

AUTHOR	TITLE	SUBJECT
Abrahams, Peter	Down the Rabbit Hole	Mystery/Acting
Abrahams, Peter	Behind the Curtain	Mystery
Akbar, Said	Come Back to Afghanistan	Biography/Middle East
Alexander, Lloyd *	Any book except The Book of Three	Fantasy
Alvarez, Julia	Before We Were Free	Dominican Republic/Revolution
Ambrose, Stephen E.	Band of Brothers	World War II/Nonfiction
Ambrose, Stephen E.	The Good Fight	Nonfiction/ World War II
Anderson, Laurie Halse *	Fever, 1793	Historical Fiction
Anderson, Laurie Halse *	Speak	Bullies/Rape
Anderson, M.T.	Feed	Science Fiction
Anderson, M.T.	Thirsty	Vampires/Horror
Avi	Crispin: The Cross of Lead	Historical Fiction/Medieval England
Avi	The Man Who Was Poe	Mystery
Avi	Nothing But the Truth	Schools/Patriotism
Ayer, Eleanor	Parallel Journeys	Holocaust
Bagdasarian, Adam	Forgotten Fire	World War I/ Armenian Holocaust
Barron, T.A. *	The Lost Years of Merlin	Fantasy
Bauer, Joan *	Hope Was Here	Family relationships
Bauer, Joan *	Stand Tall	Family Life/Divorce
Bell, Hilary	The Goblin Wood	Fantasy
Bennett, Cherie	Anne Frank and Me	Time Travel/Holocaust
Bennett, Cherie	A Heart Divided	Family relationships/Race relations
Bingham, Kelly	Shark Girl	Shark Attacks/Family Relationships
Blackwood, Gary	Shakespeare Stealer	Historical fiction
Blackwood, Gary	Shakespeare's Scribe	Historical fiction
Bloor, Edward	Tangerine	Family relationships
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker	For Freedom: The Story of a French Spy	Historical Fiction/ WWII
Brashares, Ann	Girls in Pants	Summer vacation/Girls
Brashares, Ann	Second Summer	Summer vacation/Girls
Brashares, Ann	Forever in Blue:...	Summer vacation/Girls
Brewer, Heather	Eighth Grade Bites (Any in Chronicles of Vladimir Tod series)	School life/Vampires
Brooke, Michael	The Concrete Wave	Skateboarding
Bruchac, Joseph	Code Talker: a novel about the Navajo Marines of World War II	Native Americans/WWII
Bruchac, Joseph	Warriors	Lacrosse/Native Americans
Bryant, Jen (+)	Pieces of Georgia	Fathers and daughters/Grief/Art
Burnett, Frances Hodgson	The Secret Garden	Handicapped
Canfield, Jack *	Chicken Soup for the Teenage Soul: 101 ...	Youth stories
Capuzzo, Michael	Close to Shore...	Shark Attacks/Nonfiction
Chima, Cinda Williams	The Wizard Heir (Any in series)	Modern Day Fantasy
Clements, Andrew	Things Not Seen	Science Fiction
Cohn, Rachel	Gingerbread	Family relationships
Cooney, Caroline* (+)	Code Orange	Suspense/Family Relationships
Cooper, Susan *	King of Shadows	Shakespeare/Historical fiction
Cormier, Robert	The Rag and Bone Shop	Relationships/suspense
Coy, John (+)	Crackback	Family life/football/steroids

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Creech, Sharon *	Chasing Redbird	Mysteries/Relationships
Creech, Sharon *	Walk Two Moons	Death/Family life
Crichton, Michael	Prey	Science fiction
Crutcher, Chris*	Ironman	Triathlon/Relationships
Crutcher, Chris*	Whale Talk	Swimming/Outcasts
Cushman, Karen *	Catherine, Called Birdy	Middle Ages/Marriage
Dahl, Roald	Boy: Tales of Childhood	Autobiography
Daly, Maureen	Seventeenth Summer	High school graduation/love story
Davidson, Dana	Jason and Kyra	Romance/Basketball
DeFelice, Cynthia	Under the Same Sky	Mexican migrants/father and son
de la Pena, Matt	Ball Don't Lie	Basketball/Family life
Delaney, Joseph	The Last Apprentice: (any in series)	Fantasy/Horror
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conan	The Hound of the Baskervilles	Mystery
