



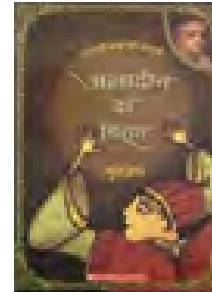
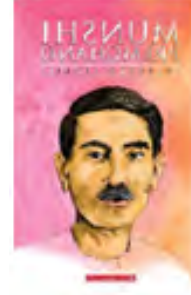
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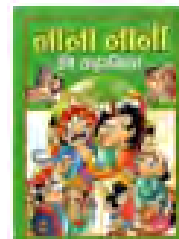
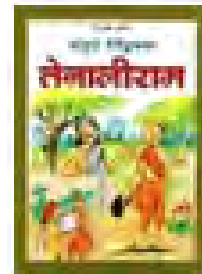
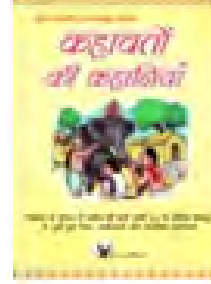
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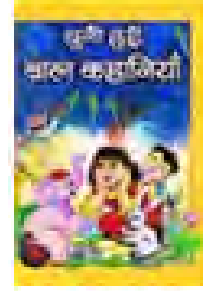
1. नरक का मार्ग (मुंशी प्रेमचंद)
2. चांदी का जूता (बालशौरि रेड्डी)
3. कुछ नए मनभावन खेल (जॉन मेसफील्ड)
4. परीक्षा (मुंशी प्रेमचंद)
5. घमंड का पुतला (मुंशी प्रेमचंद)
6. कर्तव्यबोध (ओम हेनरी)
7. गोशाला (रामवृक्ष बेनीपुरी)
8. हरी घास की छप्पर वाली झअँपड़ी और बौना पहाड़(विस्तारककुमार)
9. पालतू भालू (माधवी बिष्ट)
10. चंदामामा की कहानियां (आकाशदीप पब्लिकेशंस)
11. एकतारा बोले (एकतारा पब्लिकेशंस)
12. बक्सू (वरुण ग़रोवर)
13. हाँजी और नाज़ी (एकतारा पब्लिकेशंस)
14. नाना-नानी (नीरुमा)
15. मोगली के कारनामे (मुकेश नदान)



16. कथारत्न (दीपा अग्रवाल)
17. फुटबॉल मैच (हिन्द पाकिट बुक्स)
18. बाल लोक नाटिकाएं (सुशील कुमार सिंह)
19. मुल्ला नसीरुद्दीन की अनोखी दुनिया (राधा कृष्ण प्रकाशन)
20. एक मुलाकात बहादुर के साथ (अमर सत्य)
21. भारतीय पौराणिक कथाएँ (टिनी टान्ट)
22. विक्रम बेटाल की प्रसिद्ध कहानियाँ (ओम किड्स)
23. हमारी वैदिक संस्कृति (सरस्वती ट्रस्ट)
24. चतुर तेनालीराम (टिनी टाय)
25. हितोपदेश (शब्द कलश)
26. नेह केनाते (ज्ञानपीठ)
27. समुद्र तट पर (ज्ञानपीठ)
28. शरतचंद्र की बाल कहानियाँ (कादम्बरी प्रकाशन)
29. वीर बालकअँ की कहानियाँ(स्नेह साहित्य सदन)
30. इमली का पेड़ (लता मणि)
31. मिठाई चोर (मनोरमा जफा)
32. कहावतअँ की कहानिया (डा अनम प्रताप)
33. 501 अजीबो गरीब तथ्य (संजिवगर्ग)
34. आओ अपनेअन्तरिक्ष को जानेँ (हिन्द पॉकेट बुक्स)
35. चुनी हुई बाल कहानियाँ स्वरूपोहित्येश अस्थाना)
36. हम और हमारा देश (आशा रानी)
37. तेनालीराम की सूझबूझ (गिरिराज शरण अग्रवाल)



38. हवेली का रहस्य (सुकीर्ति भटनागर)
39. पंचतंत्र की रोमांचक कहानियाँ
40. अम्मा का परिवार (सरोज मुखर्जी)
41. अली बाबा और चालीस चोर (गुलजार)
42. पता और ढेला (शकुन)
43. मंत्र (प्रेमचंद्र)
44. नीम तले (तूलिका प्रकाशन)
45. गीदड़ का सपना (जाह्नवी प्रकाशन)
46. पालतू भालू (माधवी बिष्ट)
47. हम और हमारा देश (आशा रानी)
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49. कथावली- (तक्षशिला पब्लिकेशंस)



English

HISTORICAL

1. PARTHIBAN'S DREAM/Kalki; Translated from the Tamil

A classic by Kalki, the book traces the fall and the final realization of the illustrious King Parthiban Chola's dream of an all-powerful Chola empire and the exploits of the even more illustrious Pallava king, Narsimhan Varman.





2. **City of Orphans / Avi** :The streets of 1893 New York are full of life: crowded, filthy, dangerous. If you are a newsboy like thirteen-year- old Maks Geless, you need to watch out for Bruno, leader of the Plug Ugly Gang whose shadowy, sinister boss is plotting to take control of all the newsies on the lower East Side.

