

# 1<sup>ST</sup> TERM READING ENDEAVOR

# WHAT IS EXPECTED OF ME?

- You will need to read a novel/nonfiction book that is either a **mystery** or **adventure** novel.
- You will have from now until mid-term week to read their novel. I will give you the specific date as we get closer.
- On that date, you will complete a book report essay on a given prompt and will be given a class period to write the essay.
  - You will be given 10-15 minutes everyday to silent read, but you will need to read at home as well in order to finish your book in time. If they finish an assignment early, you may also silent read.

# MYSTERY NOVELS

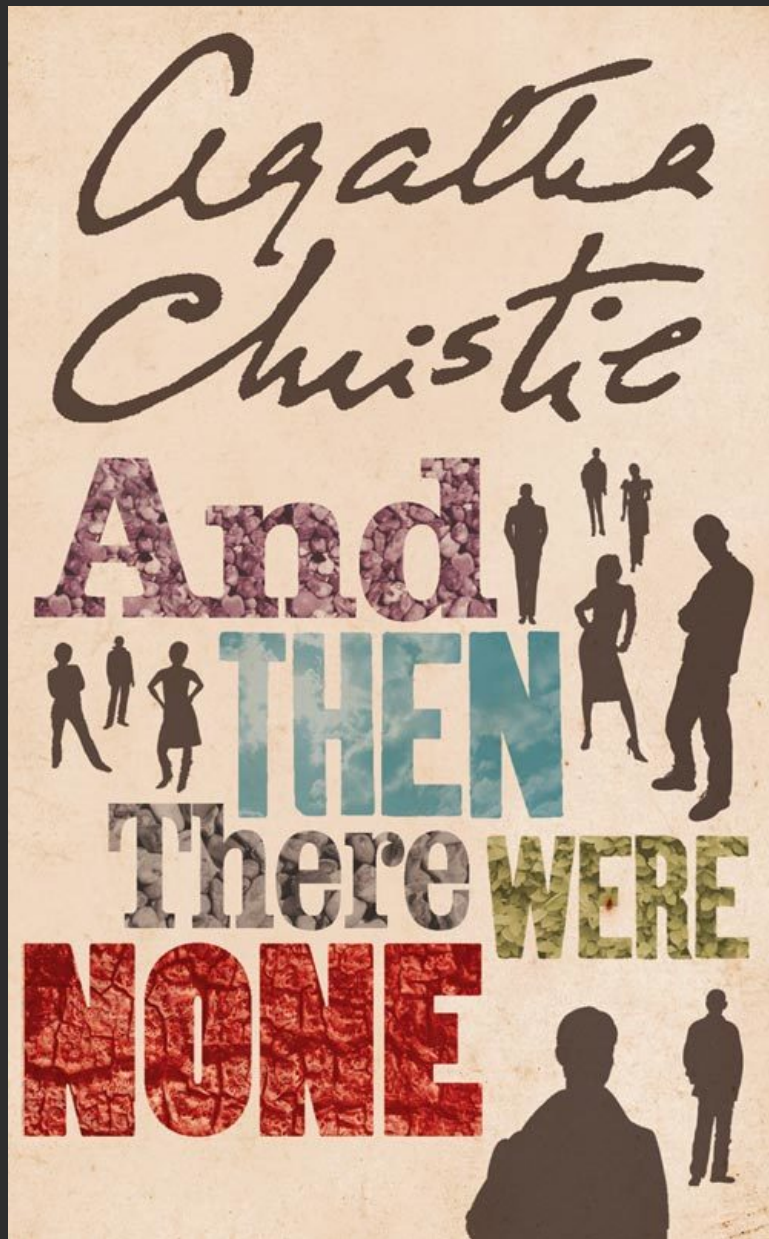
# WHAT IS A MYSTERY NOVEL?

- Usually involves a mysterious death or a crime to be solved.
- It also might involve some sort of puzzle that the characters in the novel must solve.
- The reader's job is to put the puzzle pieces offered by the author together to figure out the mystery along with the characters.



