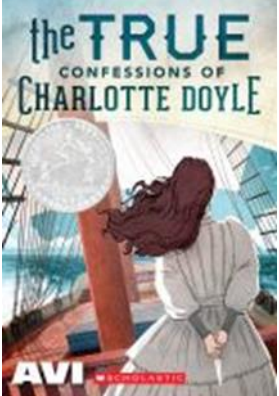




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Location	Author	Title
<p>Historical fiction is work of writing that reconstructs the past. The story is made up but inspired by history, and set in the past. It sometimes incorporates true events or real people into the fictitious story.</p>		
J AVI	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 BAR	Barrow, Randi	Finding Zasha
	<p>Twelve-year-old Ivan has escaped from the siege of Leningrad, but when the town he has taken refuge in is occupied by Hitler's troops, he sees his chance to help the partisans he has met-- and to rescue to German shepherd puppies, Zasha and Thor, from the cruel Commander Recht.</p>	
J BLA	Blakemore, Megan	The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill
	<p>Hazel Kaplansky and new student Samuel Butler investigate rumors that a Russian spy has infiltrated their small Vermont town, amidst the fervor of Cold War era McCarthyism, but more is revealed than they could ever have imagined.</p>	

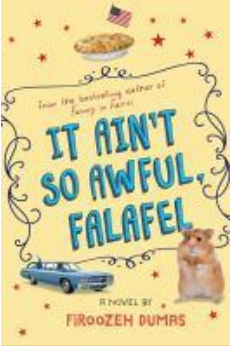

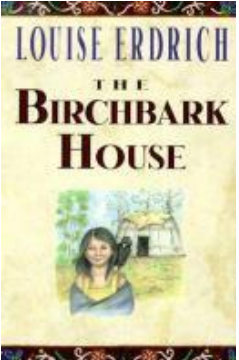
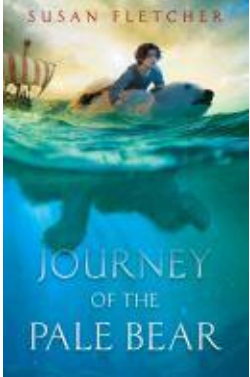
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J BRA	Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	The War that Saved my Life
	<p>A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.</p>	
J BRU	Bruchac, Joseph	The Winter People
	<p>As the French and Indian War rages in October of 1759, Saxso, a fourteen-year-old Abenaki boy, pursues the English rangers who have attacked his village and taken his mother and sisters hostage.</p>	
J COA	Coats, J. Anderson	The Many Reflections of Miss Jane Deming
	<p>"Jane is excited to be part of Mr. Mercer's expedition to bring orphans and Civil War widows to Washington Territory, but life out west isn't at all what she expected"--</p>	
J CHO	Cholodenko, Gennifer	Chasing Secrets
	<p>Thirteen-year-old Lizzie and her secret friend Noah, who is hiding in her house, plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone they love from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco.</p>	

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J CLI	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Finding Langston
	Discovering a book of Langston Hughes' poetry in the library helps Langston cope with the loss of his mother, relocating from Alabama to Chicago as part of the Great Migration, and being bullied.	
J CUR	Curtis, Christopher Paul	The Watsons Go to Birmingham - 1963
	The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.	
J DAG	Dagg, Carole	Sweet Home Alaska
	In 1934, eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska, where Terpsichore refuses to let rough conditions and first impressions get in the way of her grand adventure.	
J DIN	Dinerstein, Eric	What Elephants Know
	In the threatened jungle of the Borderlands between Nepal and India during the 1970s, an orphaned boy discovers his fate as a great elephant driver.	

