

Bibliography

Sorted by Author / Title.

- J F ACA Acampora, Paul. I kill the mockingbird. First edition.
When best friends Lucy, Elena, and Michael receive their summer reading list, they are excited to see "To Kill A Mockingbird" included, but not everyone in their class shares the same enthusiasm so they hatch a plot to get the entire town talking about the well-known Harper Lee classic.
- J F ALC Alcott, Louisa May, 1832-1888. Little women; : or, Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy. Centennial ed. Boston, : Little, Brown, [1968].
The adventures of Meg, Jo, Beth, and Amy as they grew into young ladies in mid-nineteenth-century New England.
- J F ALE Alexander, Kwame. The crossover.
Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.
- J B WASHINGT ON Allen, Thomas B. George Washington, spymaster : how the Americans outspied the British and won the Revolutionary War. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2004.
Birth of a spymaster -- Spy against spy -- A spy must die -- George Washington, Agent 711 -- Tools of the spymaster -- Franklin's friends in France -- Master of deception -- The General is a spy -- Victory in the spy war. A biography of Revolutionary War general and first President of the United States, George Washington, focusing on his use of spies to gather intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.
- J F ALL Allende, Isabel. Kingdom of the Golden Dragon. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2004.
Sixteen-year-old Alexander Cold accompanies his grandmother, a writer for a geography magazine, to the remote Forbidden Kingdom in the Himalayas to help locate a sacred statue of a golden dragon before it is stolen by a greedy outsider.
- YA J F NA An, Na. The fold. New York : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2008.
Korean American high school student Joyce Kim feels like a nonentity compared to her beautiful older sister, and when her aunt offers to pay for plastic surgery on her eyes, she jumps at the chance, thinking it will change her life for the better.
- J F AUX Auxier, Jonathan. The Night Gardener.
Irish orphans Molly, fourteen, and Kip, ten, travel to England to work as servants in a crumbling manor house where nothing is quite what it seems to be, and soon the siblings are confronted by a mysterious stranger and secrets of the cursed house.
- J F AVI Avi, 1937-. Nothing but the truth : a documentary novel. New York : Orchard Books, c1991.

A ninth-grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

- J F BAR Barnhill, Kelly Regan. The mostly true story of Jack. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2011.
Jack is practically invisible at home, but when his parents send him to Iowa, to spend a summer with his aunt and uncle, he suddenly makes friends, is beaten up by the town bully, and is plotted against by the richest man in town.
- J F BAS Baskin, Nora Raleigh. Anything but typical. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2009.
Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.
- J F BAU Bauer, Joan, 1951-. Hope was here. New York : Putnam, c2000.
When sixteen-year-old Hope and the aunt who has raised her move from Brooklyn to Mulhoney, Wisconsin, to work as waitress and cook in the Welcome Stairways diner, they become involved with the diner owner's political campaign to oust the town's corrupt mayor.
- J F BLA Blackwood, Gary L. Curiosity.
In 1835, when his father is put in a Philadelphia debtor's prison, twelve-year-old chess prodigy Rufus Goodspeed is relieved to be recruited to secretly operate a chess-playing automaton named The Turk, but soon questions the fate of his predecessors and his own safety.
- J B JOBS Blumenthal, Karen. Steve Jobs : the man who thought different : a biography. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel & Friends, 2012.
Chronicles the life and accomplishments of Apple mogul Steve Jobs, discussing his ideas, and describing how he has influenced life in the twenty-first century.
- J F BOD Bodeen, S. A. (Stephanie A.), 1965-. The raft. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2012.
Robbie's last-minute flight to the Midway Atoll proves to be a nightmare when the plane goes down in shark-infested waters, but the real terror begins when the co-pilot Max pulls her onto the raft.
- J 741.5 BOW Bowers, Rick, 1952-. Superman versus the Ku Klux Klan : the true story of how the iconic superhero battled the men of hate. Washington, D.C. : National Geographic, c2012.
Intertwining stories about the invention of Superman as a defender of the little guy, his rise as a media force, and the real fight against the Ku Klux Klan demonstrate how a mythical hero could take on the fight for civil rights.
- J F BRY Bryce, Celia. Anthem for Jackson Dawes. 1st U.S. ed. New York, NY : Bloomsbury, 2013.
When Megan, thirteen, arrives for her first cancer treatment, she is frustrated to be on the pediatric unit where the only other teen is Jackson