3. **A Night Divided / Jennifer A Nielsen**

Due to the rise of the Berlin wall, Greta and her family were suddenly divided. This is the story of Greta and how she tries to reunite her family.



4. **Esperanza Rising / Pam Munoz Ryan**: Set in Mexico and California during the Great Depression, the story follows Esperanza Ortega. At the opening of the novel she is a wealthy girl living in a mansion with her loving family. Esperanza's father and some of his men are killed by bandits, throwing Esperanza's life into chaos.

4. **The Inquisitor's Tale/ Adam Gidwitz**: In 1242, on a dark night, travelers from across France cross paths at an inn and begin to tell stories of three children. Their adventures take them on a chase through France and they are taken captive by knights. To escape and save precious and holy texts from being burned, their quest drives them forward to a final showdown at Mont Saint-Michel, where all will come to question if these children can perform the miracles of saints.



5. **Stella by Starlight /Sharon M. Draper**: It is a compelling, relatable story inspired by the author's memories of her own grandmother's childhood tales. It deftly brings home the perilous realities defining African-American life in the rural, segregated South, from the Ku Klux Klan burning down the house of an African-American family



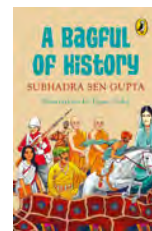
6. **Wheel of Surya/Jamila Gavin India, August 1947**: Fleeing from their burnt-out village as civil war rages in the Punjab, Marvinder and Jaspal are separated from their mother, Jhoti. Marvinder has already saved her brother's life once, but now they both face a daily fight for survival.



6. The Wednesday Wars / Gary Schmidt - The novel set over the course of a school year between 1967 and 1968. The novel follows the fortunes of Holling Hoodhood, a seventh grade student in Long Island, as he struggles with issues of identity, authority and love.



7. A Bagful of History/Subhadra Sen Gupta: This is a fascinating read about unforgettable events and people in Indian history.



8. Shadow/ Michael Morpurgo: Featuring the bravest dog in the entire world, the book tackles a current war with the story of a sniffer dog named Shadow and an Afghan boy.



9. Didda; The Warrior Queen of Kashmir/Ashish Kaul: It is the untold story of a woman's rise to power during the tenth century. She eventually went on to rule the unified Kashmir and the foundation laid by Didda helped Kashmir defeat the dreaded warlord Mahmud of Ghazni twice.



10. Number The Stars/Lois Lowry: Ten-year-old Annemarie Johansen and her best friend Ellen Rosen often think of life before the war. It's now 1943 and their life in Copenhagen is filled with school, food shortages, and the Nazi soldiers marching through town. When the Jews of Denmark are "relocated," Ellen moves in with the Johansens and pretends to be one of the family.

11. Ahimsa/Supriya Kelkar: It is 1942; and ten year old Anjali's mother has joined the freedom struggle. Anjali gets unwillingly involved in the turmoil. She has to give up her



biases against the Dalit community, or the so called “untouchables”; and sacrifice her foreign made clothes for khadi.

FANTASY/MYSTERY

1. Hour of the Bees/ Lindsay Eagar: While her friends are spending their summers having pool parties and sleepovers, twelve-year-old Carolina Carol is spending hers in the middle of the New Mexico desert, helping her parents move the grandfather she's never met into a home for people with dementia. After trying to avoid him, she quickly gets drawn to him and his magical stories. As the border between reality and fantasy disappears, Carolina must decide what she needs to believe.

2. The Mistmantle Chronicles/ M. I. McAllister: It is a series of children's novels about anthropomorphic animals which feature the life of a pale, honey-colored Eurasian red squirrel named Urchin. Raised in a community of squirrels and hedgehogs, otters and moles in the anemone of mistmantle Island. The red squirrel urchin dreams of doing something special.

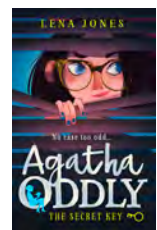


3. Snow Spider/ Jenny Nimmo: On Gwyn's 9th birthday, his grandmother tells him he may be a magician, like his Welsh ancestors. She gives him five gifts to help him--a brooch, a piece of dried seaweed, a tin whistle, a scarf, and a broken toy horse. Unsure what to do with his newfound magic, Gwyn throws the brooch to the wind and receives a silvery snow spider in return. Will he be able to use this special spider to bring his missing sister, Bethan, home?



4. Agatha Oddly by Lena Jones

Meet 13 year old Agatha Oddly. She's been a detective for as long as she can remember. She's just waiting for her first big case. And nothing is bigger than saving the city of London from strange goings-on.

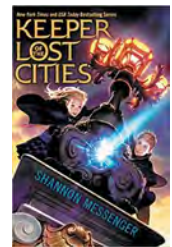




5. Who Let the Dog Out? / David Rosenfelt: Andy and Willie track the missing dog to a house in downtown Paterson, New Jersey and sure enough, they find the dog...standing right next to a dead body. The man had been gruesomely murdered mere minutes before Andy and Willie arrived. Could it be a coincidence? Or could the dog theft somehow be connected to the killing? 13. **Scarlet and Ivy/Sophie Cleverly:** A spine-tingling mystery set in a creepily atmospheric boarding school. Ivy must uncover the secrets behind her twin sister Scarlet's disappearance before it's too late.



