

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading Level or Higher\*

### \*According to the Destiny Catalog, Reading Plus or Accelerated Reader

Sorted by Call Number / Author.

- FIC AIK      Aiken, Joan, 1924-2004. Black hearts in Battersea. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1999, c1992.  
An orphan arrives in London and becomes embroiled in a plot against the king.
- FIC ALE      Alexander, Lloyd. The El Dorado adventure. New York : Puffin, 2000, c1987.  
Traveling to Central America to inspect her estate holdings, seventeen-year-old Vesper tries to stop a villain from building a canal which would destroy an Indian tribe's homeland.
- FIC ALE      Alexander, Lloyd. The Jedera adventure. New York : Puffin Books, 2001, c1989.  
The further adventures of Vesper Holly and her faithful guardian Brinnie as they travel to the remote country of Jedera where they brave many dangers trying to return a valuable book borrowed many years ago by Vesper's father.
- FIC ALL      Allende, Isabel. City of the beasts. 1st ed. [New York] : HarperCollins, c2002.  
When fifteen-year-old Alexander Cold accompanies his individualistic grandmother on an expedition to find a humanoid Beast in the Amazon, he experiences ancient wonders and a supernatural world as he tries to avert disaster for the Indians.
- FIC ALL      Allende, Isabel. Forest of the Pygmies. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : Rayo :, 2006, c2004.  
Eighteen-year-old Alexander Cold and his grandmother travel to Africa on an elephant-led safari, but discover a corrupt world of poaching and slavery.
- FIC ALL      Allison, Jennifer. Gilda Joyce, psychic investigator. 1st ed. New York : Sleuth/Dutton, c2005.  
During the summer before ninth grade, intrepid Gilda Joyce invites herself to the San Francisco mansion of distant cousin Lester Splinter and his thirteen-year-old daughter, where she uses her purported psychic abilities and detective skills to solve the mystery of the mansion's boarded-up tower.
- FIC ALL      Allison, Jennifer. Gilda Joyce : the dead drop. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2009.  
Gilda Joyce, a teenage psychic investigator, gets to spend the summer interning for the International Spy Museum in Washington, D.C., where she stumbles onto a national security mystery.
- FIC ALV      Alvarez, Julia. Before we were free. 1st ed. New York : Knopf :, c2002.  
In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo.
- FIC AND      Anderson, M. T. The astonishing life of Octavian Nothing, traitor to the nation. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008.  
After escaping a death sentence in the summer of 1775, Octavian and his tutor find shelter but no safe harbor in British-occupied Boston and, persuaded by Lord Dunmore's proclamation offering freedom to slaves who

join his counterrevolutionary Royal Ethiopian Regiment, Octavian and his friends soon find themselves engaged in naval raids on the Virginia coastline as the Revolutionary War breaks out in full force.

- FIC ARD      Ardagh, Philip. A house called Awful End. 1st American ed. New York : Holt, 2002.  
When eleven-year-old Eddie Dickens's ill parents become "a bit crinkly round the edges," he is taken by his great-uncle and great-aunt, Mad Uncle Jack and Mad Aunt Maude, and embarks on adventures that involve strolling actors, St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans, and a carnival float shaped like a giant cow.
- FIC ARN      Arnold, Louise, 1979-. Golden & Grey : a good day for haunting. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2008.  
When the television show "Exceedingly Haunted Homes of England" hears rumors of ghosts at Tom Golden's school, he and his "invisible friends" must track down some ghosts that have turned visible in order to restore the balance between the ghost and human worlds.
- FIC AUG      Augarde, Steve. Celandine. 1st American ed. Oxford ; : David Fickling Books, c2006.  
In Somerset, England, during World War I, Celandine becomes involved in the lives of the little people living on a hill near her family's farm, while also coming to terms with her own healing abilities and psychic gifts.
- FIC AUG      Augarde, Steve. The Various. New York : Yearling, [2005], c2004.  
While staying on her uncle's rundown farm in the Somerset countryside, twelve-year-old Midge discovers that she has a special connection to the Various, a tribe of "strange, wild--and sometimes deadly" fairies struggling to maintain their existence in the nearby woods.
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- FIC AVI      Avi, 1937-. The Traitors' Gate. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2007.  
When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family.
- FIC BAS      Basye, Dale E. Fibble : the fourth circle of Heck. 1st ed. New York : Random House, c2011.  
When goth teen Marlo wakes up in Fibble, the part of Heck that is reserved for liars, she is disgusted to find that she is in her younger brother Milton's body.
- FIC BAU      Bauer, Joan, 1951-. Rules of the road. New York : Putman's, 1998.  
Sixteen-year-old Jenna gets a job driving the elderly owner of a chain of successful shoe stores from Chicago to Texas to confront the son who is trying to force her to retire, and along the way Jenna hones her talents as a saleswoman and finds the strength to face her alcoholic father.
- FIC BED      Beddor, Frank. ArchEnemy. New York : Dial Books, c2009.

Virtuous Queen Alyss, who has lost the power of imagination, and her murderous Aunt Redd battle for control of Wonderland.

- FIC BOO Booth, Martin. Soul stealer. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2005.  
Pip and her twin brother, Tim, join forces again with Sebastian, the alchemist's son they awakened from a centuries-long slumber, to fight against an evil magician who learns people's deepest secrets in order to control their souls.
- FIC BOS Bosse, Malcolm J. (Malcolm Joseph). Deep dream of the rain forest. Sunburst ed. [New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1994, c1993].  
While on an expedition with his uncle in the jungles of Borneo in 1920, fifteen-year-old Harry Windsor is captured by Bayang, a young Iban tribesman, who believes that Harry has some power to help him and an outcast Iban girl on their dream quest.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who could read backwards. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986, c1966.  
Assigned to the art beat, reporter Jim Qwilleran, assisted by his talented cats Koko and Yum Yum, solves a series of seemingly unrelated crimes in the art community.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who knew a cardinal. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, c1992.  
Quill embarks on a crusade to clear a friend's name of murder and win back Polly Duncan's heart.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who lived high. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1991.  
When a glamorous art dealer is killed in reporter Jim Qwilleran's apartment, he and his crime-solving cats set out to catch the murderer.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who moved a mountain. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1992.  
Jim Qwilleran and his two mystery-solving cats move to the Potato mountains and get involved in the murder of a land developer.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who played post office. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1987.  
After inheriting unexpected millions, reporter Jim Qwilleran and his crime-solving cats Koko and Yum Yum take up residence in a mansion and hire servants. When the maid disappears, Koko and Jim look for clues.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who saw red. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986.  
A missing houseboy and the disappearance of an old girlfriend lead reporter Jim Qwilleran and his cats Koko and Yum Yum to solve the crimes.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who talked to ghosts. New York : Jove Books, c1990.  
Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats investigate a death and possible ghosts at the Goodwinter Farmhouse Museum.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who turned on and off. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986.  
When Qwilleran decided to do a feature series on the antique dealers of Junktown, he didn't know he would stumble onto a murder. It's up to Jim and his talented cats Koko and Yum Yum to solve the crime.

- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who wasn't there. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1993.  
At home Koko helps Qwilleran solve a crime, even though the murder in question took place a continent away from Pickax, when Jim was vacationing in Scotland.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who went into the closet. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, c1994.
- FIC BRA Braun, Lilian Jackson. The cat who went underground. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1989.  
Millionaire newsman Jim Qwilleran and his two Siamese cats solve a series of murders of handymen in the resort town of Mooseville.
- FIC BRE Brenaman, Miriam. Evvy's Civil War. New York : G.P. Putnam, c2002.  
In Virginia in 1860, on the verge of the Civil War, fourteen-year-old Evvy chafes at the restrictions that her society places on both women and slaves.
- FIC BRE Breslin, Theresa. Remembrance. 1st American ed. New York : Delacorte Press, 2002.  
The destinies of two Scottish families, one of shopkeepers and one of wealth and power, become entwined through their involvement in World War I, social causes, and love.
- FIC BRO Brooks, Bruce. The moves make the man : a novel. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1984.  
A black boy and an emotionally troubled white boy in North Carolina form a precarious friendship.
- FIC BRO Brooks, Terry. The Druid of Shannara. 1st mass market ed. New York : Ballantine, 1992, c1991.  
In the three hundred years since the death of the Druid Allanon, the mysterious, evil Shadowen have seized control and are ruining the Four Lands. The shade of Allanon summons the four scions of Shannara, whom he commands defeat the Shadowen.
- FIC BRO Brooks, Terry. First king of Shannara. 1st mass market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1997.  
Bremen, cast out by the Druids because of his study of magic, discovers a plot by evil archmage Brona to conquer the Four Lands, but he must work fast to unite the people of the lands and find a weapon that will stop Brona's power.
- FIC BRO Brooks, Terry. The scions of Shannara. New York : Ballantine, 1991, c1990.  
To prevent the Shadowen from destroying all life in the Four Lands, Allanon's spirit orders the scions of Shannara to perform manifestly impossible tasks.
- FIC BRO Brooks, Terry. The tangle box. 1st mass market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1995, c1994.  
A fantasy tale set in the Magic Kingdom of Landover, ruled by Ben Holiday. Horris Kew, a conjurer is sent by the Gorse, an evil sorcerer, to enslave the fairy folk and take over Landover.
- FIC BRU Bruchac, Joseph, 1942-. The journal of Jesse Smoke : a Cherokee boy. New York : Scholastic, c2001.  
Jesse Smoke, a sixteen-year-old Cherokee, begins a journal in 1837 to

record stories of his people and their difficulties as they face removal along the Trail of Tears. Includes a historical note giving details of the removal.

- FIC BUR Burnett, Frances Hodgson, 1849-1924. Little Lord Fauntleroy. Reprint trade hardcover ed. Winnetka, CA : Norilana Books Classics, 2006.  
An American boy goes to live with his grandfather in England where he becomes heir to a title and a fortune.
- FIC CAB Cabot, Meg. Perfect princess. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2004.  
Princess Mia's friends and assistants examine the style, accomplishments, and other characteristics of real and fictional princesses, as Mia gleans from each a "random act of princess" for self-improvement.
- FIC CAB Cabot, Meg. Princess in love. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2002.  
In a series of humorous diary entries, a New York City ninth grader agonizes over her love life, final exams, and future role as the princess of Genovia.
- FIC CAD Cadnum, Michael. Daughter of the wind : a novel. 1st Scholastic ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2003.  
In medieval times as various groups of Vikings fight for supremacy of the northern lands and waters, Hallgerd, Gauk, and Hego, three young people from the quiet coastal village of Spjothof, find their fates intertwined as a series of events take them into danger far from home.
- FIC CAM Campbell, Eric (Eric M.). The place of lions. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Co, c1991.  
When the plane flying Chris and his father crashes on the Serengeti Plain, Chris sets out to find help and finds that his journey is paralleled by that of an aging lion.
- FIC CAM Campbell, Eric (Eric M.). The Shark Callers. 1st U.S. ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, 1994.  
Two teenage boys, one on a shark hunt and the other traveling with his family, face the challenge of their lives when a volcano erupts causing a massive tidal wave in the South Seas.
- FIC CAR Carter, Ally. Heist society. 1st ed. New York : Disney Hyperion Books, c2010.  
Fifteen-year-old Kat schemes her way into the best boarding school, hoping to leave the thieving antics of her family behind her, but Hal, a former co-conspirator, appears on campus to tell Kat that a powerful mobster believes her father stole art from a priceless collection, and in order to save him, Kat will have to recover the paintings.
- FIC CLE Clement-Davies, David, 1961-. The telling pool. New York : Harry N. Abrams, 2005.  
Relying on true courage and true love, as well as some surprising connections to the Arthurian legends, a young Welsh teenager named Rhodri embarks on a quest to remove an ancient curse from Great Britain during the reign of Richard the Lionheart.
- FIC CON Constable, Kate, 1966-. The singer of all songs. New York : Scholastic, [2004], c2002.  
Calwyn, a young priestess of ice magic, or "chantment," joins with other chanters who have different magical skills to fight a sorcerer who wants to claim all powers for his own.
- FIC COO Cooper, Ilene. An angel in my pocket. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends,

2011.

When seventh-grader Bette finds an angel coin she puts it in her pocket and forgets it but soon the mysterious and kind Gabby moves into her building and helps her face her major losses, and then the coin connects her with three classmates who all find new ways to believe in themselves.