Dawes, who is as cute and charming as he is rebellious and annoying, and who helps when her friends are frightened away by her illness.

- J F BUD Budhos, Marina Tamar. Tell us we're home. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2010.
Three immigrant girls from different parts of the world meet and become close friends in a small New Jersey town where their mothers have found domestic work, but their relationships are tested when one girl's mother is accused of stealing a precious heirloom.
- YA J F CAR Card, Orson Scott. Ender's game. Author's definitive ed. New York : TOR, 1994, c1991.
- YA J F CAR Carson, Rae. The girl of fire and thorns. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2011.
A fearful sixteen-year-old princess discovers her heroic destiny after being married off to the king of a neighboring country in turmoil and pursued by enemies seething with dark magic.
- J F COL Colfer, Eoin. Airman. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2008.
In the late nineteenth century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison.
- J F CRE Creech, Sharon. Walk two moons. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1994.
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.
- J F DET Detorie, Rick. The accidental genius of Weasel High. New York : Egmont USA, 2011.
A typical boy in ninth grade draws comics and records his thoughts in his journal, describing life with his two parents, adolescent sister, and a bully.
- J F DIC Dickinson, Peter, 1927-. The tears of the salamander. New York, N.Y. : Wendy Lamb Books, c2003.
When Alfredo, a twelve-year-old choir boy in eighteenth-century Italy, loses his family in a fire, he goes to live with Uncle Giorgio, who he discovers is a sorcerer in control of the fires of Mt. Etna with sinister plans for his nephew.
- J SC FUN Funny business. 1st ed. New York : Walden Pond Press, [2010].
Best of friends / by Mac Barnett -- Will / by Adam Rex -- Artemis begins / by Eoin Colfer -- Kid appeal / by David Lubar -- Your question for author here / by Kate DiCamillo & Jon Scieszka -- A fistful of feathers / by David Yoo -- Unaccompanied minors / by Jeff Kinney -- "What? You think you got it rough?" / by Christopher Paul Curtis -- My parents give my bedroom to a biker / by Paul Feig -- The bloody souvenir / by Jack Gantos. A collection of humorous stories featuring a teenaged mummy, a homicidal turkey, and the world's largest pool of chocolate milk.

- J 810.8 SCI Guys write for guys read. New York : Viking, 2005.
Contains a collection of short stories, drawings, poems, and memoirs from well-known writers of "guy" fiction, written by boys, for boys. Includes pieces by Daniel Pinkwater, Neil Gaiman, Will Hobbs, Stephen King, Gary Paulsen, among other.
- J F ELL Ellis, Ann Dee. The end or something like that.
As the first anniversary of her best friend Kim's death nears, fourteen-year-old Emmy tries to fulfill her promise to make contact with Kim's spirit, but she gains new perspective from unexpected connections.
- J F EVA Evans, Richard Paul. Michael Vey : the prisoner of cell 25. 1st Simon Pulse/Mercury Ink hardcover ed. New York : Mercury Ink/Simon Pulse, 2011. Fourteen-year-old Michael discovers he has special electrical powers and, with the help of his best friends, becomes aware that there are other teens with similar powers, but something or someone is hunting them and, after Michael's mother is kidnapped, he will need to rely on his powers and his friends to rescue his mom, protect himself, and save the others.
- B FRA Frank, Anne, 1929-1945. The diary of a young girl. New York, : Modern Library, [c1952].
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- J F GAN Gansworth, Eric L. If I ever get out of here : a novel with paintings. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2013.
Lewis "Shoe" Blake from the Tuscarora Reservation has a new friend, George Haddonfield from the local Air Force base, but in 1975 upstate New York there is a lot of tension and hatred between Native Americans and whites.
- J F GAN Gantos, Jack. Dead end in Norvelt. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, c2011.
In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.
- J F GEE Gee, Maurice. Salt. Victoria, BC ; : Orca Book Publishers, 2009, c2007.
Hari, a downtrodden underclass boy, and Pearl, a privileged girl, both develop a talent to speak to animals and humans through mind control, and find themselves thrown together on a quest to save mankind from a terrible weapon.
- J F GIP Gipson, Fred, 1908-. Old Yeller. [New York] : Harper, [1956].