Paper Towns

By: John Green



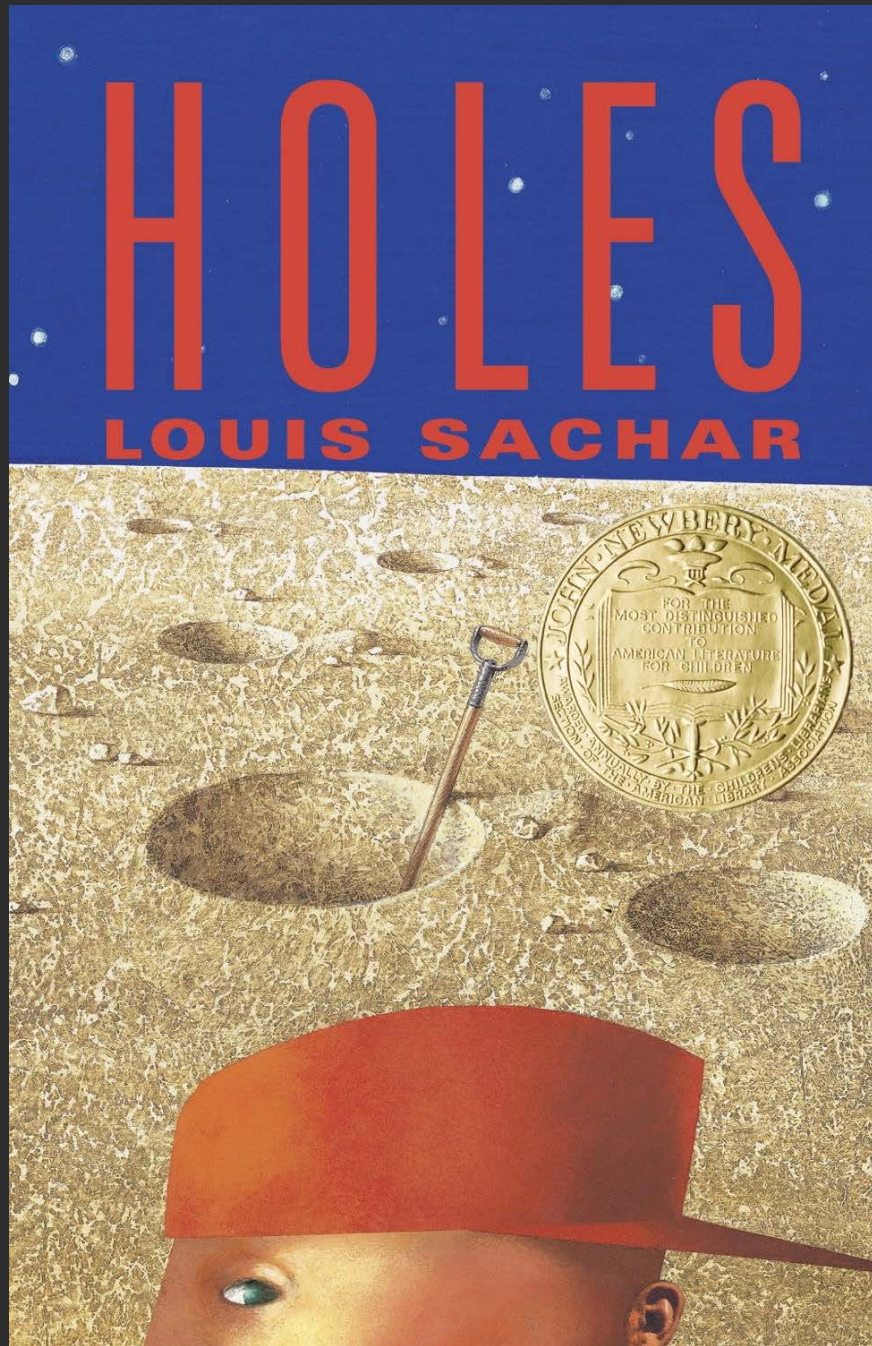
And Then There Were None  
By: Agatha Christie