- FIC COO Cooper, James Fenimore, 1789-1851. The deerslayer, or, The first war-path. North Hollywood, Calif. : Aegypan Press, [2009].  
The deadly crack of a long rifle and the piercing cries of Indians on the warpath shatter the serenity of beautiful Lake Glimmerglass. Danger has invaded the vast forests of upper New York State as Deerslayer and his loyal Mohican friend Chingachgook attempt the daring rescue of an Indian maiden imprisoned in a Huron camp. Soon they are caught in the cross fire between a cunning enemy and two white bounty hunters who mercilessly kill for profit.
- FIC COO Cooper, Susan. King of shadows. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c1999.  
While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theater under the tutelage of Shakespeare himself.
- FIC COO Cooper, Susan, 1935-. King of shadows. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1999.  
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- FIC COR Corder, Zizou. Lionboy : the chase. New York : Puffin Books, 2005, c2004.  
After saving the lions from evil Maccomo, Charlie, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats, goes to Venice to search for his parents and solve the mystery of their kidnapping with help from Bulgarian King Boris.
- FIC COR Cormier, Robert. Frenchtown summer. New York : Dell Laurel-Leaf, [2001], c1999.  
A series of vignettes in free verse in which the writer reminisces about his life as a twelve-year-old boy living in a small town during the hot summer of 1938.
- FIC COR Cormier, Robert. Frenchtown summer. New York : Delacorte Press, c1999.  
A series of vignettes in free verse in which the writer reminisces about his life as a twelve-year-old boy living in a small town during the hot summer of 1938.
- FIC COU Courtenay, Bryce, 1933-. The power of one. Young readers' condensed ed. New York : Delacorte Press, [2005].  
The story of Peekay, an English boy living in South Africa during World War II who learns about prejudice and slavery through friendship.
- FIC CUS Cushman, Karen. Catherine, called Birdy. New York : Clarion Books, c1994.  
The daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women and her efforts to avoid being married off.
- FIC CUS Cussler, Clive. Inca gold : a Dirk Pitt adventure. New York : Pocket, c1994.  
When Dirk Pitt saves a group of archaeologists from drowning, he finds

himself caught up in a smuggling ring searching for lost Inca treasure.

- FIC DAN Danticat, Edwidge, 1969-. Anacaona, Golden Flower. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, c2005.  
Beginning in 1490, Anacaona keeps a record of her life as a possible successor to the supreme chief of Xaragua, as wife of the chief of Maguana, and as a warrior battling the first white men to arrive in the West Indies, ravenous for gold.
- FIC DAS Dashner, James, 1972-. The journal of curious letters. [Salt Lake City, Utah] : Shadow Mountain, c2008.  
Thirteen-year-old Atticus "Tick" Higginbottom begins receiving mysterious letters from around the world signed only "M.G.," and the clues contained therein lead him on a journey to the perilous 13th Reality and a confrontation with evil Mistress Jane.
- FIC DEA Deans, Sis Boulous. Racing the past. New York : Puffin Books, 2005.  
After the death of his abusive father, eleven-year-old Ricky tries to help his younger brother deal with his residual fears and discovers that running helps him cope with his own anger and the taunts of a bullying classmate.
- FIC DEF DeFelice, Cynthia C. Weasel. New York : Avon Books, c1990.  
Alone in the frontier wilderness in the winter of 1839 while his father is recovering from an injury, eleven-year-old Nathan runs afoul of the renegade killer known as Weasel and makes a surprising discovery about the concept of revenge.
- FIC DEF DeFord, Deborah H. An enemy among them. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1987.  
A young Hessian soldier questions his loyalty to his king after fighting with the British in America during the Revolutionary War and spending time as a prisoner in the home of a German American family from Pennsylvania.
- FIC DEN Denenberg, Barry. Elisabeth : the princess bride. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2003.  
Presents the fictionalized diary of Princess Elisabeth in which she describes her unexpected engagement and marriage to her cousin Franz Joseph I, Emperor of Austria in 1853-54. Includes historical notes concerning her life as Empress.
- FIC DEN Denenberg, Barry. Pandora of Athens : 399 B.C. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2004.  
In 399 B.C. in Athens, thirteen-year-old Pandora dreads her upcoming marriage to a man twice her age, but a chance meeting with the philosopher Socrates encourages her to question traditional female roles and to seek her own truth.
- FIC DES Desai Hidier, Tanuja. Born confused. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2002.  
As Dimple Lala turns seventeen, she realizes that life is about to become more complex as her best friend starts pulling away and her parents try to find a suitable boyfriend for Dimple, despite the fact that she is not interested.
- FIC DOW Downer, Ann, 1960-. Hatching magic. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2004, c2003.  
When a thirteenth-century wizard confronts twenty-first century Boston while seeking his pet dragon, he is followed by a rival wizard and a very unhappy demon, but eleven-year-old Theodora Oglethorpe may hold the secret to setting everything right.

- FIC DUA Duane, Diane. A wizard alone. 1st ed. San Diego, CA : Harcourt, c2002.  
While Nita mourns her mother's death, teenage wizard Kit and his dog Ponch set out to find a young autistic boy who vanished in the middle of his Ordeal, pursued by the Lone Power.
- FIC EAG Eager, Edward. Knight's castle. 1st Harcourt Young Classics ed. San Diego, Calif : Harcourt, 1999, c1956.  
Four cousins, Roger, Ann, Eliza, and Jack, have an extraordinary summer when, after an old toy soldier comes to life, they find themselves transported back to the days of Robin Hood and Ivanhoe.
- FIC ECK Eckert, Allan W. Incident at Hawk's Hill. [1st ed.]. Boston : Little, Brown, [1971].  
A shy, lonely six-year-old wanders into the Canadian prairie and spends a summer under the protection of a badger.
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- FIC ECK Eckert, Allan W. Return to Hawk's Hill : a novel. 1st ed. Boston : Little, Brown, c1998.  
Running away from a vicious trapper, seven-year-old Ben MacDonald is separated from his family and eventually ends up on the shores of Lake Winnipeg, where he is taken in by a tribe of Metis Indians.
- FIC FLA Flanagan, John (John Anthony). The battle for Skandia. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2008, c2006.  
After escaping slavery, Evanlyn is taken captive by a Temujai warrior, leaving Will to use his Ranger training to find her, despite being outnumbered by an enemy scouting party and the entire Temujai army.
- FIC FLA Flanagan, John (John Anthony). Erak's ransom. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2010.  
On a mission to pay the ransom of a new ally, apprentice Will and his friends find themselves in a desert wasteland awash with enemies.
- FIC FLA Flanagan, John (John Anthony). The ruins of Gorlan. New York : Puffin Books, 2006, c2005.  
When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.
- FIC FLA Flanagan, John (John Anthony). The sorcerer of the north. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2008.  
Now a full-fledged Ranger responsible for a sleepy fief, Will finds a new adventure seeking the traitors who poisoned the king, investigating rumors of sorcery, and trying to rescue his friend Alyss, who is taken hostage.
- FIC FLE Fleischman, Paul. Saturnalia. 1st Harper Keypoint ed. New York : HarperKeypoint, 1992, c1990.  
In 1681 in Boston, fourteen-year-old William, a Narraganset Indian captured in a raid six years earlier, leads a productive and contented life as a printer's apprentice but is increasingly anxious to make some connection with his Indian past.
- FIC FLE Fleischman, Paul. Seek. 1st ed. Chicago : Cricket Books, 2001.  
Rob becomes obsessed with searching the airwaves for his long-gone

father, a radio announcer.