- J F GOL Golding, Julia. The diamond of Drury Lane. 1st American ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2008.
Orphan Cat Royal, living at the Drury Lane Theater in 1790s London, tries to find the "diamond" supposedly hidden in the theater, which unmasks a treasonous political cartoonist and involves her in the street gangs of Covent Garden and the world of nobility.
- J F HAD Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Among the hidden. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 1998.
In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.
- J F HAH Hahn, Mary Downing. Hear the wind blow. New York : Clarion Books, 2003.
With their mother dead and their home burned, a thirteen-year-old boy and his little sister set out across Virginia in search of relatives during the final days of the Civil War.
- J F HAL Hale, Shannon. The goose girl. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury, 2003.
On her way to marry a prince she's never met, Princess Anidori is betrayed by her guards and her lady-in-waiting and must become a goose girl to survive until she can reveal her true identity and reclaim the crown that is rightfully hers.
- J F HAL Halpern, Jake. Dormia. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2009.
After learning of his ancestral ties to Dormia, a hidden kingdom in the Ural Mountains whose inhabitants possess the ancient power of "wakeful sleeping," twelve-year-old Alfonso sets out on a mission to save the kingdom from destruction, discovering secrets that lurk in his own sleep.
- J B HAMILTON Hamilton, Bethany. Soul surfer : a true story of faith, family, and fighting to get back on the board. MTV Books/Gallery Books trade pbk. ed. New York : Gallery Books ;, c2011.
The teenage surfer who lost her arm in a shark attack in 2003 describes how she has coped with this life-altering event with the help of her faith, the changes in her life, and her return to the sport she loves.
- J F HAR Hardy, Janice. The shifter. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2009.
Nya, a fifteen-year-old war orphan, becomes a pawn in a bigger political game when her uncanny--and dangerous--ability to draw out people's pain and then give it to someone else turns out to be the only weapon she has to save her sister.
- J F HAR Harkrader, Lisa. Airball : my life in briefs. 1st ed. New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2005.
Uncoordinated Kansas seventh-grader Kirby Nickel braves his coach's ire and becomes captain of the basketball team in order to prove that NBA star Brett McGrew is the father he has never known.

