

## 7<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade reading level according to the Destiny Catalog, Reading Counts or Accelerated Reader

Sorted by Call Number / Author.

# Reading List for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA

- 921 CRU Crutcher, Chris. King of the mild frontier : an ill-advised autobiography. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2003.  
Chris Crutcher, author of young adult novels such as "Ironman" and "Whale Talk, " as well as short stories, tells of growing up in Cascade, Idaho, and becoming a writer.
- 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 ALD Alder, Elizabeth. Crossing the panther's path. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2002.  
Sixteen-year-old Billy Calder, son of a British soldier and a Mohawk woman, leaves school to join Tecumseh in his efforts to prevent the Americans from taking any more land from the Indians in the Northwest Territory.
- 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. Gypsy Rizka. New York : Puffin, 2000, c1999.  
Living alone in her wagon on the outskirts of a small town while waiting for her father's return, Rizka, a Gypsy and a trickster, exposes the ridiculous foibles of some of the townspeople.
- FIC ALE Alexander, Lloyd. The Illyrian adventure. New York : Puffin Books, c1986.  
On a visit to a remote European kingdom in 1872, a fearless sixteen-year-old orphan and her guardian research an ancient legend and become enmeshed in a dangerous rebellion.
- 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 ALE Alexander, Lloyd. The wizard in the tree. New York : Puffin Books, 1998, c1975.  
Mallory's encounter with the wizard in the tree begins a chain of events that changes the lives of the people in her village.
- 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 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 ANT Anthony, Piers. The source of magic. New York : Ballantine, c1979.  
King Trent of Xanth orders Bink, the only one of his subjects immune to supernatural harm, to undertake a quest to discover the wellspring of Xanth's uniqueness.

- 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 AVI Avi, 1937-. The true confessions of Charlotte Doyle. 1st Orchard Classics ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2003, c1990.  
Thirteen-year-old Charlotte Doyle, the only passenger aboard a seedy ship on a transatlantic voyage from England to America in 1832, becomes caught up in a feud between the murderous captain and his mutinous crew.
- FIC BAR Barker, Clive, 1952-. Abarat. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002.  
Candy Quackenbush of Chickentown, Minnesota, journeys to the Abarat, an archipelago filled with strange wonders, and has a curious revelation: she has been here before, and it is her responsibility to save this mysterious place from the evil forces that threaten it.
- 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 BAW Bawden, Nina, 1925-. Off the road. New York : Clarion Books, c1998.  
In 2040, eleven-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the Wall and into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home.
- FIC BEL Belton, Sandra. McKendree. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2000.  
In 1948, while spending the summer with her aunt in West Virginia to find her family roots, Tilara begins visiting the "colored" old folks' home called McKendree, makes new friends, and learns to love herself.
- FIC BLA Blackwood, Gary L. The year of the hangman. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2002.  
In 1777, having been kidnapped and taken forcibly from England to the American colonies, fifteen-year-old Creighton becomes part of developments in the political unrest there that may spell defeat for the patriots and change the course of history.
- 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 ate Danish modern. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1986.  
Reporter Jim Qwilleran and his crime-solving cats Koko and Yum Yum investigate the murder of a woman featured in his latest cover story.
- 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 knew Shakespeare. Jove ed. New York : Jove Books, 1988.  
When a suspicious accident claims the life of the local paper's eccentric publisher, reporter Qwilleran and his talented cats Koko and Yum Yum set out to discover what really happened.
- 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 Brahms. Jove ed. New York, NY : Berkley Pub. Group, 1987.
- 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 CAB Cabot, Meg. All-American girl. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2003, c2002.  
Sophomore Samantha Madison stops a presidential assassination attempt, is appointed teen ambassador to the United Nations, and catches the eye of the very cute First Son.
- 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.
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- 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 Disney/Hyperion pbk. ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, 2011.  
A group of teenagers uses their combined talents to re-steal several priceless paintings and save fifteen-year-old Kat Bishop's father, himself an international art thief, from a vengeful collector.
- 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 CHA Chatterton, Martin. The Brain full of holes. 1st U.S. ed. Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree Publishers, 2010.  
Having moved to Switzerland, thirteen-year-old Sheldon and his new stepbrother Theo ("The Brain") Brain investigate a mystery involving particle physics, Swiss cheese, a missing truck driver, and a carnivorous cuckoo clock.
- FIC CHO Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957-. Notes from a liar and her dog. New York : Putnam's, c2001.  
Eleven-year-old Ant, stuck in a family that she does not like, copes by pretending that her "real" parents are coming to rescue her, by loving her dog Pistachio, by volunteering at the zoo, and by bending the truth and telling lies.
- 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 Cooney, Caroline B. Among friends. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1996].  
Six high school juniors discover surprising, often painful, things about themselves and their relationships with the people around them in the diaries they are asked to keep as a three-month English assignment.
- FIC COO Cooney, Caroline B. Twins. New York : Scholastic, c1994.  
Mary Lee and Madrigal are identical twins who appear to be mirror images. But Mary Lee is horrified to learn that

her sister is not the person she seems to be.

