



**new tech high @ zion-benton east**



### **Participation is Un-BEE-lievably Easy!**

- Select at least one title from your grade level for the 2016-2017 school year and read it over the summer.
- Take a quiz in the fall for extra credit points.

Check out the Media Center tab (under Resources) at [ntzb.org](http://ntzb.org) for more information and how to

**"Read for the WIN!"**

**BEE A SUMMER READER**

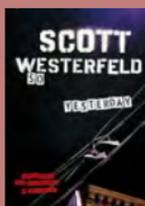
## ENTERING 9TH



### *The Tomorrow Code* by: Brian Falkner \$8.15

Tane and Rebecca aren't sure what to make of it—a sequence of 1s and 0s, the message looks like nothing more than a random collection of alternating digits. Working to decode it, however, they discover that the message contains lottery numbers that win the next random draw! More messages follow, and slowly it becomes clear—the messages are being sent from Tane and Rebecca's future. Something there has gone horribly wrong, and it's up to them to prevent it from happening. The very survival of the human race may be at stake!

—From Amazon.com



### *So Yesterday* by: Scott Westerfeld \$5.55

Seventeen-year old Hunter is a Trendsetter. His job: find the newest, coolest thing for the retail market. It's a pretty sweet deal until Hunter's boss disappears. Soon Hunter and this crush, Jen, become ensnared in a web of brand-name intrigue—a missing cargo of the coolest shoes they've ever seen, ads for products that don't exist, and a shadowy group dedicated to the downfall of consumerism as we know it.

—From the book cover



### *Just Listen* by: Sarah Dessen \$6.40

Annabel is the girl who has everything. At least that's what she portrays in her modeling shoots. But her life is far from perfect. Her friendship with Sophie ended bitterly, and her sister's eating disorder is weighing down the entire family. Then she meets Owen—intense, music-obsessed, and determined to always tell the truth. With his guidance, Annabel learns to just listen to herself and gains the courage to speak honestly. But will she be able to tell everyone what happened the night she and Sophie stopped being friends?

—From the book cover



### *Please Stop Laughing at Me* \$11.60

by: Jodee Blanco

While other children were daydreaming about dances, first kisses, and college, Jodee Blanco was trying to figure out how to go from homeroom to study hall without being taunted or spit upon as she walked through the halls. This memoir chronicles how one child was shunned—even physically abused—by her classmates. It is an unflinching look at what it means to be the outcast, how the most loving parents can get it all wrong, why schools are often unable to prevent disaster, and how bullying has been misunderstood and mishandled in the mental health community.

—From the book cover



**Stupid Fast** by: Geoff Herbach **\$6.25**

My name is Felton Reinstein, which is not a fast name. But last November, my voice dropped and I grew all this hair and then I got stupid fast. Now they want me, the guy they used to call Squirrel Nut, to try out for the football team. But will that fix mom? Make my brother stop dressing like a pirate?

Most important, will it get me girls—especially Aleah? So I train. And I run. But deep down I know that I can't run forever. And I wonder what will happen when I finally have to stop.

—From the book cover



**Survival of the Sickest** **\$8.65**

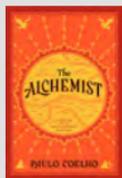
by: Dr. Sharon Moalem

Dr. Moalem reveals how many conditions that are diseases today actually gave our ancestors a leg up in the survival sweepstakes. It goes on to demonstrate just how little modern

medicine really understands about human health.

—From the book cover

**ENTERING 10TH**



**The Alchemist** by: Paulo Coelho **\$10.90**

A shepherd boy named Santiago travels from his homeland in Spain to the Egyptian desert in search of a treasure buried in the Pyramids. Along the way he meets a Gypsy woman, a man who calls himself king, and an alchemist, all of whom point Santiago in the direction of his quest. But what starts out as a journey to find worldly goods turns into a discovery of the treasure found within. The story of Santiago is an eternal testament to the transforming power of our dreams and the importance of listening to our hearts.

—From the book flap



**The Nazi Hunters** by: Neal Bascomb **\$12.65**

In 1945, at the end of World War II, Adolf Eichmann, the head of operations for the Nazis' "Final Solution", walked into the mountains of Germany and vanished from view. Sixteen years later, an elite team of spies captured him at a bus stop in Argentina and smuggled him to Israel, resulting in one of the century's most important trials, one that cemented the Holocaust in the public imagination.

—Scholastic.com

**OTHER TITLES AVAILABLE:**

**Legend** by Marie Lu (10<sup>th</sup>) \$6.50

**Keeper** by Mal Peet (10<sup>th</sup>) \$4.50

**Of Beetles and Angels** by Mawi Asgedom (10<sup>th</sup>) \$6.20

**Tuesdays with Morrie** by Mitch Albom (12<sup>th</sup>) \$8.65

**The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks** by Rebecca Skloot (12<sup>th</sup>) \$10.25

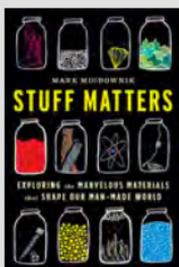
**The Devil in the White City** by Erik Larson (12<sup>th</sup>) \$10.25



## *I am Malala* by: Malala Yousafzai \$11.90

When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education. On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive. Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she has become a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

—*Publisher's description*



## *Stuff Matters* by: Mark Miodownik \$12.60

From the teacup to the jet engine, the silicon chip to the paper clip, the plastic in our appliances to the elastic in our underpants, our lives are overflowing with materials. Full of enthralling tales of the miracles of engineering that permeate our lives, *Stuff Matters* will make you see stuff in a whole new way.

