

## Bibliography

Sorted by Author / Title.

- LS F ALE Alexander, Lloyd. The book of three. rev. ed. New York : H. Holt, c1999.  
Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper to a famous oracular sow, sets out on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.
- J F 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.
- J F APP Applegate, Katherine. The one and only Ivan. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2012.  
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.
- J F BAL Balliett, Blue, 1955-. Chasing Vermeer. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2004.  
When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.
- J F BAR Barron, T. A. The lost years of Merlin. New York : Philomel Books, c1996.  
A young boy who has no identity nor memory of his past washes ashore on the coast of Wales and finds his true name after a series of fantastic adventures.
- LS F BAU Baum, L. Frank (Lyman Frank), 1856-1919. The wonderful wizard of Oz. New York : Morrow, c1987.  
On the arm of a cyclone, Dorothy and Toto are borne from the Kansas prairie to the land of Munchkins. And so starts a wonderful trip to the land of Oz.
- J GRA BELL Bell, Cece, author. El deafo.  
Going to school can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers!
- J F BIR Birdsall, Jeanne. The Penderwicks : a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy. 1st ed. New York : Knopf ;, c2005.  
While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.
- J F BIR Birdsall, Jeanne. The Penderwicks in spring. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2015].  
As spring arrives on Gardam Street, there are surprises in store for each Penderwick, from neighbor Nick Geiger's return from the war to Batty's new dog-walking business, but her plans to use her profits to surprise her family on her

eleventh birthday go astray.

- J F BLA      Black, Holly. Doll bones. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2013.  
Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.
- J F BOS      Bosch, Pseudonymous. The name of this book is secret. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2007.  
Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.
- J F BRA      Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker. The war that saved my life. New York, N.Y. : Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, [2015].  
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.
- J 565 BRA      Bradley, Timothy J. Paleo bugs : survival of the creepiest. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, c2008.  
Timeline -- What is an arthropod? -- Paleozoic arthropods and their relatives -- Sanctacaris/Marella -- Calymene/Pterygotus -- Limuloides -- Myriacanthepestes/Rhyniognatha -- Meganeura -- Arthropleura -- Mesotarbus -- Aphthoroblattina -- Mesozoic arthropods and their relatives -- Archaeolepis/Heptagenia -- Aphrodiites (dung beetle) -- Eryon/Icriocarcinus -- Protoparevania (wasp) -- Sphecomyrma (ant) -- Cenozoic arthropods and their relatives -- Prodryas (butterfly) -- Arthropods today. Introduces young readers to the large creatures that crawled upon the earth over 500 millions years ago and were the ancestors of the insects and other arthropods that we have today.
- J F BRO      Broach, Elise. Masterpiece. 1st ed. New York : Holt/Christy Ottaviano Books, 2008.  
After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, a human with whom he shares a house, the two new friends work together to help recover a Durer drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- J F BUC      Buckley, Michael. NERDS : National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society. New York : Amulet Books, 2009.  
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.
- J F BUR      Burg, Ann E. Serafina's promise : a novel in verse. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2013.  
In a poor village outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Serafina works hard to help her family, but dreams of going to school and becoming a doctor--then the earthquake hits and Serafina must summon all her courage to find her father and still get medicine for her sick baby brother as she promised.
- J F CHO      Choldenko, Gennifer, 1957-. Al Capone does my shirts. New York : G.P. Putnam's

Sons, c2004.

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

- J F COL Colfer, Eoin. Artemis Fowl. 1st American pbk. ed. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, 2002, c2001.  
When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.
- J F COL Collins, Suzanne. Gregor the Overlander. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2003.  
When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.
- J F CON Conrad, Pam. My Daniel. New York : HarperCollins, c1989.  
Ellie and Stevie learn about a family legacy when their grandmother tells them stories of her brother's historical quest for dinosaur bones on their Nebraska farm.
- J F CRE Creech, Sharon. Ruby Holler. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002.  
Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical place called Ruby Holler.
- J F CUR Curtis, Christopher Paul. The madman of Piney Woods. 1st ed., October 2014. New York : Scholastic Press, 2014.  
Even though it is now 1901, the people of Buxton, Canada, originally a settlement of runaway slaves, and Chatham, Canada, are still haunted by two events of half a century before--the American Civil War and the Irish potato famine--and the lasting damage those events caused to the survivors.
- J F CUR Curtis, Christopher Paul. The mighty Miss Malone. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2012.  
Deza Malone, the smartest girl in her class in Gary, Indiana, accompanies her mother and older brother on a trip to find her father, an African American man who left to find work after the Great Depression hit. They end up in a Hooverville outside of Flint, Michigan, and her brother attempts to be a performer while Deza and her mother search for a home.
- J F DAH Dahl, Roald. The BFG. New York : Puffin, 1982.  
Sophie and the BFG cook up an ingenious plan to rid the world of trogglehumping, bogthumping giants forever.
- J F DAN Danziger, Paula, 1944-. Not for a billion, gazillion dollars. New York : Delacorte, c1992.  
Eleven-year-old Matthew, trying desperately to earn enough to buy a coveted computer program, learns the importance of money and eventually starts his