- FIC COO Cooper, Ilene. An angel in my pocket. 1st ed. New York : Feiwei 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, 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.
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- FIC COR Cormier, Robert. The rag and bone shop : a novel. New York : Delacorte Press, c2001.  
Trent, an ace interrogator from Vermont, works to procure a confession from an introverted twelve-year-old accused of murdering his seven-year-old friend in Monument, Massachusetts.
- 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 CRO Crossley-Holland, Kevin. King of the Middle March. New York : Scholastic, [2006], c2003.  
Arthur de Caldicot, on his way to becoming a man, witnesses the horrors of the Fourth Crusade in Venice and Zara, as well as the downfall of King Arthur's court, in his seeing stone.
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- FIC CRU Crum, Shutta. Spitting image. New York : Clarion Books, c2003.  
In the small town of Baylor, Kentucky, twelve-year-old Jessie K. Bovey and her friends confront some of life's questions during their summer vacation in the late 1960s.
- 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 Cushman, Karen. The midwife's apprentice. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1996, c1995.  
In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles and hardship, eventually gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.
- 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 CUT Cutler, Jane. The song of the molimo. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 1998.  
When twelve-year-old Harry comes from Kansas to visit the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, he befriends an African pygmy who is part of an anthropology exhibit, works for the first female news photographer, and becomes involved in a burgeoning scientific controversy.
- 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 Boulos. 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. 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 DER Derby, Pat. Grams, her boyfriend, my family, and me. Sunburst ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1997, c1994.  
A story about a fifteen-year-old boy named Andy, who finds himself becoming an unwilling baby-sitter and a reluctant advisor on his grandmother's secret love life after his mother gets a job and his grandmother moves in with them while her house is being renovated.
- 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.
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- FIC DES Dessen, Sarah. This lullaby : a novel. New York : Viking, 2002.  
Remy, a master at getting rid of boyfriends before any emotional attachments form, finds herself strangely unwilling to free herself from Dexter, a messy, disorganized, impulsive musician who she suspects she has come to love.
- FIC DIC Dickinson, Peter, 1927-. The ropemaker. New York : Delacorte Press, [2003], c2001.  
When the magic that protects their Valley starts to fail, Tilja and her companions journey into the evil Empire to find the ancient magician Faheel, who originally cast those spells.
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- FIC DLA D'Lacey, Chris. Icefire. 1st Scholastic hardcover ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2006, c2003.  
While researching the existence of dragons for an essay that could win him a trip to the Arctic, Chris opens himself to the possibility that a great, ancient treasure exists there, guarded by bears, and that he has some role in its protection.
- FIC DRA Draper, Sharon M (Sharon Mills). The battle of Jericho. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2003.  
A high school junior and his cousin suffer the ramifications of joining what seems to be a "reputable" school club.
- FIC DRA Draper, Sharon M (Sharon Mills). Darkness before dawn. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2001.  
Recovering from the recent suicide of her ex-boyfriend, senior class president Keisha Montgomery finds herself attracted to a dangerous, older man.
- FIC DUA Duane, Diane. So you want to be a wizard. San Diego : Magic Carpet Books, [2001], 1996.  
Thirteen-year-old Nita, tormented by a gang of bullies because she won't fight back, finds the help she needs in a library book on wizardry which guides her into another dimension.

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- 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 DUR Durbin, William, 1951-. The journal of C.J. Jackson : a Dust Bowl migrant. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2002.  
Thirteen-year-old C.J. records in a journal the conditions of the Dust Bowl that cause the Jackson family to leave their farm in Oklahoma and make the difficult journey to California, where they find a harsh life as migrant workers.
- 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 EAG Eager, Edward. Magic by the lake. 1st Harcourt young classics ed. San Diego : Harcourt, 1999.  
On a vacation with their mother and stepfather, Jane, Mark, Katharine, and Martha find themselves overwhelmed with a lakeful of magical adventures after Mark captures an ancient turtle that seems to have extraordinary powers.
- 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 ELI Eliot, George, 1819-1880. Silas Marner : the Weaver of Raveloe. New York : A.A. Knopf :, c1993.  
Embittered by a false accusation and disappointed in friendship and love, the weaver Silas Marner retreats into a life alone with his loom and his gold. Fate steals his gold and replaces it with a golden-haired founding child.
- FIC ELI Elish, Dan. Born too short : the confessions of an eighth-grade basket case. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2002.  
Thirteen-year-old Matt is so envious of his best friend Keith that he wishes things would go badly for him, and when Keith's fortune changes while at the same time Matt finds his first true girlfriend, Matt is overcome with guilt.
- FIC FAM Fama, Elizabeth. Overboard. 1st ed. Chicago : Cricket Books, 2002.  
Escaping from a sinking ferry in the waters off Sumatra, fourteen-year-old Emily fights for survival for herself and a young Indonesian boy, who draws courage from his quiet but firm Islamic faith.
- FIC FAR Farmer, Nancy. The house of the scorpion. New York : Atheneum, 2002.  
In a future where humans despise clones, Matt enjoys special status as the young clone of El Patron, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire nestled between Mexico and the United States.
- FIC FAR Farrell, Mame. And sometimes why. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001.  
Eighth grader Jack is confused when he finds his relationship changing with his best friend, an athletic girl named Chris who has suddenly become attractive.
- FIC FLA Flake, Sharon. Money hungry. 1st ed. New York : Jump at the Sun/Hyperion Books For Children, c2001.  
All thirteen-year-old Raspberry can think of is making money so that she and her mother never have to worry about living on the streets again.
- FIC FLA Flanagan, John (John Anthony). The battle for Skandia. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2008, c2006.  
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- 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.
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- FIC FLE Fleischman, Paul. A fate totally worse than death. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, [2004], c1995.  
In this horror novel parody, three self-centered members of Cliffside High School's ruling clique, who are beginning to age rapidly, become convinced that the beautiful new exchange student is the ghost of the girl whose death they caused the year before.
- 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 FLE Fleischman, Paul. Whirligig. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 1998.  
While traveling to each corner of the country to build a whirligig in memory of the girl whose death he caused, sixteen-year-old Brian finds forgiveness and atonement.
- FIC FLE Fletcher, Susan, 1951-. Dragon's milk. 1st Aladdin Books ed. New York : Aladdin Books ;, 1992.  
Kaeldra, an outsider adopted by an Elythian family as a baby, possesses the power to understand dragons and uses this power to try to save her younger sister, who needs dragon's milk to recover from an illness.
- FIC FRA Frank, Hillary. Better than running at night. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co, c2002.  
Ellie, having endured a lonely high school existence, tries to make a place for herself as a freshman art student at the New England College of Art and Design.
- FIC FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Inkheart. 1st American ed. New York : Scholastic, 2003.  
Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can "read" fictional characters to life when an evil ruler named Capricorn, freed from the novel "Inkheart" years earlier, tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the story.
- FIC FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Inkheart. New York : Scholastic, 2005, c2003.  
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- 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 GOL Golden, Christopher. The un-magician. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, c2004.  
In Arcanum, a society based on magic, Timothy's non-magical skills are viewed with fear, especially since he is immune to magic and this quality helps him protect the Parliament of Mages from the evil Nicodemus.
- 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 GRA Gray, Luli. Falcon and the Charles Street Witch. Boston, Mass. : Houghton Mifflin, 2002.  
Twelve-year-old Falcon must find the courage to save the day--and the dragon, Egg--after having a series of magical misadventures caused by her little brother, a distracted old dragon, and a bumbling witch.
- FIC GRE Green, Tim, 1963-. Unstoppable. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.  
Foster child Harrison, who dreams of playing in the NFL, is happy when he is put into a home with loving parents and a foster father who is a football coach, but, after becoming the star running back and suffering an injury, a cancer diagnosis threatens to ruin his future.
- 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 GUT Gutman, Dan. The Edison mystery. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001.  
Thirteen-year-old Robert "Qwerty" Stevens uses the time machine he finds in his back yard to visit Thomas Edison's workshop in 1879, and there helps develop the electric light bulb, but then needs his sister's help to return to his own time.
- FIC HAD Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Turnabout. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2000.  
Melly and Anny Beth agree to participate in Project Turnabout, a scientific experiment in which they are given a shot that will make them grow younger, until they receive a second injection that will stop the aging process, but when other participants die after receiving the second shot, Melly and Anny Beth refuse to have the shot and set out to find someone to care for them when they are too young to do it themselves.
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- FIC HAH Hahn, Mary Downing. Daphne's book. New York : Clarion Books, c1983.  
As author Jessica and artist Daphne collaborate on a picture book for a seventh-grade English class contest, Jessica becomes aware of conditions in Daphne's home life that seem to threaten her health and safety.
- 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 Hausman, Gerald. Escape from Botany Bay : the true story of Mary Bryant. 1st ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2003.  
Mary Bryant, among the first of a wave of convicts to be transported to Australia in the late eighteenth-century, stages a daring escape in an open boat from the brutal conditions of the Botany Bay penal colony, along with her husband and two children, and seven other convicts.
- FIC HIL Hilgartner, Beth. A murder for Her Majesty. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1986.  
Horrified at having witnessed her father's murder and fearing that the killers are agents of Queen Elizabeth I, eleven-year-old Alice Tuckfield hides in the Yorkshire cathedral by disguising herself as one of the choirboys.
- 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 HIN Hinton, S. E. That was then, this is now. New York : Viking Press, [1971].  
Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.

