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**The Apothecary**

New to London, Janie meets Ben and gets caught up in a race to save Ben’s father…and maybe the world.

*J and YA F Meloy*

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When Ted, a video game fanatic, inherits a “treasure” from his great-uncle, his summer turns into a real-life escape-the-room game.

*YA F Markell*

**Code Talker**

In school, Ned was punished for speaking Navajo, but when WWII starts, the Marines want him to use it to create an unbreakable code.

*YA F Bruchac*

**Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie**

Steven’s 8th grade year is turned upside down when his younger brother gets cancer. Drumming helps, but it doesn’t solve everything.

*YA F Sonnenblick*

**Fuzzy**

Max loves robots and can’t wait for the first student robot to start at her school. She never imagines he’ll need her help.

*J and YA F Angleberger*

**Gaby, Lost and Found**

After her mom is deported, Gaby just wishes they could be together again—and that they could adopt Feather, her favorite shelter cat.

*J F Cervantes*

**Ghost**

Castle Crenshaw (known as Ghost) is a fast runner—he’s had to be—but he’s never tried out for the track team before.

*YA F Reynolds*

**I Am Princess X**

Princess X is a character May and Libby created together. But now Libby is dead. So why is May seeing Princess X stickers everywhere?

*YA F Priest*

**Me and Marvin Gardens**

When Obe discovers a new animal by the creek—one that only eats plastic—he wants to keep it safe. The neighbors must not find out.

*J F King*

**Mechanica**

Nicolette’s life is ruled by her stepsisters and stepmother—until her 16th birthday when she discovers her mother’s secret work studio.

*YA F Cornwell*

**The Mighty Odds**

After surviving a bus accident, Nick can teleport four inches to the left. And he’s not the only one with a strange new superpower.

*YA F Ignatow*

**My Life with the Liars**

Zylynn knows that everything outside her compound is darkness and lies. Father Prophet said so. Now she has to face it alone.

*J and YA F Carter*
**Nonfiction**

- Everything Soccer
  Hoena, Blake  J 796.334 HOE

- Lesser Spotted Animals
  Brown, Martin  J 591.68 BRO

- Monster Science
  Becker, Helaine  J 001.944 BEC

- Shelter Dogs
  Kehret, Peg  J 636.7 KEH

- Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White
  Sweet, Melissa  J 921 WHI

- Sticky Fingers: DIY Duct Tape Projects
  Maletsky, Sophie  YA 745.5 MAL

- Undefeated: Jim Thorpe and the Carlisle Indian School Football Team
  Sheinkin, S.  J and YA 796.3326 SHE

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**Fiction**

- Nothing but Trouble
  Davies, Jacqueline  2016
  School has been taken over by pranksters, so 6th grade might turn out better than Maggie thought—but not if the principal has his way.
  
  *J and YA F Davies*

- The Romeo and Juliet Code
  Stone, Phoebe  2011
  Sent to live with relatives in Maine during WWII, Felicity discovers that her family is full of secrets. And no one will explain anything.
  
  *J and YA F Stone*

- Story Thieves
  Riley, James  2015
  Owen sees his classmate Bethany climb out of a book. He promises not to tell anyone—if she’ll take him into his favorite series.
  
  *J F Riley*

- Wildings
  Glewwe, Eleanor  2016
  When Rivka’s twin is sent away for not having magic, she’s told to forget she ever had a brother—but she’ll do anything to find him again.
  
  *J F Glewwe*

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