Almost Home
Bauer, Joan 2012
Sugar takes good care of her new puppy, but her mom is having a hard time taking care of Sugar. Moving to Chicago will be a new start.

Billy Sure, Kid Entrepreneur and the Everything Locator
The Everything Locator is going to be Billy’s greatest invention yet—except for one small problem.

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.

The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart
Burgis, Stephanie 2017
A fearsome dragon gets transformed into a 12-year-old human—no claws, no wings, no fire. At least she’s discovered chocolate.

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

Fuzzy Mud
Sachar, Louis 2015
When the school bully disappears, Marshall couldn’t be happier—until he realizes where the boy is.

Ghost Knight
Funke, Cornelia 2012
Jon dreads being sent off to boarding school. And that’s even before he meets the band of terrifying ghosts set on revenge.

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.

Legendtopia: The Battle for Urth
Bacon, Lee 2017
On a field trip, Kara stumbles into a world where ogres and dragons are real. Prince Fred follows her home. So does an evil sorceress.

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.

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.

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.

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

Dog Encyclopedia for Kids
Gagne, Tammy
J 636.7003 GAG

Famous Fails!
Boyer, Crispin
J 650.1 BOY

Moto and Me
Eszterhas, Suzie
J 599.75 ESZ

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 Lunch Witch
Lucke, Deb
J 741.5 LUC

The Underground Abductor
Hale, Nathan
YA 741.5 HAL

Fiction

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.

The Terrible Two
Barnett, Mac
2015
Miles doesn’t want to move to boring Yawnee Valley, but at least he’ll be the best prankster at school. Or so he thinks.

Three Times Lucky
Turnage, Sheila
2012
Mo and her friend Dale are natural born detectives—which is a good thing when the town café’s crankiest customer turns up dead.

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