

Title	Author	Genre(s)	Description (unless noted, summaries provided by Follett Library Services Titlewave.)
<i>How Lamar's Bad Prank Won a Bubba-sized Trophy</i>	Allen, Crystal	Realistic Fiction	When thirteen-year-old, bowling-obsessed Lamar Washington finds out that his idol is coming to town, he finds himself involved in some unsavory activities as he tries to change his image to impress people.
<i>Forge</i>	Anderson, Laurie Halse	Historical America	Curzon, having matured from boy to man over the course of the winter with the army at Valley Forge, worries that someone will learn he is a runaway slave passing for free, and tries to figure out the meaning of his friendship with Isabel.
<i>Zora and Me</i>	Bond, Victoria and T.R. Simon.	Historical America	A fictionalized account of Zora Neale Hurston's childhood with her best friend Carrie, in Eatonville, Florida, as they learn about life, death, and the differences between truth, lies, and pretending. Includes an annotated bibliography of the works of Zora Neale Hurston, a short biography of the author, and information about Eatonville, Florida.
<i>The Chronicles of Vladimir Tod series</i>	Brewer, Heather	Supernatural	Thirteen-year-old half-vampire Vladimir Tod struggles to navigate the ups and downs of eighth grade while keeping his untested powers and impulses under control.
<i>Anya's Ghost</i>	Broskol, Vera	Supernatural	Anya, embarrassed by her Russian immigrant family and self-conscious about her body, has given up on fitting in at school but falling down a well and making friends with the ghost there just may be worse.
<i>I'd Tell You I Love You, but Then I'd Have to Kill You series</i>	Carter, Ally	Spy, Series	As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.
<i>Things not Seen</i>	Clements, Andrew	Fantasy	When fifteen-year-old Bobby wakes up and finds himself invisible, he and his parents and his new blind friend Alicia try to find out what caused his condition and how to reverse it.
<i>Artemis Fowl</i>	Colfer, Eoin	Fantasy	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.
<i>Hunger Games Trilogy</i>	Collins, Suzanne	Fantasy	Sixteen-year-old Katniss Everdeen accidentally becomes a contender in the annual Hunger Games, a grave competition hosted by the Capitol where young boys and girls are pitted against one another in a televised fight to the death.
<i>Maze Runner</i>	Dashner, James	Science Fiction	Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.

<i>Someone Like You</i>	Dessen, Sarah	Realistic Fiction	Halley's junior year of high school includes the death of her best friend Scarlett's boyfriend, the discovery that Scarlett is pregnant, and Halley's own first serious relationship.
<i>For the Win</i>	Doctorow, Cory	Science Fiction	A group of teens from around the world find themselves drawn into an online revolution arranged by a mysterious young woman known as Big Sister Nor, who hopes to challenge the status quo and change the world using her virtual connections.
<i>Out of my Mind</i>	Draper, Sharon M.	Science Fiction	Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.
<i>City of Ember series</i>	DuPrau, Jeanne	Fantasy	In the city of Ember, 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.
<i>Mockingbird : (Mok'ing-bûrd)</i>	Erskine, Kathryn	Realistic Fiction	Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.
<i>The Rivalry : Mystery at the Army-Navy game</i>	Feinstein, John	Realistic Fiction, Mystery	Teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson are assigned to cover the football game between long ime rivalries Army and Navy, and, after noticing the actions of secret service agents, they begin to suspect that the president, who is going to attend the event, is in danger.
<i>Ranger's Apprentice series</i>	Flanagan, John	Fantasy	When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.
<i>Sir Charlie Chaplin : the Funniest Man in the World</i>	Fleischman, Sid	Biography	Chronicles the life and accomplishments of Charlie Chaplin, describing the silent film star and director's impoverished childhood in London and his rise to fame in Hollywood and within the film industry.
<i>The Great and only Barnum : the Tremendous, Stupendous Life of Showman P.T. Barnum</i>	Fleming, Candace	Biography	Chronicles the life of showman P. T. Barnum, discussing how he created his legendary circus, the people and events that shaped his life, and the impact Barnum had on the entertainment industry.
<i>Shadow Children series</i>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Fantasy	In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.

