J BLA
Black, Holly / Wheeler, Eliza
$16.99 $9.07
Doll bones
244 p.
McElderry 5/13 9781416963983 T
Zach, Alice, and Poppy, friends from a Pennsylvania middle school who have long enjoyed acting out imaginary adventures with dolls and action figures, embark on a real-life quest to Ohio to bury a doll made from the ashes of a dead girl. (BT) Friendship. Dolls. Ghosts. Family problems.

J KAD
Kadohata, Cynthia / Kuo, Julia
$16.99
Thing about luck, The
269 p.
Atheneum 6/13 9781416918820 T
Just when twelve-year-old Summer thinks nothing else can possibly go wrong in a year of bad luck, an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving Summer to care for her little brother while helping her grandmother cook and do laundry for harvest workers. (CIP) Farm life. Grandparents. Brothers and sisters. Japanese Americans. Luck.

J APP
Appelt, Kathi
$16.99
True blue scouts of Sugarman Swamp, The
326 p.
Atheneum 8/13 9781442421059 T
A young boy named Jinx encounters magic and danger as he grows up in the deep, dark forest known as the Urwald and discovers that the world beyond—and within—the Urwald is more complex than he could imagine. (TW) Magic. [Fantasy]

Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived. (CIP) Squirrels. Girls. Superheroes.

Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident. (CIP) Genius. Eccentrics and eccentricities. High schools. Orphans.
J TIM
Timberlake, Amy $16.99 $6.99
One came home
259 p.
Knopf 1/13 9780375869259 T
Yearling 1/14 9780375873454 P
In 1871 Wisconsin, thirteen-year-old Georgia sets out to find her sister Agatha, presumed dead when remains are found wearing the dress she was last seen in, and before the end of the year gains fame as a sharpshooter and foil of counterfeiters. (CIP) Missing persons, Frontier and pioneer life. Sharpshooters. Counterfeits and counterfeiting. [Historical Fiction]
+Booklist - 12/15/12 - G6-9 ; ★BCCB - 2/13 - G5-8 ; ★Horn Book - 1/13 - G4-6 ; ★Kirkus - 12/1/12 - A9-12 ; RLMC - 5/13 - G ; ★SLJ - 1/13 - G5-8 ; 43VOYA - 12/12 - m. RL: 4.9, AR: 4.8, RC: , Lexile: 690

J URB
Urban, Linda $15.99
Center of everything, The
197 p.
Harcourt 3/13 9780547763484 T
Ruby Pepperdine thinks her life is perfect until her best friend gets mad at her and her grandmother, Gigi, passes away, and looks forward to setting things right when she reads her prize-winning essay at the Bunning Day Parade. (TW) Family life. Friendship. Interpersonal relations. Death. [Realistic Fiction]

J VAN
Vanderpool, Clare $16.99
Navigating Early
256 p.
RH 1/13 9780385742092 T
Odyssey-like adventure of two boys' incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounters. (Publisher) Boarding schools. Eccentrics and eccentricities. Appalachian Trail. [Adventure]
The Gaither sisters are back in Brooklyn, where changes large and small come to their household as they grow up during the turbulent 1960s. (CIP) Sisters. Family life. African Americans. Bedfore-Stuyvesant. Sequel to: *One crazy summer.*


Using sticks, leaves, and clay, Little Ben makes a mouse, Sue, a bird, and Harry, a snake, but when they create a terrifying wolf that turns on them, Little Ben must summon the courage to save them. (CIP) Mythical animals. Imaginary creatures.


