

**LOOKING
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BOOK?**

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Fantastic fantasy!

Dragons, sorcerers, magic

<i>Rowan of Rin</i>	Emily Rodda	F ROD
<i>The Tiger's Apprentice</i>	Laurence Yep	F YEP
<i>Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher</i>	Bruce Coville	F COV
<i>Dragon in the Sock Drawer</i>	Kate Kilmo	F KIL

Princesses, fairies, knights

<i>Ella Enchanted</i>	Gail Carson Levine	F LEV
<i>The fairy-tale detectives</i>	Michael Buckley	F BUC
<i>Tales from the Brothers Grimm and the Sisters Weird</i>	Vivian Vande Velde	F VEL

Real world, magical portals, hidden talents

<i>Midnight for Charlie Bone</i>	Jenny Nimmo	F NIM
<i>The Magician's Nephew</i>	C.S. Lewis	F LEW

Talking animals, adventure

<i>Poppy</i>	Avi	F AVI
<i>Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH</i>	Robert C. O'Brien	F OBR
<i>The Tale of Despereaux</i>	Kate DiCamillo	F DIC

Spine-tingling suspense!

Being chased, danger, secrecy

<i>Among the Hidden</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	F HAD
<i>Skeleton Man</i>	Joseph Bruchac	F BRU

Spirits, haunted houses

<i>The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story</i>	Mary Downing Hahn	F HAN
<i>The Dollhouse Murders</i>	Betty Ren Wright	F WRI
<i>The Trespassers</i>	Zilpha Keatley Snyder	F SNY

Kids in scary or creepy situations

<i>Wringer</i>	Jerry Spinelli	F SPI
<i>Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	F COL

Scary short stories

<i>Beware!: R.L. Stine Picks his Favorite Scary Stories</i>	R.L. Stine	F STI
<i>Scary Stories 3: More Tales to Chill Your Bones</i>	retold by Alvin Schwartz	398.2 SCH
<i>The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural</i>	Patricia C. McKissack	F MCK
<i>In the Land of the Lawn Weenies : and other warped and creepy tales</i>	David Lubar	F LUB

Mystifying mystery

Mystery adventures

<i>The House With a Clock in its Walls</i>	John Bellairs	F BEL
<i>The Dark Stairs</i>	Betsy Byars	F BYA
<i>Chasing Vermeer</i>	Blue Balliett	F BLU

Kid detectives, series

<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner	F WAR
<i>Theodore Boone : kid lawyer</i>	John Grisham	F GRI
<i>The Best of the Hardy Boys Classic Collection</i>	Franklin W. Dixon	F DIX
<i>The Dark Stairs</i>	Betsy Byars	F BYA

Mini-mysteries, solve-it-yourself

<i>Case Closed?! : 40 Mini-Mysteries For You to Solve</i>	Jeurg Obrist	F OBR
<i>Encyclopedia Brown and the Case of Pablo's Nose</i>	Donald Sobol	F SOB

AWESOME ADVENTURE

Travel, sailing ships, possibly pirates

<i>The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle</i>	Avi	F AVI
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Fantasy adventures

<i>Beyond the Valley of Thorns</i>	Patrick Carman	F CAR
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Eoin Colfer	F COL

Orphans, kids on their own

<i>The Boxcar Children</i>	Gertrude Chandler Warner	F WAR
<i>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</i>	Mark Twain	F TWA
<i>Ghosts in the Gallery</i>	Barbara Brooks Wallace	F WAL

Robbers, thieves, outlaws

<i>The Thief</i>	Megan Whalen Turner	F TUR
<i>The Whipping Boy</i>	Sid Fleischman	F FLE
<i>Bad news for outlaws : the remarkable life of Bass Reeves, deputy U.S. marshal</i>	Vaunda Micheaux Nelson	921 REE

Survival, alone, natural disasters

<i>I survived the San Francisco earthquake, 1906</i>	Lauren Tarshis	F TAR
<i>Hatchet</i>	Gary Paulsen	F PAU
<i>My Side of the Mountain</i>	Jean Craighead George	F RUC

Science fiction

Technology, time travel

<i>Wrinkle in Time</i>	Madeline L'Engle	F LEN
<i>Series: Missing Book One: Found</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	F HAD
<i>Series: Baseball Card Adventures Babe and me : a baseball card adventure</i>	Dan Gutman	F GUT
<i>Series: Magic Tree House Book One: Dinosaurs before dark</i>	Mary Pope Osborne	F OSB

Future times, scary changes

<i>Among the Enemy</i>	Margaret Peterson Haddix	F HAD
<i>The Giver</i>	Lois Lowry	F LOW
<i>City of Ember</i>	Jeanne DuPrau	F DUP
<i>Hunger Games</i>	Suzanne Collins	F COL