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# The Bad Beginning

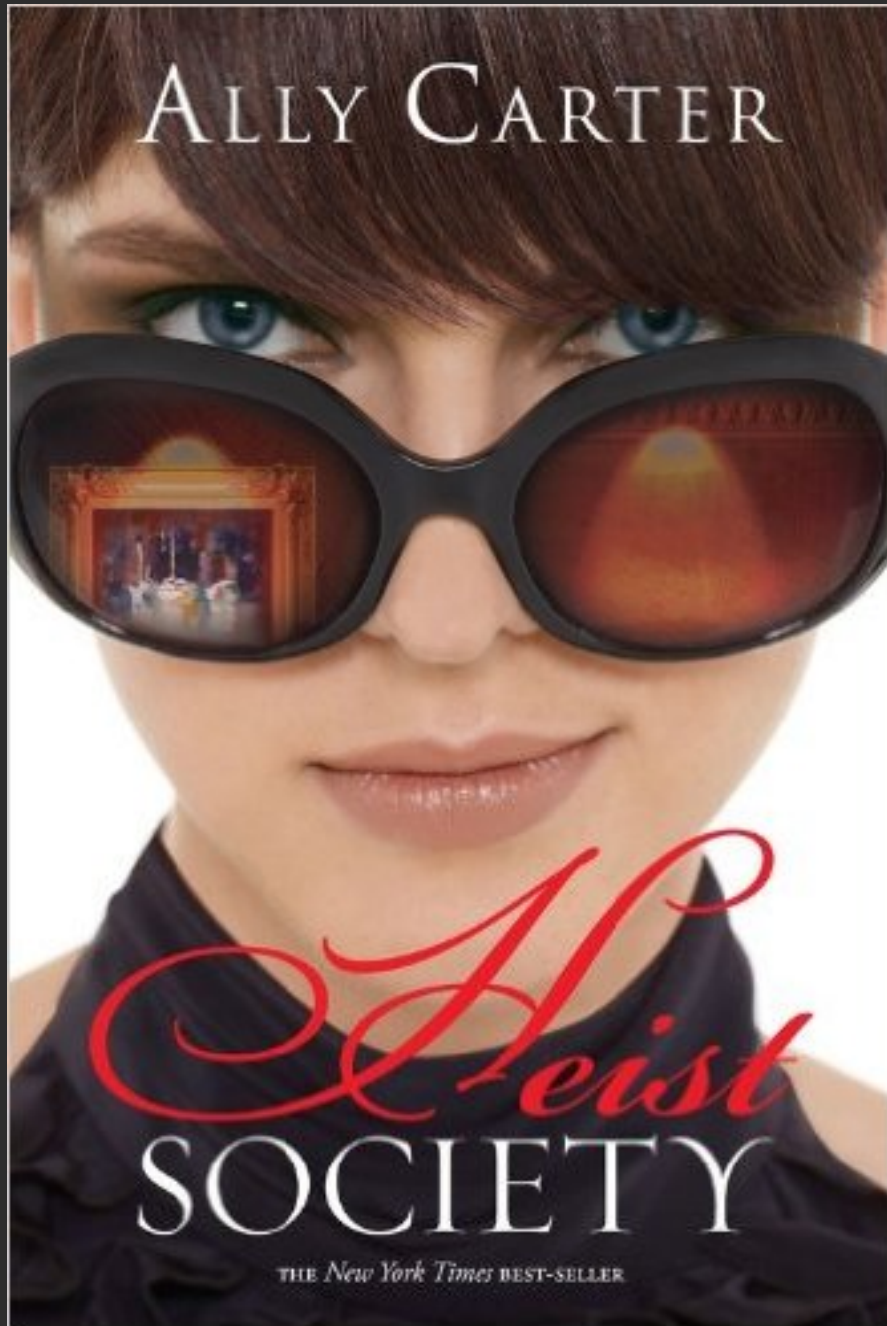
By: Lemony Snicket



Holes

By: Louis Sachar



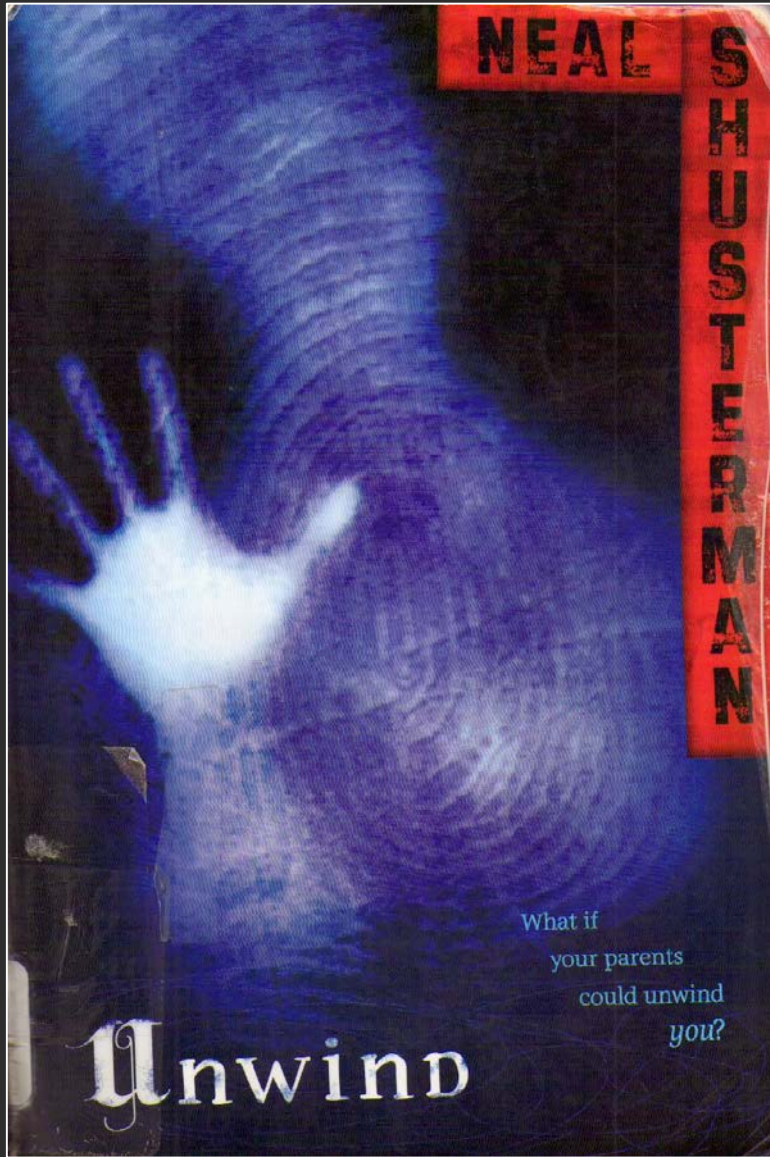


