

Lowry, Lois

The Giver

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of the Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of the memories shared only by one other in his community and discovers the truth about the society in which he lives.

Mass, Wendy

Mango-Shaped Space

Afraid that she is crazy, Mia who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she discovers it is a condition called synesthesia.



Meyer, Kai

Pirate Curse

In a place similar to the 1706 Caribbean, two fourteen-year-old "polliwogs" - humans who can walk on water - rely on a mysterious figure know as the Ghost Trader and a band of pirates to help them escape from the evil that is chasing them.

Nix, Garth

Mister Monday

Arthur Penhaligon is supposed to die at a young age, but is saved by a key that is shaped like the minute hand of a clock. The key causes bizarre creatures to come from another

realm, bringing with them a plague. A man named Mister Monday will stop at nothing to get the key back.



Oppel, Kenneth

Airborn

Matt, a cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures.

Sequels: **Skybreaker; Starclimber**

Orlev, Uri

Man From the Other Side

Living on the outskirts of the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II, fourteen-year-old Marek and his grandparents shelter a Jewish man in the days before the Jewish uprising.

Pattou, Edith

East

Rose saves her sister's life by agreeing to live with a white bear.



Paulsen, Gary

Woodsong

Author Gary Paulsen explains how he started dogsledding and tells about his first Iditarod race.

Juv Biography Paulsen, G.



Potter, Ellen

The Kneebone Boy

The Hardscrabble children, Otto, Lucia, and Max, mother has been missing for many

years and their father will not talk about their mother. When there is a hint that their mother might still be alive, they set off to find her.



Prue, Sally

Cold Tom

Struggling to find a place for himself, Tom flees the elven parents who hunt to kill him and becomes involved with human "demons" in the nearby city.

Ryan, Pam Munoz

Becoming Naomi Leon

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

Shusterman, Neal

The Schwa Was Here

A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.



Stroud, Jonathan

The Amulet of Samarkand

Nathaniel, a magician's apprentice, summons up the djinni Bartimaeus and instructs him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand

from the powerful magician Simon Lovelace.

Sequels: **Golem's Eye; Ptolemy's Gate.**

Uehashi, Nahoko

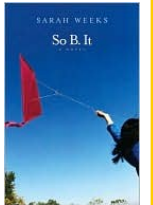
Moribito: Guardian of the Spirit

The wandering warrior Balsa is hired to protect Prince Chagum from both a mysterious monster and the prince's father, the Mikado.

Weeks, Sarah

So B. It

After spending her life with her mentally challenged mother, Heidi sets out to find out who she really is.



Whelan, Gloria

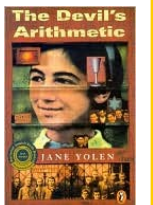
Listening for Lions

Left an orphan after the influenza epidemic in British East Africa in 1918, thirteen-year-old Rachel is tricked into assuming a deceased neighbor's identity to travel to England, where her only dream is to return to Africa and rebuild her parents' mission hospital.

Yolen, Jane

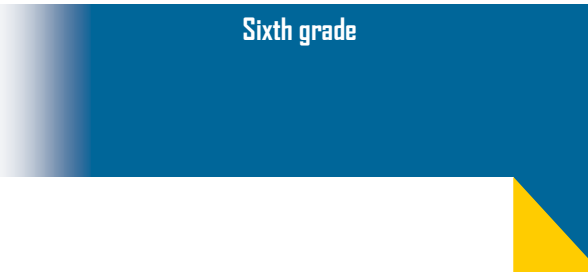
The Devil's Arithmetic

When opening the door during a Passover Seder, Hannah finds herself in Poland during World War II.

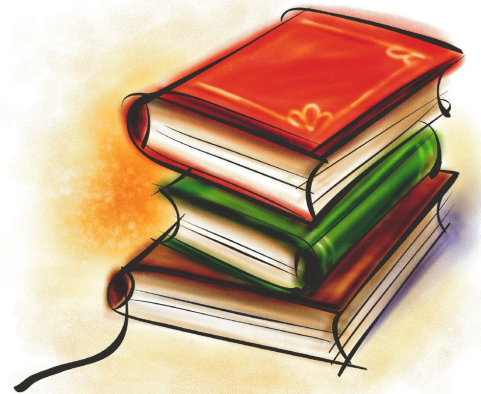


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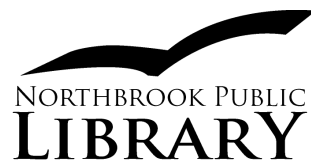
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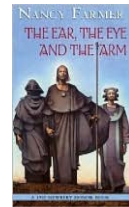


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D'Adamo, Francesco

Iqbal

Iqbal is forced into child labor weaving carpets to pay off family debts. Based on a true story.



Farmer, Nancy

The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm

General Matsika hires three mutant detectives with special powers to find his missing children.

Frost, Helen

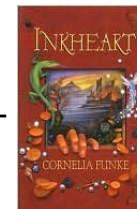
Diamond Willow

In a remote area of Alaska, Willow convinces her parents to let her solo with the sled dogs to her grandparent's house twelve miles away. Her return trip presents unexpected events involving her favorite dog.

Funke, Cornelia

Inkheart

Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service. Sequels: **Inkspell**, **Inkdeath**



Hiaason, Carl

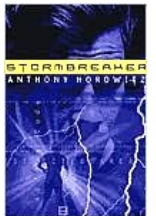
Hoot

Roy, who is new to his Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Horowitz, Anthony

Stormbreaker

After the death of his uncle, Alex Rider is forced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency.



Johnson, Angela

Heaven

Marley's seemingly perfect life in the small town of Heaven is disrupted when a letter with a family secret arrives in the mail.

Jones, Diana Wynne

The Merlin Conspiracy

Roddy and Nick, two teenagers with magical powers they are just learning to use, find that they must work together to save Roddy's home world of Blest from destruction by power-hungry wizards.