

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING
February 20, 2018**

FOR ACTION

RESOLUTION NUMBER **3685**

SUBJECT Book Adoption

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT The Board of Education adopts the following book:

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
English Language Arts	7	The Shadow Children Series, Margaret Peterson Haddix	Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, March 2000

Background: This connects to 7th grade sci-fi/dystopia unit. These are novels that will benefit our struggling readers with a high-interest dystopian novel.

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
English Language Arts	10	The Hiding Place, Corrie Ten Boom	Chosen Books a Division of Baker Publishing, November 1971

Background: Memoir of the Holocaust by a survivor

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
English Language Arts	10	This way for the Gas, Ladies and Gentlemen, Tadeusz Borowski	Penguin Classics, 1959

Background: Memoir of a Holocaust survivor and his life in Auschwitz and after WWII

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
English Language Arts	8	Warriors Don't Cry: A Searing Memoir of the Battle to Integrate Little Rock's Central High, Melba Pattillo Beals	Simon Pulse, 1994

Background: This novel is the first person account of Melba Pattillo Beals, who was one of the Little Rock Nine. This figure is an important role model for students because she sacrificed her life to receive her education and therefore can be considered a young Civil Rights leader. It is high-interest read. The book will be used as a book club choice in the Investigative Journalism/Social Justice Book club unit. The book teaches about important issues such as racism, segregation, the justice system and educational freedom.

SUBJECT	GRADE	TITLE/AUTHOR	PUBLISHER/DATE
English Language Arts	8	Chew on This: Everything You Don't Want to Know About Fast Food, Chares Wilson and Eric Schlosser	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017

Background: This book is an informational text that will provide students with an in-depth understanding of fast food and the processing industry. This book goes to great lengths to demonstrate how children are the main targets of the fast-food chains because they are easily manipulated and draw in more customers. It also demonstrates the impact that children can have if they utilize their own power and influence.