

Adventure

Location	Author	Title
J ABB	Abbott, Tony	The Forbidden Stone (The Copernicus Legacy)

Wade, Lily, Darrell, and Becca fly from Texas to Germany for the funeral of an old family friend. But instead of just paying their respects, they wind up on a dangerous, mind-blowing quest to unlock an ancient, guarded secret that could destroy the fate of the world.

Also in this series: *The Serpent's Curse; The Golden Vendetta; The Crown of Fire.*

J AND	Anderson, John David	The Dungeoneers
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The world is not a fair place, and Colm Candorly knows it. While his parents and eight sisters seem content living on a lowly cobbler's earnings, Colm can't help but feel that everyone has the right to a more comfortable life. It's just a question of how far you're willing to go to get it.

In an effort to help make ends meet, Colm uses his natural gift for pickpocketing to pilfer a pile of gold from the richer residents of town, but his actions place him at the mercy of a mysterious man named Finn Argos, a gilded-toothed, smooth-tongued rogue who gives Colm a choice: he can be punished for his thievery, or he can become a member of Thwodin's Legions, a guild of dungeoneers who take what they want and live as they will. Colm soon finds himself part of a family of warriors, mages, and hunters, learning to work together in a quest to survive and, perhaps, to find a bit of treasure along the way.

J AND	Anderson, John David	Sidekicked
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Drew Bean might be a part of a secret organization for the training of superhero sidekicks, but that doesn't mean that life is all leaping tall buildings in single bounds. Drew is possessed of super senses--his hearing, sight, taste, touch, and smell are the most powerful on the planet--making him literally the most sensitive kid in school. And then there's his best friend, Jenna--their friendship would be complicated enough if she weren't able to throw an eighteen-wheeler the length of a city block.

Sequel: *Minion.*

J AND	Anderson, M.T.	Whales on Stilts (Pals in Peril)
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Racing against the clock, shy middle-school student Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

Also in this series: *The Clue of the Linoleum Lederhosen; Jasper Dash and the Flame-Pits of Delaware; Agent Q, or the Smell of Danger!; Zombie Mommy; He Laughed with His Other Mouths.*

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J APP	Applegate, Katherine	Endling: The Last
<p>Byx is the youngest member of her dairne pack. Believed to possess remarkable abilities, her mythical doglike species has been hunted to near extinction in the war-torn kingdom of Nedarra.</p> <p>After her pack is hunted down and killed, Byx fears she may be the last of her species. The Endling. So Byx sets out to find safe haven, and to see if the legends of other hidden dairnes are true.</p> <p>Along the way, she meets new allies – both animals and humans alike – who each have their own motivations for joining her quest. And although they begin as strangers, they become their own kind of family – one that will ultimately uncover a secret that may threaten every creature in their world.</p>		
J ARR	Arroyo, Raymond	The Relic of Perilous Falls (Will Wilder)
<p>A thrill-seeking twelve-year-old boy with a mysterious family heritage discovers ancient objects of rare power--and must protect them from the terrifying demons who will do anything to possess them.</p>		
J AVI	Avi	The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle
<p>As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, thirteen-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.</p>		
J BAK	Baker, Matthew	If You Find This
<p>Nicholas is a math and music genius with no friends and a huge problem: His father has lost his job, and they'll have to sell their house, which holds the only memory Nicholas has of his younger brother. Just in time, Nicholas's senile grandfather arrives, filled with tales of priceless treasure he has hidden somewhere in town--but where?</p>		
J BEC	Beckhorn, Susan	Wolf's Boy
<p>Marked as tabat--the unlucky one--Kai and his wolf, Uff, must brave the long winter together and learn what it takes to survive on their own.</p>		
J BER	Berkeley, Jon	The Hidden Boy
<p>When Bea and her family are transported aboard an underwater bus to a strange land, her younger brother Theo is lost during the voyage, and somehow it falls to Bea to find out what has become of him.</p>		

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J BER

Bertman, Jennifer
Chambliss

Book Scavenger

For twelve-year-old Emily, the best thing about moving to San Francisco is that it's the home city of her literary idol: Garrison Griswold, book publisher and creator of the online sensation Book Scavenger (a game where books are hidden in cities all over the country and clues to find them are revealed through puzzles). Upon her arrival, however, Emily learns that Griswold has been attacked and is now in a coma, and no one knows anything about the epic new game he had been poised to launch. Then Emily and her new friend James discover an odd book, which they come to believe is from Griswold himself, and might contain the only copy of his mysterious new game. Racing against time, Emily and James rush from clue to clue, desperate to figure out the secret at the heart of Griswold's new game—before those who attacked Griswold come after them too.

Also in this series: *The Unbreakable Code; The Alcatraz Escape.*

J BOD

Bodeen, S.A.

Shipwreck Island

Sarah Robinson is deeply troubled in the wake of her dad's second marriage. She now has to deal with a new stepmom and two stepbrothers, Marco, who is her age, and Nacho, who's younger. Even though they've all moved from Texas to California to start life as a new, blended family, none of the kids seem remotely happy about it. Sarah's dad and stepmom then decide to take the whole family on a special vacation in order to break the ice and have everyone get to know one another. They'll fly to Tahiti, charter a boat, and go sailing for a few days. It'll be an adventure, right? Wrong. Dead wrong.

J BOS

Bosch, Pseudonymous

The Name of This Book is Secret

Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality

Also in this series: *If You're Reading This, It's Too Late; This Book Is Not Good for You; This Isn't What It Looks Like; You Have to Stop This.*

**SERIES
BODYGUARD**

Bradford, Chris

Hostage (Bodyguard)

With the rise of teen stars, the intense media focus on celeb families and a new wave of billionaires, adults are no longer the only target for hostage-taking, blackmail and assassination - kids are too. That's why they need a young bodyguard like Connor Reeves to protect them. Training in surveillance, anti-ambush exercises, hostage survival and unarmed combat, he's put through his paces and wonders if he will actually survive the course. But when the US President summons Connor to protect his impulsive teenage daughter, Connor's training is put to the ultimate test.

Also in this series: *Ransom; Ambush; Target; Assassin; Fugitive.*

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J BRA

Brallier, Max

The Last Kids on Earth

After a monster apocalypse hits town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan builds a team of friends to help slay the eerily intelligent monster known as Blarg.

Also in this series: *The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade!*; *The Last Kids on Earth and the Nightmare King*.

