

LUMEN CHRISTI GRADES 9-12 READING LIST– 2017-2018 (UPDATED 6/2017)

3 WILLOWS-BRASHARES

Ama, Jo, and Polly spend the summer before ninth grade learning about themselves, their families, and the changing nature of their friendship.

11/22/63-KING (COUNTS AS 2 BOOK TESTS)

What would you do if you could go back in time and stop John F. Kennedy from being assassinated? This book takes you on an incredible journey into the past and the possibility of altering it.

1984-ORWELL

In a society where ignorance is promoted as strength and war is peace, Winston Smith has a forbidden love affair and joins the underground.

90 MINUTES IN HEAVEN-PIPER

When a truck crushed Don Piper's car, medical personnel said he died instantly. While his body lay lifeless, he experienced the glories of heaven, and 90 minutes after the wreck he miraculously returned to life on earth.

ABANDON-CABOT

A near-death experience, a horrible incident at school and a move from Connecticut to Florida has turned Pierce's life upside down. But when she needs him most, John Hayden is always there, helping but reminding her of her visit to the Underworld.

ABC MURDERS-CHRISTIE

Hercule Poirot's detective skills are tested when a mysterious correspondent predicts and then executes alphabetical murders.

ABHORSEN-NIX

Lirael and Sam try to stop an evil necromancer from putting two ancient hemispheres together.

ACCEPTABLE RISK-COOK

A psychotropic drug is developed into an antidepressant with therapeutic capabilities. But who can be sure the drug is safe for consumers?

ACCEPTABLE TIME, AN-L'ENGLÉ

Polly O'Keefe is sent to a time 3,000 years into the past, where people who need a human sacrifice to bring rain.

ADAM BEDE-ELIOT

A story of the lives of English farmers and the joys and tragedies they go through.

ADORATION OF JENNA FOX, THE

Seventeen-year-old Jenna wakes up from a coma only to discover a startling secret about her existence.

AFTERLIFE-SOTO

A senior at East Fresno High School lives on as a ghost after his brutal murder in the restroom of a club where he had gone to dance.

AGE OF INNOCENCE-WHARTON

A seemingly noble family man desires his wife's cousin.

AIRFRAME-CRICHTON

A lethal midair disaster aboard an airplane triggers an investigation.

AIRHEAD-CABOT

Sixteen-year-old Emerson Watts, an advanced placement student with a disdain for fashion, is the recipient of a "whole body transplant" and finds herself transformed into one of the world's most famous teen supermodels.

ALCHEMIST-COEHLO

Story of a shepherd boy's journey in search for worldly goods but turns into a discovery of the treasure found within.

ALONG FOR THE RIDE-DESSEN

Auden impulsively goes to stay with her father and all the trauma of her parents' divorce is relived.

ALL-AMERICAN GIRL-CABOT

After Samantha saves the president from an assassin, her life is filled with parties and dates with the president's son.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN-CLARK

21-year old Laurie is accused of murder; will her past help her or hurt her?

ALL I REALLY NEED TO KNOW I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN-FULGHUM (814.54/F)

Uncommon thoughts on common things like boxes of crayons, spider webs, and jumper cables and their true meaning to us.

ALL THE KING'S MEN-WARREN

The story of a man, who goes from backwoods farmer to Governor and crooked politics.

ALL THE PRESIDENT'S MEN-BERNSTEIN (320.9/B45)

The story of the 2 reporters who investigated the Watergate scandal that ended with the downfall of the Nixon administration.

ALL THE WEYRS OF PERN-MCCAFFREY

The people of Pern excavate the ancient remains of the planet's original settlement and uncover an artificial intelligence computer.

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ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT-CLARK

A young woman haunts St. Clement's hoping to find news of the infant she abandoned.

ALLEGIANT-ROTH

Once again Tris must battle to comprehend the complexities of human nature and of herself, while facing impossible choices about courage, allegiance, sacrifice and love.

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AMULET OF SAMARKAND, THE-STROUD

An 11-year old has many adventures in magic and suspense with a 5,000 year old djinni.

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE-CHRISTIE

Why were ten people invited to a party on Indian Island and who is responsible for murdering them one by one?

ANDROMEDA STRAIN-CRICHTON

A space capsule contaminated with microorganisms drops to earth in a small Nevada town, killing all the residents. Four scientists in an underground lab must find an antidote.

ANGEL OF MERCY-MCDANIEL

After joining a mission trip to Africa, 18-year-old Heather hopes to make a difference in the world.

ANGELS AND DEMONS-BROWN

World-renowned symbologist Robert Langdon joins forces with a scientist to discover who is trying to kill Catholic bishops.

ANGELS WATCHING OVER ME-MCDANIEL

A 16-year old discovers that angels appear in the most unexpected places.

ANOTHER HOMECOMING-OKE

Martha and Harry must part when he goes off to war, but when Harry is presumed dead, Martha gives up their baby for adoption. When Harry returns, they find it difficult to give their younger child the love and attention he needs.

ANTHONY BURNS: THE DEFEAT AND TRIUMPH OF A FUGITIVE SLAVE-HAMILTON (921 BUR)

A slave escapes, is tracked down and imprisoned. As he awaits trial his struggle sparks riots. Can the Fugitive Slave Act be overturned and Anthony Burns freed?

ANYTHING FOR BILLY-MCMURTRY

Welcome to the wild, hot-blooded adventures of Billy the Kid, the West's most legendary outlaw.

ANYTHING TO WIN- MIKLOWITZ

To increase his chances of winning a college scholarship, a talented high school quarterback risks his health by taking anabolic steroids to gain weight.

APRIL MORNING-FAST

When April 19, 1775 dawns on Lexington Common, 15-year old Adam, along with other sons and their fathers, wait for British troops to arrive.

ARK ANGEL-HOROWITZ

14-year old Alex, recovering from a gunshot wound, saves the life of a billionaire's son.

ARTEMIS FOWL-COLFER

The creatures of Lower Earth are led on an exciting mission of magic and danger.

ARTEMIS FOWL FILES, THE-COLFER

Two exciting stories in the series: "LEPrecon", and "The Seventh Dwarf".

ARTEMIS FOWL: THE ARCTIC INCIDENT-COLFER

Artemis tries to find his father, who has been kidnapped.

ARTEMIS FOWL: THE ETERNITY CODE-COLFER

Artemis tries to recover the C Cube before the People are discovered.

ARTEMIS FOWL: THE LOST COLONY-COLFER

In this 5th book of the "Artemis Fowl" series, Artemis must save the fairy world after demons begin to materialize on earth.

ARTEMIS FOWL: THE OPAL DECEPTION-COLFER

Only Artemis can stop the human and fairy worlds from colliding.

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS-BUDHOS

A 14-year-old and her family leave Bangladesh for New York, but the expiration of their visas and the events of 9/11 bring frustration, sorrow, and terror for them.

AT BERTRAM'S HOTEL-CHRISTIE

While on vacation, an amateur sleuth becomes involved in a missing person case.

AT FIRST SIGHT-SPARKS

In the sequel to "True Believer," Jeremy is engaged to Lexie and anxiously awaiting the birth of their daughter. Everything unravels when he receives anonymous emails, which cause him to question Lexie's honesty and devotion.

+AT HOME IN MITFORD-KARON

A story filled with lovable characters including a dog the size of a sofa, and a mystifying jewel thief, all involved in the life of an Episcopalian priest who is a bachelor.

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AT RISK-HOFFMAN

A happy family's comfortable life is shattered when their 11-year old daughter is diagnosed with AIDS.

ATHLETIC SHORTS- CRUTCHER (Story Collection - SC)

Meet some quirky, sometimes lovable, often sarcastic teenage athletes in these six deeply touching, sharply humorous short stories.

ATLANTIS FOUND-CUSSLER

Dirk Pitt battles evil as he travels around the world.

AVALON-LAWHEAD

While Great Britain is about to vote out its monarchy a mysterious advisor claims to be the rightful king

AWAKENING, THE-CHOPIN

A novel that shocked the popular taste of 1899 and outraged official morality, because it portrayed a woman who valued her individuality and independence.

BABEL-17 – DELANY

In this sci-fi book, a famous poet is bent on deciphering a secret language that is the key to the enemy's deadly force, a task that requires she travel with a splendidly improbable crew to the site of the next attack.

BATTLE OF JERICHO, THE-DRAPER

When Jericho is invited to pledge for the Warriors of Distinction, he thinks his life can't get any better. As the initiation week becomes progressively harrowing, Jericho is forced to make choices he's not entirely comfortable with.

BATHING UGLY - BUSSELLE

Chosen to compete in the camp's bathing ugly contest because of her weight, Betsy pushes the idea to the limit with surprising results.

BATTLE OF THE LABYRINTH, THE-RIORDAN

Fourteen-year-old Percy Jackson has conflicting emotions as he faces Daedalus' underground.

BEAN TREES-KINGSOLVER

A young runaway suddenly finds herself the guardian of an abused abandoned child.

BEANBALL-FEHLER

Relates to events surrounding the critical injury of a popular high school athlete, when he is hit in the face by a fastball.

BEAR AND THE DRAGON, THE-CLANCY

President Jack Ryan faces a world crisis unlike any he has ever known after a high-level assassination attempt in Russia.

BEAUTIFUL CHILD-HAYDEN (371.9/H)

Special education teacher Torey Hayden tries to discover why a 7 year old is unresponsive.

BEAUTIFUL CHAOS-GARCIA

Strange and devastating events cause Ethan and Lena to struggle, understand and control the impact of Lena's Claiming.

BEAUTIFUL CREATURES-GARCIA

In a small town, 16-year old Ethan is drawn to Lena, a new classmate. They share a psychic connection, but her family hides a dark secret that may be revealed on her 16th birthday.

BEAUTIFUL DARKNESS-GARCIA-STOHL

In a small southern town with a secret world hidden in plain sight, 16-year old Lena faces a life-altering decision, pushing away her true love, Ethan.

BEE SEASON-GOLDBERG

Eliza Naumann gains confidence in herself through a spelling bee as she desperately longs for praise and acceptance in her Jewish family.

BEET FIELDS, THE-PAULSEN

The author's story of leaving home at age 16 to support himself as a carnival worker and migrant laborer.

BEFORE I SAY GOOD-BYE-CLARK

Nell consults a psychic about the explosion that caused her husband's death.

BEING NIKKI-CABOT

Emerson learns startling news about the family of the teen supermodel whose body his brain was transplanted.

BELL JAR, THE-PLATH

Follow Esther's recovery process when she attempts suicide during a nervous breakdown after spending a glorious summer in New York City.

BELOVED-MORRISON

A ghostly tale of a runaway slave-woman's life, and her struggle with the unspeakable pain of her past.

BEND IN THE ROAD-SPARKS

Miles, a widower, and Sarah, recently divorced, are falling in love. But neither realizes that a shocking secret binds them together.

BENDIGO SHAFTER-L'AMOUR

An 18 year old has many adventures in the Wyoming Territory, with Indian attacks, renegade settlers and fearsome weather.

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BEST OF ME-SPARKS

Forced to confront painful memories, two former high school sweethearts discover undeniable truths about the choices they have made.

BETWEEN THE LINES-PICOULT

Prince Oliver wants to break free of his fairy tale existence and the book in which he exists

BETWEEN SHADES OF GRAY-SEPETYS

In 1941, fifteen-year-old Lina, her mother, and brother are pulled from their Lithuanian home by Soviet guards and sent to Siberia, where she fights for her life, vowing to honor her family and the thousands like hers by burying her story in a jar on Lithuanian soil.

BEYOND THE CHOCOLATE WAR-CORMIER

Obie overcomes the power of the leader of a secret organization at his high school.

BILLY BUDD AND OTHER TALES-MELVILLE

When Billy Budd, a sailor liked and admired by his shipmates, kills cruel and mean Claggart, Captain Vere must carry out the law despite his personal feelings.

BLACK BEAUTY-SEWELL

Told from the viewpoint of the horse, this tale follows his adventures.

BLACK HAWK DOWN-BOWDEN (967.73/B)

A team of elite U.S. soldiers launches a daylight offensive into Mogadishu, Somalia to capture a warlord's top lieutenants, that turns into a nightlong struggle for survival.

BLACK STALLION, THE-FARLEY

A boy and a stallion, stranded on a desert island, develop a special bond.

BLEACHERS-GRISHAM

A novel about high school football in a small Texas town, a place in which football has become a religion.

BLESS ME ULTIMA-ANAYA

Six-year-old Antonio tells about his relationship with the Catholic Church and a curandera named Ultima who graces him with courage to face his problems.