- FIC FRA Frazier, Charles, 1950-. Cold mountain : a novel. Vintage Contemporaries ed. New York : Vintage Books, 1998, 1997.  
Inman, a wounded Confederate soldier, leaves the hospital where he is being treated and determines to walk home to his sweetheart Ada, only to find the land and the girl he remembers as changed by the war as he.
- FIC GEO George, Jean Craighead. Water sky. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1989, c1987.  
While searching for his uncle in Barrow, Alaska, a young boy joins the crew of an Eskimo whaling captain and learns the importance of whaling to the Eskimo culture.
- FIC GEO George, Jessica Day, 1976-. Dragon spear. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2009.  
Creel's adventures continue when she, her brother, and her betrothed travel across the seas to visit their dragon friends and become involved in a battle against an alien group of dragons that has kidnapped Queen Velika, endangering her and her expected litter of hatchlings.
- FIC GOR Gordon, Roderick. Deeper. 1st American ed. New York : Chicken House/Scholastic, 2009.  
As young archaeologist Will Burrows continues to search for his lost father in the strange underground world he has discovered beneath the city of London, he stumbles across a sinister plot with terrible implications for the world above. As young archaeologist Will Burrows continues to search for his lost father in the strange underground world he has discovered beneath the city of London, he stumbles across a sinister plot with terrible implications for the world above.
- FIC GRE Greene, Bette. Summer of my German soldier. New York : Bantam, 1973.  
Sheltering an escaped prisoner of war is the beginning of shattering experiences for a young girl in Arkansas.
- FIC GRE Greene, Bette, 1934-. Summer of my German soldier. New York : Dial Books, [2003], c1973.  
When German prisoners of war are brought to her Arkansas town during World War II, twelve-year-old Patty, a Jewish girl, befriends one of them and must deal with the consequences of that friendship.
- FIC GRE Greenwood, Barbara, 1940-. Gold rush fever : a story of the Klondike, 1898. Toronto, ON ; : Kids Can Press, c2001.  
Tells the story of thirteen-year-old Tim and his older brother Roy and their adventures traveling to the Klondike in search of gold in 1898; and includes essays that discuss historical events and people associated with the Gold Rush.
- FIC GRE Gregory, Kristiana. The great railroad race : the diary of Libby West. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 1999.  
As the daughter of a newspaper reporter, fourteen-year-old Libby keeps a diary account of the exciting events surrounding her during the building of the railroad in the West in 1868.
- FIC HAD Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Just Ella. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1999.  
In this continuation of the Cinderella story, fifteen-year-old Ella finds that accepting Prince Charming's proposal ensnares her in a suffocating tangle

of palace rules and royal etiquette, so she plots to escape.

- FIC HAG Haggard, H. Rider (Henry Rider), 1856-1925. King Solomon's mines. Charleston, SC : BiblioBazaar, [2008].  
Allan Quatermain, a gentleman adventurer, is hired to locate a man who has disappeared into the heart of Africa while hunting for the legendary lost diamond mines of King Solomon.
- FIC HAR Hardinge, Frances. Fly by night. 1st U.S. ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2006.  
A twelve-year-old orphan, Mosca Mye, and her homicidal goose, Saracen, travel to the city of Mandelion on the heels of smooth-talking con-man Eponymous Clent, driven by her love of language to find a better life.
- FIC HAR Hardinge, Frances. Fly trap. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Harper, 2011.  
Adventurous orphan Mosca Mye, her savage goose, Saracen, and their sometimes-loyal companion, Eponymous Clent, become embroiled in the intrigues of Toll, a town that changes entirely as day turns to night.
- FIC HAR Harrison, Barbara, 1936-. Theo. New York : Clarion Books, c1999.  
A twelve-year-old puppeteer performs bravely on and off the stage after joining the Greek resistance movement during World War II.
- FIC HAU Hautman, Pete, 1952-. Skullduggery. New York : Sleuth Putnam, c2007.  
During a field trip in the local woods, Roni and Brian find the local archaeology professor, Andrew Dart, knocked unconscious in a cave, which leads them to investigate a land development scheme.
- FIC HIL Hill, Stuart. Blade of fire. 1st American ed. New York : Scholastic, 2007, 2006.  
Queen Thirrin must again rally her allies to protect her kingdom against renewed attack by Bellorum.
- FIC HIL Hill, Stuart. Last battle of the Icemark. 1st American ed. New York : Chicken House/Scholastic Inc., 2009.  
Queen Thirrin's tiny kingdom of Icemark has enjoyed peace since the banishment of her murderous daughter Medea, but when Medea allies herself with the King of Darkness and his terrifying Ice Demons, the queen must respond to the threat of war.
- FIC HO Ho, Minfong. Rice without rain. 1st ed. New York : Lothrop, 1990.  
After social rebels convince the headman of a small village in northern Thailand to resist the land rent, his seventeen-year-old daughter Jinda finds herself caught up in the student uprising in Bangkok.
- FIC HOL Holm, Anne, 1922-. I am David. Orlando, Fla : Harcourt, [2004], c1965.  
After escaping from an Eastern European concentration camp where he has spent most of his life, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.
- FIC HOL Holman, Felice. Slake's limbo. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1986, c1974.  
Thirteen-year-old Aremis Slake, hounded by his fears and misfortunes, flees them into New York City's subway tunnels, never again--he believes--to emerge.
- FIC HOO Hooper, Mary, 1948-. At the sign of the Sugared Plum. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury ;, 2003.  
In June 1665, excited at the prospect of coming to London to work at her sister Sarah's candy shop, teenaged Hannah is unconcerned about rumors

of Plague until, as the hot summer advances and increasing numbers of people succumb to the disease, she and Sarah find themselves trapped in the city with no means of escape.

