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# *Summer Reading List*

**2011**



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**Pie in the Sky:** Ehlert, Lois (*family fiction*) **RL 2.7**

As a father and his child view the cherry tree in their back yard, they refer to it as a pie tree. This book includes a recipe.



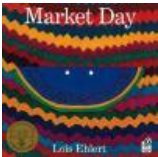
**Rainbow Fish:** Pfister, Marcus (*animal stories*) **RL 3.3**

The most beautiful fish in the ocean with the shimmering silver scales discovers the beauty of sharing.



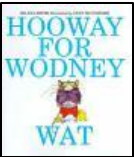
**The Lion & the Mouse:** Pinkney, Jerry (*wordless, fairy tale*)

Wordless retelling of an Aesop fable, an adventuresome mouse proves that even small creatures are capable of great deeds when he rescues the King of the Jungle.



**Market Day: A Story Told with Folk Art:** Ehlert, Lois (*rhymes, fiction*) **RL 1.6**

While keeping a diary, the young fly records how hard it is to be an insect.



**Hooway for Wodney Wat:** Lester, Helen (*fantasy, abilities awareness*)

Students in Rodney's class make fun of him, because he can't pronounce his name properly; but it is his speech problem that helps to punish the class bully.



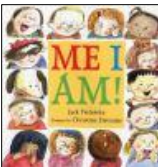
**One Smile:** McKinley, Cindy (*kindness*) **RL 3.7**

While walking through the park with her mother, a child smiles at a discouraged stranger and sets off a chain of events that spreads kindness and comes full circle.



**Beatrice Doesn't Want To:** Numeroff, Laura **RL: 2.2**

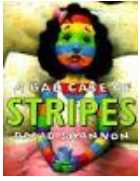
Beatrice doesn't want to read but a librarian changes her attitude during a story session in this humorous, well-illustrated book.



**Me I Am:** Prelutsky, Jack (*poetry*)

A book of poems for children celebrating being individuals.

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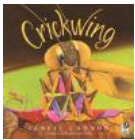
**A Bad Case of Stripes:** Shannon, David (*Individuality, fiction*) **RL 3.8**

A girl who is always concerned about what others think of her wakes up one day to discover she is covered with stripes.



**Town Mouse, Country Mouse:** Brett, Jan (*fable*) **RL 4.0**

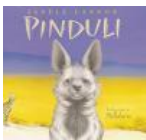
After trading houses, the country mice and the town mice discover there's no place like home.



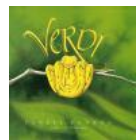
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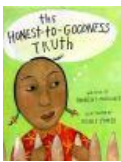
**Crickwing, Pinduli, Stellaluna:** Cannon, Janell  
(*Verdi, insects, fiction*)

Picture books about unappreciated and fascinating creatures



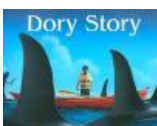
**Amazing Grace:** Hoffman, Mary (*diversity, fiction*)

Although a classmate says that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school play because she is black, Grace discovers that she can do anything she sets her mind to do. RL 3.5



**The Honest-to-Goodness Truth:** McKissack, Patricia (*character, ethnic diversity*)  
**RL 3.8**

A young girl promises not to ever lie but then discovers that there are times that one actually should not tell the entire truth.



**Dory Story:** Pallotta, Jerry (*sea story, fiction*) **RL 3.4**

Danny's ocean adventures are completely enchanting, even if they take place in the bathtub.



**The Other Side:** Woodson, Jacqueline (*friendship, ethnic diversity*) **RL 2.7**

A fence divides a town where two girls - one white and one black - sit and gradually become acquainted



**Below:** Crews, Nina (*fiction*) **RL 1.9**

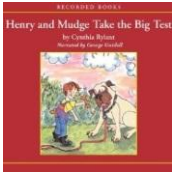
When Jack drops his action figure into a mysterious hole, he has to devise a rescue.



**Little Blue and Little Yellow:** Lionni, Leo (*friendship, colors*) **RL 2.2**

A little blue spot and a little yellow spot are best friends, and when they hug each other they become green.