own business. Sequel to "Earth to Matthew."

- J 523.8 DEC DeCristofano, Carolyn Cinami. A black hole is not a hole. Watertown, MA : Charlesbridge, 2012.  
Places with pull -- The pulling power of a black hole -- Black-hole beginnings -- The blackness of black holes -- Mission impossible? seeking the invisible -- Supersized surprises -- Close encounters of the imaginary kind -- Turning the universe upside-down. Introduces black holes, describing their physical features, how they were discovered, what causes them, and where they exist in space.
- J F DEV DeVillers, Julia. Trading faces. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2009.  
When seventh-grade twins Payton and Emma switch places, they shake up the social hierarchy at their new middle school.
- J F DIC DiCamillo, Kate. Because of Winn-Dixie. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2000.  
Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- LS F DIC DiCamillo, Kate, author. Flora & Ulysses : the illuminated adventures. First edition.  
Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.
- J F DIC DiCamillo, Kate. The magician's elephant. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2009.  
When ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene encounters a fortune teller in the marketplace one day and she tells him that his sister, who is presumed dead, is in fact alive, he embarks on a remarkable series of adventures as he desperately tries to find her.
- LS F DIC DiCamillo, Kate. The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006.  
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.
- J F DIC Dickinson, Peter, 1927-. A bone from a dry sea. New York, N.Y. : Delacorte Press, 1993.  
In two parallel stories, an intelligent female member of a prehistoric tribe becomes instrumental in advancing the lot of her people, and the daughter of a paleontologist is visiting him on a dig in Africa when important fossil remains are discovered.
- J F DOW Dowd, Siobhan. The London Eye mystery. 1st American ed. Oxford ; : David Fickling Books, 2008, c2007.  
When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together--Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat--to try to discover what happened to Salim.

- J F DRA Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills). Stella by starlight. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2015].  
When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change in her segregated town.
- J F DUR Durham, Paul (Paul Joseph), 1972- author. The Luck Uglies. First Edition.  
Eleven-year-old Rye O'Chanter and her two friends delve into the secret lore of their village when mysterious creatures of legend reappear on the night of the Black Moon, leading them to the notorious secret society, the Luck Uglies.
- LS F EAG Eager, Edward. Seven-day magic. New York : Harcourt, Brace & World, c1962.
- J F FIT Fitzgerald, Laura Marx. Under the egg. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) LLC, [2014].  
Her grandfather's dying words lead thirteen-year-old Theodora Tenpenny to a valuable, hidden painting she fears may be stolen, but it is her search for answers in her Greenwich Village neighborhood that brings a real treasure.
- J F FOX Foxlee, Karen, 1971-. Ophelia and the marvelous boy. First edition.  
Ophelia, a timid eleven-year-old girl grieving her mother, suspends her disbelief in things non-scientific when a boy locked in the museum where her father is working asks her to help him complete an age-old mission.
- J F FRA Frazier, Angie. The midnight tunnel : a Suzanna Snow mystery. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2011.  
In 1905, Suzanna is in training to be a well-mannered hostess at a Loch Harbor, New Brunswick, hotel, but her dream of being a detective gets a boost when a seven-year-old guest goes missing and Suzanna's uncle, a famous detective, comes to solve the case.
- J F FRO Frost, Helen, 1949-. Diamond Willow. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c2008.  
In a remote area of Alaska, Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her.
- J F FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Ghost knight. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2012.  
Relocating to a new boarding school only to be confronted by a group of vengeful ghosts, Jon and his friend, Ella, team up to uncover a centuries-old murder and summon the ghost of a medieval knight who they are not sure can be trusted.
- J F FUN Funke, Cornelia Caroline. Igraine the brave. 1st American ed. New York : Chicken House/Scholastic, 2007.  
When her wizard parents lose their powers just as the castle of Bibernel is about to be attacked by the evil Gilgalad, Igraine, who would much rather be a knight than a wizard, sets off to the rescue.