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By: Ally Carter

# ADVENTURE NOVELS

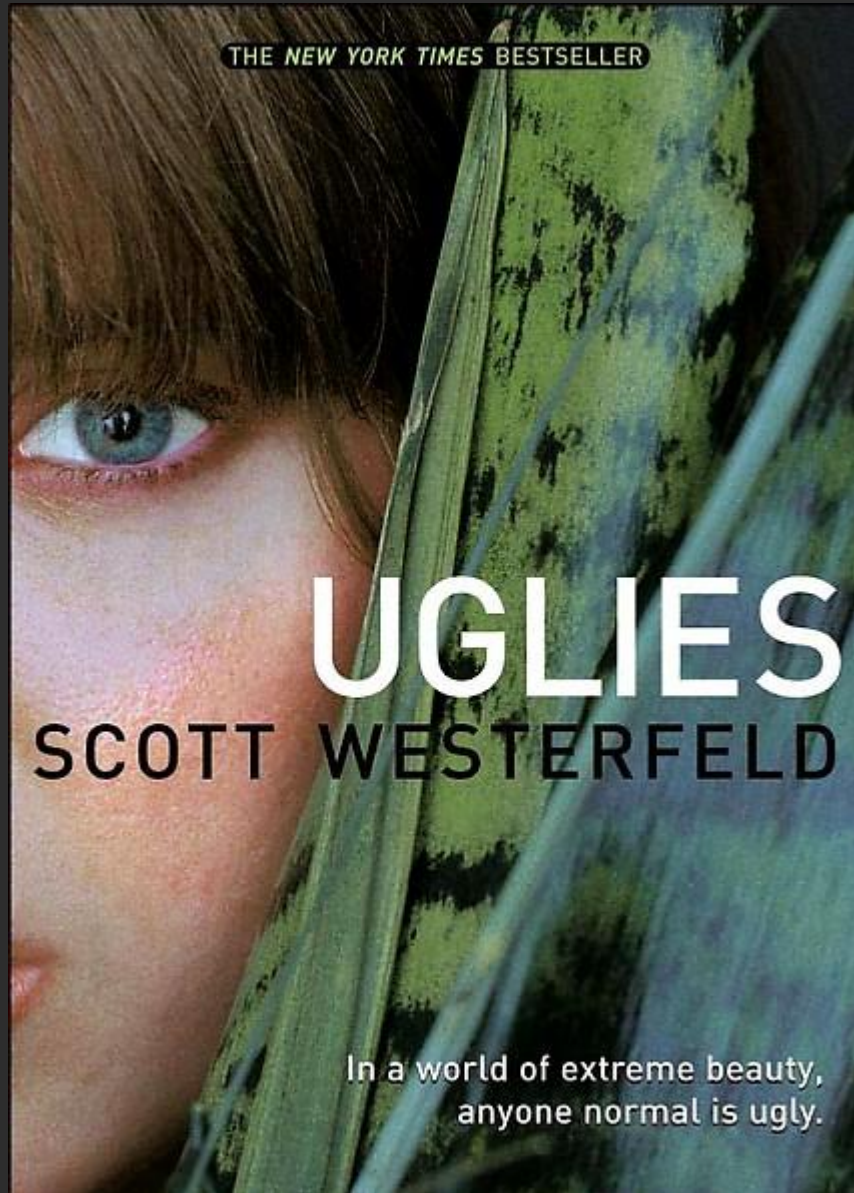
# WHAT IS AN ADVENTURE NOVEL?

- The biggest characteristic of an adventure novel is **ACTION!**
  - There will be some sort of danger, risk, or excitement.
- The novel will focus on the main character's conquests and explorations.
- Can take place in either a historical setting, or a completely fictional setting.