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**Henry and Mudge Stories:** Rylant, Cynthia (*family, dogs, humor*) **RL 2.3 – 2.8**  
A young boy named Henry and his dog Mudge share many adventures with Henry's parents and other important people in his life.



**Nate the Great series:** Weinman, Marjorie (*mystery*) **RL 2.0 – 3.2**  
Solve each mystery alongside the most popular sleuth in the business.



**Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa series:** Silverman, Erica (*fiction*) **RL 2.3**  
Two new wranglers have hit the ranch. Read how the west will never be the same again!



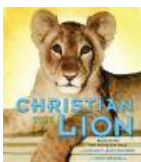
**Ruby's Wish:** Yim, Shrim (*historical fiction, ethnic diversity*) **RL 4.3**  
During the 1800s in China, when few girls learn to read and write, Ruby fervently desires to attend university with all the males in her family.



**The Bat Boy and His Violin:** Curtis, Gavin (*sports, music, ethnic diversity*) **RL 4.1**  
Reginald loves to play his violin, but Papa wants him to be outdoors more and enlists him as the bat boy for the baseball team Papa manages. Reginald plays his violin in the dugout, and the team improves.



**Bones:** \*series Adler, David (*mystery*) **RL 2.1 – 2.8**  
Everyone needs bones — Detective Jeffrey Bones that is. With his bag of detective tools in hand, read how Jeffrey can solve any mystery.



**Christian the Lion: Based on the True Story of Anthony (Ace) Bourke, John Rendall and Christian the Lion:** Bourke, Anthony (*nonfiction*) **RL 3.6**  
Details the experiences of Anthony Bourke and John Rendall, who bought a lion cub from a department store, raised him as a pet, reintroduced him to the wild in Kenya and years later received a warm welcome from the grown lion.

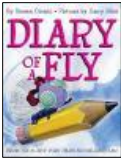


**One Green Apple:** Bunting, Eve (*historical fiction, ethnic diversity*) **RL 2.6**  
Farah is new to the U.S. and her class. She feels alone until she goes on a field trip and realizes things are alike everywhere.

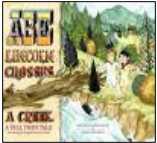
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**Math is Categorical:** \*series Cleary, Brian (*rhyme, mathematics*)  
Mathematical functions are explained in rhyming text and simple, silly cartoons.



**Diary of a Fly:** Cronin, Doreen (*animal fiction*) **RL 3.2**  
A young fly discovers, day by day, that there is a lot to learn about being an insect, including the dangers of flyswatters and that heroes come in all shapes and sizes.



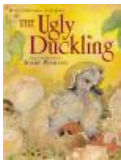
**Abe Lincoln Crosses a Creek: A Tall, Thin Tale (Introducing His Forgotten Frontier Friend):** Hopkinson, Deborah (*historical fiction*) **RL 3.1**  
In Knob Creek, Kentucky, in 1816, seven-year-old Abe Lincoln falls into a creek and is rescued by his best friend.



**Just Like Josh Gibson:** Johnson, Angela (*sports fiction, historical fiction*) **RL 3.2**  
A grandmother recounts the story of the day she was allowed to play in a baseball game, even though she was a girl.



**Martin Bridge: Ready for Takeoff!** Scott-Kerrin, Jessica & Joseph (*fiction*) **RL 3.6**  
Martin means well, but his ideas don't always turn out as expected. In three stand-alone chapters, Martin deals with issues at home and school.



**The Ugly Duckling:** Pinkney, Jerry (*fairy tale*) **RL 4.5**  
This adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen classic portrays an unhappy year for an ugly duckling that eventually grows up and transforms into a beautiful swan.



**Marvin Redpost** \*series Sachar, Louis (*fiction*) **RL 2.7 – 3.6**  
Marvin Redpost encounters hilarious problems with school, family and friends.



**Geronimo Stilton** \*series Stilton, Geronimo (*mice, fantasy, mystery*)  
**RL 3.1 – 3.7**

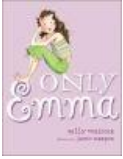
Geronimo Stilton is a mouse newspaper editor and journalist who travels the world to chase important interviews but winds up in the middle of adventures that involve solving intriguing mysteries.

