

A Drowned Maiden's Hair : A Melodrama

JF Schlitz

Cheeky orphan Maud falls under the spell of her adoptive aunts, who harbor a cruel secret: they want to use her as part of their séances to swindle a grieving mother.

Supernatural

The Wednesday Wars

YA Schmidt

Throughout 7th grade in 1967, Holling Hoodhood experiences a series of mishaps and adventures involving rats, cream puffs, and yellow tights with feathers, in addition to being forced to read Shakespeare after school.

Historical Fiction

Dust

JF Slade

It is a bone-dry summer in his Saskatchewan farm town home and Robert is the only one who can help when a mysterious stranger arrives, promising to bring rain, while the town's children begin to disappear.

Historical Fiction

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

JF Speare

A young woman brought up in Barbados comes to live with her uncle in Connecticut, and finds their Puritan way of life difficult after her unconventional upbringing.

Historical Fiction

Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree*

JF Tarshis

Emma-Jean is a strange girl. Rather than living the life of a 7th grade girl, she's been observing it. When she sees a fellow student crying in the bathroom, she decides to help and there is no going back.

Realistic Fiction

Surviving the Applewhites

Summer JF Tolan

Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers new talents and interests.

Realistic Fiction

The Hobbit, or There and Back Again*

F Tolkien

A respectable, well-to-do hobbit lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day a wandering wizard chooses him to share in an adventure from which he may never return.

Fantasy

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The Thief*

YA Turner

Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure that takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he attempts to steal a precious stone.

Fantasy Adventure

So B. It : A Novel

JF and YA Weeks

Heidi and her mentally-challenged mom have managed to get by with the help of their kind-but-agoraphobic neighbor. But when Heidi finds clues about her identity, she feels compelled to take a cross-country trip to learn more.

Realistic Fiction

Ancient Fire*

JF Williams

When 12-year-old Eli becomes involved in his parents' time travel experiments, he travels to 5th-century Alexandria and meets an extraterrestrial saurian and a scholar accused of sorcery.

Science Fiction

Bat 6

JF Wolff

In small town, post-WWII Oregon, 21 6th-grade girls recount the story of an annual softball game during which one girl's bigotry surfaces.

Historical Fiction

One Crazy Summer

JF Williams-Garcia

In the summer of 1968, after travelling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, 11-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

Historical Fiction

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***The Game of Sunken Places* YA Anderson**

When best friends Gregory and Brian spend their family vacation with Gregory's eccentric Uncle Max, they discover a mysterious old board game that quickly ensnares them in real-life, high-stakes adventure. **Adventure**

***Faerie Wars* YA Brennan**

Distraught over his parent's pending separation, Henry Atherton rescues Prince Pyrgus Malvae from the faerie realm and attempts to overcome the treacherous Faeries of the Night. **Fantasy**

***Code Talker* JF and YA Bruchac**

16-year-old Ned Begay enlists in the Marines during WWII and is trained as a special Navaho radioman – our country's unbreakable code transmitters in the Pacific theater. **Historical Fiction**

***Gregor the Overlander** JF Collins**

When 11-year-old Gregor and his 2-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders. **Fantasy**

***Replay* JF and YA Creech**

While preparing for a role in the school play, 12-year-old Leo finds an autobiography that his father wrote as a teenager, and ponders the ways people change as they grow up. **Realistic Fiction**

***The Midwife's Apprentice* Summer YA Cushman**

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. **Historical Fiction**

***Bindi Babes* JF Dhami**

Three sisters, who have their dad wrapped around their fingers, get a dose of reality when their maternal aunt comes from India to help out after their mother's death. **Humorous**

***The Sea of Trolls** JF Farmer**

After Jack is apprenticed to a Druid bard, he and his little sister are captured and taken to the home of King Ivar and his half-troll queen. **Fantasy**

***Inkheart** JF Funke**

12-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life after one of those characters abducts them both. **Fantasy**

***Princess Academy* JF Hale**

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses, 14-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland. **Fantasy**

***Invisible* YA Hautman**

Seemingly best friends, Doug and Andy couldn't be more different – but a deeper look into their lives reveals secrets that one doesn't want to confront and the other can't avoid. **Realistic Fiction**

***Hoot* JF Hiaasen**

A newcomer in a small Florida community becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. **Realistic Fiction**

***Stormbreaker** YA Horowitz**

After the death of his guardian uncle, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced into continuing his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency. **Adventure**

***Totally Joe* YA Howe**

Joe has to write an alpha-biography for class. In his biography, Joe discusses 7th grade, friends, romance and coming out. **Realistic Fiction**

***Weedflower* JF Kadohata**

Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp in Arizona. **Historical Fiction**

***The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* YA Kelly**

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate learns about love from the older three of her six brothers and studies the natural world with her grandfather which leads to an important discovery. **Historical Fiction**

***The Akhenaten Adventure** JF Kerr**

After 12-year-old twins discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their uncle takes them to Cairo and teaches them about their extraordinary powers. **Fantasy**

***Hattie Big Sky* YA Larson**

In 1917, a 16-year-old orphan inherits her uncle's Montana homesteading claim and travels from Iowa to make a home for herself, but encounters some unexpected problems related to WWI. **Historical Fiction**

***Gossamer* JF Lowry**

While learning his craft, a young dream-giver tries to save an boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteeds. **Fantasy**

***Kiki Strike : Inside the Shadow City** JF Miller**

Kiki Strike puts together a motley crew of ex-Girl Scouts to explore the underworld of Manhattan. **Adventure**

***Eragon** YA Paolini**

A boy of unknown lineage finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into a tapestry of dragons, magic, and power. **Fantasy Adventure**

***A Single Shard* JF Park**

An orphan in medieval Korea lives under a bridge in a potters' village and longs to learn how to throw delicate ceramics. **Historical Fiction**

***All of the Above* JF Pearsall**

Mr. Collins' inner city seventh grade math class couldn't care less about math . . . until he challenges them to break the record for creating the world's largest tetrahedron! **Realistic Fiction**

***The Lightning Thief** YA Riordan**

When Percy learns that he is a demigod (the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon), he goes to demigod summer camp where he tries to prevent a war between the gods. **Fantasy**