On a cold winter day in Chicago, Early’s father disappeared, and now she, her mother and her brother have been forced to flee their apartment and join the ranks of the homeless--and it is up to Early to hold her family together and solve the mystery surrounding her father. (CIP) Missing persons. Kidnapping victims. Homeless families. Fathers and daughters. Smuggling. Missing persons. Homeless persons. Family life. [Mystery]

Salt: a story of friendship in a time of war  
Frost, Helen  
$17.99  
FSG  
7/13  
9780374363871  
T  
Twelve-year-olds Anikwa, of the Miami village of Kekionga, and James, of the trading post outside Fort Wayne, find their friendship threatened by the rising fear and tension brought by the War of 1812. (CIP) Novels in verse. Frontier and pioneer life. Friendship. Miami Indians. Trading posts. [Historical Fiction]  
Booklist - 6/1/13 - G5-8 ; *Horn Book - 7/13 - G4-6 ; *Kirkus - 8/1/13 - A10-14 ; *PubWkly - 5/27/13 - A10-14 ; *SLJ - 7/13 - G5-7 ; *VOYA - 6/13 - mj. RL: 4.0

From Norvelt to Nowhere  
Gantos, Jack  
$16.99  
FSG  
9/13  
9780374379940  
T  
After an explosion, a new crime by an old murderer, and the sad passing of the founder of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Jack accompanies his slightly mental elderly mentor, Miss Volker, on a cross-country run as she pursues the oddest of outlaws. (CIP) Friendship. Old age. [Mystery; Humorous Stories]  
Booklist - 9/1/13 - G6-9 ; *BCCB - 10/13 - G6-9 ; *Kirkus - 9/1/13 - A11-13 ; *PubWkly - 8/12/13 - A10-14 ; *SLJ - 10/13 - G5-8. RL: 6.5, AR: ; RC: 930

Abominables, The  
Ibbotson, Eva / Robinson, Fiona  
$16.95  
Amulet  
10/13  
9781419707896  
T  
A century after a yeti captures Lady Agatha Farlingham and takes her to a hidden valley to raise his motherless children, tourism threatens their peaceful existence and young Con and Ellen take these educated and civilized yetis across Europe to Lady Agatha’s home in England. (CIP) Yeti. Voyages and travels. Himalaya Mountains.  
Booklist - 9/15/13 - G3-6 ; *Kirkus - 8/1/13 - A10-13 ; *PubWkly - 8/19/13 - A8-12 ; *SLJ - 10/13 - G4-6. RL: 5.8
J JIN
Jinks, Catherine / Watts, Sarah $16.99
How to catch a Bogle 313 p.
HMH 9/13 9780544087088 T
In 1870s London, a young orphan girl becomes the apprentice to a man who traps monsters for a living. (CIP) [Historical Fiction] ★Booklist - 10/1/13 - G4-6 ; sHorn Book - 9/13 - G4-6 ; sKirkus - 7/15/13 - A10-13 ; sSLJ - 6/24/13 - A9-12 ; sAR - 8/13 - G4-6. RL: 4.6, AR: 5.2

J LAF
Lafleur, Suzanne $16.99
Listening for Lucca 229 p.
Wendy Lamb 8/13 9780385742993 T
Thirteen-year-old Siena’s visions of the past intensify when her family moves to the Maine coast hoping her little brother will begin speaking, and she connects with residents of the house from many years earlier who faced a similar problem. (TW) Visions. Supernatural. Selective mutism. Brothers and sisters. Family life. Moving.

J LAG
Lagercrantz, Rose / Eriksson, Eva $16.95
My happy life 134 p.
Gecko Press 8/13 9781877579356 T
Best friends Ella and Dani do everything together, but when things change Dani is not prepared. (TW) Best friends. Moving. Girls. Schools.
J OBR
O’Brien, Annemarie
Lara’s Gift
193 p.
Knopf 8/13 9780370793174 T
In 1914 Russia, Lara is being groomed by her father to be the next kennel steward for the Count’s borzoi dogs unless her mother bears a son, but her visions, although suppressed by her father, seem to suggest she has special bond with the dogs (TW) Borzoi. Dogs. Fathers and daughters. Sex role. Visions. Family life. [Historical Fiction] [Russia, 1914].