- J F HAR Harrington, Karen, 1967-. Sure signs of crazy. First edition.
Twelve-year-old Sarah writes letters to her hero, To Kill a Mockingbird's Atticus Finch, for help understanding her mentally ill mother, her first real crush, and life in her small Texas town, all in the course of one momentous summer.
- YA J F HAR Hartman, Rachel. Seraphina : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Random House, 2012.
In a world where dragons and humans coexist in an uneasy truce and dragons can assume human form, Seraphina, whose mother died giving birth to her, grapples with her own identity amid magical secrets and royal scandals, while she struggles to accept and develop her extraordinary musical talents.
- J F HAR Hartry, Nancy. Watching Jimmy. Toronto : Tundra Books ;, 2009.
When Carolyn's best friend Jimmy is rendered brain damaged after an accident, she helps care for him while keeping the secret that his injury was no accident.
- 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 HOB Hobbs, Will. Take me to the river. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2011.
When North Carolina fourteen-year-old Dylan Sands joins his fifteen-year-old cousin Rio in running the Rio Grande River, they face a tropical storm and a fugitive kidnapper.
- J F HOR Horowitz, Anthony, 1955-. Stormbreaker. 1st American ed. New York : Philomel Books, 2001, c2000.
After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.
- J F HUB Hubbard, Amanda. You wish. New York : Razorbill, c2010.
Kayla McHenry's life is transformed when a wish on her sixteenth birthday comes true--along with all of her previous birthday wishes, beginning with the appearance of a pink pony.
- J F JIN Jinks, Catherine. Evil genius. Large print ed. Waterville, Me. : Thorndike Press, 2007.
Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.
- J F JON Jones, Traci L. Standing against the wind. New York : Farrar, 2006.
As she tries to escape her poor Chicago neighborhood by winning a scholarship to a prestigious boarding school, shy and studious eighth-grader Patrice discovers that she has more options in life than she previously

realized.

- J F KIN Kindl, Patrice. Keeping the castle : a tale of romance, riches, and real estate. New York : Viking, 2012.
In order to support her family and maintain their ancient castle in Lesser Hoo, seventeen-year-old Althea bears the burden of finding a wealthy suitor who can remedy their financial problems.
- 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 KOE Koertge, Ronald. Shakespeare bats cleanup. 1st ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2003.
When a fourteen-year-old baseball player catches mononucleosis, he discovers that keeping a journal and experimenting with poetry not only helps fill the time, it also helps him deal with life, love, and loss.
- J F Kon Konigsburg, E. L. Silent to the bone. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2000.
When he is wrongly accused of gravely injuring his baby half-sister, thirteen-year-old Branwell loses his power of speech and only his friend Connor is able to reach him and uncover the truth about what really happened.
- J F KOR Korman, Gordon. Masterminds. 1st ed. New York, NY : Balzer + Bray, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].
"A group of kids discovers they were cloned from the DNA of some of the greatest criminal masterminds in history for a sociological experiment"-- Provided by publisher.
- J F LAR Larson, Kirby. Hattie Big Sky. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2006.
After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.
- J F LAW Lawrence, Iain, 1955-. The wreckers. New York : Delacorte Press, c1998.
Shipwrecked after a vicious storm, fourteen-year-old John Spencer attempts to save his father and himself while also dealing with an evil secret about the English coastal town where they are stranded.
- J 808 LEV Levine, Gail Carson. Writer to writer : from think to ink. 1st ed. New York : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, [2015].
"In this lively nonfiction book for young readers, bestselling author Gail Carson Levine shares her secrets of great writing"-- Provided by publisher.
- J F LEV Levine, Kristin (Kristin Sims), 1974-. The lions of Little Rock. New York : G. P.

Putnam's Sons, c2012.

In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

- J F LON London, Jack, 1876-1916. The call of the wild. New York : Viking, 1996.
- RP F LOW Lowry, Lois. The giver. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1993.
Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.
- J F LUP Lupica, Mike, author. Fantasy league.
In Los Angeles, twelve-year-old Charlie's skill at fantasy football gains the attention of both the local media and the owner of a professional football team.
- RP F LUP Lupica, Mike. Travel team. New York : Philomel Books, c2004.
After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.
- J F LYO Lyons, Mary, (Mary E.). Letters from a slave girl : the story of Harriet Jacobs. 1st ed. New York : Scribner ;, c1992.
A fictionalized version of the life of Harriet Jacobs, told in the form of letters that she might have written during her slavery in North Carolina and as she prepared for escape to the North in 1842.
- J F Mey Meyer, L. A. (Louis A.), 1942-. Bloody Jack : being an account of the curious adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy. San Diego : Harcourt, 2002.
Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.
- J F MIL Milford, Kate. The Boneshaker. Boston : Clarion Books, 2010.
When Jake Limberleg brings his traveling medicine show to a small Missouri town in 1913, thirteen-year-old Natalie senses that something is wrong and, after investigating, learns that her love of automata and other machines makes her the only one who can set things right.
- J F MOR Morpurgo, Michael. War horse. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2007.
Joey the horse recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival as a cavalry horse during World War I, and his reunion with his beloved master.
- J F NES Ness, Patrick, 1971-. A monster calls : a novel. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2011.
Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from the recurring nightmare that began

when his mother became ill--an ancient creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