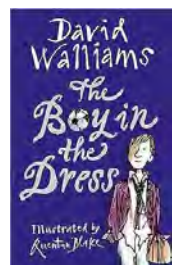
6. Keeper of the Lost Cities/ Shannon Messenger : At age twelve, Sophie learns that the remarkable abilities that have always caused her to stand out identify her as an elf, and after being brought to Eternalia to hone her skills, discovers that she has secrets buried in her memory for which some would kill.



7. The Graveyard Book/Neil Gaiman: Nobody Owens, known to his friends as bod, is as perfectly normal as any other person. Well he would be if he didn't live in a graveyard or get raised by ghosts; a solitary guardian who belongs to neither the world of living nor the world of the dead. There are dangers and adventures for bod in the graveyard with the sleer, a gravestone entrance to a desert leading to the city of ghouls and his friendship with a witch.



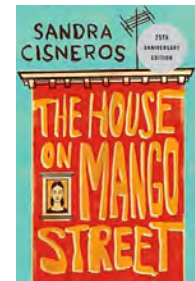
8. The Boy in the Dress by David Walliams: For 12 year old Dennis the whole world is grey until he discovers a world of colour and creativity. This is his journey of finding himself and encountering judgement from his family and the school administration.





9. **The house on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros**

This novel is about Esperanza Cordero, a young middle school girl growing up in the hispanic quarter. Her main dream is moving out of her poor neighbourhood and living somewhere else. The book explores the culture around her and how she grows as a person while encountering issues such as racism and misogyny.



10. The Rat Prince / Bridget Hodder: The Prince of the Rats, who's in love with Cinderella, is changed into her coachman on the night of the big ball. And together, he and Cinderella are about to turn the legend (and the evening) upside down on their way to a most unexpected happy ending!

11. Story Thieves / James Riley: Everything changes the day Owen sees the impossible happen —his classmate Bethany climb out of a book in the library. It turns out Bethany's half-fictional and has been searching every book she can find for her missing father, a fictional character.



12. The Detective's Assistant / Kate Hannigan: Based on the extraordinary true story of America's first female detective, Kate Warne, this fast-paced adventure is full of feats of daring and danger, bold action, and newfound courage.



13. All Rise for Honor/ Leslie Connor: A heartfelt story about love, forgiveness, and how innocence makes us all rise up.

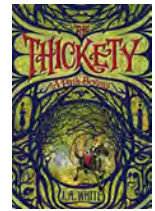




14. Silverwing / Kenneth Oppel: Shade is a young Silverwing bat, determined to prove himself on the long, dangerous winter migration to Hibernaculum, millions of wing beats to the south. During a fierce storm, he loses the others and soon faces the most incredible journey of his young life.



15. The Thickety / J. A. White: When Kara enters the forbidden forest, she discovers a strange book, a grimoire that might have belonged to her mother. The last quarter of the book is full of wildly exciting twists and turns and it all ends with a cliffhanger.



16. Wings and Claw/ Linda Sue Park: It is about a boy, a bat, and an amazing transformation. The first book in an enchanting trilogy, Forest of Wonders richly explores the links between magic and botany, family and duty, environment and home.



17. Inkheart Trilogy/ Cornelia Funke: The story follows bookish twelve-year-old Meggie, who learns that her bookbinder father Mortimer or 'Mo' has a special gift: he can bring fictional characters to life.



18. If the Magic Fits/ Susan Maupin Shmid: Inside an enchanted castle, there is a closet with one hundred dresses that nobody ever wears. Dresses like those need a good trying-on, and Darling Dimple is just the girl to do it. When she tries on Dress Number Eleven, something unbelievable happens.

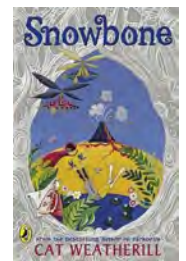




19. Half Upon A Time/James Riley: Jack lives in a fantasy world. Really. He's the son of the infamous Jack who stole the magic beans from the giant, and he's working hard to restore his family's reputation. He finds the perfect opportunity when a "princess" lands in front of him, apparently from the land of Punk, as her Punk Princess sweatshirt implies.



20. Snowbone/Cat Weatherill: One pale wooden girl stands on the shore of Black Sand Bay, where the sea meets the sky and the wind meets the water. But Snowbone knows that she and her wooden friends can't stay here forever. Something is happening deep within the forest.



21. Savvy, Switch and Scumble/Ingrid Law: The Beaumont family lives in their house at Kansas-Nebraska in seclusion- as they have a secret. Magic ends through their veins, and as they turn thirteen, they acquire a special power.