BLESSING WAY-HILLERMAN

Joe Leaphorn of the Navajo Tribal Police finds a corpse with a mouth full of sand but no tracks or clues at the crime scene.

BLINDSIGHT-COOK

A forensic pathologist investigates a series of fatal "overdoses" of young professionals.

BLOOD AND CHOCOLATE-KLAUSE

A teenage werewolf falls for a human boy and must battle her pack mates and the fear of the townspeople.

BLOOD IS THICKER-LANGAN

Having to move in with his cousin after his father is diagnosed with cancer Hakeem tries to get along.

BLOOD OF AMBER-ZELAZNY

Merle battles through vengeance and murder that threatens to destroy the heart of Amber, the one real world.

BLUEBIRD AND THE SPARROW, THE-OKE

The day will come when Berta must look into her heart and discover what truly makes the distance between her and her beautiful, vivacious sister.

BLUE SWORD, THE-MCKINLEY

Bored with her life, a young woman discovers magic within herself.

BODY IN THE LIBRARY, THE-CHRISTIE

Miss Jane Marple solves the mystery of the dead body in the library of an English country house.

BOMB, THE-TAYLOR

In 1945, when the Americans liberate the Bikini Atoll, a man doesn't realize that the next year he will have to save his island home from a much more deadly threat.

BOOK OF RUTH-HAMILTON

A woman born in a small town endures much in her life, but still tries to find the voice for her own song.

BOOK THIEF, THE-ZUSAK

Death narrates the story of a girl in Nazi Germany who turns to book stealing.

BOOST-MACKEL

Savvy's dreams of starting for her elite basketball team are in danger when she is accused of taking steroids.

BORDEN CHANTRY-L'AMOUR

A sheriff of a small and violent town investigates a series of murders.

BORN CONFUSED-HIDIER

A 16-year-old was too Indian to be American and too American to be Indian. How was she ever going to fit in?

BOUNCE-FRIEND

Evyn learns to cope when her widowed dad decides to marry a woman with six children.

BOXER AND THE SPY, THE-PARKER

Fifteen-year-old Terry, an aspiring boxer, uncovers the mystery behind the unexpected death of a classmate.

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BOY WHO DRANK TOO MUCH-GREENE

Buff, an incredible athlete, quiets his fears by constantly drinking - can he handle them any other way?

BREAK WITH CHARITY, A-RINALDI

A young woman recalls the accusations of witchcraft that tore her village apart in 1692.

BREAKING POINT-FOLAN

Troubles at home and school bring honor student Vicky Fallon to the breaking point.

BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS-VONNEGUT

The tale of a meeting of two old men on a dying planet.

BRETHREN, THE-GRISHAM

Three former imprisoned judges are running a get-rich scam from prison.

BRIAN'S HUNT-PAULSEN

Brian is camping on a lake in the Canadian wilderness when he finds a dog that is wounded.

BRIAN'S RETURN-PAULSEN

After some trouble at school, Brian decides to return to the wilderness, where he finds his purpose in life.

BRIAN'S SONG-BINN (812.5 B)

The script of the television film dramatizing Brian Piccolo's courageous battle with cancer.

BRIAN'S WINTER-PAULSEN

This book tells what would have happened if Brian Robeson hadn't been rescued from the Canadian wilderness.

BRIAR ROSE-YOLEN

"The bright tale of sleeping beauty, the dark tale of the Holocaust-twined together in a story you will never forget."

BRIDGE OF SAN LUIS REY, THE-WILDER

The story of 5 people killed in a bridge collapse in 18th century Peru, and the events that brought them there..

BRISINGR-PAOLINI

Eragon and his mighty dragon Saphira learn more about their past and how to defeat the evil king, Galbatorix.

BROTHER ODD-KOONTZ

In the haunted halls of the isolated monastery where he has sought peace, Odd Thomas is stalking spirits of an infinitely darker nature.

BROTHERS IN ARMS-LANGAN

Martin stands at a crossroad with his life hanging in the balance after a horrible tragedy takes his little brother.

BULLY, THE-LANGAN

Darrell moves from Philadelphia to California and faces a new life at a new school with a new bully.

BUMBLEBEE FLIES ANYWAY, THE-CORMIER

Sixteen-year-old Barney can't remember life before the Complex, an experimental clinic.

BURIED ONIONS-SOTO

Mexican-American Eddie tries to avoid the gang violence in his neighborhood in Fresno, California.

CAGE OF STARS-MITCHARD

A 12-year-old's idyllic life in a Mormon community is shattered when her two younger sisters are brutally murdered.

CALIFORNIOS, THE-L'AMOUR

A young man and his mother endure many struggles and adventures.

CALLAGHEN-L'AMOUR

A man who has been demoted from sergeant finds a treasure map of the Mohave Desert.

CALLING OF EMILY EVANS, THE-OKE

Will all of Emily's training for the responsibilities and challenges of running a parish be enough?

CANYONS-PAULSEN

Two boys, separated by the canyons of time and two vastly different cultures, face the challenges by which they will become men.

CASE OF NEED, A-CRICHTON

A physician is accused of murder and his colleague tries to search for the truth.

CASTLE OF WIZARDY-EDDINGS

The role of leader is thrust upon Garion when Belgarath and Polgara are incapacitated.

CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS-CHRISTIE

Hercule Poirot must find the murderer at an exclusive girls' school.

CAT WHO CAME FOR CHRISTMAS, THE-AMORY (818/A)

A delightful tale about the battle of wills between a cat and his owner.

CATALYST-ANDERSON

A series of tragic events throw Kate's plans for attending her favorite college into turmoil.

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CATCHING FIRE-COLLINS

Winning the annual Hunger Games by defying the rules, Katniss and Peeta become the faces of an impending rebellion.

+CATHOLIC RELUCTANTLY: JOHN PAUL 2 HIGH-FRANK

Seven students learn and do what is right as they face personality conflicts and problems with the nearby public high school.

CAY, THE-TAYLOR

A young man finds himself stranded on a small island with a man named Timothy where they try to survive.

CELEBRATED JUMPING FROG AND OTHER STORIES, THE-TWAIN (SC T)

Collection of quaint and funny stories from Mark Twain.

CHAMBER, THE-GRISHAM

A young lawyer takes on the case of a Klan member on death row, accused of bombing a law office.

CHANGE OF HEART-PICOULT

On death row, Shay requests to donate his heart to the sister of the girl he was convicted of murdering.

CHILD CALLED "IT," A-PELZER (362.76 PEL)

This book documents the triumph of a young boy over the horrific abuse at the hands of his own mother.

CHILDHOOD'S END-CLARKE

Aliens eliminate ignorance, disease, poverty and fear from earth, but this golden age ends, and the last generation of mankind on earth is being destroyed.

CHILDREN OF THE MIND-CARD

Lusitania will be destroyed unless Jane, Miro, the Pequenos, and the Hive Queen all work together to stop the plan. (Sequel to Xenocide).

CHINESE HANDCUFFS-CRUTCHER

Troubled by his older brother's suicide, an 18-year old becomes involved in the terrible secret of his friend, who feels she can tell no one what her stepfather is doing to her.

CHOCOLATE WAR-CORMIER

A grieving teenager faces danger from a secret gang for going against orders during the school's annual fundraiser.

CHOSEN-POTOK

Two teenagers meet and develop a strong friendship, despite one being a Hasidic Jew and the other an Orthodox Jew.

CHRISTMAS BOX, THE-EVANS

The touching story of a widow and the young family who moves in with her. Together they discover the first gift of Christmas and learn what Christmas is really all about.

CHRONICLES OF PERN-MCCAFFREY

In this short story collection about the planet Pern, readers can follow the original survey team, and the evacuation of the Southern Continent.

CINDERELLA SOCIETY, THE-CASSIDY

After winning a spot on the cheerleading squad, newcomer, Jess Parker is harassed by the popular cheerleader she displaced.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS-BINCHY

Benny and Eva make an unlikely pair of friends at the University of Dublin, facing intrigues and dreams.

CITIZEN OF THE GALAXY-HEINLEIN

A man travels through the galaxy on a ship in an effort to escape the horrors of life on the planets.

CITY OF ASHES-CLARE

Clary becomes further involved with the Shadowhunters and discovers terrifying truths about her family and her boyfriend.

CITY OF BONES-CLARE

Suddenly able to see demons and the Shadowhunters who are dedicated to returning them to their own dimension, 15-year-old Clary is drawn into their bizarre world.

CITY OF FALLEN ANGELS-CLARE

As mysterious murders threaten the new peace between the two groups, only Simon, the Daylighter vampire, can help bring them together.

CITY OF GLASS-CLARE

Clary uses all her powers to get into Idris, the Shadowhunter's capital, to find a cure for her mother's enchantment.

CITY OF HEAVENLY FIRE-CLARE

Chaos and destruction overwhelm the Nephilim as Clary, Jace, Simon, and their friends band together to fight the greatest evil they have ever faced: Clary's own brother.

CITY OF LOST SOULS-CLARE

Clary infiltrates the group planning the world's destruction.

CLARIEL-NIX

The prequel of how Clariel became a Free Magic Sorcerer, set 600 years before the birth of Sabriel.

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CLASS DISMISSED!-GLENN (811 G)

A book of poems written by high school students, evoking many different emotions.

CLASS DISMISSED III: MORE HIGH SCHOOL POEMS-GLENN (811 G)

Another seventy poems about the emotional lives of contemporary high school students.

CLOCKWORK ANGEL-CLARE

16-year-old Tessa Gray's search for her missing brother leads her into Victorian-era London's dangerous supernatural underworld.

CLOCKWORK PRINCE-CLARE

Tessa Gray works with the Shadowhunters to find the Magister and destroy his clockwork army.

CLOCKWORK PRINCESS-CLAIRE

The London Institute rallies to save Tessa Gray who was kidnapped by the villainous Mortmain but is beset by danger and betrayal at every turn.

CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER-CLANCY

Jack Ryan investigates when a U.S. ambassador and the head of the FBI are assassinated.

CLIENT, THE-GRISHAM

Eleven-year-old Mark Sway and brother witness the suicide of a lawyer.

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CLOSERS, THE-CONNELLY

Harry Bosch walked away from the job 3 years ago, but can't resist the call to join the elite Open/Unsolved Unit.

CODE NAME VERITY-WEIN

In 1943, a British fighter plane crashes in Nazi-occupied France and the survivor tells a tale of friendship, war, espionage, and great courage as she relates what she must do to survive while keeping secret all that she can.

CODE ORANGE-COONEY

Mitty tries to defeat the terrorists that kidnapped him because he may have smallpox.

COMPOUND, THE-BODEEN

Eli and his family have lived in the underground Compound for six years. The world they knew is gone, or is it?

+CONFESSIONS OF A CLOSET CATHOLIC-LITTMAN

Justine gives up Judaism to become Catholic and turns her closet into a confessional.

+Catholic/Christian Title

CONGO-CRICHTON

A suspense novel set in the deepest Congo involving the unexplained deaths of eight people.

CONTENDER, THE-LIPSYTE

A young man learns that getting to the top isn't as important as how you get there.

COPPER BEECH-BINCHY

Looks at the life of the small Irish town of Shancarrig and the characters who make up the town.

COUNT US IN-KINGSLEY (362.1/K)

Two young men with Down's syndrome share their innermost thoughts, feeling, hopes.

CRADLE WILL FALL, THE-CLARK

Katie DeMaio suspects that a respected physician in town may be a murderer.

CRAZY ENGLISH-LEDERER (428/L)

A humorous look at the odd and mind-boggling ways words are used and how meaning is conveyed in the English language.

CRAZY HORSE ELECTRIC GAME-CRUTCHER

After Willie, a phenomenal high school athlete, is brain-damaged in an accident, he must struggle to save the last "good" things in his life.

CRISPIN: THE CROSS OF LEAD-AVI

Falsely accused of stealing, Crispin flees his England village and meets a juggler with a dangerous secret

CHRISTMAS BOX, THE-EVANS

The touching story of a widow and the young family who moves in with her, where together they discover the first gift of Christmas and learn what Christmas is really all about.

CROSS MY HEART AND HOPE TO SPY-CARTER

Cammie goes on her biggest mission after boys are accepted into the Academy.

CROSSING, THE-PAULSEN

A Mexican orphan tries to find a way into the U.S.

CROSSING THE WIRE-HOBBS

15 year old Victor heads north to "cross the wire" from Mexico into the United States so he can find work.

CRY IN THE NIGHT-CLARK

An artist sweeps a divorced mother of two off her feet, but a terrifying past threatens her life and children.

