

Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- J FIC ABB Abbott, Tony. The hidden stairs and the magic carpet. New York : Scholastic, c1999.
- 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 run-down 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 AVI Avi, 1937-. Ragweed. New York : Avon Books, c1999.
Ragweed, a young country mouse, leaves his family and travels to the big city, where he finds excitement and danger and sees cats for the first time.
- 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 BLUME Blume, Judy. Fudge-a-mania. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c1990.
Pete describes the family vacation in Maine with the Tubmans, highlighted by the antics of his younger brother Fudge.
- 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.
- J FIC CLE Cleary, Beverly. Ramona Quimby, age 8. illustrated by Alan Tiegreen New York : William Morrow, 1981.
- J FIC CLEMENTS Clements, Andrew, 1949-. The school story. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001.
After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a wonderful novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.
- J FIC CREECH Creech, Sharon. Love that dog. New York : HarperCollins, 2001.
A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.
- J FIC DAH Dahl, Roald. Fantastic Mr. Fox. New York : Puffin Books, 1998.
Three farmers, each one meaner than the next, try all-out warfare to get rid of the fox and his family.
- J FIC DAH Dahl, Roald. The Roald Dahl treasury. New York : Viking, 1997.
Be nice to frogs -- Twits -- Enormous crocodile -- Pig -- Letter from

America -- Letters from abroad -- Owl and the pussy-cat -- Fantastic Mr. Fox -- Creating characters -- Giraffe and the pelly and me -- Boy who talked with animals -- Stealing a magpie -- Little red riding hood and the wolf -- Three little pigs -- Moles -- Lion -- Roald Dahl, author -- Tortoises -- Esio trot -- Tortoise-catcher -- Hickety, pickety -- Crocodile -- Those who don't believe in magic will never find it -- BFG - - BFG stamp -- Snozzcumbers -- Minpins -- Cinderella -- James and the giant peach -- Jack and the beanstalk -- Witches -- Cow -- Cadbury's dairy milk -- Charlie and the chocolate factory -- Veruca salt song -- Treats -- George's marvellous medicine -- Winkles for tea -- Sweet-shop -- Little nut-tree -- Matilda's father -- Danny's father -- Roald Dahl's father -- Letter from Roald Dahl to his sister, Alfhild -- Headmaster -- Roald Dahl guide to railway safety -- Matilda -- When we acquired the motor-boat -- Dahl invention-- Poem in reply to schoolchildren -- Danny, the champion of the world -- Hansel and Gretel -- Hansen and Gretel spare ribs -- Conkers! -- Letter from Roald Dahl to his mother -- Drive in the motor-car -- When you grow up -- Biggest hip bone ever -- Lucky break -- Photography -- Motorbikes -- Twits -- Emperor's new clothes -- Wild mushrooms -- Simba -- Ideas to help aspiring writers -- Green mamba -- Where art thou, Mother Christmas? -- Hot and cold -- Price of debauchery -- Dar es salaam to Nairobi by Ford Prefect -- Letter from Roald Dahl to his mother -- Survival -- First encounter with a bandit -- Roald Dahl talking -- As I grow old.

- J FIC DAHL Dahl, Roald. The BFG. New York : Knopf :, c1993.
Kidsnatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts with him a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling cannybull giants.
- J FIC DAHL Dahl, Roald. Charlie and the chocolate factory. New York : Knopf :, 2004.
Each of five children lucky enough to discover an entry ticket into Mr. Willy Wonka's mysterious chocolate factory takes advantage of the situation in his own way.
- 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 DICAMILLO DiCamillo, Kate. The miraculous journey of Edward Tulane. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006.
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.
- J FIC DUPRAU DuPrau, Jeanne. The city of Ember. New York : Random House, 2003.
In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.
- J FIC ERI Erickson, John R., 1943-. The original adventures of Hank the Cowdog. Austin, Tex. : Texas Monthly Press, c1988.
Hank the Cowdog, Head of Ranch Security, is framed for the murder of a chicken and becomes an outlaw with the coyotes.
- J FIC FINNEY Finney, Patricia, 1958-. Jack and Rebel, the police dog. 1st U.S. ed. New

York : HarperCollins, 2007, c2002.

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.

J FIC GEO

George, Jean Craighead, 1919-. My side of the mountain. New York : Dutton, c1988.

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.

J FIC HANNIGAN

Hannigan, Katherine. Ida B : --and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2004.

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.

J FIC JUSTER

Juster, Norton, 1929-. The phantom tollbooth. New York, : Epstein & Carroll; distributed by Random House, [1961].

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

J FIC KLISE

Klise, Kate. Regarding the fountain : a tale, in letters, of liars and leaks. New York : Avon Books, c1998.

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.

J FIC LOW

Lowry, Lois. Number the stars. Boston : Houghton Mifflin Co., 1989.

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.

J FIC MACLACHLAN

MacLachlan, Patricia. Sarah, plain and tall. 1st ed. New York : Harper & Row, c1985.

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.

J FIC MARTIN

Martin, Ann M., 1955-. The doll people. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2000.

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.

J FIC MOW

Mowat, Farley. Owls in the family. [1st ed.]. Boston : Little, Brown, [1961].

J FIC ROBINSON

Robinson, Barbara. The best school year ever. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c1994.

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

J FIC SACHAR

Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Sideways stories from Wayside School. New York: Avon Camelot, c1978.

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 Scieszka, Jon. Summer reading is killing me! [1st ed.]. New York : Viking, 1998.
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 Selden, George, 1929-. The cricket in Times Square. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c1960.
- J FIC SELZNICK Selznick, Brian. The invention of Hugo Cabret : a novel in words and pictures. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, c2007.
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 Spinelli, Jerry. Loser. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2002.
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 White, E. B. (Elwyn Brooks), 1899-. Stuart Little. New York : Harper & Row, c1945.
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 Anderson, Laurie Halse. Fever, 1793. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, 2000.
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 Paulsen, Gary. Hatchet : a novel. New York : Bradbury Press, c1987.
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.