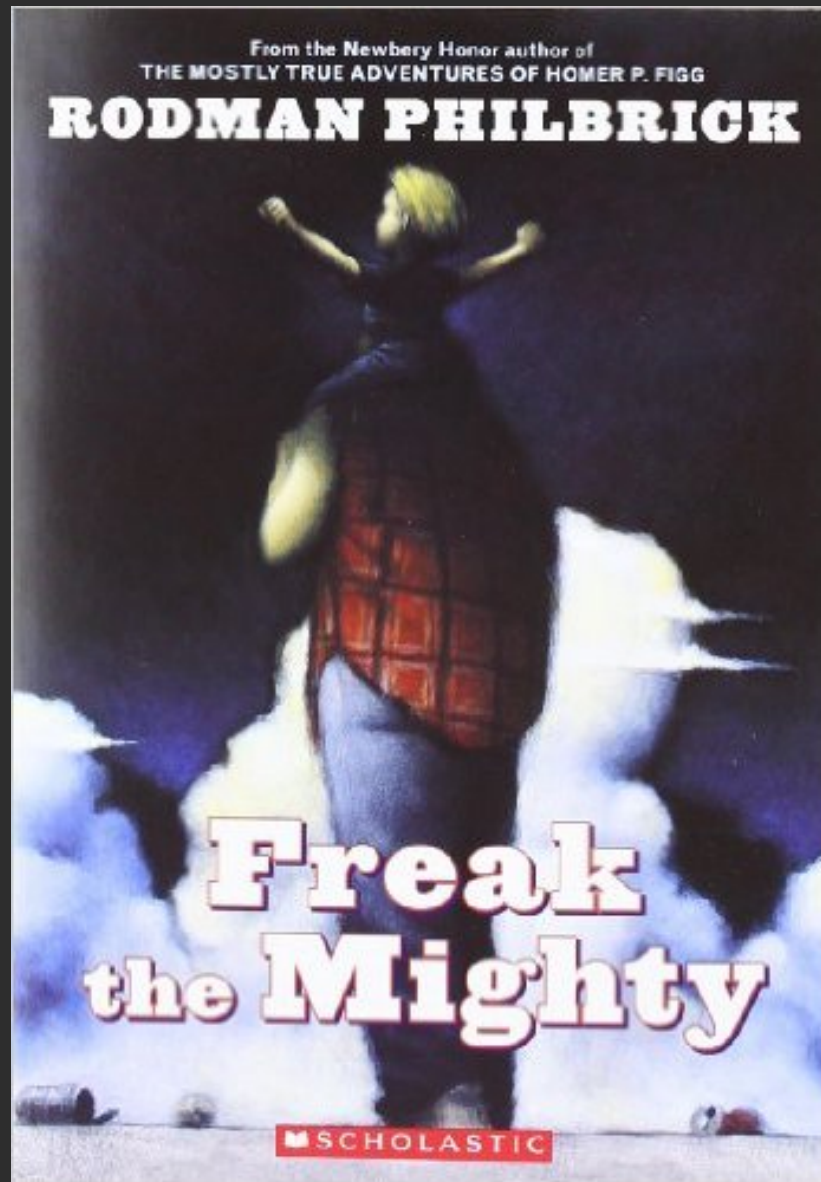
Unwind

By: Neal Shusterman



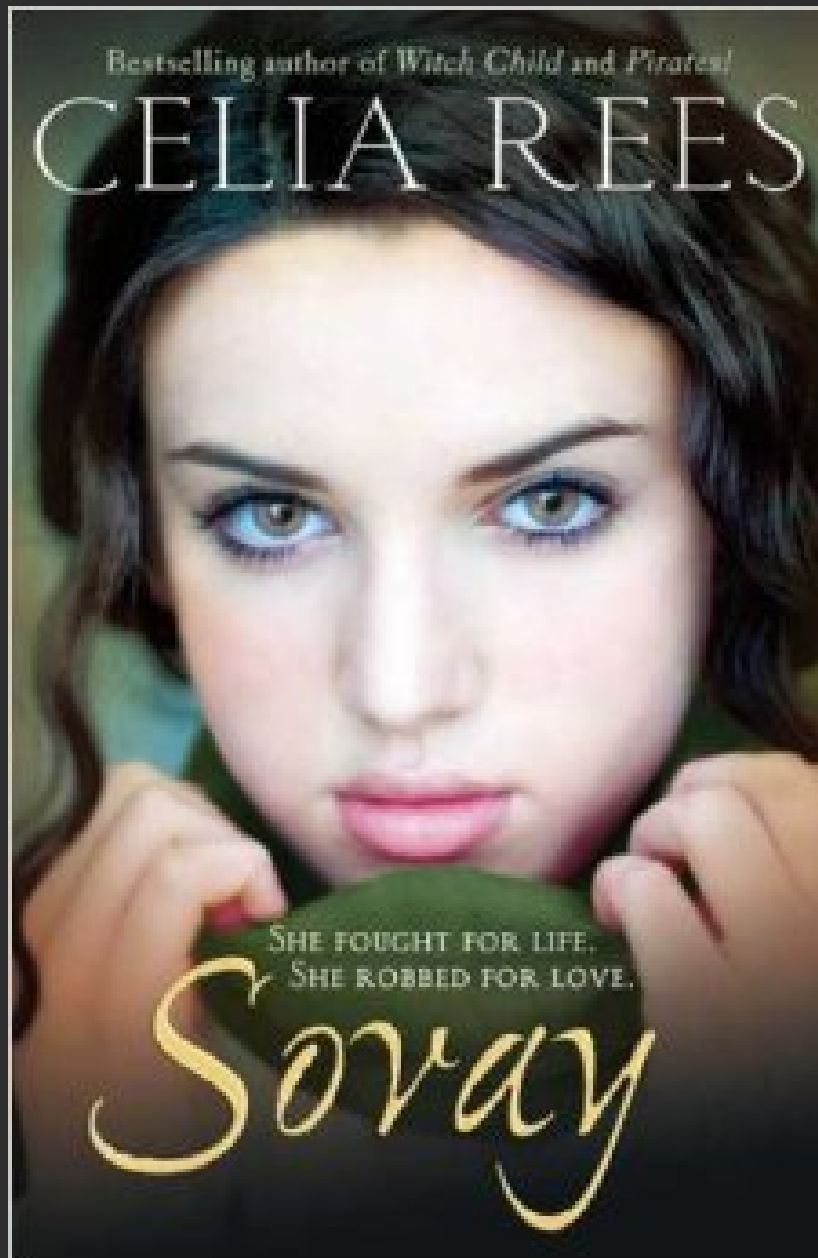
Uglies

By: Scott Westerfeld



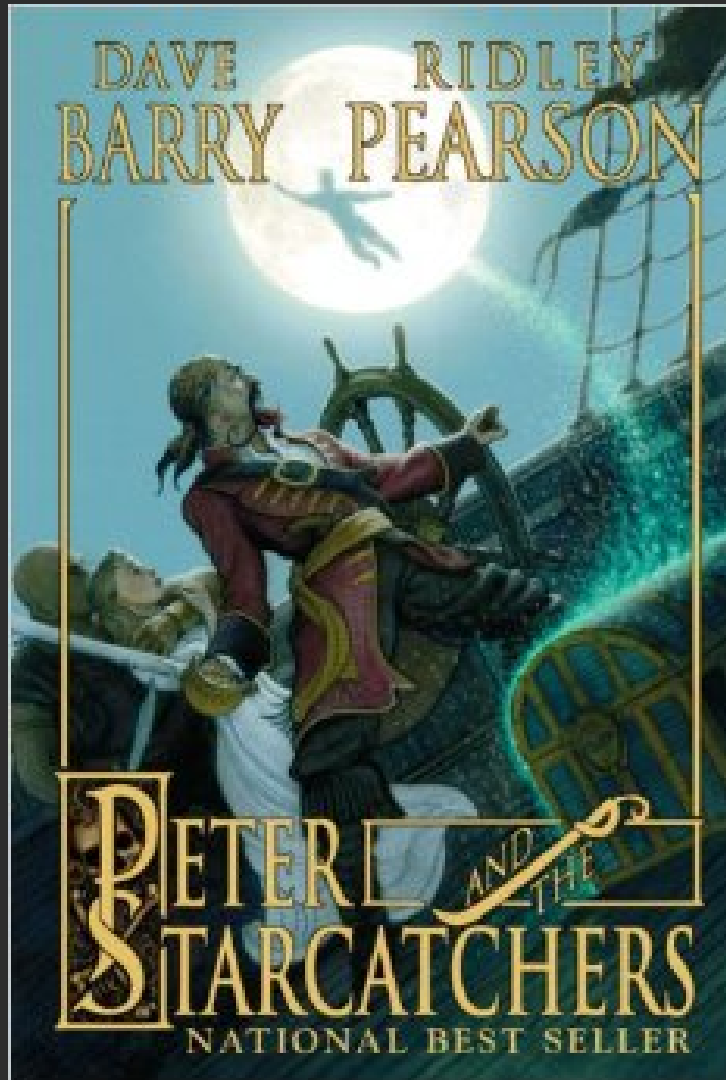
Freak the Mighty

By: Rodman Philbrick



Sovay

By:Celia Rees



Peter and the Starcatchers

By: Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson