

Sachar, Louis. **Holes**

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley is sent to a correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Saunders, Kate.

The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop

11-year-old twins Oz and Lily are recruited by a talking cat to assist them in foiling the dastardly plans of their great-great-uncle, a chocolatier who used magic to make a candy that bestows immortality.

Selznick, Brian. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**

When 12-year-old Hugo, an orphan living within the walls of a Paris train station, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

Stead, Rebecca. **When You Reach Me**

12-year-old Miranda tries to make sense of a series of notes from a source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Smith, Roland. **Thunder Cave**

After his mother's accidental death, 14-year-old Jacob travels to Africa to search for his father, a biologist studying elephants in remote Kenya.

White, J. A. **Nightbooks**

Alex's original hair-raising tales are the only thing keeping the witch Natacha happy, but soon he'll run out of pages to read from and be trapped in a terrifying tale forever.

Williams-Garcia, Rita. **One Crazy Summer**

In the summer of 1968, 11-year-old Delphine and her sisters are sent to visit their mother, who wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

Great Series

Chronicles of Prydain	Alexander
The Strange Case of Origami Yoda	Angleberger
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Children's Fiction

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Applegate, Katherine.

The One and Only Ivan

When Ivan, a gorilla, meets Ruby, a baby elephant, he decides that he must find her a better home than a shopping mall by the highway.

Beasley, Cassie. ***Circus Mirandus***

Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus, in order to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker

The War that Saved My Life

A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the countryside during World War II.

Brown, Peter. ***The Wild Robot***

Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Clark, Henry.

What We Found in the Sofa (and How it Saved the World)

In this hilarious adventure, three kids discover a mysterious sofa at their bus stop, which leads them on a quest to save the world from an alien invasion!

Curtis, Christopher Paul.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham

The lives of an African American family from Michigan change drastically when they go to visit their grandmother in Birmingham, Alabama during the summer of 1963

DeCamp, Alison.

My Near-Death Adventures (99% True)

In 1895, 12-year-old Stan decides to find his long-lost father in the logging camps of Michigan, where he encounters troublesome relatives, killer lumberjacks, danger and more.

Dicamillo, Kate. ***The Tale of Despereaux***

This the story of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Duprau, Jeanne. ***The City of Ember***

In the year 241, an underground city's massive power generator begins to fail, and it is up to two courageous young people to follow a trail of clues left by the ancient builders to find the way out of Ember before their world is plunged into complete darkness.

Gaiman, Neil. ***Coraline***

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Konigsburg, E. L.

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, 12-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

Law, Ingrid. ***Savvy***

Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

L'Engle, Madeleine. ***A Wrinkle in Time***

Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

Lowry, Lois, ***The Giver***

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

McCullough, Kelly. ***School for Sidekicks***

Evan has always wanted to become a true Superhero. But when he somehow survives an un-survivable death ray, he is surprised to find himself in a secret Academy for Metahuman Operatives, aka The School for Sidekicks.

Palacio, R. J. ***Wonder***

Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face, but can he convince his new classmates in fifth grade that he's just like them, despite appearances?

O'Brien, Robert C.

Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh

Having no one to help her with her problems, a mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long lived.

Raskin, Ellen. ***The Westing Game***

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

Ryan, Pam Munoz.. ***Esperanza Rising***

Esperanza and her mother flee their privileged lives in Mexico and find refuge in the migrant camps of Southern California during the Great Depression.