J BUS

Busby, Cylin

The Nine Lives of Jacob Tibbs

Captain Natick does not want to take a kitten on board his ship when it sets sail in 1847, but his daughter convinces him that the scrawny yellow cat will bring good luck. Onto the ship the kitten goes, and so begins the adventurous, cliff-hanging, lucky life of Jacob Tibbs. At first, Jacob's entire world is the ship's hold, where the sailors heave their heavy loads and despicable, long-tailed rats scurry in the darkness. But before long, Jacob's voyage takes him above deck and onward to adventure. Along the way, Jacob will encounter loss and despair, brave thunderous storms at sea, face down a mutiny, survive on a desert island, and above all, navigate the tricky waters of shipboard life and loyalties.

J CAR

Carlson, Caroline

Magic Marks the Spot (The Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates)

When Hilary Westfield escapes Miss Pim's finishing school to join a misfit pirate crew, she embarks on an unexpectedly magical swashbuckling, plank-walking, seafaring journey.

Sequel: *The Terror of the Southlands*.

J CAR

Carman, Patrick

Into the Mist (The Land of Elyon)

Captain Roland Warvold tells Alexa and Yipes about the adventures he shared with his brother Thomas in Elyon, before the wall went up and divided the world in two.

J CHI

Child, Lauren

Look into My Eyes (Ruby Redfort)

When an anonymous caller sets Ruby a challenge, it's not long before she finds her way into the HQ of the most secret of secret agencies -- SPECTRUM. They need her help to crack a code but her desk job soon spirals into an all-out action adventure, as Ruby uncovers the dastardly plans of the formidable Fool's Gold Gang!

Also in this series: *Take Your Last Breath*; *Catch Your Death*.

J COL

Columbus, Chris

House of Secrets

Cordelia, Brendan, and Eleanor Walker, aged fifteen to eight, must rely on a mysterious book to face the Wind Witch and her father, the Storm King, who have kidnapped Dr. and Mrs. Walker and brought them to a strange world of magic.

Also in this series: *Battle of the Beasts*; *Clash of the Worlds*.

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J COO

Cooper, Jay

The Spy Next Door: Mutant Rat Attack!

Third-grader Dexter Drabner dreams of being a skateboarding-hero-spy, while contending with his nemesis at school, Millicent the bully--and when science teacher Mr. McFur's prized lab rat, Pretty, eats a piece of radioactive gamma broccoli and grows to the size of an elephant, he gets his chance to save the school from destruction.

Sequel: *The Curse of the Mummy's Tummy.*

J CRI

Crilley, Mark

Akiko: on the Planet Smoo

Ten-year-old Akiko has an unexpected adventure when she is whisked away to a distant planet and put in charge of the rescue mission that must search for the kidnapped Prince Froptoppit.

Also in this series: *Akiko in the Sprubly Islands; Akiko and the Great Wall of Trudd; Akiko in the Castle of Alia Rellapor; Akiko and the Intergalactic Zoo; Akiko and the Alpha Centauri 5000; Akiko and the Journey to Toog; The Training Master; Pieces of Gax; Akiko and the Missing Misp.*

J DLA

D'Lacey, Chris

A Dark Inheritance (UNICORNE Files)

When Michael Malone saves a dog, he discovers that he has paranormal abilities, which bring him to the attention of a secret organization, UNICORNE--but he plans to use the ability to find out what happened to his father, who mysteriously vanished three years earlier, and save his new friend, Freya.

Also in this series: *Alexander's Army; A Crown of Dragons.*

J DOW

Downey, Jen Swann

The Accidental Keyhand (Ninja Librarians)

Dorrie and her brother Marcus accidentally open a portal to Petrarch's Library, where they discover a secret society of warrior librarians who travel in time, protecting the world's greatest thinkers from torture and death for sharing knowledge and ideas.

Also in this series: *The Sword in the Stacks.*

J EPS

Epstein, Adam Jay

Escape to the Above (Snared)

Wily has never seen the sun or a blue sky or even his parents. He lives underground, creating traps to keep treasure-seekers away from the gold in an ancient wizard's dungeon. He spends his days mopping up giant slug slime, avoiding poison darts, and herding undead skeletons. It's all he knows. But then an unusual band of adventurers--an acrobatic elf, a warrior with a magic arm, and a giant made of moss--successfully defeat Wily's traps. And they want the ultimate treasure: Wily himself.

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NEWBERY 1987	Fleischman, Sid	The Whipping Boy
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A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws.

J FOL	Foley, Lizzie	Remarkable
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In the mountain town of Remarkable, everyone is extraordinarily talented, extraordinarily gifted, or just plain extraordinary. Everyone, that is, except Jane Doe, the most average ten-year-old who ever lived. But everything changes when the mischievous, downright criminal Grimlet twins enroll in Jane's school and a strange pirate captain appears in town.

J GAR	Gardiner, John Reynolds	Stone Fox
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Little Willie hopes to pay the back taxes on his grandfather's farm with the purse from a dog sled race he enters.

J GAR	Garretson, Dee	Wildfire Run
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A relaxing retreat to Camp David turns deadly after a faraway earthquake sets off a chain of disastrous events that traps the president's twelve-year-old son, Luke, and his two friends within the compound.

J GAR	Garretson, Dee	Wolf Storm
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Three young actors shooting a movie in the snow-covered Carpathian Mountains are separated from base camp by a terrible blizzard and come face-to-face with a pack of hungry wolves.

J GEO	George, Jean Craighead	Julie of the Wolves
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While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.

Also in this trilogy: *Julie, Julie's Wolf Pack.*

J GEO	George, Jean Craighead	My Side of the Mountain
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A young boy relates his adventures during the year he spends living alone in the Catskill Mountains including his struggle for survival, his dependence on nature, his animal friends, and his ultimate realization that he needs human companionship.

Also in this quad: *On the Far Side of the Mountain; Frightful's Mountain; Frightful's Daughter.*

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J GIB

Gibbs, Stuart

Spy School

Like many kids, Ben Ripley imagines life as a secret agent would be pretty awesome - - so when he learns he's been recruited to the C.I.A.'s top secret Academy of Espionage, it sounds too good to be true. And it is. From the moment he arrives -- and ends up in the middle of an enemy attack -- Ben finds Spy School is going to be far more difficult, dastardly and dangerous than he expected.

