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Wildcat Readers Book List for 2019 - 2020

338 BON In the company of women : inspiration and advice from over 100 makers, artists, and entrepreneurs 1 1089799

Provides advice from a group of over one hundred diverse and influential women professionals on how they embraced their creativity, overcame adversity and pursued their passions in a global movement of entrepreneurship.

394.1 SCH Fast food nation : the dark side if the all-American meal. 2
1063839

920 BIR When the game was ours 1 1087715

Presents a collaborative memoir in which the two basketball stars reevaluate their competitive relationship and achievement of many championships and awards during an important time in the National Basketball Association.

921 ANDERSON Shout : a poetry memoir 2 1089843

"A memoir [that] shares the author's life, covering her rape at thirteen, her difficult early childhood, and her experiences surrounding her publication of 'Speak'"--
OCLC.

921 SILVA My corner of the ring : a memoir from a champ 1
3000653

"The middle grade memoir of a girl boxer and future Olympian. In this Lean-In style inspirational memoir, twelve-year-old Jesselyn Silva offers a ringside seat to girl power and what it takes to win in the ring and in life: punch by punch. My Corner of the Ring shows kids what it means to be true to yourself and stick with your dreams even when facing adversity and ridicule. Supported by her single dad, Jesselyn (JessZilla in the ring) first donned her boxing gloves at five years of age, making her one of very few female boxers in the country. My Corner of the Ring charts Jesselyn's oft times exhilarating and heartbreaking journey to success in a

male dominated sport where she struggles to find partners to spar with and combats the viewpoint that no one wants to see a girl fight. Despite an inhospitable environment, Jesselyn still has her sights set on the Olympics. With the help of her very dad, Pedro, who has instilled in her a strong work ethic, she just might make it. It is an exciting and motivational read that will provide kids with the roadmap and encouragement to accomplish whatever goals they set for themselves."-- Provided by the publisher.

FIC ALSAID Let's get lost 1 1088551

"During her cross-country adventures following the tragic death of her family, Leila touches the lives of four strangers--Hudson, Bree, Elliot, and Sonia. While forever changing the lives of these four, Leila also discovers an important truth about herself"--OCLC.

FIC BEATTY The sellout 2 1089459

"A biting satire about a young man's isolated upbringing and the race trial that sends him to the Supreme Court"--Provided by publisher.

FIC Comic Aya 1 1061624

FIC COMIC Loving vs. Virginia : a documentary novel of the landmark civil rights case 1 3000399

In 1955, in Caroline County, Virginia, amidst segregation and prejudice, injustice and cruelty, two teenagers fell in love. Their life together broke the law. But their determination would change it. Richard and Mildred Loving were at the heart of a landmark Supreme Court case that legalized marriage between races.

FIC DOOLEY Free verse 1 3000326

After her brother dies in a fire, Sasha Harless has no one left and nowhere to turn, but soon discovers family she didn't know she had, and begins to heal through poetry.

FIC FEDERLE The great American whatever 1 3000331

Quinn Roberts is a sixteen-year-old smart aleck whose only worry used to be writing convincing dialogue for the movies he made with his sister. Of course, that was all before - before the car accident that changed everything. Enter Geoff, Quinn's best friend, who insists it's time Quinn come out - at least from hibernation. One haircut later, Quinn gets dragged to his first college party, where he meets a guy - okay, a hot guy - and Quinn falls, hard. What follows is an upside-down week in which Quinn begins envisioning his future as a screenplay that might actually end happily.

FIC FORD Suicide notes : a novel 1 1087698

Fifteen-year-old Jeff wakes up on New Year's Day to find he has been admitted to the psychiatric ward after trying to kill himself and is offended that anyone would think he has anything in common with the other "crazies" in the hospital with him, but as his stay lengthens he begins to see he is more like them than he thought.

FIC GARBER Caraval 1 1089510

Two sisters, Scarlett and Tella, leave their cruel father to attend Caraval--a faraway once-a-year performance where the audience participates in the show--and, along the way, Tella is kidnapped and Scarlett is aided by a mysterious sailor and finds herself enmeshed in a game of love, heartbreak, and magic.