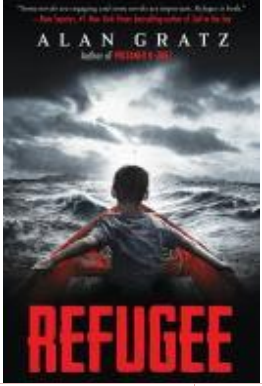
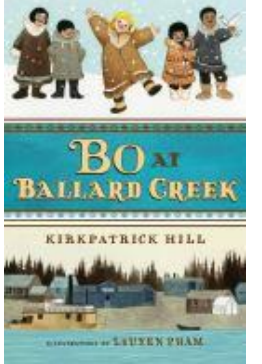
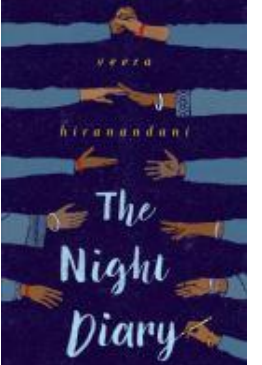
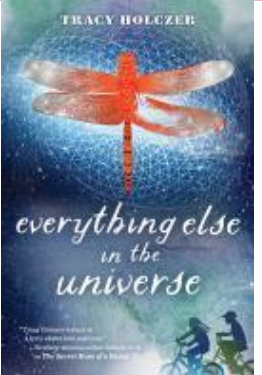
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J DUM	Dumas, Firoozeh	It Ain't So Awful, Falafel
	<p>"Eleven-year-old Zomorod, originally from Iran, tells her story of growing up Iranian in Southern California during the Iranian Revolution and hostage crisis of the late 1970s"</p>	
J ENG	English, Karen	It All Comes Down to This
	<p>"In the summer of 1965, Sophie's family becomes the first African Americans to move into their upper middle-class neighborhood in Los Angeles. When riots erupt in nearby Watts, she learns that life and her own place in it are a lot more complicated than they had seemed"--</p>	
J ERD	Erdrich, Louise	The Birchbark House
	<p>Omakayas, a seven-year-old Native American girl of the Ojibwa tribe, lives through the joys of summer and the perils of winter on an island in Lake Superior in 1847.</p>	
J FLE	Fletcher, Susan	Journey of the Pale Bear
	<p>Based on a true story, the polar bear sent by the King of Sweden to the King of England as a gift. Arthur is put in the bear's cage as punishment, but shockingly she doesn't harm him. He's somehow able to handle her, and that makes him valuable on the perilous journey to the bear's new home.</p>	

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J FRA	Frank, Steven	Armstrong & Charlie
	<p>"During the pilot year of a Los Angeles school system integration program, two sixth grade boys, one black, one white, become best friends as they learn to cope with everything from first crushes and playground politics to the loss of loved ones and racial prejudice in the 1970s"</p>	
J FRO	Frost, Helen	Salt: A Story of Friendship in a Time of War
	<p>Twelve-year-olds Anikwa, of the Miami village of Kekionga, and James, of the trading post outside Fort Wayne, find their friendship threatened by the rising fear and tension brought by the War of 1812.</p>	
J GEM	Gemeinhart, Dan	Some Kind of Courage
	<p>In 1890 Washington the only family Joseph Johnson has left is his half-wild Indian pony, Sarah, so when she is sold by a man who has no right to do so, he sets out to get her back--and he plans to let nothing stop him in his quest.</p>	
J GIF	Giff, Patricia Reilly	Nory Ryan's Song
	<p>When a terrible blight attacks Ireland's potato crop in 1845, twelve-year-old Nory Ryan's courage and ingenuity help her family and neighbors survive.</p> <p>Also in this trilogy: <i>Maggie's Door</i>; <i>Water Street</i>.</p>	

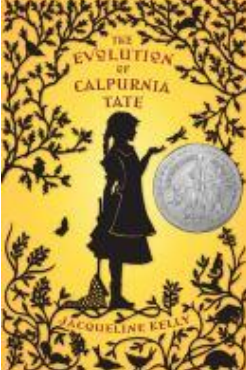
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J GRA	Gratz, Alan	Refugee
	<p>Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.</p>	
J HIL	Hill, Kirkpatrick	Bo at Ballard Creek
	<p>It's the 1920s, and Bo was headed for an Alaska orphanage when she won the hearts of two tough gold miners who set out to raise her, enthusiastically helped by all the kind people of the nearby Eskimo village.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>Bo at Iditarod Creek</i></p>	
J HIR	Hiranandani, Veera	The Night Diary
	<p>Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.</p>	
J HOL	Holczer, Tracy	Everything Else in the Universe
	<p>In 1971, twelve-year-old Lucy Rossi's dad returns from Vietnam after losing part of his arm, and her whole family must learn to adjust to a new dynamic, but Lucy's friend Milo unknowingly helps her navigate through this difficult time of fear and uncertainty to realize she is much tougher than she thought.</p>	


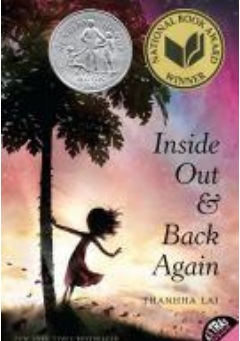
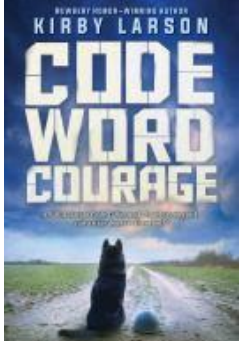