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**Mailing May:** Tunnel, Michael (*historical fiction*) **RL 3.6**

5 yr-old May wishes to visit her grandmother, but the train is too expensive. May's father and cousin concoct a clever means of sending the child after all.



**Only Emma:** Warner, Sally **RL 3.9**

Emma's mother loses her job, so Emma becomes the new kid in the school and neighborhood. An only child, Emma's life changes when a 4yr old comes for a visit.



**The Girl Who Helped Thunder and Other Native American Folktales:**

Bruchac, James and Joseph (*folklore*) **RL 5.2**

A Collection of illustrated Native American folktales.



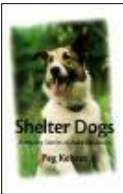
**Secrets of Droon:** \*series Abbot, Tony (*fantasy*) **RL 3.3 – 4.1**

Take along with a trio of best friends who stumble upon the magical world of Droon.



**Talkin' About Bessie:** Grimes, Nikki (*biography, ethnic diversity*) **RL 6.1**

How Bessie Coleman became the first African-American woman to become a licensed pilot as told by her family and friends.



**Shelter Dogs: Amazing Stories of Adopted Strays:** Kehret, Peg (*animals, non-fiction*)

Tells the story of 8 dogs who were saved from the animal shelter and went on to better lives.



**Go Fly a Kite! (And Other Sayings We Don't Really Mean)** Klingel, Cynthia (*idioms, figures of speech*) **RL 3.2**

Explains the meaning of many common idiomatic expressions used in English



**Blues Journey:** Myers, Walter Dean (*poetry, ethnic diversity*) **RL 5.0**

Presents blues lyrics that chronicle the history of the African-American experience, and includes information about the development of blues music.



**The Last Brother (Tales of Young America series)** Noble, Trinkia Hakes (*historical fiction*) **RL 5.5**

Gabe becomes a bugler in the Civil War to protect his only surviving brother.

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**Magic Tree House:** \*series Osborne, Mary Pope (*time travel, fiction*)

**RL 2.6 – 4.7**

Explore the world with Jack and Annie.



**Adventures of Molly Whuppie and Other Appalachian Folktales:** Shelby, Anne  
**RL 5.2**

A collection of fourteen that combine traditional Appalachian folktales with contemporary themes.



**Each Little Bird Sings:** Wiles, Deborah (*family life, grief, fiction*) **RL 4.5**

Comfort Snowberger is well acquainted with death since her family runs the funeral parlor in their small southern town, but even so the ten-year-old is unprepared for the series of heart-wrenching events that begins on the first day of Easter vacation with the sudden death of her beloved great-uncle Edisto.



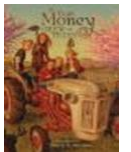
**How Tia Lola Learned to Teach:** Alvarez, Julia (*divorce, family life, fiction*) **RL 5.3**

Juanita and Miguel's great aunt, Tía Lola, comes from the Dominican Republic to help take care of them after their parents' divorce, and soon she is so involved in their small Vermont community that when her visa expires, the whole town turns out to support her.



**Storyteller:** Giff, Patricia Reilly (*families, historical fiction*) **RL 4.2**

Forced to spend months at an aunt's house, Elizabeth feel a connection to her ancestor Zee, whose picture hangs on the wall, and who reveals her story of hardships during the Revolutionary War as Elizabeth comes to terms with her own troubles.



**The Year the Money Grew on Trees:** Hawkins, Aaron (*farm life, fiction*) **RL 5.2**

In early 1980s New Mexico, thirteen-year-old Jackson Jones recruits his cousins and sisters to help tend an elderly neighbor's neglected apple orchard for the chance to make big money and, perhaps, to own the orchard.



**The Willoughbys:** Lowry, Lois (*family life, humorous stories*) **RL 5.2**

A tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, in which the four Willoughby children set out to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.



**Two-Minute Drill:** Lupica, Mike (*dyslexia, football stories*) **RL 5.1**

Brainy Scott, a great kicker who otherwise struggles with football, and star quarterback Chris, who has dyslexia, team up to help each other succeed in both football and school.