DuPrau, Jeanne	City of Ember (any in trilogy)	Fantasy
Farmer, Nancy *	The House of the Scorpion	Science Fiction/Genetic cloning
Farmer, Nancy *	The Sea of Trolls	Fantasy
Flanagan, John	Ranger's Apprentice (any in series)	Fantasy
Fleischman, Paul *	Seedfolks	Ecology/Relationships
Fletcher, Susan *	Flight of the Dragon Kyn	Fantasy
Freedman, Russell	The Life and Death of Crazy Horse	Nonfiction/ Biography
Friend, Natasha	Perfect	Eating Disorder/Grief
Friend, Natasha	Lush	Family life/Alcoholism
Gaiman, Neil	Coraline	Fantasy
Gaiman, Neil	The Graveyard Book	Fantasy
Gallo, Donald (Editor)	On the Fringe	School/Outcasts
Gardner, Graham	Inventing Elliot	School life/bullies
Giff, Patricia Reilly	Lily's Crossing	War stories/W.W.II
Giles, Gail	Dead Girls Don't Write Letters	Sisters/Thriller
Giles, Gail	Shattering Glass	School life/Cliques
Giles, Gail	What Happened to Cass McBride?	School life/Revenge
Gipson, Fred	Old Yeller	Dog stories
Glenn, Mel	Who Killed Mr. Chippendale?	Mystery
Griffin, Adele	The Other Shepards	Family relationships/Tragedy
Griffin, Adele	My Almost Epic Summer	Family/Summer vacation
Haddix, Margaret Peterson*	Running Out of Time	Science fiction
Hahn, Mary Downing	Stepping on the Cracks	Bullies/Relationships
Hamilton, Bethany	Soul Surfer	Biography/Surfing
Hawk, Tony	Hawk: Occupation Skateboarder	Biography/Skateboarding
Hesse, Karen *	Phoenix Rising	Nuclear accidents
Hesse, Karen *	Witness	Race relations
Hesser, Terry Spencer	Kissing Doorknobs	Obsessive-Compulsive disorder
Hiaasen, Carl	Flush	Environmental suspense/Humor
Hiaasen, Carl + 2006	Hoot	Environmental mystery/Humor
Higson, Charles	Silverfin (Any Young James Bond Series)	Adventure/Espionage
Hobbs, Will *	Leaving Protection	Survival/Deep Sea Fishing
Hobbs, Will *	Wild Man Island	Survival
Horowitz, Anthony	Raven's Gate (Gatekeepers Series)	Suspense/supernatural
Horowitz, Anthony	Skeleton Key (Alex Rider Series)	Suspense/Espionage
Howe, James	The Misfits	School life/Outcasts

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Hughes, Dean	Soldier Boys	Historical Fiction/W.W.II
Hurwin, Davida	Circle the Soul Softly	Childhood abuse/Relationships
Jacques, Brian *	Castaway of the Flying Dutchman	Fantasy
Jacques, Brian *	Redwall	Fantasy
Jiang, Ji-Li	Red Scarf Girl: A Memoir of Cultural Rev.	China-20th Century
Johnson, Angela	Heaven	Adoption/African Americans
Keller, Helen	The Story of My Life	Handicapped
Kennedy, John F.	Profiles in Courage	Famous Americans
Kerr, M. E. *	Slap Your Sides	World War II/ Conscientious objector
Kjelgaard, James *	Big Red	Dog stories/Relationships
Klass, David	You Don't Know Me	Family relationships/Abuse
Klass, David	Dark Angel	Murder/Brothers/Family relationships
Konigsburg, E.L	Silent to the Bone	Mystery/Suspense
Konigsburg, E.L.	Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place	Personal rights/community
Korman, Gordon	No More Dead Dogs	School life/Mystery/Humor
Korman, Gordon	Son of the Mob	Organized crime/Family relationships/Humor
Korman, Gordon	Son of the Mob: Hollywood Hustle	Organized crime/Family relationships/Humor
Kostic, Conor (+)	Epic	Science Fiction/Fantasy
Lalicki, Tom	Spellbinder: The Life of Harry Houdini	Biography/Magician
Landy, Derek (+)	Skulduggery Pleasant	Fantasy/Detective/Mystery
LeGuin, Ursula *	Wizard of Earthsea	Fairy tales
Levine, Gail Carson	Ella Enchanted	Fantasy
Levine, Gail Carson	Fairest	Fantasy
Lewis, C. S. *	Narnia (Series) except Lion, Witch & Wardrobe	Fantasy
