

## ***Skate Freak***

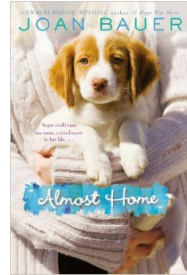
by Lesley Choyce



The story is about young boy named Quinn who doesn't fit in at all. The only way he can forget about his troubles is by skating. Quinn really likes this one girl who likes to skate too. Although, he is afraid to skate around her because if he falls, he'll be embarrassed. My favorite part of the book is when Quinn spits on a wheel while other kids look on and are disgusted. It really helps explain who Quinn is. I also liked this book because it always goes straight to the action. Skaters would like this book.

## ***Almost Home***

by Joan Bauer



Sugar's mom is losing money. They come to the point of being homeless. She may have lost her home, but she never loses her dreams. My favorite part of this book is when she finally finds where she belongs and the story gets better from there. Sugar is a girl who never gives up, even if all she has is just a little dog. Sugar loves life, and is down to earth. What sets this story in motion is when they get the dog and become homeless. Readers who like action and every chapter ending in a cliffhanger, will like this book.

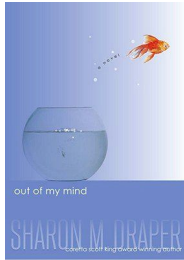
# **Wellwood Middle School 6th Grade Book Reviews**



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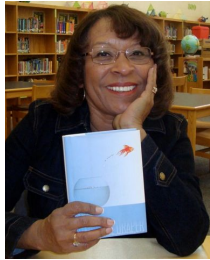
## **Realistic Fiction**

***Out of My Mind***  
**by Sharon Draper**



Melody has cerebral palsy. She begins attending regular classes in sixth grade. It's hard at the beginning for her

classmates to accept Melody. My favorite part was when she makes the Quiz Kid Team. Melody still has to work really hard to keep up with her peers. This story is realistic fiction. It is funny and sad all at the same time.



***Rain Reign***  
**by Ann M. Martin**



A hurricane hits, and Rose's dog, Rain, runs away. Rose and her uncle will do anything to get Rain back. Will they ever find her? This book has a lot of emotions - anger, jealousy, worry - that gets juggled. This book is for emotional people and people that like a lot of suspense.

***Gracefully Grayson***  
**by Ami Polonsky,**



This realistic fiction novel is about Grayson, a young boy trapped in his mind and born in the wrong body. He questions himself. Who am I? An orphan living with his relatives, and going through a phase? Readers will witness lots of emotion, making this the perfect book for emotional and patient readers. My favorite part of this book is relating to a modern kid who wants to know what will he live up to. I thought this book was amazing! I just could not put it down. I remember late at night reading and crying. Everyone will have a different opinion on the actions that take place.

*“A shirt to a dress to a whole new you!”*