J PEC
Peck, Richard / Murphy, Kelly
Mouse with the question mark tail, The
p.
Dial 7/13 9780803738326 T
A very small mouse of unknown origins runs away from school in the Royal Mews of Buckingham Palace shortly before the celebration of Queen Victoria’s diamond jubilee, celebrating her sixty years on the British throne. (TW) Mice. Identity. Social classes. Kings, queens, rulers, etc. Buckingham Palace. Victoria, Queen of Great Britain, 1819-1901. [Adventure ; Animal Fantasy]

J RUN
Rundell, Katherine
Rooftoppers
277 p.
S&S 9/13 T 9781442490581
When authorities threaten to take Sophie, twelve, from Charles who has been her guardian since she was one and both survived a shipwreck, the pair goes to Paris to try to find Sophie’s mother, and they are aided by Matteo and his band of “roof toppers.” (CIP) Guardian and ward. Missing persons. Homeless persons. Roofs.
J ALM
Almond, David / Jeffers, Oliver $15.99
Candlewick 8/13 97807636661694 R
After Stanley Potts’s uncle Ernie’s mad obsession with canning fish turns dangerous, Stan is forced to make it out on his own. He finds new friends in a carnival full of eccentric characters and meets the legendary Pancho Pirelli, the man who swims in a tank full of perilous piranhas. (TW) Runaways. Circus. Piranhas.
★ Booklist - 10/1/13 - G4-6; RBCCB - 10/13 - G4-6; *Horn Book - 9/13 - ; *Kirkus - 7/15/13 - A8-12; *PubWkly - 6/17/13 - A9-12; *SLJ - 10/13 - G5-7; RL: 4.5; AR: }

J BOY
Boone, John $16.99
Terrible thing that happened to Barnaby Brocket, The 277 p.
Knopf 1/13 9780307977625 T
Barnaby Brocket, a boy born with the ability to float and whose parents are embarrassed by it, ends up drifting into the atmosphere, traveling across the world, and eventually into space. (TW) Runaways. Family life. [Fantasy; Adventure]
* Booklist - 11/1/12 - G4-6; RBCCB - 11/13 - G5-8; *Horn Book Guide - Fall 13 - G4-6; *Kirkus - 12/1/12 - A8-12; *AdLmc - 5/13 - G6-8; *PubWkly - 12/9/12 - A8-12; *SLJ - 1/13 - G5-7; *Voya - 2/13 - mj; RL: 6.3; AR: 6.2; RC: 8.3; Lexile: 980

J BUR
Burg, Ann E. $16.99
Scholastic 10/13 9780545535649 T
In a poor village outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Serafina works hard to help her family, but dreams of going to school and becoming a doctor—then the earthquake hits and Serafina must summon all her courage to find her father and still get medicine for her sick baby brother as she promised. (CIP) Earthquake. Families. Brothers and sisters. Novels in verse.
* Booklist - 10/15/13 - G5-8; RBCCB - 11/13 - G5-9; *Horn Book - 9/13 - ; *Kirkus - 8/15/13 - A10-14; *PubWkly - 9/9/13 - A10-14; *SLJ - 11/13 - G4-6; RL: 3.8; AR: 3.6; RC: 4.3; Lexile: 590
Moose Flanagan, who lives on Alcatraz along with his family and the families of the other prison guards, faces new challenges when his father is promoted to Associate Warden. (Publisher). United States Penitentiary. Alcatraz. Swindlers and swindling. Fires. Autism. Brothers and sisters.


At the end of a winter-long journey into manhood, Little Hawk returns to find his village decimated by a white man’s plague and soon, despite a fresh start, Little Hawk dies violently but his spirit remains trapped, seeing how his world changes. (CIP) Coming of age. Wampanoag Indians. Indians of North America. Ghosts. [Survival]


Inspired by her grandmother to strive for excellence in all things, eleven-year-old Annie lies to her social worker and invents stories about her murdered father, until an escaped fugitive takes her family hostage, upending everything she thought she knew about herself, her family, and their past. (CIP) Family secrets. Honesty. Grandmothers. Fugitives from justice. Hostages.

J GRA
Grabenstein, Chris $16.99
**Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library** 291 p. RH 6/13 9780375870897 T
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 finds that come morning he must work with friends to solve puzzles in order to escape. (Publisher) Libraries. Books and reading. Games.

