**Fiction**

*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.
Grades 5-8.  J F Bauer

*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.
Grades 6 & up.  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.
Grades 5-8.  J F Haddix

*The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart*

**Burgis, Stephanie** 2017
Dazzled by the scent of chocolate, a fierce young dragon gets transformed into a 12-year-old human girl.
Grades 4-7.  J F Burgis

*Fuzzy Mud*

**Sachar, Louis** 2015
When the school bully disappears, Marshall couldn’t be happier—until he realizes where the boy is.
Grades 5-8.  J F Sachar

*Ghost*

**Reynolds, Jason** 2016
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.
Grades 5-8.  Sequel: Patina.  YA F Reynolds

*The Great Treehouse War*

**Graff, Lisa** 2017
After the divorce, Winnie’s parents keep trying to outdo each other. Winnie decides to stay in her treehouse until they can be reasonable.
Grades 3-6.  J F Graff

*Pugs of the Frozen North*

**Reeve, Philip** 2015
Shen and Sika want to win the race to the Snowfather’s palace at the top of the world, but they have no sled dogs—only 66 tiny pugs.
Grades 2-5.  J F Reeve

*Restart*

**Korman, Gordon** 2017
After falling off a roof, Chase starts eighth grade with no memory of who he used to be. Why do his classmates seem afraid of him?
Grades 4-7.  J F Korman

*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.
Grades 4-6.  Series.  J F Riley

*Tentacle & Wing*

**Porter, Sarah** 2017
Ada looks human, but she’s a chimera, with part animal DNA. When she’s 12, she gets caught and sent away to a quarantined school.
Grades 5-8.  J F Porter

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**Nonfiction**

*Dog Encyclopedia for Kids*
Gagne, Tammy
Grades 4-7. J 636.7003 GAG

*Everything Soccer*
Hoena, Blake
Grades 4-7. J 796.334 HOE

*Famous Fails!*
Boyer, Crispin
Grades 4-7. J 650.1 BOY

*The LEGO® Ideas Book*
Lipkowitz, Daniel
Grades 3-6. J 688.725 LIP

*Moto and Me*
Eszterhas, Suzi
Grades 2-5. J 599.75 ESZ

**Fiction**

*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. Grades 3-6. Series.
J F Barnett

*The 13-Story Treehouse*
Griffiths, Andy
2013
When you live in a 13-story treehouse, there’s too much to do (like hatching sea-monkeys) to think about Mr. Big Nose’s book deadline. Grades 3-6. Series.
J F Griffiths

*Tumble and Blue*
Beasley, Cassie
2017
Like half his family, Blue Montgomery is cursed. But this year he has a chance at a new fate—a good one. Grades 4-6. J F Beasley

**Graphic Novels**

*Awkward*
Chmakova, Svetlana
Grades 5-8. Sequel: *Brave*
YA 741.5 CHM

*Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth*
Winick, Judd
Grades 2-5. Series.
J 741.5 WIN