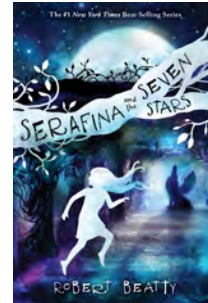


22. Lost Book Series/Sarah Prineas: A fantasy where books literally come to life! The powerful Lost Books at the palace library are infecting the rest with evil magic, and two unlikely friends must figure out who, or what, is controlling the books and their power. If they can't, the entire kingdom could be at risk





23. Serafina Series/Robert Beatty: A brave and unusual girl named Serafina lives secretly in the basement of the grand Biltmore Estate amidst the splendor of the Gilded Age. Serafina's pa, the estate's maintenance man, has warned her to keep herself hidden from the fancy folk who live on the floors above, but when children at the estate start disappearing, Serafina and her friend Braeden Vanderbilt must work together to solve many mysteries.



24. A Seven Letter Word/Kim Slater: Finlay's mother vanished two years ago. And ever since then his stutter has become almost unbearable. Bullied at school and ignored by his father, the only way to get the words out which are bouncing around in his head is by writing long letters to his ma which he knows she will never read, and by playing Scrabble online. But when Finlay is befriended by an online Scrabble player called Mason, everything changes. Could it be his mother, secretly trying to contact him? Or is there something more sinister going on?



25. Murder Most Unladylike Mystery/ Robin Stevens: Things start to get mysterious when a teacher in Daisy and Hazel's boarding school is found dead. Although the principal mentions the teacher has resigned, the girls don't think that's the case. It's all up to Daisy and Hazel to solve the mystery behind the disappearance of the teacher before the murderer strikes again and damage is caused.

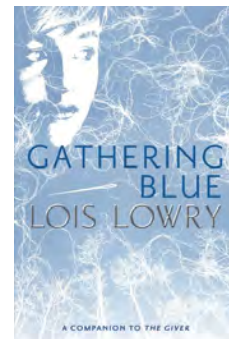




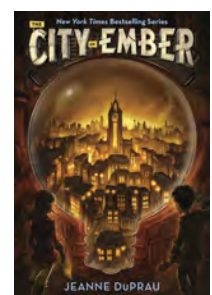
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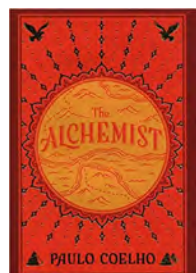
26. Gathering Blue/Lois Lowry: The novel traces a few months in the life of Kira, a gifted "threader" with a twisted leg. In this dystopian society, her bad leg should have resulted in Kira being left to die from exposure; however, Kira's mother, still grieving the death of her husband on one of the village's "long hunts," refuses to give her infant daughter up.



27. The City Of Ember/Jeanne DuPrau: The story is about Ember, a post-apocalyptic underground city threatened by aging infrastructure and corruption. The young protagonist, Lina Mayfleet, and her friend, Doon Harrow, follow clues left behind by the original builders of the City of Ember, to safety in the outside world.



28. The Alchemist: The Secrets Of The Immortal Nicholas Flamel/Michael Scott: Nicholas Flamel was born in Paris on 28 September 1330. Nearly seven hundred years later, he is acknowledged as the greatest Alchemist of his day. It is said that





he discovered the secret of eternal life. The records show that he died in 1418. But his tomb is empty and Nicholas Flamel lives. The secret of eternal life is hidden within the book he protects - the Book of Abraham the Mage

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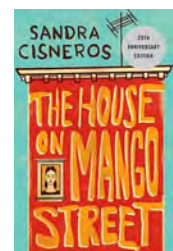
1. **Lucky Button/ Michael Morpurgo:** A lonely boy struggles to cope with school bullies and caring for his mother, until a mysterious encounter reveals life in the Foundling Hospital in the eighteenth century and unravels a touching tale about the power of Music.



4. The House on Mango Street / Sandra Cisneros

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5. George / Alex Gino

When people look at George they see a boy, but she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. She thinks she'll have to keep this secret forever but when her class play is going to be Charlotte's web, she realizes she





really really wants to play charlotte. But the teacher says she can't play charlotte because she's a boy.. This is how with the help of her friends she comes up with a plan to show the world who she is for once.

6.The Boy at the Back of the Class/Onjali Q .Rauf;This story is the story of Ahmet, a nine year old syrian refugee and his story. When ahmet comes to england he is quiet and sits at the back of the class over time an assistant teacher helps him learn english and he shares his displacement story of syria to the uk and what happened to his family from whom he's been separated. With time, patience and kindness 4 children become ahmets friends and work towards helping ahmet reunite with his family by stirring a national debate.



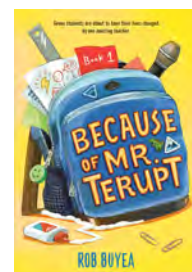
7.The Perfect Score series / Rob Buyea

This is a story about the bond created by a highly unlikely bunch of friend's who come together to cheat and ace the test. Little do they know the consequences of the perfect score.



8.Because of Mr. Terupt / Rob Buyea

This is a story about an exceptionally great and unconventional teacher who changes the lives of seven children in their fifth grade classroom. He makes the classroom a fun and energetic place. Until one day due to an incident in the snow everything changes.





9. **White Bird /R J Palacio:** A graphic novel debut with an unforgettable story of the power of kindness and unrelenting courage in a time of war.