- 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 HOB Hobbs, Will. Wild Man Island. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins :, 2003, c2002.  
After fourteen-year-old Andy slips away from his kayaking group to visit the wilderness site of his archaeologist father's death, a storm strands him on Admiralty Island, Alaska, where he manages to survive, encounters unexpected animal and human inhabitants, and looks for traces of the earliest prehistoric immigrants to America.
- 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 Holm, Jennifer L. Boston Jane : an adventure. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2001.  
Schooled in the lessons of etiquette for young ladies of 1854, Miss Jane Peck of Philadelphia finds little use for manners during her long sea voyage to the Pacific Northwest and while living among the American traders and Chinook Indians of Washington Territory.
- 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 HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. The Falcon's Malteser : a Diamond brothers mystery. New York : Puffin Books, 2004.  
After his older brother, a fledgling private detective, agrees to safeguard a package for a dwarf who doesn't live long, thirteen-year-old Nick scampers to solve the mystery while also trying to stay one step ahead of an assortment of thugs.
- FIC HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. Point blank : an Alex Rider adventure. New York : Speak, 2004, c2001.  
Fourteen-year-old Alex continues his work as a spy for the British MI6, investigating an exclusive school for boys in the French Alps.
- 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 HOW Howe, James, 1946-. The misfits. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2003, c2001.  
Four students who do not fit in at their small-town middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.
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- 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 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 HUT Hutchens, Paul, 1902-. The blue cow. Rev. ed. Chicago : Moody Press, 1998.  
Bill Collins saves the day when Shorty's blue cow becomes ill after eating too much clover.
- 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 ING Ingold, Jeanette. Pictures, 1918. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1998.

Coming of age in a rural Texas community in 1918, fifteen-year-old Asia assists in the local war effort, contemplates romance with a local boy, and expands her horizons through her pursuit of photography.

