**J CUR**  
Curtis, Christopher Paul  
$16.99  
**Madman of Piney Woods, The**  
363 p.  
Scholastic  
9/14  
9780545156646  
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Even though it is now 1901, the people of Buxton, Canada (originally a settlement of runaway slaves) and Chatham, Canada are still haunted by two events of half a century before— the American Civil War, and the Irish potato famine, and the lasting damage those events caused to the survivors. (BT) Blacks. Irish. Post-traumatic stress disorder. Freedmen. Veterans. Immigrants. [Historical Fiction]

**J FOX**  
Foxlee, Karen  
$16.99 $7.99  
**Ophelia and the marvelous boy**  
228 p.  
Knopf  
1/14  
9780385753548  
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Yearling  
2/15  
9780385753562  
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Ophelia, a timid eleven-year-old girl grieving her mother, suspends her disbelief in things non-scientific when a boy locked in the museum where her father is working asks her to help him complete an age-old mission. (TW) Magic. Prisoners. Museums. Heroes. Wizards. Kings, queens, rulers, etc.

**J GAN**  
Gantos, Jack  
$16.99  
**Key that swallowed Joey Pigza, The**  
154 p.  
Joey Pigza #5  
FSG  
9/14  
9780374300838  
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Square Fish  
9/15  
9781250068071  
P  
Everything goes topsy-turvy for Joey as he becomes the man of the house, looking after his new baby brother, taking care of his troubled mother, and seeking out his missing father. (Publisher) Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder. Single-parent families. Infants. Brothers.
Cecily and Jeremy have been sent to live with their uncle Peregrine in the English countryside, safe from the war, along with a young refugee named May. But when Cecily and May find two mysterious boys hiding in the ruins of a nearby castle, an extraordinary adventure begins. (Publisher) World War II. Evacuation of civilians.

Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet. (OCLC) Asperger's syndrome. Dogs. Lost and found possessions.

In nineteenth-century Norway, fourteen-year-old Astri, whose aunt has sold her to a mean goatherder, dreams of joining her father in America. (CIP) Human trafficking. Emigration and immigration.
J TUR
Turnage, Sheila
$16.99  $7.99
Kathy Dawson  2/14  9780803736719  T
Puffin  4/15  9780142425718  P
When Miss Lana accidentally buys a haunted inn at the Tupelo Landing town auction, Desperado Detectives—aka Mo LoBeau and her best friend Dale—open up a paranormal division to solve the ghost's identity before the town's big 250th anniversary bash. (TW) Hotels, motels, etc. Haunted places. Ghosts. Community life. Identity. Foundlings. [Mystery ; Ghost Stories]

J WIL
Wiles, Deborah
$19.99
Revolution
Sixties trilogy #2
Scholastic  5/14  9780545106078  T
It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother, brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe.--From publisher description. (CIP) African Americans. Civil rights. Voter registration. [Historical Fiction]

J AUX
Auxier, Jonathan
$17.99  $8.95
Night Gardener, The
350 p.
Amulet  5/14  9781419711442  T
It's 1964 in Greenwood, Mississippi, and Sunny's town is being invaded by people from up north who are coming to help people register to vote. Her personal life isn't much better, as a new stepmother, brother, and sister are crowding into her life, giving her little room to breathe.--From publisher description. (CIP) African Americans. Civil rights. Voter registration. [Historical Fiction]


| J BAR | Barnhill, Kelly        | $16.95 | $6.95 | **Witch’s boy, The** | 372 p.  | Algonquin 9/14 9781616203514  | T  |
|       |                       |        |       |                          |         | Algonquin 9/15 9781616205485  | P  |

When a Bandit King comes to take the magic that Ned's mother, a witch, is meant to protect, the stuttering, weak boy villagers think they should have drowned rather than his twin summons the strength to protect his family and community, while in the woods, the bandit's daughter puzzles over a mystery that ties her to Ned. (CIP) Magic. Witches. Outlaws. Twins. Brothers. Friendship in children.

|       |                       |        |       |                          |         | Puffin 5/15 9780147508577    | P  |

Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny Calista helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself. (CIP) Self-esteem. Ability. Babysitters. Families. Schools. Racially mixed people. [Realistic Fiction]

|       |                       |        |       |                          |         | Scholastic 4/15 9780545552738 | P  |

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic—but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle she hopes to bring the magic back. (CIP) Magic. Family life. Mothers and daughters. Friendship.