- J F FUR Furlong, Monica. Wise Child. 1st American ed. New York : Knopf :, c1987.  
Abandoned by both her parents, nine-year-old Wise Child goes to live with the witch woman Juniper, who begins to train her in the ways of herbs and magic.
- J F GAN Gantos, Jack. I am not Joey Pigza. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.  
Joey's father returns, calling himself Charles Heinz and apologizing for his past bad behavior, and he swears that once Joey and his mother change their names and help him fix up the old diner he has bought, their lives will change for the better.
- J F GEO George, Jessica Day, 1976-. Tuesdays at the castle. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2011.  
Eleven-year-old Princess Celie lives with her parents, the king and queen, and her brothers and sister at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday, and when the king and queen are ambushed while travelling, it is up to Celie to protect their home and save their kingdom.
- J F GIB Gibbs, Stuart, 1969-. Belly up. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2010.  
Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction--Henry the hippopotamus--is murdered.
- J F GIP Gipson, Fred, 1908-. Old Yeller. [New York] : Harper, [1956].
- J F GRA Grabenstein, Chris. Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library. 1st Yearling ed., 2014. New York : Yearling, 2014.  
"Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape"--Provided by publisher.
- J F GUT Gutman, Dan. Mickey & me : a baseball card adventure. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2003.  
When Joe travels back in time to correct something for Mickey Mantle, he ends up in 1944 where he meets the Milwaukee Chicks, one of the only all-female professional baseball teams in the history of the game.
- J F HAH Hahn, Mary Downing. All the lovely bad ones : a ghost story. New York : Clarion Books, c2008.  
While spending the summer at their grandmother's Vermont inn, two prankster siblings awaken young ghosts from the inn's distant past who refuse to "rest in peace."
- J F HAL Hale, Shannon. Princess Academy. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, 2005.  
While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents

and connections to her homeland.

- LS F HEN Henry, Marguerite, 1902-. Stormy, Misty's foal. Chicago, : Rand McNally, [1963].  
A foal, born in the aftermath of a great storm, and her famous mother help raise money to repair the storm damage on Chincoteague Island and restore the herds of wild ponies on Assateague Island.
- J F HIA Hiaasen, Carl. Flush. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf :, c2005.  
With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the waters around their Florida Keys home.
- LS REC HIA Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2002.  
Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
- J F HIA Hiaasen, Carl. Scat. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.  
Nick and his friend Marta decide to investigate when a mysterious fire starts near a Florida wildlife preserve and an unpopular teacher goes missing.
- J F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. The Falcon's Malteser : a Diamond brothers mystery. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2004.  
After his older brother, a fledgling private detective, agrees to safeguard a package for a dwarf who does not live long, thirteen-year-old Nick scampers to solve the mystery while also trying to stay one step ahead of an assortment of thugs.
- J F HUG Hughes, Dean, 1943-. Nutty's ghost. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum ;, c1993.  
Eleven-year-old Nutty isn't sure he wants to be an actor when he has to contend with an overzealous director, jealous friends, and a strange apparition that doesn't want the movie he is starring in to be made.
- J F JIN Jinks, Catherine. How to catch a bogle.  
In 1870s London, a young orphan girl becomes the apprentice to a man who traps monsters for a living.
- J F JIN Jinks, Catherine. The paradise trap. New York : Egmont USA, 2012.  
Eleven-year-old Marcus is spending a week at the beach with his mother in a tiny old travel trailer, but boredom turns to terror when a new friend discovers a cellar that has magical doors through which people keep disappearing.
- J F JON Jones, Diana Wynne. Howl's moving castle. 1st Eos ed. New York : Eos, 2008, 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.
- J F KAD Kadohata, Cynthia. The thing about luck. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2013.

Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers.

