

Evacuation Order

by Jane B Mason

JF Mason

One particularly warm October day, an unexpected southern California wildfire is whipping ferociously toward town. When 12-year-old Sam should be leaving the city with his family, he instead turns back, a decision that will plunge him right into the path of a deadly fire.



Not the Worst Friend in the World

by Anne Rellihan

JF Rellihan

When new girl Cece passes her a mysterious note saying she was kidnapped, 11-year-old Lou, who will do anything to prove she's not the world's worst friend, uncovers the complicated truth about Cece's family.



The Horrible Bag of Terrible Things

by Robert Renzetti

JF Renzetti

Eleven-year-old Zenith journeys into a bizarre, macabre world within a mysterious bag where he struggles to save his older sister from a living hairball and survive a trio of bloodthirsty mouths and other horrors.



The Fairfleet Affair

by K.H. Saxton

JF Saxton

Twelve-year-old friends Alex and Asha have a detective agency but no cases—until Alistair Fairfleet goes missing and leaves them a clue.



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.



Lulu Sinagtala and the City of Noble Warriors

by Gail D. Villanueva

JF Villanueva

Discovering that the creatures and deities of Tagalog myth are real when her mom is kidnapped, Lulu Sinagtala is drawn into a centurieslong war that threatens to throw the whole universe into chaos while trying to save her mom with her newfound powers.



Light and Air

by Mindy Nichols Wendell

JF Wendell

In the 1930s, Halle and her mother are diagnosed with TB and sent to a hospital in upstate New York where she discovers joy, family, and friendship until a setback throws their entire future into question.



Finally Seen

by Kelly Yang

JF Yang

Arriving in America to live with her parents and sister after five years apart, 10-year-old Lina struggles to fit in with her family and at her new school until she learns about the power of friendship and family.



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Juvenile Fiction



No Matter the Distance

by Cindy Baldwin JF Baldwin Finding a dolphin stranded in the creek behind her house as her cystic fibrosis flares up, Penny forms a connection with the stranded creature she names Rose and must get Rose back to her pod.



The Night War

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley JF Bradley During World War II, 12-year old Miriam secretly spirits other Jewish people out of Nazi-occupied France after being separated from her family and forced into hiding.



The Terror in Jenny's **Armpit**

by Patrick Carman JF Carman Ten-year-old Jenny Kim and her two buddies Fen and Barker, live in the town of Nevermind, where strange happenings are so normal that finding a mysterious thing growing in your armpit isn't even considered a big deal—until now.



The Mystery of **Locked Rooms**

by Lindsay Currie JF Currie With her family on the verge of losing their home, Sarah searches for a rumored treasure inside an abandoned funhouse which is unlike any escape room she's ever attempted.



Max in the House of Spies

by Adam Gidwitz

JF Gidwitz

To find his way back home to his family in Germany during WWII, Max Bretzfeld, with a kobold named Berg on one shoulder and a dybbuk named Stein on the other, sets out to do the impossible—become a British spy.

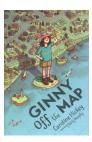


The Deadly Daylight

by Ash Harrier

JF Harrier

When 12-year-old Alice, who receives messages from the dead, discovers a man with a deadly sunlight allergy was murdered, she and the victim's niece work together to uncover the truth.



Ginny Off the Map

by Caroline Hickey

JF Hickey

When 11-year-old Ginny Pierce's father gets deployed to Afghanistan just as her family is moving to a new post in Maryland, she tries to salvage a lonely summer by running her own geography camp.



Bumps in the Night

by Amalie Howard

JF Howard

Sent to her grandmother's estate in Trinidad, Rika meets a group of kids with elemental powers called Minders who reveal that her longlost mom is in danger, sending Rika on a magical adventure where she must learn to believe in herself to destroy evil.



Just Gus

by McCall Hoyle

JF Hoyle

While healing from a bear attack, Gus, a livestock guardian dog, stays with Diego and his dad on the North Carolina coast where he must learn to control his instincts or lose his chance to stay in his new home.



The First State of Being

by Erin Entrada Kelly

JF Kelly

When Ridge, a time-traveling teenager from the future, gets trapped in 1999, he befriends Michael, a lonely 12-year-old boy, changing the course of their lives forever.



Daughters of the Lamp

by Nedda Lewers

JF Lewers

While in Egypt for her uncle's wedding, Sahara Rashad, who has never believed in magic, embarks on an adventure when her late mother's necklace leads her to Ali Baba's magical treasure and the discovery of her true legacy.



The Five Impossible Tasks of Eden Smith

by Tom Llewellyn

JF Llewellyn

To save her grandfather, Eden Smith must complete a series of deadly feats that have already killed off many of their ancestors, before her grandfather is lost to her forever.