

WONDERSTRUCK

Selznick, Brian

Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, 12-year-old Ben leaves home to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing

from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.

THE GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU

Shang, Wendy Wan Long

Eleven-year-old Lucy Wu is excited about finally having her own bedroom, until she learns that her great-aunt is coming to visit and Lucy will have to share a room with her for several months, shattering her plans for a perfect sixth-grade year.

BLUE JASMINE

Sheth, Kashmira

When 12-year-old Seema moves from India to Iowa City, she is mocked by a classmate in ways that make her aware of how she treated a poor girl at school in India.



THREE TIMES LUCKY

Turnage, Sheila

Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, North Carolina, Mo LoBeau, now 11, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the amnesiac Colonel, owner of a café and co-parent of Mo with his cook, Miss Lana, seems implicated in a murder.

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GOOD BOOKS FOR 4th - 5th GRADE

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THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE

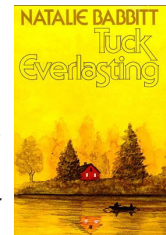
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As the only passenger, and the only female, on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, 13-year-old Charlotte finds herself caught between a murderous captain and a mutinous crew.

TUCK EVERLASTING

Babbitt, Natalie

The Tuck family discovers that a 10-year-old girl and an evil stranger know their secret about a spring whose water prevents one from ever growing any older.



THE FAIRY TALE DETECTIVES

Buckley, Michael

Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.

AL CAPONE DOES MY SHIRTS

Choldenko, Gennifer

A 12-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.



NO TALKING **Clements, Andrew**

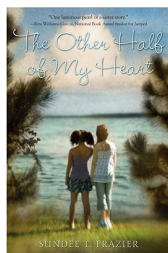
The noisy 5th grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud 5th grade girls to a “no talking” contest.

MVP*: *MAGELLAN VOYAGE PROJECT **Evans, Douglas**

Twelve-year-old Adam Story is challenged by the deposed ruler of Babababad to become the first youngster to travel around the world in 40 days without an adult.

THE OTHER HALF OF MY HEART **Frazier, Sundee Tucker**

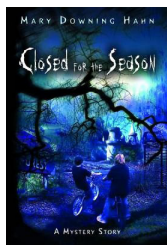
When their African American grandmother enters them in the Miss Black Pearl Pre-Teen competition in North Carolina, red-haired and pale-skinned Minna realizes what life in their small town in the Pacific Northwest has been like for her more outgoing, darker-skinned twin, Keira.



ESCAPE FROM MR. LEMONCELLO'S LIBRARY

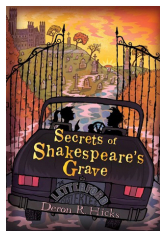
Grabenstein, Chris

Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero (the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello), with other students but when morning comes the friends must work together to solve puzzles in order to escape.



CLOSED FOR THE SEASON **Hahn, Mary Downing**

When 13-year-old Logan and his family move into a run-down old house, he discovers that a woman was murdered there and becomes involved in a dangerous investigation to uncover the killer.



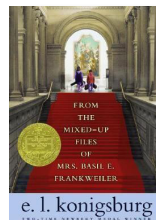
THE SECRETS OF SHAKESPEARE'S GRAVE

Hicks, Deron R.

Discovering that a mysterious treasure has been left to her family, 12-year-old Colophon Letterford explores clues hidden in antique paintings, secret passages and a locked mausoleum to discover a link between her family's legacy and William Shakespeare.

FROM THE MIXED-UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER **Konigsburg, E. L.**

Claudia runs away with her brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, where she sees a statue so beautiful she is determined to identify its sculptor.



THE GRAND PLAN TO FIX EVERYTHING **Krishnaswami, Uma**

Because 11-year-old Dini loves movies, when she learns that her family is moving to India for two years, her devastation over leaving her best friend in Maryland is tempered by the possibility of meeting her favorite actress, Dolly Singh.

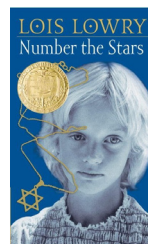


TOUCH BLUE **Lord, Cynthia**

When the state threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse, 11-year-old Tess's family take in a trumpet-playing foster child to increase the school's population.

NUMBER THE STARS **Lowry, Lois**

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, 10-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.



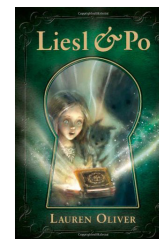
GAME CHANGERS

Lupica, Mike

When the coach's son, Shawn O'Brien, is chosen to play quarterback, 11-year-old Ben McBain is not surprised – but when he tries to be a good teammate and help the Shawn, he is startled to learn that his new friend does not really want the position.

THE SIXTY-EIGHT ROOMS **Malone, Marianne**

When Ruthie's 6th-grade class visits the Art Institute, she and her best friend Jack discover a magic key that allows them to discover the secrets of the 68 miniature Thorne Rooms.



LIESL & PO **Oliver, Lauren**

A mix-up involving the greatest magic in the world has tremendous consequences for Liesl, an orphan who has been locked in an attic, Will, an alchemist's runaway apprentice, and Po, a ghost, as they are pursued by friend and foe.

SUMMER OF THE GYPSY MOTHS **Pennypacker, Sara**

A foster child named Angel and 11-year-old Stella, who are living with Stella's great-aunt Louise on Cape Cod, attempt to hide the fact that they're alone when Louise unexpectedly dies and the girls are afraid of being returned to the foster care system.

HOLES **Sachar, Louis**

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, which they believe is the result of 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.