- FIC JAC Jacques, Brian. The angel's command : a tale from the castaways of the Flying Dutchman. Ace mass market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2004, c2003.  
Ben and Ned, a boy and dog gifted with eternal youth and the ability to communicate with one another nonverbally, encounter pirates on the high seas and rescue a kidnapped prince from a band of gypsy thieves.
- 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. Mariel of Redwall. Ace mass-market ed. New York : Ace Books, 2000, c1991.  
The mousemaid Mariel achieves victory at sea for the animals of Redwall Abbey, fighting the savage pirate rat Gabool the Wild, warlord of rodent corsairs.
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- 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. Rakkety Tam. New York : Philomel Books, c2004.  
Two warrior squirrels lead the battle against Gulo, a bloodthirsty wolverine who will stop at nothing to recover the Walking Stone that will give him the authority to rule the lands of ice beyond the Great Sea.
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- 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 JAC Jacques, Brian. Taggerung. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel, 2001.  
A young otter, kidnapped in his infancy and raised as a warrior-thief by a band of vermin, leaves the tribe and goes off to seek adventures of his own.
- 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 JIM Jiménez, Francisco, 1943-. Breaking through. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c2001.  
Having come from Mexico to California ten years ago, fourteen-year-old Francisco is still working in the fields but fighting to improve his life and complete his education.
- 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 JOH Johnson, Scott. Safe at second. New York : Puffin, 2001, c1999.  
Paulie Lockwood's best friend Todd Bannister is destined for the major leagues until a line drive to the head causes him to lose an eye and they both must find a new future for themselves.
- FIC JON Jones, Diana Wynne. Howl's moving castle. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2001, c1986.  
Eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.
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- 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. Fortune's fool. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2008.  
In medieval Germany, fifteen-year-old Conrad, a court jester, and his beloved Christa, a servant girl, escape from a cruel master and journey through the countryside on a quest to find a kind lord who will give them sanctuary.
- 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 KEH Kehret, Peg. Don't tell anyone. New York : Puffin, 2001, c2000.  
Twelve-year-old Megan does not realize that feeding a group of feral cats living in a field near her house will involve her as a witness to a traffic accident and in the dangerous plan of an unstable criminal.
- 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 KEN Kendall, Carol, 1917-. The Gammage Cup : a novel of the Minnicipins. 1st Harcourt young classics ed. San Diego : Harcourt Inc., 2000, c1959.  
A handful of Minnicipins, 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 KIN Kindl, Patrice. The woman in the wall. New York : Puffin Books, 1998, 1997.  
Because she suffers from extreme shyness, Anna retreats into herself and her secret rooms where she attempts to remain hidden from the outside world.
- FIC KLA Klass, Sheila Solomon. The uncivil war. 1st ed. New York : Holiday House, c1997.  
Even with her father as principal, Asa Andersen is certain that sixth grade will be perfect, until a new boy in school starts making fun of her name and the baby her mother is expecting is born prematurely.
- FIC KLI Klise, Kate. Trial by jury journal. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2002, c2001.  
In this illustrated novel told through journal entries, news clippings, and letters, twelve-year-old Lily finds herself on the jury of a murder trial while conducting her own undercover investigation of the case.
- 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 Kojka, 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. A proud taste for scarlet and miniver. New York : Atheneum, 1973.  
While waiting in heaven for divine judgement to be passed on her second husband, Eleanor of Aquitaine and three of the people who knew her well recall the events of her life.
- 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 KOR Korman, Gordon. The danger. New York : Scholastic, c2003.  
Four kids discover treasure at the bottom of the sea and try to remove it from the sunken ship it's in.
- 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 KOS Koss, Amy Goldman, 1954-. The girls. New York : Puffin Books, 2002, c2000.  
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- 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 LAL Lally, Soibhe. A hive for the honeybee. 1st American ed. New York : A. Levine, 1999, c1996.  
When Thora, a young worker bee, befriends some drones, she wonders if they really are lords of the hive or if their pompous posturing merely conceals an appalling fate.
- 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. Christmas after all : the Great Depression diary of Minnie Swift. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2001.  
A fictional journal in which eleven-year-old Minnie Swift tells how her family dealt with the difficult times during the Depression and how the arrival of an orphan from Texas changed their lives in Indianapolis just before Christmas 1932.
- 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. The shattering. New York : Scholastic, c2004.  
Soren leads the Chaw of Chaws to rescue his sister, and this begins the next battle between the owls of Ga'Hoole and the evil Pure Ones.
- 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 Lawrence, Caroline. The secrets of Vesuvius. New York : Puffin, 2004, c2001.  
Ten-year-old Flavia and her friends encounter the Roman admiral Pliny before making a journey to her uncle's farm near Mt. Vesuvius, where they try to solve a riddle, reunite a family, and get out of the path of a natural disaster.
- FIC LAW Lawrence, Iain, 1955-. The buccaneers. New York : Dell Yearling, [2003], c2001.  
In the eighteenth century sixteen-year-old John Spencer sails from England in his schooner, the Dragon, to the Caribbean, where he and the crew encounter pirates, fierce storms, fever, and a strange man who some fear may be cursed.
- 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 LEA Leavitt, Martine, 1953-. The dollmage. Calgary, Alberta, Canada : Red Deer Press, 2002, c2001.  
Seekvalley's wise woman, the Dollmage, chooses the lazy Renoa over the self-sacrificing Annakey as her successor, unknowingly setting Annakey on a painful path involving betrayal, violence, and brutal justice.
- 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 LEV Levine, Ellen. The journal of Jedediah Barstow : an emigrant on the Oregon Trail. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2002.  
In his 1845 diary, thirteen-year-old orphan Jedediah describes his wagon train journey to Oregon, in which he confronts rivers and sandy plains, bears and rattlesnakes, and the challenges of living with his fellow travelers. Includes historical notes.
- FIC LIP Lipsyte, Robert. The contender. New York : HarperCollins, c1967.  
A Harlem high school drop-out escapes from a gang of punks into a boxing gym. He learns being a contender is hard and often discouraging work and that you don't know anything until you try.
- 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 LIT Littlefield, Bill. The circus in the woods. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2001.  
Molly, her parents, and her sister spend most summer vacations at a camp in the Vermont mountains, and as the years pass, Molly is led to find a mysterious circus in the nearby woods.
- FIC LON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild. London ; : Puffin, 2008.  
Buck, a dog that has been forced into the harsh life of sled dog, befriends a man seeking his fortune in the Klondike gold fields, and must ultimately decide whether to stay with his master or obey his instinct to join the wolves.
- FIC LUB Lubar, David. Dunk. New York : Clarion Books, c2002.  
Chad, hoping to work out his frustrations and his anger by taking a summer job as a dunk tank Bozo on the boardwalk at the New Jersey shore, comes to a better understanding of himself and the uses of humor as he undergoes training in the fine art of insults.
- FIC MAC Mack, Tracy. Drawing lessons. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2000.  
Twelve-year-old Rory begins to lose the passion for making art that she shares with her father after she finds him kissing his female model and fears for the safety of her parents' marriage.
- 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 MAL Malone, Patricia, 1932-. The legend of Lady Ilena. New York : Dell Laurel-Leaf, [2003], c2002.  
In sixth-century Great Britain, a fifteen-year-old girl seeking knowledge of her lineage is drawn into battle to defend the homeland she never knew, aided by one of King Arthur's knights.
- 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.  
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- FIC MAS Masterman-Smith, Virginia. First Mate Tate. 1st ed. New York : M. Cavendish, c2000.  
Her parents' gambling addiction robs twelve-year-old First Mate of her childhood as she must care for her younger siblings and earn money to pay family expenses.
- FIC MAZ Mazer, Harry. A boy at war : a novel of Pearl Harbor. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001.