- J F KIT                    Kittscher, Kristen, author. The wig in the window. First Edition.  
When their game of neighborhood spying takes a dark turn one night, pre-teen sleuths Sophie Young and Grace Yang find themselves caught in a dangerous cat-and-mouse game with their bizarre guidance counselor, who may be hiding something sinister.
- J F LAI                    Lai, Thanhha. Inside out & back again. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.  
Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.
- J F LEN                    L'Engle, Madeleine. A wrinkle in time. [New York] : Ariel Books, [1962].
- J F LEW                    Lewis, C. S. (Clive Staples), 1898-1963. The lion, the witch and the wardrobe : a story for children. New York, : Macmillan, 1950.  
Four English school children find their way through the back of a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and assist Aslan, the golden lion, to triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter.
- J 811 LEW                Lewis, J. Patrick. Edgar Allan Poe's pie : math puzzlers in classic poems. Boston : Harcourt Children's Books, c2012.
- J F LIS                    Lisle, Janet Taylor. Forest. New York : Orchard Books, c1993.  
Twelve-year-old Amber's invasion of an organized forest community of squirrels starts a war between humans and beasts, despite the protests of an unconventional and imaginative squirrel named Woodbine.
- J F LIT                    Littlewood, Kathryn. Bliss. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2012.  
Twelve-year-old Rose Bliss wants to work magic in her family's bakery as her parents do, but when they are called away and Rose and her siblings are left in charge, the magic goes awry and a beautiful stranger tries to talk Rose into giving her the Bliss Cookery Booke.
- J F MAR                    Margolis, Leslie. Girl's best friend. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2010.  
In Brooklyn, New York, twelve-year-old dog-walker Maggie, aided by her twin brother Finn and best friend Lucy, investigates someone she believes is stealing pets.
- J F MAR                    Margolis, Leslie. Secrets at the chocolate mansion : a Maggie Brooklyn mystery. New York : Bloomsbury, 2013.  
Maggie Brooklyn is distracted from solving the mystery of who is out to sabotage the new sweet shop in the neighborhood because her new dogsitting job has her and her twin brother Finn spending time in what may be a real haunted mansion.



- J F MAR Martin, Ann M., 1955-. Rain reign. 1st ed.: 2014. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2014.  
"Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels , even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet"--OCLC.
- J F MCK McKay, Hilary. Wishing for tomorrow : the sequel to A little princess. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2010.  
Relates what becomes of Ermengarde and the other girls left behind at Miss Minchin's School after Sara Crewe leaves to live with her guardian, the Indian gentleman.
- J F MEL Meloy, Colin. Wildwood. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2011.  
When her baby brother is kidnapped by crows, seventh-grader Prue McKeel ventures into the forbidden Impassable Wilderness--a dangerous and magical forest in the middle of Portland, Oregon--and soon finds herself involved in a war among the various inhabitants.
- J 745.592 MER Mercer, Bobby, 1961-. The flying machine book : build and launch 35 rockets, gliders, helicopters, boomerangs, and more. 1st ed. Chicago, Ill. : Chicago Review Press, 2012.  
Flight school -- Hand-powered gliders -- Rubber band-powered gliders -- Helicopters -- Launchers -- Boomerangs. Featuring thirty-five projects for flyable rockets, gliders, boomerangs, and more, a step-by-step reference for young flight enthusiasts features recycled materials and includes coverage of related scientific principles.
- J F MOU Moulton, Erin E. Flutter : the story of four sisters and one incredible journey. New York : Philomel Books, c2011.  
Nine-and-a-half-year-old Maple and her older sister, Dawn, must work together to face treacherous terrain, wild animals, and poachers as they trek through Vermont's Green Mountains seeking a miracle for their prematurely-born sister.
- LS F NES Nesbit, E. (Edith), 1858-1924. Five children and it. New York : William Morrow, 1999.  
When four brothers and sisters discover a Psammead, or sand-fairy, in the gravel pit near the country house where they are staying, they have no way of knowing all the adventures its wish-granting will bring them.
- J F O'BR O'Brien, Robert C. Mrs. Frisby and the rats of Nimh. [1st ed.]. New York, : Atheneum, 1971.  
Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.
- J 599.67 OCO O'Connell, Caitlin, 1965-. The elephant scientist. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2011.  
Unearthing elephant secrets -- Slippery beginnings -- Call of the wild -- Living large. Elephant species -- Sensitive souls -- Science on the savannah -- The herds at Etosha. Wild bulls -- Fancy footwork -- School days -- Settling into camp -- Ears to the ground -- Donna the scholar. Lab elephant -- Caller IDs -- The trail

ahead : bull societies -- Season's end -- Elephants in peril -- Adopt an elephant -  
- Explorations -- Pachyderm terms. Describes the work and observations of  
American scientist Caitlin O'Connell during her studies of the African elephant in  
Etosha National Park in Namibia.

