

War Horse | Michael Morpurgo

World War I has started and the military needs horses to move equipment, charge the enemy, and carry wounded soldiers off the battlefield. Joey, a farm horse, is sold to the Army. Joey misses the farmer's son, Albert, and spends the war years wondering if the war will ever end and if he will ever see Albert again.

Airborn | Kenneth Oppel

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

Counting By 7's | Holly Sloan

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

When You Reach Me | Rebecca Stead

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Most of these books are available as audio books or Playaways too!

Graphic Novels

Find these books in the Juvenile Graphic Novel section!

The Olympians (Series) | George O'Connor

Each volume of the Olympians tells the story of one of the gods in the Olympic pantheon -- these are action-packed, fast-paced, high-drama adventures, with monsters, romance, and huge explosions.

Astronaut Academy | Dave Roman

Astronaut Academy is the ultimate space station school of the future! Students can study rocket science, anti-gravity gymnastics, competitive fireball throwing, strategic randomness, and other stuff (not listed here).


Ghostopolis | Doug TenNaple

Imagine Garth Hale's surprise when he's accidentally zapped to the spirit world. Suddenly Garth finds he has powers the ghosts don't have, and he's stuck in a world run by the evil ruler of Ghostopolis



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Recommended Authors



Joan Bauer

Joan Bauer brings such realistic characters and situations to her readers; her stories resonate long after the last page. Some of her books:

Tell Me

Almost Home

Close to Famous

Tim Green

Tim Green draws on his experiences as an athlete and coach to write over a dozen action-packed books. Some of his books:

Unstoppable

Perfect Season

Force Out

Margaret Peterson Haddix

Margaret Peterson Haddix is the author of many critically and popularly acclaimed YA and middle grade novels. Some of her books:

Turnabout

Just Ella

The Missing (Series)

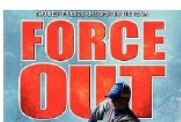
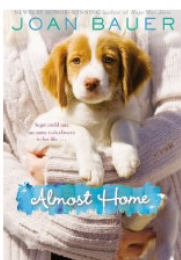
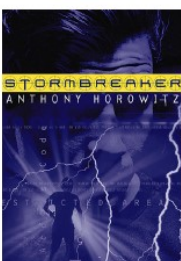
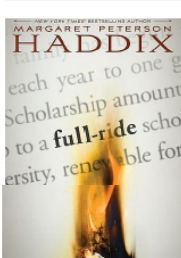
Anthony Horowitz

Anthony Horowitz is one of the most prolific and successful writers working in the UK. He has written over 40 books and has written for TV series, film, plays, and more. Some of his books:

Alex Rider (Series)

Horowitz Horror

Gatekeepers (Series)



Great Series



The Ranger's Apprentice | Richard Flanagan

Will becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

First Book of the Series: Ruins of Gorlan

Percy Jackson and the Olympians | Rick Riordan

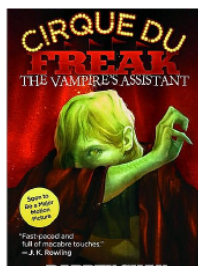
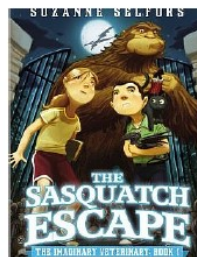
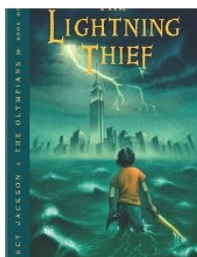
After learning that he is the son of Poseidon, god of the sea, Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.

First Book of the Series: The Lightning Thief

The Imaginary Veterinary | Suzanne Selfors

Spending the summer in his grandfather's rundown town, Ben meets an adventurous local girl and together they learn that the town's veterinarian runs a secret hospital for imaginary creatures.

First Book of the Series: The Sasquatch Escape



Cirque Du Freak | Darren Shan

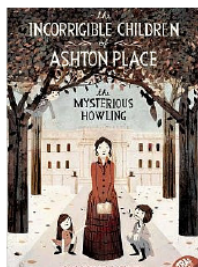
Darren Shan and his best friend, Steve, get tickets to the Cirque Du Freak, a wonderfully gothic freak show featuring weird, frightening half human/half animals who interact terrifyingly with the audience.

First Book of the Series: A Living Nightmare

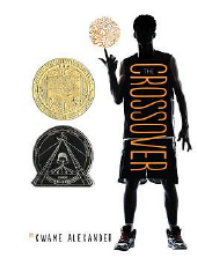
The Incurable Children of Ashton Place | Maryrose Wood

Discovered in the forest of Ashton Place, the Incurables are no ordinary children. Luckily, Miss Penelope Lumley is no ordinary governess

First Book of the Series: The Mysterious Howling



Popular Picks



The Crossover | Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

I, Emma Freke | Elizabeth Atkinson

Growing up near Boston with her free-spirited mother and old-world grandfather, twelve-year-old Emma has always felt out of place but when she attends the family reunion her father's family holds annually in Wisconsin, she is in for some surprises.

Will in Scarlet | Matthew Cody

Will Shackley is 13 and has so far led a comfortable life. Yet when circumstances force him to flee to the dangerous Sherwood Forest, he finds a life filled with political intrigue, adventure and swashbuckling.

A Girl Named Disaster | Nancy Farmer

While fleeing from Mozambique to Zimbabwe to escape an unwanted marriage, Nhamo, an eleven-year-old Shona girl, struggles to avoid drowning and starvation and in so doing comes close to the luminous world of the African spirits.

The Thing About Luck | Cynthia Kadohata

Just when Summer doesn't think her luck can get any worse, her parents must go to Japan to care of relatives, leaving her grandparents to care for Summer and her brother and help with the upcoming harvest.

Inside Out and Back Again | Thanhha Lai

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