Also in this series: *Spy Camp; Evil Spy School; Spy Ski School; Spy School Secret Service.*

J GRA

Grabenstein, Chris

Escape from Mr. Limoncello's Library

Kyle Keeley is the class clown, popular with most kids, (if not the teachers), and an ardent fan of all games: board games, word games, and particularly video games. His hero, Luigi Lemoncello, the most notorious and creative gamemaker in the world, just so happens to be the genius behind the building of the new town library.

Lucky Kyle wins a coveted spot to be one of the first 12 kids in the library for an overnight of fun, food, and lots and lots of games. But when morning comes, the doors remain locked. Kyle and the other winners must solve every clue and every secret puzzle to find the hidden escape route. And the stakes are very high.

Also in this series: *Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics; Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race.*

J GRA

Grabenstein, Chris

The Island of Dr. Libris

A twelve-year-old boy, worried that his parents may divorce, discovers that an island in the middle of the lake where he is spending the summer is the testing grounds of the mysterious Dr. Libris, who may have invented a way to make the characters in books come alive.

**SERIES
BASEBALL**

Gutman, Dan

**Honus and Me: A Baseball Card
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Joey, who loves baseball but is not very good at it, finds a valuable 1909 Honus Wagner card and travels back in time to meet Honus.

Also in this series: *Abner & Me, Honus & Me, Jackie & Me, Jim & Me, Mickey & Me, Ray & Me, Roberto & Me, Satch & Me, Shoeless Joe & Me.*

Adventure

J GUT

Gutman, Dan

Mission Unstoppable (Genius Files)

In eight days, Coke and Pepsi McDonald are going to turn thirteen. Before then, they'll jump off a cliff, get trapped in the locked basement of their burning school, chased cross-country by murderous lunatics, left for dead in the pit of a sand dune, forced to decipher mysterious coded messages, thrown into a giant vat of SPAM, and visit the world's largest...ball of twine! There's more, but if we told you here, we'd have to kill you.

Also in this series: *Never Say Genius; You Only Die Twice; From Texas with Love; License to Thrill.*

J HAN

Hansen, Dustin

Follow That Tiny-Dactyl (Microsaurs)

Danny and Lin never say no to adventure, so when Danny's spy camera captures a tiny dinosaur crashing into Lin's helmet during her skateboarding tryouts they know they have to investigate. But even they weren't prepared for a secret laboratory filled with amazing inventions (including the Shrink-a-Fier and the Expand-o-matic 2) and astonishing discoveries (Triceratops are NOT fond of the color red!).

J HAS

Hashimoto, Meika

The Trail

Toby and his friend Lucas made a list of things to do the summer before they entered middle school, but now Lucas is gone, and Toby sets out to fulfill the promise he made to his friend, to finish the list by hiking the Appalachian Trail from Velvet Rocks to Mt. Katahdin, an undertaking that he is poorly prepared for--and which will become not only a struggle for survival, but a rescue mission for the starving and abused dog who he finds along the way.

J HAW

Hawking, Stephen and
Hawking, Lucy

George's Secret Key to the Cosmos

George's parents, who have always been wary of technology, warn him about their new neighbors: Eric is a scientist and his daughter, Annie, seems to be following in his footsteps. But when George befriends them and Cosmos, their super-computer, he finds himself on a wildly fun adventure, while learning about physics, time, and the universe. With Cosmos's help, he can travel to other planets and a black hole. But what would happen if the wrong people got their hands on Cosmos?

Also in this series: *George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt; George and the Big Bang.*

J HOB

Hobbes, Will

Never Say Die

Fifteen-year-old half-Inuit Nick and his white brother, Ryan, meet and share an adventure on the Firth River in the Canadian Arctic, facing white water, wild animals, and fierce weather as Ryan documents the effects of climate change on caribou for National Geographic magazine.

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J HOR

Westerfeld, Scott

Horizon

When a plane crash-lands in the Arctic, eight young survivors step from the wreckage expecting to see nothing but ice and snow. Instead they find themselves lost in a strange jungle with no way to get home and little hope of rescue.

Food is running out. Water is scarce. And the jungle is full of threats unlike anything the survivors have ever seen before - from razor-beaked shredder birds to carnivorous vines and much, much worse.

With danger at every turn, these eight kids must learn to work together to survive. But cliques and rivalries threaten to tear them apart. And not everyone will make it out of the jungle alive.

Also in this series: *Deadzone; A Warp in Time.*

J JOH

Johnson, Jaleigh

The Mark of the Dragonfly

Since her father's death in a factory in the Dragonfly territories, thirteen-year-old Piper has eked out a living as a scrapper in Merrow Kingdom, but the arrival of a mysterious girl sends her on a dangerous journey to distant lands.

J JOH

Johnson, Terry Lynn

Overboard! (Survivor Diaries)

Eleven-year-old Travis and twelve-year-old Stacey, separated from their families after being thrown into the Atlantic off the coast of Washington, battle hypothermia as they struggle to survive.

Also in this series: *Avalanche!*

J JON

Jonell, Lynne

The Sign of the Cat

Duncan is very smart. He also has a most unusual gift. So why does his mother encourage him to be perfectly average and insist he only get mediocre grades? His special talent is the ability to talk to cats – but Duncan longs more than anything for academic success. When Duncan rebels and gets a perfect test score, people start taking notice of him. And it turns out that some of those people may not have the best intentions...not by a long shot.

J KEH

Kehret, Peg

Dangerous Deception

Sixth-grader Emmy and her classmates start a secret community service project to help a hungry family, but soon Emmy finds herself involved in a home burglary ring operated by the family's neighbor.

J KEL

Kelley, Jane

Nature Girl

Forced to spend the summer with her family in rural Vermont, eleven-year-old Megan, a rebellious, immature urbanite gains self-confidence and maturity as she and her dog survive being lost on the Appalachian Trail.

J KEN

Kent, Jaden

The Cave of AAAH! DOOM!

Ella convinces her twin brother Owen to join her on a bold quest braving dragons and ogres to find a wizard that will help cure Owen of his flaming cold.

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J KER

Kerr, Philip

The Akhenaten Adventure (Children of the Lamp)

When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their mother sends them away to their Uncle Nimrod, who takes them to Cairo where he starts to teach them about their extraordinary powers.

