

Fan Art Contest Titles: Fiction

- E BOE Boelts, Maribeth, 1964-. Happy like soccer. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
For soccer games Sierra rides a bus out of the city to fields that are nicer than the "lot" in her neighborhood, but so her auntie can be at her last game, she asks Coach Marco if the team might play in her neighborhood on a day her aunt does not work.
- E CRO Crowe, Chris. Just as good : how Larry Doby changed America's game. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
An African American family in Cleveland, Ohio, listens on their new radio to the first game of the 1948 World Series, in which Larry Doby, the first black player in the American League, won the game for the Cleveland Indians.
- E GUT Gutman, Dan. The day Roy Riegels ran the wrong way. New York : Bloomsbury, 2011.
A boy's grandfather tells him about the famous Rose Bowl game in 1929 when the University of California Golden Bears lost after one of their players ran the wrong way down the football field.
- E LIE Lies, Brian. Bats at the ballgame. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2010.
Two teams of bats play an exciting nighttime baseball game.
- E SMI Smith, Charles R., 1969-. Black Jack : the ballad of Jack Johnson. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2010.
Art and poetry combine to tell the story of boxer Jack Johnson, who became the first African-American world heavyweight boxing champion in the early part of the twentieth century.
- E STE Stewart, Elisabeth Jane. Bimmi finds a cat. New York : Clarion Books, c1996.
An eight-year-old Creole boy on Galveston Island grieves the death of his cat Crabmeat, but when another lost cat leads him to a new friend he starts to heal.
- E WHE Wheeler, Lisa, 1963-. Dino-basketball. Minneapolis, MN : Carolrhoda Books, c2011.
The meat-eating dinosaurs play against the plant-eating dinosaurs in a fast-paced basketball game.
- E WHE Wheeler, Lisa, 1963-. Dino-soccer. Minneapolis [Minn.] : Carolrhoda Books, c2009.
Plant-eating dinosaurs face meat-eating dinosaurs in a soccer match.
- E WOO Woodson, Jacqueline. Show way. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2005.
The making of "Show ways," or quilts which once served as secret maps for freedom-seeking slaves, is a tradition passed from mother to daughter in the author's family.
- F HAH Hahn, Mary Downing. Closed for the season : a mystery story. Boston : Clarion Books, 2009.
When thirteen-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house in rural Virginia, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved with his neighbor Arthur in a dangerous investigation to try to uncover the killer.
- FIC ABB Abbott, Tony. Firegirl. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, 2006.
A middle school boy's life is changed when Jessica, a girl disfigured by burns, starts attending his Catholic school while receiving treatment at a local hospital.
- FIC AIR Airgood, Ellen. Prairie Evers. New York : Nancy Paulsen Books, c2012.
"Ten-year-old Prairie is happy being home-schooled and raising her flock of chickens, so transferring to regular school is a big change, but fortunately she meets a wonderful friend"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC ALE Alexander, Kwame. Booked. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016].
Twelve-year-old Nick loves soccer and hates books, but soon learns the power of words as he wrestles with problems at home, stands up to a bully, and tries to impress the girl of his dreams.
- FIC ARM Armstrong, Kelley. The rising. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2013.
"The race for survival comes to a thrilling conclusion when Maya and her friends--who all have supernatural powers--find help against the Cabals from unexpected places"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC ARN Arnold, David, 1981- author. Mosquitoland.
When she learns that her mother is sick in Ohio, Mim confronts her demons on a thousand-mile odyssey from Mississippi that redefines her notions of love, loyalty, and what it means to be sane.
- FIC ARN Arntson, Steven, 1973-. The trap. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].
In 1963, when twins Henry and Helen and their best friends, Alan and Nicki, try to find Alan's missing brother, Carl, they stumble into the knowledge of their "subtle forms" that can separate from their physical bodies, and into a criminal's plot to make himself immortal--at any expense.

- FIC ASH Ashley, Bernard. Aftershock. London : Frances Lincoln Children's Books, 2011.
After an earthquake kills his father and forces him and his mother to relocate from Greece to London, Makis finds comfort and acceptance through soccer.
- FIC AUC Auch, Mary Jane. One-handed catch. 1st ed. New York : H. Holt and Co., c2006.
After losing his hand in an accident in his father's butcher shop in 1946, sixth-grader Norman uses hard work and humor to learn to live with his disability and to succeed at baseball, art, and other activities.
- FIC AVI Avi, 1937-. Crispin : the end of time. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2010.
Crispin and Troth, wandering the French countryside following the death of their beloved mentor, Bear, find refuge at a convent, and when Troth decides to stay, Crispin continues on alone, joining a band of traveling musicians who he soon realizes are murderous thieves.
- FIC AVI Avi, 1937-. Murder at midnight. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2009.
Falsely accused of plotting to overthrow King Claudio, scholarly Mangus the magician, along with his street-smart servant boy, Fabrizio, face deadly consequences unless they can track down the real traitor by the stroke of midnight.
- FIC AXE Axelrod, Amy, author. The bullet catch : murder by misadventure. First edition.
In early twentieth-century New York City, in the golden age of magic, Leo, an orphaned magician's apprentice, becomes involved in a murder mystery when he trusts a dishonest man.
- FIC BAR Barber, Tiki, 1975-. Goal line. 1st ed. New York, NY : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2011.
When identical twin brothers Ronde and Tiki Barber grow at different rates the summer before their last year at Hidden Valley Junior High, their relationship both on and off the football field changes.
- FIC BAR Barber, Tiki, 1975-. Red zone. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2010.
Identical twins Ronde and Tiki Barber's excitement over the approaching state championship football game turns to worry when there is a chicken pox outbreak at Hidden Valley Junior High.
- FIC BAR Barber, Tiki, 1975-. Wild card. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2009.
Through the course of a difficult season, Ronde learns that his coach is right about football being a mental game, as he tries to fill in as kicker while he and his identical twin, Tiki, help Adam improve his grades.
- FIC BAR Bardugo, Leigh. Shadow and bone. 1st ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2012.
Orphaned by the Border Wars, Alina Starkov is taken from obscurity and her only friend, Mal, to become the protégé of the mysterious Darkling, who trains her to join the magical elite in the belief that she is the Sun Summoner, who can destroy the monsters of the Fold.
- FIC BAR Barnhill, Kelly Regan, author. The witch's boy. First edition.
When a Bandit King comes to take the magic that Ned's mother, a witch, is meant to protect, the stuttering, weak boy villagers think should have drowned rather than his twin summons the strength to protect his family and community, while in the woods, the bandit's daughter puzzles over a mystery that ties her to Ned.
- FIC BAR Barrows, Annie. The magic half. 1st U.S. ed. New York, NY : Bloomsbury Children's Books :, 2008.
Eleven-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has two sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day.
- FIC BAR Barry, Dave. The worst night ever. 1st ed., April 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.
Wyatt Palmer is just another undersized freshman hoping to fit in at high school, but when his best friend Matt Diaz's pet ferret ends up in the hands of the Bevins, the most popular boys at Coral Cove High, Wyatt and Matt try to get the animal back by attending a party for the cool clique and stumble onto the Bevin family's dark secret.
- FIC BAU Bauer, Joan, 1951-. Soar. New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2016.
Moving to Hillcrest, Ohio, when his adoptive father accepts a temporary job, twelve-year-old Jeremiah, a heart transplant recipient, has sixty days to find a baseball team to coach.
- FIC BAU Bauer, Marion Dane. A bear named Trouble. New York : Clarion Books, c2005.
In Anchorage, Alaska, two lonely boys make a connection--a brown bear injured just after his mother sends him out on his own, and a human whose father is a new keeper at the Alaska Zoo and whose mother and sister are still in Minnesota.
- FIC BEN Benjamin, Ali, author. The thing about jellyfish. First edition.
Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.
- FIC BEN Bennett, Veronica, 1953-. Cassandra's sister. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2007.
A fictionalized biography of Jane Austen focusing on her early life growing up with her sister Cassandra in a large

country parsonage family in southern England, and the experiences and people which may have inspired the plots and characters of her famous novels.

