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Chambliss, J. Book Scavenger A real-life mystery featuring a secret book, an intricate game, and bad guys.
Clements, A. Loser's Club Alex starts an afterschool book club in order to be left alone to read
Colfer, Land of Stories Two siblings fall into a fairy-tale world
Curtis, C. Bud, Not Buddy It’s 1936 and Bud hits the road to find his missing father, who might be a jazz musician
Draper, S. Out of My Mind Melody won’t be defined by cerebral palsy and finding her voice
Erdrich, L. The Birchbark House The joys of summer and the perils of winter with Omakayas’s Ojibwa family, 1847
Fairlie, E. The Lost Treasure of Tuckernuck Can they solve an 80 year old mystery before their school is demolished?
Forman, G. Frankie & Bug Bug’s not excited about hanging out with a kid she’s never met
Hiranandani, V The Night Diary A heartfelt story of one girl’s search for home, her own identity, and the future
Holm, J. The Fourteenth Goldfish Ellie’s grandfather discovered a way to reverse aging and has turned into a teenager
Jester, The Phantom Tollbooth Milo takes a trip through the Phantom Tollbooth to the Lands Beyond
Kelly, E. We Dream of Space In 1986 follows three siblings in seventh grade on the day of the Challenger launch
Khan, H. Amina’s Voice Amina struggles to stay true to her culture while blending in at school after tragedy
L’Engle, M. A Wrinkle in Time Mrs. Who, Mrs. Whatsit, and Mrs. Which are there to help
Lin, G. Starry River of the Sky The moon is missing but only Rendi notices
Lincoln, B. The Swifts : a Dictionary of Scoundrels Shenanigan readies for the Swift Family Reunion and plots her next scheme
Lowry, L. Number the Stars In 1943 Denmark, Annemarie helps hide her Jewish friend from the Nazis
Luqman-Dawson, A Freewater Homer escapes enslavement and discovers an enclave of free people
Meriano, A. A Dash of Trouble [Love Sugar Magic] Leonora discovers she can add magic to her family’s bakery goods
Park, L. A Single Shard An orphaned boy in medieval Korea longs to learn how to make fine ceramics
Pennypacker Pax After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax, a boy struggles to get his best friend back
Perkins, M. Tiger Boy Neel’s in a race to find the escaped tiger cub before poachers get ahold of her
Perez, C. Tumble Addie Ramirez has a big decision to make when her stepfather proposes adoption
Raskin, E. The Westing Game A millionaire dies mysteriously but who will inherit the money?
Rivera, K. Cece Rios and the Desert of Souls Cece confronts dark forces and social expectations while rescuing her sister
Sachar, L. Fuzzy Mud A shortcut through the woods leads to disaster and possibly the end of the world
Shovan, L. The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary Can the kids save their school? 18 different voices have their say
Sutherland, T. The Dragonet Prophesy [Wings of Fire] The Talons of Peace try to end a long war among the seven dragon tribes
Vernon, U. Castle Hangnail It was a marvelously dark and dour hour at the castle when the new mistress arrived
Warga, J. Other Words for Home Syrian refugee, Jude, adjusts to her new life in the US
Williams-Garcia One Crazy Summer Oakland, 1968 Delphine and her sisters come to meet their mother after years apart
Yang, K. Front Desk [Series] Mia Tang’s parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California

GRAPHIC NOVELS (Fiction)
Craft, J. New Kid [series] Seventh grader Jordan Banks loves nothing more than drawing cartoons about his life
Gonzalez, C. Invisible Can five overlooked kids make one big difference?
Hale, N. One Trick Pony Strata and a robotic horse must avoid the aliens destroying all technology
Hatke, B. Mighty Jack Jack trades his mom’s car for a box of mysterious seeds
Jamieson, V. Roller Girl Astrid discovers roller derby right as she and her best friend are growing apart
Johnson, V. Twins Maureen and Francine are twins and best friends, until Fran wants to be separate
Ortega, C. Frizzy Paola has to straighten her hair every weekend so she be "presentable"
Shiga, J. Meanwhile The flavor of ice cream you chose could mean the destruction of life as we know it
Soontornvat, C. The Tryout A graphic novel about friendship, belonging and feeling comfortable in your own skin!
Telgemeier Sisters Three weeks, two sisters, one car—true story
Yang, G. Secret Coders Hopper and her friend, Eni use coding to uncover the secret of Stately Academy!
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620.13 Theule  Concrete: From the ground up / Theule, L.
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