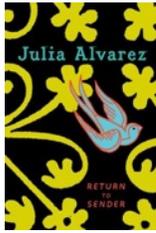


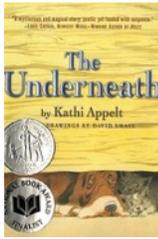
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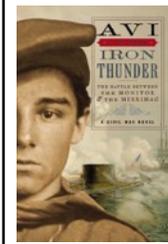
Fiction



Return to Sender
Alvarez, Julia
After his family hires migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure, eleven-year-old Tyler befriends the oldest daughter.



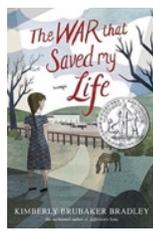
The Underneath
Appelt, Kathi
There is nothing lonelier than a cat who has been loved, at least for a while, and then abandoned on the side of the road.



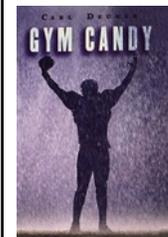
Iron Thunder
Avi
When his father is killed fighting for the Union in the War Between the States, thirteen-year-old Tom Carroll must take a job to help support his family.



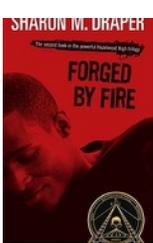
Serafina and the Black Cloak
Beatty, Robert
An exciting story about a girl who lives secretly in the basement of the Biltmore Estate and must solve a dark and dangerous mystery.



The War that Saved My Life
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker
Powerful historical fiction about a young girl's triumph against all odds during World War II.



Gym Candy
Deuker, Carl
Football is the only thing that really matters to Mick. But in trying to earn a spot on the varsity team, he uses steroids then must deal with the consequences.



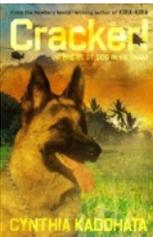
Forged by Fire
Draper, Sharon
When Gerald was a child he was fascinated by fire. But fire is dangerous and powerful, and tragedy strikes.



The Ruins of Gorlan (Ranger's Apprentice, Bk 1)
Flanagan, John
When Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the apprentice to the mysterious Ranger and must protect the kingdom.



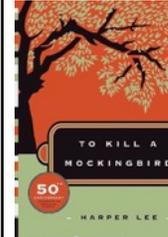
The Brooklyn Nine
Gratz, Alan
Follows the fortunes of a German immigrant family through nine generations, beginning in 1845, as they experience American life and play baseball.



Cracker! The Best Dog in Vietnam
Kadohata, Cynthia
A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with Cracker, his bomb-sniffing German Shepherd.



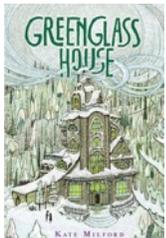
Schooled
Korman, Gordon
Capricorn "Cap" Anderson has been homeschooled by his hippie grandmother. When she is injured in a fall, Cap is forced to attend the local middle school.



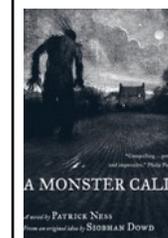
To Kill a Mockingbird
Lee, Harper
The unforgettable classic novel of a childhood in a sleepy Southern town and the crisis of conscience that rocked it.



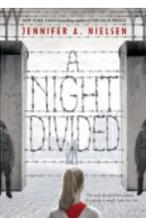
Legend
Lu, Marie
Action-packed dystopian thriller set in a dark future, when North America has split into two warring nations. First in a trilogy.



Greenglass House
Milford, Kate
A mystery featuring a rambling old inn, a strange map, an attic packed with treasures, squabbling guests, theft, friendship, and an unusual haunting.



A Monster Calls
Ness, Patrick
An unflinching, darkly funny, and deeply moving story of a boy, his seriously ill mother, and an unexpected monstrous visitor.



A Night Divided
Nielsen, Jennifer A.
A stunning thriller about a girl who must escape to freedom after the Berlin Wall divides her family between east and west.



Wonder
Palacio, R.J.
August was born with facial differences that, up until now, have prevented him from going to school. Now, in 5th grade, he endures taunting and tries to fit in.

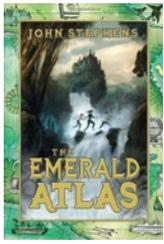


Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
Rowling, J.K.
Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

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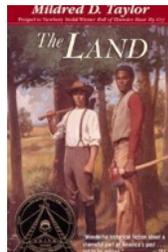
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Fiction (continued)



The Emerald Atlas

Stephens, John
Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another since their parents left, but they now learn that they have special powers.



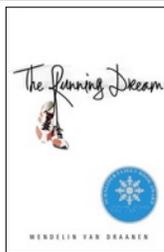
The Land

Taylor, Mildred
After the Civil War, the son of a white father and a black mother finds himself caught between two worlds.



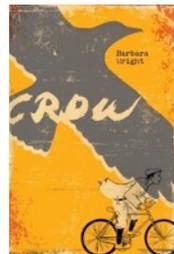
Three Times Lucky

Turnage, Sheila
Washed ashore as a baby, Mo and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel and the cook are accused of murder.



The Running Dream

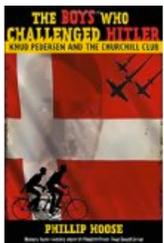
Van Draanen, Wendelin
When an accident leaves Jessica as an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and her track team helps rekindle her dream of running.



Crow

Wright, Barbara
Wilmington, NC, 1898: Moses deals with family problems, fickle friends, and the escalating tension between African-American and white communities.

NON-FICTION



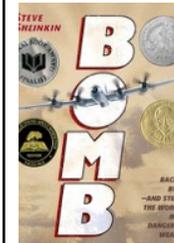
The Boys Who Challenged Hitler: Knud Pedersen & the Churchill Club

Hoose, Phillip
A tale of remarkable bravery told in both the author's voice and that of Knud Pedersen himself.



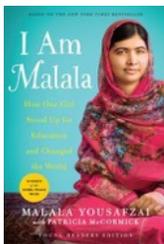
Red Scarf Girl

Jiang, Ji-Li
A 12-year-old girl's memoir of her struggles and sacrifices during the Cultural Revolution in China and of her loyalty and love for her family.



Bomb : The Race to Build—and Steal—the World's Most Dangerous Weapon

Sheinkin, Steve
Riveting account of the scientific discoveries and military operations that led to the atomic bomb.



I Am Malala (Young Reader's Edition)

Yousafzai, Malala, with Patricia McCormick
The powerful story of a courageous young girl who became the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize winner.