

J Fiction – 5th grade and up

Alexander	Book of Three (series) – Taran, Assistant Pig-keeper, must try to save Prydain from the evil forces!
Avi	The Good Dog – McKinley, a malamute, tells the story – he must decide if he will join a wolf pack!
Baggott	The Prince of Fenway Park – Trapped under Fenway Park with some odd creatures! Break the curse!
Balliett	The Calder Game – Calder has disappeared with an Alexander Calder sculpture! His friends must find him!
Barry	Science Fair – Terrorists are planning to take over the Middle School Science Fair! Toby, stop them!
Birdsall	The Penderwicks – An adventurous family summer vacation in the Berkshires! Who is that boy in the window?
Collins	Gregor the Overlander (series) – Gregor slips into an underground world - giant rats and humans!
Creech	Hate That Cat – Jack is back! He dislikes poetry almost as much as he does the neighborhood cat!
Curtis	Elijah of Buxton – Born of freed slaves, Elijah must bring a lying, thieving preacher to justice in 1859 Canada!
DuPrau	City of Ember (series) – a future that is “dark” and grim in a walled city!
Fox	Monkey Island – Clay’s mother has disappeared and he is forced to live on the streets! Who will help him?
Gaiman	Coraline – an eerie place with look-alike parents and evil doings – what and who is real?
George	Julie of the Wolves – After running away from home, a young Eskimo girl is lost and befriended by a wolf pack!
Giff	Pictures of Hollis Woods – young orphan has troubles finding happiness with the perfect family!
Haarsma	The Softwire: Virus on Orbis I – Johnny discovers that he can communicate with computers on planet Orbis!
Haddix	Found – A plane from nowhere – with babies on board! When they turn 13, they discover their strange past!
Hahn	Closed for the Season –They just moved in to a run-down old house – a house where a woman was murdered!
Hamilton	The House of Dies Drear – Once a stop on the Underground Railroad, their house holds many secrets!
Hiaasen	Scat –Teacher Missing! Children investigate the disappearance and the fire near a Florida wildlife preserve!
Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea – orphan girl travels to Amazon River in 1910 – mystery, adventure!
Kadohata	Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam - Willie must give up his pet who becomes a hero in Vietnam!
Kelly	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate – Caliie Vee grows up in 1899 Texas and makes a scientific discovery!
Kochka	The Boy Who Ate Stars – A young girl befriends the autistic boy upstairs and discover the word together!
Konigsburg	View from Saturday – 4 students, each unique, is chosen to be in the 6 th grade Academic Bowl!
Kovac	Wonderland – Ever wonder what happened in Wonderland after Alice left? Graphic novel.
LaFleur	Love, Aubrey – Aubrey writes letters she does not mail after losing her father and sister – and her mother leaves!
Lawrence	Gemini Summer – in 1965, Danny loses his brother, but does he find him again in a stray dog?
Lin	Where the Mountain Meets the Moon – On a quest to bring luck to her family, Minli meets a flightless dragon!
Lowry	The Giver – a future where no one feels anything, except the boy chosen to remember all pain!
Marino	Neil Armstrong is My Uncle and Other Lies Muscle Man McGinty Told Me – 1969! Neighbor boy is a liar!
Matthews -	A Dog for Life – John can communicate with animals and he will not let them take his dog, Mouse, to the pound!
Naylor	Faith, Hope, and Ivy June – Two girls from Kentucky exchange homes and learn about their different ways of life!
Nicholson	The Wind Singer (series) – Kestrel searches for the silver voice of the wind singer to heal her people!
O’Brien	Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH – Mrs. Frisby, a field mouse, discovers a secret experimental laboratory!
Paterson	Jacob Have I Loved – twin sisters fight jealousy and anger as they grow into very different people!
Paulsen	Hatchet (series) – after the airplane crashes, Brian must survive alone in the Canadian wilderness!
Paver	Wolf Brother (series) – 6000 years ago, evil stalks the land. Only Torak and his wolf-cub can defeat it!
Pennac	Eye of the Wolf – An Alaskan wolf and an African boy meet in a zoo and wordlessly share their painful lives!
Phelan	The Storm in the Barn – Is the Storm King holding back the rain? Can Jack save the Dust Bowl? Graphic novel.

Pow **The Pack** – A band of children must scavenge to survive in a dark future with forbidden territories!

Raskin **The Westing Game** – Before they can claim their millions, they must solve the mystery of their relative’s death!

Ryan **Esperanza Rising** – spoiled Esperanza learns to make do with little, as the family’s fortunes change!

Sleater **Interstellar Pig (series)** – Barney and his friends play a game that changes the world as he knows it!

Speare **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** – Kit comes to live with her Puritan relatives. Is she really a witch?

Stahler **Truesight** – All humans are now blind, but Jacob must leave the colony when he regains his sight!

Stead **When You Reach Me** – Miranda finds notes from a stranger - does he know her future? Newbery winner!

Van Draanen **Sammy Keyes and the Wild Things (series)** – girl detective is the best crime solver – better than the police!

Voigt **Dacey’s Song (series)** – Dacey should be satisfied; her younger sibs are safe. What’s wrong?

Waugh **The Mennymys** – A family of life-size rag dolls is living in a house alone, pretending to be human! Strange!

Wood **Into the Volcano!: a graphic novel** = Brothers are trapped in a volcano on Kokalala Island!

Wynne-Jones **Some of the Kinder Planets** - short stories - unusual children and weird happenings!



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