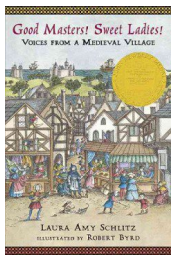


The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman
JF Gaiman

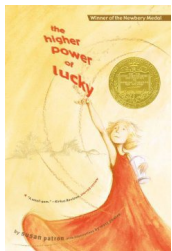
2009. After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own.



Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!

by Laura Amy Schlitz
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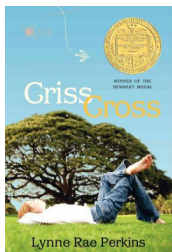
2008. Journey to an English village in 1255, where a cast of characters from millers to maidens, are introduced through colorful portraits and personal stories.



The Higher Power of Lucky

by Susan Patron
JF Patron

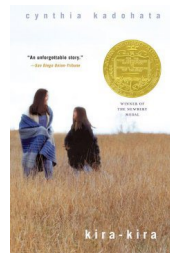
2007. Fearing her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, Lucky decides to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.



Criss Cross

by Lynne Rae Perkins
JF Perkins

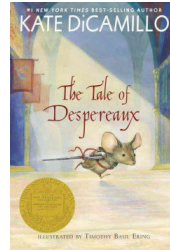
2006. A young girl struggles with the hardships of becoming a woman while hanging with her friends, trying to learn to drive, dealing with family dramas, and experiencing life in a new town.



Kira-Kira

by Cynthia Kadohata
JF Kadohata

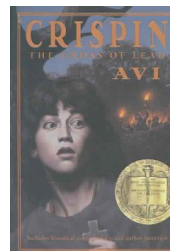
2005. Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.



The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo
JF DiCamillo

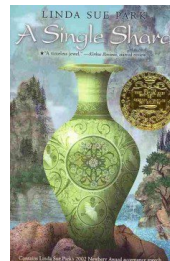
2004. The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.



Crispin: The Cross of Lead

by Avi
JF Avi

2003. Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in 14th-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.



A Single Shard

by Linda Sue Park
JF Park

2002. Tree-ear, a 13-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

Children

Newbery Medal Winners

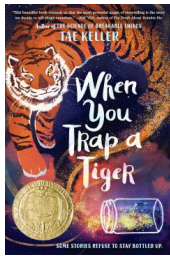


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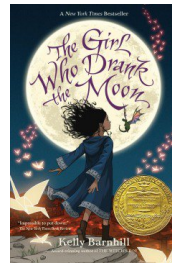


When You Trap a Tiger

by Tae Keller

JF Keller

2021. Moving with her mother and sister into the home of her sick grandmother, young Lily forges a complicated pact with a magical tiger in a story inspired by Korean folktales.

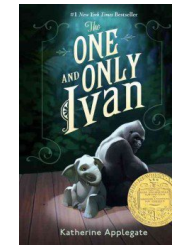


The Girl Who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Regan Barnhill

JF Barnhill

2017. Luna was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster, and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.

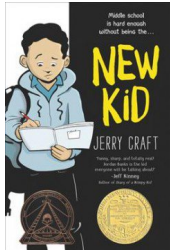


The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

JF Applegate

2013. When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.

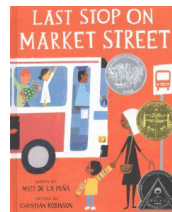


New Kid

by Jerry Craft

JGN Craft

2020. After his parents send him to a prestigious private school known for its academics, Jordan Banks finds himself torn between two worlds

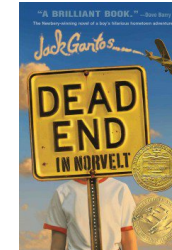


Last Stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Peña

JP De la Pena

2016. A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

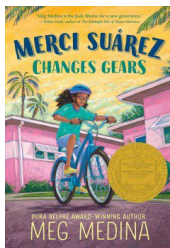


Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos

JF Gantos

2012. In the historic town of Norvelt, PA, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

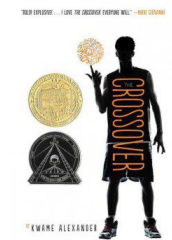


Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

JF Medina

2019. Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, scholarship student Merci Suarez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same time her beloved grandfather begins to develop memory problems.

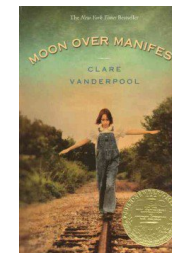


The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

JF Alexander

2015. A middle-grade novel in verse follows the experiences of twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan, who struggle with challenges on and off the court while their father ignores his declining health.



Moon over Manifest

by Clare Vanderpool

JF Vanderpool

2011. 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, KS, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.

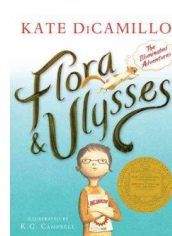


Hello, Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

JF Kelly

2018. In a span of one day, through a series of events, the lives of four middle schoolers interweave causing friendships that were destined to happen.

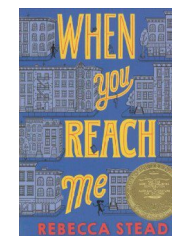


Flora & Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo

2014. Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.



When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

JF Stead

2010. In the 1980s, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a television game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.