



Bulldogs Read
2016 - 2017
Six Word (give or take a few) Book Summaries

TURN BACK TIME Book:

Freak the Mighty

Unlikely friends join forces to become invincible.

13 Days of Midnight

Eight inherited ghosts want Luke dead.

*****All American Boys***

Police brutality and race relations in America.

Audrey (Cow)

Cow destined for slaughterhouse must escape.

Baba Yaga's Assistant

Brave Masha outwits child-eating Baba Yaga.

The Boys Who Challenged Hitler

Youth commit sabotage to beat Germans.

Code of Honor

Kamran must clear "terrorist" brother's name.

Crenshaw

Giant, talking cat helps homeless Jackson.

Dove Arising

Moon colony's corruption threatens Phaet's family.

Drowned City

Tragedy and triumph after Hurricane Katrina.

Echo

A prophecy, a promise, a mysterious harmonica.

Emmanuel's Dream

African cyclist proves disability is not inability.

Fish in a Tree

Great minds don't always think alike.

*****The Game of Love and Death***

Choose to love each other or die.

Game Seven

Julio flees Cuba to realize baseball dreams.

George

Fourth-grader struggles to reveal she's transgender.

Goodbye Stranger

Three friends with one rule: no fighting.

The Honest Truth

Runaway with cancer climbs Mt. Rainier.

I Am Princess X

Webcomic becomes real life murder mystery.

I Will Always Write Back

One pen pal letter changes two lives.

If: A Mind-bending Way of Looking at Big Ideas and Numbers

A new way of looking at big ideas.

*****Illuminae***

First, survive. Then tell the truth.

Lost in the Sun

Trent's consumed with guilt after tragic accident.

Madly

Hunt ensues after love potion goes awry.

****March. Book Two**

Civil rights movement and the freedom rides.

Mars Evacuees

When aliens attack, kids go to Mars.

Mechanica

Inventor Nicolette searches for fairytale ending.

Most Dangerous

Leaking government papers causes wartime chaos.

Ms. Marvel 1: No Normal

Ordinary girl empowered with extraordinary gifts.

Nimona

Sidekick shapeshifter helps villain commit crimes.

****Orbiting Jupiter**

Foster child Joseph searches for baby daughter.

Red Queen

Will Mare's power save or condemn her?

Roller Girl

Surviving middle school through roller derby.

Saint Anything

Sydney deals with jailed brother's legacy.

Six of Crows

Six dangerous outcasts. One impossible heist.

Stella by Starlight

Fifth-grader Stella demands change in segregated town.

Steve Jobs: Insanely Great

Graphic novel retelling of Apple innovator's life.

The Sword of Summer

To start a new life, Magnus must die.

The Tapper Twins Go to War (with each other)

One sibling fight starts prank war.

The Terrible Two

Is there room for two pranksters?

****The Terrorist's Son**

Terrorist's son chooses tolerance over hate.

The Thing About Jellyfish

Suzy looks for answers after friend's death.

****Things We Know by Heart**

Quinn falls for recipient of boyfriend's donated heart.

This Side of Home

Twins react differently to changing Portland neighborhood.

Turning 15 on the Road to Freedom

Young adults can be heroes too.

****Under a Painted Sky**

Disguised as boys, girls flee on Oregon Trail.

The Underground Abductor

Harriet risks life to help slaves escape.

Undertow

Undersea warriors invade modern-day Coney Island.

The War That Saved My Life

Disabled girl escapes abusive mother during WWII.

****We Are All Made of Molecules**

Mean girl and genius boy become step-siblings.

****Contains some mature content**