



J APP	Appelt, Kathi. <i>Keeper</i> On the night of the Blue Moon, Keeper and her dog set off in a rowboat to find her long lost mother, who Keeper believes is a mermaid, in this adventure with a touch of fantasy.	J ERS	Erskine, Kathryn. <i>Mockingbird</i> After her brother is tragically killed in a school shooting, 10-year-old Caitlyn, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand the tragedy, make friends, and find closure for herself and the community.	J HOL	Holm, Jennifer L. <i>Turtle in Paradise</i> When realistic but hopeful Turtle is sent to live temporarily with relatives in 1935 Key West, she encounters unruly boy cousins, ornery Nana Philly, and buried treasure in this humorous and fast-paced adventure. <i>Newbery Honor Book</i>
J936.2 ARO	Aronson, Marc. <i>If Stones Could Speak</i> Stonehenge is one of the most enigmatic monuments in the world. Join Archaeologist Mike Parker Pearson on a series of digs as he works to unlock its secrets.	JB CHA	Fleischman, Sid. <i>Sir Charlie Chaplin</i> Enjoy this lively rags-to-riches tale of a poor boy who tramped from the slums of London to Hollywood to become the world's greatest silent-film comedian.	J IGN	Ignatow, Amy. <i>The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang</i> Two fifth-grade best friends study their classmates to discover the secrets of being popular and write and illustrate a scrapbook of their observations with hilarious results.
J569.67 BAR	Bardoe, Cheryl. <i>Mammoths and Mastodons: Titans of the Ice Age</i> These colossal creatures wandered the earth for a million years. What was life like for these distant cousins of the elephants and why did they disappear?	J FRA	Frazier, Sundee T. <i>The Other Half of My Heart</i> The close relationship between fraternal twins Keira and Minni, one of whom looks white and the other black, is almost destroyed when they spend the summer in the South where one is accepted while the other is ostracized.	J MON	Mone, Gregory. <i>Fish</i> Nicknamed "Fish" because of his ability to swim, 11-year-old Maurice inadvertently becomes a cabin boy on a pirate ship where he uses his cleverness and courage to outwit his enemies in this humorous, suspenseful adventure story.
J BAR	Barrett, Tracy. <i>The Case That Time Forgot</i> Xena and Xander, descendants of detective Sherlock Holmes, use clues from his old casebook to find an ancient Egyptian artifact that has been missing for many years.	JB LAF	Freedman, Russell. <i>Lafayette and the American Revolution</i> Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, risks his life, money, and reputation to fight for America, wins the respect of George Washington and later becomes a passionate spokesman for human rights.	J639. 978 MON	Montgomery, Sy. <i>Kakapo Rescue</i> Fourteen dedicated conservationists living in primitive conditions off the coast of New Zealand are working diligently to save the last 90 flightless Kakapo parrots and help them flourish. <i>Sibert Award Winner</i>
J595. 799 BUR	Burns, Loree Griffin. <i>The Hive Detectives</i> Come along while scientists investigate why North American honeybees have been disappearing and discover the stinging affect this has on the world.	J GAR	Garretson, Dee. <i>Wildfire Run</i> A relaxing retreat to Camp David turns deadly after an earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events that trap the president's son, Luke, and his two friends within the compound.	J973. 332 MUR	Murphy, Jim. <i>The Crossing: How George Washington Saved the American Revolution</i> Enjoy the awe-inspiring story of George Washington's rise from a gentleman farmer to a brilliant military leader as he transforms a ragtag army into an effective fighting force during the American Revolution.
J599.4 CAR	Carson, Mary Kay. <i>The Bat Scientists</i> This book chronicles the efforts of Dr. Merlin Tuttle and his colleagues at Bat Conservation International as they try to stop the spread of the disease that is killing bats.	J GID	Gidwitz, Adam. <i>A Tale Dark & Grimm</i> This darkly humorous and gruesome story follows Hansel and Gretel as they travel from one Grimm fairy tale to another meeting both evil creatures and helpful folk as they search for a happy ending	J636.8 MYR	Myron, Vicki. <i>Dewey the Library Cat</i> This heartwarming tale relates the story of a tiny kitten abandoned in a library book-drop in the dead of winter who is rescued by a kind librarian and becomes a well-loved member of the whole community.