Also in this series: *The Blue Djinn of Babylon, The Cobra King of Kathmandu, The Day of the Djinn Warriors, The Eye of the Forest, The Grave Robbers of Genghis Khan.*

J KEY

Key, Watt

Deep Water

It's the most important rule of scuba diving: If you don't feel right, don't go down. So after her father falls ill, twelve-year-old Julie Sims must take over and lead two of his clients on a dive miles off the coast of Alabama while her father stays behind in the boat. When the clients, a reckless boy Julie's age and his equally foolhardy father, disregard Julie's instructions during the dive, she quickly realizes she's in over her head.

And once she surfaces, things only get worse: One of the clients is in serious condition, and their dive boat has vanished—along with Julie's father, the only person who knows their whereabouts. It's only a matter of time before they die of hypothermia, unless they become shark bait first. Though Julie may not like her clients, it's up to her to save them all.

J KIR

Kirby, Matthew

The Lost Kingdom

On the eve of the French and Indian War, Billy Bartram and his naturalist father travel into the American wilderness in an airship--pursued by a party of French soldiers and haunted by a terrifying bear-wolf--on a quest to find the lost kingdom of the Welsh prince Madoc.

J KRE

Kress, Adrienne

The Door in the Alley (Explorers)

A shy boy's life is sent spiraling into adventure after a fateful day when he discovers a pig in a small hat and returns it to its home at the mysterious Explorers Club.

Also in this series: *The Reckless Rescue.*

J LAF

LaFevers, R.L.

Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos

Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies, one sworn to protect the world from ancient Egyptian magic and one planning to harness it to bring chaos to the world, both of which want a valuable artifact stolen from the London museum for which her parents work.

Also in this series: *Theodosia and the Staff of Osiris; Theodosia and the Eyes of Horus; Theodosia and the Last Pharaoh.*

Adventure

J LAF

LaFevers, R.L.

Flight of the Phoenix (Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist)

In 1928, when timid ten-year-old Nate learns that his parents have been lost at sea, he joins his father's cousin on a flight to Arabia where they must oversee the death and rebirth of the phoenix, thus beginning his training as a "beastologist."

Also in this series: *The Basilisk's Lair; The Wyverns' Treasure; The Unicorn's Tale.*

J LAR

Larson, Kirby

Audacity Jones to the Rescue

Audacity Jones is an eleven-year-old orphan who aches for adventure, a challenge to break up the monotony of her life at Miss Maisie's School for Wayward Girls. Life as a wayward girl isn't so bad; Audie has the best of friends, a clever cat companion, and plenty of books to read. Still, she longs for some excitement, like the characters in the novels she so loves encounter.

So when the mysterious Commodore Crutchfield visits the school and whisks Audie off to Washington, DC, she knows she's in for the journey of a lifetime. But soon, it becomes clear that the Commodore has unsavory plans for Audie--plans that involve the president of the United States and a sinister kidnapping plot. Before she knows it, Audie winds up in the White House kitchens, where she's determined to stop the Commodore dead in his tracks. Can Audie save the day before it's too late?

Also in this series: *Audacity Jones Steals the Show.*

J LAU

Lauren, Ruth

Prisoner of Ice and Snow

When thirteen-year-old Valor is arrested, she could not be happier. Demidova's prison for criminal children is exactly where she wants to be. Valor's sister Sasha is already serving a life sentence for stealing from the royal family, and Valor is going to help her escape...from the inside.

J LER

Lerangis, Peter

The Colossus Rises (Seven Wonders)

Teens Jack, Marco, Aly, and Cass begin a quest to find seven pieces of Atlantis' power that were hidden long ago and that will, if returned to Atlantis, save them from certain death due to the genetic abnormality that also gives them superior abilities.

Also in this series: *Lost in Babylon; The Tomb of Shadows; The Curse of the King; The Legend of the Rift.*

J LER

Lerangis, Peter

Max Tilt: Fire the Depths

When thirteen-year-old Max Tilt happens upon his great-great-great-grandfather Jules Verne's unfinished, unpublished manuscript, *The Lost Treasures*, he doesn't realize that he's found the answers to all his problems. And Max has a lot of problems--his mother is sick, his father is out of work, and his home is about to be foreclosed on. But when Max and his cousin Alex discover that Verne's last work reveals everything he wrote was fact, not fiction, they realize that the book holds the key to something incredibly valuable.

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J LEV	Levin, Mark	The Family Hitchcock
<p>When they agree to a summertime house swap with an unknown family in Paris, the four members of the Hitchcock family inadvertently get mixed up in a ring of international espionage.</p>		
SERIES CLUB CSI	Lewman, David	The Case of the Mystery Meat Loaf
<p>Ben, Corey, and Hannah's first case as Club CSI begins when a bunch of students and the principal get food poisoning from the cafeteria's hot lunch. Everyone blames the new science teacher because she pushed the lunch lady to add her healthy "meatless meat loaf" recipe to the menu, but Club CSI: isn't pointing fingers until they evaluate the evidence.</p> <p>Also in this series: <i>The Case of the Missing Moola; The Case of the Disappearing Dogs; The Case of the Ruined Ram; The Case of the Digital Deception; The Case of the Plagued Play.</i></p>		
J LIE	Lien, Henry	Peasprout Chen: Future Legend of Skate and Sword
<p>Peasprout Chen dreams of becoming a legend of wu liu, the deadly and beautiful art of martial arts figure skating.</p> <p>As the first students from the rural country of Shin to attend Pearl Famous Academy of Skate and Sword, Peasprout and her little brother Cricket have some pretty big skates to fill. They soon find themselves in a heated competition for top ranking. Tensions rise when the dazzling pearl buildings of the Academy are vandalized and outsider Peasprout is blamed for the attacks by her rivals...and even some friends. Now, she must uncover the true vandal to ensure peace between Shin and Pearl – all while becoming a champion.</p>		
J LIN	Lin, Grace	When the Sea Turned to Silver
<p>Pinmei, a storyteller's granddaughter, must find the Luminous Stone that Lights the Night to rescue her grandmother, who has been kidnapped by the Tiger Emperor.</p>		
J LLO	Lloyd, Alison	Year of the Tiger
<p>In ancient China, two boys forge an unlikely alliance in an effort to become expert archers and, ultimately, to save their city from invading barbarians.</p>		
J MAB	Mabbitt, Will	The Unlikely Adventure of Mabel Jones
<p>Mabel Jones finds herself aboard the Feroshus Maggot--a ship crewed by the strangest bunch of pirates you'd (never) want to meet. She then has to find pieces of an X-shaped puzzle that in her hands could be her ticket home, but in the hands of Captain Split, they'd give him the power to assemble a pirate militia to take over London!</p>		

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J MAC

MacHale, D.J.

