

## Bibliography

Sorted by Call Number / Author

- J FIC BARRY Barry, Dave. Peter and the Starcatchers. 1st ed. New York : Disney Editions/Hyperion Books for Children, c2004.  
Soon after Peter, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship Never Land, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island.
- J FIC BROACH Broach, Elise. Shakespeare's secret. New York : Henry Holt, 2005.  
Named after a character in a Shakespeare play, misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in exploring this unusual connection because of a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.
- J FIC CARBONE Carbone, Elisa Lynn. Blood on the river : James Town 1607. New York : Viking, 2006.  
Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.
- J FIC CLE Cleary, Beverly. Dear Mr. Henshaw. New York : Morrow, 1983.  
In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.
- J FIC CLE Clements, Andrew, 1949-. Frindle. 1st ed. New York, N.Y. : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c1996.  
When he decides to turn his fifth grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that quickly moves beyond his control.
- J FIC CORBETT Corbett, Sue. Free baseball. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2006.  
Angry with his mother for having too little time for him, eleven-year-old Felix takes advantage of an opportunity to become bat boy for a minor league baseball team, hoping to someday be like his father, a famous Cuban outfielder. Includes glossaries of baseball terms and Spanish words and phrases.
- J FIC CRE Creech, Sharon. Chasing Redbird. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, c1997.  
Thirteen-year-old Zinnia Taylor uncovers family secrets and self truths while clearing a mysterious settler trail that begins on her family's farm in Kentucky.
- J FIC CREECH Creech, Sharon. The Castle Corona. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, 2007.  
Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, the contents of which lead them to the majestic Castle Corona, where their lives may be transformed forever.
- 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. Danny, the champion of the world. New York : Knopf : distributed by Random House, [1975].  
A young English boy describes his relationship with his father and the special adventure they share together.
- 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 DIX Dixon, Franklin W. The tower treasure. New York : Grosset & Dunlap, [1959].
- J FIC GANTOS Gantos, Jack. I am not Joey Pigza. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.  
Joey's father returns, calling himself Charles Heinz and apologizing for his past bad behavior, and he swears that once Joey and his mother change their names and help him fix up the old diner he has bought, their lives will change for the better.
- J FIC HADDIX Haddix, Margaret Peterson. Dexter the tough. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2007.  
A sympathetic teacher and her writing assignment help fourth-grader Dexter deal with being the new kid in school after he punches a kid on the first day.

- 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 KON Konigsburg, E. L. The view from Saturday. 1st ed. New York, N.Y. : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1996.  
Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.
- 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 LOWRY Lowry, Lois. Gossamer. Boston, [Mass.] : Houghton Mifflin, 2006.  
While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteds.
- J FIC LUPICA Lupica, Mike. Hot hand. New York : Puffin Books/Walden Media, 2009, c2007.  
In the wake of his parents' separation, ten-year-old Billy seems to have continual conflicts with his father, who is also his basketball coach, but his quiet, younger brother Ben, a piano prodigy, is having even more trouble adjusting, and only Billy seems to notice.
- J FIC MCDONALD McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 1999.  
Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.
- J FIC NAY Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Shiloh. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum, 1991.  
When he finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, Marty tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.
- J FIC NIMMO Nimmo, Jenny. Midnight for Charlie Bone. 1st Scholastic ed. New York : Orchard Books, 2003, c2002.  
Charlie Bone's life with his widowed mother and two grandmothers undergoes a dramatic change when he discovers that he can hear people in photographs talking.
- J FIC ODELL O'Dell, Scott, 1898-1989. Island of the Blue Dolphins. New York : Dell Publishing, 1987, c1960.
- J FIC PAR Park, Barbara. Mick Harte was here. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House , 1995.  
Thirteen-year-old Phoebe recalls her younger brother Mick and his death in a bicycle accident.
- J FIC RODDA Rodda, Emily. The key to Rondo. New York, NY : Scholastic Press, 2008.  
Through an heirloom music box, Leo, a serious, responsible boy, and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds.

- J FIC ROY Roy, Ron, 1940-. The bald bandit. New York : Random House, c1997.  
Third-grader Dink and his detective friends hope to receive a big reward by finding the person whose video recorder picked up a picture of the local bank robber.
- 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 SCHLITZ Schlitz, Laura Amy. Good masters! Sweet Ladies! : voices from a medieval village. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2007.  
Hugo, the Lord's nephew -- Taggot, the blacksmith's daughter -- Will, the plowboy -- Alice, the shepherdess -- Thomas, the doctor's son -- Constance, the pilgrim -- Mogg, the villein's daughter -- Otho, the miller's son -- Jack, the half-wit -- Simon, the knight's son -- Edgar, the falconer's son -- Isobel, the Lord's daughter -- Barbary, the mud slinger -- Jacob Ben Salomon, the moneylender's son and Petronella, the merchant's daughter -- Lowdy, the varlet's child -- Pask, the runaway -- Piers, the glassblower's apprentice -- Mariot and Maud, the glassblower's daughters -- Nelly, the sniggler -- Drago, the tanner's apprentice -- Giles, the beggar. A collection of short one-person plays featuring characters, between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenth-century English manor.
- J FIC SCIESZKA Scieszka, Jon. The not-so-jolly roger. New York : Viking/Penguin Group, c1991.
- 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 SNICKET Snicket, Lemony. The bad beginning. New York : HarperCollins Publishers, 1999.  
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.
- J FIC STEWART Stewart, Paul, 1955-. Beyond the Deepwoods. 1st American ed. New York : David Fickling Books, 2004.  
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.
- STORAGE Rowling, J. K. Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone. 1st American ed. New York : Arthur A. Levine Books, 1998, c1997.  
Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.
- YA FIC COLFER Colfer, Eoin. Artemis Fowl. 1st American ed. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, c2001.  
When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.

YA FIC SACHAR

Sachar, Louis, 1954-. Holes. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1998.

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 new sense of himself.