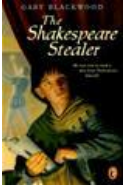
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**Stealing Freedom:** Carbone, Elisa (*historical fiction, diversity*)

**RL: 5.6** ALA Notable/Best Books; SLJ Best Book

A novel based on the events in the life of a young slave girl from Maryland who endures all kinds of mistreatment and cruelty, including being separated from her family, but who eventually escapes to freedom in Canada.



**The Shakespeare Stealer :** Blackwood, Gary L. (*historical fiction, mystery*)

**RL: 5.2** ALA Notable/Best Books; SLJ Best Book

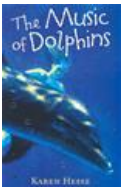
A young orphan boy is ordered by his master to transcribe the script of "Hamlet," but he discovers instead the meaning of friendship and loyalty, after becoming part of the acting troupe.



**Nory Ryan's Song:** Giff, Patricia Reilly (*historical fiction*)

**RL: 4.3** ALA Notable/Best Books; SLJ Best Book

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.



**The Music of Dolphins:** Hesse, Karen (*realistic fiction, adventure, rescue*)

**RL: 3.4** Golden Kite Award/Honor Book

After rescuing an adolescent girl from the sea, researchers learn she has been raised by dolphins and attempt to rehabilitate her to the human world.



**Abduction!** Kehret, Peg (*adventure, contemporary realistic fiction*)

**RL: 4.7** Edgar Award/Honor Book

Thirteen-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog, Pookie, are abducted, and she becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure.



**The Wedding Planner's Daughter:** Paratore, Coleen Murtagh (*humor, romance*) **RL 4.9**

Willa, a romantic girl who wants a father, tries to find a husband for her mother, Cape Cod's most popular wedding planner. Book #1



**Peak** Smith, Roland (*adventure, survival coming-of-age*)

**RL: 5.0** Booklist Editors' Choice; YALSA Best Books for YA

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.



**For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy** Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker (*historical fiction*) **RL: 4.0**

Despite the horrors of World War II, a French teenager pursues her dream of becoming an opera singer, taking her to places where she gains information about what the Nazis are doing-information that the French Resistance needs.

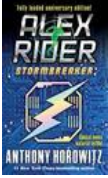
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**Hoot** Hiaasen, Carl (*mystery, environmental issue*)

**RL: 5.2** [Newbery Honor](#); [ALA Notable/Best Books](#)

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



**Alex Rider Adventures series** Horowitz, Anthony (*adventure*) **RL: 5.4** [VOYA Award/Honor](#)

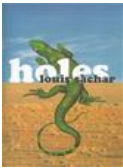
Read about the adventures of Alex Rider, a teenage superspy. (Series does not have to be read in order)



**The Lightning Thief** Riordan, Rick (*fantasy*)

**RL: 4.7** [ALA Best Book for Young Adults](#)

(Book #1) 12yr-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.



**Holes** Sachar, Louis (*adventure*)

**RL: 4.6** [Newbery Medal](#); [Award Winners-YALSA Top Ten](#)

Stanley Yelnats finds true friendship, a treasure and a new beginning at Camp Greenwood, a correctional camp in Texas for juveniles, where he is sent for a crime he did not commit.



**So B. It** Weeks, Sarah (*contemporary realistic fiction, diversity*)

**RL: 5.0** [ALA Best Book for Young Adults](#)

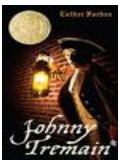
After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, 12yr old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.



**Red Kayak** Cummings, Priscilla (*contemporary realistic fiction*)

**RL: 4.9** [ALA Best Book for Young Adults](#)

First hailed as a hero for his dramatic water rescue of a little boy, thirteen-year-old Brady soon makes a discovery that puts him at the heart of a tragedy. Alone with his dark secret, Brady is forced to choose between his friends and the right thing.



**Johnny Tremain** Forbes, Esther (*historical fiction, classic*)

**RL: 5.9** [Newbery Medal](#)

This book follows a young apprentice from a tragic accident in a silversmith's shop to his dramatic involvement as a patriot in the days just before the American Revolution.