J GRA
Graff, Lisa $16.99
**Tangle of knots, A**
Philomel 2/13 9780399255175 T
Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever. (Publisher) Orphans. Baking. Ability. Identity. Family life. [Fantasy]

J GRI
Grimes, Nikki $15.95
**Words with wings**
Wordsong 9/13 9781590789858 R
Gabby daydreams to tune out her parents’ arguments, but when her parents divorce and she begins a new school, daydreaming gets her into trouble. Her mother scolds her for it, her teacher keeps telling her to pay attention, and the other kids tease her...until she finds a friend who also daydreams and her teacher decides to work a daydreaming-writing session into every school day. With a notebook "thick with daydreams,” Gabby grows more confident about herself and her future. This verse novel poignantly celebrates the power of writing and the inspiration a good teacher can deliver. (CIP) Writing. Imagination. Families. Novels in verse.
Holdings (1/14): 15
J HEN
Henkes, Kevin $16.99
Year of Billy Miller, The 229 p.
Greenwillow 9/13 9780062268129 T
Seven-year-old Billy Miller starts second grade with a bump on his head and a lot of worries, but by the end of the year he has developed good relationships with his teacher, his little sister, and his parents and learned many important lessons. (CIP) Schools. Family life. Humorous stories.
+Booklist - 7/11/13 - G3-7; RBCCB - 11/13 - G2-4; SLJ - 7/13 - G4-8; SLJ - 7/13 - G1-3; RL: 4.6, AR: 4.2, RC: ; Lexile:

J HOP
Hopkinson, Deborah $16.99
Great trouble, The: a mystery of London, the Blue Death, and a boy called Eel 249 p.
Knopf 9/13 9780375848186 T
Eel, an orphan, and his best friend Florrie must help Dr. John Snow prove that cholera is spread through water, not poisonous air, when an epidemic sweeps across their London neighborhood in 1854. (TW) Cholera. Epidemics. Orphans. Victoria, 1837-1901. [Historical Fiction]
+Booklist - 10/15/13 - G5-8; SLJ - 10/13 - G5-8. RL: 4.0, AR: , RC: , Lexile:

J HAR
Harrington, Karen $16.99
Sure signs of crazy 288 p.
Little, Brown 7/13 9780316210584 T
Twelve-year-old Sarah writes letters to her hero, To Kill a Mockingbird's Atticus Finch, for help understanding her mentally ill mother, her first real crush, and life in her small Texas town, all in the course of one momentous summer. (CIP) Coming of age. Mental illness. Family problems.
J HUG
Hughes, Shirley $15.99
**Hero on a bicycle**
Candlewick 4/13 9780763666037 R
The city of Florence, Italy, under heavy Nazi occupation, thirteen-year-old Paolo is confronted by the anti-Nazi movement and Paolo must figure out if he has what it takes to be a hero. (TW) [Historical Fiction]

J KUR
Kurtz, Chris / Reinhardt, Jennifer Black $16.99
**Adventures of a South Pole pig, The**
HMH 1/13 9780547634555 T
Flora the pig ditches the sedentary life on the farm for an adventure in Antarctica, where she escapes the knife and lives her dream of pulling a sled with a team of dogs. (Publisher) Pigs. Dogsledding. Sled dogs. Adventure

J LAR
Larson, Kirby $16.99
**Duke**
Scholastic 8/13 9780545416375 T
In 1944 Hobie Hanson's father is flying B-24s in Europe, so Hobie decides to donate his beloved German shepherd, Duke, to Dogs for Defense in the hope that it will help end the war sooner—but when he learns that Duke is being trained for combat he is shocked, frightened and determined to get his dog back. (CIP) German shepherd dog. World War II. Dogs. War use. Human-animal relationships. [Historical Fiction]
In 1919, seventeen-year-old Hattie leaves the Montana prairie—and her sweetheart Charlie—to become a female reporter in San Francisco. (TW) Self-reliance. Orphans. Reporters and reporting. [Historical Fiction]