- FIC BER Berlin, Eric. The puzzling world of Winston Breen. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2007.
Puzzle-crazy, twelve-year-old Winston and his ten-year-old sister Katie find themselves involved in a dangerous mystery involving a hidden ring. Puzzles for the reader to solve are included throughout the text.
- FIC BIS Bishop, Jenn, author. The distance to home. First edition.
Last summer, Quinnen was the star pitcher of her baseball team, the Panthers. They were headed for the championship, and her loudest supporter at every game was her best friend and older sister, Haley. This summer, everything is different.
- FIC BLA Black, Holly. The copper gauntlet. 1st ed., September 2015. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.
Callum Hunt's life has been difficult ever since he was admitted to the Magisterium, since his father suspects him of being evil, and his closest companion is a Chaos-ridden wolf--but when he discovers that his father may be trying to destroy both him and Havoc, he escapes back to the magical world and he and his friends Aaron and Tamara become involved in the search for the stolen Alkahest, a copper gauntlet with dangerous powers.
- FIC BLA Blakemore, Megan Frazer. The Water Castle. New York : Walker Books For Young Readers, 2013.
Moving into an inherited mansion in Maine with their mother and stroke-afflicted father, three siblings uncover a mystery involving hidden passageways, family rivalries, and healing waters.
- FIC BOE Boelts, Maribeth, 1964-. The PS brothers. Boston : Harcourt, 2010.
Sixth-graders Russell and Shawn, poor and picked on, work together scooping dog droppings to earn money for a Rottweiler puppy to protect them from bullies, but when they learn the puppies' owner is running an illegal dog-fighting ring, they are torn about how to respond.
- FIC BON Bond, Victoria, 1979-. Zora and me. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2010.
A fictionalized account of Zora Neale Hurston's childhood with her best friend Carrie, in Eatonville, Florida, as they learn about life, death, and the differences between truth, lies, and pretending. Includes an annotated bibliography of the works of Zora Neale Hurston, a short biography of the author, and information about Eatonville, Florida.
- FIC BOW Bowen, Fred. Throwing heat. 1st ed. Atlanta, Ga. : Peachtree, c2010.
Eighth-grader Jack Lerner relies on pitching fast balls until a young college coach teaches him that throwing the heat may not be the best way to win games.
- FIC BRE Brennan, Herbie. The secret prophecy. 1st ed. New York : Balzer + Bray, c2012.
Edward Michael "Em" Goverton, mourning the death of his father, receives help from family friend Charlotte and a mysterious stranger named Victor after he uncovers information about a world-shattering conspiracy his dad was investigating and becomes the target of armed men, who will do anything to make sure their plan is not ruined.
- FIC BUR Burt, Marissa. Storybound. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, c2012.
Shy, twelve-year-old Una Fairchild is suddenly transported by a mysterious book into the Land of Story, where characters from books hope to be cast into a tale of their own, and Una attends the Perrault Academy while trying to discover why she is there.
- FIC CAD Cadnum, Michael. Seize the storm. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2012.
On a pleasure cruise in the Pacific, seventeen-year-old Susannah, her parents, seventeen-year-old cousin Martin, and eighteen-year-old crew member Axel face off against seventeen-year-old Jeremy, a drug lord's son, and hired killers Elwood and fifteen-year-old Shako.
- FIC CAR Carroll, Michael Owen, 1966-. Stronger : a super human clash. New York : Philomel Books, 2012.
Recounts the history of the misunderstood villain called Brawn.
- FIC CHA Chadda, Sarwat. The Savage fortress. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.
When British schoolboy, Ash Mistry, goes to India for a vacation, he quickly falls into a world of rakshasas, or demons, overseen by the evil Lord Alexander Savage.
- FIC CHA Chapman, Fern Schumer. Is it night or day? 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010.
In 1938, Edith Westerfeld, a young German Jew, is sent by her parents to Chicago, Illinois, where she lives with an aunt and uncle and tries to assimilate into American culture, while worrying about her parents and mourning the loss of everything she has ever known. Based on the author's mother's experience. Includes an afterword about a little-known program that brought twelve hundred Jewish children to safety during World War II.
- FIC CHI Peters, Stephanie True, 1965-. Hot shot. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2010.
Thirteen-year-old Julian Pryce was star center on an undefeated basketball team before moving to a new town, where he quickly gets on the wrong side of the starting center, whose father happens to be their coach.

FIC CHR	Christopher, Nicholas. <u>The true adventures of Nicolás Zen : a novel</u> . 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2014]. "Orphan Nicolás Zen is all alone in 1700s Venice, save for his clarinet, enchanted by a mysterious magician to allow its first player to perform expertly. Soon Nicolo is a famous virtuoso, wealthy beyond his dreams, but he cannot stop wondering if he earned the success--or the girl he met in Venice is safe from the harm"--Provided by publisher.
FIC CHR	Peters, Stephanie True, 1965-. <u>Football double threat</u> . 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2008. Feeling guilty after accidentally breaking his friend's leg, Rocky Fletcher takes on extra duties at school, from selling chocolate bars and managing his injured friend's student council campaign to playing both offense and defense on the football team.
FIC CLE	Clements, Andrew, 1949-. <u>No talking</u> . New York : Scholastic, Inc, c2007. The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest.
FIC CLE	Clements, Andrew, 1949-. <u>Room one : a mystery or two</u> . 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2006. Ted Hammond, the only sixth grader in his small Nebraska town's one-room schoolhouse, searches for clues to the disappearance of a homeless family.
FIC COB	Coben, Harlan, 1962-. <u>Seconds away : a Mickey Bolitar novel</u> . New York, NY : G. P. Putnam's Sons, c2012. "When tragedy strikes close to home, Mickey Bolitar and his new friends find themselves at the center of a murder mystery"--Provided by publisher.
FIC COL	Colfer, Eoin, author. <u>The hangman's revolution</u> . First U.S. edition. FBI agent Chevie Savano escapes into the past to elude the secret police after they kill Charles Smart just as he is telling her of the W.A.R.P. program, and she and Riley team up to find Colonel Clayton Box before he can launch missiles at the capitals of Europe.
FIC COL	Colfer, Eoin. <u>Legend of-- the worst boy in the world</u> . 1st U.S. ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2007. Every Saturday, while helping polish the lens of the lighthouse his grandfather tends, nine-year-old Will tells a tale he hopes will top Grandad's, but Grandad always wins until Dad reminds Will of a long-forgotten escapade with his brother.
FIC COL	Collier, James Lincoln, 1928-. <u>Me and Billy</u> . 1st ed. New York : Marshall Cavendish, c2004. After escaping the orphanage where they have spent their lives together, two boys become assistants to a con artist, and while Possum objects to the lying, stealing, and cheating, Billy only cares about making money and taking life easy.
FIC CON	Connolly, MarcyKate. <u>Monstrous</u> . 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015]. Kymera, who has a raven's wings, a snake's tail, and a cat's eyes and claws, loves the father who brought her back to life after a wizard killed her, but she begins to question his motives, especially after she connects with a boy in the town from which she is rescuing sick girls.
FIC CON	Connor, Leslie. <u>Waiting for normal</u> . 1st ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, c2008. Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer by the railroad tracks on the outskirts of Schenectady, New York.
FIC COT	Cottrell Boyce, Frank, author. <u>The astounding broccoli boy</u> . First U.S. edition. Rory Rooney likes to be prepared for anything, but when he inexplicably turns green and finds himself in an experimental hospital ward with his nemesis, school bully Tommy-Lee "Grim" Komissky, everyone is baffled but Rory believes he and Grim have become superheroes.
FIC CUS	Cushman, Karen. <u>Grayling's song</u> . Boston : Clarion Books/Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016]. In a medieval kingdom, Grayling finds self-confidence when her mother is turned into a tree by evil forces and Grayling must venture into the wilds to reverse the spell.
FIC CUS	Cushman, Karen. <u>The loud silence of Francine Green</u> . New York : Clarion Books, c2006. In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.
FIC DE	Fombelle, Timothee de, author. <u>Vango : between sky and earth</u> . First U.S. edition. 1930s: ranging from the rooftops of Paris to Scotland, Italy, and the Soviet Union, nineteen-year-old Vango is on the run and seeking to discover his true identity.
FIC DIX	Dixon, Rachel Taft. <u>The witch's ring</u> . 1st Hyperion Books for Children ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, 1994.

A curious boy named Bottle uses his computer to help Amy Settle find her way home after a magical ring transports her to the home of an evil witch.

