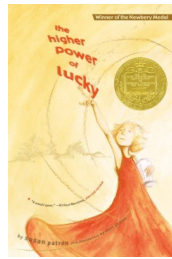


Moon Over Manifest

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.

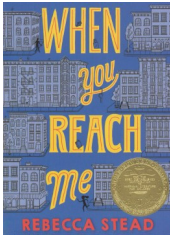


The Higher Power of Lucky

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.

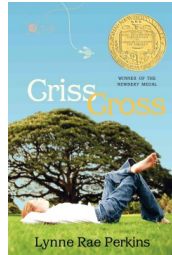


When You Reach Me

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.

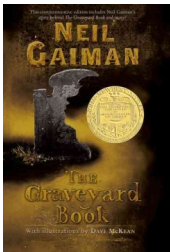


Criss Cross

by Lynne Rae Perkins

JF Perkins

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

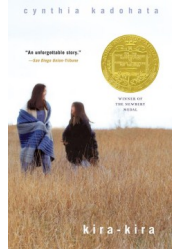


The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

JF Gaiman

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

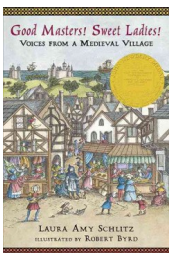


Kira-Kira

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.

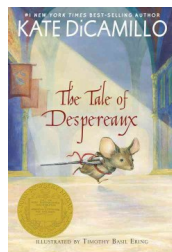


Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!

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 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.

Children

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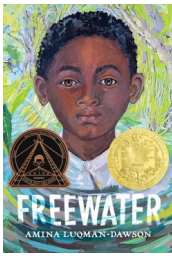


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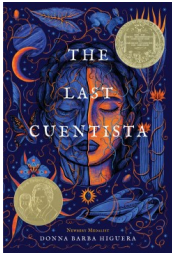
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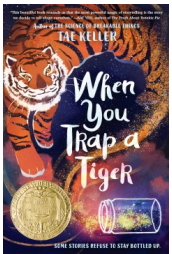
Freewater

by Amina Luqman-Dawson
JF Luqman-Dawson
2023. After escaping Southerland Plantation with his little sister, 12-year-old Homer becomes part of a secret community called Freewater, where he finally finds a place to call home and the courage to go back and free his mother.



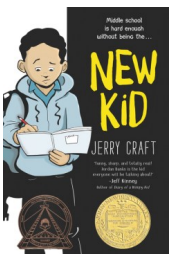
The Last Cuentista

by Donna Barba Higuera
YF Higuera
2022. Petra Peña wanted nothing more than to be a storyteller, like her abuelita. But Earth has been destroyed by a comet, and only a few hundred scientists and their children have been chosen to journey to a new planet. Hundreds of years later, Petra wakes to the discovery that she is the only person who remembers Earth.



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.



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.



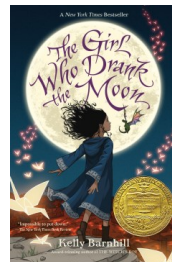
Merçi Suárez Changes Gears

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



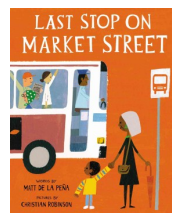
Hello Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly
JF Kelly
2018. The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.



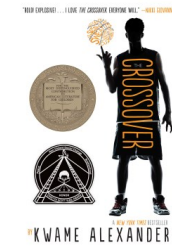
The Girl Who Drank the Moon

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.



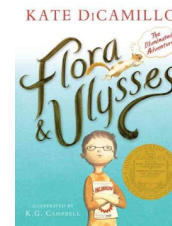
Last Stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Peña
JP De la Peña
2016. A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.



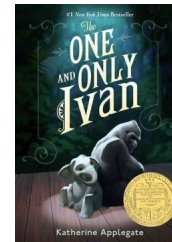
The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander
JF Alexander
2015. Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.



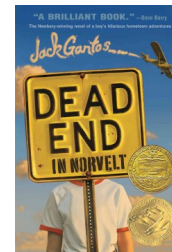
Flora & Ulysses

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.



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.



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.