CRYPTID HUNTERS-SMITH

Thirteen-year-old twins, whose parents are missing, must live with their Uncle Travis, an adventurer.

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CURE, THE-LEVITIN

In 2407, a 16-year-old boy experiences anti-Semitism and fear of the Black Plague when he time travels to 1348.

CURTAIN-CHRISTIE

Hercule Poirot comes full circle when he returns to the scene of his first great case.

CUT-MCCORMICK

While confined to a mental hospital, 13-year-old Callie slowly comes to understand some of the reasons behind her self-mutilation, and gradually starts to get better.

DAIRY QUEEN-MURDOCK

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, 16-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself.

DANCE HALL OF THE DEAD-HILLERMAN

Lt. Joe Leaphorn investigates a murder, and his missing Navajo friend becomes the prime suspect.

DANCING CARL-PAULSEN

The strange man dances frequently on the ice rink, expressing more with his movements than most people do with words.

DANCING ON THE EDGE-NOLAN

An emotionally disturbed girl tries to reclaim her life apart from her dysfunctional family.

DANGER ZONE-KLASS

Jimmy Doyle joins the "Teen Dream Team" to play basketball and lands in Rome to face terrorism and racism.

DARK IS RISING, THE-COOPER

An 11 year old discovers he is one of the last immortals and finds the 12 days of Christmas are full of wonder, terror and delight.

DARKANGEL-PIERCE

Aeriel must choose between destroying her vampire master or saving him for his beauty and the spark of goodness she has seen in him.

DARKEST EVENING OF THE YEAR-KOONTZ

Amy's simple life of rescuing golden retrievers changes when she rescues one that brings her old life back to the surface. Their unique bond spirals into a deadly situation that forces her to let the dog be her rescuer.

DAUGHTER OF FORTUNE: A NOVEL-ALLENDE

A young woman will stop at nothing to follow the man she loves when he head to the California Gold Rush.

DAUGHTERS OF EVE-DUNCAN

A club sponsor manipulates girls' lives to avenge past injustices.

+Catholic/Christian Title

+DAWN-WEISEL (921/WIE)

A young survivor of the Holocaust must execute a British officer. Will he be able to kill another human being?

DAY PEARL HARBOR WAS BOMBED-SULLIVAN

Informative photograph-filled text of the bombing of Pearl Harbor in 1941.

DAYBREAKERS, THE-L'AMOUR

After Tye Sackett kills a man in self-defense, he heads west to find a new home for his family, and is joined by his brother Orrin.

DEAD MAN WALKING-PREJEAN (364.6/P)

In 1982 Sister Helen Prejean became spiritual advisor to Patrick Sonnier, who was convicted to die in the electric chair in Louisiana for murdering two teenagers.

DEAD MAN'S FOLLY-CHRISTIE

Hercule Poirot must help his friend find out who is using the Murder Hunt for his or her own treacherous purposes.

DEADLINE-CRUTCHER

Given one year to live, high school senior Ben ponders his life's purpose and legacy.

DEALING WITH DRAGONS-WREDE

Determined not to marry a boring and proper prince, a princess flees and becomes assistant to a dragon.

DEAR JOHN-SPARKS

John meets Savannah, the girl of his dreams during army furlough, and they fall in love. When 9/11 happens, he must choose between love and country.

DEAR NOBODY-DOHERTY

18-year old Chris is struggling with two shocks; meeting his mother who left him and his father 8 years ago, and learning that his girlfriend is pregnant.

DEAR ZOE-BEARD

Fifteen-year-old Tess writes a letter to her sister, Zoe, a victim of a hit-and-run driver, as a means of figuring out her own life.

DEATH ON THE NILE-CHRISTIE

Poirot tries to discover who killed a beautiful and rich woman on her honeymoon

DEATHWATCH-WHITE

Ben needs money for college, so he is hired to guide a man to hunt sheep in the desert mountains, but it is a mistake that very nearly costs him his life.

DECK THE HALLS-CLARK

Regan Reilly tries to unravel the conspiracy of her father's kidnapping.

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DECEMBER STILLNESS-HAHN

Kelly helps a homeless Vietnam vet and wants to know how the war destroyed him as well as how it affected her father.

DEEP WIZARDRY-DUANE

Nita and her friend Kit are summoned by a dolphin to help a whale who actually is a wizard named S'ree.

DEERSLAYER, THE-COOPER

Danger is everywhere as the Deerslayer and his Mohican friend Chingachgook try to rescue an Indian maiden held in a Huron camp.

DIFFERENT KIND OF CHRISTMAS, A-HALEY

Intense drama of a white Southerner and a black slave who work toward a mutual goal.

+DINNER WITH A PERFECT STRANGER-GREGORY

What happens when an ordinary man receives an invitation to dinner with Jesus.

DIRK GENTLY'S HOLISTIC DETECTIVE AGENCY-ADAMS

Staying in a good mood is easy as you travel at warp-speed through this ghost/horror detective/time-travel/romantic comedy epic fringing on lunacy.

DISAPPEARANCE: A PREMONITIONS MYSTERY-WATSON

A woman has visions of a man's murder.

DIVERGENT-ROTH

In a future Chicago, sixteen-year-old Beatrice Prior must choose among five predetermined factions to define her identity for the rest of her life.

DOGSONG-PAULSEN

14-year-old Eskimo boy who feels assailed by the modernity of his life takes a 1400-mile journey by dog sled seeking his own "song" of himself.

DOLPHINS OF PERN-MCCAFFREY

The Dragonriders of Pern try to reestablish contact with the legendary, super-intelligent "shipfish."

DON'T DIE, MY LOVE-MCDANIEL

After falling in love with a talented football player, Julie encourages him to see a doctor when he becomes ill.

DON'T LOOK BEHIND YOU-DUNCAN

April's life is changed forever when her family goes into a witness protection program.

DOOR NEAR HERE A-QUARLES

Three teens struggle to keep their family together while their mother sleeps in a drunken stupor.

DOWN A DARK HALL-DUNCAN

Kit slowly realizes why she and three other students were selected at her new boarding school.

DRAGON AND THIEF-ZAHN

Jack becomes the host for a dragon-like alien.

DRAGONDRUMS-MCCAFFREY

Drafted by the Masterharper of Pern, Piemur is sent on missions that lead him into many adventures.

DRAGONFIRE-PAUL

Kale is responsible for finding, hatching and training an army of dragons. Can she gain the greater understanding of her gifts to help her world?

DRAGONFLIGHT-MCCAFFREY

When dragonriders come on a Search, Lessa's life takes a surprising turn.

DRAGONKNIGHT-PAUL

Bardon, a knight, must help a woman and her granddaughter rescue the woman's son, where they also find that Paladin's knights are imprisoned.

DRAGONLIGHT-PAUL

The fifth and last book in the Dragon Keeper series finds Kale and Bardon fighting a new evil in the form of an ancient black dragon named Mot Angra.

DRAGONQUEST-MCCAFFREY

Lessa helps train new dragonriders to fight the deadly Threads that fall from the Red Star.

DRAGONQUEST-PAUL

Kale is summoned by the Wizard Fenworth to serve as his apprentice and tend his newly hatched dragon.

DRAGON'S NEST-RODDA

Lief, Jasmine and Barda must find and destroy the creations of sorcery to save the people.

DRAGONS OF AUTUMN TWILIGHT-WEIS

Old friends come together after many years apart and find themselves caught up in the middle of a war.

DRAGONS OF SPRING DAWNING-WEIS

The battle between good and evil continues to rage, and Tanis must choose between the two women that he loves.

DRAGONS OF WINTER NIGHT-WEIS

The companions are separated, and humans and elves find themselves starting to fight each other instead of their common enemy.

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DRAGONSEYE-MCCAFFREY

Weyrs and Holds struggle to ward off the deadly Silver Thread with dwindling technology.

DRAGONSINGER-McCAFFREY

Menolly learns the remarkable secret of Pern's fire lizards and wins an honored place among the Harpers of Pern.

DRAGONSONG-McCAFFREY

Menolly runs away and finds herself surrounded by a flock of fire lizards, small relatives of the giant dragons.

DRAGONSPELL-PAUL

When Kale, a slave, is given an opportunity to become a servant of Paladin, little does she know how her life will change when she finds a dragon egg.

DREAD LOCKS-SHUSTERMAN

14 year old Parker discovers his new neighbor seems to have a strange power over people.

DREAMCATCHER: A NOVEL-KING

Four friends go hunting and find more than they bargained for.

DREAMLAND-DESSEN

Sixteen-year-old Caitlin decides that she needs to make a major change in her life and begins an abusive relationship with a boy who is mysterious, brilliant, and dangerous.

DRIVER'S ED-COONEY

Three teenager's lives are changed forever after they thoughtlessly steal a stop sign that causes a fatal accident.

DRUID OF SHANNARA, THE-BROOKS

The evil Shadowen have seized control of the Four Lands, and druid Walker Boh must retrieve the Elfstones.

DURANGO STREET-BONHAM

A teenager faces the impossible challenge of obeying the rules of his probation while surviving threats of violence from nearby street gangs.

EAGLE HAS FLOWN, THE-HIGGINS

Sequel to *The Eagle has Landed*, where Himmler's men run all across Europe to rescue a captured POW.

EAGLE HAS LANDED, THE-HIGGINS

Kidnap Winston Churchill or kill him: A secret German commando action was carried out, or was it?

ECHOES-BINCHY

The poor daughter of a shopkeeper goes to Dublin to make something of herself. Can the love she finds overcome the class barriers of Castlebay?

ECLIPSE-MEYER

Seattle is ravaged by a string of mysterious killings, and a malicious vampire continues her quest for revenge.

EDGAR ALLAN-NEUFELD

The poignant, deeply moving story of a middle-class, suburban white family that decides to adopt a black child.

EDGE, THE-SMITH

Fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello is invited to participate in an "International Peace Ascent" but the group is attacked. Peak finds himself caught in a struggle to survive. (Sequel to "Peak").

EDUCATION OF KOKO, THE-PATTERSON (599.88/P)

The true story of how a charming and occasionally, stubborn gorilla learned to communicate through sign language.

EIGHTH GRADE BITES-BREWER

Vlad is the son of a vampire father and human mother. When the President of the Vampire Council tries to kill him, Vlad seeks help from Mr. Otis, his substitute teacher.

ELDEST-PAOLINI

This book centers around a journey to the realm of the Elves to further Eragon's training as a Dragon Rider.

ELEPHANT RUN-SMITH

When 14 year old Nick is sent away to escape the 1941 London bombings, he finds himself in even more danger.

ELEPHANTS CAN REMEMBER-CHRISTIE

Poirot digs up information of a double suicide committed 12 years ago.

ELEVENTH GRADE BURNS-BREWER

Another year at Bathory High goes bad for Vlad Tod when his former friend Joss, now a vampire slayer, returns to town.

ELF QUEEN OF SHANNARA, THE-BROOKS

Wren sets out on a journey filled with magic, new places and monstrous demons to complete her destiny.

ELFIN SHIP-BLAYLOCK

Master cheesemakers set off downriver on a raft to trade with the elves.

ELFSTONES OF SHANNARA, THE-BROOKS

Will searches for Amberle, the Chosen whose gift of Bloodfire is needed to protect against demons.

ELLEN FOSTER-GIBBONS

After the death of her mother, an 11-year-old girl finds life with her father is too dangerous and tries to find a new home.

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ENCHANTER'S END GAME-EDDINGS

The conclusion to the series finds Garion finally meeting with Torak, and he discovers his true destiny.

ENDER IN EXILE-CARD

The story of what happened to Ender between "Ender's Game" and "Speaker for the Dead," a gap of nearly 3000 years.

ENDER'S GAME-CARD

Child genius Ender is selected to save Earth from an alien invasion.

ENDER'S SHADOW-CARD

Bean always plays second fiddle to Ender, and the terrible burden Bean carries that he must keep from Ender.

ENDLESS NIGHT-CHRISTIE

Michael desires to live in his dream house. All is well until death comes to visit more than once.

ENRIQUE'S JOURNEY-NZARIO

A young man leaves his home in the Honduras to search for his mother.

ERAGON-PAOLINI

Fifteen year-old Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life with magic, dragons, elves and monsters.

EVENING CLASS-BINCHY

While taking an Italian class, friendships are formed as they dream of a trip to Italy

EVERYONE HERE SPOKE SIGN LANGUAGE-GROCE (362.4 G) (Test administered by Mrs. Kuhl, Resource Room)

A study of inherited deafness on Martha's Vineyard.

