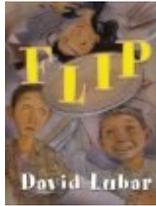


SCIENCE FICTION & FANTASY

FLIP by David Lubar J PB Lubar

Ryan and Taylor are twins in the eighth grade, but that is where the similarities end. However, they do share one thing in common; they have no idea what is in store for them.



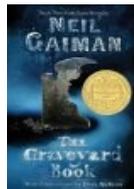
ARTEMIS FOWL* by Eoin Colfer J FIC Colfer

A twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by holding a fairy for ransom, but winds up provoking a war with the fairy realm.



THE GRAVEYARD BOOK by Neil Gaiman J FIC Gaiman

Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.



THE LIGHTNING THIEF by Rick Riordan J PB Riordan

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.



SKY JUMPERS by Peggy Eddleman J FIC Eddleman

Twelve-year-old Hope lives in a post World War III town where everyone must participate in Inventions Day, and though Hope's inventions always fail, her unique skill set comes in handy when bandits try to steal precious medical supplies.



FUZZY MUD by Louis Sachar J FIC Sachar

Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world.



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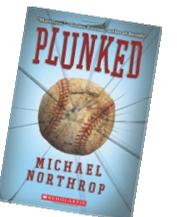
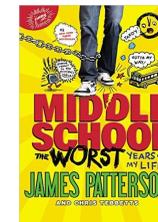
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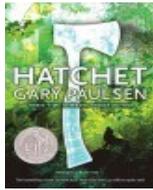
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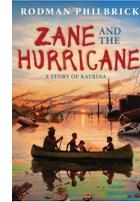
ADVENTURE



HATCHET by Gary Paulsen J PB Paulsen

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

ZANE AND THE HURRICANE: A STORY OF KATRINA, by Rodman Philbrick J Fic Philbrick



A twelve-year-old boy and his dog become trapped in New Orleans during the horrors of Hurricane Katrina.

A MILLION WAS TO HOME by Dianna Winget J Fic Winget



When twelve-year-old Poppy Parker witnesses a murder and has to go into witness protection, it's hard to believe she will ever find a way home, let alone save Gunner, a beautiful German shepherd, with an uncertain future.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

ASTRONAUT ACADEMY, ZERO ACADEMY, by Dave Roman J GN Roman



Hakata Soy is making a new start at Astronaut Academy, but his past as the leader of a futuristic superhero team catches up to him when a robot is sent to kill him.

BONE: OUT FROM BONEVILLE* by Jeff Smith J GN SMITH



Bone cousins, Fone, Phoney, and Smiley, are separated and lost in a vast, uncharted desert. Soon, they find their way into a forested valley filled with terrifying creatures.

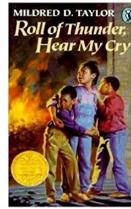
GOOSEBUMPS: CREEPY CREATURES* by R.L. Stine J GN STINE

Read a collection of creepy stories from your favorite creepy series: Werewolf of Fever Swamp -- Scarecrow walks at midnight-- Abominable snowman of Pasadena.



HISTORICAL FICTION

ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY by Mildred Taylor J PB Taylor



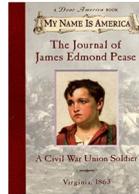
Set in Mississippi at the height of the Depression, this is the story of one family's struggle to maintain their integrity, pride, and independence in the face of racism and social injustice. And it is also Cassie's story.

AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS* by Gennifer Choldenko J FIC Choldenko/J PB Choldenko



Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there. Moose must adjust to his new surroundings while trying to help his autistic sister.

MY NAME IS AMERICA: THE JOURNAL OF JAMES EDMOND PEASE*, by Jim Murphy J FIC Murphy



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MYSTERY

GILDA JOYCE, PSYCHIC INVESTIGATOR* by Jennifer Allison J PB Allison



A teenage sleuth has wacky encounters with the supernatural.

THE WESTING GAME by Ellen Raskin J FIC Raskin/J PB Raskin



The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.

THE GHOST'S GRAVE by Peg Kehret J FIC Kehret/J PB Kehret

While spending the summer with his aunt, Josh embarks on solving the mystery of the ghost of a one-legged man whose leg and body were buried separately.



REALISTIC FICTION

SCHOOLED by Gordon Korman J PB Korman



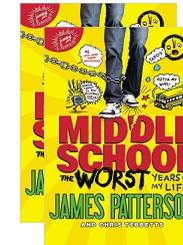
When Cap Anderson is forced to leave the commune where he is homeschooled and attend Claverage Middle School, his odd looks and behavior make him the target of bullies.

THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF GIRLS by Francis O'Roark Dowell J PB Dowell

Sixth grade tests the relationship of best friends Marilyn and Kate. What will happen when Marilyn becomes a cheerleader and Kate develops other interests?



MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE WORST DAYS OF MY LIFE, by James Patterson J FIC Patterson



When Rafe Kane enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school.

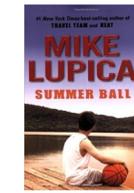
SPORTS

BASEBALL GREAT by Tim Green J FIC Green/J PB Green

All twelve-year-old Josh wants to do is play baseball but when he's signed him up for a youth championship team, Josh finds himself embroiled in a situation with potentially illegal consequences.



SUMMER BALL by Mike Lupica J FIC Lupica/ J PB Lupica



Danny is feeling the pressure of being number one. He plays as well as ever, but he's still the smallest boy on the court and anxiously hoping for a growth spurt.

PLUNKED by Michael Northrop J FIC Northrop

Sixth-grader Jack Mogens loses his nerve after getting hit by a pitch, and has to dig deep within himself to avoid giving up the sport he loves.