10. **The Friendship War/Andrew Clements:** When Grace takes boxes of old buttons from a building her grandfather bought, she starts a fad at school that draws her closer to one friend, but further from another.



11. **PAX/ Sara Pennypacker:** At the outset of Pax, a young fox that has never lived in the wild is left alone in the woods. Abandoned as a kid, Pax is taken in by Peter; a boy whose mother has died. The novel takes the readers inside the mind of a 5-year-old fox.

12. **The Land of Forgotten Girls /Erin Entrada Kelly:** Two sisters from the Philippines, abandoned by their father and living in impoverished circumstances in Louisiana,



13. **Who was Seabiscuit? / James Buckley Jr.:** In 1938, he was voted U.S. Horse of the Year. Seabiscuit's undying spirit and come-from-behind story made him a celebrity and hero for millions.





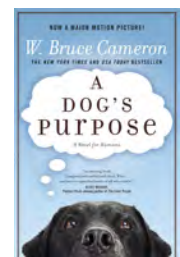
14. **Lost in the Sun / Lisa Graff:** Trent’s struggle to manage the emotional fallout from this traumatic experience — if not exactly to move on, then at least to move forward.

15. **Penny from Heaven/ Jennifer L. Holm:** It’s a story about families—about the things that tear them apart and bring them together.

16. **Marley and Me/ John Grogan:** John and Jenny were just beginning their life together. They were young and in love, with a perfect little house and not a care in the world. Then they brought home Marley, a wiggly yellow fur ball of a puppy. Life would never be the same.



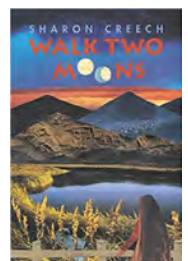
17. **A Dog’s Purpose/ W. Bruce Cameron:** One endearing dog's search for his purpose over the course of several lives. More than just another charming dog story, A Dog's Purpose revolves around the universal quest for an answer to life's most basic question: Why are we here?



18. **SATYADAS/Bimal Kar Translated from the Bangla**
A story about how truth and honesty are compromised when material well-being arrives. The story showcases with sensitivity the exit of human values with the advent of material wealth and prosperity.



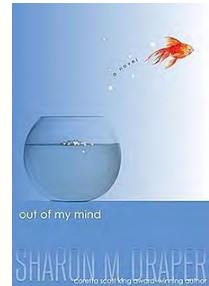
19. **Walk Two Moons/Sharon Creech:** As Sal entertains her grandparents with Phoebe’s story begins to unfold -the story of a thirteen year old girl whose only wish is to be reunited with her missing mother.





20. **Fish In A Tree/Lynda Mullaly Hunt:** Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Everytime she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions.

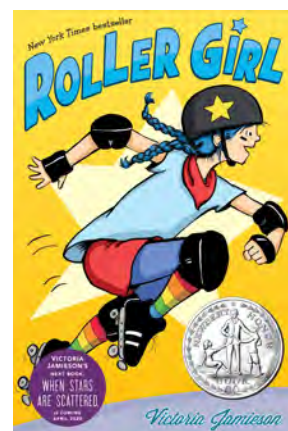
21. **Out Of My Mind/Lynda Mullaly Hunt:** Eleven-year-old Melody has a photographic memory. She's the smartest kid in her whole school - but no one knows it, because Melody can't talk. She can't walk. She can't write.



22. **Do You Speak Chocolate?/Cas Lester:** When the new girl Nadima arrives at school, Jaz is delighted. Finally she's got someone to sit next to in the classroom. The only problem is, Nadima doesn't speak a word of English. Jaz is not someone to let things get her down though. She soon finds a way to break the ice with Nadima - with the help of a chocolate bar. And so begins a very special friendship - one with trials and tribulations, but full of laughter, adventures ... and more than a little chocolate!



23. **Roller Girl/Victoria Jamieson:** Twelve-year-old Astrid has always done everything with her best friend Nicole. So when Astrid signs up for roller derby camp, she assumes Nicole will too. But Nicole signs up for dance camp with a new friend instead, and so begins the toughest summer of Astrid's life.





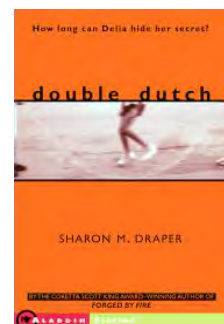
24. The First Rule Of Punk/Cecelia C. Pérez: In her bright, Latino-themed middle school misfit story, Celia C. Pérez shows how creative sparks fly when a frustrated punk girl, Malū takes a fresh look at her Mexican heritage and unfolding future.



25. A Boy Called Hope/ Lara Williamson: Dan Hope hasn't seen his dad for four years until the day he pops up on television as a news reader. This event spurs him to try to make contact, but the attempts are ignored - or perhaps the messages are just not getting through.



26. Double Dutch/ Sharon M Draper: Two young girls who have secrets get stuck in the middle school social triangle. This emotional novel portrays the life of two middle-school teenagers and all the angst that accompanies them through these drama-filled years.