While fishing with his friends off Honolulu on December 7, 1941, teenaged Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack and through the chaos of the subsequent days tries to find his father, a naval officer who was serving on the U.S.S. Arizona when the bombs fell.

- FIC MAZ Mazer, Norma Fox, 1931-. Silver. New York : Avon, [1989], c1988.  
Despite their different backgrounds, Sarabeth, a teenager living with her mother in a trailer and transferring to a new school, makes friends with Grant and her affluent friends, including troubled Patty who shares a painful secret about her uncle.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. All the Weyrs of Pern. New York : Ballantine Books, 1992, c1991.  
The greatest dream of the dragonriders was to find a way to eradicate Thread completely, so that never again would their beloved Pern be threatened with destruction.
- 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. Dragonflight. New York : Ballantine, c1968.  
Exciting adventure as Lessa of Pern wages a single-handed secret battle to become Weyrwoman of Benden. She soon discovers an even more deadly battle looms ahead of her and only her daring ideas can save the people of Pern.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. Dragonquest. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine, c1971.  
On a small beleaguered planet patrolled by giant dragons, a tiny golden fire-lizard brings a searing threat greater than any Pern has ever met.
- 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. Dragonseye. 1st ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1998.  
The dragon-riders are back, facing a new threat to their beloved home planet.
- FIC MCC McCaffrey, Anne. Moreta, dragonlady of Pern. 1st Ballantine Books ed. New York : Ballantine, 1984, c1983.  
All seems well on Pern until a mysterious ailment strikes, killing myriads of holders, craftsmen, and dragonriders. Pern is left in mortal danger with no one to rise to char the parasitic Thread.
- 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 MCC McCaffrey, Anne, 1926-. Dragonseye. 1st mass market ed. New York : Ballantine Books, 1998.  
Two hundred years after the first Threadfall, the people of Pern are preparing for the return of the deadly plague, this time armed with the highly-trained fire-lizards that were developed specifically to fight Thread, but Lord Holder Chalkin of Bitra refuses to heed warnings about the coming onslaught and his disbelief could spell disaster.
- FIC McC McCloskey, Robert, 1914-2003. Homer Price. New York : Puffin Books, 1976, c1943.  
Six episodes in the life of Homer Price including one in which he and his pet skunk capture four bandits and another about a donut machine on the rampage.
- FIC MCC McCutchen, Heather. Lightland. New York : Scholastic, [2004], c2002.  
Twelve-year-old Lottie and her best friend Lewis, who speaks only to her, find themselves in a world called LightLand, where they confront the dreaded NightKing, a dangerous being who experiments with the energies of memory.
- FIC MCD McDaniel, Lurlene. So much to live for. Plain City, OH : Darby Creek Pub, c1991.  
Dawn Rochelle's leukemia is in remission and she has agreed to work as a camp counselor for younger kids with cancer. Being at the camp brings back painful memories of attending this same camp with her best friend, Sandy, who has died.
- FIC MCD McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody saves the world! 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2002.  
When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother Stink thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

