suzanne Collins</p>	<p>It is suspenseful and loved by most students who pick it up. It is also a part of a series, so if students love it, they have 3 other books to read!</p>	
<p><i>The Lightning Thief</i> by Rick Riordan</p>	<p>Many students love fantasy and this novel is packed full of mythical characters. It is also part of a series, but also from a well-known author who has many different books from which to choose if they like this one.</p>	

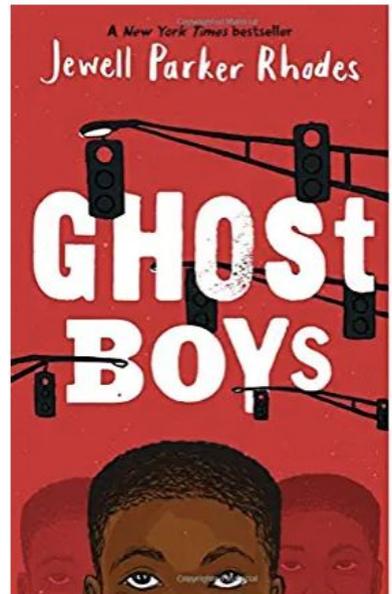
*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

This is a beloved classic for boys especially. Novels by Gary Paulsen often follow themes and topics that are particularly interesting to boys, especially those who are reluctant to read.



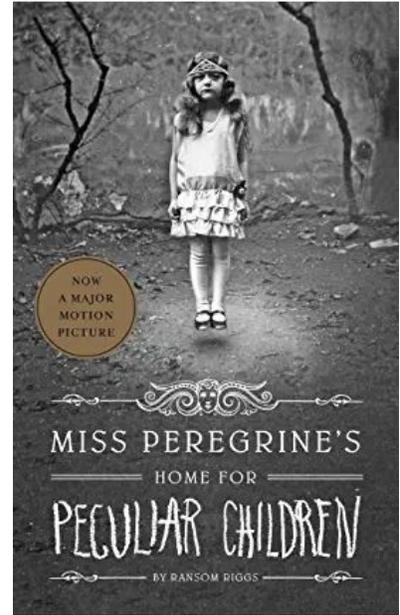
*Ghost Boys* by Jewell Parker Rhodes

For students who are interested in the racial conversations in our country, this novel introduces the topic in a way in which they can relate. It also takes them on the journey of how although slavery and segregation has ended, racism remains.



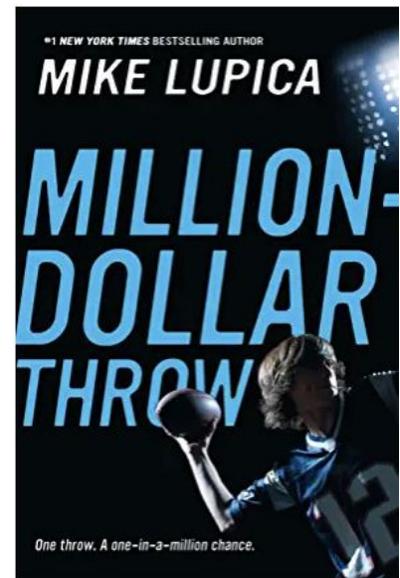
*Miss Perigrine's Home for Peculiar Children* by Ransom Riggs

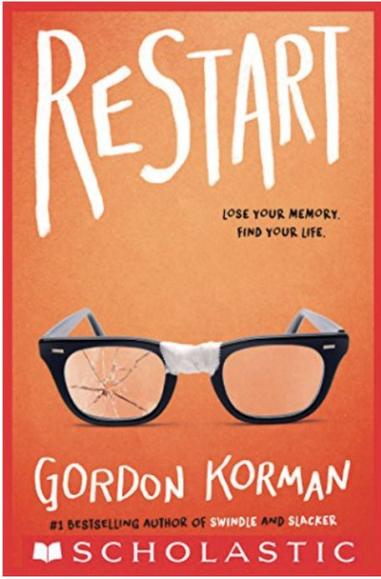
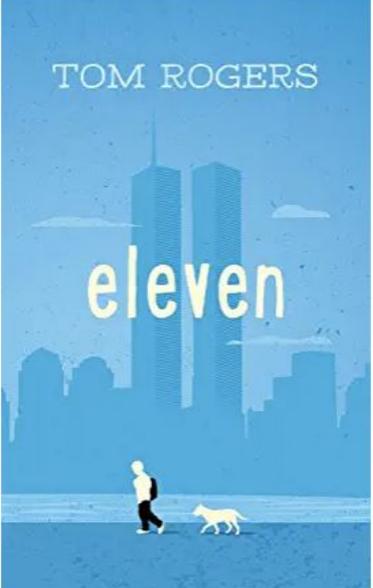
Steeped in mystery and fantasy, the reader never knows what to expect next with the twists and turns of this plot. Bonus-it's another book in a series!



*Million Dollar Throw* by Mike Lupica

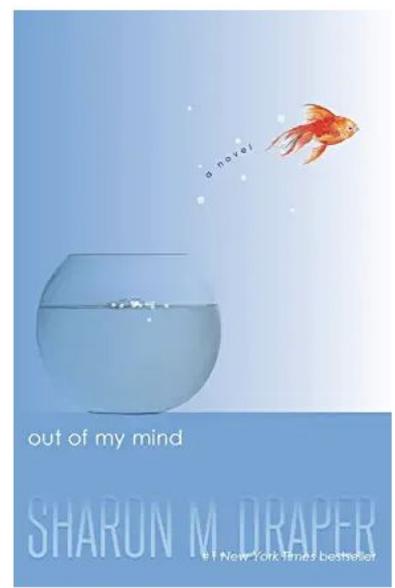
This is a classic loved by boys especially. Reluctant readers generally gravitate towards this sports themed novel. This author and his stories are well-loved so if a student likes this popular novel, there will be another beloved novel waiting to be read.



<p><i>Restart</i> by Gordon Korman</p>	<p>This novel brings to light issues that students often have to deal with (bullying) and highlights the path of repentance and forgiveness.</p>	
<p><i>Eleven</i> by Tom Rogers</p>	<p>The attacks on the World Trade Center are brought to life for students who have likely heard of them, but were not alive in 2001. Readers follow</p>	

*Out of my Mind* by Sharon M. Draper

This beautiful story highlights empathy and acceptance of those who are different from what would be classified as normal. This novel introduces a protagonist that students will adore.



*The One and Only Ivan* by Katherine Applegate

This humorous novel shows the beautiful relationship and hop that can evolve from unexpected friendships.

