| J FIC APPELT | Appelt, Kathi, 1954-. *The underneath*. 1st ed. New York: Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2008. An old hound that has been chained up at his hateful owner's rundown shack, and two kittens born underneath the house, endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free. |
| J FIC BAN | Banks, Lynne Reid, 1929-. *The Indian in the cupboard*. 1st ed. Garden City, N.Y.: Doubleday, c1980. A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard, and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him. |
| J FIC BAN | Banks, Lynne Reid, 1929-. *The mystery of the cupboard*. New York: Morrow Junior Books, c1993. After the family moves to the country to a house recently inherited by his mother, Omri finds many secrets revealed to him when he accidently discovers the link between the house and the magic cupboard. Sequel to "The Secret of the Indian.". |
| J FIC BYA | Byars, Betsy Cromer. *The midnight fox*. New York: Viking Press, [1968]. Tony dislikes spending the summer on his aunt's farm until he discovers a black fox in the forest and tracks her to her den. |


Jack the labrador retriever tells the tale of his adventures at home and with his old friend Rebel, the police dog, and how the two of them broke up a burglary ring that had been robbing houses while police were occupied with political protests. Includes explanatory footnotes written by the cats, and a glossary explaining Jack's terminology.

A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.

In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family’s apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.

A journey through a land where Milo learns the importance of words and numbers provides a cure for his boredom.

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.

When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.

A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.


The six horrible Herdmans, the worst kids in the history of the world, cause mayhem throughout the school year.

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one
classroom on each story.

J FIC SCIESZKA
At the beginning of summer vacation Joe, Sam, and Fred find themselves trapped inside their summer reading list, involved in a battle between good and evil characters from well-known children's books.

J FIC SEL

J FIC SELZNICK
When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

J FIC SPI
Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.

J FIC WHI
The adventures of the debonair mouse Stuart Little as he sets out in the world to seek out his dearest friend, a little bird who stayed a few days in his family's garden.

YA FIC AND
In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen year old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.

YA FIC PAULSEN
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.