- FIC DOW Dowell, Frances O'Roark. Shooting the moon. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2008.
When her brother is sent to fight in Vietnam, twelve-year-old Jamie begins to reconsider the army world that she has grown up in.
- FIC EDG Edgar, Elsbeth. The Visconti house. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2011.
Laura Horton has always been an outsider, more interested in writing, drawing, or spending time with her free-spirited family than in her fellow teens, but she is drawn to Leon, a new student, as together they explore the mysteries of her eccentric old house.
- FIC ERS Erskine, Kathryn. The absolute value of Mike. New York : Philomel Books, c2011.
Mike, who lacks his father's math skills, spends the summer with elderly, eccentric relatives, helping the town raise money to adopt a Romanian orphan.
- FIC FAL Falkner, Brian, author. Battlesaurus : rampage at Waterloo. First edition.
In this alternate history, Napoleon wins at Waterloo by unleashing a secret battlefield weapon--a legion of giant, carnivorous dinosaurs imported from the wilds of the Americas--and only fifteen-year-old Willem Verheyen stands in the way of the emperor's plan for world domination.
- FIC FAN Fantaskey, Beth. Isabel Feeney, star reporter. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2016].
In the 1920s, a ten-year-old newsgirl who aspires to be a reporter at the Chicago Tribune investigates the murder of a gangster.
- FIC FEI Feinstein, John. Rush for the gold : mystery at the Olympics. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2012.
Two teenaged aspiring journalists who are dating solve a mystery at the 2012 Olympic Games, while one simultaneously competes for a gold medal in swimming.
- FIC FFO Fforde, Jasper. The Eye of Zoltar. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2014].
Sixteen-year-old Jennifer Strange faces the impossible when the mighty Shandar emerges from his preserved state and presents her with a task that sends her and her companions on a journey from which they may never return.
- FIC FFO Fforde, Jasper. The last dragonslayer. 1st U.S. ed. Boston : Harcourt, 2012.
"Fifteen-year-old Jennifer Strange runs an agency for underemployed magicians in a world where magic is fading away, but when visions of the death of the world's last dragon begin, all signs point to Jennifer--and Big Magic"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC FIE Fienberg, Anna. Number 8. New York : Walker :, 2007.
While hiding out from the mob in the suburbs with his mother, a singer, Jackson uses his fascination with math and numbers to make friends, but strange phone calls and even greater threats endanger not only Jackson and his mother, but his new girlfriend, as well.
- FIC FIS Fisher, Catherine, 1957-. Circle of stones. New York, N.Y. : Dial Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA) Inc., 2014.
The mysterious Circus--a circular street of thirty houses--in Bath, England, provides the hub for three intertwining stories about a contemporary girl with a terrible past, an eighteenth-century architect obsessed with druids, and a prehistoric king who learns to fly.
- FIC FIS Fisher, Catherine, 1957-. Darkwater. New York : Dial Books, 2012, c2000.
Sixteen-year-old Sarah sells her soul to reclaim her family's estate and is given 100 years to atone for their sins, but as the bargain nears its end, modern-day Tom, yearning to attend the private school that Darkwater Hall has become, gets caught up in the bargain.
- FIC FIS Fisher, Catherine, 1957- author. The door in the moon.
When Jake is kidnapped through the obsidian mirror, Sarah follows him into the past depths of time. Their fates, along with that of the mirror itself, will be decided at a masked ball.
- Fic Fis Fisher, Catherine, 1957-. The lost heiress. New York, NY : Dial Books, 2011, c1999.
Even though the city of Tasceron and its emperor have fallen, when Master Galen and his sixteen-year-old apprentice Raffi hear a rumor that the heiress to the throne still lives, they must try to find her and keep her safe.
- FIC FIT Fitzgerald, Dawn. Soccer chick rules. 1st ed. New Milford, Conn : Roaring Brook Press, c2006.
Thirteen-year-old Tess becomes involved in local politics when she learns that all sports programs at her school will be stopped unless a tax levy is passed.
- FIC FIT Fitzgerald, Laura Marx, author. The gallery.
In 1929 New York City, twelve-year-old housemaid Martha O'Doyle suspects that a wealthy recluse may be trying to communicate with the outside world through the paintings on her gallery walls.

- FIC FLA Flavin, Teresa. The crimson shard. 1st U.S. ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick, 2012.
"During what seems like an ordinary museum visit, a tour guide lures Sunni and Blaise through a painted doorway and they discover they've stepped into eighteenth-century London. When they realize their "tour guide" will do anything to get more information about what Sunni and Blaise know about magical paintings, they attempt to flee and encounter body snatchers, art thieves and forgers"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC FLE Fleischman, Sid, 1920-. The white elephant. 1st ed. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, c2006.
In old Siam, young elephant trainer Run-Run and his old charge, Walking Mountain, must deal with the curse of a sacred white elephant.
- FIC FLE Fleming, Candace. On the day I died : stories from the grave. 1st ed. New York : Schwartz & Wade Books, c2012.
Mike -- Gina 1949-1964 -- Johnnie 1920-1936 -- Scott 1995-2012 -- David 1943-1958 -- Evelyn 1877-1893 -- Lily 1982-1999 -- Rich 1965-1981 -- Edgar 1853-1870 -- Tracy 1959-1974. In a lonely Illinois cemetery one cold October night, teen ghosts recount the stories of their deaths in different time periods, from 1870 to the present, to sixteen-year-old Mike, who unknowingly picked up a phantom hitchhiker.
- FIC FOX Fox, Janet S. The charmed children of Rookskill Castle. New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2016.
In 1940, during the Blitz, Katherine, Robbie and Amelie Bateson are sent north to a private school in Rookskill Castle in Scotland, a brooding place, haunted by dark magic from the past--but when some of their classmates disappear Katherine has to find out if the cause is hidden in the past or very much in the present.
- FIC FRE French, Vivian. The robe of skulls. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2008.
The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a very expensive new robe, and she will stop at nothing--including kidnapping and black magic--to get the money to pay for it.
- FIC FRY Fry, Michael, 1959-. The Odd Squad : bully bait. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2013.
When his school counselor insists that he needs better socialization skills after being stuffed into a locker by a bully, middle-schooler Nick finds himself, along with two other misfits, joining the school's lamest club: Safety Patrol.
- FIC GAL Gale, Eric Kahn, 1986-. The Bully Book. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, c2013.
In this story told alternately through journal entries and instructions from a bullying manual, sixth-grader Eric embarks on a quest to find the reason why he is being teased and tormented in middle school.
- Fic Gie Gier, Kerstin. Ruby red. 1st American ed. New York : Henry Holt, 2011.
Sixteen-year-old Gwyneth Shepherd unexpectedly travels through time to the eighteenth century, and she must find out why her mother lied about her date of birth to hide her ability, research her history, and work with Gideon, another time traveler.
- FIC GRA Gratz, Alan, 1972-. Something wicked. New York, NY : Dial Books, c2008.
In a contemporary story based on Shakespeare's play, Macbeth, Horatio Wilkes seeks to solve the murder of Duncan MacKae at the Scottish Highland Games in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee.
- FIC GRE Green, Tim, 1963- author. Home run : a baseball great novel. First edition.
When Josh learns his mom can no longer afford their house, he wants to help but doesn't know how. Then he hears about a home-run derby - where the winning prize is just what the family needs.
- FIC GRE Green, Tim, 1963-. Kid owner. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, an imprint of HarperCollinsPublishers, [2015].
"When Ryan learns his estranged father left him the Dallas Cowboys in his will, it is all Ryan can do to keep his dad's other son from snatching the team away"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC GRE Green, Tim, 1963-. Rivals : a baseball great novel. 1st ed. New York : Harper, c2010.
Twelve-year-old Josh looks forward to facing a true rival in the Baseball Hall of Fame tournament, but first he and his friends Jaden and Benji put themselves at great risk trying to expose the truth about a conspiracy to bribe the head umpire.
- FIC GRE Greene, Stephanie. Queen Sophie Hartley. New York : Clarion Books, c2005.
A suggestion from her mother leads Sophie to befriend the new girl at school and an elderly, grouchy woman, and helps her overcome the feeling that she is not good at anything.
- FIC GRO Grove, S. E., author. The crimson skew.
In the final act of The Mapmakers Trilogy, a red fog of war is rising, and New Occident's future hangs in the balance.
- FIC GRO Grove, S. E., author. The golden specific.
Thirteen-year-old Sophia Tims, with her friend Theo, continues to search for her parents, explorers who have vanished as the borders shift within a world transformed by the Great Disruption of 1799.

- FIC GUT Gutman, Dan. Jim & me : a baseball card adventure. 1st ed. New York, NY : HarperCollins Publishers, c2008.
Joe and his longtime enemy, Bobby Fuller, use a vintage baseball card to travel in time, hoping to stop Jim Thorpe from participating in the 1912 Olympics and losing his medals, but instead they watch Thorpe struggle during his first season with the New York Giants.
- FIC GUT Gutman, Dan. Roberto & me : a baseball card adventure. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, c2010.
Stosh travels back to 1969 to try to prevent the untimely death of Roberto Clemente, a legendary baseball player and humanitarian, but upon his return to the present, he meets his own great-grandson who takes him into the future, and what he finds there is more shocking than anything he has encountered in his travels to the past.
- FIC GUT Gutman, Dan. Ted & me : a baseball card adventure. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, c2012.
When Stosh travels back in time to 1941 in hopes of preventing the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor that brought the United States into World War II, he meets Ted Williams, one of the greatest hitters in baseball history. Includes notes about Williams' life and career.
- FIC GUZ De Guzman, Michael. Beekman's big deal. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2004.
Tired of the frequent moves that he and his father must make, twelve-year-old Beekman begins to make connections with neighbors and classmates after settling in a small, unusual New York City neighborhood.
- FIC HAD Haddix, Margaret Peterson. The house on the gulf. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2004.
A sixteen-year-old boy arranges a housesitting job for the summer, but he starts acting strangely after his family moves in, and his sister begins to suspect they are not supposed to be there.
- FIC HAH Hahn, Mary Downing. Took : a ghost story. Boston : Clarion Books, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, [2015].
"A witch called Old Auntie is lurking near Dan's family's new home. He doesn't believe in her at first, but is forced to accept that she is real and take action when his little sister, Erica, is 'took' to become Auntie's slave for the next fifty years"--Provided by publisher.
- Fic Har Hardinge, Frances. Fly trap. 1st U.S. ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2011.
Adventurous orphan Mosca Mye, her savage goose, Saracen, and their sometimes-loyal companion, Eponymous Clent, become embroiled in the intrigues of Toll, a town that changes entirely as day turns to night.
- FIC HAR Hart, Alison, 1950-. Gabriel's triumph : bk. 2 Racing to freedom trilogy. 1st ed. Atlanta, Ga : Peachtree, c2007.
A thirteen-year-old newly-freed slave faces the challenges of freedom and horse racing as he pursues his dream of becoming a famous jockey in Civil War Kentucky and New York.
- FIC HAR Hartnett, Sonya. The silver donkey. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006.
In France during World War I, four French children learn about honesty, loyalty, and courage from an English army deserter who tells them a series of stories related to his small, silver donkey charm.
- FIC HAW Hawkins, Aaron R. The year money grew on trees. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2010.
In early 1980s New Mexico, thirteen-year-old Jackson Jones recruits his cousins and sisters to help tend an elderly neighbor's neglected apple orchard for the chance to make big money and, perhaps, to own the orchard.
- FIC HAW Hawkins, Rachel, 1979-. Spell bound : a Hex Hall novel. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2012.
Just as Sophie Mercer has come to accept her magical powers as a demon, the Prodigium Council strips them away and leaves her alone, defenseless, and at the mercy of her enemies the Brannicks, a family of warrior women who hunt down the Prodigium.
- FIC HIA Hiaasen, Carl. Skink : no surrender. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, [2014].
With the help of an eccentric ex-governor, a teenaged boy searches for his missing cousin in the Florida wilds.
- FIC HIC Hicks, Betty. Doubles troubles. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2010.
Henry wants to win the doubles tennis trophy more than anything. He knows he's good enough, but he's not sure about his partner and friend Rocky. As the tournament approaches, Rocky's mistakes on the court become more and more infuriating. Could this be game, set, match for their friendship?.
- FIC HIC Hicks, Betty. Goof-off goalie. 1st ed. New York [N.Y.] : Roaring Brook Press, 2008.
Ten-year-old Goose is best at goofing off, but when he decides to become the goalie for their soccer team, his friend Henry sets up a practice schedule and enlists their other friends to help Goose improve his skills.
- FIC HIC Hicks, Betty. Track attack. 1st ed. New York : Roaring Brook Press, 2009.
Jazz is a born runner who loves being on the school's track team. Her biggest fan is her dad--and that is a problem. He gets over-involved in her training, talks too much to the coach, yells at the track ref, and cheers way too loudly during the meets. How can Jazz tell him to stay away from the track without hurting his feelings?.