**Uprising** Haddix, Margaret Peterson (*historical fiction*) **RL: 5.6**

In 1927, at the urging of twenty-one-year-old Harriet, Mrs. Livingston reluctantly recalls her experiences at the Triangle Shirtwaist factory, including miserable working conditions that led to a strike and the fire that took the lives of her friends.

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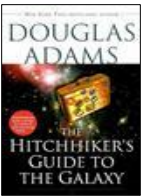
**Eragon** Paolini, Christopher (*fantasy*) **RL: 5.6** [Parent's Guide Book Award](#)  
In Alagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon, finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters. Book #1



**Stargirl** Spinelli, Jerry (*contemporary realistic fiction*)  
**RL: 4.2** [YALSA Top Ten](#); [Parent's Guide Book Award](#)  
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.



**Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde and Other Stories of the Supernatural** Stevenson, Robert Louis (*classic*) **RL: 7.3**  
A London physician leads a double life when he discovers a drug that alters his appearance and disposition. In addition, stories of the supernatural are included.



**The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy** Adams, Douglas (*adventure, humor, science fiction*) **RL: 6.6** [Recommended Reading-YALSA Popular](#)  
This insanely funny, satiric bestseller is about the end of the world and the days that follow it. Ford Prefect and Arthur Dent meet an assortment of characters as they make their way around the galaxy.



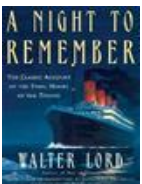
**The Year of the Hangman** Blackwood, Gary L. (*alternate history adventure*)  
**RL: 5.9** [SLJ Best Book](#); [NY Publ. Library Best Books for the Teen Age](#)  
In 1777, having been kidnapped and taken forcibly from England to the American colonies, fifteen-year-old Creighton becomes part of developments in the political unrest that may spell defeat for the patriots and change the course of history.



**Oliver Twist (Abridged)** Dickens, Charles (*classic; adventure*) **RL: 10.7**  
A tale of an orphan who escapes to London where he is captured by thieves and finally escapes.

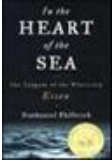


**Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mount Everest Disaster** Krakauer, Jon (*survival, nonfiction*) **RL: 8.9** [YALSA Top Ten](#); [ALA Notable/Best Books](#); [SLJ Best Book](#);  
An account of Jon Krakauer's climb of Mount Everest in one of the most deadly seasons in the history of Everest.



**A Night to Remember** Lord, Walter (*nonfiction, adventure, -survival, history*) **RL: 7.0**  
This book provides an account of the sinking of the "Titanic," a reputedly unsinkable ship that went down in the Atlantic on April 10, 1912 after hitting an iceberg, resulting in the deaths of over 1,500 people.

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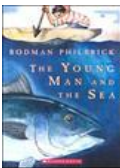
**In the Heart of the Sea: The Tragedy of the Whaleship Essex** Philbrick, Nathaniel  
(*survival*) **RL: 8.8** [National Book Award](#)

In 1819, the Nantucket whale ship ESSEX set off to sea with twenty seamen, only to be attacked and demolished fifteen months later by a sperm whale, and the crew set adrift for more than ninety days.



**Marley & Me: Life and Love with the World's Worst Dog** Grogan, John (*humor, nonfiction*) **RL: 6.9** [SLJ Adult Book for High School/Teens](#)

Grogan presents the story of his family's love for their Labrador retriever, Marley, and recalls how he grew from a mischievous puppy into a nearly impossible adult that no amount of obedience school training could correct.



**The Young Man and the Sea** Philbrick, Rodman (*realistic fiction; family life-sons, fathers*) **RL: 4.5** [SLJ Best Book](#)

After his mother's death, twelve-year-old Skiff Beaman decides that it is up to him to earn money to take care of himself and his father.



**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time** Haddon, Mark (*animals-dogs, autism, mystery*) **RL: 5.4** [YALSA Top Ten; ALA Best Book for Young Adults](#)

Despite his overwhelming fear of interacting with people, Christopher, a mathematically gifted, autistic fifteen-year-old boy, decides to investigate the murder of a neighbor's dog and uncovers secret information about his mother.