- FIC HOT Hotze, Sollace. A circle unbroken. New York : Clarion Books, c1988.  
Captured by a roving band of Sioux Indians and brought up as the chief's daughter, Rachel is recaptured by her white family and finds it difficult to adjust, as she longs to return to the tribe.
- FIC HUL Hulme, John, 1970-. The lost train of thought. Pbk. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2010.  
Suspended for a year from his duties as a Fixer in the parallel universe called the Seems, fourteen-year-old Becker is called back into service when an entire Train of Thought is lost in the deserts of the Middle of Nowhere.
- FIC HUL Hulme, John, 1970-. The glitch in sleep. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, 2007.  
When twelve-year-old Becker Drane is recruited by The Seems, a parallel universe that runs everything in The World, he must fix a disastrous glitch in the Department of Sleep that threatens the ability of everyone to fall asleep.
- FIC HUL Hulme, John, 1970-. The split second. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2008.  
Now thirteen-years-old and still a Fixer in the parallel universe called the Seems, Becker Drane is called upon to repair the damage caused by an enormous bomb planted in the Department of Time, an act of terrorism perpetrated by the evil members of the Tide, a group that is trying to destroy the World.
- FIC HUN Hunter, Erin. The quest begins. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2008.  
Three young bears of different species--one black, one polar, and one grizzly--travel on a perilous quest to the Northern Lights, escorting a shape-shifting grizzly cub whose destiny will affect them all.
- FIC HUR Hurmence, Belinda. A girl called Boy. New York : Clarion, c1982.  
A pampered young black girl who has been mysteriously transported back to the days of slavery, struggles to escape her bondage.
- FIC HYD Hyde, Dayton O., 1925-. Island of the loons. 1st Boyds Mills Press pbk. ed. Honesdale, Pa : Boyds Mills Press, 2002.  
During the year he is held prisoner by an escaped convict on an uninhabited island in Lake Superior, a young boy watches his captor change from desperate criminal to a gentler man absorbed in the abundant wildlife of the island.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. The Bellmaker. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 1995, c1994.  
The dream -- The pearl queen -- Southward. Worried about his daughter Mariel, Joseph the Bellmaker is led by a dream from Redwall Abbey to Southward, where he is caught up in the battle between Squirrelking Gael and the vicious Foxwolf Nagru.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Eulalia! New York : Philomel Books, c2007.  
On his way to invade Redwall Abbey, vicious and tyrannical Captain Vizka Longtooth captures Gorath, the brave young badger whose predicted destiny is to become the next Badger Lord.

- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. High Rhulain. New York : Philomel Books, c2005.  
Following a dream, the young ottermaid Tiria travels from Redwall to the Green Isle, where otters have long been enslaved by feral cats but fight back as they await the High Rhulain, a savior whose coming was foretold.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Mattimeo. New York : Philomel Books, c1990.  
Mattimeo, the son of the warrior mouse Matthias, learns to take up the sword and joins the other animal inhabitants of Redwall Abbey in resisting Slagar the fox and his band of marauders.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Outcast of Redwall. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 1996.  
The destinies of the badger lord dubbed Sunflash and his mortal enemy, the ferret warlord Swartt Sixclaw, are entwined with those of many creatures, particularly the inhabitants of Redwall Abbey.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Pearls of Lutra. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 1997.  
Tansy, a young hedgehog living at Redwall Abbey, attempts to solve the riddle of the missing pearls while at the same time the evil marten, Mad Eyes, desires them for himself.
- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. Salamandastron. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 1993.  
Urthstripe the Strong, a wise old badger, leads the animals of the great fortress of Salamandastron and Redwall Abbey against the weasel Ferahgo the Assassin and his corps of vermin.
- FIC JEN Jennings, Richard W. (Richard Walker), 1945-. Mystery in Mt. Mole. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2003.  
While twelve-year-old Andrew J. Forrest searches for Mr. Farley, the very unpopular assistant principal at Mt. Mole Middle School, strange things are happening on the town's namesake hill.
- FIC JOC Jocelyn, Marthe. Mable Riley : a reliable record of humdrum, peril, and romance. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2004.  
In 1901, fourteen-year-old Mable Riley dreams of being a writer and having adventures while stuck in Perth County, Ontario, assisting her sister in teaching school and secretly becoming friends with a neighbor who holds scandalous opinions on women's rights.
- FIC JON Jones, Diana Wynne. The Merlin conspiracy. 1st American ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2003.  
Roddy and Nick, two teenagers with magical powers they are just learning to use, find that they must work together to save Roddy's home world of Blest from destruction by power-hungry wizards.
- FIC KAA Kaaberbol, Lene. When lightning strikes. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Volo, c2004.  
Will has a crush on Danny Nova, a new boy in town, and Will must use her special powers to understand why the town is experiencing power outages since Danny's arrival.
- FIC KAR Karr, Kathleen. Skullduggery. 1st Hyperion Paperback ed. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2002, c2000.  
In 1839, twelve-year-old Matthew's job as assistant to the phrenologist Dr. Cornwall takes him up and down the Eastern Seaboard and to Europe, as they rob graves and try to find out who is following them and why.

- FIC KAT Katz, Welwyn Wilton. False face. Vancouver ; : Douglas & McIntyre :, [2001], c1987.  
Thirteen-year-old Laney, troubled by the animosity between her divorced parents, and fourteen-year-old Tom, determined to preserve his Indian identity, form an uneasy alliance after finding rare Indian false face masks and realizing their terrifying power.
- FIC KEI Keith, Harold, 1903-. Rifles for Watie. New York : HarperCollins, (1991), c1957.  
The struggles and hardships faced by Jeff Bussey on his 300-mile escape route during the Civil War.
- FIC KEL Kelly, Eric Philbrook, 1884-1960. The trumpeter of Krakow. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1992, c1928.  
A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father.
- FIC KEL Kelly, Eric Philbrook, 1884-1960. The trumpeter of Krakow. [New ed.]. New York : Macmillan, [1966].  
A Polish family in the Middle Ages guards a great secret treasure and a boy's memory of an earlier trumpeter of Krakow makes it possible for him to save his father.
- FIC KEN Kendall, Carol, 1917-. The Gammage Cup : a novel of the Minnipins. 1st Harcourt young classics ed. San Diego : Harcourt Inc., 2000, c1959.  
A handful of Minnipins, a sober and sedate people, rise up against the Periods, the leading family of an isolated mountain valley, and are exiled to a mountain where they discover that the ancient enemies of their people are preparing to attack.
- FIC KOG Kogler, Jennifer Anne. The otherworldlies. 1st ed. New York : Eos, c2008.  
Eccentric and unusual looking, twelve year-old Fern, secure in her family's love and acceptance, has always been able to cope with the taunts and social ostracism of her schoolmates until a series of unnerving events reveal that she possesses supernatural powers that she barely understands and must learn to control if she is to escape being the pawn of two ancient enemies.
- FIC KOJ Koja, Kathe. Buddha boy. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2003.  
Justin spends time with Jinsen, the unusual and artistic new student whom the school bullies torment and call Buddha Boy, and ends up making choices that impact Jinsen, himself, and the entire school.
- FIC KON Konigsburg, E. L. The second Mrs. Giaconda. Rev. format ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1998, c1975.  
Relates, from the point of view of his servant Salai, how Leonardo da Vinci came to paint the Mona Lisa.
- FIC KOS Koss, Amy Goldman, 1954-. The cheat. New York : Dial Books, c2003.  
When Sarah gets her hands on the answers to the eighth-grade geography midterm and decides to share them with some other students, the consequences are far-ranging.
- FIC LAF LaFaye, A. Edith Shay. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1998.  
Leaving her home in Wisconsin in 1865, sixteen-year-old Katherine sets out for Chicago to prove to her family that she can make a life for herself.