EVIL UNDER THE SUN-CHRISTIE

While vacationing, Poirot finds himself in the middle of a murder investigation.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS-CLANCY

Jack Ryan takes over as Commander in Chief and starts an investigation into the crash of a Japanese airliner that crashed into the Capitol, killing the president.

EXODUS-BERTAGNA

In 2100, the island of Wing is about to be covered by water. Fifteen-year-old Mara discovers the existence of New World sky cities that are safe from storms and rising water.

EXTRAS: UGLIES SERIES BK.4-WESTERFELD

In fifteen-year-old Aya Fuse's attempt to be famous, she secretly films the "Sly Girls" but ends up fighting for her life.

EYES OF THE DRAGON-KING

Evil wizards, dungeons, an enchanted castle, and a terrible secret create an irresistible kingdom of wickedness.

FAERIE WARS-BRENNAN

Henry Atherton thinks his life is spinning out of control, but nothing prepares him for the invisible portal in old man Fogarty's backyard.

FALL OF A KINGDOM-BELL

In this first volume of the Farsala Trilogy, readers are introduced to a world of honor, danger, and magic.

FALLEN ANGELS-MYERS

Seventeen-year-old Richie tells the action-filled story of his year in Vietnam in the service during the war.

FALLEN MAN-HILLERMAN

After a skeleton is found at one of the holiest places in the Navajo region, Jim Chee realizes that it is from an unsolved past case.

FAREWELL TO MANAZAR-HOUSTON

Forced into U.S. detention camps during WWII, a young Japanese American and her parents attempt to survive the indignities of their lives.

FAST PITCH-BROWN

When 17-year old T.J. is cut from the baseball team, she tries out for softball and slowly discovers that fast pitch softball isn't only about teamwork, but about friendship as well.

FAT GIRL, THE-SACHS

Jeff can't stand Ellen, the "fat girl." But he's a "nice guy" and gives her advice on her clothes, her hair and losing weight. As her pounds melt away, he begins to resent her. Where is the gratitude for all he's done for her?

FATE WORSE THAN DEATH, A-FLEISCHMAN

In this horror parody, three self-centered members of a high school's ruling clique become convinced the new exchange student is the ghost of the girl whose death they caused the year before.

FATHER FIGURE-PECK

The world of two brothers fall apart when their mother dies and their father turns up out of nowhere.

FAULT IN OUR STARS, THE-GREEN

Sixteen-year-old Hazel, a stage IV thyroid cancer patient, has accepted her terminal diagnosis until a chance meeting with a boy at cancer support group forces her to reexamine her perspective on love, loss, and life.

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FEAR-GRANT

As the residents of Perdido Beach begin to better comprehend the truths of who they are and their relationships to one another, the Darkness finds a new way to be born, bringing their understanding of fear to a new level.

FEAR NOTHING-KOONTZ

A young man who suffers from a rare genetic disease is put in danger as he pieces together a mystery.

FELL-KERR

A strange incident on the night of his senior prom changes John Fell's entire life.

FIFTH OF MARCH: BOSTON MASSACRE-RINALDI

A 14-year old indentured servant in the household of John and Abigail Adams is caught up in the unrest that eventually escalates into the massacre of March 5, 1770.

FIREFIGHT-SANDERSON

David and the Reckoners continue their fight against the Epics, humans with superhuman powers, except they may have met their match in Regalia, a High Epic.

FIREFLY SUMMER-BINCHY

Kate and her family own a pub in Ireland in the summer 1962, where old traditions begin to crumble away.

FIRESTARTER-KING

Seven-year old Charlie is able to start fires with her mind and is sought by secret government forces.

FIRESTORM-KLASS

After learning that he has been sent from the future for a special purpose, 18-year-old Jack receives help from an unusual dog and a shapeshifting female fighter.

FIRM, THE-GRISHAM

A young lawyer becomes suspicious of the tax firm he works for when unusual things begin to occur.

FIRST MEETINGS IN ENDER'S UNIVERSE-CARD

Four short stories about Earth's hero, Andrew "Ender" Wiggin, starting with the tale of Ender's father.

FIRST PHONE CALL FROM HEAVEN-ALBOM

The story of a small town on Lake Michigan that gets worldwide attention when its citizens start receiving phone calls from the afterlife.

+FIVE PEOPLE YOU MEET IN HEAVEN-ALBOM

Join Eddie as he reviews his earthly life with the help of the people he meets in heaven.

FLAGS OF OUR FATHERS-BRADLEY (940.54/B)

The true story of the flag-raising on Iwo Jima and the people who were there.

FLINT-L'AMOUR

A sharpshooter returns to his home in the badlands and discovers that his enemies have hired a gunman to kill him.

FLOOD TIDE-CUSSLER

The Chinese smuggler who is Dirk Pitt's adversary is wealthy and greedy. His fortune has been made smuggling Chinese immigrants into many countries, including the U.S.

FLOWERS FOR ALGERNON-KEYES

Mentally retarded Charlie keeps a journal of his progress after an experimental operation to increase his I.Q.

FORBIDDEN SIGNS: AMERICAN CULTURE AND THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SIGN LANGUAGE-BAYNTON (419 B)

A history of sign language and the way American society viewed it, as well as a history of deafness in America.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE-GLENN

Who killed Kristen Clarke? Find out in this murder mystery set in poems.

FOREVER IN BLUE-BRASHARES

As their lives take different directions, Lena, Tibby, Carmen and Bridget discover many things about themselves and the importance of their relationship with each other.

FOREVER ODD-KOONTZ

When a childhood friend of Odd disappears, he uses his unique talents to find the missing person and discovers something worse than a dead body.

FORGED BY FIRE-DRAPER

Gerald, who has spent years protecting his fragile half-sister from their abusive father, faces the prospect of one final confrontation before the problem can be solved.

+FORGIVING DEAD MAN WALKING-MORRIS (364.15/M)

Can a victim of kidnapping and rape recover physically, emotionally and spiritually?

FOUR FEATHERS, THE-MASON

Resigning his commission when his regiment is ordered to war, a man receives a white feather, a symbol of cowardice. He then embarks on a quest to redeem himself.

FOUR PERFECT PEBBLES-LAZAN

Following Hitler's rise to power, the Blumenthal family was trapped in Nazi Germany. For the next 6-1/2 years, they were forced to live in refugee, transit and prison camps. Their story is one of horror and hardship, but it is also a story of courage, hope and the will to survive.

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FRAGILE ETERNITY-MARR

Aislinn and Seth struggle with the unforeseen consequences of her transformation from mortal girl to faery queen.

FRANNY AND ZOOEY-SALINGER

Two short stories about a young woman who becomes disenchanted with college life

FREEWILL-LYNCH

A teenager recovering from the death of his father and stepmother thinks he is responsible for the rash of teen suicides in his town.

FRONT AND CENTER-MURDOCK

During her junior year basketball season, D.J. faces the dual challenges of college recruiting and romance.

FROSTBITE-MEAD

When love and jealousy collide on the slopes, winter break turns deadly for Rose and the rest of the students at Vampire Academy.

GALLOWS HILL-DUNCAN

A high school student discovers that sometimes she may see the future.

GAME, MYERS

Living in Harlem, Drew Lawson hopes that basketball will lift him out of his difficult life, but faces new struggles when a white player joins the team.

GANDHI, GREAT SOUL-SEVERANCE

(921 GAN)

Gandhi's philosophy of nonviolence freed India from colonial rule and has influenced many activists including Nelson Mandela and Martin Luther King, Jr.

GARDEN OF ANGELS-MCDANIEL

Fourteen year-old Darcy tries to deal with her mother's battle with breast cancer, facing new feelings for an outcast senior at her school and learns that the war in Vietnam is more than a school project.

GATHER TOGETHER IN MY NAME-ANGELOU

(921/ANG)

The second volume in the autobiography of Maya Angelou.

GATHERING BLUE-LOWRY

A orphan is expected to use her gifts to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.

GATHERING OF GARGOYLES, A-PIERCE

Aerial must solve a riddle to defeat the White Witch.

GEOGRAPHY OF YOU AND ME, THE-SMITH

Lucy and Owen meet while they are stuck on an elevator, but soon go their separate ways. The brief time they spend together leaves a mark, and they start exchanging postcards and emails. Can they find a way to reunite?

GIFT, THE-STEELE

What gift could Maribeth have to offer anyone when she's been kicked out of the house and has to survive on her own?

+GIFT OF PEACE, THE-BERNARDIN (282.092/BER)

Cardinal Bernardin reflects on his life as a priest, his fight with cancer and his false accusations of sexual conduct.

GIRL FROM YAMHILL, A-CLEARY (921/CLE)

Beverly Cleary's autobiography.

GIRL IN THE BOX, THE - SEBESTYN

What would you do if you were kidnapped by a masked man and kept prisoner in a damp, dark room?

GIRL WITH A PEARL EARRING-CHEVALIER

A servant girl in 17th century Holland poses for the artist Vermeer. How did the artist come to paint her portrait?

GIRLS IN PANTS-BRASHERES

Third in the Traveling Pants series find the girls are preparing to go off to college.

GIVE A BOY A GUN-STRASSER

Events leading up to a night of terror at a high school dance are told from the point of view of various people involved.

GIVER, THE-LOWRY

Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

GLASS LAKE, THE-BINCHY

A daughter discovers many secrets after her mother disappears on Glass Lake.

GLIMMERGLASS-BLACK

Dana flees to Avalon in order to escape her alcoholic mom and discovers she is a Faeriewalker.

GLORY FIELD, THE-MYERS

A family's 241-year history, from the capture of an African boy in the 1750s through the lives of his descendants in South Carolina on a plot of land called the Glory Field.

GOBLIN WOOD-BELL

After the death of her mother, Makenna moves to the forest to become the leader of the goblins.

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GOLEM'S EYE-STROUD

This sequel to *The Amulet of Samarkand* follows more of Nathaniel and the djinni's adventures.

GONE-GRANT

Teens in a small town in California, tries to cope after everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears.

GOODBYE DOESN'T MEAN FOREVER-MCDANIEL

A teenager grapples with her best friend's imminent death.

GOSSAMER-LOWREY

A young dream giver tries to save an 8-year-old boy from the effects and nightmares of an abusive past.

+GOWN OF SPANISH LACE, A-OKE

After Ariana is kidnapped, she wonders if she will ever see her adopted family, or wear the only link to her now-dead birth parents, a wedding gown of Spanish lace.

GRAND TOUR, THE-WREDE

The continuing adventures of two cousins, Cecy and Kate. Now married, they are on their honeymoons where strange things are happening on their Grand Tour.

GREAT AND TERRIBLE BEAUTY-BRAY

A 16-year-old is sent to London after tragedy strikes her family, where she finds she has power to attract the supernatural.

GREAT LITTLE MADISON, THE-FRITZ (973.5F)

The life and contributions of a sickly child with a small voice who grew up to become the 4th president of the U.S.

GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY, THE-CRICHTON

In 1855, a robbery of a train carrying gold bullion for the British army is carried out.

GREATEST, THE: MUHAMMAD ALI-MYERS (921 ALI)

What is the true story about the life of world famous boxer Muhammad Ali?

GREEN ANGEL-HOFFMAN

Fifteen-year old Green's life is changed forever when her family dies in a fire.

GREENWITCH-COOPER

An invitation to witness the making of the Green-witch leads Jane and her two brothers to help the Old Ones recover the grail stolen by the Dark.

GRENDDEL-GARDNER

The story of Grendel, a beast who lives in a cave and spies on the nearby Danish people.

GUARDIAN, THE-SPARKS

Four years after her husband's death, Julie finds herself being stalked. She must rely on her friends and her dog, a gift from her late husband, to survive

GUN, THE-LANGAN

Tyray Hobbs wants revenge. Weeks ago he was one of the most feared students in Bluford High, but then Darrell Mercer publicly humiliated him.

GYM CANDY-DEUKER

Groomed by his father to be a star football player, Mick tries to hold onto his edge by using steroids.

HALLOWED

Torn between her love for her boyfriend and her role she seems destined to play, sixteen-year-old Clara races to decipher a vision that could signify the end for someone close to her.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY-CHRISTI

Poirot investigates the murder of a 13 year-old at a Hallowe'en Party.

HANDLE WITH CARE-PICOULT

After Charlotte and Sean have a baby everything changes after a series of events that forces them to confront the most serious what-ifs of all.

HARRY POTTER AND THE CHAMBER OF SECRETS-ROWLING

During Harry's second year at Hogwarts, he discovers the Chamber of Secrets and must battle Slytherin's heir.