<i>The Missing series</i>	Haddix, Margaret Peterson	Fantasy	When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.
<i>13 Treasures</i>	Harrison, Michelle	Fantasy	Bedeveled by evil fairies that only she can see, thirteen-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elveden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.
<i>Charles and Emma : the Darwins' leap of faith</i>	Heiligman, Deborah	Biography	A biography of English naturalist Charles Darwin that provides an account of the personality behind evolutionary theory and the affect of his work on his personal life, such as his relationship with his religious wife.
<i>A Family Secret</i>	Heuvel, Eric	Graphic Novel	While searching his Dutch grandmother's attic for yard sale items, Jeroen finds a scrapbook which leads Gran to tell of her experiences as a girl living in Amsterdam during the Holocaust, when her father was a Nazi sympathizer and Esther, her Jewish best friend, disappeared.
<i>The Trouble with May Amelia</i>	Holm, Jennifer L.	Historical America	Living with seven brothers and her father, who thinks girls are useless, a thirteen-year-old Finnish American farm girl is determined to prove her worth when a enterprising gentleman tries to purchase their cash-strapped family settlement in Washington State in 1900.
<i>Alex Rider series</i>	Horowitz, Anthony	Adventure	After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.
<i>A Crack in the Sky</i>	Hughes, Mark Peter	Science Fiction	In a post-apocalyptic world, thirteen-year-old Eli, part of the most powerful family in the world, keeps noticing problems with the operations of his domed city but his family denies them, while in the surrounding desert, the Outsiders struggle to survive while awaiting a prophesied savior.
<i>Anne Frank : the Anne Frank House authorized graphic biography</i>	Jacobson, Sidney	Biography	Provides a graphic novel account of the life of Anne Frank, covering her family, the rise of Nazism, her years in the Secret Annex, her arrest, her deportation, her death, her father's recovery of her diary, and other related topics.
<i>Framed</i>	Korman, Gordon	Mystery	Griffin Bing is in big trouble when a Super Bowl ring disappears from his middle school's display case, replaced by Griffin's retainer, and the more he and his friends investigate, the worse his situation becomes.

<i>Savvy series</i>	Law, Ingrid	Fantasy	Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy"--a magical power unique to each member of her family--just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.
<i>Hero</i>	Lupica, Mike	Fantasy	Fourteen-year-old Zach learns he has the same special abilities as his father, who was the president's globe-trotting troubleshooter until "the Bads" killed him, and now Zach must decide whether to use his powers in the same way at the risk of his own life.
<i>Finnikin of the Rock</i>	Marchetta, Melina	Fantasy	Now on the cusp of manhood, Finnikin, who was a child when the royal family of Lumatere was brutally murdered and replaced by an imposter, reluctantly joins forces with an enigmatic young novice and fellow-exile, who claims that her dark dreams will lead them to a surviving royal child and a way to regain the throne of Lumatere.
<i>Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life</i>	Mass, Wendy	Realistic Fiction	Just before his thirteenth birthday, Jeremy Fink receives a keyless locked box--set aside by his father before his death five years earlier--that purportedly contains the meaning of life.
<i>Cherub series</i>	Muchamore, Robert	Adventure	James becomes a part of the highly secretive organization, CHERUB, a group of teens whose mission is to spy on terrorists and international drug dealers, hack into computers, and download crucial information for the government.
<i>Trash</i>	Mulligan, Andy	Mystery	A group of fourteen-year-old boys, who make a living picking garbage from the outskirts of a large city, finds something special and mysterious that brings terrifying consequences.
<i>Kick</i>	Myers, Walter Dean and Ross Workman	Realistic Fiction	Told in their separate voices, thirteen-year-old soccer star Kevin and police sergeant Brown, who knew his father, try to keep Kevin out of juvenile hall after he is arrested on very serious charges. (Co-written with a teenaged fan!)
<i>Yummy : the last days of a Southside shorty</i>	Neri, Greg	Nonfiction	A brief biography, in graphic novel format, of Robert "Yummy" Sandifer, an eleven-year old African American gang member from Chicago who went on the run after shooting a young girl and was later found dead, shot by members of his own gang.
<i>Maximum Ride series</i>	Patterson, James	Science Fiction	After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