**Airman** Colfer, Eoin (*adventure, survival, fantasy*)

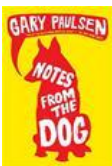
**RL: 5.8** [Kirkus Editors Choice; Carnegie Medal/Honors;](#)

In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, when Conor discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while planning a daring escape by way of a flying machine.



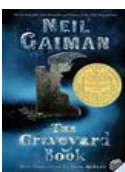
**Lawn Boy Returns** Paulsen, Gary (*family life-jobs for youth; humor*) **RL: 5.6**

Having expanded his summer lawn-mowing job into an ever-growing business conglomerate, a twelve-year-old boy gets involved in high finance thanks to his hippie stockbroker, takes on sponsorship of a boxer, and becomes a media sensation.



**Notes from the Dog** Paulsen, Gary (*diseases/disorders-cancer; interpersonal relationships*) **RL: 4.7**

Being 14 isn't easy for Finn, until lighthearted and imaginative Johanna arrives to house-sit next door. She hires Finn to plant a garden to distract her from her illness and their unlikely friendship has a profound effect on his outlook.



**The Graveyard Book** Gaiman, Neil (*family life-death; mysteries-supernatural*) **RL: 5.1** [Newbery Medal](#)

Nobody Owens is a normal boy, except that he has been raised by ghosts and other denizens of the graveyard.

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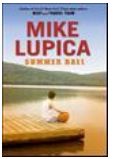
**The Call of the Wild** London, Jack (*animals-dogs; animals-wolves; classics*) **RL: 8.0**  
Buck, a dog that has been forced into the harsh life of a sled dog, befriends a man seeking his fortune in the Klondike gold fields, and must ultimately decide whether to stay with his master or obey his instinct to join the wolves.



**Rules** Lord, Cynthia (*disabilities-physical; disorders-autism; family life-growing up*)  
**RL: 3.9** ALA Notable/Best Books; Award Winners-Newbery Honor  
Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence, but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a teenage boy in a wheelchair.



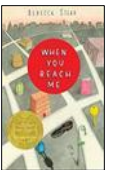
**Travel Team** Lupica, Mike (*adventure-travel; family life-sons; family life-fathers*) **RL: 5.4**  
After he is cut from his travel basketball team, the very same team that his father once led to national prominence, twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.



**Summer Ball** Lupica, Mike (*people-friends; places-camps*) **RL: 5.3**  
Thirteen-year-old Danny must prove himself all over again for a disapproving coach and against new rivals at a summer basketball camp.



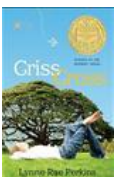
**Moon over Manifest** Vanderpool, Clare (*historical fiction -depression era -America*)  
**RL: 5.3** Newbery Medal; ALA Notable/Best Books  
Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.



**When You Reach Me** Stead, Rebecca (*family life-tv viewing; historical fiction*)  
**RL: 4.5** Newbery Medal  
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s TV show THE \$20,000 PYRAMID, a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

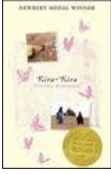


**The Higher Power of Lucky** Patron, Susan (*fiction - family life - adoption*)  
**RL: 5.9** Newbery Medal  
Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.



**Criss Cross** Perkins, Lynne Rae (*family life-growing up; historical fiction; friendship*)  
**RL: 5.5** Newbery Medal  
Teenagers in a small town in the 1960s experience new thoughts and feelings, question their identities, connect, and disconnect as they search for the meaning of life and love.

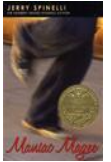
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**Kira-Kira** Kadohata, Cynthia (*family life-death; family life-sisters; historical fiction*)

**RL: 4.7** [Newbery Medal](#)

This book chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.



**Maniac Magee** Spinelli, Jerry (*fiction- community life-prejudice; humor*)

**RL: 4.7** [Newbery Medal](#)

After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.



**A Brand-New Me!** Winkler, Henry (*humor/funny; school-middle*)

**RL: 4.9** [Hank Zipzer-World's Best Underachiever Series](#)

As he is preparing to attend middle school, Hank, who has learning differences and academic difficulties, gets an unexpected opportunity to audition for a performing arts school, where his creativity and humor will be appreciated and nurtured.

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