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**Recommended Collections:**
- Booklist - 7/14 - G5-7
- BCCB - 1/15 - G5-7
- Horn Book - 11/14 - ;
- Kirkus - 8/1/14 - A10-15
- PubWkly - 8/4/14 - A9+
- SLJ - 8/14 - G4-6
- 43VOYA - 10-14 - mjs.

**Resource:**
- RL: 5.3, AR: 4.7, RC: 3.5, Lexile: 630

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- Horn Book - 5/14 - G4-6
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- PubWkly - 4/21/14 - A8-12
- SLJ - 5/14 - G4-6

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- BCCB - 5/14 - G4-6
- Horn Book Guide - Fall 14 - G4-6
- Kirkus - 12/15/13 - A8-13
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After her tribal village is attacked by militants, Amira, a young Sudanese girl, must flee to safety at a refugee camp, where she finds hope and the chance to pursue an education in the form of a single red pencil and the friendship and encouragement of a wise elder.

(Publisher) Novels in verse. Refugees. Blacks.

Twelve-year-old Fin, a master thief from the pirate world of Khaznot Quay, and Marrill, also twelve, of Arizona, cross paths in the magical world of the Pirate Stream while on a quest for a mysterious map.


Will must find her way after she's plucked out of a wonderful life in Zimbabwe and forced to go to boarding school in England. (Publisher) Orphans. Interpersonal relations. Boarding schools. Zimbabweans. Originally published as The girl savage in 2011 in Great Britain by Faber and Faber Limited.
Thirty-six eerie short tales, most of which were originally published on the blog of the same name, relate to an imaginary museum of creepy artifacts and are arranged into such thematic "drawers" as love, luck, song, and fairy tales. (CIP) [Short Stories. Fantasy ; Horror]


Gabriel Finley & the raven's riddle
Hagen, George
$16.99
Schwartz & Wade 8/14 9780385371032 T

Eleven-year-old Gabriel, with the help of the young raven Paladin, which whom he has a magical bond, travels to the foreboding land of Aviopolis, where he must face challenges and unanswerable riddles to rescue his long-missing father. (CIP) Magic. Missing persons. Ravens. Voyages and travels. [Fantasy : Adventure]


Dory Fantasmagory
Hanlon, Abby
$14.99
Dial 10/14 9780803740884 T

Dory, the youngest in her family, is a girl with a very active imagination, and she spends the summer playing with her imaginary friend, pretending to be a dog, battling monsters, and generally driving her family nuts. (CIP) Imagination. Imaginary companions. Brothers and sisters. Families.

★Booklist - 10/15/14 - G1-3 ; ★Kirkus - 9/1/14 - A6-9 ; AdLMC - 1/15 - G ; ★PubWkly - 9/15/14 - A6-8 ; ★SLJ - 11/14 - GI-3. RL: 2.1, AR: 3.2, RC: 3.2, Lexile: 550

Mark of the dragonfly, The
Johnson, Jaleigh
$16.99 $7.99
Delacorte 3/14 9780385376150 T

Yearling 7/15 9780385376471 P

Scavenging objects from barely veiled parallel universes to support herself in the dangerous outer provinces, Piper discovers an unconscious, well-dressed stranger from another land and embarks on a life-changing journey. (BT) [Fantasy]

Dani's been trying her best to stay happy ever since her best friend Ella moved away. But when some girls in Dani's class start being cruel to her, it starts a chain of rather unhappy events. (TW) Bullies. Happiness. Schools.

At Greenglass House, a smuggler's inn, twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his winter holidays relaxing, but soon guests are arriving with strange stories about the house that send Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, on an adventure. (TW) Hotels, motels, etc. Magic. Adoption. [Mystery]

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Eleven-year-old Maggie Mayfield is an A-plus student with big plans for herself, but at this moment she is also facing a lot of problems—like starting middle school and figuring out how to help her father who is out of work and in a wheelchair. (CIP) Fathers and daughters. Families. Multiple sclerosis. Middle schools. Family life. [Realistic Fiction]
Lockwood & Co. are hired to investigate Edmund Bickerstaff, a Victorian doctor who reportedly tried to communicate with the dead, while Lucy is distracted by urgent whispers coming from the skull in a ghost jar. (Publisher) Ghost stories. Psychic ability. Ghosts. Supernatural. [Mystery]


When Alfie McQuinn, the notorious jewel thief, is killed on a job, his last words to his son, March, are to "find jewels" and this instruction leads the boy to Jules, the twin sister he never knew he had—and the perfect partner to carry on the family business. (CIP) Jewel thieves. Twins. Brothers and sisters. Orphans. Adventure. Outlaws. Jewelry. [Adventure]


A biracial girl finally gets the chance to meet the African American side of her family. (Publisher) Racially mixed people. African Americans. Family life.

