Fiction

Cloud and Wallfish
Nesbet, Anne 2016
Noah’s parents tell him he’s never known his true name or birthday. And they’re all flying to East Germany immediately.

J and YA F Nesbet

Dark Life
Falls, Kat 2010
Ty grew up deep undersea and he loves it there. When outlaws start attacking homesteads, the whole community is in danger.

J and YA F Falls

Double Identity
Haddix, Margaret Peterson 2005
Bethany doesn’t know what’s up with her parents. They drive her across four states and leave her with an aunt she never knew she had.

J and YA F Haddix

The Girl Who Could Fly
Forester, Victoria 2008
Piper can fly. When the world finds out, she’s whisked away to a school for kids with special abilities. She’ll be safe there. Supposedly.

J and YA F Forester

The Great Treehouse War
Graff, Lisa 2017
After the divorce, Winnie’s parents keep trying to outdo each other. Winnie wants to stay in her treehouse until they can be reasonable.

J F Graff

Hero on a Bicycle
Hughes, Shirley 2013
Paolo often sneaks out at night on his bicycle. His city is occupied by the Nazis, and he wishes he could join the resistance fighters.

J and YA F Hughes

The Honest Truth
Gemeinhart, Dan 2015
Mark has always dreamed of climbing Mt. Rainier. When his cancer comes back, he sets out with his dog to scale the mountain.

J and YA F Gemeinhart

Keeper of the Lost Cities
Messenger, Shannon 2012
Sophie doesn’t know anyone else who reads minds—until Fitz appears and shows her the world where she belongs.

J and YA F Messenger

Mark of the Thief
Nielsen, Jennifer 2015
A slave in the Roman mines, Nic discovers an amulet with magical powers. It may give him the chance to escape. Or it may destroy him.

YA F Nielsen

Mayday
Harrington, Karen 2016
Wayne survives a plane crash. He wakes up at the hospital with a long line of stitches on his face, a missing eyebrow, and no voice.

J F Harrington

Nooks and Crannies
Lawson, Jessica 2015
Why would Tabitha Crum get invited to visit the wealthy Countess of Windermere? Tabitha will have to put her investigative skills to the test.

J and YA F Lawson

QB 1
Lupica, Mike 2013
Jake Cullen wins a spot on the varsity football team as a high school freshman, but he might never play as well as his father or older brother.

YA F Lupica

Find more reading suggestions at www.jclsbooktalkblog.org or visit your local branch library

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**Nonfiction**

**Dog Encyclopedia for Kids**
Gagne, Tammy  
J 636.7003 GAG

**Famous Fails!**
Boyer, Crispin  
J 650.1 BOY

**Lincoln’s Grave Robbers**
Sheinkin, Steve  
J and YA 973.7092 SHE

**Super Bug Encyclopedia**
Woodward, John  
J 595.7 WOO

**Tornado Terror**
Tarshis, Lauren  
J 551.553 TAR

**Graphic Novels**

**El Deafo**
Bell, Cece  
J and YA 741.5 BEL

**The Underground Abductor**
Hale, Nathan  
YA 741.5 HAL

**Fiction**

**Restart**
Korman, Gordon  
2017

*After falling off a roof, Chase Ambrose starts eighth grade with no memory of who he used to be. Everyone at school seems afraid of him.*  
*J F Korman*

**Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief**
Van Draanen, Wendelin  
1998

*Sammy witnesses a robbery in the building across the street. The police don’t believe her, and the robber knows who she is.*  
*J and YA F Van Draanen*

**Someone Named Eva**
Wolf, Joan  
2007

*Milada has the blond hair and blue eyes prized by the Nazis. Soldiers take her away to be trained as a good German citizen.*  
*J and YA F Wolf*

**Stef Soto, Taco Queen**
Torres, Jennifer  
2017

*Stef used to be proud of her dad’s taco truck, but now she’s in 7th grade and hates being called “Taco Queen” when her dad picks her up.*  
*J F Torres*

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