—*From the book cover*

### ENTERING 11TH



## *The Things They Carried* \$10.50

by: Tim O'Brien

*"The Things They Carried* carries not only the soldiers' intangible burdens—grief, terror, love, longing—but also the weight of memory, the terrible gravity of guilt. It carries them, though, with a lovely, stirring grace, because it is as much about the redemptive power of stories as it is about Vietnam."

—*Orlando Sentinel*



## *How the Garcia Girls Lost Their Accents*

by: Julia Alvarez \$9.00

When their father's role in an attempt to overthrow a tyrannical dictator is discovered, the Garcia sisters and their family must flee their home in the Dominican Republic. They arrive in NYC in 1960 to a life far removed from their dangerous, if genteel, existence in the Caribbean. In the wild and wondrous and not always welcoming U.S.A., their parents try to hold on to their old ways, but the girls try to lose themselves and find new lives: by forgetting their Spanish, by straightening their hair and wearing fringed bell bottoms. For them, it is at once liberating and excruciating to be caught between the old world and the new.

—*Adapted from the book cover*



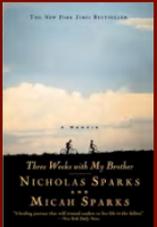
## *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-*

*Time Indian* by: Sherman Alexie \$10.25

Junior is a budding cartoonist growing up on the Spokane Indian reservation. Born with a variety of medical problems, he is picked on by everyone but his best friend.

Determined to receive a good education, Junior leaves the 'rez' to attend an all-white school in the neighboring farm town. Despite being condemned as a traitor to his people and enduring great tragedies, Junior attacks life with wit and humor and discovers a strength inside of himself that he never knew existed.

—From the book cover



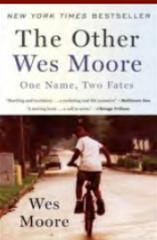
## *Three Weeks with My Brother* \$10.25

by: Nicholas and Micah Sparks

In 2003, Nicholas Sparks and his brother, Micah, set off on a 3 week trip around the globe, marking a milestone in their lives as the only surviving members of their family. Against the

backdrop of the wonders of the world and often overtaken by their feelings, daredevil Micah and the serious, introspective Nicholas recalled their rambunctious childhood adventures and the tragedies that tested their faith. And in the process, discovering startling truths about loss, love, and hope.

—Adapted from the book cover



## *The Other Wes Moore*

\$10.25

by: Wes Moore

Two kids named Wes Moore, born blocks apart within a year of each other. Both grew up fatherless in similar Baltimore neighborhoods and had difficult childhoods; both hung out on street corners with their crews; both ran into trouble with the police. How then, did one grow up to be a Rhodes Scholar, decorated veteran, White House Fellow, and business leader, while the other ended up a convicted murderer serving a life sentence? *The Other Wes Moore* tells the story of a generation of boys trying to find their way in a hostile world.

—From the book cover



## *Zeitoun* by: Dave Eggers

\$11.20

"...It's not a big-screen picture of New Orleans in crisis. It's a portrait of one man—a patriotic and deeply religious immigrant—caught in a nightmare created by a natural catastrophe, exacerbated by government incompetence..."

—Deirdre Donahue, USA Today



## *The Book of Lost Things*

\$6.85

by: John Connolly

High in his attic bedroom, 12 year-old David mourns the death of his mother, with only the books on his shelf for company. But those books have begun to whisper to him in the darkness. While his family falls apart around him, David is violently propelled into a world that is a strange reflection of his own—populated by heroes and monsters and ruled by a faded king who keeps his secrets in a mysterious book, *The Book of Lost Things*.

—From the book cover



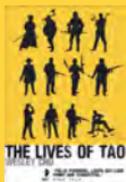
## *Freakonomics*

\$9.95

by: Steven D. Levitt & Stephen J. Dubner

Which is more dangerous, a gun or a swimming pool? What do schoolteachers and sumo wrestlers have in common? The authors show that economics is, at root, the study of incentives—how people get what they want or need, especially when other people want or need the same thing.

—From the book cover



## *The Lives of Tao* by: Wesley Chu

\$5.20

When IT technician Roen woke up and started hearing voices in his head, he naturally assumed he was losing it. He wasn't. He now has a passenger in his brain – an ancient alien life-form called Tao, whose race crash-landed on Earth before the first fish crawled out of the oceans. Both sides are searching for a way off-planet, including sacrificing the human race, if necessary.

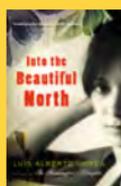
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## *Station Eleven* by: Emily St. John Mandel \$10.25

An audacious, darkly glittering novel set in the eerie days of civilization's collapse, *Station Eleven* tells the spellbinding story of a Hollywood star, his would-be savior, and a nomadic group of actors roaming the scattered outposts of the Great Lakes region, risking everything for art and humanity.

—Publisher's description



## *Into the Beautiful North*

\$9.60

by: Luis Alberto Urrea

Nayeli works at a taco shop in her Mexican village and dreams about her father, who journeyed to the US when she was young. In fact, there are almost no men in the village—they've all gone north. Nayeli decides to go north herself and recruit seven men to protect her hometown from the 'bandidos' who plan on taking it over.

—From the book cover