Curse of the Boggin (The Library)

There's a place beyond this world, beyond the land of the living, where ghosts go to write their unfinished stories--stories that ended too soon. It's a place for unexplained phenomena: mysteries that have never been solved, spirits that have never been laid to rest. And there's only one way in or out. It's called the Library, and you can get there with a special key. But beware! Don't start a story you can't finish. Because in this library, the stories you can't finish just might finish you.

Sequel: *Black Moon Rising*.

J MAG

Magoon, Kekla

Shadows of Sherwood

When Nott City is taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown, and her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley flees for her life and joins a group of children trying to take back what is rightfully theirs in this futuristic retelling of Robin Hood.

J MAR

Martin, Laura

The Ark Plan

A century and a half after cloned dinosaurs forced humans to move into underground compounds, Sky discovers a clue to the whereabouts of her long-missing father and ventures above ground on a quest that has the potential to save the world.

Sequel: *Code Name Flood*.

J MCM

McMann, Lisa

Going Wild

Charlie Wilde knew her life would change forever when her family moved from the city of Chicago to the suburbs of Arizona - and that was before she found the bracelet. After putting it on, she notices odd things start to happen. Suddenly Charlie seems to have the speed of a cheetah and the strength of an elephant - and that's just the beginning. She would be thrilled about her transformation if she had any idea how to use the device or control her amazing powers. So Charlie is forced to put her trust in new friends to help her uncover the surprising truth behind the mysterious bracelet.

Sequel: *Predator vs. Prey*.

J MCM

McMullen, Beth

Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls

Twelve-year-old Abigail is shocked to discover her elite boarding school is really a cover for a huge spy ring, and must undergo Spy Training 101 in order to save her mother, who happens to be the spy ring's top agent.

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J MES

Messner, Kate

Breakout

Nora Tucker is looking forward to summer vacation in Wolf Creek--two months of swimming, popsicles, and brushing up on her journalism skills for the school paper. But when two inmates break out of the town's maximum security prison, everything changes. Doors are locked, helicopters fly over the woods, and police patrol the school grounds. Worst of all, everyone is on edge, and fear brings out the worst in some people Nora has known her whole life. Even if the inmates are caught, she worries that home might never feel the same.

J MES

Messner, Kate

Capture the Flag

Anna, José, and Henry are complete strangers with more in common than they realize. Snowed in together at a chaotic Washington D.C. airport, they encounter a mysterious tattooed man, a flamboyant politician, and a rambunctious poodle named for an ancient king. Even stranger, news stations everywhere have announced that the famous flag that inspired "The Star-Spangled Banner" has been stolen!

Also in this series: *Hide and Seek; Manhunt.*

J MIL

Miller, Jeff

The Nerdy Dozen

When Neil Andertol and a motley crew of video-gaming whizzes accidentally download top-secret training software and are recruited by the military to restore a botched aircraft mission, they're no longer playing for points – they're playing to save the world!

J MIL

Miller, Wiley

The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Basil

Bored with his life in a lighthouse, Basil sets out for adventure and soon arrives in a mysterious city in the clouds, where he discovers and tries to foil a plan that threatens the entire world.

J MIL

Milway, Alex

The Mousehunter

Captain Mousebeard is a feared mousehunting pirate. He seeks out the rarest and most precious breeds of mice to collect and trade. Emeline, a mousekeeper, wants the bounty her master puts on Mousebeard's head. So she heads off to adventure to capture the pirate.

J MOD

Moderow, Hannah

Lily's Mountain

Lily refuses to believe what everyone else accepts to be true: that her father has died while climbing Denali, the highest mountain in North America. Lily has grown up hiking in the Alaskan wilderness with her dad. He's an expert climber. There's no way he would let something like this happen. So instead of grieving, Lily decides to rescue him. Her plan takes her to Denali and on a journey that tests her physically and emotionally.

Adventure

J MUL

Mull, Brandon

Sky Raiders (The Five Kingdoms)

Whisked through a portal to The Outskirts, an in-between world, sixth-grader Cole must rescue his friends and find his way back home--before his existence is forgotten.

Also in this series: *Rogue Knight; Crystal Keepers; Death Weavers.*

J MUR

Murphy, Jill

Dear Hound

When Alfie, a timid deerhound puppy, gets lost in the woods, he will do almost anything--including befriending a pair of foxes--to find his way home to his beloved boy, Charlie, who refuses to believe Alfie is gone for good.

J NOR

Northrop, Michael

Book of the Dead (Tombquest)

Nothing can save Alex Sennefer's life. That's what all the doctors say, but his mother knows it's not true. She knows that the Lost Spells of the Egyptian Book of the Dead can pull her son back from the brink. The problem? When she uses the spells, five Death Walkers are also brought back to life.

An ancient evil has been unleashed. Long-dead mummies are awakening. New York City is overrun by menacing scorpions. And worst of all for Alex, his mom and the Lost Spells have both disappeared. He and his best friend, Ren, will do anything to find his mom and save the world. . . even if they have to go head-to-head with a Death Walker who has been plotting his revenge for 3,000 years.

Also in this series: *Amulet Keepers; Valley of Kings; the Stone Warriors; The Final Kingdom.*

J NYE

Nye, Bill

At the Bottom of the World

Traveling to Antarctica for a prestigious science competition, twelve-year-old Jack and his genius foster siblings, Ava and Matt, become caught up in a mystery involving a missing scientist.

J OBR

O'Brien, Anne Sibley

In the Shadow of the Sun

Twelve-year-old Mia is on a five-day tour of North Korea with her older brother, Simon, and their father, Mark, a food aid worker. She's scared, though, because her father keeps sneaking off at night, and terrified that her brother's sullen, rebellious behavior (which has absolutely nothing to do with the Koreans) is going to get them in trouble. Things get much worse when she is pulled into a deadly political game that seeks to expose North Korean atrocities, and her father is arrested.

**NEWBERY
1961**

O'Dell, Scott

Island of the Blue Dolphins

The adventures of a beautiful Indian girl who lives a serene and courageous life as the solitary survivor for eighteen years on a remote island off the California coast, in the 1880's.