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J HOL	Holm, Jennifer L	Turtle in Paradise
	<p>In 1935, when her mother gets a job housekeeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West, Florida.</p>	
J HOO	Hood, Susan	Lifeboat 12
	<p>In 1940, a group of British children, their escorts, and some sailors struggle to survive in a lifeboat when the ship taking them to safety in Canada is torpedoed. Includes historical notes.</p>	
J HOP	Hopkinson, Deborah	The Great Trouble : A Mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a Boy Called Eel
	<p>Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, and not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854.</p>	
J HUG	Hughes, Shirley	Hero on a Bicycle
	<p>Paolo and Costanza do their part to fight Nazi German forces in Italy in 1944 using only their bicycle.</p>	



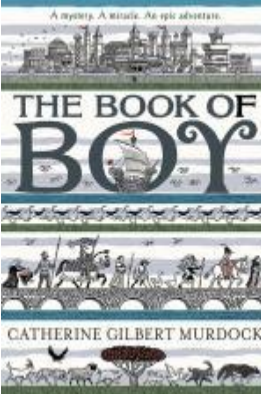
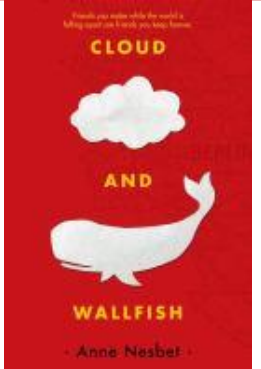
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J JAC	Jackson, Linda Williams	Midnight Without a Moon
	<p>Rose Lee Carter, a thirteen-year-old African-American girl, dreams of life beyond the Mississippi cotton fields during the summer of 1955, but when Emmett Till is murdered and his killers are unjustly acquitted, Rose is torn between seeking her destiny outside of Mississippi or staying and being a part of an important movement.</p> <p>Sequel: <i>A Sky Full of Stars</i></p>	
NEWBERY 2005	Kadohata, Cynthia	Kira-Kira
	<p>Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair felt when one sister becomes terminally ill.</p>	
J KEL	Kelkar, Supriya	Ahimsa
	<p>When her mother is jailed for being one of Gandhi's freedom fighters, ten-year-old Anjali overcomes her own prejudices and continues her mother's social reform work, befriending Untouchable children and working to integrate her school.</p>	
J KEL	Kelly, Jacqueline	The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate
	<p>In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather, the latter of which leads to an important discovery.</p>	


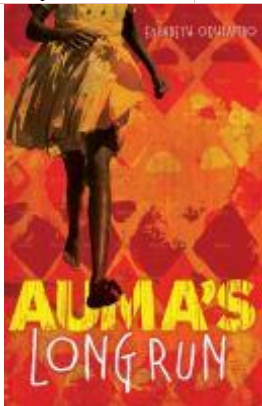
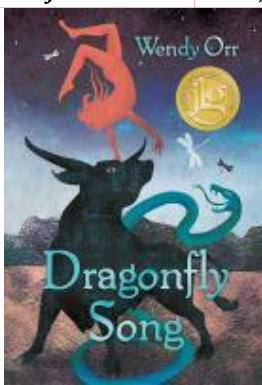

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J KRA	Kramer, J. Kasper	The Story that Cannot be Told
	<p>Ileana has always collected stories. Some are about the past, before the leader of her country tore down her home to make room for his golden palace; Others are folktales like the one she was named for, which her father used to tell her at bedtime. But some stories can get you in trouble, like the dangerous one criticizing Romania's Communist government that Uncle Andrei published--right before he went missing.</p> <p>Fearing for her safety, Ileana's parents send her to live with the grandparents, far from the prying eyes and ears of the secret police and their spies, who could be any of the neighbors. But danger is never far away. Now, to save her family and the village, Ileana will have to tell the most important story of her life.</p>	
J LAI	Lai, Thanhha	Inside Out & Back
	<p>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.</p>	
J LAR	Larson, Kirby	Code Word Courage
	<p>In September 1944 eleven-year-old Billie lives with her great aunt, Doff, eagerly waiting for her older brother Leo to return from boot camp, and desperate to find the father that left when she was little; but Leo brings a friend with him, a Navajo named Denny, and the injured dog they have rescued and named Bear--and when the two young men go off to war Bear becomes the thread that ties them all together, and helps Billie to find a true friend.</p>	
NEWBERY 1986	MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall
	<p>When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope that she will stay.</p> <p>Also in this saga: <i>Skylark</i>; <i>Caleb's Story</i>; <i>More Perfect Than the Moon</i>; <i>Grandfather's Dance</i>.</p>	

