

Lemony Snicket read-alikes

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- J CASS DIT DiTerlizzi, Tony. The field guide : The seeing stone. [sound recording]. New York : Random House Listening Library, p2003.
Read by Hank Jacobs. The field guide: When the Grace children go to stay at their Great Aunt Lucinda's worn Victorian house, they discover a field guide to fairies and other creatures and begin to have some unusual experiences. The seeing stone: When Mallory and Jared attempt to rescue Simon from goblins, they use a magical stone which enables them to see things that are normally invisible.
- J CD-BOOK DAH Dahl, Roald. James and the giant peach. [New York] : HarperCollins, p2003, c1961.
Performed by Jeremy Irons.
- J CD-BOOK DAH Dahl, Roald. Matilda. Unabridged. Prince Frederick, MD : Recorded Books, p1994.
Narration by Ron Keith. Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.
- J CD-BOOK DAH Dahl, Roald. The witches. Prince Frederick, Md. : Recorded Books, p1994.
Performed by Ron Keith. A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.
- J CD-BOOK SAC Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Holes. [Old Greenwich, CT] : Listening Library, [2001], p1999.
Read by Kerry Beyer. As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a sense of himself.
- J CD-BOOK STE Stewart, Paul, 1955-. Beyond the deepwoods. New York : Random House/Listening Library, p2005.
Read by Clive Mantle. Thirteen-year-old Twig, having always looked and felt different from his woodtroll family, learns that he is adopted and travels out of his Deepwoods home to find the place where he belongs.
- J FIC AIK Aiken, Joan, 1924-. The wolves of Willoughby Chase. One previous ed. New York, NY : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1987.
- J FIC ARDAGH Ardagh, Philip. Dreadful acts. 1st American ed. New York : H. Holt, 2003, c2001.
Twelve-year-old Eddie Dickens survives encounters with an escape artist in a runaway hearse's coffin, a hot air balloon bearing the escape artist's lovely assistant, a gas explosion, and a jewel thief on the run.
- J FIC ARDAGH Ardagh, Philip. A house called Awful End. 1st American ed. New York : H. Holt, 2002, c2000.
When eleven-year-old Eddie Dickens's ill parents become "a bit crinkly round the edges," he is taken by his great-uncle and great-aunt, Mad Uncle Jack and Mad Aunt Maude, and embarks on adventures that involve strolling actors, St. Horrid's Home for Grateful Orphans, and a carnival float shaped like a giant cow.
- J FIC DAH Dahl, Roald. Matilda. New York, N.Y. : Puffin Books, 1996, c1988.
Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.
- J FIC DAH Dahl, Roald. The witches. 1st American ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1983.
A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.

- J FIC DAHL Dahl, Roald. Matilda. 1st American ed. New York, N.Y. : Viking Kestrel, 1988.
Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.
- J FIC DITERLIZZI DiTerlizzi, Tony. Lucinda's secret. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.
With goblins, trolls, and the house boggart all trying to get them, the Grace children turn to Great Aunt Lucinda for help.
- J FIC DITERLIZZI DiTerlizzi, Tony. The seeing stone. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2003.
When Mallory and Jared attempt to rescue Simon from goblins, they use a magical stone which enables them to see things that are normally invisible.
- J FIC HOR Horvath, Polly. Everything on a waffle. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2001.
Eleven-year-old Primrose living in a small fishing village in British Columbia recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.
- J FIC IBB Ibbotson, Eva. Dial-a-ghost. 1st American ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, 2001.
A family of nice ghosts protects a British orphan from the diabolical plans of his evil guardians.
- J FIC IBB Ibbotson, Eva. The secret of platform 13. New York : Puffin Books, 1999, c1994.
Ode Gribble, a young hag, accompanies an old wizard, a gentle fey, and a giant ogre on their mission through a magical tunnel from their Island to London to rescue their King and Queen's son, who had been stolen as an infant.
- J FIC IBB Ibbotson, Eva. Which witch? 1st American ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, 1999.
Deciding that he must sire a child to carry on his tradition of Loathing Light and Blighting the Beautiful, the Great Wizard Arriman announces a competition among the witches of Todcaster, one of whom will marry him.
- J FIC PUL Pullman, Philip, 1946-. Clockwork : or, all wound up. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 1996.
Long ago in Germany, a storyteller's story and an apprentice clockwork-maker's nightmare meet in a menacing, lifelike figure created by the strange Dr. Kalmenius.
- J FIC STEWART Stewart, Paul, 1955-. Beyond the Deepwoods. 1st American ed. New York : David Fickling Books, 2004.
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- YA FIC SACHAR Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Holes. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998.
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