

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF SOUTH ORANGE AND MAPLEWOOD  
PUBLIC BOARD MEETING  
September 28, 2023**

**FOR ACTION**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER**     **4512**

**SUBJECT**                     Book Adoption

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

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>TITLE/AUTHOR</b>	<b>PUBLISHER/DATE</b>
ELA K-12	11 & 12	The Newspaper Designer’s Handbook; 7 <sup>th</sup> Edition	McGraw Hill, June 11, 2012
<b>Background:</b> This is a core book for newspaper writing. It provides key information on writing and design for journalist new to the field.			

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ELA K-12	7 & 8	Tink and Wendy, Kelly Ann Jacobson	Three Rooms Press, October 26, 2021
<b>Background:</b> Interlude Week book, grades 7 & 8 - modern retelling of the Peter Pan story, Tinker Bell and Peter both fall in love with Wendy, a girl they stumble upon in upstate New York.			

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ELA K-12	6, 7 & 8	Allies, Shakirah Bourne	DK Children, September, 2021
<b>Background:</b> Interlude Week teacher resource - Language and content are middle school focused. A collection of true stories, 17 critically acclaimed and bestselling YA authors get real about being an ally.			

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ELA K-12	6	Answers in the Pages, David Levithan	Yearling, September 2023
<b>Background:</b> Interlude Week book, grade 6 - A bold, timely novel about speaking up and coming out as parents lobby to ban a beloved book from the school curriculum.			

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ELA K-12	6,7,& 8	Queer There and Everywhere, Sarah Prager	Harper Collins, June 2023
<b>Background:</b> Interlude Week teacher resource - Language and content are middle school focused. A collection of biographies which are rich and diverse focused on queer history.			

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ELA K-12	6,7 & 8	The Savvy Ally, Jeannie Gainsburg	Rowan & Littlefield, March 2020
<b>Background:</b> Interlude Week teacher resource - Language and content are middle school focused. It is a guidebook for being an ally to the LGBTQ+ communities.			