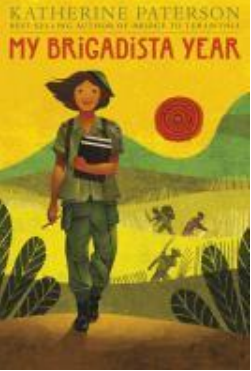

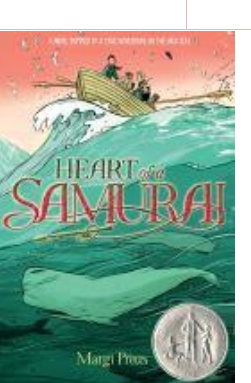

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J MAG	Magras, Diane	The Mad Wolf's Daughter
	<p>"In 1210 Scotland, when invading knights capture 12-year-old Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band, she sets off to rescue them from the castle prison, taking along a wounded knight as her captive to trade for her family's freedom"--</p>	
J MAT	Mattick, Lindsay	Winnie's Great War
	<p>This novelization expands on the story of Winnie, the bear that was born in Canada, adopted by Captain Harry Colebourn and taken to Europe to travel with the Veterinary Corps during WWI, and would eventually find a home in the London Zoo, where she met Christopher Robin Milne and became the inspiration for Winnie the Pooh.</p>	
J MUR	Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	The Book of Boy
	<p>In 1350, a boy with a large hump on his back becomes the servant of a shadowy pilgrim on his way to Rome, who pulls the boy into a dangerous expedition across Europe to gather the seven precious relics of Saint Peter.</p>	
J NES	Nesbet, Anne	Cloud and Wallfish
	<p>Picked up by his parents and taken to the airport with stern instructions to avoid answering questions, Noah is rushed to East Berlin, where he confronts astonishing secrets about his and his family's true identity.</p>	


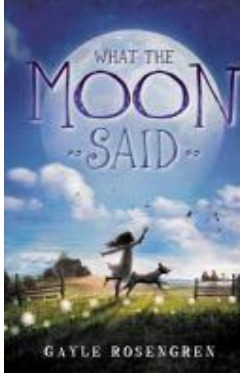
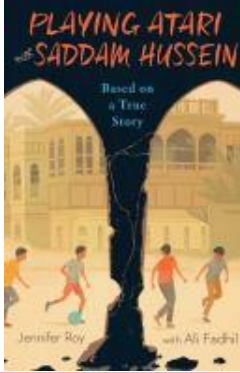

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J NIE	Nielsen, Jennifer A	Words on Fire
	<p>In 1893 twelve-year-old Audra lives on a farm in Lithuania, and tries to avoid the Cossack soldiers who enforce the Russian decrees that ban Lithuanian books, religion, culture, and even the language; but when the soldiers invade the farm Audra is the only one who escapes and, unsure of what has happened to her parents, she embarks on a dangerous journey, carrying the smuggled Lithuanian books that fuel the growing resistance movement, unsure of who to trust, but risking her life and freedom for her country.</p>	
J ODH	Odhiambo, Eucabeth	Auma's Long Run
	<p>When AIDS devastates thirteen-year-old Auma's village in Kenya during the 1980s, Auma must choose between staying to help her family and working toward a track scholarship that will take her away from home.</p>	
J ORR	Orr, Wendy	Dragonfly Song
	<p>"Mute since the traumatic raider attack that took her foster family, Aissa struggles for survival in a mythical Bronze-Age Crete. Although she is forced into the lowliest position among the servants of her island's priestess, Aissa's mysterious bond with animals and the scars on her wrists are clues to her true identity as the priestess' firstborn daughter"--</p>	
J PAR	Parsons, Karyn	How High the Moon
	<p>Eleven-year-old Ella seeks information about her father while enjoying a visit with her mother, a jazz singer, in Boston in 1944, then returns to the harsh realities of segregated, small-town South Carolina.</p>	