HARRY POTTER AND THE DEATHLY HALLOWS-ROWLING

Seventeen-year-old Harry embarks on a mission to find and destroy Voldemort in the last book of the series.

HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE-ROWLING

In his fourth year at Hogwart's, Harry enlists the help of his friends while competing in the deadly Triwizard Tournament.

HARRY POTTER AND THE HALF-BLOOD PRINCE-ROWLING

In the sixth year at Hogwarts, the war against Voldemort is not going well.

HARRY POTTER AND THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX-ROWLING

In his fifth year at Hogwarts, Harry must deal with a sadistic new Defense Against the Dark Arts teacher.

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HARRY POTTER AND THE PRISONER OF AZKABAN-
ROWLING

In his third year at Hogwarts, Harry encounters his godfather, Sirius Black.

HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCEROR'S STONE-
ROWLING

Orphaned Harry Potter discovers that he is a powerful wizard with a powerful enemy.

HART'S WAR-KATZENBACH

An American pilot imprisoned in a POW camp in WWII, uses his skills as a lawyer to solve the murder of another pilot.

HATCHET-PAULSEN

Brian's plane trip into the Canadian wilds leaves him stranded with just a hatchet and the will to survive.

HAUNTING OF ALAIZABEL-WOODING

Wych-hunters Thaniel and Cathaline try to save Alaizabel and the rest of the world from horrors that threaten life as they know it

HAYMEADOW, THE-PAULSEN

Fourteen-year-old John comes of age in the mountains of Wyoming tending his father's herd of sheep.

HEART OF A CHAMPION-DEUKER

Seth faces a strain on his friendship with his best friend when he is kicked off the baseball team.

+HEART OF THE WILDERNESS-OKE

When his daughter and son-in-law die in a tragic accident, George McMannus must raise his granddaughter alone in his isolated wilderness cabin.

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL-BURPO (133.9 H)

The near-death experience of three-year-old Colton Burpo during an emergency appendectomy.

HEAVEN LOOKS A LOT LIKE THE MALL-MASS

When Tessa falls into a coma after getting hit in the head during gym class, she experiences heaven as the mall where her parents work, and revisits key events from her life.

HEIR APPARENT-VANDE VELDE

While playing a virtual reality game, Giannine must win the game quickly or be damaged.

“HELLO, I LIED”-KERR

Seventeen-year old tries to decide how to tell his long-time friends he is gay.

HELP, THE-STOCKETT

In Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, three women start a movement that forever changes a town and the way women--black and white, view one another.

+Catholic/Christian Title

HERO AND THE CROWN, THE-MCKINLEY

A great evil is approaching and Aerine possesses the ability to stop it with the power of the Blue Sword.

HIDEAWAY-KOONTZ

When a man is revived after a car crash, he finds that something evil has followed him from the other side.

HIGH HEAT-DEUKER

When Shane's father is arrested for money laundering at his car dealership, the star pitcher's life of affluence and private school begins to fall apart.

+HITLER YOUTH: GROWING UP IN HITLER'S
SHADOW-BARTOLETTI (943.086/B)

Real-life stories of those who served and resisted the Third Reich.

HOME OF THE BRAVES-KLASS

18-year-old Joe, captain of the soccer team, is dismayed when a Brazilian player shows up and threatens to take over the team and the girl whom Joe hopes to date.

HOMELESS BIRD-WHELAN

In India, girls are told whom they shall marry; Koly is forced to marry a sickly boy with wicked parents.

HOOPS-MYERS

Seventeen-year-old Lonnie learns that some heavy bettors want his basketball coach to keep him on the bench during the Tournament of Champions. What will they do?

HOOPS OF STEEL-FOLEY

Jackson O'Connell immerses himself in basketball to forget his broken life.

HOUSE OF THE SCORPION, THE-FARMER

To most people around him, Matt is not a boy, but a beast. But for El Patron, Matt is a guarantee of eternal life, for they share identical DNA.

HOUSE RULES-PICOULT

A family is torn apart when their son, who has Asperger's syndrome, is accused of murder.

HOW THE GARCIA GIRLS LOST THEIR ACCENTS-
ALVAREZ

Tells the story of the Garcia sisters leaving their native land of the Dominican Republic.

HUNGER-GRANT

Conditions worsen for the remaining young residents when their food supplies dwindle and the Darkness underground awakens.

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HUNGER GAMES (Bk. 1)-COLLINS

Young people from each of the twelve districts of Panem are pitted against one another and Katniss takes her younger sister's place.

HUNT FOR RED OCTOBER-CLANCY

Jack Ryan has to find out if the commander of a soviet nuclear submarine is going to defect or attack the U.S.

HUNTER'S MOON-MELLING

Two teenage cousins set out to find a magic doorway to the Faraway Country, where humans must bow to the little people.

HURT GO HAPPY-RORBY

Deaf after a beating, 13 year old Joey meets a neighbor who has a pet chimpanzee that knows sign language.

I AM FIFTEEN AND I DON'T WANT TO DIE-ARNOTHY (921/A)

In this autobiography, a 15-year-old tells of her family's escape from war-ravaged Budapest during World War II.

I AM THE CHEESE-CORMIER

Adam desperately tries to remember the events surrounding the mysterious disappearance of his parents.

I CAN HEAR THE MOURNING DOVE-BENNETT

Gifted but severely mentally disturbed, 16-year-old Grace moves back and forth between school and hospital, where she receives unexpected support from an antisocial delinquent named Luke.

I HAVE LIVED A THOUSAND YEARS-BITTON-JACKSON (940.53 B)

The author was 13 when she, her mother and brother were taken to Auschwitz. This book is her account of the terrors of the concentration camp, the liberation and her arrival in the United States, where she grew from a traumatized teen to a grandmother.

+I HEARD THE OWL CALL MY NAME- CRAVEN

A young Anglican priest learns the meaning of life from the Kwakiutl Indians of British Columbia.

I KNOW WHAT YOU DID LAST SUMMER-DUNCAN

A boy killed in a car accident comes back to haunt four teenagers

I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS- ANGELOU (921/ANG)

A moving and beautiful autobiography of a talented black woman confronting her own life with dignity.

I STAY NEAR YOU-KERR

What happens to three generations due to the consequences of an ill-fated romance.

ICE LIMIT, THE-PRESTON

A man is determined to own the world's largest meteorite.

ICEMAN-LYNCH

A ruthless hockey player prone to violence on the ice, tries to reconcile with his parents and himself.

IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE I WAKE-NOLAN

Hilary, who hates Jews, is injured and finds herself having memories of a life in Poland and has somehow become Chana, a Jewish girl fighting for her own life in WWII.

IF YOU'RE READING THIS-REEDY

Mike starts receiving letters his dad wrote before he died 7 years ago in Afghanistan and discovers that there is more to life than school and work.

ILSE WITCH-VOYAGE OF THE JERLE SHANNARA-BROOKS

Book One of Voyage of the Jerle Shannara, a quest to obtain an ancient magic.

I'LL BE SEEING YOU-CLARK

A reporter covering a murder finds ties to her father's disappearance and that he might also be a murderer.

IMITATE THE TIGER-CHERIPKO

Chris Serbo loves to play football, loves to drink and is beginning to believe his own lies. How can he fill the emptiness inside him?

IMPOSSIBLE KNIFE OF MEMORY, THE-ANDERSON

Hayley and her father move back to their hometown to try a "normal life" but the horrors he saw in the Iraq war threaten to destroy their lives.

IN HARM'S WAY-STANTON (940.5 I)

Story of the USS Indianapolis being torpedoed by a Japanese submarine and how they survived.

IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE-RINALDI

For two sisters growing up surrounded by the Civil War, there is conflict both inside and outside their house.

INCA GOLD-CUSSLER

After Dirk Pitt saves 2 archaeologists from drowning in an ancient sacrificial pool, he is drawn into a vortex of darkness, danger, corruption and betrayal.

INCANTATION-HOFFMAN

A 16-year old is betrayed by her friend during the Spanish Inquisition, which leads to tragedy for her family.

INCARCERON-FISHER

To free herself from an arranged marriage, Claudia, the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, decides to help a young prisoner escape.

+Catholic/Christian Title

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INHERITANCE-PAOLINI

Eragon and Saphira have come farther than anyone dared to imagine. But can they topple the evil king and restore justice to Alagaesia? The conclusion to the Inheritance Cycle.

INK EXCHANGE-MARR (Bk.2 Faery Court/Wicked Lovely Series)

Seventeen-year-old Leslie is unwittingly drawn into the Dark Court of the faery world after getting an eerie tattoo.

INSURGENT-ROTH

As war looms, Tris continues to try and save those she loves while grappling with haunting questions of grief and forgiveness, identity and loyalty, politics and love

INTO THE WILD-KRAKAUER (921 McC)

The true story of Christopher Johnson McCandless, a young man from a well-to-do family who reinvents a new life for himself by abandoning his possessions and hitchhikes to Alaska.

INVENTION OF WINGS, THE-MONK KIDD

The story of Hetty a Charleston slave, and Sarah, the daughter of a wealthy family. The novel follows thirty-five years of their lives, beginning when Sarah is 11, and is given Handful as a handmaiden.

INVINCIBLE SUMMER-FERRIS

Robin and Rick battle leukemia together. Can they face one more test of their love and strength?

IRONMAN-CRUTCHER

Bo is always angry and it's getting him close to being expelled. Can he put his anger to good use as an ironman?

ISLAND, THE-PAULSEN

Fifteen-year-old Wil discovers himself and the wonders of nature when he leaves home to live on an island in northern Wisconsin.

ISLE OF THE DEAD-RODDA

The Shadow Lord has become aware of the quest to save the kingdom's starving people and trouble ensues.

+IT'S A GREEN THING-CARLSON

Maya has an opportunity to make a difference in the town's attitude toward the environment, but wonders how this fits with her newfound commitment to Christ.

IZZY WILLY NILLY-VOIGT

When Izzy rides home from a party with Marco and they run into a tree, Izzy has to pay a big price; or has she gained something greater?

JACK'S RUN-SMITH

While in the Witness Protection Program, Jack and his sister Joanne are captured.

+Catholic/Christian Title

JAKE REINVENTED-KORMAN

Friends with Jake, a popular new boy, Rick uncovers the mystery of Jake's past.

JAWS-BENCHLEY

When a great white shark haunts the waters off Amity, a Long Island resort town, attempts to keep its presence a secret fails.

JENNIE-PRESTON

A novel about chimpanzees who are raised as members of a human family.

+JESUS LAND: A MEMOIR-SCHEERES

Julia Scheeres shares her memories of being raised in a fundamentalist Christian home and the horrors of reform school in the Dominican Republic.

JUDE THE OBSCURE-HARDY

At the turn of the century, a poor boy aspires to become educated at a time when only the rich achieve higher learning.

+JULIA'S LAST HOPE-OKE

Julia Harrigan and her family must find a way to save the town and the home they love when the local lumber mill closes.

JULIET CLUB-HARPER

17-year old Kate leaves her hometown to study Shakespeare and maybe find love in Verona, Italy.

JUMP BALL-GLENN

The story of a high-school basketball team's season through a series of poems, reflecting the feelings of students, their families, teachers and coaches.

JUNGLE BOOKS, THE-KIPLING

Raised by wolves in the jungle, Mowgli has adventures involving many creatures including Shere Khan, the tiger, and Bagheera, the black panther.

JURASSIC PARK-CRICHTON

A techno-thriller focusing on recovering and cloning dinosaur DNA. (Test questions from Mrs. Lefere's genetics classes).

JUST LISTEN-DESSEN

After being sexually assaulted at a party, Annabel decides to keep quiet about it until she meets Owen.

KEEPER-PEET

A teenager is taught goalkeeping skills that he uses to become the world's most accomplished goalkeeper, winning the World Cup.

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KEEPING FAITH-PICOULT

A woman's bitter divorce drives her into depression, and her seven-year-old daughter starts hearing divine voices, reciting biblical passages and develops stigmata.

KEEPING THE MOON-DESSEN

A teenager who lacks self-esteem and friends comes to terms with her own sense of self-worth.

KILLER ANGELS, THE-SHAARA

The story of the Battle of Gettysburg, told from the viewpoints of Robert E. Lee, and other men who fought there.

KILLING MR. GRIFFIN-DUNCAN

Something goes terribly wrong with the high school students' plan to scare their English teacher, Mr. Griffin, and now they don't know what to do.

KILRONE-L'AMOUR

After a troop of soldiers have been killed by the Bannocks, Kilrone worries that the Indians will attack buildings full of ammunition.

