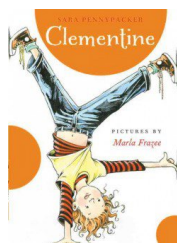




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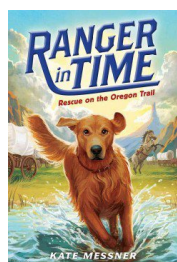
Clementine

by Sara Pennypacker

133 pages

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

J Fiction Pennypacker, Sara



Rescue on the Oregon trail

by Kate Messner

125 pages

Disheartened after being unable to pass his tests as a search-and-rescue dog, Ranger is transported to the year 1850, where he must help a young boy and his family on the Oregon Trail.

J Fiction Messner, Kate



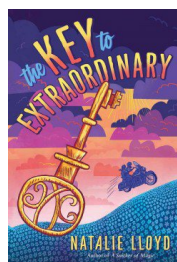
Rhyme Schemer

by K. A. Holt

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A novel in verse about Kevin's journey from bully to being bullied reveals how he learns about friendship, family, and his talent for poetry.

J Fiction Holt, K.A.



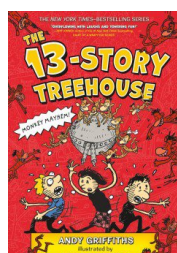
The Key to Extraordinary

by Natalie Lloyd

227 pages

Emma lives by a haunted graveyard in her Tennessee town, giving tours and helping at the family bakery. After a sign from her ancestors, she finds that she must solve a ghostly mystery.

J Fiction Lloyd, Natalie



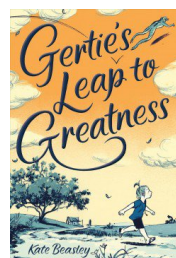
The 13-Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths

239 pages

Andy and Terry live in a treehouse. But it's not just any old treehouse---it's the most amazing treehouse in the world!

J Fiction Griffiths, Andy



Gertie's Leap to Greatness

by Kate Beasley

249 pages

Gertie is a girl on a mission to be the best fifth grader ever in order to show her estranged mother that Gertie doesn't need her--not one bit!

J Fiction Beasley, Kate



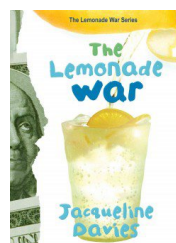
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by Jason Reynolds

181 pages

Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team, but he must stay on track to reach his full potential.

J Fiction Reynolds, Jason



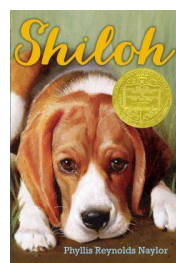
The Lemonade War

by Jacqueline Davies

173 pages

Evan, who is people-smart, and his younger sister Jesse, who is math-smart, battle it out through competing lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn one hundred dollars.

J Fiction Davies, Jacqueline



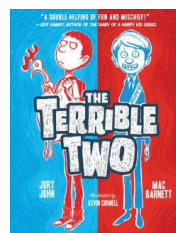
Shiloh

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

144 pages

When he finds a lost beagle, 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 Fiction Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds



The Terrible Two

by Mac Barnett

214 pages

When master prankster Miles moves to sleepy Yawnee Valley, he challenges the local mystery prankster in an epic battle of tricks before the two join forces to pull off the biggest prank ever.

J Fiction Barnett, Mac



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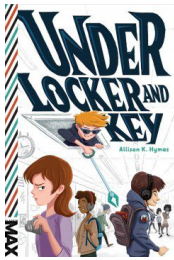
Guts

by Raina Telgemeier

211 pages

Developing a chronic stomachache that she initially dismisses as a bug, young Raina discovers that her symptoms are related to her anxieties about school, food and changing friendships.

J Graphic Novel Telgemeier, Raina



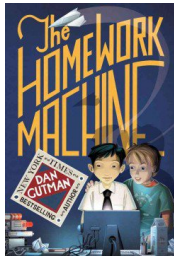
Under Locker and Key

by Allison K. Hymas

244 pages

Operating a discreet business to retrieve lost items at school, Jeremy is stymied by a meddling preteen private eye and an aspiring crime kingpin who has gained possession of a school locker master key.

J Fiction Hymas, Allison K.



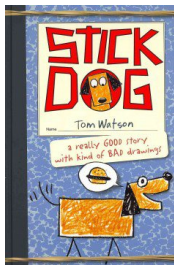
The Homework Machine

by Dan Gutman

146 pages

When Brenton builds a homework machine, four unlikely friends delight in using it to lighten their load and get very good grades, but when the machine becomes more powerful than any of them ever imagined it could, the group has to find a way to stop it before they all get caught by the teacher!

J Fiction Gutman, Dan



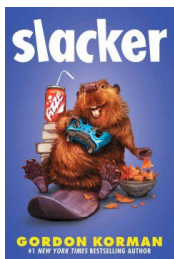
Stick Dog

by Tom Watson

189 pages

When Stick Dog's quest for hamburgers turns out to be more difficult than he could have ever imagined, he challenges his friends to come up with a master plan that includes unconventional solutions.

J Fiction Watson, Tom



Slacker

by Gordon Korman

230 pages

Trying to cruise through school doing as little work as possible, an unmotivated boy gets his comeuppance when a community service project escalates into an all-out battle with an extracurricular activity-obsessed, mean-spirited girl.

J Fiction Korman, Gordon



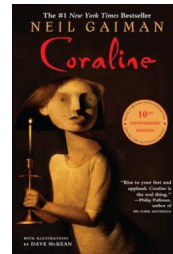
From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess

by Meg Cabot

182 pages

Feeling out of place in her aunt's family, Olivia is astonished when the Princess of Genovia, appears in her life and announces that Olivia is her long-lost sister and fellow princess.

J Fiction Cabot, Meg



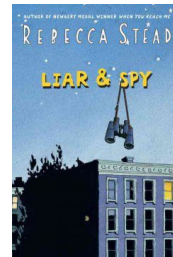
Coraline

by Neil Gaiman

162 pages

Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

J Fiction Gaiman, Neil



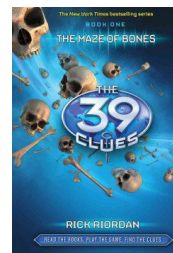
Liar & Spy

by Rebecca Stead

180 pages

Georges befriends Safer, a 12-year-old coffee-drinking loner and self-appointed spy, who recruits Georges into the world of espionage so that they can investigate a mysterious neighbor who lives on the top floor of their apartment building.

J Fiction Stead, Rebecca



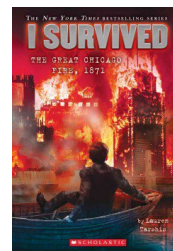
The Maze of Bones

by Rick Riordan

220 pages

At the reading of their grandmother's will, Dan and Amy Cahill are given the choice of receiving a million dollars or uncovering the 39 clues hidden around the world that will lead to the source of the family's power.

J Fiction Thirty-Nine Clues



I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871

by Lauren Tarshis

96 pages

Robbed on the train platform as soon as he arrives in the city, Oscar Starling soon finds himself in the middle of the Great Chicago Fire when he chases after his thief, who is herself in need of rescue.

J Chapter Tarshis, Lauren