Fiction

**Ella Enchanted**
Levine, Gail Carson 1997
Thanks to a fairy’s spell, Ella must obey everyone. She longs to break the curse. It’s a threat to her life and the kingdom.

**Forest of Wonders**
Park, Linda Sue 2016
Raffa, a young apothecary, discovers a plant that makes a wounded bat talk. What else can the plant do? Raffa isn’t the only one interested.

**The Great Greene Heist**
Johnson, Varian 2014
Jackson has sworn to stay out of trouble, but when he discovers that Keith and the principal are rigging the school election, he has to act.

**Hidden**
Frost, Helen 2011
When Wren was eight, she was accidentally kidnapped by Darra’s dad. Now the girls are fourteen, and they meet at summer camp.

**Listen to the Moon**
Morpurgo, Michael 2015
Out fishing for the day, Alfie and his dad hear crying on an uninhabited island. It’s a girl—sick, injured, and unable to speak.

**The London Eye Mystery**
Dowd, Siobhan 2007
Ted and Kat need to find their cousin. He disappeared from a sealed pod on the London Eye, and the police are stumped.

**Michael Vey: The Prisoner of Cell 25**
Evans, Richard Paul 2011
Michael has a secret: he is electric. He thinks he is the only one—until he meets Taylor. Soon they realize someone is hunting for them.

**Murder is Bad Manners**
Stevens, Robin 2015
Boarding school friends Daisy and Hazel form a Detective Society. They found Lavinia’s missing tie, but can they discover who killed Miss Bell?

**My Fair Godmother**
Rallison, Janette 2009
When Savannah wishes for a prince to take her to prom, she winds up stranded in the Middle Ages by a mediocre teenage fairy godmother.

**The Only Game**
Lupica, Mike 2015
Jack loves everything about baseball. The game. His team. Their chance of winning the championship. But he decides to quit.

**Scat**
Hiaasen, Carl 2009
The meanest teacher at school disappears after a field trip. Nick and Marta don’t believe she’s away for a “family emergency.”

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**Nonfiction**

*Long Ball: The Legend and Lore of the Home Run*
Stewart, Mark  
J 796.357 STE

*Masters of Disguise*
Johnson, Rebecca  
J 591.473 JOH

*The Slowest Book Ever*
Sayre, April Pulley  
J 590 SAY

*Titanic: Voices from the Disaster*
Hopkinson, D.  
YA 910.9163 HOP

*Welcome to Mars*
Aldrin, Buzz  
J 523.43 ALD

**Fiction**

*The Seventh Most Important Thing*
Pearsall, Shelley  
2015
After throwing a brick at the Junk Man, Arthur is given a choice: spend 120 hours picking through trash for the old man, or face juvie.

*Under Their Skin*
Haddix, Margaret Peterson  
2015
Nick and Eryn aren’t allowed to meet their new stepsiblings. But why? Their mom acts like all their lives are at stake.

*The War That Saved My Life*
Bradley, Kimberly Brubaker  
2015
Evacuated from London at the beginning of World War II, Ada and her brother are sent to the country. Ada has never been outside before.

**Graphic Novels**

*Awkward*
Chmakova, Svetlana  
YA 741.5 CHM

*The Dumbest Idea Ever!*
Gownley, Jimmy  
YA 741.5 GOW

*To Dance*
Siegel, Siena Cherson  
J 741.5 SIE

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