J CON	Connor, Leslie. <i>Crunch</i> When a severe fuel shortage strands their parents far from home, Dewey and his siblings manage their family's bike business and deal with angry customers, stolen bike parts and dwindling supplies in this quirky and charming tale.	J904 GUI	Guiberson, Brenda Z. <i>Disasters: Natural and Man-Made Catastrophes Through the Centuries</i> Explore the history of ten disasters, including the Titanic and Hurricane Katrina, and examine the causes and effects of the destruction as well as the power of humankind to persist in the face of misfortune.	J OCO	O'Connor, Barbara. <i>The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester</i> What would you do if you found a mini-submarine in the woods and wanted to use it to search for the biggest bullfrog in the pond? Discover how Owen resolves this unbelievable and hilarious dilemma.
J COR	Corriveau, Art. <i>How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Life (And a Dog)</i> After his parents separate, 11-year-old Nicky reluctantly moves to inner-city Boston and struggles to adapt to being the new kid in school, his father's rejection and his growing love for a former German shepherd guide dog.	J GUT	Gutman, Dan. <i>The Talent Show</i> When a tornado destroys their town, the residents decide to raise money by putting on a talent show which includes acts both good and bizarre in this highly entertaining story with a surprise ending.	J RYA	Ryan, Pam Muñoz. <i>The Dreamer</i> Young Neftali is everything his overbearing father wishes he wasn't: painfully shy, an avid reader, a dreamer easily distracted by the grandeur of the world. Against all odds, he becomes the great poet Pablo Neruda.
J CUS	Cushman, Karen. <i>Alchemy and Meggy Swann</i> In 1573, crippled and scorned Meggy travels to London to join her alchemist father only to be rejected by him, but still finds the courage and strength to make a life for herself.	J HAD	Haddon, Mark. <i>Boom!: (Or 70,000 Light Years)</i> After Jim's best friend Charlie is kidnapped by aliens masquerading as teachers at their school, Jim enlists his sister Becky in what becomes a madcap escapade to rescue his friend and save the world.	J SEL	Selfors, Suzanne. <i>Smells Like Dog</i> After Homer inherits a droopy hound with a mysterious coin hidden in his collar, Homer, his sister and Dog get swept into the middle of a treacherous but rollicking adventure to locate a missing pirate's treasure.
J DOW	Dowell, Frances O'Roark. <i>Falling In</i> Wearing her favorite pointy red boots, Isabelle falls through the school nurse's supply closet into a parallel universe where the children think she is the witch who has come to eat them.	J GN HAL	Hale, Shannon. <i>Calamity Jack</i> In this steampunk graphic novel and companion to <i>Rapunzel's Revenge</i> , schemer and swindler Jack, joined by Rapunzel, returns to find his hometown under attack by large ant people and defended by unscrupulous giants.	J811 SID	Sidman, Joyce. <i>Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night</i> Celebrate the night with this collection of poems about the wonder and mystery of the natural world and the numerous things that go bump in the night. <i>Newbery Honor Book</i>
J DRA	Draper, Sharon M. <i>Out of My Mind</i> Trapped in a body that is unable to walk or talk because of cerebral palsy, gutsy Melody begins to communicate with the aid of a special computer and astonishes others with her brilliance in this upsetting but uplifting story.	J HAW	Hawkins, Aaron R. <i>The Year Money Grew on Trees</i> Jackson takes on more than he can chew when he agrees to work on his elderly neighbor's apple orchard with the promise that he can keep any profits over \$8,000 and become the owner of the orchard.	J SOU	Soup, Cuthbert. <i>A Whole Nother Story</i> In this madcap adventure story, Ethan Cheesman, who has invented a time machine, goes on the run with his three kids as he tries to keep their identities secret and stay ahead of the villains hoping to catch them.