Lipsyte, Robert	The Brave	Sports
Lipsyte, Robert	The Contender	Sports
London, Jack	White Fang	Dog stories
Lowry, Lois	Gathering Blue	Mystery/Community values
Lowry, Lois	Messenger	Mystery/Community values
Lowry, Lois	A Summer to Die	Sisters/Death
Lubar, David	Hidden Talents	Science Fiction
Lubar, David	True Talents	Science Fiction
Lupica, Mike*	Heat	Baseball/Family life
Lupica, Mike*	Travel Team	Basketball/Family life
Lynch, Chris	Inexcusable	Realistic Fiction
Mace, Nancy	In the Company of Men	Autobiography, Military life
Mah, Adeline Yen	Chinese Cinderella	China/Biography
Martin, Ann	A Dog's Life	Dogs/Biography
Mass, Wendy (+)	Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life	Fathers and Sons/Grief
Matas, Carol	Sworn Enemies	Jews-Soviet Union
Mazer, Harry	A Boy at War: A Novel of Pearl Harbor	War stories/W.W.II
Mazer, Harry	The Last Mission	War stories/W.W.II
McCaffrey, Anne *	Dragonsong	Fantasy
McDonald, Joyce	Shades of Simon Gray	High Schools/Computer hacking

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McKinley, Robin *	Rose Daughter	Fairy tales
McKinley, Robin *	The Hero & the Crown	Fantasy
McKissack, Patricia C.	Black Hands, White Sails ...	African American Whalers/Nonfiction
McNamee, Graham	Acceleration	Serial murderer/Mystery
MacLachlan, Patricia *	Journey	Family relationships
Meyer, Carolyn *	Gideon's People	Relationships/Religion
Meyer, Carolyn *	White Lilacs	Racism
Mikaelsen, Ben	Touching Spirit Bear	Anger management/Justice
Mlynowski, Sarah	Bras and Broomsticks	Witches/Romance
Mlynowski, Sarah	Frogs and French Kisses	Witches/Romance
Muchamore, Robert	Mission 1: The Recruit (Any in Cherub Series)	Suspense/Espionage
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Dairy Queen	Football/Family relationships
Murdock, Catherine Gilbert	Off Season	Football/Family relationships
Myers, Walter Dean *	The Greatest	Biography/ Muhammad Ali
Myers, Walter Dean *	The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins	World War II/D-Day
Na, An	A Step From Heaven	Korean American/Immigration
Napoli, Donna Jo	Stones in Water	W. W. II/Survival
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	Jade Green	Mystery
Nix, Garth	Mister Monday (Keys to the Kingdom series)	Fantasy
Nix, Garth	Sabriel (Any title in trilogy)	Fantasy
Nixon, Joan Lowery*	The Haunting	Horror
Nixon, Joan Lowery*	Search for the Shadow Man	Mystery/Suspense
Nye, Naomi Shihab	Habibi	Israel/Palestine
Oppel, Kenneth	Airborn	Adventure/Suspense
Oppel, Kenneth	Skybreaker	Adventure/Suspense
Paterson, Katherine *	Jacob Have I Loved	Twins/Relationships
Patterson, James	The Angel Experiment (Any in the Maximum Ride series)	Science Fiction/Adventure
Paulsen, Gary *	Guts	Autobiography/Survival
Paver, Michelle	Wolf Brother (Any in Series)	Survival/Fantasy
Perl, Lila	Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story	Holocaust
Pfeffer, Susan Beth (+)	Life As We Knew It	Science Fiction/Survival
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	The Dead and the Gone	Science Fiction/Survival
Pfetzer, Mark & Galvin, Jack	Within Reach: My Everest Story	Mountain climbing
Philbrick, Nathaniel	Revenge of the Whale...	Whaleship Essex/Nonfiction
Philbrick, Rodman	The Last Book in the Universe	Science fiction
Pierce, Tamora *	Protector of the Small (series)	Fantasy
Plum-Ucci, Carol	Body of Christopher Creed	Mystery/Relationships
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass (Any in trilogy)	Fantasy
