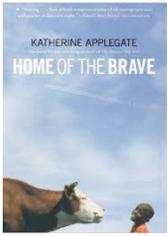


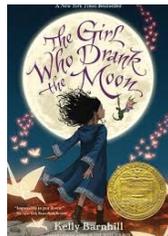
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Home of the Brave
Applegate, Katherine
Kek, a Sudanese refugee, is confronted by strange things in his new home and longs for his missing mother, but finds comfort in the company of a cow and her owner.



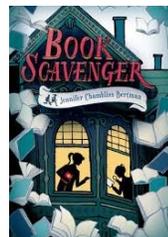
The Girl Who Drank the Moon
Barnhill, Kelly
Saved by a witch as a baby, Luna is accidentally filled with extraordinarily powerful magic. 2017 Newbery Medal winner.



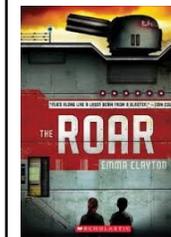
The Iron Trial
Black, Holly and Cassandra Clare.
Callum tries to fail the tests that would admit him to magic school. Instead, he's chosen to go and must confront sinister elements.



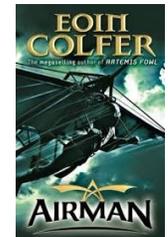
Tangerine
Bloor, Edward
12-year-old Paul, who is legally blind, starts to play soccer for his school and begins to remember the incident that caused him to lose his sight.



Book Scavenger
Bertman, Jennifer Chambliss
Emily and her new friend James discover an odd hidden book and follow its clues, hoping to figure out its secrets in time to escape danger.



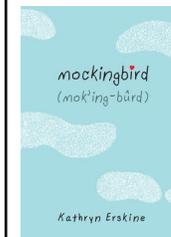
The Roar
Clayton, Emma
Twins Mika and Ellie live in a future behind a wall, safe from the plague animals that live beyond. Or so they've been told. But is their world built on lies?



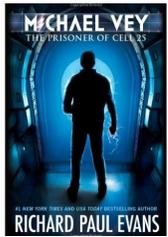
Airman
Colfer, Eoin
Conor spends his days exploring the castle and dreaming of flight. When he is branded a traitor and sent to a prison island, he realizes his only way out is to fly.



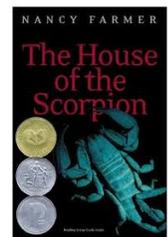
The Maze Runner
Dashner, James
When Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze, he realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape.



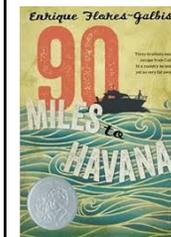
Mockingbird
Erskine, Kathryn
Caitlin has always had her older brother to explain the confusing things around her. When he dies tragically, she has to try and make sense of the world without him.



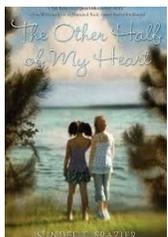
Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25
Evans, Richard Paul
To his classmates, Michael Vey is nothing special, just the kid who has Tourette's syndrome. But in truth, he has electric powers.



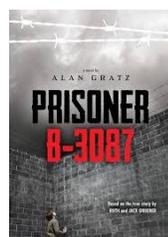
The House of the Scorpion
Farmer, Nancy
Matteo Alacran was not born; he was harvested with DNA. Can a boy who was bred to guarantee another's survival find his own purpose in life? And can he ever be free?



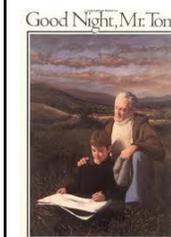
90 Miles to Havana
Flores-Galbis, Enrique
When unrest hits the street of Havana, Julian's parents make the heartbreaking decision to send him and his brothers to a refugee camp in Miami.