YA J F NIX

Nix, Garth. Sabriel. New York : HarperCollins, 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.

J F PEA

Peacock, Shane. Eye of the crow. Toronto, Ont. ; : Tundra Books, c2007.
Young Sherlock finds comfort studying the world around him and reconstructing events, but when he decides to snoop around for clues to solve a sensational murder, Sherlock is accused of the crime and now must use all his mystery-solving clues to save himself.

J F PER

Perkins, Mitali. Secret keeper. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2009.
When Asha's father goes off to America and leaves his daughters behind in Calcutta, they feel constrained by their life with their traditional uncle and his family, but a friendship with a local boy helps to ease Asha's pain.

J F PHI

Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman). Zane and the hurricane : a story of Katrina. New York : The Blue Sky Press, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., [2014].
A twelve-year-old boy and his dog become trapped in New Orleans during the horrors of Hurricane Katrina.

J F PRA

Pratchett, Terry. Only you can save mankind. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2005.
Twelve-year-old Johnny endures tensions between his parents, watches television coverage of the Gulf War, and plays a computer game called Only You Can Save Mankind, in which he is increasingly drawn into the reality of the alien ScreeWee.

J F PRE

Preus, Margi. West of the moon.
In nineteenth-century Norway, fourteen-year-old Astri, whose aunt has sold her to a mean goatherder, dreams of joining her father in America.

J F RAW

Rawlings, Marjorie Kinnan, 1896-1953. The yearling. Franklin Center, Pa. : Franklin Library, 1977.
A young boy living in the Florida backwoods is forced to decide the fate of a fawn he has lovingly raised as a pet.

J F REE

Reeve, Philip. Mortal engines : a novel. 1st American ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2003.
In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.

J F REI

Reichs, Kathy. Virals. New York : Razorbill, c2010.
Tory Brennan is the leader of a band of teenage 'sci-philes' who live on an

island off the coast of South Carolina and when the group rescues a dog caged for medical testing, they are exposed to an experimental strain of canine parvovirus that changes their lives forever.

- J F RIC Richards, Justin. The chaos code. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Bloomsbury :, 2007. Fifteen-year-old Matt and his new friend Robin search the globe to retrieve an ancient code--rumored to have brought down the ancient civilization of Atlantis--from the hands of a madman who is bent on destroying the modern world.
- J 979.803 SAN Sandler, Martin W. The impossible rescue. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012. Stranded -- An audacious plan -- The long trek begins -- An extraordinary encounter -- Blizzards, reindeer and near disaster -- A desperate request -- A treacherous journey: another agonizing decision -- Bertholf battles the odds - - A remarkable procession: a hazardous crossing -- Dire news of the whalers: adventures with the deer -- Contact -- Jarvis takes charge -- Voyage against time -- Epilogue -- What happened to them. Traces the 1897 survival tale of hundreds of sailors whose whaling ships were trapped in Arctic ice off the coast of Alaska by unexpected storms, in an account that chronicles the efforts of three rescuers dispatched by President McKinley.
- J B SAY Say, Allen. Drawing from memory. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2011. Presents in graphic novel format, a complex look at the real-life relationship between a mentor and his student as the artist chronicles his journey as an apprentice to Japan's premier cartoonist to becoming the renowned artist he is today.
- J F SCH Schwab, Victoria. The Near Witch. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2011. Sixteen-year-old Lexi, who lives on an enchanted moor at the edge of the village of Near, must solve the mystery when, the day after a mysterious boy appears in town, children start disappearing.
- J F SEL Selznick, Brian. Wonderstruck : a novel in words and pictures. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2011. Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets there Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life.
- J 973.7 SHE Sheinkin, Steve. Lincoln's grave robbers. New York : Scholastic Press, c2012. An account of how counterfeiter Benjamin Boyd's gang stole the body of Abraham Lincoln and demanded Boyd's release from jail and two hundred thousand dollars as ransom and the efforts of the Secret Service to recover the remains.
- J B ARNOLD Sheinkin, Steve. The notorious Benedict Arnold : a true story of adventure, heroism, & bravery. 1st ed. New York : Flash Point, 2010. Provides a biography of America's first traitor--Benedict Arnold--that reads like an adventure tale, full of heroism, treachery, battle scenes, and

