

Wonder | R.J. Palacio

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school in Manhattan, which entails enduring the taunting and fear of his classmates as he struggles to be seen as just another student.

Five Lives of Our Cat Zook | Joanne Rocklin

As ten-year-old Oona and younger brother Fred conspire to break their sick cat Zook out of the veterinary clinic, Oona tells the story of Zook's previous lives.

Liar & Spy | Rebecca Stead

Seventh-grader George adjusts to moving from a house to an apartment, his father's efforts to start a new business, his mother's extra shifts as a nurse, being picked on at school, and Safer, a boy who wants his help spying on another resident of their building.

Three Times Lucky | Sheila Turnage

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

Paperboy | Vince Vawter

When an eleven-year-old boy takes over a friend's newspaper route in July, 1959, in Memphis, his debilitating stutter makes for a memorable month.

Graphic Novels

Find these books in the Juvenile Graphic Novel section!

El Deafo | Cece Bell

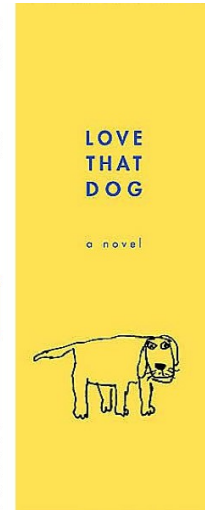
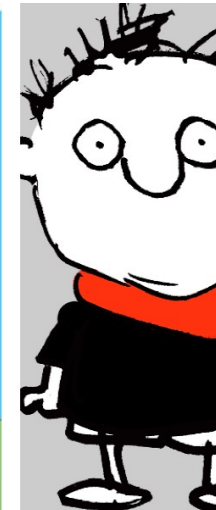
Bulky hearing-aid and lip reading aren't usually thought of as superpowers, but Cece discovers that they do come in handy and help her superhero alter-ego, El Deafo!

Hereville (Series) | Barry Deutsch

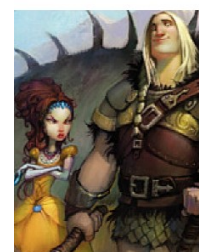
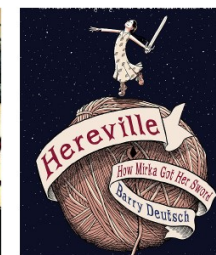
Eleven-year-old Mirka Herschberg dreams of fighting dragons and spends her days honing her skills, even though there are no dragons in her Orthodox Jewish community, but when she accepts a challenge from a mysterious witch, Mirka just might win her dragon-fighting sword after all.

Sisters | Raina Telgemeier

Three weeks. Two sisters. One car. A true story.

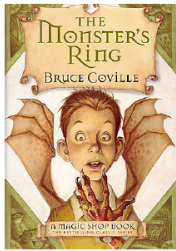


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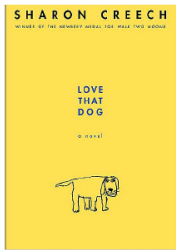
Recommended Authors



Bruce Coville

Bruce Coville was a gravedigger and an elementary school teacher before becoming a writer. Some of his books:

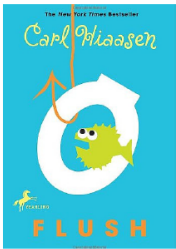
- Oddly Enough
- Magic Shop (Series)
- The Unicorn Chronicles (Series)



Sharon Creech

Most of Sharon Creech's books are related to each other, with familiar characters and places popping up all over. Some of her books:

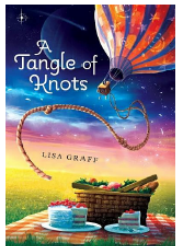
- Bloomability
- Ruby Holler
- Love That Dog



Carl Hiaasen

Carl Hiaasen has been writing about Florida since his father gave him a typewriter at age six. Some of his books:

- Hoot
- Flush
- Chomp



Lisa Graff

Lisa Graff always wears brightly colored socks. Some of her books:

- Umbrella Summer
- A Tangle of Knots
- Lost in the Sun

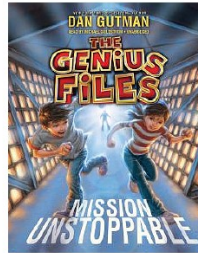


Ann M. Martin

Ann M. Martin fosters cats and kittens for a local animal rescue organization. Some of her books:

- A Dog's Life
- Rain, Reign
- A Corner of the Universe

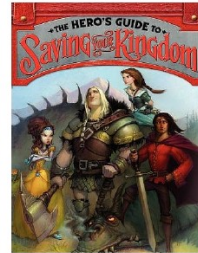
Great Series



The Genius Files | Dan Gutman

On a cross-country vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization.

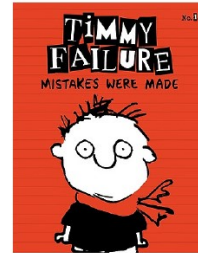
First Book of the Series: Mission: Unstoppable



Hero's Guide | Christopher Healy

The four princes erroneously dubbed Prince Charming and rudely marginalized in their respective fairy tales form an unlikely team when a witch threatens the whole kingdom.

First Book of the Series: The Hero's Guide to Saving Your Kingdom



Timmy Failure | Stephen Pastis

Meet Timmy Failure, the founder, president, and CEO of the best detective agency in town, probably the nation. And his lazy sidekick, Total, a 1,500-pound polar bear.

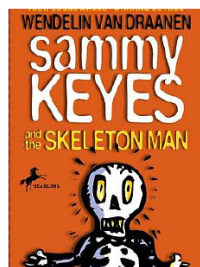
First Book of the Series: Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made



All The Wrong Questions | Lemony Snicket

Thirteen-year-old Lemony Snicket begins his apprenticeship with S. Theodora Markson of the secretive V.F.D., where he helps investigate the theft of a statue.

First Book of the Series: Who Could It Be At This Hour?



Sammy Keyes | Wendelin Van Draanen

Thirteen-year-old Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery.

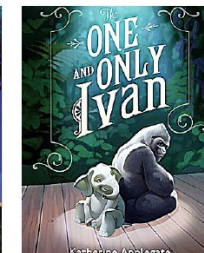
First Book of the Series: Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief

Popular Picks



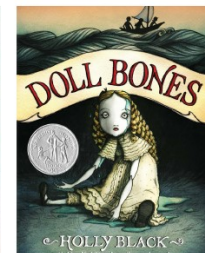
The True Blue Scouts of Sugar Man Swamp | Kathi Appelt

Twelve-year-old Chap Brayburn, ancient Sugar Man, and his raccoon-brother Swamp Scouts Bingo and J'miah try to save Bayou Tourterelle from feral pigs, greedy Sunny Boy Beaucoup, and world-class alligator wrestler and would-be land developer Jaeger Stitch.



The One and Only Ivan | Katherine Applegate

When Ivan, a gorilla that has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.



Doll Bones | Holly Black

Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl.

What We Found in the Sofa and How It Saved the World | Henry Clark

Finding a rare zucchini-colored crayon leads twelve-year-old River Monroe and his friends on an adventure with their eccentric neighbor to save Earth from invading interstellar storm troopers.

Flora and Ulysses | Kate DiCamillo

When a super-imaginative, comic-book-loving girl meets a super-powered (and poetic) squirrel, wacky and exciting adventures await.

Mountain Dog | Margarita Engle

When his mother is sent to jail in Los Angeles, eleven-year-old Tony goes to live with his forest ranger great-uncle in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, where Tony experiences unconditional love for the first time through his friendship with a rescue dog.

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