Ralston, Aron	Between a Rock and a Hard Place	Biography/ Mountain Climbing
Randle, Kristen	Breaking Rank	Tolerance/Stereotypes
Rees, Douglas + 2007	Vampire High	Vampires/School life
Reeve, Philip	Mortal Engines	Science Fiction
Reiss, Johanna	The Journey Back	Biography/Anti Nazi
Riordan, Rick + 2008	The Lightning Thief (Any in Percy Jackson and the Olympians series)	Mythology/Adventure

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Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Half-blood Prince	Fantasy schools
Rowling, J. K.	Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows	Fantasy schools
Salisbury, Graham (+)	Eyes of the Emperor	Historical Fiction/W.W.II
Salisbury, Graham	Under a Blood-Red Sun	Historical Fiction/W.W.II
Shelley, Mary	Frankenstein	Science fiction/Horror
Shusterman, Neal*	Dark Side of Nowhere	Science Fiction
Shusterman, Neal*	Full Tilt	Fantasy/Thriller
Shusterman, Neal*	The Schwa Was Here	Middle School/Invisibility
Shusterman, Neal*	Shadow Club	High Schools/Responsibility
Sleator, William	Interstellar Pig	Science fiction
Sleator, William	Parasite Pig	Science Fiction
Smith, Roland *	Cryptid Hunters	Action/Adventure
Smith, Roland *	Peak	Action/Mountain Climbing
Sones, Sonya	Stop Pretending . . .	Sisters/Mental illness/Poetry
Sones, Sonya	One of Those Hideous Books ...	Death/Divorce/Poetry
Sones, Sonya	What My Mother Doesn't Know	Poetry/Dating
Sonnenblick, Jordan (+)	Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie	Brothers/Leukemia
Soto, Gary (+)	Accidental Love	School life/dating/image
Sparks, Beatrice	Go Ask Alice	Drug/Diaries
Spinelli, Jerry	Love Stargirl	Diaries/Nonconformity
Spinelli, Jerry	Stargirl	Schools/Nonconformity
Spinelli, Jerry	Milkweed	Holocaust/Historical fiction
Staples, Susan Fisher *	Dangerous Skies	Racism/Relationships
Staples, Susan Fisher *	Shabanu	Relationships/Muslim girls
Tarbox, Katherine	A Girl's Life Online	Internet/Sexual Predators
Tashjian, Janet	The Gospel According to Larry	Nonconformity/Internet
Tashjian, Janet	Vote for Larry	Nonconformity/Elections
Taylor, Theodore *	Timothy of the Cay	Survival
Trueman, Terry	Cruise Control	Anger management/Basketball
Trueman, Terry	Stuck in Neutral	Handicapped/Euthanasia
Turner, Ann	Learning to Swim	Poetry/Sexual abuse
Turner, Megan Whalen	Queen of Attolia	Adventure
Turner, Megan Whalen	The Thief	Adventure
Turner, Megan Whalen	King of Attolia	Adventure
Twain, Mark	Pudd'nhead Wilson	Race relations
Vega, Denise	Click Here (To See How I ...)	School life/Internet
Verne, Jules	Journey to the Center of the Earth	Science fiction
Weaver, Will	Memory Boy	Natural disasters/Survival
Werlin, Nancy	Locked Inside	Kidnapping/Survival
Westerfeld, Scott	Uglies (Any book in series)	Science Fiction/Body image
White, Ellen Emerson	The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty	Vietnam war/Diaries
White, Ryan	Ryan White: My Own Story	AIDS (Disease)
Wittlinger, Ellen	Lombardo's Law	Romance/Film making
Woods, Brenda	Emako Blue	High schools/Urban violence
Woodson, Jacqueline	If You Come Softly	School stories/Relationship
Woodson, Jacqueline	Hush	Thriller/Crime
Woodson, Jacqueline	Miracle's Boys	Brothers/Coming of age
Woodson, Jacqueline	Locomotion	Poetry/Grief/School life
Wrede, Patricia	Dealing with Dragons	Fantasy
Yolen, Jane *	The Devil's Arithmetic	Jews-Persecution
Zevin, Gabrielle + 2009	Elsewhere	Death/Afterlife

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