surprising twists.

- J 940.54 SHE Sheinkin, Steve. The Port Chicago 50 : disaster, mutiny, and the fight for civil rights. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2014.
Describes the fifty black sailors who refused to work in unsafe and unfair conditions after an explosion in Port Chicago killed 320 servicemen, and how the incident influenced civil rights.
- J F SLO Sloan, Holly Goldberg, 1958-. Counting by 7s. New York : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2013.
Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.
- J F SMI Smiley, Jane. The Georges and the Jewels. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2009.
Seventh-grader Abby Lovitt grows up on her family's California horse ranch in the 1960s, learning to train the horses her father sells and trying to reconcile her strict religious upbringing with her own ideas about life.
- J F SPI Spinelli, Jerry. Stargirl. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2000.
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School.
- J F STE Stevenson, Robert Louis, 1850-1894. Kidnapped : the adventures of David Balfour. New York : Scribner, [1982].
A sixteen-year-old orphan is kidnapped by his villainous uncle, but later escapes and becomes involved in the struggle of the Scottish highlanders against English rule.
- J F TIM Timberlake, Amy. One came home. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2013.
In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foiler of counterfeiters.
- J F TOL Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973. The fellowship of the ring : being the first part of The lord of the rings. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, [2001].
- J F TOL Tolkien, J. R. R. (John Ronald Reuel), 1892-1973. The hobbit, or, There and back again. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2001.
Bilbo Baggins, a respectable, well-to-do hobbit, lives comfortably in his hobbit-hole until the day the wandering wizard Gandalf chooses him to take part in an adventure from which he may never return.
- J F VAN Van Draanen, Wendelin. The running dream. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2011.

When a school bus accident leaves sixteen-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team finds a wonderful way to help rekindle her dream of running again.

- J F VAN Vanderpool, Clare. Moon over Manifest. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2010.
Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.
- J F VAW Vawter, Vince. Paperboy. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2013.
When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July, 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.
- J F VOO Voorhoeve, Anne C. My family for the war. New York : Dial Books, 2012.
Before the start of World War II, ten-year-old Ziska Mangold, who has Jewish ancestors but has been raised as a Protestant, is taken out of Nazi Germany on one of the Kindertransport trains, to live in London with a Jewish family, where she learns about Judaism and endures the hardships of war while attempting to keep in touch with her parents, who are trying to survive in Holland.
- J F WAL Walden, Mark. H.I.V.E. : Higher Institute of Villainous Education. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2007.
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.
- J F WHI White, T. H. (Terence Hanbury), 1906-1964. The sword in the stone. New York : Philomel Books, 1993.
A retelling of the Arthurian legend.
- J F WIE Wiechman, Kathy Cannon. Like a river : a Civil War novel. 1st ed. Honesdale, Pa. : Calkins Creek, an imprint of Highlights, [2015].
Charts the experiences of two teenage boys who enlist in the Union Army during the Civil War.
- J F WIL Williams-Garcia, Rita. One crazy summer. 1st ed. New York : Amistad, c2010.
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