- FIC LAN Langton, Jane. The time bike. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2002, c2000.  
Eddy receives a mysterious gift from India, an old-fashioned bike that transports its rider through time.
- FIC LAS Lasky, Kathryn. The golden tree. New York : Scholastic, c2007.  
The golden age which is expected from the Great Ga'Hoole Tree turns gradually worse as the owls' young king hunts for the truth about his ancestry.
- FIC LAS Lasky, Kathryn. A time for courage : the suffragette diary of Kathleen Bowen. New York : Scholastic, [2002], c2001.  
A diary account of thirteen-year-old Kathleen Bowen's life in Washington, D.C. in 1917, as she juggles concerns about the national battle for women's suffrage, the war in Europe, and her own school work and family. Includes a historical note.
- FIC LAW Lawson, Robert, 1892-1957. Ben and me : a new and astonishing life of Benjamin Franklin as written by his good mouse Amos. Boston : Little, Brown, 1988.  
Benjamin Franklin's companion, Amos the mouse, recounts how he was responsible for Franklin's inventions and discoveries.
- FIC LE Le Guin, Ursula K., 1929-. The farthest shore. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1972.  
A young prince joins forces with a master wizard on a journey to discover a cause and remedy for the loss of magic in Earthsea.
- FIC LEN L'Engle, Madeleine. The arm of the starfish. New York : Bantam Doubleday DellBooks for Young Readers, [1980], c1965.  
A marine biology student reporting to his summer job on an island off Portugal finds himself at the center of a power struggle between his boss and another group of Americans.
- FIC LIS Lisle, Janet Taylor. The lost flower children. New York : Puffin, 2001, c1999.  
After their mother's death, Olivia and Nellie go to live with their great aunt, where they slowly bring her overgrown and weedy old garden back to life, enabling them to adjust to a new life as well.
- FIC MAJ Major, Charles, 1856-1913. The bears of Blue River. 1st Midland Book ed. Bloomington : Indiana University Press, 1984.  
Little Balsler, a pioneer boy growing up in early nineteenth-century Indiana, has many adventures and dangerous encounters with bears while learning the ways of the woods.
- FIC MAR Martin, Ann M., 1955-. A corner of the universe. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2002.  
The summer that Hattie turns twelve, she meets the childlike uncle she never knew and becomes friends with a girl who works at the carnival that comes to Hattie's small town.
- FIC MAR Martin, Ann M., 1955-. A corner of the universe. New York : Scholastic, [2004], c2002.  
The summer that Hattie turns twelve, she meets the childlike uncle she never knew and becomes friends with a girl who works at the carnival that comes to Hattie's small town.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. Black horses for the king. 1st Ballantine Books domestic ed.

New York : Ballantine Pub. Group, 1998, c1996.  
Galwyn, son of a Roman Celt, escapes from his tyrannical uncle and joins Lord Artos, later known as King Arthur, using his talent with languages and way with horses to help secure and care for the Libyan horses that Artos hopes to use in battle against the Saxons.

- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. The dolphins of Pern. 1st mass market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, [1995], c1994.  
After generations of battling a plague, humans have nearly forgotten the intelligence-enhanced dolphins that were among the first colonists on the planet Pern. Then a young dragonrider and his friend make contact with the legendary shipfish, renewing the bond between the land and ocean dwellers.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. Dragondrums. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2003, c1979.  
When his boy soprano voice begins to change, Piemur is drafted by Masterharper Robinton to help with political work and is sent on missions that lead him into unusual and sometimes dangerous adventures.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. Dragonsdawn. 1st Mass Market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1989, c1988.  
Colonists from Earth set out to protect their new home, Pern, from the deadly spores that fall from the sky and devour everything in their path.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. The white dragon. 1st Mass market ed. New York : Ballantine, 1979, c1978.  
On the planet of Pern, a small white dragon and his rider prove their value as destroyers of Threadfire.
- FIC MCG McGraw, Eloise Jarvis. Moccasin trail. New York : Puffin, 1986, c1952.  
A pioneer boy, brought up by Crow Indians, is reunited with his family and attempts to orient himself in the white man's culture.
- FIC MCK McKinley, Robin. The hero and the crown. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow, c1984.  
Aerin, with the guidance of the wizard Luthe and the help of the blue sword, wins the birthright due her as the daughter of the Damarian king and a witchwoman of the mysterious, demon-haunted North.
- FIC MCK McKissack, Pat, 1944-. Let my people go : Bible stories told by a freeman of color to his daughter, Charlotte, in Charleston, South Carolina, 1806-1816. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1998.  
The daughter of a free black man who worked as a blacksmith in Charleston, South Carolina, in the early 1800s recalls the stories from the Bible that her father shared with her, relating them to the experiences of African Americans.
- FIC MEY Meyer, Carolyn, 1935-. Beware, Princess Elizabeth. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, Inc, c2001.  
After the death of her father, King Henry VIII, in 1547, thirteen-year-old Elizabeth must endure the political intrigues and dangers of the reigns of her half-brother Edward and her half-sister Mary before finally becoming Queen of England eleven years later.
- FIC MEY Meyer, Carolyn, 1935-. Rio Grande stories. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1994.  
A collection of connected stories about a fictitious group of seventh graders

from Native American, Hispanic, African-American, and Anglo cultures in Albuquerque who develop a better understanding of their city and of each other when they write and sell a book about their individual heritages.