- FIC MCE McElfresh, Lynn E. Can you feel the thunder? 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1999.  
Thirteen-year-old Mic Parsons struggles with mixed feelings about his deaf and blind sister while at the same time he makes his way through the turmoils of junior high.
- 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 McKay, Hilary. The amber cat. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1997.  
While recovering from chicken pox, Robin and his friends are drawn into his mother's story about the adventures she and her friends had years ago with an unusual girl who mysteriously appeared on the nearby beach.
- FIC MCK McKay, Hilary. The exiles in love. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 1999.  
When Big Grandma takes the four Conroy sisters on holiday as a cure for the "family failing," the girls wonder if their grandmother herself is still susceptible to it.
- FIC MCK McKinley, Robin. The blue sword. Ace ed. New York : Ace, 1987.  
Harry, bored with her sheltered life in the remote orange-growing colony of Daria, discovers magic in herself when she is kidnapped by a native king with mysterious powers.
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- 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 MEA Mead, Alice. Girl of Kosovo. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001.  
Although Zana, an eleven-year-old Albanian girl, experiences the turmoil and violence of the 1999 conflict in her native Kosovo, she remembers her father's admonition to not let her heart become filled with hate.
- 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-. 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 MEY Meyer, L. A. (Louis A.), 1942-. Curse of the blue tattoo : being an account of the misadventures of Jacky Faber, midshipman and fine lady. 1st ed. Orlando : Harcourt, c2004.  
In 1803, after being exposed as a girl and forced to leave her ship, Jacky Faber finds herself attending school in Boston, where, instead of learning to be a lady, she battles her snobbish classmates, roams the city in search of adventure, and learns to ride a horse.
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- FIC MIK Mikaelson, Ben, 1952-. Petey. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c1998.  
In 1922 Petey, who has cerebral palsy, is misdiagnosed as an idiot and institutionalized; sixty years later, still in the institution, he befriends a boy and shares with him the joy of life.
- FIC MON Montes, Marisa. A circle of time. 1st ed. San Diego, CA : Harcourt, c2002.  
In 1996, a fourteen-year-old girl in a coma is forced back in time by a girl who died in 1906, and who needs help in righting a series of terrible wrongs.
- 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 MOR Morpurgo, Michael. Waiting for Anya. New York : Puffin, 1997.  
Jo and Benjamin devise an elaborate escape plan to save a band of Jewish children in Vichy, France during World War II.
- FIC MUL Mull, Brandon, 1974-. Keys to the Demon Prison. Salt Lake City, UT : Shadow Mountain, c2010.  
A dying wish -- Obsidian waste -- Dreamstone -- Passageways -- Translocator -- Living mirage -- Doomsday capsule -- Bracken -- Assignments -- Nagi Luna -- Vanessa's secret -- Rescue -- A promise kept -- An unexpected ally -- Message in a bottle -- The sealed shrine -- Preparations -- Flight -- Cormac -- Roon -- The singing sisters -- Mark -- Vasilis -- Civia -- Lady Luck -- Shoreless isle -- Knights of the Dawn -- The demon king -- Prisoners -- A new shrine. Since ancient times, the great demon prison Zzyzx has protected the world from the most dangerous servants of darkness, including Gorgrog, the Demon King. After centuries of plotting, the Sphinx is on the verge of recovering the five artifacts necessary to open the legendary prison. To thwart the Sphinx's designs and find a safe home for the five artifacts, Kendra, Seth, and the Knights of the Dawn must venture far beyond the walls of Fablehaven in a desperate struggle to control the keys to the demon prison.
- FIC MUL Mull, Brandon, 1974-. A world without heroes. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2011.  
Fourteen-year-old Jason Walker is transported to a strange world called Lyrian, where he joins Rachel and a few rebels to piece together the Word that can destroy the malicious wizard emperor, Surroth.
- FIC MUR Murphy, Pat, 1955-. The wild girls. New York : Viking, 2007.  
Twelve-year-old Joan, worried that she will not have any friends when her family moves from Connecticut to California, bonds right away with Sarah, a girl who prefers to be called Fox, and the two spend a joyous summer playing outside, making up stories, and attending a writing class.
- FIC MUR Murphy, Pat, 1955-. The wild girls. New York : Viking, 2007.  
When thirteen-year-old Joan moves to California in 1972, she becomes friends with Sarah, who is timid at school but an imaginative leader when they play in the woods, and after winning a writing contest together they are recruited for an exclusive summer writing class that gives them new insights into themselves and others.
- FIC MYE Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Scorpions. New York : HarperCollins, c1988.  
After reluctantly taking on the leadership of the Harlem gang, the Scorpions, Jamal finds that his enemies treat him with respect when he acquires a gun--until a tragedy occurs.
- 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 ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, 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.
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- FIC NEA Neale, Jonathan. Lost at sea. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2002.  
A brother and sister recount their harrowing experiences as they sail a small yacht across the Atlantic Ocean, after their mentally unstable mother's boyfriend is washed overboard.
- 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 NIX Nixon, Joan Lowery. The stalker. New York : Dell, c1985.  
When her best friend is accused of murder, seventeen-year-old Jennifer is determined to prove her innocence by finding the real culprit.
- 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 captive. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1979.  
As part of a Spanish expedition to the New World, a Jesuit seminarian witnesses the enslavement and exploitation of the Mayas and his own seduction by greed and ambition.
- 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 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.
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- 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 PAT Patneau, David. Someone was watching. Morton Grove, Ill : Albert Whitman, 1993.  
When his baby sister disappears from the river near their summer home, eighth grader Chris fights the assumption that she has drowned and uncovers evidence that something entirely different has happened to her.
- FIC PAT Patrick, Denise Lewis. The longest ride. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 1999.  
At the end of the Civil War, Midnight, a fourteen-year-old African-American cowboy and runaway slave who nurtures the dream of being reunited with his family, finds his destiny linked with that of two Arapaho Indians.
- 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.
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- 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 PEA Pearson, Gayle. Don't call it paradise. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1999.  
When thirteen-year-old Maddie goes to visit her best friend Beanie in California, she hopes that Beanie's older brother has changed, but she slowly recalls a terrible secret from the past that makes her realize just what kind of person he really is.
- 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 ruby in the smoke. 1st Knopf pbk. ed. New York : A. Knopf, 1997.  
In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.
- 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. Pbk. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, 2007, c2006.  
Myrtle and Art, living with their father in an old Victorian house that floats in Earth's orbit, are called upon to save themselves and the universe from elephant-sized white spiders and join forces with the notorious space pirate Jack Havock.
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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 RIN Rinaldi, Ann. Cast two shadows : the American revolution in the South. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace, c1998.  
In South Carolina in 1780, fourteen-year-old Caroline sees the Revolutionary War take a terrible toll among her family and friends and comes to understand the true nature of war.
- FIC RIN Rinaldi, Ann. In my father's house. New York : Scholastic, c1993.  
For two sisters growing up in Appomattox during the Civil War, there is conflict both outside and inside their home.
- FIC RIN Rinaldi, Ann. The last silk dress. New York : Dell Laurel-leaf, [1999], c1988.  
During the Civil War, Susan finds a way to help the Confederate Army and uncovers a series of mysterious family secrets.
- FIC RIN Rinaldi, Ann. A ride into morning : the story of Tempe Wick. Large print ed. Waterville, ME : Thorndike Press, 2005.  
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- FIC RIT Ritter, John H., 1951-. Over the wall. New York : Philomel Books, c2000.

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- 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 ROB Roberts, Katherine, 1962-. Spellfall. 1st American ed. New York : Scholastic, 2001, c2000.  
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- FIC ROB Robinet, Harriette. Forty acres and maybe a mule. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1998.  
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- FIC ROD Rodda, Emily. Dread Mountain. New York : Scholastic, [2001], c2000.  
Three companions brave the realm of the monster Gellik in order to recover the fifth gem for the Belt of Deltora.
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- FIC ROO Roos, Stephen. The gypsies never came. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001.  
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- 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 SCH Schmidt, Gary D. Straw into gold. New York : Clarion Books, c2001.  
Pursued by greedy villains, two boys on a quest to save innocent lives meet the banished queen whose son was stolen by Rumpelstiltskin eleven years earlier, and she provides much more than the answer they seek.
- 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 SHE Shea, Pegi Deitz. Tangled threads : a Hmong girl's story. New York : Clarion Books, c2003.  
After ten years in a refugee camp in Thailand, thirteen-year-old Mai Yang travels to Providence, Rhode Island, where her Americanized cousins introduce her to pizza, shopping, and beer, while her grandmother and new friends keep her connected to her Hmong heritage.
- 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 SKU Skurzynski, Gloria. Cliff-hanger. Washington, D.C : National Geographic Society, c1999.  
Twelve-year-old Jack and his younger sister visit Mesa Verde National Park, where they delve into the park's

history while gradually uncovering the mysterious past of their family's teenage foster child Lucky.