Adventure

J PAS

Pastis, Stephan

Mistakes Were Made (Timmy Failure)

Eleven-year-old Timmy Failure has a plan for a money making detective agency but mistakes were made.

Also in this series: *Now Look What You've Done; We Meet Again; Sanitized for Your Protection; The Book You're Not Supposed to Have; The Cat Stole My Pants.*

J PAT

Patterson, James

Treasure Hunters

The Kidd siblings have grown up diving down to shipwrecks and traveling the world, helping their famous parents recover everything from swords to gold doubloons from the bottom of the ocean. But after their parents disappear on the job, the kids are suddenly thrust into the biggest treasure hunt of their lives.

Also in this series: *Danger Down the Nile; Secret of the Forbidden City; Peril at the Top of the World; Quest for the City of Gold.*

J PAU

Paulsen, Gary

Hatchet

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

Also in this series: *The River; Brian's Winter; Brian's Return; Brian's Hunt.*

J PHI

Philbrick, W.R.

The Big Dark

When something knocks out everything electrical at midnight on New Year's Eve, the world is plunged into chaos, including the town of Harmony, New Hampshire, where Webster Bragg, a vicious survivalist, sees an opportunity to dominate his fellow citizens--but as the town struggles to maintain order and civilization, young Charlie Cobb sets out on a dangerous journey through the snow to find medicine for his diabetic mother.

J PRE

Preus, Margi

West of the Moon

In nineteenth-century Norway, fourteen-year-old Astri, whose aunt has sold her to a mean goatherder, dreams of joining her father in America.

J PRI

Primavera, Elise

Ms. Rapscott's Girls

Nestled inside a lighthouse, Great Rapscott School for the Daughters of Busy Parents takes its motto from Amelia Earhart: Adventure is worthwhile in itself. Headmistress Ms. Rapscott couldn't agree more, but her students, who are shipped to the school in boxes, could use a little convincing. Still, despite their initial reluctance, the students are soon soaring through the sky and getting lost on purpose. In addition to learning what birthday cakes are and how best to approach a bumbershoot tree, the students also manage to learn a little something about strength and bravery.

Sequel: *Making Mistakes on Purpose.*

Adventure

J PYR

Pyron, Bobbie

A Dog's Way Home

After a car accident strands them at opposite ends of the Blue Ridge Parkway, eleven-year-old Abby and her beloved sheltie, Tam, overcome months filled with physical and emotional challenges to find their way back to each other.

J REE

Reeve, Philip

Oliver and the Seawigs

Oliver grew up in a family of explorers but his biggest adventure is about to begin! Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with.

Sequel: *Pugs of the Frozen North.*

J REN

Renner, Ellen

Castle of Shadows

Ever since the Queen mysteriously disappeared and the King went mad five years ago, eleven-year-old Princess Charlie has lived a wild and mostly unsupervised life in the country of Quale – until now. With the discovery of an unfinished letter in the Queen's handwriting, Charlie embarks on a quest to find her mother and save the kingdom from a revolution.

J REX

Rex, Adam

Cold Cereal

A boy who may be part changeling, twins involved in a bizarre secret experiment, and a clurichaun in a red tracksuit try to save the world from an evil cereal company whose ultimate goal is world domination.

J REX

Rex, Adam

Unlucky Charms

Three kids must save the world from the diabolical schemes of an evil breakfast cereal company, which has been luring magical creatures to our world through a rift in the time-space continuum.

J RIL

Riley, James

Story Thieves

Except for reading the Kiel Gnomesfoot magic adventure series, Owen's life is boring. Until he sees his classmate Bethany climb out of a book in the school library and he learns that Bethany is half-fictional and has been searching every book she can find for her missing father, a fictional character.

Also in this series: *The Stolen Chapters; Secret Origins; Pick the Plot.*

J RIO

Riordan, Rick

The Hidden Oracle (The Trials of Apollo)

After angering his father Zeus, the god Apollo is cast down from Olympus. He must learn to survive in the modern world until he can somehow find a way to regain Zeus's favor.

Also in this series: *The Dark Prophecy.*

Adventure

J RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Lost Hero (Heroes of Olympus)
<p>Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids, " find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself.</p> <p><u>Also in this series:</u> <i>The Son of Neptune; The Mark of Athena, The House of Hades; The Blood of Olympus.</i></p>		
J RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Red Pyramid (The Kane Chronicles)
<p>After their father's research experiment at the British Museum unleashes the Egyptian god Set, Carter and Sadie Kane embark on a dangerous journey across the globe--a quest which brings them ever closer to the truth about their family and their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.</p> <p><u>Also in this series:</u> <i>The Throne of Fire; The Serpent's Shadow.</i></p>		
J RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Sword of Summer (Magnus Chase and the Gods of Asgard)
<p>Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother's mysterious death, he's lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, he's tracked down by a man he's never met--a man his mother claimed was dangerous. The man tells him an impossible secret-- Magnus is the son of a Norse god. The Viking myths are true. The gods of Asgard are preparing for war. Trolls, giants, and worse monsters are stirring for doomsday. To prevent Ragnarok, Magnus must search the Nine Worlds for a weapon that has been lost for thousands of years. When an attack by fire giants forces him to choose between his own safety and the lives of hundreds of innocents, Magnus makes a fatal decision. Sometimes, the only way to start a new life is to die...</p> <p><u>Also in this series:</u> <i>The Hammer of Thor; The Ship of the Dead.</i></p>		
J RIO	Riordan, Rick	The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians)
<p>Percy Jackson is special because his father is Poseidon, God of the Sea, and Percy sets out on an adventure across the United States to prevent a war between the gods.</p> <p><u>Also in this series:</u> <i>The Sea of Monsters; The Titan's Curse; The Battle of the Labyrinth; The Last Olympian.</i></p>		
J ROD	Rodda, Emily	The Wizard of Rondo
<p>Cousins Leo and Mimi return to the world of Rondo through their family's enchanted music box to rescue a missing wizard and foil the plans of the evil Blue Queen.</p>		
J ROS	Rose, Caroline Starr	Jasper and the Riddle of Riley's Mine
<p>Hoping to strike it rich, eleven-year-old Jasper and his older brother Melvin set out on a treacherous journey to Alaska during the Klondike Gold Rush.</p>		

Adventure

J ROS

Ross, Joel

The Fog Diver

A deadly white mist has cloaked the earth for hundreds of years. Humanity clings to the highest mountain peaks, where the wealthy Five Families rule over the teeming lower slopes and rambling junkyards. As the ruthless Lord Kodoc patrols the skies to enforce order, thirteen-year-old Chess and his crew scavenge in the Fog-shrouded ruins for anything they can sell to survive.