J EPS	Epstein, Adam Jay. <i>The Familiars</i> Three magical animal companions, a cat, a bluejay and a frog, face many dangers as they work together to rescue their young wizard "loyals" who have been kidnapped by the evil queen of Vastia.				

- J SPR Springer, Nancy. **The Case of the Gypsy Good-bye**
Spunky Enola Holmes searches for missing Lady Blancheleur in seedy Victorian London, as well as her own mother, and finally makes peace with her brothers, Sherlock and Mycroft, in the concluding title of this mystery series.
- J TAS Tashjian, Janet. **My Life as a Book**
Derek's dream of a carefree summer is dashed when his parents send him to Learning Camp and rather than complete his assigned reading, he seeks to uncover a childhood mystery in this Wimpy Kid read-alike.
- JB GN EAR Taylor, Sarah Stewart. **Amelia Earhart: This Broad Ocean**
A young girl narrates this moving graphic novel that recounts Amelia Earhart's attempt to be the first woman to pilot a plane across the Atlantic Ocean in 1928.
- J GN TEL Telgemeier, Raina. **Smile**
Sixth-grader Raina has a freak accident falling and damaging her two front teeth and recounts in vivid detail her long, frustrating, and painful journey trying to get her teeth fixed in this riveting graphic novel.
- J943.155 TUN Tunnell, Michael O. **Candy Bomber: The Story of the Berlin Airlift's "Chocolate Pilot"**
At the end of World War II, Lieutenant Gail Halvorsen became known as the "Chocolate Pilot" because he dropped tons of candy attached to tiny parachutes to the deprived children of Berlin.
- J VAN Vanderpool, Clare. **Moon Over Manifest**
Twelve-year-old Abilene spends an eventful summer with her father's childhood friend in depression-era Kansas where she discovers the town's colorful but sad past and unravels the mystery of her father's life. *Newbery Award Winner*
- J WIL Wiles, Deborah. **Countdown**
American life in 1962, depicted through original songs, speeches and photos, becomes the backdrop for 11-year-old Franny's story relating her fear of nuclear war and her attempts to deal with family drama and best friend problems.
- J523.24 WIT Wittenstein, Vicki O. **Planet Hunter: Geoff Marcy and the Search for Other Earths**
Are we alone or are there other earth-like planets in the vast cosmos? Voyage into outer space with astronomer Geoff Marcy, the man who has discovered more planets than anyone in history.
- J WOO Wood, Maryrose. **The Mysterious Howling**
Fifteen-year-old Penelope becomes the governess for three wild children who were raised by wolves in the forest and frantically tries to civilize them before they will be introduced at a Christmas party.

Tween Books

- J AND Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Forge**
After their daring escape from slavery, 15-year-old Curzon is separated from his friend Isabel and joins the Continental Army where he suffers through a Valley Forge winter before being reunited with Isabel in this sequel to *Chains*.
- J ANG Angleberger, Tom. **The Strange Case of Origami Yoda**
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a paper finger puppet of Yoda, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future.

- J COT Cottrell Boyce, Frank. **Cosmic**
Tall-for-his-age but only 12 years old, Liam inadvertently becomes a chaperone for a group of kids sent on a secret civilian space flight in this wild adventure that is as funny as it is serious.
- J HAL Hall, Teri. **The Line**
In a dystopian society, teenage Rachel decides to cross the invisible border of the United States into the forbidden zone where people were trapped and abandoned after an atomic attack.
- J LEC Leck, James. **The Adventures of Jack Lime**
Narcoleptic, sarcastic teenager Jack fancies himself a hard-boiled detective and doggedly follows clues to solve his fellow students' cases in this campy, humorous story.
- J LUP Lupica, Mike. **Hero**
Fourteen-year-old Zach learns he has the same special abilities as his secret-agent father who was killed by the "Bads," and now Zach must decide whether or not to use his powers and whom to trust in this action packed thriller.
