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Read by Richard Poe. This modern take on Hamlet is set in rural Wisconsin, where the young protagonist, Edgar Sawtelle, is born mute. He develops his own language, a mixture of sound and sign, and can communicate with everyone and everything, including the family's distinctive breed of dogs and an occasional ghost. When Edgar's father dies unexpectedly, Claude, the boy's paternal uncle, returns and implants himself into the family.


A story about three sisters living in Chicago at the time of World War II, their lively Irish family, and the men they love.


A novel featuring the Stapleton family.


FIC HENSHER
When the Sellers family moves from London to Sheffield in 1974, they find
that the Glover family across the street is in a state of upheaval, and as
the connection between the families deepens during the beginnings of the
Thatcher era, old crises return decades later with a dramatic impact on
everybody.

FIC HYL

FIC KIN

FIC KING LILY

FIC L'AMOUR

FIC LANGER
Three families living in Chicago's West Rogers Park neighborhood find
their lives impacted by world events from 1979 to 1981, including the Iran
hostage crisis, Reagan's election, and the deaths of famous musicians.

FIC LARSSON
Hacker Lisbeth Salander assists Mikael Blomkvist, a crusading journalist,
with the investigation of Harriet Vanger's disappearance decades earlier,
and the two uncover a dark world of secrets about a wealthy Swedish
family as well as a surprising connection between themselves.

FIC LEHANE
During the bloody police riots of the early twentieth century, a Boston
police officer from a wealthy family, Danny Coughlin, joins a union
movement to track down violent radicals, but his values are challenged
when he learns that Luther Laurence, the African-American houseman who
works for the Coughlin family, is connected with the NAACP.

FIC MACDONALD
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FIC MANICKA
Her idyllic early childhood in Ceylon lost forever when she is traded in
marriage to a stranger in Malaysia, Lakshmi struggles to raise a family and
survive the Second World War despite her husband's immaturity.

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A tale reminiscent of "Hamlet" that also celebrates the alliance between humans and dogs follows speech-disabled Wisconsin youth Edgar, who bonds with three yearling canines and struggles to prove that his sinister uncle is responsible for his father's death.


Haunted by his negative reaction to the Christmas sweater that his mother made for him when he was twelve--instead of getting the bike he had hoped for--Eddie grows up searching through childhood memories, and finds guidance from his neighbor Russell, to finally understand the full value of the gift he so quickly tossed aside.


Read by Celia Weston. Theodora is the matriarch of a family that has grown into a bunch of truculent knuckleheads. While she's finally gotten them all together in South Carolina to celebrate, this Christmas looks nothing like the extravagant homey holidays of her childhood. Luckily someone shows up to help Theodora with pockets full of common sense and Gullah magic to make Theodora's Christmas the miracle it's meant to be.


While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a
local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

**J FIC BLOS**


At the request of her sixth grade teacher, Edwina Rose Sachs records events in the lives of her Polish immigrant family and their friends living in Brooklyn in the early 1900s.

**J FIC CHOLDENKO**


A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

**J FIC CRE**


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 CUSHMAN**


In 1849, twelve-year-old California Morning Whipple, who renames herself Lucy, is distraught when her mother moves the family from Massachusetts to a rough California mining town.

**J FIC HOL**


As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up in Washington state in 1899.

**J FIC HOLM**


As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.

**J FIC JOSEPH**


When life gets difficult for Ana Rosa, a twelve-year-old would-be writer living in a small village in the Dominican Republic, she can depend on her older brother to make her feel better--until the life-changing events on her thirteenth birthday.

**J FIC LAS**


Twelve-year-old Zippy, a Jewish immigrant from Russia, keeps a diary account of the first eighteen months of her family's life on the Lower East Side of New York City in 1903-1904.

**J FIC LAWLOR**


Unhappy to leave her home and friends, Addie reluctantly accompanies her family to the Dakota Territory and slowly begins to adjust to life on the prairie.

**J FIC LEAL**


Writing poetry helps fifth-grader Harper Lee Morgan cope with her father's absence, being evicted, and having to skip school to care for her brother while their mother works, and things look even brighter after she befriends a mute girl and a kindly disabled woman.

J FIC LOW  Lowry, Lois.  *Anastasia again!* Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 1981.  Twelve-year-old Anastasia is horrified at her family's decision to move from their city apartment to a house in the suburbs.


J FIC NIXON  Nixon, Joan Lowery.  *Land of dreams*. New York : Delacorte Press, 1994.  In 1902 sixteen-year-old Kristin travels with her family from Sweden to a new life in Minnesota, where she finds herself frustrated by the restrictions placed on what girls of her age are expected or allowed to do.


J FIC SNYDER  Snyder, Zilpha Keatley.  *Cat running*. New York, N.Y. : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, 1996, c1994.  When eleven-year-old Cat Kinsey builds a secret hideout to escape her unhappy homelife, she slowly gets to know a poor family who have come to California after losing their Texas home to the dust storms of the 1930s.


J FIC WILDER  Wilder, Laura Ingalls, 1867-1957.  *The adventures of Laura and Jack*. New York : Scholastic , 1997.  Laura and her beloved bulldog, Jack, share some wild adventures as the Wilder family moves from Wisconsin to Kansas and later to Minnesota.

J FIC WILES  Wiles, Debbie.  *Each little bird that sings*. 1st ed. Orlando [Fla.] : Harcourt, Inc., c2005.  Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death since her family runs the funeral parlor in their small southern town, but even so the ten-year-old is unprepared for the series of heart-wrenching events that begins on the first day of Easter vacation with the sudden death of her beloved great-uncle Edisto.

J FIC WILES  Wiles, Debbie.  *Love, Ruby Lavender*. San Diego : Harcourt, 2001.  When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.

LRG.PRT FIC BERG  Berg, Elizabeth.  *Dream when you're feeling blue*. [Large print ed]. New York : Random House Large Print, 2007.  Through their letters sisters Kitty and Louise tell their tales after watching the boys leave for battle during World War II and Kitty joining the USO as
a dancer.

**LRG.PRT FIC DELINSKY**  
When a white couple gives birth to a baby with distinctly black features, a family is thrown into turmoil.

**LRG.PRT FIC PAR**  

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**YA FIC MAZER**  
The sudden departure of her inseparable friend Julie for California and her own father's unexpected illness challenge many of fourteen-year-old Toni's basic assumptions about friendship and her own happy and secure life.

**YA FIC VOIGT**  
Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dicey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage.

**YA FIC WATKINS**  
Living as refugees in Japan in 1947 while trying to locate their missing father, thirteen-year-old Yoko and her older brother and sister must endure a bad fire, injury, and false charges of arson, theft, and murder.

**YA FIC WHE**  
Twelve-year-old Mary and her older brother and sister tend the family farm on Michigan's Mackinac Island while their father is away fighting the British in the War of 1812.

**YA FIC WOOD**  
After the United States wins the war with Mexico in 1848, life on her Mexican family's ranch in California is greatly changed for thirteen-year-old Cesa.