- FIC HIL Hilton, Marilyn, author. Full cicada moon.
In 1969 twelve-year-old Mimi and her family move to an all-white town in Vermont, where Mimi's mixed-race background and interest in "boyish" topics like astronomy make her feel like an outsider.
- FIC HIN Hinton, Nigel. Walk the wild road. Naperville, Ill. : Sourcebooks Jabberwocky, c2011.
In war-torn Poland in 1870, ten-year-old Leo, the oldest of nine children of impoverished parents, sets out to earn a living, hoping one day to help his family by making his fortune in America.
- FIC HIR Hirsch, Odo. Bartlett and the forest of plenty. New York : Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2004, c2001.
When Bartlett and Jacques take Gozo on an adventure to discover what lies in the forest beyond the Gircassian Rift, Gozo learns how an explorer has to have perseverance, inventiveness and desperation.
- FIC HOL Holm, Jennifer L. The trouble with May Amelia. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2011.
May Amelia Jackson has grown up a tomboy thanks to her seven brothers and a father who claims girls are useless, so when her father needs May to translate for a gentleman interested in buying their farm, she jumps at the chance to earn his respect.
- FIC HUN Hunt, Laura Jones. The Abernathy boys. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, 2004.
A fictionalized account of the adventurous 1909 journey of nine-year-old Bud Abernathy and his five-year-old brother, Temp, who traveled alone, mostly on horseback, from their home in Oklahoma to Santa Fe, New Mexico, and back again, crossing the vast, desertlike no-man's-land in the Texas Panhandle known as the caprock.
- FIC IBB Ibbotson, Eva. The beasts of Clawstone Castle. 1st American ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2006.
While spending the summer with elderly relatives at Clawstone Castle in northern England, Madlyn and her brother Rollo, with the help of several ghosts, attempt to save the rare cattle that live on the castle grounds.
- FIC KAD Kadohata, Cynthia. Half a world away. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, [2014].
Twelve-year-old Jaden, an emotionally damaged adopted boy fascinated by electricity, feels a connection to a small, weak toddler with special needs in Kazakhstan, where Jaden's family is trying to adopt a "normal" baby.
- FIC KAR Karr, Kathleen. Fortune's fool. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, 2008.
In medieval Germany, fifteen-year-old Conrad, a court jester, and his beloved Christa, a servant girl, escape from a cruel master and journey through the countryside on a quest to find a kind lord who will give them sanctuary.
- FIC KEE Keehn, Sally M. Magpie Gabbard and the quest for the buried moon. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2007.
In Kentucky in 1872, when goblins capture the moon, thirteen-year-old Magpie must rise above her family's fighting legacy and put her "cussedness" to use to save the moon and her loved ones, according to "the age-old prophecy."
- FIC KEH Kehret, Peg. Abduction! 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2004.
Thirteen-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie are abducted, and she becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure.
- FIC KEL Kelly, Jacqueline, author. The curious world of Calpurnia Tate. First edition.
In rural Texas in 1900, when a storm blows change into town in the form of a visiting veterinarian, twelve-year-old Callie discovers a life and a vocation she desperately wants. But with societal expectations as they are, she will need all her wits and courage to realize her dreams.
- FIC KEN Kennedy, Marlane. Me and the pumpkin queen. [New York, N.Y.] : Greenwillow Books, c2007.
Although Aunt Arlene tries to interest her in clothing and growing up, ten-year-old Mildred is entirely focused on growing a pumpkin big enough to win the annual Circleville, Ohio, contest, as her mother dreamed of doing before she died.
- FIC KEW Kew, Trevor. Playing favorites. Toronto, ON ; : James Lorimer & Co. : Distributed in the United States by Orca Book Pub., 2013, c2012.
Gavin and his friends are starting high school, which means moving from a school with a championship-winning soccer team to a school that doesn't have a team at all. Gavin makes a deal with the football coach to let the soccer team share the field while the football team practices, but Gavin will be running the team. He soon learns that being a good coach isn't the same as being a good player.
- FIC KIM Kimmel, Haven, 1965-. Kaline Klattermaster's tree house. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2008.
Third-grader Kaline's father has gone somewhere and his mother can't seem to keep everything straight, but the two brothers and one hundred dogs that live in his imaginary tree house--and his strange neighbor Mr. Osiris Putnaminski--help him cope with his father's absence, his mother's forgetfulness, and the bullies that torment him in school.
- FIC KIN Kincaid, S. J. Insignia. 1st ed. New York : Katherine Tegen Books, c2012.
Tom, a fourteen-year-old genius at virtual reality games, is recruited by the United States Military to begin training

at the Pentagon Spire as a combatant in World War III, controlling the mechanized drones that do the actual fighting off-planet.

- FIC KIN King, Wesley. The Vindico. New York, NY : G.P. Putnam's Sons, c2012.
When supervillains of the Vindico realize they are getting too old to fight the League of Heroes, they kidnap and begin training five teens, but James, Lana, Hayden, Emily, and Sam will not become the next generation of evil without a fight.
- FIC KIN Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : bk. 5: the ugly truth. New York : Amulet Books, 2010.
While trying to find a new best friend after feuding with Rowley, middle-school slacker Greg Heffley is warned by older family members that adolescence is a time to act more responsibly and to think seriously about his future.
- FIC KIN Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : the third wheel. New York : Amulet Books, 2012.
As the day of the Valentine's Day dance approaches, Greg Heffley worries he will be left out until a twist of fate lands Greg with a date, but leaves his best friend, Rowley, on his own.
- FIC KIT Kitchings, Taylor. Yard war. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, [2015].
Twelve-year-old Trip Westbrook lives in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1964 and discovers the underlying racism in his family and neighborhood when he invites his maid's son Dee to play football in the yard.
- FIC KLA Kladstrup, Kristin. The book of story beginnings. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006.
After moving with her parents to Iowa, twelve-year-old Lucy discovers a mysterious notebook that can bring stories to life and which has a link to the 1914 disappearance of her great uncle.
- FIC KLI Klise, Kate. Dying to meet you. Orlando : Harcourt, 2009.
In this story told mostly through letters, children's book author, I.B. Grumpy, gets more than he bargained for when he rents a quiet place to write for the summer.
- FIC KLI Klise, Kate. Homesick. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2012.
Benny's parents are getting divorced, his father has become a hoarder and his mom has left. To make matters worse, his entire town has been entered into a contest, and now the pressure is on to get the house cleaned up.
- FIC 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.
- FIC KOR Korman, Gordon. Swindle. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.
After unscrupulous collector S. Wendell Palamino cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin Bing puts together a band of misfits to break into Palomino's heavily guarded store and steal the card back, planning to use the money to finance his father's failing invention, the SmartPick fruit picker.
- FIC KRU Krumwiede, Lana. Freakling. 1st ed. Somerville, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2012.
After a traumatic accident removes his telekinetic ability, or psy, twelve-year-old Taemon is exiled to the "dud farm," where he is surprised to find kind, open people who enjoy using their hands but there are also mysteries at the colony and when Taemon unwittingly leaks one of the secrets he must find the courage to repair the damage, even if it means returning to the city from which he was banished.
- FIC LAN Lane, Andy. Black ice. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013, c2011.
In 1868, teenaged Sherlock Holmes faces danger in a train station for the dead, a museum of curiosities, and downtown Moscow as he helps his brother, Mycroft, who has been framed for murder.
- FIC LAN Lane, Andy. Fire storm. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2013.
"A fourth action-filled puzzler for teen Sherlock as he plunges into a fight for his life and battles to discover what has happened to his missing friends"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC LAN Langrish, Katherine. The shadow hunt. 1st U.S. ed. New York, NY : Harper, 2010.
Upon a ridge called Devil's Edge, Wolf encounters a hunting party and earns the favor of the hunt's leader, Lord Hugo, by capturing an elf. Hugo's men want to kill the elf, but Hugo desires to learn its secrets. With the assistance of Hugo's daughter, Nest, Wolf must teach the elf to speak. Worried about the elf's safety-and Hugo's sanity-Wolf and Nest nearly fail to notice when real danger encroaches.
- FIC LAR Larson, Kirby. Hattie ever after. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2013.
In 1919, seventeen-year-old Hattie leaves the Montana prairie--and her sweetheart Charlie--to become a female reporter in San Francisco.
- FIC LER Lerangis, Peter. The colossus rises. 1st ed. New York, NY : Harper, c2013.
Teens Jack, Marco, Aly, and Cass begin a quest to find seven pieces of Atlantis' power that were hidden long ago and that will, if returned to Atlantis, save them from certain death due to the genetic abnormality that also gives them superior abilities.

