

Hatchet YA Paulsen, Gary
After a plane crash, Brian spends 54 days in the wilderness, not only learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother but also his parents' divorce.

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The Red Pyramid* YA Riordan, Rick
Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes him to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey to save him.

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Jack Jones and the Pirate Curse
JF Rossell, Judith

Jack learns that, as the descendant of the Blackstrap Morgan, he will inherit the Pirate Curse and is fated to spend his life running from a vengeful band of pirates—unless he finds a way to outsmart them.

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Night of the Twisters JF Ruckman, Ivy
A twelve-year-old, his family, and friends experience a night of freakish and devastating tornadoes in Grand Island, Nebraska.

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Holes JF Sachar, Louis
As evidence of his family's bad fortune. Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

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The Invention of Hugo Cabret
JF Selznick, Brian

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JF Stevenson, Robert Louis, F Stevenson
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Fergus Crane
JF Stewart, Paul & Chris Riddell
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Leepike Ridge JF Wilson, N.D.
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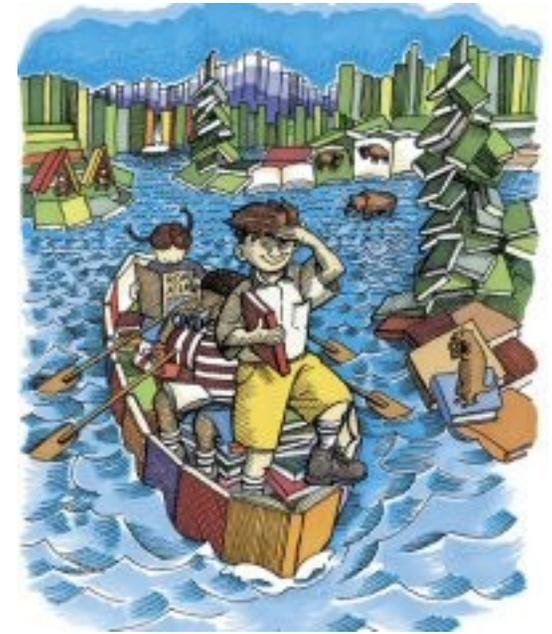
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YA Wood, Maryrose

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JF Burnford, Sheila

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JF Clements, Andrew

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JF Creech, Sharon

On the way to visit their grandfather, Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard "The Wanderer," a sailboat which is en route to England. **Grades 5-9**

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JF Defoe, Daniel, F (LP F) Defoe, Daniel

During one of his voyages in the 1600's, an Englishman becomes the sole survivor of a shipwreck and lives for nearly thirty years on a deserted island. **Grades 5-9**

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JF Evans, Douglas

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Christina lives a sheltered life until she discovers a secret tunnel, an evil plot to enslave orphans, and a mysterious source of energy known as zoom. **Grades 4-7**

Earthquake Terror

JF Kehret, Peg

When an earthquake hits the isolated island in Northern California where his family is camping, Jonathan must find a way to keep himself, his partially paralyzed sister and their dog alive until help arrives. **Grades 4-6**

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JF O'Dell, Scott

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life. **Grades 5-8**

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