

A Single Shard

by Linda Sue Park JF Park

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.



It's the End of the World and I'm in My Bathing Suit

by Justin A. Reynolds
JF Reynolds
When the electricity goes out, Eddie
and his friends set out to investigate
and make the startling discovery
that they are the only ones left in
their neighborhood.



May B.

by Caroline Starr Rose JF Rose

When a failed wheat crop nearly bankrupts the Betterly family, Pa pulls 12-year-old May from school and hires her out to a couple new to the Kansas frontier.



One Smart Sheep

by Gary D. Schmidt
JF Schmidt

Wilson is a curious sheep, and after he foolishly climbs into the back of a piano movers' truck, he ends up alone in the big city, far from the farm. But Wilson is also one smart sheep, and soon enough he's finding his way home to his worried owner.



The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle

by Taryn Souders

JF Souders
Inheriting a 300-year-old tapestry
from the town's oddball, Grady
realizes it's a treasure map and is
determined to find the treasure.

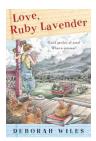


A Rover's Story

by Jasmine Warga

JF Warga

Built to explore Mars, Resilience, aka Res, begins to develop human-like feelings, especially when he arrives on the planet, where he is tested in ways that go beyond space exploration.



Love, Ruby Lavender

by Debbie Wiles

JF Wiles

A charming and hilarious coming-ofage story relates the trials and tribulations of two Mississippi chicken thieves—nine-year-old Ruby Lavender and her grandmother, Miss Eula.



A Royal Conundrum

by Lisa Yee

JF Yee

Olive discovers the "reforming arts" academy isn't what it seems. She joins an elite group of misfits who fight crime and need her help to stop the heist of the century.



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Juvenile Fiction



Amari and the Night Brothers

by B.B. Alston
JF Alston
Thirteen-year-old Amari, a poor
Black girl from the projects, gets
an invitation from her missing
brother to join the Bureau of
Supernatural Affairs.



Dogtown

by Katherine Applegate
JF Applegate
When Chance, a real dog, and Metal
Head, a robot dog, break out of
the Dogtown shelter, they embark
on an adventure to find their
fur-ever homes.



Thirst

by Varsha Bajaj
JF Bajaj
Living in the poorest part of Mumbai,
where water is a precious
commodity, Minni starts work in a
high-rise building where she
discovers that water is plentiful and
fights to bring it to everyone.



The Miniature World of Marvin & James

by Elise Broach
JF Broach
While James goes on vacation,
Marvin the beetle stays behind
and gets into mischief with his
annoying cousin.

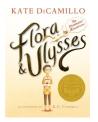


Saving Winslow

by Sharon Creech

JF Creech

A young boy befriends an ailing
newborn donkey and nurses him
back to health.



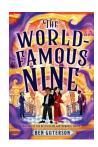
Flora & Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo
JF DiCamillo
Rescuing a squirrel after an accident
involving a vacuum cleaner, comicreading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is
astonished when the squirrel,
Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing
powers of strength and flight.



Controlled Burn

by Erin Soderberg Downing
JF Downing
Sent to spend the summer with her
grandparents in Northern Minnesota
after a devastating fire destroyed her
home, Maia must overcome her
guilt, anxiety, fear, and self-doubt to
save those she loves most when
danger strikes again.



The World-Famous Nine

by Ben Guterson
JF Guterson
Eleven-year-old Zander is
determined to save his
grandmother's 19-story out-of-thisworld department store from an
evil force.



The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor

by Aubrey Hartman

JF Hartman
Making a dangerous bargain with a
water nymph, Poppy Woodlock gets
her very own flying lion, but when
the lives of everyone around her
begin to unravel, she must be clever
to undo what she's done.



No One Leaves the Castle

by Christopher Healy
JF Healy
When a priceless artifact goes
missing from the home of a famed
monster hunter, aspiring bounty
hunter Lila is led to his castle where
she must catch a killer among
people with secrets to
hide—including herself.



Fish in a Tree

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

JF Hunt Ally is smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. However, her greatest fear is everyone will find out what she still does not know how to do.



The Star that Always Stays

by Anna Rose Johnson
JF Johnson
In 1914, Norvia moves from the
country to the city, where her
mother forces her to pretend she's
not Native American. When faced
with the threat of world war, Norvia
must find the courage to reveal who
she truly is.