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When aliens abduct both Leo and his artist friend Tim, Leo tries to determine why these creatures from outer space want particularly to use his friend's talent.
- FIC SLE Sleator, William. Rewind. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c1999.  
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- FIC SMI Smith, K. (Kay). Skeeter. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1989.  
The adventures of two young boys befriended by an old black man who is a legendary hunter.
- FIC SMI Smith, Roland, 1951-. Zach's lie. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, c2001.  
When Jack Osborne is befriended by his school's custodian and a Basque girl, he begins to adjust to his family's sudden move to Elko, Nevada, after entering the Witness Security Program, but the drug cartel against which his father will testify is determined to track them down.
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Lemony Snicket, author of the series of books chronicling the lives of the Baudelaire children, shares a file of letters written between him and his beloved Beatrice that shed light on the mystery surrounding the unfortunate siblings.
- FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony. Lemony Snicket : the unauthorized autobiography. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2002.  
Fictional author Lemony Snicket, a character created by Brett Helquist to write "A Series of Unfortunate Events," provides a glimpse into his mysterious and sometimes confusing life, using fanciful letters, diary entries, and other miscellaneous documents as well as photographs and illustrations.
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- FIC SNI Snicket, Lemony. The penultimate peril. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2005.  
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- 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 SPE Speare, Elizabeth George. The witch of Blackbird Pond. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, c1958.  
In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.
- 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. Lionclaw : a tale of Rowan Hood. New York : Philomel Books, c2002.  
Young Lionel, minstrel in the outlaw band of Rowan Hood, daughter of Robin, tries to find his courage when she is abducted from Sherwood Forest.
- FIC STA Stanton, Mary. The road to Balinor. New York : Scholastic, c1999.  
When evil invades Balinor, the royal princess and her majestic unicorn, Sunchaser, are sent to earth for safety.
- FIC STE Stewart, Paul, 1955-. The Winter Knights. 1st American ed. Oxford ; : David Fickling Books, [2007], c2005.

Quint finally begins his training at the Knights Academy, Maris adjusts to life in Undertown, and Sanctaphrax shivers in anticipation of a legendary storm, while a storm of a different kind brews between sky-scholars and earth-scholars.

- FIC STI Stine, R. L. Call waiting. New York : Scholastic Inc., c1994.  
Someone wants to talk to Karen very badly, just to tell her they care and the plans they've made for killing her. If Karen can't trace the would-be killer, she's going to die.
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In their continuing adventures, magician's apprentice Nathaniel, now fourteen years old, and the djinni Bartimaeus travel to Prague to locate the source of a golem's power before it destroys London.
- FIC SUT Sutcliff, Rosemary. The shining company. Sunburst ed. New York : Farrar, 1992.  
In 600 A.D. in northern Britain, Prosper becomes a shield bearer with the Companions, an army made up of three hundred younger sons of minor kings and trained to act as one fighting brotherhood against the invading Saxons.
- FIC SUT Sutcliff, Rosemary. Sword song. Sunburst ed. [New York] : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2005, c1997.  
At sixteen, Bjarni is cast out of the Norse settlement in the Angles' Land for an act of oath-breaking and spends five years sailing the west coast of Scotland and witnessing the feuds of the clan chiefs living there.
- FIC TAY Taylor, Mildred D. The land. New York : P. Fogelman :, c2001.  
Paul-Edward, the son of a part-Indian, part-African slave mother and a White plantation owner father, finds himself caught between the two worlds of his parents as he pursues his dream of owning land in the aftermath of the Civil War.
- FIC TAY Taylor, Theodore, 1921-. The cay. New York : Dell Yearling, [2002], c1969.  
Philip, an adolescent white boy who is blinded in a torpedo attack at sea during World War II, acquires a new type of vision, courage, and love when he is stranded on a tiny Caribbean island with Timothy, a kind, elderly black man.
- FIC TAY Taylor, Theodore, 1921-2006. The cay. New York : Delecorte Press, [1987], c1969.  
After the freighter on which Phillip and his mother were traveling from wartime Curacao to the U.S. is torpedoed, the boy finds himself dependent on an old West Indian for survival.
- FIC TOL Tolan, Stephanie S. Listen! 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2006.  
During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, twelve-year-old Charley finds a wild dog, and the arduous process of training him leads her to explore her feelings about her mother's death two years earlier.
- FIC TRA Trafton, Jennifer. The rise and fall of Mount Majestic : by Professor Barnabas Quill, historian of the Island at the center of everything. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2010.  
Ten-year-old Persimmony Smudge, who longs for heroic adventures, overhears a secret that thrusts her into the middle of a dangerous mission that could destroy the island on which she lives.
- FIC TRI Tripp, Valerie, 1951-. Josefina saves the day : a summer story. Middleton, WI : Pleasant Co, c1998.  
In 1825 when Josefina trusts a trader in Santa Fe with an important deal, she makes a surprising discovery about this young American who leaves town without paying her.
- FIC TWA Twain, Mark, 1835-1910. The celebrated jumping frog of Calaveras County. 1st ed. Mankato, Minn. : Creative Education, c2008.  
A man who loves to place bets acquires a remarkable frog, which he claims can outjump any other frog in the county.
- FIC TWO Twomey, Cathleen. Beachmont letters. 1st ed. Honsedale, Pa. : Boyds Mills Press, 2003.  
Scarred by a fire that killed her father, a seventeen-year-old girl begins a correspondence with a young soldier in 1944.
- FIC UPD Updale, Eleanor. Montmorency and the assassins. 1st Orchard Books ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2006.  
After twenty years as a gentleman, Montmorency is glad to be free of Scarper, his wretched alter-ego, but when a young friend is caught in the middle of a murderous political plot, Montmorency may have no choice but to call upon Scarper for help.