KIM-KIPLING

An Irish orphan journeys throughout India and accompanies a holy man on his quest for a mystic river.

KIM/KIMI-IRWIN

Despite a warm relationship with her family, 16-year old Kim needs to find out about the Japanese-American father she never knew.

KING OF SHADOWS-COOPER

While in London as part of an all-boy acting company preparing to perform in a replica of the famous Globe Theatre, Nat Field suddenly finds himself transported back to 1599 and performing in the original theater under the teaching of Shakespeare himself.

KING OF TORTS-GRISHAM

Life changes for Clay Carter when he is given information about a drug company. He becomes a star in the world of mass torts, but will he be able to stay alive in the environment that has become his world?

KISSING DOORKNOBS-HESSER

Find out why Tara is doing all those little rituals and why it's driving her family crazy.

LAST CHANCE-DESSEN

Colie finds her trip to her Aunt Mira's better than expected with new friends and the beginning of romance.

LAST LECTURE, THE-PAUSCH

Professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture" regarding their demise and what matters most to them. Randy Pausch was asked to give such a lecture, he had recently been diagnosed with terminal cancer. This is his Last Lecture.

+Catholic/Christian Title

LAST OLYMPIAN, THE-RIORDAN

The prophecy surrounding Percy's 16th birthday unfolds as the battle for Western civilization rages on the streets of Manhattan.

LAST SONG, THE-SPARKS

Seventeen-year-old Ronnie's life is turned upside down after her parents' divorce. Angry and resentful, she goes to live with her father and brother in North Carolina, where she meets Will, the local heartthrob.

LAST SUMMER OF YOU AND ME-BRASHARES

Heartrending story of a beach-community friendship triangle among three young adults for whom summer there meant everything.

LAST TYCOON, THE-FITZGERALD

The story of Monroe Stahr and the movie empire he built.

LATE GREAT ME-SCOPPETTONE

Meet Geri Peters, whose dream of being popular leads her down the path of alcoholism.

LEAVING COLD SASSY-BURNS

The sequel to *Cold Sassy Tree*.

LEGACY: MAKING WISHES COME TRUE-McDANIEL

Who is JWC and what part does the One Last Wish Foundation have to play in this story?

LESSON BEFORE DYING, A-GAINES

When an accused murderer's own attorney claims that executing him would be equal to killing a hog, teacher Grant Wiggins is called on to help.

LIES-GRANT

Fourteen-year-old Sam takes charge all people over 15 mysteriously vanish. Rivals form, food is scarce and a fight to survive develops.

LIFE AS WE KNEW IT-PFEFFER

Through journal entries, 16-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggles after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide disaster on Earth.

LIFE IN THE FAT LANE-BENNETT

Homecoming queen Lara's world changes when she's diagnosed with a disorder that makes her gain weight.

+LIFE OF PI-MARTEL

After the tragic sinking of a cargo ship, one solitary lifeboat remains with a crew consisting of a hyena, a zebra, an orangutan, a 450-pound tiger, and a 16-year-old Indian boy.

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+LIFE OF THE BELOVED-NOUWEN

Explains the spiritual life in layman's terms avoiding theology and technical language.

LIFE, THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING-ADAMS

The third book of the Hitchhikers series finds time-traveler Arthur Dent on a mission to prevent killer robots from destroying the universe.

LIGHT-GRANT

Answers to every mystery of the FAYZ are revealed, unexpected heroes emerge as sacrifices are made, and the Darkness is finally conquered by a force even more powerful than itself.

LIGHT IN THE FOREST-RICHTER

Johnny Butler was 4 four years old when his Lenni Lenape “father” adopted him; now white soldiers are taking Johnny to his “true” home, and he is seething with anger.

LIGHT ON SNOW-SHREVE

Twelve-year-old Nicky and her father stumble upon an abandoned baby while snowshoeing.

LIGHTNING THIEF, THE-RIORDAN

Twelve-year-old Percy is the son of Poseidon, and is sent on a quest to prevent war on Mount Olympus.

LIRAEI-NIX

A 14-year-old studies volumes of forgotten magic to gain special powers she needs to save the Old Kingdom.

LISA, BRIGHT AND DARK-NEUFELD

The story of 16-year-old Lisa, smart, attractive and slowly losing her mind. Her teachers ignore it, her parents deny it. Her friends are the only ones listening, and they walk with her where adults fear to tread.

LOCK AND KEY-DESSEN

Abandoned by her alcoholic mother, Ruby goes to live with the sister she has not seen for ten years, where she learns about what makes a family, and that she too has something to offer.

LOCKED IN TIME-DUNCAN

Nore visits her new stepmother and is frightened by a feeling of evil on the plantation.

LONDON CALLING-BLOOR

What happens when Martin Conway is transported back to the 1940 bombing of London?

LONELY MEN, THE-L'AMOUR

Tell Sackett goes on a wild goose chase through Apache country.

LONELY ON THE MOUNTAIN-L'AMOUR

The Sackett brothers set out on a mission to help their Cousin Logan.

LONGEST RIDE, THE-SPARKS

Two couples who have little in common and are separated by years and experience find that their lives converge with unexpected poignancy, reminding us all that even the most difficult decision can yield extraordinary journeys.

LOOKING FOR HOME-FERRIS

Pregnant 17-year-old Daphne goes to Ohio and finds friends that give her support.

LOOKING GLASS WARS, THE-BEDDOR

After being cast out of Wonderland, Alyss Heart struggles to keep memories of her kingdom intact until she can return and claim her rightful throne.

LOST AND FOUND-SCHRAFF

Sophomore Darcy is having trouble with a school project and must deal with her long-absent father.

LOST BOY, THE-PELZER (367. PE)

The sequel to the book *A Child Called It*, which documents the abuse of a young boy by his mother.

LOST WORLD, THE-CRICHTON

Six years later, there are rumors that animals have survived the Jurassic Park disaster.

LOTTERY WINNER, THE-CLARK

A collection of mystery and suspense stories, featuring sleuthing housekeeper Alvira Meehan.

LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA-MARQUEZ

A man attempts to rekindle a woman's feelings for him after half a century.

LOVE, STARGIRL-SPINELLI

Still moping months after being dumped by her Arizona boyfriend, fifteen-year-old Stargirl, a home-schooled free spirit, writes "the world's longest letter" to Leo, describing her new life in Pennsylvania.

LOVES MUSIC, LOVES TO DANCE-CLARK

A woman probes the disappearance of a friend who answered a personal ad and finds herself prey to a serial killer.

+LOVE'S UNENDING LEGACY-OKE

What will pretty and very eligible Ellie choose to do when she has to face a life altering decision?

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LUCKY ONE, THE

After U.S. Marine Logan Thibault finds a photograph of a smiling young woman during his tour of duty in Iraq, he experiences a sudden streak of luck, embarking on a quest to find her.

LUSH-FRIEND

Unable to cope with her father's alcoholism, a 13-year-old corresponds with an older student, sharing her family problems and asking for advice.

MAGIC KINGDOM FOR SALE...SOLD!-BROOKS

Ben Holiday buys the magic kingdom of Landover, but isn't prepared for all of its unadvertised problems.

MAGICIAN: APPRENTICE-FEIST

Pug, an orphan, becomes an apprentice to a magician, never realizing how powerful he will become.

MAGICIAN: MASTER-FEIST

An orphan becomes a sorcerer's apprentice, but is enslaved on another world, where he becomes a powerful magician.

MAGICIAN'S GAMBIT-EDDINGS

Book Three of the series finds Garion on his way to the final meeting with the maimed Torak.

MAKE LEMONADE-WOLFF

Fourteen-year old Verna helps a teenage mother turn the lemons of her life into lemonade.

MALCOLM X: BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY-MYERS (921 MAL)

Follow Malcolm Little's journey that led him to adopt the name Malcolm X and develop his beliefs on what it means to be black in America.

MAN FROM THE BROKEN HILLS, THE-L'AMOUR

While on a manhunt, Milo finds himself in a range war and meets up with a man he has a grudge against.

MAN IN THE IRON MASK-DUMAS

In this final adventure of the Musketeers, the four friends find themselves involved in political intrigue.

MAN NAMED DAVE, A-PELZER (362.76 Pe)

This book reveals the author's tragic but amazing life as he tries to overcome the effects of his abusive childhood.

+MANY WATERS-L'ENGLE

Fifteen-year-old twins are accidentally sent back to a strange Biblical time period, where mythical beasts roam the desert and a man named Noah is building a boat.

MARKED BY FIRE-THOMAS

Growing up in Oklahoma, Abysinna has a gift for song, storytelling, and the love of her parents until a tornado hits and drives Abby's family apart.

MARLEY AND ME-GROGAN

The heartwarming and unforgettable story of a family and the wondrous neurotic dog who taught them what really matters.

MARTYN PIG-BROOKS

Martyn loves mystery stories and now he's the main character in one. Will he survive?

MATILDA BONE-CUSHMAN

What will make high-and-mighty Matilda come down to earth in her new home?

MATTER OF TRUST, A-SCHRAFF

Now in high school, Darcy has a whole new set of problems.

MAXIMUM RIDE: SAVING THE WORLD AND OTHER EXTREME SPORTS-PATTERSON

Max and her flock they take on an evil corporation bent on destroying the world.

MAXIMUM RIDE: SCHOOL'S OUT - FOREVER-PATTERSON

Fourteen-year-old Max and her flock are being hunted by killers.

MAXIMUM RIDE: THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT-PATTERSON

The result of genetic experiments, the "bird kids" try to rescue one of their own who has been abducted.

+MEASURE OF A HEART, THE-OKE

The oldest child in a farming family, Anna is shy and sensitive. Then she meets Austin, and she wonders will she ever be able to see herself as others do?

MESSENGER-LOWRY

This novel unites characters from *The Giver* and *Gathering Blue*. Matty, of a utopian community, conceals a healing power that he cannot explain or understand.

MICHAEL VEY, BATTLE OF THE AMPERE-EVANS

Michael and the rest of the Electroclan must destroy a ship, but divisions within the Electroclan threaten the success of their operation.

MICHAEL VEY, HUNT FOR THE JADE DRAGON-EVANS

The fourth Michael Vey book finds the Electroclan ready for their next mission: rescuing an autistic Chinese girl name Jade Dragon.

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MICHAEL VEY, PRISONER OF CELL 25-EVANS

Michael seems like just an ordinary teenager, but he isn't. He's literally electric, and discovers that a sinister group is after him and his powers.

MICHAEL VEY, RISE OF THE ELGEN-EVANS

The sequel to Michael Vey, Prisoner of Cell 25, finds Michael in the jungles of Peru where he learns the Order of Elgen's plan to "restructure" the world.

MICHAEL VEY, STORM OF LIGHTNING-EVANS

The Elgen are on the move and it seems they are beginning to turn on one another, can Michael and the rest of the Electroclan use it to their advantage or is it a trap to destroy the Electroclan once and for all?

MIDNIGHT HOUR ENCORES-BROOKS

A 16-year old cellist and musical prodigy travels with her father to meet the mother who abandoned her as a baby.

MIRROR IMAGE-CLANCY

A crisis management team race to stop a group from trying to return Russia to the days of the Czar.

MISFITS, THE-HOWE

Four students who do not fit in at their middle school decide to create a third party for the student council elections to represent all students who have ever been called names.

MOCKINGJAY-COLLINS

Katniss is a target of the Capitol and President Snow, as well as a hero to the rebels if she is willing to serve as their pawn.

MONSTER-MYERS

On trial as an accomplice to murder, sixteen-year-old Steve Harmon writes about his life in the form of a film script.

MOONLIGHT BECOMES YOU-CLARK

A young photographer seeks the truth about the murder of her stepmother during a visit to Rhode Island.

MORETA, DRAGONLADY OF PERN-MCCAFFREY

A dragonrider struggles to save Pern from a deadly plague and risks her life to destroy the lethal Thread.

MOTHER EARTH, FATHER SKY-HARRISON

After her family is massacred, a young Native-American woman living during the Ice Age embarks on a personal quest for revenge.

MOVES MAKE THE MAN, THE-BROOKS

Jerome, the first black to integrate his southern high school, learns the true meaning of friendship teaching Bix how to play basketball during the civil rights changes in the south.

MOVING FINGER, THE-CHRISTIE

A man and his sister are plunged into an evil plot that can only be stopped with Miss Marple's help.

MURDER OF ROGER ACKROYD, THE-CHRISTIE

Hercule Poirot is drawn into a strange mystery after a murder in a small English village.