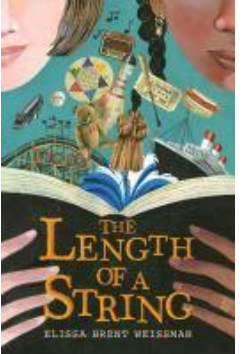

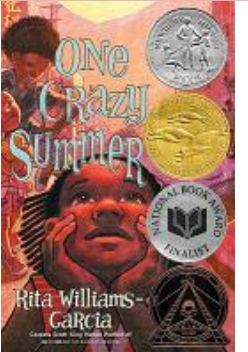
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J PAT	Paterson, Katherine	My Brigadista Year
	<p>"[Thirteen-year-old Lora] a young Cuban teenager ... volunteers for Fidel Castro's national literacy campaign and travels into the impoverished countryside to teach others how to read"-</p>	
J AME	Patrick, Denise Lewis	No Ordinary Sound : Melody Classic
	<p>This story is set in the 1960s in Detroit, Michigan during the times of the Civil Rights Movement. Melody is excited to sing a solo for her church inspired by the inspirational words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. When a horrible tragedy happens in the South, Melody feels like she has no voice. How will she overcome the unfairness and unjustness to sing once again?</p>	
J PRE	Preus, Margi	Heart of a Samurai : based on the true story of Nakahama Manjiro
	<p>An award-winning historical fiction adventure set in the late 1800s about Manjiro, a shipwrecked 14-year old Japanese boy who is rescued and adopted by an American ship's captain. Americans are very prejudiced against Japanese but when he returns to Japan, he's rejected as an outsider there and imprisoned.</p>	
J ROB	Robinson, Sharon	The Hero Two Doors Down
	<p>Based on the true story of friendship between a boy and a baseball legend</p>	


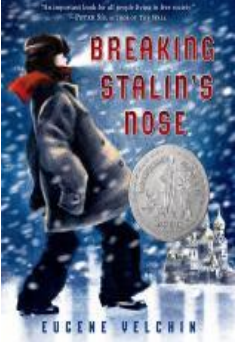
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J ROS	Rosenberg, Madelyn	This is Just a Test
	<p>In 1983 seventh-grader David Da-Wei Horowitz has a lot to worry about--his bar mitzvah is coming soon, his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers argue about everything, his teammates for the upcoming trivia contest, Scott and Hector, do not like each other, he is beginning to notice girls, and Scott has persuaded him to begin digging a fallout shelter just in case the Cold War heats up.</p>	
J ROS	Rosengren, Gayle	What the Moon Said
	<p>When Esther's family moves to a farm during the Great Depression, she soon learns that there are things much more important than that her superstitious mother rarely shows her any affection.</p>	
J ROY	Roy, Jennifer	Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein
	<p>For forty-two days in 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies.</p>	
J SHA	Shabazz, Ilyasah	Betty Before X
	<p>Raised by her aunt until she is six, Betty, who will later marry Malcolm X, joins her mother and stepfamily in 1940s Detroit, where she learns about the civil rights movement.</p>	

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NEWBERY 2011	Vanderpool, Clare	Moon over Manifest
	<p>Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.</p>	
J WEI	Weissman, Elissa	The Length of a String
	<p>Twelve-year-old Imani, the only black girl in Hebrew school, is preparing for her bat mitzvah and hoping to find her birthparents when she discovers the history of adoption in her own family through her great-grandma Anna's Holocaust-era diary.</p>	
SERIES SECRETS OF	Whitby, Adele	Secrets of the Manor (series)
	<p>Beth is excited for her twelfth birthday, when she will receive her great-grandmother's heirloom necklace as a gift, but when the necklace goes missing, Beth must learn the secrets of her manor house in order to clear the name of her maid and friend, Shannon.</p> <p>Find out what secrets lurk within the walls of Chatswood Manor in this in this first book of a historical fiction mystery series that explores a family's secrets throughout generations. The Chatswood family tree has many branches--and even more secrets.</p>	
J WIL	Williams-Garcia, Rita	One Crazy Summer
	<p>In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.</p>	
<p>Sequels: <i>P.S. Be Eleven; Gone Crazy in Alabama.</i></p>		

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J WOO	Woodson, Jacqueline	Brown Girl Dreaming
	Written in verse, Woodson shares her experience of growing up as an African American girl in the 1960s and 1970s. Newbery Honor Book.	
J YEL	Yelchin, Eugene	Breaking Stalin's Nose
	In the Stalinist era of the Soviet Union, ten-year-old Sasha idolizes his father, a devoted Communist, but when police take his father away and leave Sasha homeless, he is forced to examine his own perceptions, values, and beliefs.	