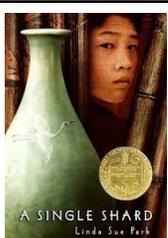
The Other Half of My Heart
Frazier, Sundee Tucker
Biracial twins Keira and Minna have very different skin tones. Their strong bond is tested when their grandmother enters them both in a beauty contest.



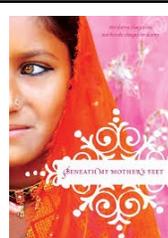
Prisoner B-3087
Gratz, Alan
A Jewish boy's story of survival, from the Nazi occupation of Krakow through a succession of concentration camps to the final liberation of Dachau.



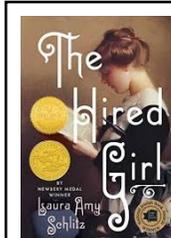
Good Night, Mr. Tom
Magorian, Michelle
An abused child learns to embrace life when he is adopted by an old man in the English countryside during World War II.



A Single Shard
Park, Linda Sue
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 ceramics himself.



Beneath My Mother's Feet
Qamar, Amjed
After her father is injured and she must help her mother clean houses of wealthy Pakistanis, Nazia is torn between her wish for more education and her family duty.

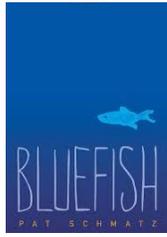


The Hired Girl
Schlitz, Laura Amy
It's the summer of 1911. Yearning for a better life than the drudgery of her family's farm, Joan escapes to Baltimore and is hired to work for a loving, wealthy family.

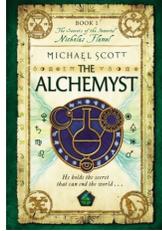
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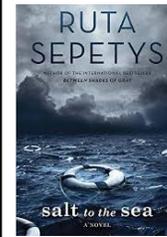
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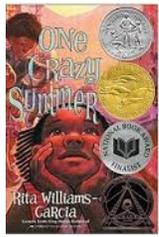
Bluefish
Schmatz, Pat
Travis longs for his old life in the country and struggles to hide the fact that he cannot read, but a persistent teacher and a special girl open his eyes to a new world.



The Alchemyst
Scott, Michael
Twins Sophie and Josh get caught up in a deadly struggle between rival alchemists over an ancient book that holds important secret formulas.



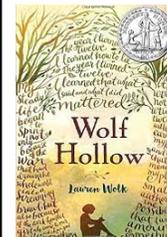
Salt to the Sea
Sepetys, Ruta
As World War II draws to a close, refugees try to escape the war's final dangers, only to find themselves aboard a ship with a target on its hull.



One Crazy Summer
Williams-Garcia, Rita
Three sisters travel from Brooklyn, New York to Oakland, California, in 1968 to spend the summer with their mother who left them seven years earlier.

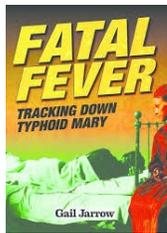


The Watch That Ends the Night
Wolf, Allan
Fictionalized retelling of the 1912 sinking of the Titanic through the voices of those who were on board, and even the iceberg itself.

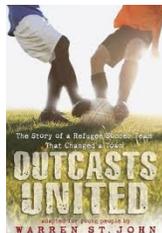


Wolf Hollow
Wolk, Lauren
Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a new bully who targets people she cares about. A 2017 Newbery Honor Book.

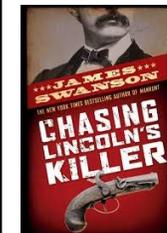
NON-FICTION



Fatal Fever
Jarrow, Gail
Chronicles the story of the early 1900s typhoid fever epidemic in NY, detailing how its infamous carrier was ultimately tracked down and stopped.



Outcasts United
St. John, Warren
Inspirational story of a youth soccer team comprised of refugees from around the world who, under the guidance of a formidable coach, helped to transform their community.



Chasing Lincoln's Killer
Swanson, James
A fast-paced thriller about the 12-day pursuit and capture of John Wilkes Booth, through the streets of Washington, DC, across swamps and into forests.