- J F ODE O'Dell, Scott, 1898-1989. Island of the Blue Dolphins. Boston, : Houghton Mifflin, 1960.
- LS F OLI Oliver, Lauren, 1962-. Liesl & Po. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.  
After her father's death, Liesl is locked away in a tiny attic room by her stepmother, where she meets Po, a lonely ghost, and Will, an alchemist's apprentice who bungles an important delivery and enlists Liesl and Po's help in setting things right.
- J F PAL Palacio, R. J. Wonder. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2012.  
Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates.
- J F PEC Peck, Richard, 1934-. The teacher's funeral : a comedy in three parts. New York : Dial Books, c2004.  
In rural Indiana in 1904, fifteen-year-old Russell's dreams of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew are disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse after mean old Myrt Arbuckle "hauls off and dies.".
- J F PEN Pennac, Daniel. Eye of the wolf. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2002.  
An Alaskan wolf and an African boy, meeting at a zoo in "The Other World," read in one another's eye the hardships each has faced, and their understanding helps to bring healing to them both.
- J F PIN Pinkney, Andrea Davis. Bird in a box. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.  
In 1936, three children meet at the Mercy Home for Negro Orphans in New York State, and while not all three are orphans, they are all dealing with grief and loss which together, along with the help of a sympathetic staff member and the boxing matches of Joe Louis, they manage to overcome.
- J F REE Reeve, Philip. Larklight, or, The revenge of the white spiders!, or, To Saturn's rings and back! : a rousing tale of dauntless pluck in the farthest reaches of space. 1st U.S. ed. New York, NY : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, c2006.  
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.
- J F REX Rex, Adam. The true meaning of Smekday. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2007.  
Twelve-year-old Gratuity Tucci has a hard time writing an essay on "The True Meaning of Smekday" due to her complex life after Earth was overtaken by aliens and her mother was kidnapped and taken to Happy Mouse Kingdom in Florida.

- J F RIO Riordan, Rick. The red pyramid. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2010. Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.
- LS F ROW Rowling, J. K. Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone. New York : A.A. Levine Books, 1998. Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.
- J 569 SLO Sloan, Christopher. Baby mammoth mummy : frozen in time! : a prehistoric animal's journey into the 21st century. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, 2011. Tells the story of the discovery of Lyuba, a perfectly preserved baby mammoth discovered along a river in Siberia 31,000 years after her birth, and offers a glimpse into her prehistoric world.
- J F SPR Springer, Nancy. The case of the missing marquess : an Enola Holmes mystery. New York : Sleuth/Philomel, c2006. Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.
- J F STE Stead, Rebecca. First light. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2007. When twelve-year-old Peter and his family arrive in Greenland for his father's research, he stumbles upon a secret his mother has been hiding from him all his life, and begins an adventure he never imagines possible.
- J F STE Stephens, John. The emerald atlas. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2011. After years of moving from one orphanage to another following their parents' disappearance, Kate, Michael, and Emma learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book, and a fearsome enemy.
- J F SUT Sutherland, Tui, 1978-. The dragonet prophecy. New York : Scholastic, c2012. Clay and the other four MudWing dragonets were stolen from their homes while they were still in their eggs and hidden for years in order to fulfill a prophecy claiming that the dragonets would end the war between the dragon tribes, but not all of the dragonets want their destiny.
- J F SYL Sylvester, Kevin. Neil Flambé and the Marco Polo murders. Toronto : Key Porter Books, c2010. Fourteen-year-old wunderchef and budding detective Neil Flambé helps the police in their investigation of the murders of some of the best chefs in town, a mystery that seems to have something to do with Marco Polo.
- J F TUR Turnage, Sheila. Three times lucky. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2012. Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel,

owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

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