★Booklist - 12/1/13 - G4-7 ; RBCCB - 1/14 - G5-8 ; 3Horn Book Guide - Fall 14 - G4-6 ; ★Kirkus - 11/15/13 - A8-12 ; ★LMC - 5/14 - G ; *PubWkly - 10/28/13 - A8-12 ; ★SLJ - 3/14 - G4-6. RL: 3.9, AR: 4.3
The poetic and gripping sequel to A Difficult Boy reunites readers with Daniel and his horse, Ivy, as Daniel begins to make his way in the world with two unlikely friends. (Publisher) Peddlers. Horses. Irish Americans. Sex role. Prejudices. Orphans. [Historical Fiction]

Carlos knows that when the soldiers arrive with warnings about the Communist rebels, it is time to be a man and defend the village, keep everyone safe. But Mama tells him not yet—he's still her quiet moon-faced boy. The soldiers laugh at the villagers, and before they move on, a neighbor is found dangling from a tree, a sign on his neck: Communist. Mama tells Carlos to run and hide, then try to find her... Numb and alone, he must join a band of guerillas as they trek to the top of the mountain where Carlos's abuela lives. Will he be in time, and brave enough, to warn them about the soldiers? What will he do then? A novel in verse inspired by actual events during Guatemala's civil war, Caminar is the moving story of a boy who loses nearly everything before discovering who he really is. (Amazon) Civil War, 1960-1996. [Historical Fiction]

When thirteen-year-old Margaret’s father is sentenced to death for a crime he didn’t commit, she knows the only way to save him is to use the forbidden family power of time travel. (Publisher) [Science Fiction; Mystery; Time Travel]
J ELL
Ellis, Sarah
Outside in
$16.95
Groundwood
206 p.
5/14 9781554983674
A young girl named Lynn has an ideal life, but things are about to change when she meets a mysterious girl named Blossom, whose family lives secretly beneath a city reservoir. (TW) Girls. Homeless persons. Friendship.

J FED
Federle, Tim
Five, six, seven, Nate!
$16.99 $7.99
S&S
293 p.
1/14 9781442446939
Now on Broadway as second understudy for E.T., Nate Foster keeps in close contact with his best friend, Libby, as he faces his nemesis, Jordan Rylance, and his own insecurities as the cast member with the least training and experience. (CIP) Musicals. Theater. Best friends. Sequel to: Federle, Tim. Better Nate than ever.

J FIT
Fitzgerald, Laura Marx
Under the egg
$16.99 $7.99
Dial
251 p.
3/14 9780803740013
Her grandmother's dying words lead 13-year-old Theodora Tenpenny to a valuable, hidden painting she fears may be stolen, but it is her search for answers in her Greenwich Village neighborhood that brings a real treasure. (CIP) Neighborhoods. Art. Friendship. Recluses. Jewish Holocaust (1939-1945). [Mystery]
[Betsy Bird gave this 5 stars]
Hiding her secret identity as a monster-fighting superhero, Princess Magnolia interrupts her fancy tea with the unsuspecting Duchess Wigtower to stop a big blue monster from endangering her kingdom’s goats. (BT) Princesses. Monsters. Superheroes.  

When Sand, a blacksmith's apprentice, wakes up in a broken castle, he must find a way to put it back together. (CIP) Castles. Fairy tales.  

Twelve-year-old Mysti Murphy of Texas wishes she were a character in a book. If her life were fiction, she'd know how to solve her problems at school; take care of her family when her dad has to spend time in the hospital; and deal with her family's secret: that her mother is agoraphobic and never leaves the house. (Publisher) Agoraphobia. Family problems. Schools.

After 12-year-old Grace's mother's sudden death, Grace is forced to live with a grandmother she's never met. Then she discovers clues in a mysterious treasure hunt—one that will help her find her true home.


Jackson Greene has a reputation as a prankster at Maplewood Middle School, but after the last disaster he is trying to go straight—but when it looks like Keith Sinclair may steal the election for school president from Jackson's former best friend Gabriela, he assembles a team to make sure Keith does not succeed. (CIP) Elections. Middle schools. Practical jokes. Best friends. Friendship.


Twelve-year-old Jaden, an emotionally damaged adopted boy fascinated by electricity, feels a connection to a small, weak toddler with special needs in Kazakhstan, where Jaden's family is trying to adopt a "normal" baby. (CIP) Adoption. Intercountry adoption. Emotional problems. Abandoned children. Love.