- J PER Perkins, Lynne Rae. **As Easy as Falling off the Face of the Earth**
Ry has a series of comic misadventures trying to get back home after he is stranded in the middle of Montana with little money, no cell phone and only one shoe.
- J PRE Preus, Margi. **Heart of a Samurai**
In this gritty sea-faring adventure, a 14-year-old Japanese boy is shipwrecked, rescued by an American whaling ship, and then travels the world with the hope of someday returning to his native Japan. *Newbery Honor Book*
- J RHO Rhodes, Jewell Parker. **Ninth Ward**
Twelve-year-old Lanessa, who can see spirits, and her beloved adopted grandmother have no choice but to stay in New Orleans and weather the storm as Hurricane Katrina bears down upon them.
- J STR Stroud, Jonathan. **The Ring of Solomon**
In this prequel set in 950 BC, wisecracking djinni Bartimaeus joins forces with Asmira, one of Queen Sheba's trusted guards, to assassinate King Solomon and capture his magical ring.
- J WIL Williams-Garcia, Rita. **One Crazy Summer**
Delphine and her younger sisters travel from Brooklyn to Oakland in the summer of 1968 to visit their estranged mother who sends them to a Black Panther day camp where they get a radical new education. *Newbery Honor Book; Scott O'Dell Award*

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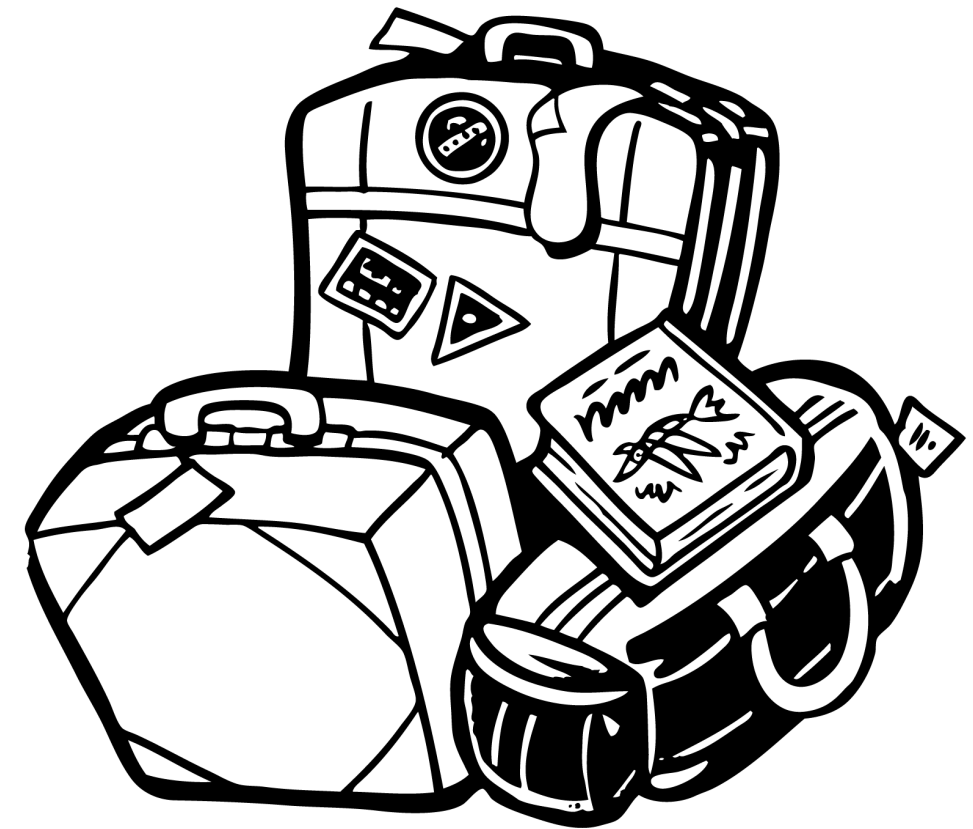
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