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A Long Way Gone: Memoirs of a Boy Soldier by Beah (B Beah)
Mister Pip by Jones (F Jones)
The Name of the Wind by Rothfuss (SF Rothfuss)
The Night Birds by Maltman
The Spellman Files by Lutz (F Lutz)
Tales from the Farm: Essex County, v.1 by Lemire (G F Lemire)

2007
The Book of Lost Things by Connolly (F Connolly)
The Whistling Season by Doig (F Doig)
Eagle Blue: A Team, A Tribe, and a High School Basketball Season in Arctic Alaska by D’Orso (YA B 796.323 DOR)
Water for Elephants by Gruen (F Gruen)
Color of the Sea by Hamamura (F Hamamura)
The Floor of the Sky by Carter Joern (F Joern)
The Blind Side: Evolution of a Game by Lewis (B Oher)
Black Swan Green by Mitchell (F Mitchell)
The World Made Straight by Rash (F Rash)
The Thirteenth Tale by Setterfield (F Setterfield)

2006
Midnight at the Dragon Café by Bates (F Bates)
Upstate by Buckhanon (YA Buckhanon)
Anansi Boys by Gaiman (F Gaiman)
As Simple As Snow by Galloway (YA Galloway)
Never Let Me Go by Ishiguro (F Ishiguro)
Gil’s All Fright Diner by Martinez (SF Martinez)
The Necessary Beggar by Palwick (SF Palwick)
My Jim by Rawles
Jesus Land: A Memoir by Scheeres (373.7293 SCH)
The Glass Castle: A Memoir by Walls (YA B Walls)

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2012
Big Girl Small by DeWoskin
Hiding out in a seedy motel room, 3-foot-9-inch Judy Lohden narrates what transpired when she transferred to a performing-arts high school her junior year.

In Zanesville by Beard (F Beard)
Set in the 1970’s, our nameless heroine’s family consists of a harried, brash, mother; a temperamental big sister; and a practically nonexistent little brother struggles financially while barely coping with her father’s pathetic drunkenness.

The Lover’s Dictionary by Levithan (F Levithan)
Each word, from aberrant to zenith, defines the language of love, while adding to the reader’s knowledge and understanding of the male lovers’ partnership. Interestingly, each definition is told from the point of view and in the first-person voice of only one of the partners.

The New Kids: Big Dreams and Brave Journeys at a High School for Immigrant Teens by Hauser
For a single school year, freelance writer Hauser tracked the staff and students at the International High School at Prospect Heights in Brooklyn, whose particular mission is to serve ‘recent immigrants and new English-language learners.’

The Night Circus by Morgenstern (F Morgenstern)
The circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it. It is simply there, when yesterday it was not. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements.

Ready Player One by Cline (F Cline)
In the near future, scarce fossil fuels have ended America’s era of prosperity, sent small-town Americans to precarious vertical trailer parks at urban fringes, and the entire population into the OASIS, an immersive virtual reality, for education and escape.

2013
Robopocalypse: A Novel by Wilson (SF Wilson)
In the not-too-distant future, the first true artificial intelligence awakens and decides that humanity’s dominion over the planet has ended and the time of the machine has begun. Archos, unlike SkyNet in the Terminator movies, prefers more mundane but creepier methods.

Salvage the Bones by Ward (F Ward)
A hurricane is building over the Gulf of Mexico, threatening the coastal town of Bois Sauvage, Mississippi. Esch and her three brothers are stocking food, but there isn’t much to save. Lately, Esch can’t keep down what food she gets; she’s fourteen and pregnant.

The Scrapbook of Frankie Pratt: A Novel in Pictures by Preston (F Preston)
Small-town girl Frankie wants to get out of New Hampshire, get an education, and become a writer. She becomes a class of 1924 student at Vassar, finds a job in New York, publishes a short story in Collier’s, and then makes her way to Paris.

The Talk-Funny Girl by Merullo
In one of the poorest parts of rural New Hampshire, teenage girls have been disappearing, snatched from back country roads, never to be seen alive again. For seventeen-year-old Marjorie Richards, the fear raised by these abductions is the backdrop to what she lives with her own home, every day.

2014
The Boy Who Couldn’t Sleep and Never Had To by Pierson (F Pierson)
Breaking Night: A Memoir of Forgiveness, Survival, and My Journey from Homeless to Harvard by Murray (362.74 MUR)
Girl in Translation by Kwok (F Kwok)
The House of Tomorrow by Bognanni (F Bognanni)
The Lock Artist by Hamilton (F Hamilton)
The Particular Sadness of Lemon Cake: A Novel by Bender (F Bender)
The Radleys by Haig (F Haig)
The Reapers Are the Angels: A Novel by Bell

(2011 continued...)
Room: A Novel by Donoghue (F Donoghue)
The Vanishing of Katharina Linden: A Novel by Grant (F Grant)

2010
The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind: Creating Currents of Electricity and Hope by Kamkwamba and Mealer (B Kamkwamba)
The Bride’s Farewell by Rosoff (F Rosoff)
Everything Matters! by Currie (F Currie)
The Good Soldiers by Fink (956.7,044 FIN)
The Kids Are All Right: A Memoir by Welch and Welch
The Magicians by Grossman (F Grossman)
My Abandonment by Rock
Souless: An Alexia Tarabotti Novel by Carriger
Stitches: A Memoir by Small (G B Small)
Tunneling to the Center of the Earth by Wilson

2009
City of Thieves by Benioff (F Benioff)
The Dragons of Babel by Swanwick (SF Swanwick)
Finding Nour by Ferraris (F Ferraris)
The Good Thief by Tinti (F Tinti)
Just After Sunset: Stories by King (F King)
Mudbound by Jordan (F Jordan)
Over and Under by Tucker (F Tucker)
The Oxford Project by Bloom (977.7 FEL)
Sharp Teeth by Barlow (F Barlow)
Three Girls and Their Brother by Rebeck (YA Rebeck)

2008
American Shaolin: Flying Kicks, Buddhist Monks, and the Legend of Iron Crotch; An Odyssey in the New China by Polly (YA 796.815 POL)
Bad Monkeys by Ruff (YA Ruff)
Genghis: Birth of an Empire by Iggulden (YA Iggulden)
The God of Animals by Kyle (F Kyle)