FIC HANNAHAM Delicious foods : a novel 2 1088998

Darlene, who turned to drugs after the death of her husband, is lured away from her eleven-year-old son, Eddie, by a company that promises her a good job and a rosy life, but she soon discovers that she is being held captive on a remote farm, performing hard labor to pay off the debt for her food, lodging, and the drugs the farm provides for her.

FIC KNOWLES Still a work in progress 1 3000352

Life at Noah's small school is pretty simple - especially for Noah's two best friends. When it comes to girls, don't always agree - except when it comes to Noah's older sister, Emma, whom they all acknowledge is perfect.

FIC MACKLER The earth, my butt, and other big round things 1
1087856

Feeling like she does not fit in with the other members of her family, who are all thin, brilliant, and good-looking, fifteen-year-old Virginia tries to deal with her self-image, her first physical relationship, and her disillusionment with some of the people closest to her.

FIC MARRIOTT Shadows on the moon 1 3000018

Trained in the magical art of shadow-weaving, sixteen-year-old Suzume, who is able to re-create herself in any form, is destined to use her skills to steal the heart of a prince in a revenge plot.

FIC MILES The Cherokee rose : a novel of gardens and ghosts 2
1088979

"Three young women are drawn to the Chief Vann House Historic Site in Chatsworth, Georgia, where scenes of extreme cruelty and equally extraordinary compassion once played out. Jinx is exploring her tribe's complicated racial

history. Ruth, a writer, is there on assignment. Cheyenne seeks to connect with a meaningful personal history. Together they discover the secrets of the Cherokee plantation, and find that attempts to connect with the strong spirits of the past will help them reconcile the conflicts in their own lives"--OCLC.

FIC MILLER Free to fall 1 1089034

"In a near-future world where everyone is controlled by their smartphones, sixteen-year-old Rory Vaughn suddenly begins listening to the voice within--which kids are taught to ignore--and discovers a terrible plot at the heart of the corporation that makes the devices"--Provided by publisher.

FIC RIBAY Patron saints of nothing 1 3000667

When seventeen-year-old Jay Reguero learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte's war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.

FIC SONNENBLICK Falling over sideways 1 3000382

Harassed at her middle school, not taken seriously at home, and with a "perfect" older brother, Matthew, to live up to, thirteen-year-old Claire has always felt like her life was cursed. Then one morning, when she and her beloved father are talking at breakfast, her father suddenly falls over with a stroke, and suddenly everything changes.

FIC TAYLOR Daughter of smoke & bone 2 1087412

Seventeen-year-old Karou, a lovely, enigmatic art student in a Prague boarding school, carries a sketchbook of hideous, frightening monsters--the chimaerae who form the only family she has ever known.

FIC THOMAS On the come up 4 1089841

"Sixteen-year-old Bri hopes to become a great rapper, and after her first song goes viral for all the wrong reasons, must decide whether to sell out or face eviction with her widowed mother"--Provided by publisher.

FIC THORNE Night music 1 3000628

Ruby and Oscar are caught up in a romance despite very different backgrounds and her having given up on music, while he is the protégé of her father, a renowned composer.

FIC VAUGHT Footer Davis probably is crazy 1 3000218

Eleven-year-old Footer and her friends investigate when a nearby farm is burned, the farmer murdered, and his children disappear, but as they follow the clues,

Footer starts having flashbacks and wonders if she is going crazy like her mother, who is back in a mental institution near their Mississippi home.

FIC WALLACH Amigas and school scandals 1 1087192
Mariana Ruiz finds her life thrown into a tailspin when her cousin from Puerto Rico, Lilly Sanchez, moves in and attends Mariana's high school, where Lilly quickly moves to the top social circle, develops a crush on the only boy Mariana has ever dated, and reveals a shocking secret that will change everything.

FIC WHITEHEAD The underground railroad : a novel 2
1078546