When her family is forced into an internment camp, Mitsi Kashino is separated from her home, her classmates, and her beloved dog Dash; and as her family begins to come apart around her, Mitsi clings to her one connection to the outer world—the letters from the kindly neighbor who is caring for Dash. (CIP) Puyallup Assembly Center. Evacuation and relocation of Japanese Americans. World War II. Japanese American children. concentration camps. Dogs.

*Booklist* - 7/14 - G4-7 ; *Horn Book* - 11/14 - G4-6 ; *Kirkus* - 8/15/14 - A8-14 ; *RLMC* - 1/15 - G ; *PubWky* - 9/22/14 - A8-12 ; *SLJ* - 8/14 - G3.6. RL: 4.8, AR: 4.8, RC: 4.6, Lexile: 770

Tuk, a bighorn sheep of the Canadian Rockies, leads his herd beyond the snares of man and the wiles of predators to the freedom of the Blue Mountain. (Publisher) Bighorn sheep. Sheep. Survival. Endangered species. [Canadian Rockies]

*Booklist* - 7/14 - G4-6 ; *Horn Book* - 9/14 - A ; *RLMC* - 1/15 - G ; *PubWky* - 6/16/14 - A8-12 ; *SLJ* - 6/14 - G3.6. RL: 3.2, AR: 3.9, RC: 3.3, Lexile: 570

Relates the adventures of a family with two fathers, four adopted boys, and a variety of pets as they make their way through a school year, Kindergarten through sixth grade, and deal with a grumpy new neighbor. (CIP) Family life. Brothers. Schools. Neighbors. Adoption. Humorous stories.

*Booklist* - 7/1/14 - G4-7 ; *BCCB* - 9/14 - G3-5 ; *Horn Book* - 9/14 - G4-6 ; *Kirkus* - 6/1/14 - A8-12 ; *RLMC* - 1/15 - G ; *SLJ* - 6/14 - G3-6. RL: 4.8, AR: 4.8, RC: 4.6, Lexile: 750, GR: V
**J NYE**

Nye, Naomi Shihab

$16.99

**Turtle of Oman, The**

HarperCollins 8/14 9780062019721 T

When Aref, a third-grader who lives in Muscat, Oman, refuses to pack his suitcase and prepare to move to Michigan, his mother asks for help from his grandfather, his Siddi, who takes Aref around the country, storing up memories he can carry with him to a new home. (CIP) Emigration and immigration. Moving. Grandfathers.

+Booklist - 9/15/14 - G3-6 ; BCCB - 10/14 - G3-6 ; *Horn Book* - 11/14 - G4-6 ; *Kirkus* - 6/1/14 - A8-12 ; +PubWkly - 6/2/14 - A8-12 ; *SLJ* - 6/14 - G3-6. RL: 4.6, AR: 4.6, RC: 700

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**J SCH**

Schulz, Heidi / Hendrix, John

$16.99 $7.99

**Hook's revenge**

Disney 9/14 9781423198673 T

x 9/15 9781484711880 P

Captain Hook's swashbuckling daughter must avenge her infamous father's death at the jaws of the Neverland crocodile. (CIP) Pirates. Fathers and daughters. Revenge. Characters in literature. Revenge.

+Booklist - 9/1/14 - G5-8 ; *BCCB* - 11/14 - G5-8 ; *Kirkus* - 8/1/14 - A8-12 ; *SLJ* - 8/14 - G4-7. RL: 6.2

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**J UNS**

Unsworth, Tania

$15.95 $6.95

**One safe place, The**

Algonquin 4/14 9781616203290 T

Algonquin 5/15 9781616204839 P

In a near future world of heat, greed, and hunger, Devin earns a coveted spot in a home for abandoned children that promises unlimited food and toys and the hope of finding a new family, but Devin discovers the home's horrific true mission when he investigates its intimidating Administrator and the zombie-like sickness that afflicts some children. (CIP) Abandoned children. Orphans. [Science Fiction ; Survival]

Toda's father has gone away to fight in the war. Luckily, he's read about camouflage and will be able to hide from the enemy by disguising himself as a bush. Toda is sent to stay with her mother where it'll be safer. Her journey across the border is full of danger and adventure, but she doesn't give up. She has to find her mother. A clear-eyed, funny, and off-beat novel about a girl making sense of a baffling world. (Publisher) Pastry. Soldiers. War and families. Children of military personnel. Camouflage (Military science). Parent and child.