

The Windeby Puzzle

by Lois Lowry

JF Lowry

Transporting readers to an Iron Age world, follow Estrild, a female warrior, and Varick, who helps her train in spite of his twisted back, as they fight to survive in a place where differences are not tolerated.



Coming Up Cuban

by Sonia Manzano

JF Manzano

Four children from very different backgrounds learn to find a place for themselves in a world forever changed after Fidel Castro's rise to power.



Clouds Over California

by Karyn Parsons

JF Parsons

Set in 1970s Los Angeles, this moving and heartfelt story follows Stevie as she finds her family and friendships turned upside down when her older cousin Naomi comes to live with them to keep Naomi from a “bad” crowd—the Black Panthers.



The Cricket War

by Thọ Phạm

JF Pham

Escaping from Communist Vietnam by boat in 1980, 11-year-old Tho tries to be brave as he sets out into the unknown without his family, in this gripping survival story drawn from real-life experiences.



The Night Raven

by Johan Rundberg

JF Rundberg

In 1880 Stockholm, 12-year-old Mika is recruited by the gruff Detective Hoff to help him investigate a gruesome murder due to her ability to notice small details.



Operation: Happy

by Jenni L. Walsh

JF Walsh

In 1940, when Pearl Harbor is attacked and her father, a naval officer, has to stay behind, Jody and the rest of her family move to San Francisco where, with her beloved dog Happy by her side, she hatches a brave plan to keep the family safe.



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.



Wild Bird

by Diane Zahler

JF Zahler

Set in 14th-century Norway during a deadly plague, this sweeping adventure follows Rype as he joins a group of strangers on a journey across Europe in order to survive, searching for a brighter future and a place to call home.

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Juvenile Fiction



The Songbird and the Rambutan Tree

by Lucille Abendanon

JF Abendanon

After sabotaging her only chance to evacuate before the Japanese army invades Batavia in 1942, 12-year-old Emmy is confined in the Tjideng prisoner-of-war camp.



Nothing Else but Miracles

by Kate Albus

JF Albus

During WWII, 12-year-old Dory Byrne and her brothers are forced to hide out in an abandoned hotel when their new landlord turns them in for being on their own and discover that when things get tough, the neighborhood really will give you what you need—even a miracle.



Light Comes to Shadow Mountain

by Toni Buzzeo

JF Buzzeo

In 1937, Cora Mae Tipton is met with resistance when she wants to bring electricity to her Appalachian community, but refuses to let go of her dreams to light up their lives.

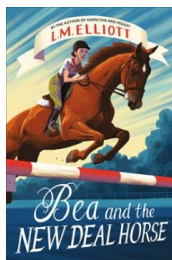


Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla

by Alexandra Diaz

JF Diaz

Forced to flee 1960 Cuba and seek refuge in America, Victoria and her family arrive in Miami where they must find a way to settle in this new world while trying to bring the rest of their family to safety.



Bea and the New Deal Horse

by L.M. Elliott

JF Elliott

When her father abandons her and her sister during the Great Depression, Bea sets out to convince the imposing Mrs. Scott to take in two stray children by gaining the trust of her dangerous chestnut horse to save her farm.

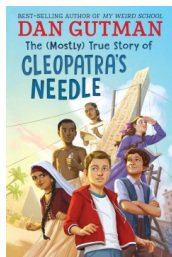


The Sky Over Rebecca

by Matthew Fox

JF Fox

Ten-year-old Kara follows mysterious tracks in the snow that lead her across time and space from modern-day Sweden to 1942 Germany where two siblings are hiding from the Nazis.

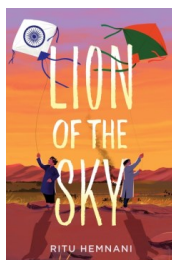


The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle

by Dan Gutman

JF Gutman

Five kids who watched the Needle at each phase of its history recount the daring story of how something that seemed to be impossible—and that nearly ended in disaster—finally succeeded against all odds.

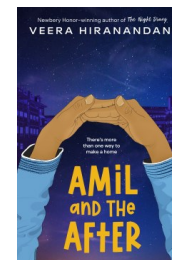


Lion of the Sky

by Ritu Hemnani

JF Hemnani

Twelve-year-old Raj and his family are forced to flee their home after the British Partition of India, and after suffering devastating losses, he must summon the courage to survive the brutal upheaval of both his country and his heart.



Amil and the After

by Veera Hiranandani

JF Hiranandani

In 1948, 12-year-old Amil, who is both Muslim and Hindu, struggles to find his place in Bombay, India, until his twin sister suggests he tell his story through drawings meant for their late mother as he tries to find hope in a chaotic world.

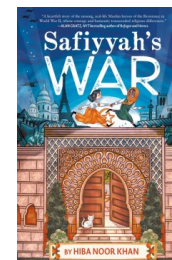


The Luminous Life of Lucy Landry

by Anna Rose Johnson

JF Johnson

After losing her father at sea, spirited French-Ojibwe orphan Lucy is sent to live with the Martins, where she hopes to find the legendary necklace her father spent his life seeking.



Safiyyah's War

by Hiba Noor Khan

JF Khan

During the brutal Nazi occupation of Paris, Safiyyah feels powerless to help her Jewish friends and is drawn deep into the heart of a dangerous underground resistance with her father, where her bravery is put to the ultimate test.



In the Tunnel

by Julie Lee

JF Lee

When his father is kidnapped by the secret police, Myung-gi blames himself and refuses to leave North Korea without his dad, even if it means joining the army and being sent to the front lines of the Korean War, where his deepest fears await him.