Hazel is the captain of their salvage raft: bold and daring. Swedish is the pilot: suspicious and strong. Bea is the mechanic: cheerful and brilliant. And Chess is the tetherboy: quiet and quick...and tougher than he looks. But Chess has a secret, one he's kept hidden his whole life. One that Lord Kodoc is desperate to exploit for his own evil plans. And even as Chess unearths the crew's biggest treasure ever, they are running out of time...

Also in this series: *The Lost Compass*.

J ROY

Roy, Carter

The Blood Guard

When thirteen-year-old Ronan Truelove's seemingly ordinary mom snatches him from school, then sets off on a high speed car chase, Ronan is shocked. His quiet, nerdy dad has been kidnapped. And the kidnappers are after him, too. His mom, he quickly learns, is anything but ordinary. In fact, she's a member of an ancient order of knights, the Blood Guard, a sword-wielding secret society sworn to protect the Pure - thirty-six noble souls whose safety is crucial if the world as we know it is to survive. Now all those after-school activities - gymnastics, judo, survival training - she made him take, make sense. For suddenly Ronan is swept up in a sometimes funny, sometimes scary, but always thrilling adventure - dashing from one danger to the next, using his wits to escape the Bend Sinister, a posse of evil doers with strange powers.

J RUB

Ruby, Laura

The Shadow Cipher (York)

In an alternate history of New York, three kids try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the streets and buildings of the city.

J RUN

Rundell, Katherine

The Explorer

Left stranded in the Amazon jungle when their plane crashes on their way back to England from Manaus, Brazil, four children struggle to survive for days until one of them finds a map that leads them to a ruined city and a secret hidden among the vines.

**NEWBERY
1999**

Sachar, Louis

Holes

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Adventure

J SAL

Salane, Jeffrey

Lawless

M Freeman has been homeschooled her entire life. So M has no idea just how unusual her education has been - not until she leaves home to attend the prestigious (and mysterious) Lawless School.

Suddenly, it's very clear to M that her tutors have been preparing her all along for a life of crime. She excels at escape tactics. She's a whiz at spotting forgeries. Her years of piano lessons pay off when picking pockets and cracking safes.

M's newfound talent for criminal mischief soon brings her to the attention of the Masters, the secretive school's most secretive clique. M's interest in the Masters is personal - joining this international dishonor society is her best chance to learn the truth about her father's life . . . and his death. But when her first real-world heist goes wrong, M is left wondering: Is there truly honor among thieves?

J SAN

Sands, Kevin

The Blackthorn Key

In 1665 London, fourteen-year-old Christopher Rowe, apprentice to an apothecary, and his best friend, Tom, try to uncover the truth behind a mysterious cult, following a trail of puzzles, codes, pranks, and danger toward an unearthly secret with the power to tear the world apart.

Also in this series: *Mark of the Plague; The Assassin's Curse.*

J SCH

Schulz, Heidi

Hook's Revenge

Jocelyn Hook's grandfather has never been able to mold her into a proper young lady, so when he decides that the situation is beyond him, he ships her off to boarding school. Between tyrannical teachers and mean-girl students, Jocelyn's life at school is sheer misery. Only two things keep her from complete despair: her friendship with Roger the kitchen boy, and her dream that someday her famous father, Captain James Hook himself, will whisk her away to a life of piracy and adventure. The latter never exactly happens -- instead, Jocelyn learns that her father has been killed by the Neverland Crocodile, and her only inheritance is a quest for vengeance. Jocelyn is to travel to Neverland, assemble a pirate crew, and lead an attack on the foul beast. And, because the headmistress of the boarding school sent Roger away for being too familiar with the students (well, just Jocelyn, really), she'll have to do it without the help of her loyal best friend. But anything is better than boarding school right?

J SHE

Shelton, Dave

A Boy and a Bear in a Boat

A boy and a bear go to sea, equipped with a suitcase, a comic book, and a ukulele. The bear assures the boy that they are traveling a short distance and it really shouldn't take very long. But then they encounter "unforeseeable anomalies": turbulent stormy seas! a terrifying sea monster! and the rank remains of The Very Last Sandwich. The odds are pitted against the boy and the bear and their boat.

Adventure

J SHO

Shotz, Jennifer Li

Hero

Hero, a retired search-and-rescue dog, is not prepared for a stray puppy to come into his life. But when he and twelve-year-old Ben find Scout injured and afraid, the new addition leads them down an unexpected and dangerous path. When Scout goes missing, it's up to Hero to use his search-and-rescue skills to find Scout and bring him home.

J SMI

Smith, Roland

Storm Runners

Twelve-year-old Chase Masters travels the country with his father, a "storm runner," but he is tested in ways he never could have imagined when he and a new friend are caught in a hurricane near St. Petersburg, Florida.

Also in this series: *The Surge; Eruption.*

J SNO

Snow, Alan

Worse Things Happen at Sea! (The Ratbridge Chronicles)

The kooky residents of Ratbridge are clamoring for the miracle medicine Black Jollop, but a shortage calls for action. The *Nautical Laundry*, the famed rat-pirate vessel, must journey afar to gather the medicine's secret ingredient. But things aren't what they seem...and soon the ship is under attack. Can young Arthur and his Ratbridge friends triumph and return with the cure for the town's ills?

Also in this series: *Here be Monsters.*

J STA

Hinojosa, Stacy
(Stacyplays)

Guardians of the Taiga (Wild Rescuers)

Stacy was raised by wolves. She's never needed humans to survive and, from what she sees of humans, they're dangerous and unpredictable. For as long as she can remember, Stacy's pack of six powerful, playful wolves – Addison, Basil, Everest, Noah, Tucker and Wink – have been her only family.

Together, Stacy's pack patrols the forest to keep other animals safe, relying on her wits and each wolf's unique abilities to accomplish risky rescue missions. But as the forest changes and new dangers begin lurking, are Stacy and the wolves prepared for the perils that await them?

J STA

Stanley, Diane

Chosen Prince

Prince Alexos, the long-awaited champion of the goddess Athene, follows the course of his destiny through war and loss and a deadly confrontation with his enemy to its end: shipwreck on a magical, fog-shrouded island. There he meets the unforgettable Aria and faces the greatest challenge of his life.