MUTATION-COOK

A geneticist produces what he thinks is a genius for a son, but there are many surprises in store for him.

MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD-COLLIER

Tragedy strikes a family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces, while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a New York town.

MY GAL SUNDAY-CLARK

Former President Henry Britland tries to uncover the truth when his former Secretary of State is indicted for the murder of his mistress.

MY LOSING SEASON-CONROY (796.323 C)

Pat Conroy opens up his feelings and thoughts as he made his way through a cruel father's reactions to his basketball and writing efforts.

MY MOST EXCELLENT YEAR-KLUGER

Three teenagers in Boston narrate their experiences of a year of new friendships, first loves, and coming into their own.

MY SISTER THE MOON-HARRISON

Two men vie for the affections of a young woman who becomes an unlikely heroine in a bizarre series of events.

MY SISTER'S KEEPER-PICOULT

After many years of bone marrow transplants thirteen-year-old Anna, who was born to be an ideal match to her sister Kate who has leukemia, decides to sue her parents to prevent her kidney donation that could save Kate's life.

NATIVE SON-WRIGHT

The struggle of a black man to escape poverty results in confusion and the accidental death of his employer's daughter.

NATURE OF JADE, THE-CALETTI

Since being diagnosed with Panic Disorder, Jade is trying her best to stay calm, and visiting the elephants at the nearby zoo seems to help.

NEEDFUL THINGS-KING

A sheriff must battle both personal grief and public violence when his small town is nearly destroyed by an evil merchant.

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NEMESIS-CHRISTIE

In order to collect an inheritance, Miss Marple must first solve a crime of which she has no information.

+NEVER TO FORGET: THE JEWS OF THE HOLOCAUST-MELTZER (943.086 M49)

This book describes Hitler's rise, the extermination of Jew's and the slow emergence of resistance. It also includes firsthand accounts of ghetto life and death-camp terror.

NEW MOON-MEYER

In this sequel to Twilight, Bella and Edward's daring relationship threatens all those near and dear to them.

NIGHT FLIGHT-SAINT EXUPERY

The story of the perilous world of pioneer aviation and the night flights through many dangers.

NIGHT HOOPS-DEUKER

Nick must deal with his parents' divorce, a troubled friend, and proving he is good enough to be on the varsity team.

NIGHT KITES-KERR

A 17-year-old's comfortable life begins to fall apart when he is forced to keep two secrets.

NIGHT THE WHITE DEER DIED, THE-PAULSEN

A teenage girl and an old Indian are brought together by the same haunting dream.

NIGHT TOURIST-MARSH

Fifteen-year-old Jack meets a girl who shows him the ghostly underworld of Grand Central Terminal, where he searches for the ghost of his mother.

NIGHTMARE-NIXON

After she is sent to a camp for underachievers, Emily discovers a murderer on the staff.

NIGHTS IN RODANTHE-SPARKS

A woman confides in her daughter about the love and tragedy she experienced in her life.

NINETEEN MINUTES-PICOULT

As the trial date for the school shooting approaches, Josie must decide if she can face the truth of what role she played in it.

NINTH GRADE SLAYS-BREWER

Vlad travels to Siberia with Mr. Otis to train with an old friend of his father, where a photographer and a slayer following him.

NO MAN'S LAND-UNDERDAHL

Dov's brother, Brian, comes home from Afghanistan, but everyone refuses to see Brian's dark secret. What will it take for them to wake up and face the truth?

+Catholic/Christian Title

NO PLACE LIKE HOME-CLARK

A successful interior designer returns to New Jersey to face memories and rumors surrounding her mother's death.

NO TIME TO CRY-MCDANIEL

After her friend dies of cancer, a teen fears her own battle with cancer will never end.

NO WAY OUT-KERN

Desperate for money to help his sick grandma, Bluford High freshman Harold reluctantly agrees to work for a neighborhood drug dealer.

NORTHERN LIGHT, A-DONNELLY

Based on true events, 16-year-old Mattie is determined to attend college against everyone's wishes, and takes a job at a summer inn where she discovers the truth about the death of a guest.

NORTHWEST PASSAGE-ROBERTS

An American ranger leads an expedition against an Indian town.

NOTEBOOK, THE-SPARKS

A love story that reveals the enduring bond between a man and his wife, who is suffering from Alzheimer's.

NOTHING-FRIEDMAN

High school senior Parker seems to have it all: a beautiful girlfriend, he's popular at school and plans to go to Princeton, but his secret could literally end up killing him.

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH-HEADLEY

Patty Ho, who struggles with both a strict mother and her Asian heritage, makes some startling self-discoveries while attending summer math camp

+OATH, THE-PERETTI

What creature is responsible for a series of deaths? Join Steve Benson as he searches for who or what killed his brother.

OCTOBER SKY-HICKAM (921/HIC)

Teenagers in a coal mining town work to fulfill their dream of launching their own rockets into space.

ODD HOURS-KOONTZ

The 4th in the "Odd Thomas" series, a young man who can see the dead and is dedicated to helping both the living and the dead.

ODD THOMAS-KOONTZ

Meet Odd Thomas, a fry cook in a small desert town serving as a reluctant confidant to the dead.

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OFF SEASON, THE-MURDOCK

In this sequel to "Dairy Queen" high school junior D.J. staggers under the weight of all her responsibilities and her own athletic aspirations.

OLD POSSUM'S BOOK OF PRACTICAL CATS-ELIOT (811/ELI)

A collection of poetry providing character sketches of various feline types.

ON THE DEVIL'S COURT-DEUKER

17-year-old Joe finds himself willing to trade his soul for one perfect season of basketball.

ON THE STREET WHERE YOU LIVE-CLARK

After moving into a house once owned by her family, Emily learns that the woman buried in her backyard is hold the finger of an ancestors, and her life is in danger as she tries to connect the murders.

ONCE UPON A MARIGOLD-FERRIS

Christian ventures outside of forest life to save a princess and find his soul mate.

ONE CHILD-HAYDEN (618.92/H)

The true story of an autistic 6-year-old abandoned by her mother and abused by her alcoholic father.

ONE GOOD PUNCH-WALLACE

18-year-old Michael, writer for the newspaper and captain of the track team, is faced with a life changing choice when marijuana is found in his high school locker.

ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS: THE STORIES OF TWELVE BLACK AMERICANS-HASKINS (920/H)

Presents brief biographies of twelve African Americans who courageously fought against racism to become leaders in their field.

ONE OF THOSE HIDEOUS BOOKS WHERE THE MOTHER DIES-SONES

A story in poems about a young girl who has to leave all she knows to live with the father she's never met when her mother dies.

+ONE WRITER'S BEGINNINGS-WELTY (921 WEL)

The author sketches her early life and discusses growing up in the South.

OUT TO CANAAN-KARON

The fourth book in the Mitford series, which finds Father Tim and his wife pondering retirement.

OUTBREAK-COOK

Murder and intrigue reach epidemic proportions when a devastating plague sweeps the country.

OUTSIDERS, THE-HINTON

Three brothers struggle to stay together after their parent's death.

OVER SEA, UNDER STONE-COOPER

Three people find an ancient manuscript, which sends them on a quest for King Arthur's grail.

PAINTED HOUSE, A-GRISHAM

Luke lives in an unpainted house, working the cotton fields with his parents, who hire Mexicans and families from the Ozarks to help. As the weeks pass he sees and hears things no 7-year-old could possibly be prepared for.

PAINTING THE BLACK-DEUKER

When star athlete Josh Daniels moves in across the street, Remy Ward doesn't realize how much his life will change during his senior year at Seattle's Crown Hill High.

PAPER COVERS ROCK-HUBBARD

Sixteen-year-old Alex struggles with the death of his best friend and the guilt he feels while covering up what really happened.

PARK'S QUEST-PATERSON

Park makes startling discoveries when he travels to his grandfather's farm and learns about his father who died in Vietnam.

PARTNER, THE-GRISHAM

Assumed dead, a man is found living in Brazil with money embezzled from his former law firm.

PASSENGER TO FRANKFURT-CHRISTIE

A mysterious woman asks Sir Nye to help her with a dangerous mission.

PASTWATCH: THE REDEMPTION-CARD

The Organization "Pastwatch" tries to change the results of earth's violent past

PATCH OF BLUE-KATA

A blind girl living in the city finds love with a man who also has a number of personal problems.

PATRIOT GAMES-CLANCY

Jack Ryan interrupts terrorists' plans to do evil to the British Royal family.

PAYBACK TIME-DEUKER

Overweight, somewhat timid Mitch reluctantly agrees to be the sports reporter for his high school newspaper and stumbles upon a story that could cost someone their life.

PAWN OF PROPHECY-EDDINGS

A simple farm-boy tries to recover the Orb of Aldur and prevent the evil God Torak from taking over the world.

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PEAK-SMITH

A fourteen year old joins his father's climbing expedition in Tibet.

PEARL OF THE SOUL OF THE WORLD, THE-PIERCE

Ariel must discover, then solve, the last verse of a rhyme to stop the White Witch.

PELICAN BRIEF, THE-GRISHAM

A law student researches the murder of two Supreme Court justices and puts her life in danger.

+PERELANDRA-LEWIS

A man is sent to Perelandra where he discovers evil and temptation threatening to corrupt it.

PERFECT-FRIEND

Following the death of her father, a thirteen-year-old uses bulimia as a way to avoid her mother's and sister's grief, as well as her own.

PERFECT SHOT, THE-ALPHIN

Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were gunned down a year ago, but the upcoming murder trial and a history assignment force him to face the past and decide how far he should go to see justice served.

PERFECT STORM-JUNGER (910.4/J)

Story of the swordfish boat "Andrea Gail" that is lost at sea when a rare storm occurs.

PERFECT STRANGERS-MALCOM

Enemies Madison and Jeremy are running for president of their school but an anonymous pen pal program changes their views.

+PERFECTLY UNIQUE-DOWNS

From head to foot, the way you view your body is directly connected to how you serve God.

PICTURES OF HOLLIS WOODS-GIFF

In and out of foster homes, Hollis ends up with Josie, and realizes she might be moved again.

PIGS IN HEAVEN-KINGSOLVER

When a woman sees someone fall into the hole at Hoover Dam, she has no idea it will change her life forever.

PINNED-MARTINO

Dealing with family problems, girls, and their own competitive natures, two high school seniors face off in the State Wrestling Championship.

PIRATES!-REES

After a young woman's father dies, she finds herself sailing the world as a pirate to keep from being married to a man she does not love.

+Catholic/Christian Title

PLAGUE-GRANT

A deadly, flu-like epidemic and a plague of flesh-eating creatures threaten the lives of the children at Perdido Beach.

PLAIN TRUTH-PICOULT

The discovery of an infant in an Amish barn shakes Lancaster County to its core. When a big-city attorney comes to defend the mother, she faces a system of justice very different from her own.

PLAINSONG-HARUF

The lives of several people are entwined in a story that explores all types of love.

PLAYING FOR KEEPS-NIXON

Rose Ann, on a cruise to the Caribbean, finds herself caught in a high-stakes game of international intrigue with life-or-death consequences.

PLAYING FOR PIZZA-GRISHAM

When he makes a play that costs his team the AFC championship, Rick is cut and shunned from all the teams. His agent finds a team for him to play-but it's in Parma, Italy!

POINT BLANK-HOROWITZ

Alex is called on to discover how a reform school works and what secrets its director is hiding.

+POISONWOOD BIBLE, THE-KINGSOLVER

In a small African village, a missionary and his family battle hardships and become involved in the Belgian Congo's struggle.

POLITICAL TIMBER-LYNCH

High school senior runs for mayor at the behest of his grandfather, scheming to regain power while in prison for fraud.

POP-KORMAN

Marcus Jordan befriends a retired professional linebacker and finds that his erratic behavior is caused by Alzheimer's disease

+POWER AND THE GLORY, THE-GREENE

In southern Mexico, police are killing priests, won't allow Masses and are decrying the teachings of the church.

PRADA & PREJUDICE-HUBBARD

After bumping her head in a fall in her Prada pumps, Callie wakes up in the year 1815.

PRE-JORDAN (921/PRE)

The brilliant life of Steve "Pre" Prefontaine, who won four NCAA titles in one event.

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PREMONITIONS-WATSON

Grace has had premonitions for years, but when her best friend disappears, can she save her?

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, THE-WHITE

Sixteen-year-old Meghan Powers' life is about to change, because her mother, one of the most prestigious senators in the country, is running for President.