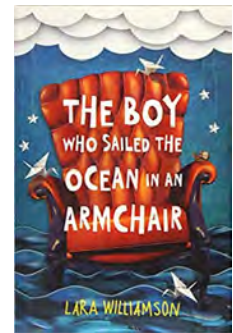
ADVENTURE/TRAVEL/SPORTS



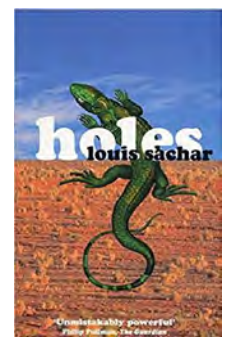
1. **Wonderboy/Nicole Burstein:** Joseph 'Wilco' Wilkes is one of life's losers – he's picked on, pushed around, and bullied by the rugby boys at the posh private school he attends on a scholarship. But his life is about to change: Wilco learns he can move things with his mind. Will this be his chance to play the hero, get the girl and finally stand up for himself? Or are things just going to come crashing down around his head? Becoming a proper hero will be quite the leap of faith...

2. **The Boy Who Sailed The Ocean In An Armchair/Lara**

Williamson: All Becket wants is for his family to be whole again. But standing in his way are two things: 1) his dad, his brother and him seem to have run away from home in the middle of the night and 2) Becket's mum died before he got the chance to say goodbye to her. Arming himself with an armchair of stories, a snail named Brian and one thousand paper cranes, Becket ploughs on, determined to make his wish come true.



3. **Holes/Louis Sachar:** Stanley Yelnats is under a curse. A curse that began with his no-good-dirty-rotten-pig-stealing-great-great-grandfather and has since followed generations of Yelnats. Now Stanley has been unjustly sent to a boys' detention center, Camp Green Lake, where the warden makes the boys "build character" by spending all day, every day, digging holes.

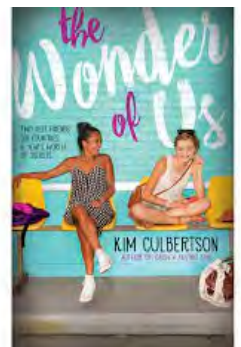




4. The Imagination Box/Martyn Ford: There is a box. Anything you imagine will appear inside. You have one go, one chance to create anything you want. What would your contraption transform his life but when the box's inventor, Professor Eisenstone, goes missing, Tim knows he has to investigate

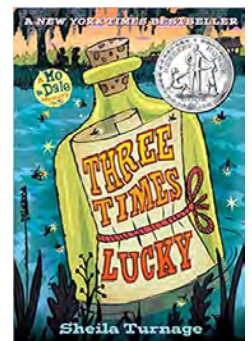


5. The Wonder Of Us/Kim Culbertson: Riya moved to Berlin, Germany, with her family for junior year, while Abby stayed behind in their small California town. They thought it would be easy to keep up their friendship-it's only a year and they've been best friends since preschool. But instead, they ended up fighting and not being there for the other. So Riya proposes an epic adventure to fix their friendship. Two weeks, six countries, unimaginable fun. But two small catches: They haven't talked in weeks. They've both been keeping secrets. Can Riya and Abby find their way back to each other among lush countrysides and dazzling cities, or does growing up mean growing apart?



1. Stargirl / Jerry Spinelli: Leo Borlock follows the unspoken rule at Mica Area High School: don't stand out--under any circumstances! Then Stargirl arrives at Mica High and everything changes--for Leo and for the entire school. After 15 years of home schooling, Stargirl bursts into tenth grade in an explosion of color and a clatter of ukulele music, enchanting the Mica student body.

2. Three Times Lucky / Sheila Turnage: Rising sixth grader Miss Moses LoBeau lives in the small town of Tupelo Landing, NC, where everyone's business is fair game and no secret is sacred. She washed ashore in a hurricane eleven years ago, and she's been making waves ever since. Although Mo hopes someday to find her "upstream mother," she's found a





home with the Colonel--a café owner with a forgotten past of his own--and Miss Lana, the fabulous café hostess

3. A Dog's Way Home/W. Bruce Cameron: As a puppy, Bella finds her way into the arms of Lucas, a young man who gives her a good home. When Bella becomes separated from Lucas, she soon finds herself on an epic 400-mile journey to reunite with her beloved owner.



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. Journey to the River Sea/Eva Ibbotson; It is set mainly in Manaus, Brazil early in the 20th century and conveys the author's vision of the Amazon River.



5. Bicycle Spy/Yona Zeldis McDonough: Marcel loves riding his bicycle, whether he's racing through the streets of his small town in France or making bread deliveries for his parents' bakery. He dreams of someday competing in the Tour de France.



6. Baseball Fever/Johanna Hurwitz: Ezra Feldman, almost ten, likes baseball more than anything else in the world. But his father cannot understand why his son would rather rot his brains watching men swinging big wooden sticks than read a book or play chess.

7. Ramona Series/Beverly Cleary; These are a series of eight humorous novels that center on Ramona Quimby, her family and friends.





SCIENCE FICTION

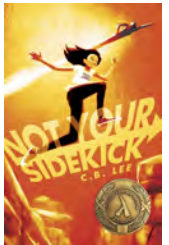
1. **The Science of Breakable Things/Tae Keller:** Natalie's uplifting story of using the scientific process to "save" her mother from depression is what Booklist calls "a winning story full of heart and action."Eggs are breakable.