Adventure

J STE

Stewart, Trenton Lee

The Mysterious Benedict Society

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Also in this series: *The Perilous Journey; The Prisoner's Dilemma; The Extraordinary Education of Nicholas Benedict.*

J STO

Stokes, Jonathan

Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the Incas

Twelve-year-old Addison Cooke just wishes something exciting would happen to him. His aunt and uncle, both world-famous researchers, travel to the ends of the earth searching for hidden treasure, dodging dangerous robbers along the way, while Addison is stuck in school all day.

Luckily for Addison, adventure has a way of finding the Cookes. After his uncle unearths the first ancient Incan clue needed to find a vast trove of lost treasure, he is kidnapped by members of a shadowy organization intent on stealing the riches. Addison's uncle is the bandits' key to deciphering the ancient clues and looting the treasure . . . unless Addison and his friends can outsmart the kidnappers and crack the code first. So it's off to South America, where the excitement, danger, gold, booby traps, and car chases are never-ending!

Sequel: *Addison Cooke and the Tomb of the Khan.*

**SERIES
I SURVIVED**

Tarshis, Lauren

I Survived...Hurricane Katrina, 2005

Barry's family tries to evacuate before Hurricane Katrina hits their home in New Orleans. But when Barry's little sister gets terribly sick, they're forced to stay home and wait out the storm. At first, Katrina doesn't seem to be as bad as predicted. But overnight the levees break, and Barry's world is literally torn apart. He's swept away by the floodwaters, away from his family. Can he survive the storm of the century -- alone?

Also in this series: *I Survived The Shark Attacks Of 1916; I Survived The Sinking Of The Titanic, 1912; I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941; I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906; I Survived the Attacks of September 11th, 2001.*

J TAS

Tashjian, Janet

My Life as a Stuntboy

Derek Fallon gets the opportunity of a lifetime – to be a stunt boy in a major movie featuring a pretty teen starlet. After accepting the job, he learns that he is the star's stunt double and must wear a wig! His friends are never going to let him live this down. If that weren't his only problem, his parents are threatening to give away his pet monkey, and his best friend just posted an embarrassing video of him on Youtube. Can life get any worse? Still the irrepressible Derek takes it all in stride and even manages to save the day.

Adventure

J TAY	Taylor, S.S.	The Expeditioners and the Secret of King Triton's Lair
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Kit, Zander, and M. K. West are settling into their new lives as students at the Academy for the Exploratory Sciences when Kit finds another mysterious map left for him by their father, the brilliant, famous – and presumed dead – explorer Alexander West. Why did Alexander leave the maps behind, and why are government agents so determined to seize them? What is really going on in a mysterious and unknown stretch of the Caribbean, famous for its violent storms and shipwrecks? And what is the huge contraption M. K. is building in her workshop? As two world powers come to the brink of war, Kit must find a deadly hidden island and unlock its secrets, hoping he has the courage to follow the trail of maps, wherever it may lead.

Also in this series: *The Expeditioners and the Treasure of the Drowned Man's Cavern.*

J TAY	Taylor, Theodore	The Cay
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When the freighter on which they are traveling is torpedoed by a German submarine during World War II, an adolescent white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old black man are stranded on a tiny Caribbean island where the boy acquires a new kind of vision, courage, and love from his old companion.

J URS	Ursu, Anne	The Shadow Thieves (Cronus Chronicles)
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After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil.

Also in this series: *The Siren Song; The Immortal Fire.*

J VAN	Van Draanen, Wendelin	The Power Potion (Gecko and Sticky)
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Thirteen-year-old Dave and Sticky, his kleptomaniac sidekick gecko, try to keep a special potion from falling into the hands of the diabolical Damien Black.

Also in this series: *The Greatest Power; Villain's Lair; Sinister Substitute.*

J WAT	Watson, Jude	Loot: How to Steal a Fortune
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On a foggy night in Amsterdam, a man falls from a rooftop to the wet pavement below. It's Alfie McQuinn, the notorious cat burglar, and he's dying. As sirens wail in the distance, Alfie manages to get out two last words to his young son, March: "Find jewels."

But March learns that his father is not talking about a stash of loot. He's talking about Jules, the twin sister March never knew he had. No sooner than the two find each other, they're picked up by the police and sent to the world's worst orphanage. It's not prison, but it feels like it.

March and Jules have no intention of staying put. They know their father's business inside and out, and they're tired of being pushed around. Just one good heist, and they'll live the life of riches and freedom most kids only dream about.

Sequel: *Sting.*

Adventure

J WES

Westerfeld, Scott

Horizon

When Aero Horizon crashes in the Arctic, eight children emerge from the wreckage to find themselves alone and surrounded, not by ice, but by a mysterious and deadly jungle full of carnivorous plants and predatory birds--the other five hundred people from the plane are gone, not necessarily dead, but taken by something that lives in the jungle.

J WHI

White, J.A.

The Thicket: A Path Begins

Kara and her brother, Taff, are shunned by their village because their mother was a witch. The villagers believe nothing is more evil than magic, except for what lurks in the nearby Thicket. But when Kara enters the forbidden forest, she discovers a strange book, a grimoire that might have belonged to her mother. The events she then sets in motion are both awe-inspiring and terrifying.

Also in this series: *The Whispering Trees; Well of Witches.*

J WOL

Wolk, Lauren

Beyond the Bright Sea

Crow has lived her entire life on a tiny piece of the starkly beautiful Elizabeth Islands off the coast of Massachusetts. Her only companions are Osh, the man who rescued her from a tiny skiff as an infant and raised her, and Miss Maggie, their neighbor across the sandbar. But it isn't until the night when a mysterious fire appears across the water that an unspoken question of her own history forms in her heart and an unstoppable chain of events is triggered. Using her bravery and perseverance, Crow must follow clues that not only lead to a personal treasure, but to uncovering her lost identity and, ultimately, understanding what it means to be a family.

J YOU

Young, Judy

Missing Grizzly Cubs

As the star of a new kid-oriented wilderness show, eleven-year-old Buck Bray travels to Denali National Park to shoot the first episode. It promises to be an exciting gig and he's happy to get to spend some time with his director father. Buck's annoyed when the cameraman's daughter, Toni, unexpectedly shows up. But the kids work together when they realize two grizzly bear cubs are missing and they set out to solve the mystery, which includes breaking up a criminal ring.

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