FIC LEV	<p>Levy, Debbie. <u>Underwater</u>. Plain City, OH : Darby Creek Pub., c2007.</p> <p>Sixth-grader Gabe, a middle child, is unsure of himself and how he fits in his family and the rest of his world. Both his brothers have learning disabilities, does he? Is he a "difficult child," as the book his mom has suggests? Or, does he simply need to find his place?.</p>
FIC LLO	<p>Lloyd, Saci. <u>Momentum</u>. 1st American ed. New York : Holiday House, 2012, c2011.</p> <p>With energy wars flaring across the globe, oil prices gone crazy, regular power cuts, and soldiers keeping the Outsiders in check, Hunter, one of the privileged of society, is fascinated by the Outsiders, so when he meets Uma he is quickly drawn into her circle of the poor and disenfranchised.</p>
FIC LON	<p>London, C. Alexander, author. <u>The wild ones</u>.</p> <p>After his parents are killed, Kit, a young raccoon sets off for the city with a stone that may be the key to finding the Bone of Contention, a legendary object that is proof of a deal giving the wild animals the rights to Ankle Snap Alley, which the dogs and cats--known as the flealess--want back and are willing to kill for.</p>
FIC LOW	<p>Lowry, Lois. <u>The birthday ball</u>. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Books for Children, 2010.</p> <p>When a bored Princess Patricia Priscilla makes her chambermaid switch identities with her so she can attend the village school, her attitude changes and she plans a new way to celebrate her sixteenth birthday.</p>
FIC LUP	<p>Lupica, Mike, author. <u>The extra yard</u>. First edition.</p> <p>Teddy has been training all summer with his new friends Jack and Gus to make the new travel football team in Walton, but when his long-absent dad comes back to town and into his life he is faced with a much bigger challenge.</p>
FIC LUP	<p>Lupica, Mike. <u>Fast break</u>. New York, NY : Philomel Books, an imprint of Penguin Group (USA), [2015].</p> <p>Since his mother's death, Jayson, twelve, has focused on basketball and surviving but he is found out and placed with an affluent foster family of a different race, and must learn to accept many changes, including facing his former teammates in a championship game.</p>
FIC LUP	<p>Lupica, Mike. <u>Summer ball</u>. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2007.</p> <p>Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp.</p>
FIC LUP	<p>Lupica, Mike. <u>True legend</u>. New York : Philomel Books, c2012.</p> <p>Fifteen-year-old Drew "True" Robinson loves being the best point-guard prospect in high school basketball, but learns the consequences of fame through a former player, as well as through the man who expects to be his manager when True reaches the NBA.</p>
FIC MAC	<p>MacColl, Michaela. <u>Always Emily : a novel of intrigue and romance</u>. San Francisco, CA : Chronicle Books, [2014].</p> <p>Young Emily and Charlotte Brontë investigate a possible connection between a series of local burglaries and rumors that a neighbor's death may not have been accidental.</p>
FIC MAC	<p>MacColl, Michaela, author. <u>The revelation of Louisa May</u>.</p> <p>Louisa May Alcott has problems--her mother is taking a job over a hundred miles away to earn some money, leaving to it to Louisa to care for the family, her father refuses to work for money, a fugitive slave is seeking refuge in their house, and a slave catcher has been murdered, making the Underground Railroad much more dangerous.</p>
FIC MAE	<p>Maetani, Valynne E., author. <u>Ink and ashes</u>. First edition.</p> <p>When Japanese American Claire Takata finds out that her deceased father was once a member of the yakuza, a Japanese crime syndicate, danger enters her life that could end up killing someone.</p>
FIC MAG	<p>Magoon, Kekla. <u>Camo girl</u>. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2011.</p> <p>When a popular new boy moves to town and shows interest in Ella, Ella is torn between loyalty to her best-and only-friend and a chance for a new friendship.</p>
FIC MAR	<p>Marsden, Carolyn. <u>Silk umbrellas</u>. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2004.</p> <p>Eleven-year-old Noi worries that she will have to stop painting the silk umbrellas her family sells at the market near their Thai village and be forced to join her older sister in difficult work at a local factory instead.</p>
FIC MAS	<p>Mass, Wendy, 1967-. <u>Jeremy Fink and the meaning of life</u>. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, c2006.</p> <p>Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box--set aside by his father before his death five years earlier--that purportedly contains the meaning of life.</p>
FIC MAS	<p>Master, Irfan. <u>A beautiful lie</u>. Chicago, Ill. : Albert Whitman & Co., 2012, c2011.</p> <p>In the days leading up to the partition of India in 1947, thirteen-year-old Bilal devises an elaborate scheme to keep his dying father from hearing the news about the country's division.</p>
FIC MAT	<p>Matson, Stacey, author. <u>A year in the life of a complete and total genius</u>.</p> <p>Seventh-grader Arthur Bean, soon-to-be a rich and famous author, has set two goals for himself: to win the school</p>

writing contest and to win the heart of his secret crush, Kennedy, but his life has had some major twists and turns lately, and the recent loss of his mother definitely complicates things.

- FIC MAT Matthews, L. S. (Laura S.). A dog for life. 1st American ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2006.
When John, who has a special ability to communicate with animals, finds that his dog, Mouse is scheduled to go to the pound, he and Mouse decide to run away and find his uncle who may be able to help them.
- FIC MCC McCullough, Kelly. School for sidekicks. 1st ed.: 2015. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2015.
"Superhero geek Evan survives a supervillain's death ray, and is sent to the Academy for Metahuman Operatives. Unfortunately, instead of fighting bad guys, Evan finds himself blacklisted, and on the wrong side of the school's director. Can he convince his semi-retired has-been mentor to become a real hero once again?"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC MCE McEwan, James. Scrubs forever. Plain City, OH : Darby Creek Pub., c2008.
When Dan starts to win some wrestling matches, Biff and the "in" crowd let him be part of their group. This is what Dan has always wanted, and his attitude toward the other Scrubs wavers. Will Dan realize who his real friends are?.
- FIC MCI McIntosh, Will. Burning midnight. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, [2016].
Teens Sully, Hunter, Dom, and Mandy team up in a race against unscrupulous billionaire CEO Alex Holliday to locate a collectible sphere, which may have a very steep price.
- FIC MEY Meyer, L. A. (Louis A.), 1942-. Curse of the blue tattoo : being an account of the misadventures of Jacky Faber, midshipman and fine lady. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, Inc. :, [2009], c2004.
In 1803, after being exposed as a girl and forced to leave her ship, Jacky Faber finds herself attending school in Boston, where, instead of learning to be a lady, she battles her snobbish classmates, roams the city in search of adventure, and learns to ride a horse.
- Fic Mil Millet, Lydia. The fires beneath the sea : a novel. 1st ed. Easthampton, MA : Big Mouth House, 2011.
Cara, Max, and Jackson's mother has disappeared, possibly because of her oceanographic research. Now Cara is receiving messages--from marine animals.
- FIC MIL Millet, Lydia, 1968-. The shimmers in the night : a novel. 1st ed. Easthampton, MA : Big Mouth House, 2012.
"Cara's mother is still missing. When her brother Jax texts her from "smart kid's boot camp" in Boston, Cara and her two best friends go to the rescue. But the camp is a front for Cara's mother's organization who are fighting against a force who wants to make the planet over in its own image, which will leave no space for anything else, animal, insect, or human"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC MIL Mills, Claudia. Trading places. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2006.
When fifth-grade twins, Amy and Todd, tackle a school project, they also have to cope with issues of friendship at school and problems at home, including their father's unemployment.
- FIC MILL Mills, Claudia. One square inch. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2010.
When their mother's behavior changes and she starts to neglect her children, seventh-grader Cooper and his little sister take refuge in Inchland, an imaginary country inspired by deeds to one square inch of land that their grandfather gave them.
- FIC MOR Morris, Gerald, 1963-. The quest of the fair unknown. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
Having grown up in an isolated forest, Beauflis sets off for Camelot to find his father and winds up undertaking quests with Sirs Gawain and Galahad, visiting various hermits, and traveling to the fairy world.
- FIC MUL Mull, Brandon, 1974-. Chasing the prophecy. 1st Aladdin hardcover ed. New York : Aladdin, 2013.
Jason and Rachel's adventures and friendships have made Lyrian more of a home to them than they could have imagined, so now, armed with the prophecy of a dying oracle, they are ready to become Lyrian's heroes whatever the cost to themselves.
- FIC MUR Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. Dairy queen : a novel. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.
After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.
- FIC NIE Nielsen, Jennifer A. Mark of the thief. 1st ed., March 2015. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.
"When Nic, a slave in the mines outside of Rome, is forced to enter a sealed cavern containing lost treasures of Julius Caesar, he finds himself in possession of an ancient amulet filled with magic once reserved for the Gods, and becomes the center of a conspiracy to overthrow the emperor and destroy Rome"--Jacket flap.
- FIC OCO O'Connor, Barbara. The fantastic secret of Owen Jester. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus and Giroux, 2010.
After Owen captures an enormous bullfrog, names it Tooley Graham, then has to release it, he and two friends try