Alternate universes

<i>Series: Land of Elyon Book One: Into the Mist</i>	Patrick Carman	F CAR
<i>Series: Star Wars The desperate mission</i>	Jude Watson	F WAT

Historical fiction

Adventure, excitement, survival

<i>The Sign of the Beaver</i>	Elizabeth George Speare	FIC SPE
<i>Hope's Crossing</i>	Joan Elizabeth Goodman	FIC GOO
<i>Night Journeys</i>	Avi	FIC AVI
<i>Sarah Bishop</i>	Scott O'Dell	FIC ODE

Humorous narrators

<i>Al Capone Does my Shirts</i>	Gennifer Choldenko	FIC CHO
<i>Ben and Me: A New and Astonishing Life of Benjamin Franklin as Written by his Good Mouse Amos</i>	Robert Lawson	FIC LAW

Wartime, battles, American history

<i>The fighting ground</i>	Avi	F AVI
<i>Don't you know there's a war on?</i>	Avi	F AVI
<i>The captain's dog : my journey with the Lewis and Clark tribe</i>	Roland Smith	F SMI
<i>Series: My name is America</i>	Walter Dean Myers	F AME
<i>The journal of Scott Pendleton Collins : a World War II soldier</i>		

Danger, mysteries, ancestors

<i>Elijah of Buxton</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	FIC CUR
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Realistic history

<i>A Single Shard</i>	Linda Sue Park	F PAR
<i>Esperanza Rising</i>	Pam Munoz Ryan	F RYA
<i>The Watsons go to Birmingham - 1963</i>	Christopher Paul Curtis	F CUR

Realistic fiction

School stories

<i>Sideways stories from Wayside School</i>	Louis Sachar	F SAC
<i>Jake Drake, Teacher's Pet</i>	Andrew Clements	F CLE
<i>Class President</i>	Johanna Hurwitz	F HUR

Missing parents, divorce, orphans

<i>Walk Two Moons</i>	Sharon Creech	F CRE
<i>It's Not the End of the World</i>	Judy Blume	F BLU
<i>The Great Gilly Hopkins</i>	Katherine Paterson	F PAT

Individuals, unique personalities, loners

<i>Maniac Magee</i>	Jerry Spinelli	F SPI
<i>The View from Saturday</i>	E.L. Konigsburg	F KON
<i>Anastasia Krupnik</i>	Lois Lowry	F LOW
<i>Star Girl</i>	Jerry Spinelli	F SPI

Friendship

<i>Bridge to Terabithia</i>	Katherine Paterson	F PAT
<i>Amber Brown is not a crayon</i>	Paula Danziger	F DAN

Pets, strays, animals

<i>Shiloh</i>	Phyllis Reynolds Naylor	FIC NAY
<i>No Dogs Allowed!</i>	Bill Wallace	FIC WAL

Sports, competitions, teamwork

<i>Sports Biography Series</i>	Matt Christopher	F CHR
<i>On the halfpipe with-- Tony Hawk</i>		
<i>Series: Winning season</i>	Rich Wallace	F WAL
<i>Book One: The roar of the crowd</i>		
<i>Series: Fred Bowen sports story series</i>	Fred Bowen	F BOW
<i>Throwing heat</i>		

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Adventure

Gary Paulsen
Robert Louis Stevenson
Jean Craighead George
Avi
Anthony Horowitz

Thriller

Suspense

Margaret Peterson Haddix
Betty Ren Wright
Anthony Horowitz
John Grisham
Mary Downing Hahn

Mystery

Carolyn Keene
Franklin Dixon
Ellen Raskin
Donald Sobol
Gertrude Chandler Warner
Blue Balliett
Joan Lowery Nixon
Wendelin Van Draanen

Fantasy

Lewis Carroll
Bruce Coville
Laurence Yep
Lloyd Alexander
C.S. Lewis
Suzanne Collins
Cornelia Funke
Eoin Colfer
Gail Carson Levine
Jenny Nimmo
Jane Yolen

Realistic

Fiction

Judy Blume
Lois Lowry
Louis Sachar
Betsy Byars
Ann M. Martin
Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
Katherine Paterson
Jerry Spinelli
Pam Munoz Ryan
E.L. Konigsberg
Sharon Creech
Carl Hiaasen

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Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mildred D. Taylor
James L. Collier
Lois Lowry
Patricia MacLachlan
Scott O'Dell
Elizabeth George Speare
Frances Hodgson Burnett
Christopher Paul Curtis

Myths and legends 290s
Animals 590s
Drawing 740s

Poetry 811
Biography 921
History of America 970s