2. **Seaglass Summer / Anjali Banerjee;**11 year old Poppy longs to be a veterinarian, but she's never had a pet. This summer she's going to spend the summer with her uncle Sanjay, a veterinarian and owner of the furry friends clinic on an island off the Washington coast. She is in for a summer full of excitement working in the vet's office tending to birds, cats and newborn puppies alike.



3.**Not Your Sidekick/C B Lee**-Not Your Sidekick follows a chinese vietnamese girl named jess, as she navigates being the daughter of two superheroes and feeling like a shadow to her family's success. On top of that she uncovers a sinister secret about the world she lives in.



4.**The Fourteenth Goldfish/Jennifer L. Holm** ;Galileo. Newton. Salk. Oppenheimer. Science can change the world . . . but can it go too far? Eleven-year-old Ellie has never liked change. She misses fifth grade. She misses her old best friend. She even misses her dearly departed goldfish. Then one day a strange boy shows up. He's bossy. He's cranky. And weirdly enough . . . he looks a lot like Ellie's grandfather, a scientist who's always been slightly obsessed with immortality

5.. **Star Wars: Jedi Academy/Jeffrey Brown** ;This inventive novel follows Roan's first year at Jedi Academy where he learns that he possesses more strength and potential than he could have ever dreamed. He learns other important things too--like how to make a baking soda volcano, fence with a lightsaber, and lift boulders with the Force.





6. **Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth/Frank Cottrell Boyce**; It turns out that Sputnik is writing a guidebook to Earth called Ten Things Worth Doing on Earth, and he takes Prez on a journey to discover just those ten things. Each adventure seems to take Prez nearer to the heart of the family he is being fostered by. But they also take him closer to the day that he is due to leave them forever . . .



7. **The Wild Robot;(The Wild Robot #1);Peter Brown**; When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. Why is she there? Where did she come from? And, most important, how will she survive in her harsh surroundings? Roz's only hope is to learn from the island's hostile animal inhabitants.



8. **A Wrinkle in Time/Madeleine L'Engle**. Main characters Meg Murry, Charles Wallace Murry, and Calvin O'Keefe embark on a journey through space and time, from universe to universe, as they endeavor to save their father and the world. The novel offers a glimpse into the battles between light and darkness, and goodness and evil.



MYTHS /LEGENDS

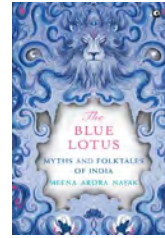
1. **THE CARPENTER'S APPRENTICE;Cover illustration: Jagdish Aich Roy**
Rediscover an extraordinary world of words with stories from Target – the much-loved children's magazine, edited by Rosalind Wilson.

2. **Lost in Time/Namita Gokhale**; The protagonist is a 13-year old Gurgaon boy, Chintamani Dev Gupta, who gets transported to the days of the Mahabharata while on a camping holiday near Sat Tal.

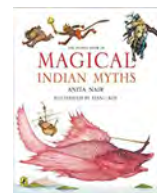


3. **The Blue Lotus: Myths and Folktales of India/ Meena Arora**

Nayak: It brings to vivid life familiar and beloved stories from the Vedas, Puranas, the great epics, Kathasaritsagara and the Panchatantra, as well as lesser-known offerings from the Jatakas, Bible, Holy Quran, Sikh Janamsakhis, and the folk traditions of the Santhals, Khasis, Oriyas, Bengalis and Punjabis, among others.



3. The Vedas and Upanishads for Children /Roopa Pai: Three thousand years ago, deep inside the forests of India, a great 'thought revolution' was brewing. In those forest labs, the brightest thinker–philosophers contemplated the universe, reflected on ancient texts called the Vedas and came up with startling insights into questions we still don't have final answers to.



4. Puffin Book of Myths and Legends/Anita Nair: All the people on earth get together to push the sky up with giant poles because it is too low and they keep bumping their heads against it. The crafty snake gets to know god's secret message to man and becomes immortal by shedding its skin.



5. Heroes of Olympus/Rick Riordan: The novels detail a conflict between Greek demigods, Roman demigods, and Gaea also known as Mother Earth.

6. **The Trials of Apollo/Rick Riordan**

Apollo, a formerly glorious god is cast down to earth as punishment from Zeus in the form of an awkward mortal body. Now the 4000 year old god has to learn how to survive without his godly powers in the mortal world until he can somehow regain Zeus's favour. But Apollo has enemies-god's, monsters and mortals who would love to see him





destroyed. Apollo needs help and he can only think of one place to go and that is camp half blood.

HUMOUR

1. **Absolutely Normal Chaos/Sharon Creech:** Mary Lou Finney is less than excited about her assignment to keep a journal over the summer. Boring! Then cousin Carl Ray comes to stay with her family, and what starts out as the dull dog days of summer quickly turns into the wildest roller coaster ride of all time.

2. **Demon Dentist/David Walliams:** Darkness had come to the town. Strange things were happening in the dead of night. Children would put a tooth under their pillow for the tooth fairy, but in the morning, they would wake up to find ... a dead slug; a live spider; hundreds of earwigs. Evil was at work, but who or what was behind it?