After escaping the ruthless desperados, master-of-disguise P.K. Pinkerton has now set up a Private Eye business in Virginia City and is ready when a young maid named Martha approaches him for help in escaping a killer. (Publisher) Disguise. Orphans. Racially mixed people. [Mystery; Historical Fiction]


RL: 5.2, AR: 5.0, RC: 4.6, Lexile: 750

All his life Benji, now ten, has been sickly and he has long been targeted by the school bully, but after a seizure Benji gets a therapy dog that is not only big enough to protect him, it can also talk. (CIP) Service dogs. Human-animal communication. Sick. bullies. Schools. Family life.

**J MAR**  
Marino, Nan  
$6.99  
**Hiding out at the Pancake Palace**  
250 p.  
Roaring Brook  
4/13  
9781596437531  
T  
When musical prodigy, Elvis Ruby, completely freezes up on television, he is forced to hide out in the Pinelands of New Jersey and try to find his way back to the music once again with the help of a new friend. (Publisher) Singers. Musicians. Fame. Friendship. Gifted children. Stage fright.  

**J RYL**  
Rylant, Cynthia / Frazee, Marla  
$17.99  
**God got a dog**  
10/13  
9781442465183  
T  
A novel in poems that reveals God's discovery of the wonders and pains in the world He has created. (BT) God. Novels in verse.  
*Kirkus* - 9/1/13 - A10+ ; *PubWkly* - 8/5/13 - A10+ ; *SLJ* - 10/13 - G5+. RL:

**J SCH**  
Schneider, Josh  
$14.99  
**Meapest birthday girl, The**  
48 p.  
Clarion  
5/13  
9780547838144  
R  
Dana soon learns that receiving a big white elephant for her birthday is not as wonderful as she thought it would be. (CIP) Birthdays. Gifts. Elephants.  
J VAL
Valente, Catherynne M. / Juan, Ana $16.99
Girl who soared over Fairyland and cut the moon in two, The
248 p.
Feiwel 10/13 9781250023506 T
Longing for a new adventure that will reunite her with Ell, the Wyverary and Saturday, September is spirited away to the moon and charged with saving Fairyland from a moon-Yeti who wields mysterious powers. (BT) [Fantasy]
★Booklist - 9/15/13 - G5-8 ; ★Kirkus - 9/15/13 - A10-14. RL:

J STO
Stone, Phoebe $16.99
Romeo blue
346 p.
Scholastic 5/13 9780545443609 T
During World War II, Felicity Bathburn is living in Bottlebay, Maine, with her eccentric relatives and their foster child Derek, whom she has grown to love, but when a man claiming to be Derek’s true father arrives and starts asking all sorts of strange questions Felicity becomes suspicious of his motives (BT) World War II. Evacuation of civilians. Foster children. Families. Identity.

J VAW
Vawter, Vince $16.99
Paperboy
160 p.
Delacorte 5/13 9780385742443 T
Yearling 4/14 9780307931511 P

Newbery Honor
J FED
Federle, Tim
Better Nate than ever
$16.99
275 p.
S&S /13 9781442446892 T
An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

J MAT
Matti, Truus / Desmond, Jenni
Mister Orange
$16.95
159 p.
Enchanted Lion /13 9781592701230 T
World War II brings many changes to the life of Linus Muller in New York City when his brother, Albie, enlists in the army. He begins a new job at the family grocery store making customer deliveries and meets an artist known only as "Mr. Orange." Further, Linus imagines his brother as safe and a hero in the war, but he soon learns the truth about the fighting. (TW) World War II. Painters. Brothers. History, 1989-1951. [New York, New York, 1943]

J HAS
Haskell, Merrie
Handbook for dragon slayers
$16.99 $6.99
HarperCollins 5/13 9780062008169 T
+Booklist - 8/13 - G4-6 ; RBCB - 9/13 - G5-7 ; Horn Book - 7/13 - G4-6 ; Kirkus - 3/15/13 - A10-14 ; SLJ - 21/1/13 - G6-8. RL: 5.4