

| Title | Author | Summary |
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| All He Knew | Frost | In 1939 six-year-old Henry, who is deaf, is taken from his family and placed in a home for the feeble-minded. |
| Because of the Rabbit | Lord | After years of being home schooled, Emma starts fifth grade at a public school and struggles with the challenges of being new. |
| Brother's Keeper | Lee | Twelve-year-old Sora and her eight-year-old brother, Youngsoo, must try to escape North Korea's oppressive Communist regime on their own in 1950. |
| Caterpillar Summer | McDunn | Since her father's death, Cat has taken care of her brother, Chicken, for their hardworking mother but while spending time with grandparents they never knew, Cat has the chance to be a child again. |
| City Spies | Ponti | Sentenced to juvenile detention after exposing her foster parents' crimes, a talented young hacker is rescued by a British spy who recruits five teen savants to become elite agents for MI5. |
| Dear Mr. Henshaw | Cleary | In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world. |
| Doughnut King, The | Janowitz | Tris tries to save his doughnut business and town of Petersville, New York, by competing on a cooking show. |
| Echo Mountain | Wolk | When twelve-year-old Ellie and her family lose their livelihood and move to a mountain cabin in 1934, she quickly learns to be an outdoors woman and, when needed, a healer. |
| Emmy Noether: The Most Important Mathematician You've Never Heard Of | Becker | Describes the challenges 20th-century mathematical genius Emmy Noether faced to get an education, her remarkable achievements in male-dominated circles, and how her theories continue to impact today's world. |
| Finally, Something Mysterious | Cornett | In a small California town during the summer between fifth and sixth grade, three children investigate when hundreds of rubber duckies show up in Mr. Babbage's backyard. |
| Fins | White | Three misfits form a team to support important marine research and discover the qualities that brought them together. |
| From the Desk of Zoe Washington | Marks | Avid baker Zoe Washington receives a letter on her twelfth birthday from her biological father who is in prison for a terrible crime. |
| Kenny & the Dragon | DiTerlizzi | Kenny the rabbit has few friends, so when one, bookstore owner George, is sent to kill another, gentle dragon Grahame, Kenny must find a way to prevent their battle. |
| Lion of Mars, The | Holm | Bell has spent his whole life--all eleven years of it--on Mars. When a virus breaks out and the grown-ups all fall ill, Bell and the other children are the only ones who can help. |
| List of Things That Will Not Change, The | Stead | Despite her parents' divorce, her father's coming out as gay, and his plans to marry his boyfriend, ten-year-old Bea is reassured by her parents' unconditional love, excited about getting a stepsister, and haunted by something she did last summer at her father's lake house. |
| Lonely Heart of Maybelle Lane, The | O'Shaughnessy | Experiencing her world through the sounds she collects, 11-year-old Maybelle becomes convinced that a new radio DJ is her absent father before entering a singing contest that the DJ will be judging in Nashville. |
| Max and the Midnights | Peirce | Max and a group of friends dubbed the Midnights go on a quest to rescue the Kingdom of Byjovia from the mean King Gastley. |

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| Midnight at the Barclay Hotel | Bradley | Five murder suspects are invited to the haunted Barclay Hotel for a weekend getaway, and it is up to twelve-year-old JJ and eleven-year-old Penny--and a lonely ghost--to figure out who committed the crime. |
| Million Dollar Shot | Gutman | Eleven-year-old Eddie gets a chance to win a million dollars by sinking a foul shot at the National Basketball Association finals. |
| Mr. Tucket | Paulsen | In 1848, while on a wagon train headed for Oregon, fourteen-year-old Francis Tucket is kidnapped by Pawnee Indians and then falls in with a one-armed trapper who teaches him how to live in the wild. |
| Nessie Quest | Savage | Twelve-year-old Ru reluctantly joins her parents in Scotland for the summer, where she and new friends Dax and Hammy Bean search for the Loch Ness Monster. |
| Night of the Twisters | Ruckman | A fictional account of the night freakish and devastating tornadoes hit Grand Island, Nebraska, as experienced by a twelve-year-old, his family, and friends. |
| No Talking | Clements | The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a "no talking" contest. |
| Numbed! | Lubar | When a robot at the math museum zaps their math skills, sixth-grader Logan and his mischievous friend, Benedict, must pass a series of math challenges to retrieve their knowledge. |
| Only Woman in the Photo: Frances Perkins & Her New Deal for America, The | Krull | A biography of Frances Perkins, the first female member of the presidential cabinet, and architect of much of the New Deal legislation as Secretary of Labor. |
| Operation Frog Effect | Scheerger | Ms. Graham's fifth-grade class wants to promote change in the world; but when eight of them take an assignment too far, they must take responsibility for their actions and unite for a cause they all believe in. |
| Planet Earth is Blue | Panteleakos | Autistic and nearly nonverbal, twelve-year-old Nova is happy in her new foster home and school, but eagerly anticipates the 1986 Challenger launch, for which her sister, Bridget, promised to return. |
| School for the Insanely Gifted | Elish | Eleven-year-old musical genius Daphna Whispers embarks on a global journey to find her missing mother, only to uncover a shocking secret about the Blatt School for the Insanely Gifted where she is a student. |
| Song for a Whale | Kelly | Twelve-year-old Iris and her grandmother, both deaf, drive from Texas to Alaska armed with Iris's plan to help Blue-55, a whale unable to communicate with other whales. |
| Spark | Durst | Naturally quiet since birth, Mina and her stormbeast, Pixit, lead others like themselves in defying authority and attempting to spread the truth that Alorria's idyllic weather comes at a steep cost. |
| Things Seen From Above | Pearsall | Volunteering to supervise fourth grade recess in order to avoid bullying, sixth-grader April befriends Joey Byrd, who makes bird's-eye drawings in the playground dirt. |
| Toothpaste Millionaire, The | Merrill | A young girl describes how her school friend made over a million dollars by creating and marketing a cheaper and better toothpaste. |
| Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez, The | Cuevas | A Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tula vieja, a witch that transforms into animals. |
| Tune It Out | Sumner | Twelve-year-old Lou Montgomery's life has been centered on her mother's terrifying plan to make her a singing star, but a crisis reveals Lou's sensory processing disorder and people determined to help her address it. |

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| We're Not From Here | Rodkey | After a year on Mars, a family migrates to the planet Choom, but the inhabitants of Choom don't really like humans and it is up to the family to change their minds if they hope to survive. |
| When You Trap a Tiger | Keller | When Lily, her sister, Sam, and their mother move in with her sick grandmother, Lily traps a tiger and makes a deal with her to heal Halmoni. |
| Wildfire | Philbrick | Thirteen-year-old Sam Castine is at summer camp and must run for his life from a fast-moving wildfire. |
| Wink: Surviving Middle School with One Eye Open | Harrell | After being diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, twelve-year-old Ross discovers how music, art, and true friends can help him survive both treatment and middle school. |
| Wolf Called Wander, A | Parry | A young wolf cub, separated from his pack, journeys 1000 miles across the Pacific Northwest, dealing with forest fires, hunters, highways, and hunger before finding a new home. |
| Zeus: Dog of Chaos | Tubb | Zeus, a German shepherd, is assigned to Madden as a diabetic alert dog and must help him navigate middle school. |