3. **I Swapped My Brother/Jo Simmons;** Finding a perfect brother is not easy, though as Jonny discovers when Sibling Swap sends him a series of increasingly bizarre replacements for his brother Ted.



4. **Person Controller/David Baddiel:** Fred and Ellie are twins. But not identical. They do like all the same things, though especially video games.



5. **Just William Series/Richmal Crompton;** The books chronicle the adventures of the unruly schoolboy William Brown.

6. **The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy /Douglas Adams:** Seconds before the Earth is demolished to make way for a galactic freeway, Arthur Dent is plucked off the planet by his friend Ford Prefect, a researcher for the revised edition of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy who, for the last fifteen years, has been posing as an out-of-work actor.





7. Good Omens/Neil Gaiman

This book is a comedy about the birth of the son of Satan and the coming of armageddon. This novel follows the attempts of angel Aziraphale and demon Crowley to sabotage the coming of the end times, after having grown accustomed to their comfortable surroundings of earth.



SHORT STORIES

1. **The Land of Stories/Chris Colfer:** These are modern day fairy tales following twins Alex and Conner Bailey as they fall from the real world into a world full of fairy tales.



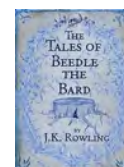
2. **How I Taught My Grandmother to Read /Sudha Murty:** It is a story about believick?"That's exactly the question ten-year-old Timothy Hart gets to answer after discovering The Imagination Box. The greatest toy on earth. The top-secret ng what you do is right and having the courage to realize your dream.



3. **Auggie and Me/R J Palacio:** The three stories included in this collection are from different points of view; Julian's (the guy who bullied August), Christopher's (his childhood best friend) and Charlotte's (one of his schoolmates). It is really quite interesting the way everyone sees things his or her way. Is Julian a bully? Is Christopher right to hide Auggie from his new friends? Is Charlotte 'nice' enough to August?

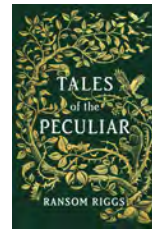


4. **Tales of Beedle and Bard/J K Rowling:** It is a collection of stories written for young wizards and witches by Beedle the Bard.





5. Tales of the Peculiar /Ransom Riggs: This collection of stories, written for peculiar eyes only, presents unusual folklore that are a formative part of the upbringing of peculiar children everywhere.



NON FICTION/BIOGRAPHIES

1.Science Comics: The Brain /Tory ; How did the brain evolve? How do we remember things? What makes you, YOU? In THE Brain, get an inside look at the most advanced operating system in the world.



2. STEM LAB/ Jack Challoner: From building a suspension bridge and crafting an automaton to making a guitar and creating a bubble tower, Smithsonian: STEM Lab is packed with activities that young readers can do at home to explore, discover, and understand the way the world works.

3. The Way Things Work Now /David Macaulay: It is an updated version of The Way Things Work. The revised edition includes pretty much all of the inventions from the original, plus newer tech like touch screens and 3D printers.



3. The Creativity Project / Colby Sharp ed: It is a fun collection of words, art, poetry, and stories. Find out what authors like Dav Pikey, Lemony Snicket, and Gary Schmidt came up with! Each section also includes extra prompts to inspire.

4. Dilli Ki Shaan; Discover Delhi/INTACH; The book explores Delhi's rich natural, built, and living heritage. These different aspects have been





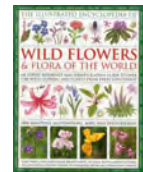
shared in the book along with interesting activities to make readers think, explore, and deepen their understanding of this multi-face.

5. What's Weird on Earth/Dorling Kindersley Publication; Weird and wonderful facts about our extraordinary world--like all the wind patterns on the planet or each country's national dish or the most bizarre rock formations on each continent--are shown visually on world maps, making them easier to understand and amazing to behold.



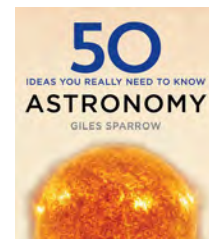
6. Discover India/ Sonia Mehta; State by State Series explores the place, the people, the food and lots of activities.

7. We Have No Idea/ Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson; In our small corner of the universe, we know how some matter behaves most of the time and what even less of it looks like, and we have some good guesses about where it all came from. But we really have no clue what's going on. In fact, we don't know what about 95% of the universe is made of. A Ph.D Comics creator and a particle physicist explore everything we don't know about our universe.



8. Wild Flowers and Flora of the World; A collection of the worlds' best and most popular wild flowers and flora as well as rare and endangered species.

9. 50 Ideas You Really Need to Know/Giles Sparrow; Introduction to the most important concepts, discoveries and mysteries in astronomy. How did the universe begin? Where did the Moon come from? What happens in the heart of a black hole? Why are gravitational waves so significant? And is there life elsewhere in the cosmos?



10. Encyclopedia Blazertannica/ Roger Bennett and Michael Davies; The essential guide to world soccer—the history, the players, the fan culture—from the phenomenally popular duo from NBC Sports.



