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If you like **fantasy and sci-fi**, you'll love:

- Legacy and the Queen (series) by Annie Matthew, created by Kobe Bryant
- Amari and the Night Brothers (series) by B.B. Alston
- Area 51 Interns: Alien Summer by James S. Murray and Carsen Smith
- Masterminds (series) by Gordon Korman
- Escape from Atlantis by Kate O'Hearn
- Pahua and the Soul Stealer by Lori Lee
- Dungeoneer Adventures by Ben Costa and James Parks

If you like **adventure**, you'll love:

- Green Lantern Legacy by Minh Le (graphic novel)
- Charlie Thorne and the Last Equation (series) by Stuart Gibb
- Explorer Academy: The Nebula Secret (series) by Trudi Trueit
- *Alone* by Megan E Freeman
- The Endling: The Last (series) by Katherine Applegate
- The Supervillain's Guide to Being a Fat Kid by Matt Wallace

If you like **mysteries**, you'll love:

- Space Case (series) by Stuart Gibbs
- Framed! A T.O.A.S.T. Mystery (series) by James Ponti
- The Screaming Staircase (series) by Jonathan Stroud
- Nooks and Crannies by Jessica Lawson
- *The Frame-Up* by Wendy McLeod MacKnight
- The Case of the Left-Handed Lady: An Enola Holmes Mystery (series) by Nancy Springer

If you like **historical fiction**, you'll love:

- A Place to Hang the Moon by Kate Albus
- Lifeboat 12 by Susan Hood

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- Prairie Lotus by Linda Sue Park
- Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee
- Pony by R.J. Palacio
- Loyalty by Avi
- The War That Saved My Life (series) by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

If you like **realistic fiction**, you'll love:

- Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte (graphic novel)
- Roll with It by Jamie Sumner
- A Duet for Home by Karina Yan Glaser
- Unteachables by Gordon Korman
- Isaiah Dunn is My Hero by Kelly J. Baptist
- The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh by Helen Rutter
- New Kid by Jerry Craft (graphic novel)
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks

If you like **funny**, you'll love:

- Middle School: The Worst Years of my Life (series) by James Patterson and Chris Tebbetts
- The Worst Class Trip Ever (series) by Dave Barry
- The Last Kids on Earth (series) by Max Brallier
- *Pie in the Sky* by Remy Lai
- The Last Last Day of Summer by Lamar Giles
- Once Upon a Tim by Stuart Gibbs

If you like **animal stories**, you'll love:

- Katie the Catsitter by Colleen AF Venable (graphic novel)
- The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
- Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH by Robert C. O'Brien
- Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer (series) by Kelly Jones
- A Whale in the Wild by Rosanne Parry
- Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

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• The Aquanaut by Dan Santat

If you like **nonfiction**, you'll love:

- Accidental Archeologists: True Stories of Unexpected Discoveries by Sarah Albee
- Two Truths and a Lie by Ammi-Joan Paquette and Laurie Ann Thompson, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber
- So You Want to Be a Ninja? by Bruno Vincent
- A Brief History of Underpants by Christine Van Zandt
- The Thrifty Guide to Ancient Rome by Jonathan Stokes
- Black Heroes of the Wild West by James Otis Smith (graphic novel)



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