



Get Creative

A Beginning, a Muddle and an End

J Avi

Avon the snail decides to become a writer with the help of his friend Edward the ant, which leads them into a series of adventures.

The Rising Star of Rusty Nail

J Blume

In the small town of Rusty Nail, Minnesota, in the early 1950s, musically talented ten-year-old Franny wants to take piano lessons from newcomer Olga Malenkov, a famous Russian musician suspected of being a communist spy by gossip members of the community.

Masterpiece

J Broach

After Marvin, a beetle, makes a miniature drawing as an eleventh birthday gift for James, a human with whom he shares a house, the two new friends work together to help recover a Durer drawing stolen from the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Frindle

J Clements

When he decides to turn his fifth-grade teacher's love of the dictionary around on her, clever Nick Allen invents a new word and begins a chain of events that moves beyond his control.

Sahara Special

J Codell

Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates.

King of Shadows

J Cooper

While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theater under the tutelage of Shakespeare himself.

Love that Dog

J Creech

A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

United Tates of America

J Danzinger

Eleven-year-old aspiring artist Skate experiences many changes when she enters middle school, finds her best friend drifting away from her, and loses her beloved great-uncle.

Starring Grace

J Hoffman

Grace and her friends have many adventures during the summer --going to the circus, taking an imaginary safari, making friends with an elderly neighbor and pretending to be astronauts.



Regarding the Fountain

J Klise

When the principal asks a fifth-grader to write a letter regarding the purchase and design of a new drinking fountain for their school, he finds that all sorts of chaos results.

Charlotte in London

J Knight

Charlotte, a young American girl, keeps a journal as her family leaves the artist colony of Giverny, France, in 1895 and travels to London, England, where they meet famous writers and artists and learn of the city's history.

From the Mixed-up Files Of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler

J Konigsburg

Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

Year of the Dog

J Lin

Frustrated at her seeming lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog, those of making best friends and finding oneself, to her own life.

The Quail Club

J Marsden

Now in fifth grade, Oy wants to do a Thai dance at the school talent show until Liliandra threatens to kick her out of their club if they do not perform an American-style skit together.

A Song for Harlem

J McKissack

In the summer of 1928, Lilly Belle Turner participates in a young author's writing program, taught by Zora Neale Hurston at the height of the Harlem Renaissance.

The Talented Clementine

J Pennypacker

Eight-year-old Clementine, convinced that she has no talents, tries to find a way to avoid participating in the class talent show.

Dogs Don't Tell Jokes

J Sachar

Twelve-year-old Gary, known as Goon because of his constant clowning and joke-telling, tries to change his image and make new friends at school by entering the talent show.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

J Selznick

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.

A Crooked Kind of Perfect

J Urban

Ten-year-old Zoe Elias, longs to play the piano but must learn the organ, instead, finds that her music has a positive impact on her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her social life.

Sammy Keyes and the Art of Deception

J Van Draanen

Seventh-grade sleuth Sammy Keyes investigates mysterious happenings at a local art gallery.

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