<i>Daniel X series</i>	Patterson, James	Science Fiction	Daniel goes after number seven on the List of Alien Outlaws, whose destructive tendencies could lead to an attempt to take over the Earth, but first Daniel must find a way to enlist the aid of number seven's own son.
<i>A Nation's Hope : the story of boxing legend Joe Louis</i>	Peña, Matt de la	Biography	An illustrated introduction to the life and accomplishments of professional boxer Joe Louis.
<i>As Easy as Falling off the Face of the Earth</i>	Perkins, Lynne Rae	Realistic Fiction	A teenaged boy encounters one comedic calamity after another when his train strands him in the middle of nowhere, and everything comes down to luck.
<i>Define "Normal"</i>	Peters, Julie Ann	Realistic Fiction	When she agrees to meet with Jasmine as a peer counselor at their middle school, Antonia never dreams that this girl with the black lipstick and pierced eyebrow will end up helping her deal with the serious problems she faces at home and become a good friend.
<i>The Storm in the Barn</i>	Phelan, Matt	Graphic Novel	Eleven-year-old Jack Clark struggles with everyday obstacles while his family and community contend with the challenges brought on by the Dust Bowl in 1937 Kansas.
<i>Percy Jackson & the Olympians series</i>	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy	Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.
<i>Heroes of Olympus series</i>	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy	Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.
<i>Kane Chronicles series</i>	Riordan, Rick	Fantasy	Brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes the doctor to oblivion and forces his two children to embark on a dangerous journey, bringing them closer to the truth about their family and its links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.
<i>Septimus Heap series</i>	Sage, Angie	Fantasy	Ten-year-olds Septimus Heap, the seventh son of the seventh son, and Jenna, the little girl Septimus's father found abandoned in the snow the night Septimus was born and taken away, are threatened by the evil wizard DomDaniel, who intends to finish off the entire royal line.
<i>Okay for Now</i>	Schmidt, Gary D.	Realistic Fiction	When Doug Swieteck's family moves from New York City to a small town in upstate New York, Doug is miserable-until he meets a great girl and learns, from a book of Audubon prints, how to draw.

<i>The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel</i>	Scott, Michael	Fantasy	Back in London, fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh Newman must determine whom they can and cannot trust as they search for both Scatty and an immortal who can teach Josh the magic of fire, while Doctor Dee and Machiavelli continue to seek power.
<i>Revolver</i>	Sedgwick, Marcus	Adventure	Fourteen-year-old Sig is stranded at a remote cabin in the Arctic wilderness with his father, who died just hours earlier after falling through the ice, when a terrifying man arrives, claiming Sig's father owes him a share of a horde of stolen gold and that he will kill Sig if he does not get his money.
<i>The Grimm Legacy</i>	Shulman, Polly	Fantasy	New York high school student Elizabeth gets an after-school job as a page at the "New-York Circulating Material Repository," and when she gains coveted access to its Grimm Collection of magical objects, she and the other pages are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.
<i>Everlost series</i>	Shusterman, Neal	Fantasy	When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where, although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing--even skinjacking--to break free.
<i>Bruiser</i>	Shusterman, Neal	Supernatural	Inexplicable events start to occur when sixteen-year-old twins Tennyson and Brontë befriend a troubled and misunderstood outcast, aptly nicknamed Bruiser, and his little brother, Cody.
<i>After Ever After</i>	Sonnenblick, Jordan	Realistic Fiction	Although Jeff and Tad, encouraged by a new friend, Lindsey, make a deal to help one another overcome aftereffects of their cancer treatments in preparation for eighth-grade graduation, Jeff still craves advice from his older brother Stephen, who is studying drums in Africa.
<i>The Good, the Bad, and the Barbie : a doll's history and her impact on us</i>	Stone, Tanya Lee	Nonfiction	Explores how Barbie has influenced generations of girls, discussing criticisms of the doll, her role in fashion, and her surprising popularity during her first fifty years.
<i>Moon Over Manifest</i>	Vanderpool, Clare	Historical America	Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past. Newbury Award.
<i>Uglies</i>	Westerfeld, Scott	Science Fiction	Tally is faced with a difficult choice when her new friend Shay decides to risk life on the outside rather than submit to the forced operation that turns sixteen year old girls into gorgeous beauties, and realizes that there is a whole new side to the pretty world that she doesn't like.

<i>One Crazy Summer</i>	Williams-Garcia, Rita	Historical America	In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp. Coretta Scott King Award. Scott O'Dell Award.	
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