to use a small submarine that fell from a passing train to search for Tooley in the Carter, Georgia, pond it came from, while avoiding nosy neighbor Viola.

- FIC ODE O'Dell, Kathleen, 1957-. Agnes Parker-- keeping cool in middle school. New York, N.Y. : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007.
Agnes Parker tries to maintain her old persona and keep a low profile in middle school, but her best friend Prejean's problems, persistent harassment from the eighth-grade boys, and a friendship with an interesting boy in her art class make it difficult.
- FIC PAR Park, Linda Sue. Keeping score. New York : Clarion Books, c2008.
In Brooklyn in 1951, a die-hard Giants fan teaches nine-year-old Maggie, who is a "Bums" (Dodgers) fan, how to use a technique to keep score of a baseball game which creates a special friendship between them.
- FIC PAR Park, Linda Sue. Project Mulberry : a novel. New York : Clarion Books, c2005.
While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia, a Korean American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more. Between the chapters are short dialogues between the author and main character about the writing of the book.
- FIC PAR Park, Linda Sue, author. Wing & claw : forest of wonders. First edition.
When an injured bat crashes into Raffa's life, he invents a cure from a rare crimson vine that he finds deep in the mysterious Forest of Wonders. The powers of the vine are stronger than Raffa could have imagined. His remedy saves the animal but also transforms it into something much more than an ordinary bat, with far-reaching consequences.
- FIC PAR Parkinson, Siobhán. Second fiddle, or, How to tell a blackbird from a sausage. 1st American ed. New Milford, Conn. : Roaring Brook Press, 2007, c2006.
Outspoken Mags decides to help her new friend Gillian, a talented violin student, reconcile with her estranged father so that he will allow her to attend a prestigious music school in England.
- FIC PAS Pashley, Hilton, author. Gabriel's clock.
Twelve-year-old Jonathan is half-angel, half-demon, and the only one of his kind. But he has no idea of his true identity, and now a rogue archdemon wants him for his own sinister purpose.
- FIC PAT Patron, Susan. Lucky breaks. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2009.
Having reached the mature age of eleven in the tiny California town of Hard Pan (population 43), Lucky discovers that there is still much to learn about friendship, parental trust, and the Milky Way galaxy.
- FIC PAT Patterson, Valerie O. Operation Oleander. Boston : Clarion Books, 2013.
Seventh-grader Jess and her friends establish the Order of the Oleander to collect supplies for an orphanage in Kabul, Afghanistan, where two of their parents are deployed, but when disaster strikes and many blame the Order, Jess must find a way to go on.
- FIC PAU Paulsen, Gary. Crush : the theory, practice, and destructive properties of love. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2012.
Afraid to actually ask Tina Zabinski for a date, eighth-grader Kevin spends most of his time theorizing about love and romance and observing and analyzing male/female interaction.
- FIC PEA Peacock, Shane. Becoming Holmes. Toronto, ON ; : Tundra Books, c2012.
When the young Sherlock Holmes is immersed in despair, the only thing that can rouse him from the blackness is his discovery of a sinister plot unleashed by Malefactor.
- FIC PEA Peacock, Shane. Death in the air : bk. 2 Boy Sherlock Holmes. Toronto, Ont : Tundra Books, c2008.
After losing his mother while solving a brutal murder, young Sherlock Holmes commits himself to fighting crime. While visiting his father at work, Sherlock watches a dangerous trapeze performance. When the troupe's star drops to his death, Sherlock notices something is amiss and realizes it was foul play.
- FIC PEA Peacock, Shane. The dragon turn. Plattsburgh, NY : Tundra Books, c2011.
When a popular magician's wife goes missing, Sherlock looks for clues. But, as any good illusionist knows, the best hiding places are often in plain sight.
- FIC PEA Pearsall, Shelley, author. The seventh most important thing. First edition.
On a bitter November day in Washington, D.C., when everything felt metallic - when the sky was gray and the wind stung and the dry leaves were making death-rattle sounds in the alleys - Thirteen-year-old Arthur Owens picked up a brick from the corner of a crumbling building and threw it at an old man's head.
- FIC PHI Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman). The young man and the sea. New York : Blue Sky Press, c2004.
After his mother's death, twelve-year-old Skiff Beaman decides that it is up to him to earn money to take care of himself and his father, so he undertakes a dangerous trip alone out on the ocean off the coast of Maine to try to catch a hugh bluefin tuna.

FIC PLA	<p>Platt, Richard. <u>Egyptian diary : the journal of Nakht</u>. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2005.</p> <p>In ancient Egypt, Nakht records his experiences as his family moves from small town Esna to the big, exciting city of Memphis, where he studies to be a scribe like his father and helps discover who has been robbing graves. Includes nonfiction information about Egyptian culture.</p>
FIC POB	<p>Poblocki, Dan. <u>The ghost of Graylock</u>. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2012.</p> <p>Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.</p>
FIC POW	<p>Powell, Laura, 1979-. <u>Burn mark</u>. New York : Bloomsbury, 2012.</p> <p>In an alternate London, England, the lives of a fifteen-year-old girl eagerly awaiting the development of her "fae," or witch abilities, and the son of a man who sentences witches to death by burning, intersect when the son makes a startling discovery.</p>
FIC PRE	<p>Preus, Margi, author. <u>The bamboo sword</u>.</p> <p>In Japan in 1853, at the time of U.S. Commodore Matthew Perry's visit to Japan, Yoshi, a young Japanese boy who dreams of becoming a samurai one day, learns about America from Majiro and has adventures with Jack, a young cabin boy aboard one of the U.S. ships.</p>
FIC PYR	<p>Pyrone, Bobbie. <u>The dogs of winter</u>. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.</p> <p>Brought to Moscow in 1990s Russia by his mother's abusive boyfriend, five-year-old Mishka is forced by a gang of homeless children to lie and steal until he finds comfort and love with a pack of dogs. Includes historical note.</p>
FIC REG	<p>Regan, Dian Curtis. <u>Cam's quest : the continuing story of Princess Nevermore and the wizard's apprentice</u>. Plain City, OH : Darby Creek Pub., c2007.</p> <p>Cam stood by while Princess Quinn ventured from Mandria to Earth last year. Now, his world has changed completely, and it's his turn to travel to Earth to find his identity while Princess Quinn waits in Mandria.</p>
FIC RIO	<p>Riordan, Rick, author. <u>The sword of summer</u>. First edition.</p> <p>Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, finds out he is the son of a Norse god.</p>
FIC RIP	<p>Ripken, Cal, 1960-. <u>Hothead : a novel</u>. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, c2011.</p> <p>Connor Sullivan, All-Star third baseman on his Babe Ruth League team, has a terrible temper and problems at home, but when the sports editor of the school paper threatens to publish an embarrassing story about his tantrums, Connor must make a change.</p>
FIC RIT	<p>Ritter, John H., 1951-. <u>The desperado who stole baseball</u>. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2009.</p> <p>In 1881, the scrappy, rough-and-tumble baseball team in a California mining town enlists the help of a quick-witted twelve-year-old orphan and the notorious outlaw Billy the Kid to win a big game against the National League Champion Chicago White Stockings.</p>
FIC RIT	<p>Ritter, John H., 1951-. <u>Fenway fever</u>. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2012.</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Alfredo "Stats" Pagano and Boston Red Sox pitcher Billee Orbitt work together to break a potential curse at Fenway Park.</p>
FIC RIT	<p>Ritter, R. William. <u>Jackaby</u>. 1st ed. Chapel Hill, N.C. : Algonquin, 2014.</p> <p>Newly arrived in 1892 New England, Abigail Rook becomes assistant to R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with the ability to see supernatural beings, and she helps him delve into a case of serial murder which, Jackaby is convinced, is due to a nonhuman creature.</p>
FIC RIV	<p>Rivers, Karen, 1970-. <u>The encyclopedia of me</u>. 1st ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 2012.</p> <p>As Tink Aaron-Martin writes an encyclopedia of her life, she also tells the story of the summer leading into her eighth-grade year.</p>
FIC RIV	<p>Rivers, Karen, 1970-. <u>Finding Ruby Starling</u>. 1st ed. New York, NY : Arthur A. Levine Books, an imprint of Scholastic Inc., 2014.</p> <p>Through e-mails, letters, blog entries, and movie scripts, twelve-year-old Ruth, an American girl, and Ruby, an English one, discover that they are long-lost twins.</p>
FIC ROD	<p>Rodowsky, Colby F. <u>Sydney, invincible</u>. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1995.</p> <p>If having a mother for a teacher and being assigned editor of the school newspaper were not enough crises in her life, Sydney deals with feelings of confusion when her newlywed mother becomes pregnant. Sequel to "Sydney, Herself."</p>
FIC RUS	<p>Russell, Christopher, 1947-. <u>Dogboy</u>. 1st American ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, 2006.</p> <p>In 1346, twelve-year-old Brind, an orphaned kennel boy raised with hunting dogs at an English manor, accompanies his master, along with half of the manor's prized mastiffs, to France, where he must fend for himself when both his master and the dogs are lost at the decisive battle of Crécy.</p>

