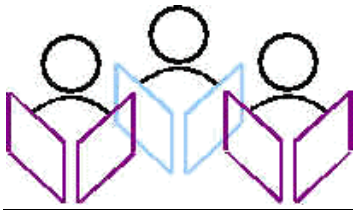


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The Devil's Arithmetic by Jane Yolen

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key by Jack Gantos

Red Scarf Girl by Ji li Jiang

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A View from Saturday by E.L. Konigsburg

A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor by Harry Mazer

Cast Two Shadows by Ann Rinaldi

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town by Kimberly Willis Holt

Everything on a Waffle by Polly Horvath

Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie by Jordan Sonnenblick

The Teacher's Funeral by Richard Peck

A Child Called It by David Pelzer

Shoeless Joe and Me by Dan Gutman

One Fat Summer by Robert Lipsyte

The Freedom Writers' Diary by Erin Gruwell

Loser by Jerry Spinelli

Things Not Seen by Andrew Clements

Al Capone Does My Shirts by Gennifer Choldenko

Pictures of Hollis Woods by Patricia Reilly Giff

Gathering Blue by Lois Lowry

The Watsons Go to Birmingham by Christopher Paul Curtis

Kira-Kira by Cynthia Kadohata

Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy by Gary Schmidt

Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind by Suzanne Fisher Staples

Walk Two Moons, by Sharon Creech

Red Badge of Courage by Stephen Crane

The Slave Dancer by Paula Fox

Jim the Boy by Tony Earley

A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

The Higher Power of Lucky by Susan Patron

Eleven Seconds by Travis Roy

The Golden Goblet by Eloise McGraw

Lilly's Crossing by Patricia Reilly Giff

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle by Avi

Half Magic by Edward Eager

Princess Academy by Shannon Hale

Rules by Cynthia Lord

Airborn by Kenneth Oppel

Firegirl by Tony Abbott

Hope was Here by Joan Bauer

Tangerine by Edward Bloor

Blackwater by Eve Bunting

Castle in the Attic by Elizabeth Winthrop

Criss Cross by Lynne Perkins

Wrestling Sturbridge by Rich Wallace

Whale Talk by Chris Chutcher

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Louisa May Alcott

Lloyd Alexander

Joan Aitken

Isaac Asimov

Avi

Lynne Reid Banks

Patricia Beatty

Jay Bennett

Ray Bradbury

Joseph Bruchac

Eve Bunting

Betsy Byars

Matt Christopher

Beverly Cleary

James Collier

Caroline Cooney

Susan Cooper

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Sharon Creech

Karen Cushman

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Wilson Rawls

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Louis Sacher

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Elizabeth Speare

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