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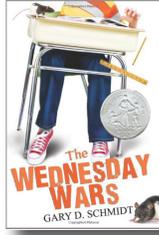
**Rennison, Louise**

Self-conscious about her knobby knees but confident in her acting ability, 14-year-old Tallulah spends the summer at a Yorkshire performing arts camp that, she is surprised to learn, is for girls only.

## THE WEDNESDAY WARS

**Schmidt, Gary D.**

Holling Hoodhood just knows his 7th grade teacher hates his guts because she makes him read Shakespeare on Wednesday afternoons after everyone else leaves early for religious school.



## AMAZING GRACE

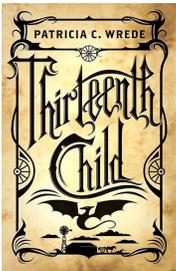
**Shull, Megan**

Tired of the endorsements, press conferences, and tournaments, Grace, a beautiful tennis superstar, goes into hiding and starts a new life in Alaska, with the help of a former FBI agent, where she transforms herself into the girl she's always wanted to be.

## THE GRIMM LEGACY

**Shulman, Polly**

After high school student Elizabeth, working as a page, gains access to the Grimm Collection of magical objects, she and the other pages are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.



## THIRTEENTH CHILD

**Wrede, Patricia C.**

Eff must finally get over believing she is bad luck and accept that her special training in Aphrikan magic, and being the twin of the seventh son of a seventh son, give her extraordinary power to combat evil magical creatures.

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# GOOD BOOKS FOR 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

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These books are shelved by the author's  
last name unless otherwise noted.

## PLAYGROUND

**50 Cent**

After beating up Maurice on the playground, Butterball is forced to see the school therapist.

## THE PERFECT SHOT

**Alphin, Elaine Marie**

Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were killed a year ago, but the upcoming murder trial and a history assignment force him to decide how far he should go to see justice served.



## THE PECULIAR

**Bachmann, Stefan**

After humans win the faery wars in England, a half-human, half-faery child, scorned by both races, finds himself at the center of a web of intrigue and danger when he is stalked by a sinister faery.

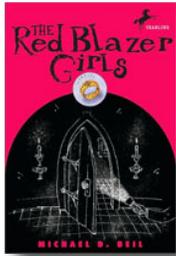


## ALMOST HOME

**Bauer, Joan**

Sixth-grader Sugar and her mother lose their beloved house and experience the harsh world of homelessness.

## THE RED BLAZER GIRLS: THE RING OF ROCAMADOUR



**Beil, Michael D.**

Offering to help a lady with a problem, three girls end up in the midst of a mystery and so must quickly put their sleuthing skills to the test by tackling word puzzles, solving equations, and scouring through old boxes in a dusty room to solve the case.

## WOLF MARK

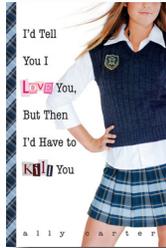
**Bruchac, Joseph**

When Lucas King's covert-ops father is kidnapped and his best friend Meena is put in danger, Luke's only chance to save them—a skin that will let him walk as a wolf—is hidden away in an abandoned mansion guarded by monsters.

## I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU

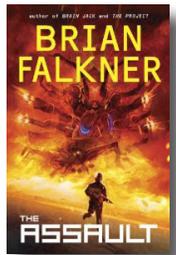
**Carter, Ally**

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.



## THE ASSAULT

**Falkner, Brian**



In the year 2030, six teens are modified to look like the aliens who are battling for control of Earth. They go behind enemy lines and discover a shocking, secret alien project.

## RUBY RED

**Gier, Kerstin**

Gwyneth discovers that she, rather than her well-prepared cousin, carries a time-travel gene, and soon she is journeying with Gideon, who shares the gift, through historical London trying to discover whom they can trust.



## SEE YOU AT HARRY'S

**Knowles, Jo**

Fern feels invisible in her family, where Sarah is working at the family restaurant, Holden is struggling with bullies, and Charlie is the center of attention. When tragedy strikes, the bond holding the family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.

## GRAVEDIGGERS: MOUNTAIN OF BONES

**Krovatin, Christopher**

During a class trip to the Montana woods, three sixth-graders—athletic Ian, sensitive PJ, and brainy Kendra, are separated from their group and must rely on each other to survive as they encounter zombies and more.

## HATTIE BIG SKY

**Larson, Kirby**

After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.



## CONSPIRACY 365: JANUARY

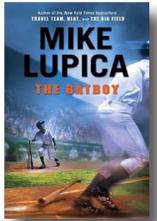
**Lord, Gabrielle**

On New Year's Eve Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning: They killed your father, they'll kill you—you must survive the next 365 days. Hurling into a life on the run, the 15-year-old fugitive must somehow uncover the truth about his father's mysterious death and a history-changing secret.

## THE BATBOY

**Lupica, Mike**

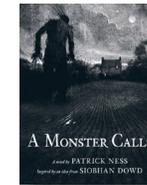
Landing a dream summer job as a batboy for his hometown's major-league team, 14-year-old Brian longs to win back the baseball-loving father who abandoned the family, a circumstance that is complicated by his unlikely friendship with a player who was banned for using steroids.



## MONSTER

**Myers, Walter Dean**

While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with the course his life has taken.



## A MONSTER CALLS

**Ness, Patrick**

Thirteen-year-old Conor awakens one night to find a monster outside his bedroom window, but not the one from

the recurring nightmare that began when his mother became ill, but an ancient, wild creature that wants him to face truth and loss.

## FEVER CRUMB

**Reeve, Philip**

Raised by a member of the Order of Engineers, apprentice Fever is dispatched to assist archaeologist Kit Solvent with a top-secret project that causes Fever to recall bizarre memories that raise questions about her origins.

## VIRALS

**Reichs, Kathy**

Tory Brennan is the leader of a band of teenage 'sci-philes' who live on an island off the coast of South Carolina and when the group rescues a dog caged for medical testing, they are exposed to an experimental strain of canine parvovirus that changes their lives forever.