- FIC UPD Update, Eleanor. Montmorency on the rocks : doctor, aristocrat, murderer? 1st Orchard Books ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2005.  
In Victorian London, when Montmorency and his alter ego, Scarper, reunite with Dr. Farcett, the two cooperate to capture a bomber and become involved in solving the mystery of the poisoning of a village of Scottish children.
- FIC VAN Vande Velde, Vivian. A coming evil. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1998.  
During the German occupation of France in 1940, thirteen-year-old Lisette meets a ghost while living with her aunt who harbors Jewish and Gypsy children in the French countryside.
- FIC VAN Vande Velde, Vivian. Heir apparent. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2002.  
While playing a total immersion virtual reality game of kings and intrigue, fourteen-year-old Giannine learns that demonstrators have damaged the equipment to which she is connected, and she must win the game quickly or be damaged herself.
- FIC VAN Vande Velde, Vivian. Magic can be murder. 1st. ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2000.  
Nola and her mother have unusual abilities that have always set them apart from others, but when Nola sees a murder using her power to call up images using water and a person's hair, she finds herself in the worst danger ever.
- FIC VOI Voigt, Cynthia. The Callender papers. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2000, c1983.  
In nineteenth-century Massachusetts, orphaned Jean, employed to sort out the family papers of a reclusive artist, becomes curious about the mysterious, long-ago death of his wife and the subsequent disappearance of their young child.
- FIC VOI Voigt, Cynthia. The Vandemark mummy. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum ;, 1991.  
When, as the new Classics professor at Vandemark College, their father is made responsible for a collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, twelve-year-old Phineas and his older sister Althea try to find out why the collection is the target of thieves, especially when the mummy disappears.
- FIC WAL Walden, Mark. H.I.V.E. : Higher Institute of Villainous Education. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2008, c2006.  
Thirteen-year-old orphan Otto Malpense, identified as a boy with a special talent for villainy, is kidnapped and taken to the remote Higher Institute of Villainous Education, or H.I.V.E., where he is enrolled in a six-year training program and immediately begins formulating a plan to escape.
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- FIC WAR Warner, Sally. This isn't about the money. New York : Viking, 2002.  
Twelve-year-old Janey tries to adjust in the aftermath of an automobile accident that kills her parents, severely injures her face, and forces her and her younger sister to move from Arizona to California to live with their grandfather and great-aunt.
- FIC WEI Wein, Elizabeth. The empty kingdom. New York : Viking, 2008.  
Telemakos, the half-British, half-Aksumite grandson of King Arthur, is accused of treachery by Abreha, the ruler of Hinyar, and lacking any means to communicate his predicament to his family in far-away Aksum, tries to find a subtle and effective way to regain his freedom.
- FIC WEL Wells, Rosemary. Leave well enough alone. New York : Dial Press, c1977.  
A sheltered fourteen-year-old Catholic girl from a lower middle class background finds her summer job with a wealthy family a great strain on her resourcefulness and maturity.
- FIC WHE Whelan, Gloria. Angel on the square. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2001.  
In 1913 Russia, twelve-year-old Katya eagerly anticipates leaving her St. Petersburg home, though not her older cousin Misha, to join her mother, a lady in waiting in the household of Tsar Nicholas II, but the ensuing years bring world war, revolution, and undreamed of changes to her life.
- FIC WHI White, T. H. (Terence Hanbury), 1906-1964. The once and future king. Ace ed. New York : Ace, 1987, c1958.  
Tells the story of the youth and reign of King Arthur, the establishment of the Round Table, and the search for the Holy Grail.
- FIC WIL Wilkes, Maria D. Little town at the crossroads. New York : HarperCollins, c1997.  
Young Caroline Quiner, who would grow up to become Laura Ingalls Wilder's mother, and her family have new adventures as the frontier outpost of Brookfield, Wisconsin, grows into a bustling town.
- FIC WIL Williams, Laura E. The executioner's daughter. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt, 2000.

Thirteen-year-old Lily, daughter of the town's executioner living in fifteenth-century Europe, decides whether to fight against her destiny or to rise above her fate.

- FIC WIL Wilson, Eric, 1940-. Disneyland hostage : a Liz Austen mystery. 1st U.S. ed. Custer, WA : Orca, 2000, 1982.  
Young Canadian Liz Austen is taken hostage by terrorists on a trip to Disneyland with her aunt Melody.
- FIC WRE Wrede, Patricia C., 1953-. Dealing with dragons. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, c1990.  
Bored with traditional palace life, a princess goes off to live with a group of dragons and soon becomes involved with fighting against some disreputable wizards who want to steal away the dragons' kingdom.
- FIC WRE Wrede, Patricia C., 1953-. Sorcery and Cecelia, or, The enchanted chocolate pot : being the correspondence of two young ladies of quality regarding various magical scandals in London and the country. 1st ed. Orlando, Fla : Harcourt, c2003.  
In 1817 in England, two young cousins, Cecilia living in the country and Kate in London, write letters to keep each other informed of their exploits, which take a sinister turn when they find themselves confronted by evil wizards.
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- FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, 1948-. The amah. New York : Puffin, 2001, c1999.  
Twelve-year-old Amy finds her family responsibilities growing and interfering with her ballet practice when her mother takes a job outside the home.
- FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, 1948-. Lady of Ch'iao Kuo : warrior of the South. Special ed. New York : Scholastic, c2001.  
In 531 A.D., a fifteen-year-old princess of the Hsien tribe in southern China keeps a diary which describes her role as liaison between her own people and the local Chinese colonists, in times of both peace and war.
- FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, 1948-. Mountain light. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1997.  
Swept up in one of the local rebellions against the Manchus in China, nineteen-year-old Squeaky loses his home and travels to America to seek his fortune among the gold fields of California. Sequel to "The Serpent's Children".
- FIC YEP Yep, Laurence, 1948-. The serpent's children. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York, NY : HarperTrophy, 1996.  
In nineteenth-century China, a young girl struggles to protect her family from the threat of bandits, famine, and an ideological conflict between her father and brother.
- FIC ZIN Zindel, Paul. The doom stone. Rev. Hyperion pbk. ed. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2004, c1995.  
Jackson and his new friend Alma investigate the mysterious attacks upon a young man and Jackson's Aunt Sarah at Stonehenge in England.