- FIC MEY Meyer, Carolyn, 1935-. The true adventures of Charley Darwin. 1st ed. Boston [Mass.] : Harcourt, 2009.  
In nineteenth-century England, young Charles Darwin rejects the more traditional careers of physician and clergyman, choosing instead to embark on a dangerous five-year journey by ship to explore the natural world.
- FIC MEY Meyer, Carolyn, 1935-. Where the broken heart still beats : the story of Cynthia Ann Parker. San Diego : Harcourt Brace & Company, c1992.  
Having been taken as a child and raised by Comanche Indians, thirty-four-year-old Cynthia Ann Parker is forcibly returned to her white relatives, where she longs for her Indian life and her only friend is her twelve-year-old cousin Lucy.
- FIC MOR Moriarty, Jaclyn. The year of secret assignments. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2004.  
Three female students from Ashbury High write to three male students from rival Brookfield High as part of a pen pal program, leading to romance, humiliation, revenge plots, and war between the schools.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Bernie Magruder & the pirate's treasure. Rev. jacket ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c1997.  
The people of Middleburg search for buried treasure around Bessledorf Hill and the Bessledorf Hotel.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Polo's mother. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2006, c2005.  
Polo finds his mother and tries to impress her with his courage as he and the other members of the Club of Mysteries set out on new adventures.
- FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Polo's mother. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2005.  
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- FIC NIX Nix, Garth. Grim Tuesday. 1st hardcover ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2005, c2004.  
Seventh-grader Arthur Penhaligon returns to the parallel universe known as the House to fight his latest enemy, Grim Tuesday, whose greed threatens to destroy both the House and the Earth.
- FIC NIX Nix, Garth. Grim Tuesday. New York : Scholastic, c2004.  
Arthur, having survived an encounter with a strange house that nearly killed him on Monday, has to return again when his family and the entire world is threatened by Grim Tuesday.
- FIC NIX Nix, Garth. Sabriel. 1st American ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1996.  
Sabriel, daughter of the necromancer Abhorsen, must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.
- FIC ODE O'Dell, Scott. The serpent never sleeps : a novel of Jamestown and Pocahontas. 1st Ballantine Books ed. New York : Fawcett Juniper, 1989, c1987.  
In the early 17th century, Serena Lynn, determined to be with the man she has loved since childhood, travels to the New World where she meets John

Smith.

- FIC ODE O'Dell, Scott, 1898-1989. The King's fifth. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1994.  
A tale of seven adventurers who left the summer camp of Coronado's army and struck out into the great Southwest to find the golden cities of Cibola.
- FIC ORE Orenstein, Denise Gosliner, 1950-. The secret twin. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2007.  
Born a conjoined twin, thirteen-year-old Noah bears the secret guilt of being the only survivor, and now finds himself in the care of a stranger with a secret of her own.
- FIC PAO Paolini, Christopher. Eldest. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, c2005.  
After successfully evading an Urgals ambush, Eragon is adopted into the Ingeitum clan and sent to finish his training so he can further help the Varden in their struggle against the Empire.
- FIC PAO Paolini, Christopher. Inheritance : or, The vault of souls. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2011.  
The young Dragon Rider Eragon must finally confront the evil king Galbatorix to free Alagaesia from his rule once and for all.
- FIC PAT Paterson, Katherine. The master puppeteer. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1989, c1975.  
A thirteen-year-old boy describes the poverty and discontent of eighteenth century Osaka and the world of puppeteers in which he lives.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. The boy who owned the school : a comedy of love. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1991], c1990.  
Jacob Freisten, often in a fog, tries to ease through high school unnoticed; but a beautiful classmate takes notice of him and his life begins to change.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. Canyons. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1991], c1990.  
Finding a skull on a camping trip in the canyons outside El Paso, Texas, Brennan becomes involved with the fate of a young Apache Indian who lived in the late 1800s.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. Dancing Carl. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1995, c1983.  
As winter progresses, the strange man in the worn flight jacket dances frequently on the ice of the rink, expressing more with his movements than most people do with words.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. The island. New York : Scholastic, [2006], c1988.  
Fifteen-year-old Wil discovers himself and the wonders of nature when he leaves home to live on an island in northern Wisconsin.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. The island. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1990], c1988.  
Fifteen-year-old Wil discovers himself and the wonders of nature when he leaves home to live on an island in northern Wisconsin.
- FIC PEA Peacock, Shane. Death in the air. Toronto, Ont. ; : Tundra Books, c2008.  
After losing his mother while solving a brutal murder, young Sherlock Holmes commits himself to fighting crime. While visiting his father at work, Sherlock watches a dangerous trapeze performance. When the troupe's star drops to his death, Sherlock notices something is amiss and realizes it

was foul play.

- FIC PEA Peacock, Shane. Vanishing girl. Toronto, Ont. : Tundra Books ;, c2009.  
Desperate to prove himself as a master detective, young Sherlock Holmes searches the countryside, coast, and other haunted locals of Victorian England to recover the young socialite who vanished from Hyde Park.
- FIC PEC Peck, Dale. Drift House : the first voyage. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books ;, 2005.  
Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship-like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever.
- FIC PET Petry, Ann Lane, 1911-. Tituba of Salem Village. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1991.  
Tells how Tituba, a slave, was sold in Barbados to a preacher bound for Boston and became one of three women convicted at the beginning of the Salem witch trials.
- FIC PUL Pullman, Philip, 1946-. Count Karlstein. New York : Knopf :, [1998].  
In the mountains of Switzerland, the wicked Count Karlstein plots to abandon his two nieces in a hunting lodge as prey for the Demon Huntsman and his ghostly hounds.
- FIC PUL Pullman, Philip, 1946-. The Firework-maker's daughter. 1st American ed. New York : A. Levine/Scholastic, 1999.  
In a country far to the east, Chulak and his talking white elephant Hamlet help Lila seek the Royal sulphur from the sacred volcano so that she can become a master maker of fireworks like her father.
- FIC PUL Pullman, Philip, 1946-. The subtle knife. Rev. Knopf trade pbk. ed. New York : Knopf :, 2002, c1997.  
As the boundaries between worlds begin to dissolve, Lyra and her daemon help Will Parry in his search for his father and for a powerful, magical knife.
- FIC RAY Rayburn, Tricia. Maggie Bean stays afloat. 1st Aladdin Mix ed. New York : Aladdin Mix, 2008.  
After spending months improving her physical health and appearance, Maggie Bean is ready to convince Peter Applewood that she is the right girl for him.
- FIC RAY Rayburn, Tricia. The melting of Maggie Bean. 1st Aladdin Mix ed. New York : Aladdin Mix, 2007.  
Hoping to make new friends and gain the attention of her crush, Peter Applewood, overweight, straight-A student Maggie Bean, decides to try out for the synchronized swim team.
- FIC REE Reeder, Carolyn. Foster's war. New York : Scholastic, [2000], c1998.  
When his older brother joins the army during World War II in order to escape the rages of an authoritarian father, eleven-year-old Foster fights his battles on the homefront.
- FIC REE Reeve, Philip. Larklight, or, The revenge of the white spiders!, or, To Saturn's rings and back! : a rousing tale of dauntless pluck in the farthest reaches of space. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, 2006.  
In an alternate Victorian England, young Arthur and his sister Myrtle, residents of Larklight, a floating house in one of Her Majesty's outer space