- FIC SAC Sachar, Louis, 1954-. The cardturner : a novel about a king, a queen, and a joker. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2010.
When his wealthy uncle, a champion bridge player who has lost his vision, asks seventeen-year-old Alton to be a cardturner for him, Alton has no idea how much he will ultimately learn from his eccentric relative. Includes appendix by Syd Fox with information about bridge.
- FIC SAC Sachar, Louis, 1954- author. Fuzzy mud. First edition.
After smearing some fuzzy-looking mud in a bully's face to end a fight out in the woods, Tamaya's hand is red and blistered. If this is how her hand looks, then how does Chad's face look?.
- FIC SAL Saldña, René. The whole sky full of stars. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2007.
Eighteen-year-old Barry competes in a non-sanctioned boxing match in hopes of helping his recently-widowed mother, unaware that his best friend and manager, Alby, has his own desperate need for a share of the purse that may put their friendship on the line.
- FIC SAL Sales, Leila. Once was a time. San Francisco : Chronicle Books, [2016].
In World War II England, ten-year-old Lottie is transported via a portal to present day Wisconsin, where she must find her way back to her family and her best friend, Kitty.
- FIC SAL Salisbury, Graham. Night of the howling dogs. 1st ed. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2007.
In 1975, eleven Boy Scouts, their leaders, and some new friends camping at Halape, Hawaii, find their survival skills put to the test when a massive earthquake strikes, followed by a tsunami.
- FIC SCH Schlitz, Laura Amy. A drowned maiden's hair : a melodrama. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, c2006.
At the Barbary Asylum for Female Orphans, eleven-year-old Maud is adopted by three spinster sisters moonlighting as mediums who take her home and reveal to her the role she will play in their seances.
- FIC SCH Schmidt, Gary D. Trouble. New York : Clarion Books, c2008.
Fourteen-year-old Henry, wishing to honor his brother Franklin's dying wish, sets out to hike Maine's Mount Katahdin with his best friend and dog. But fate adds another companion--the Cambodian refugee accused of fatally injuring Franklin--and reveals troubles that predate the accident.
- FIC SCH Schmidt, Gary D. What came from the stars. Boston : Clarion Books, 2012.
In a desperate attempt for survival, a peaceful civilization on a faraway planet besieged by a dark lord sends its most precious gift across the cosmos into the lunchbox of Tommy Pepper, sixth grader, of Plymouth, Massachusetts.
- FIC SCH Schumacher, Julie, 1958-. Black box : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2008.
When her sixteen-year-old sister is hospitalized for depression and her parents want to keep it a secret, fourteen-year-old Elena tries to cope with her own anxiety and feelings of guilt that she is determined to conceal from outsiders.
- FIC SCH Schumacher, Julie, 1958-. Grass angel. New York : Delacorte Press, c2004.
Rather than go to a spiritual retreat in Oregon with her mother and brother, eleven-year-old Frances insists on staying in Ohio with her odd aunt, but she soon begins to worry that the retreat may really be a cult.
- FIC SCI Scieszka, Jon. Marco? Polo! New York, N.Y. : Viking, 2006.
The Time Warp Trio find themselves in a desert in China, and in order to retrieve their magical book from the court of Kublai Khan, they must pose as astrologers and join the caravan of Marco Polo and his father.
- FIC SEL Selznick, Brian. The invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, c2007.
When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.
- FIC SEL Selznick, Brian. The Marvels. 1st ed., September 2015. New York : Scholastic Press, 2015.
In 1766, a boy, Billy Marvel, is shipwrecked, rescued, and goes on to found a brilliant family of actors that flourishes in London until 1900--and nearly a century later, Joseph Jervis, runs away from home, seeking refuge with his uncle in London, and is captivated by the Marvel house, with its portraits and ghostly presences.
- FIC SHA Shafer, Audrey. The mailbox. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2006.
When twelve-year-old Gabe tries to hide his uncle's death from the local authorities, he is not prepared for what happens when this secret is discovered.
- FIC SHE Shearer, Alex. Sea legs. 1st U.S. ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2005.
Twin brothers Eric and Clive are ready for adventure on the high seas, so instead of staying with their grandparents yet again, they stow away on the cruise ship on which their father serves as Senior Steward.

- FIC SHE Sheth, Kashmira. Keeping corner. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion, c2007.
In India in the 1940's, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Ghandi's social and political reforms.
- FIC SHU Shulman, Polly, author. The Wells bequest.
Two teenagers use H. G. Wells's famous time machine to race through time and stop a dangerous enemy.
- FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal, author. Edison's alley. First edition.
Nick and his friends race against their foes to retrieve more pieces of Tesla's free energy transmitter, only to see them fall into the hands of the Accelerati's shadowy leader.
- FIC SHU Shusterman, Neal. Hawking's hallway. 1st ed., February 2016. Los Angeles : Disney-Hyperion, 2016.
"It is up to Nick Slate to find the last of Nikola Tesla's powerful inventions--or face devastating consequences"--
Provided by publisher.
- FIC SOM Somper, Justin. Allies & assassins. 1st U.S. ed. New York ; : Little, Brown and Co., 2014.
"Sixteen-year-old Jared inherits the throne of Archenfield after his older brother, Prince Anders, is murdered. He relies on the twelve officers of the court to advise him but soon suspects one of them could be responsible for his brother's death and vows to hunt down the killer, who may be after Jared as well"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC SPO The sports pages. 1st ed. New York : Walden Pond Press, c2012.
Before we begin / by Jon Scieszka -- How I won the World Series / by Dan Gutman -- Find your fire / by Tim Green -- Max swings for the fences / by Anne Ursu -- Against all odds / by Dustin Brown -- The distance / by Jacqueline Woodson -- A short story / by Chris Crutcher -- The choice / by James Brown -- Choke / by Joseph Bruchac -- The trophy / by Gordon Korman -- I will destroy you, Derek Jeter / by Chris Rylander. A collection of sports stories featuring everything from fighting to friendship, set everywhere from the tennis court to the hockey rink.
- FIC SPR Springer, Nancy. The case of the bizarre bouquets. New York, NY : Philomel Books, c2008.
Fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, disguised as a beautiful woman, finds clues in floral bouquets as she searches for the missing Doctor Watson, a companion of her famous older brother, Sherlock.
- FIC STA Starmer, Aaron, 1976-. The only ones. 1st ed. New York : Delacorte Press, c2011.
After leading a solitary existence on an island, thirteen-year-old Martin discovers a village filled with children who live without adults after their families and friends disappeared one afternoon, but after meeting a mysterious boy who can talk to animals Martin thinks he can find a way to reunite the children with their families.
- FIC 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.
- FIC STE Stevens, Robin, 1988-. Poison is not polite. 1st US ed. 2016. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2016.
In 1930s England, schoolgirl detectives Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong are at Daisy's home for the holidays when someone falls seriously, mysteriously ill at a family party, but no one present is what they seem--and everyone has a secret or two--so the Detective Society must do everything they can to reveal the truth . . . no matter the consequences.
- FIC STR Strickland, Brad. The sign of the sinister sorcerer. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2008.
In Michigan in the mid-1950s, Lewis Barnavelt is convinced that the series of accidents he and his uncle are experiencing are the result of a curse by a mysterious, hooded figure that may be part of his uncle's past.
- FIC STR Stroud, Jonathan, author. The hollow boy. First Edition.
Lucy enjoys ghost-hunting until Lockwood and George hire perky, perfect Holly to manage the office. Though Lucy loathes Holly, they all must cooperate to rid London of a terrible haunting.
- FIC STR Stroud, Jonathan. The screaming staircase. 1st ed. New York : Disney/Hyperion Books, [2013].
Follows three young operatives of a psychic detection agency as they battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.
- FIC STR Stroud, Jonathan, author. The whispering skull.
Lockwood & Co. are hired to investigate Edmund Bickerstaff, a Victorian doctor who reportedly tried to communicate with the dead, while Lucy is distracted by urgent whispers coming from the skull in a ghost jar.
- FIC SYL Sylvester, Kevin. Neil Flambé and the Tokyo treasure. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2012.
Celebrity teenaged chef Neil Flambé heads to Japan to solve his next mystery when news arrives that his cousin Larry, a manga comic book writer visiting Tokyo, has died in a boating accident.