territories, uncover a spidery plot to destroy the solar system.

- FIC REE      Reeve, Philip. Starcross or the coming of the moobs! or our adventures in the fourth dimension! : a stirring adventure of spies, time travel and curious hats. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2007.  
Young Arthur Mumby, his sister Myrtle, and their mother accept an invitation to take a holiday at an up-and-coming resort in the asteroid belt, where they become involved in a dastardly plot involving spies, time travel, and mind-altering clothing.
- FIC RIC      Richter, Conrad, 1890-1968. The light in the forest. Mattituck, N.Y : Aeonian Press, [2000?], c1953.  
After being raised as an Indian for eleven years following his capture at the age of four, John Butler is forcibly returned to his white parents but continues to long for the freedom of Indian life.
- FIC ROB      Roberts, Katherine, 1962-. Song quest. 1st American ed. New York : Scholastic, 2002.  
On their first journey away from the safety of their island home, two novice Singers learn important lessons when they must confront an evil Khizpriest and stop him from stealing the power of their life-controlling Songs.
- FIC ROD      Rodowsky, Colby F. Remembering Mog. New York : Avon, [1998], c1996.  
After graduating from a private high school in Baltimore, Annie comes to terms with the loss of her sister who had been murdered two years earlier.
- FIC SAN      Sandoz, Mari, 1896-1966. The horsecatcher. Lincoln : University of Nebraska Press, [1986], c1957.  
Unable to kill, a young Cheyenne is scorned by his tribe when he chooses to become a horse catcher rather than a warrior.
- FIC SAP      Sappey, Maureen Stack, 1952-. Letters from Vinnie. Asheville, NC : Front Street, c1999.  
A fictionalized account of the Washington, D.C., Civil War years experienced by Vinnie Ream the sculptress, best known for the statue of Abraham Lincoln that is in the Capitol building.
- FIC SCH      Schur, Maxine. The circlemaker. New York : Puffin Books, 1996, c1994.  
In mid-nineteenth century Russia, Mendel Cholinsky, a twelve-year-old Jewish boy tries to escape to America to avoid being taken into the Czar's army for twenty-five years of military service.
- FIC SED      Sedgwick, Marcus. The Dark Horse. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2003.  
Having risen to power as chief of his people, the Storn, sixteen-year-old Sigurd leads them as they try to resist the bloodthirsty invaders known as the Dark Horse and makes a shocking discovery about his foster sister Mouse.
- FIC SEE      Seegert, Scott. How to grow up and rule the world. New York : Egmont USA, 2010.  
A top supervillain offers rules and advice to readers on how to develop an evil plan to rule the world.
- FIC SER      Service, Pamela F. The reluctant god. Ballantine ed. New York : Fawcett Juniper, 1990, c1988.  
While his brother prepares to mount the throne of Egypt as the next member of the Twelfth Dynasty, the teenage prince Ameni is sealed in a secret tomb in a state of suspended animation, to be revived four thousand

years later. . .

- FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. Downsiders. 1st Aladdin pbk. ed. New York : Simon Pulse, 2001, c1999.  
When fourteen-year-old Lindsay meets Talon, who lives in the secret Downsider community that evolved in the subterranean passages of the subway built in New York in 1867, she and her new friend try to bridge the differences between their two cultures.
- FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. Downsiders : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1999.  
When fourteen-year-old Lindsay meets Talon and discovers the Downsiders world which had evolved from the subway built in New York in 1867 by Alfred Ely Beach, she and her new friend experience the clash of their two cultures.
- FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. The Shadow Club. Reissued ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, 2002.  
When a junior high school boy and his friends decide to form a club of "second bests" and play anonymous tricks on each other's arch rivals, the harmless pranks escalate until they become life-threatening.
- FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony. The end. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2006.  
Lost at sea, the Baudelaire orphans, along with the evil Count Olaf, wash up on the shore of an island populated by an oddly placid group of inhabitants, and they try to decide whether or not they are truly safe.
- FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony. The slippery slope. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2003.  
In the perilous Mortmain mountains, Klaus and Violet Baudelaire meet another well-read person, who helps them try to rescue Sunny from the villainous Count Olaf and his henchmen as they all near "the last safe place."
- FIC SNO Snow, Maya. Sisters of the sword. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollinsPublishers, c2008.  
Two aristocratic sisters in ancient Japan disguise themselves as samurai warriors to take revenge on the uncle who betrayed their family.
- FIC SNY Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. Libby on Wednesday. New York : Dell, 1991, c1990.  
Having been put ahead in an accelerated eighth grade program by her bizarre and creative family, precocious eleven-year-old Libby hates her "socialization" process, until she makes some highly original friends in a writing workshop.
- FIC SPR Springer, Nancy. The case of the bizarre bouquets : an Enola Holmes mystery. New York : Philomel Books, 2008.  
Fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, disguised as a beautiful woman, finds clues in floral bouquets as she searches for the missing Doctor Watson, a companion of her famous older brother, Sherlock.
- FIC SPR Springer, Nancy. The case of the cryptic crinoline. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2009.  
In late nineteenth-century London, fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, turns to Florence Nightingale for help when her investigation into the disappearance of a Crimean War widow grows cold.
- FIC SPR Springer, Nancy. The case of the gypsy good-bye. New York : Philomel Books,

c2010.

After fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes seeks the missing Duquessa Del Campo in the seedy underbelly of nineteenth-century London, she finally reaches an understanding with her brothers Sherlock and Mycroft.

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