FIC TAN	<p>Tanner, Lian, author. <u>Icebreaker</u>. First U.S. edition.</p> <p>Petrel is an outcast on the ancient ship, an icebreaker, that has been following the same course for 300 years. In that time, the ship's crew has forgotten its original purpose and broken into three warring tribes. Everyone has a tribe except Petrel. Nicknamed the Nothing Girl, Petrel has been ostracized ever since her parents were thrown overboard as punishment for a terrible crime. But Petrel is a survivor. She lives in the ship's darkest corners, and trusts no one except two large gray rats - that is, until a mysterious boy is discovered barely alive on an iceberg, and brought onto the ship. He claims to have forgotten even his name. The tribes don't trust strangers, so Petrel hides the boy, hoping he will be her friend. What she doesn't know is that the ship guards a secret - a secret the boy has been sent to destroy.</p>
FIC TAR	<p>Tarshis, Lauren. <u>Emma-Jean Lazarus fell out of a tree</u>. New York, NY : Dial Books for Young Readers, c2007.</p> <p>A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.</p>
FIC THO	<p>Thompson, J. E., author. <u>The girl from Felony Bay</u>. First edition.</p> <p>"When Abbey's father falls into a coma and is accused of a crime he didn't commit, Abbey sets out to prove his innocence--and repay a century-old debt"--Provided by publisher.</p>
FIC THO	<p>Thomson, Sarah L. <u>Dragon's egg</u>. 1st ed. New York, NY : Greenwillow Books, c2007.</p> <p>Mella, a young girl trained as a dragon keeper, learns that the legends of old are true when she is entrusted with carrying a dragon's egg to the fabled Hatching Grounds, a dangerous journey on which she is assisted by a knight's squire.</p>
FIC TIM	<p>Timberlake, Amy. <u>One came home</u>. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2013.</p> <p>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.</p>
FIC TOO	<p>Tooke, Wes. <u>King of the mound : my summer with Satchel Paige</u>. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2012.</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Nick loves baseball so after a year in the hospital fighting polio and with a brace on one leg, Nick takes a job with the team for which his father is catcher and gets to see the great pitcher, Satchel Paige, play during the 1935 season. Includes historical notes.</p>
FIC TOO	<p>Tooke, Wes. <u>Lucky : Maris, Mantle, and my best summer ever</u>. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2010.</p> <p>Louis, who loves baseball despite being the worst stickball player in White Plains, New York, sees his opportunity to be bat boy for the 1961 Yankees team as the perfect way to escape the problems of his father's remarriage and moving to the suburbs.</p>
FIC TUR	<p>Turnage, Sheila, author. <u>The odds of getting even</u>.</p> <p>Dale's father breaks out of jail before his kidnapping trial. Then, several robberies occur. Mo wants to believe Dale's claim that his dad isn't the thief, but she's doubtful.</p>
FIC UMA	<p>Umansky, Kaye. <u>The silver spoon of Solomon Snow</u>. 1st U.S. ed. Cambridge, MA : Candlewick Press, 2005, c2004.</p> <p>Ten-year-old Solomon Snow, a foundling who was discovered with a distinctive silver spoon in his mouth, sets out to find his parents and receives help along the way from an aspiring writer, a precocious young circus performer, and several orphans.</p>
FIC VAI	<p>Vail, Rachel. <u>Justin Case : school, drool, and other daily disasters</u>. 1st ed. New York : Feiwel and Friends, 2010.</p> <p>It's the start of the school year, and nothing feels right to Justin. He didn't get the teacher he wanted, he's not in the same class as his best friend, and his little sister, Elizabeth, is starting kindergarten at his school. Here is third grade in all its complicated glory--the friendships, the fears, and the advanced math.</p>
FIC VEL	<p>Vande Velde, Vivian. <u>Deadly pink</u>. Boston : Harcourt, 2012.</p> <p>Fourteen-year-old Grace must find a way to get her older sister out of a princess-filled virtual reality RPG (role playing game)--before it is too late.</p>
FIC VOO	<p>Voorhees, Coert, author. <u>In too deep</u>. First edition.</p> <p>Persuaded by her teacher to seek Cortez's long-lost treasure during a school trip to Mexico, Annie Fleet, master scuba diver and history buff, finds that her plans to get Josh to notice her are not the only thing in danger as rival treasure-hunters try to do away with her.</p>
FIC WAL	<p>Wallace, Rich. <u>Fake out</u>. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf, c2010.</p> <p>Ben practices a new move that he hopes will help his soccer team make it to the league play-offs, but has trouble executing it on the field and worries he does not have what it takes to win.</p>

- FIC WAL Wallace, Rich. Game-day jitters. 1st ed. New York : Knopf, c2011.
With help from his older brother Larry, nine-year-old Ben learns to cope with his nervousness about the Kickers League playoffs. Includes "Ben's Top Ten Tips for Soccer Players."
- FIC WAR Ware, Cheryl. Sea monkey summer. New York : Orchard Books, c1996.
The summer before seventh grade, Venola Mae Cutright, Belington, West Virginia's best newspaper carrier, writes a series of humorous letters to her best friend away at camp, the Imperial Magic Sea Monkey Company, and her newspaper boss.
- FIC WAT Watson, Stephanie Elaine, 1979-. Elvis & Olive. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.
In spite of their differences, Natalie Wallis and Annie Beckett become friends and decide to spend their summer spying on their neighbors.
- FIC WEE Weeks, Sarah. As simple as it seems. 1st ed. New York : Laura Geringer Books, c2010.
Eleven-year-old Verbena Polter gets through a difficult summer of turbulent emotions and the revelation of a disturbing family secret with an odd new friend who believes she is the ghost of a girl who drowned many years before.
- FIC WEE Weeks, Sarah. Oggie Cooder. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2008.
Quirky fourth-grader Oggie Cooder goes from being shunned to everyone's best friend when his uncanny ability to chew slices of cheese into the shapes of states wins him a slot on a popular television talent show, but he soon learns the perils of being a celebrity--and having a neighbor girl as his manager.
- FIC WHE Wheeler, Lisa, 1963-. Dino-football. Minneapolis : Carolrhoda Books, c2012.
Plant-eating dinosaurs face meat-eating dinosaurs in a football game at the Lava Dome on Mega Bowl Sunday.
- FIC WHI White, J. A. The whispering trees. 1st ed. New York, NY : Katherine Tegen Books, an imprint of HarperCollins Publishers, 2015.
"Deep within the dangerous Thickety, Kara and her brother, Taff, must figure out who and what to trust in order to escape and stop the evil Sordyr"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC WHI White, Kiersten. Endlessly. 1st ed. New York : HarperTeen, c2012.
"Sixteen-year-old Evie is forced to face the truth about her supernatural past when a deadly faerie battle threatens the future of the entire paranormal world"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC WHI White, Ruth, 1942-. The search for Belle Prater. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005.
In 1955, Woodrow and his cousin Gypsy befriend a new girl in their seventh grade class in rural Virginia, and the three of them set off to find Woodrow's missing mother, encountering unlikely and intriguing coincidences along the way.
- FIC WIL Wiles, Deborah. The Aurora County All-Stars. 1st ed. Orlando : Harcourt, c2007.
For most boys in a small Mississippi town, the biggest concern one hot summer is whether their annual July 4th baseball game will be cancelled due to their county's anniversary pageant, but after the death of the old man to whom twelve-year-old star pitcher House Jackson has been secretly reading for a year, House uncovers secrets about the man and the history of baseball in Aurora County that could fix everything.
- FIC WIL Williams, Michael, 1962-. Diamond boy. 1st ed.: December 2014. New York : Little, Brown and Co., 2014.
"When Patson's family moves to Marange region of Zimbabwe, he begins working in the mines, searching for blood diamonds, until government soldiers arrive and Patson is forced to journey to South Africa in search of his missing sister and a better life"--Provided by publisher.
- FIC WIN Winerip, Michael (Michael C.), 1951-. Adam Canfield of the Slash. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2005.
While serving as co-editors of their school newspaper, middle-schoolers Adam and Jennifer uncover fraud and corruption in their school and in the city's government.
- FIC WIN Winthrop, Elizabeth. Counting on Grace. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2006.
It's 1910 in Pownal, Vermont. At 12 Grace and her best friend Arthur must go to work in the mill, helping their mothers work the looms. Together Grace and Arthur write a secret letter to the Child Labor Board about underage children working in the mill. A few weeks later, Lewis Hine, a famous reformer arrives undercover to gather evidence. Grace meets him and appears in some of his photographs, changing her life forever.