PRETEND YOU DON'T SEE HER-CLARK

A young woman in the federal witness protection program falls in love and decides she can no longer live a lie.

PRETTIES-WESTERFELD

Tally has finally become pretty, popular, with a boyfriend and awesome clothes. It's everything she's ever wanted. But beneath all the fun is a nagging sense that something's wrong.

PREY-CRICHTON

A lab experiment goes wrong: a cloud of intelligent micro-robots programmed as a deadly predator has escaped.

PRINCE, THE-MACHIAVELLI

A handbook of military strategy, political maneuvering and leadership, written over 400 years ago.

PRINCE AND THE PILGRIM, THE-STEWART

Seeking revenge against the uncle who had murdered his father, Prince Alexander sets out for Camelot to seek justice, only to run afoul of the bewitching Morgan LeFay

PROMISES TO KEEP-LANGAN

Once a feared bully, Tyray has become an outcast. When an unlikely friendship develops, he clings to it like a lifeline.

PROPHET-PERETTI

A man discovers he has inherited his father's ability to prophesy future events.

PURPLE EMPEROR, THE-BRENNAN

Pyrgus, Henry and Holly thought they had defeated Lord Hairstreak and the Fairies of the Night, but when Henry finds himself back in the Faerie Realm, everything has changed.

QUEEN OF OCTOBER-MICKLE

Sally has been banished to her grandparents' home in Arkansas the year of her parents Big Bust-up. Can she fit in?

QUEEN OF SORCERY-EDDINGS

Garion tries to recover the Orb of Aldur and prevent the evil God Torak from taking over the world.

+QUIET STRENGTH-DUNGY (921/DUN)

Tony Dungy reveals secrets to his success that have kept him on track despite personal and professional obstacles.

+Catholic/Christian Title

RACKETEER, THE-GRISHAM

Malcolm Bannister, who is in prison, holds information in the murder of a federal judge.

RAGWITCH-NIX

After she uncovers an old rag doll, Julia accidentally releases an evil witch who switches bodies and transports her to another world.

RAINMAKER, THE-GRISHAM

A young lawyer, just graduating from law school, find a client who wants to sue a wealthy insurance company.

RAT-CHERIPKO

A birth defect prevents Jeremy from competing in basketball. When he has to testify in court against the coach, his love of the game and admiration for the guys on the team is tested.

REBELS AGAINST SLAVERY: AMERICAN SLAVE

True stories about African-American rebels who fought against slavery, including Cinque and Nat Turner.

REBEL ANGELS-BRAY

Gemma and her friends from the Spence Academy return to the realms to defeat her foe, Circe, and to bind the magic that has been released.

RECRUITED-WEYN

Kadeem is thrilled when he is approached by a recruiter for a college football team. When he learns the school is breaking recruiting rules, he must decide if he wants to help officials stop the dishonest practices or ensure his future.

RELATIVE STRANGERS-FERRIS

Reluctant about the graduation trip with her father, Berkeley learns more than she imagined.

REMEMBER ME-CLARK

A woman who feels responsible for the death of her son learns that the history of Remember House may hold answers.

RENEGADES OF PERN-MCCAFFREY

The inhabitants of Pern are threatened by a band of renegades who attempt to expose them to deadly Thread.

RESCUE, THE-SPARKS

When a four-year-old boy disappears, his mother and his rescuer are thrown together unexpectedly.

+RESCUE: STORY OF HOW GENTILES SAVED JEWS IN THE HOLOCAUST-MELTZER (940.53/M)

The many individual acts of heroism performed by gentiles who worked to prevent the death of Jews during the Holocaust are presented.

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RESTAURANT AT THE END OF THE UNIVERSE, THE-ADAMS

You'll be smiling and laughing while reading this tale about looking for the Answer to the Ultimate Question of Life.

+RETURN OF THE PRODIGAL SON-NOUWEN

An encounter with a reproduction of Rembrandt's "The Return of the Prodigal Son" led the author to discover the place within where God has chosen to dwell.

+REVELATION, THE-LEWIS

Jonas's return has given Leah hope, but a secret could split the Mast and Ebersol families even further apart.

REVIVING OPHELIA: SAVING THE SELVES OF ADOLESCENT GIRLS-PIPHER (305.23/P)

This book describes the psychological pitfalls faced by teenage girls growing up in a dangerous world.

RIDE THE RIVER-L'AMOUR

A band of thieves don't realize they are dealing with a Sackett when they go after her inheritance.

RIFLE, THE-PAULSEN

A priceless rifle, used in the American Revolution, is passed down through the years until it fires on a fateful Christmas Eve of 1994.

RIFLES FOR WATIE-KEITH

Jess Bussey, a young Union volunteer, is sent to spy on Confederate Cherokee raiders.

RISE OF A HERO-BELL

Soraya tries to reach Jiaan and Kave with strategic information, but discord and Time's Wheel seem destined to keep them apart.

RISING SUN-CRICHTON

A man becomes entwined in a murder, which has ramifications that nearly ruins his own family life.

RIVER, THE-PAULSEN

Because 15-year-old Brian survived alone in the wilderness for 54 days, the government wants him to undergo a similar experience to learn more about the psychology of survival.

ROAD, THE-MCCARTHY

The story of a father and son's journey through the ravaged landscape of a post-apocalyptic America.

ROAD HOME, THE-WHITE

Rebecca, a young nurse stationed in Vietnam during the war, must come to grips with her wartime experiences.

ROSE COTTAGE-STEWART

Widow Kate travels back to the seemingly tranquil Rose Cottage in rural England in search of the truth about her humble beginnings.

ROSE DAUGHTER-MCKINLEY

Beauty grows to love the beast and through her love is released from the curse that turned him from man to beast.

ROSE UNDER FIRE-WEIN

When young American pilot Rose Justice is captured by Nazis and sent to Ravensbrück concentration camp, she finds hope in the impossible through the loyalty, bravery, and friendship of her fellow prisoners.

ROUGH WATER-ROTTMAN

After their parents' death, two brothers are sent to live with an uncle who owns a white water rafting outfit.

ROUGHNECKS-COCHRAN

Travis gets a second chance in the final football game of his senior year in a rematch with his school's biggest rival.

RUBY IN THE SMOKE, THE-PULLMAN

In 19th century London, an orphan becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.

RUNAWAY-CABOT

Em turns to Christopher after finding out Nikki's secret.

RUNAWAY JURY, THE-GRISHAM

A jury member joins forces with someone on the outside to get the verdict he wants against a tobacco company.

RUNNER, THE- VOIGHT

A teenage boy has always distanced himself from other people until coaching one of his teammates on the track team teaches him something new.

RUNNING DREAM, THE-VAN DRAANEN

When a school bus accident leaves 16-year-old Jessica an amputee, she returns to school with a prosthetic limb and dreams of running on the track team again.

RUNNING LOOSE-CRUTCHER

Everything turns sour in Louie's senior year when he is tossed off the football team.

RUNNING WITH THE BUFFALOES-LEAR

Follow the triumphs and heartaches of the University of Colorado men's cross country team.

RUNNING WITH THE DEMON-BROOKS

A young woman named Nest learns the true nature of her relationship with the demons and protectors.

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RUNNING WITH THE WIND-FOLEY

After graduating from High School, Jackson works in a boatyard while deciding what to do with his life

SABRIEL-NIX

Sabriel, daughter of Abhorsen, must journey into the Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.

SACKETT'S LAND-L'AMOUR

An adventurous farmer and hunter leaves England to seek his fortune in the new land of America. Includes 3 titles: To The Far Blue Mountains, Sackett's Land and The Warrior's Path.

SAFE HAVEN-SPARKS

Katie struggles with the dark secret that still haunts and terrifies her, a past that sets her on a journey across country, to the sheltered oasis of Southport.

SAHARA-CUSSLER

Dirk Pitt leads his team of scientists to discover the source of the disease that is inducing psychotic behavior.

SCARLET FEATHER-BINCHY

Two cooking school friend open a catering business in Dublin; will they sacrifice their relationship?

SAINT ANYTHING-DESSEN

Sydney's handsome, "perfect" older brother is sent to jail, and she struggles to find her place at home and in the world with the help of the gentle, protective Mac.

SAPPHIQUE-FISHER

After his escape from the sentient prison, Finn finds that the Realm is not at all what he expected.

SATURNALIA-FLEISCHMAN

In Boston during 1681, 14-year old William, a kidnapped Narraganset Indian, is content to be a printer's apprentice, but is increasingly anxious to connect with his Indian past.

SCHOOLED-LANGAN

Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.

SCIONS OF SHANNARA, THE-BROOKS

Par Ohmsford and his brother set out to restore their homeland's past glories.

SCORPIA-HOROWITZ

Alex Rider begins to unravel some of the mysteries involving his father's past work as an assassin.

SCORPIONS-MYERS

After reluctantly taking on the leadership of the Harlem gang, the Scorpions, Jamal finds that his enemies treat him with respect when he acquires a gun--until a tragedy occurs.

SEA OF MONSTERS, THE-RIORDAN

Percy and his friends try to find the one item that can save the magical tree that protects the camp.

SEA WOLF, THE-LONDON

After a shipwreck, an artist endures the wrath of the captain who rescues him.

SEABISCUIT: AN AMERICAN LEGEND-HILLENBRAND (798.4 H)

The story of a racehorse that gave the nation a reason to cheer after the Great Depression.

SEARCH FOR SAFETY-LANGAN

For weeks, Ben has been covering the bruises on his body, lying to teachers and friends. If he doesn't act soon, the trouble could swallow him and his mother forever.

SECOND GLANCE-PICOULT

After his fiancée dies in a car accident, Ross Wakeman starts working as a ghost hunter to connect with her.

SECOND SUMMER OF THE SISTERHOOD, THE-BRASHERES

The Traveling Pants and the Sisterhood that wears them embark on their 16th summer.

+SECRET LIFE OF BEES-KIDD

After her "stand-in-mother" insults the biggest racist in town, a young girl journeys to South Carolina, where three sisters take them in.

SECRET UNDER MY SKIN-MCNAUGHTON

In the year 2368, Blake is selected to care for an environmental guardian.

+SECRETS-GUNN

Jessica Morgan starts a new life by concealing her identity, but will her deceit ruin all hope for the future?

SECRETS IN THE SHADOWS-SCHRAFF

High-school student Roylin Bailey tries to impress the new girl in history class, but when when one of his friends disappears, he becomes caught in a web of lies and threats.

SEEDFOLKS-FLEISCHMAN

A number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash-filled inner-city lot into a beautiful garden.

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SERPENT-CUSSLER

Kurt Austin tries to determine what happened to Christopher Columbus on his secret voyage to capture Mayan treasure.

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE: RESTORING THE CHARACTER, THE-COVEY (158/C)

This book describes a method of personal effectiveness.

SEVEN HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TEENS-COVEY (158/C)

Seven powerful habits for success that target teen interests and problems.

SEVENTEENTH SUMMER-DALY

A 17-year-old finds herself in love for the first time the summer after high school graduation.

+SHACK, THE-YOUNG

A man's daughter is brutally murdered. Four years later he receives a note, supposedly from God, to go back to the scene of the murder.

SHADES OF MILK AND HONEY-KOWAL

The story of a woman ahead of her time in a world where the manipulation of glamour is considered an essential skill for a lady of quality.

SHADOW OF THE GIANT-CARD

The story of Bean, Ender Wiggins' right hand man.

SHADOW OF THE HEGEMON-CARD

With the war being over, the children of the Battle School become potential weapons and one by one, all of Ender's Dragon Army is kidnapped.

SHADOW OF YOUR SMILE-CLARK

Spellbinding thriller revolving around a long-held family secret that threatens to emerge and take the life of an unsuspecting heiress.

SHADOW PUPPETS-CARD

Continuing story of Bean and Petra, and the rest of Ender's Dragon Army, as they take their places in the new government of Earth.

SHANE-SCHAFFER

He rode into the valley in the summer of '89 and told people to call him Shane. He never told them more. Why?

SHELTER-COBEN

After witnessing his father's death and sending his mom to rehab, Mickey Bolivar has to live with his estranged uncle. When a new friend disappears, Mickey learns of a conspiracy involving his father.

SHIFT-BRADBURY

When best friends Chris and Win go on a cross-country bicycle trek the summer after graduating and only one returns, the FBI wants to know what happened.

SHOCKWAVE-CUSSLER

Dirk Pitt races against time to stop a family's murderous diamond mining operations and to find the source of a mysterious plague.

SILENT NIGHT-CLARK

A young boy ventures into the dangerous subway system in search of the thief who took his mother's wallet.

SILVER KISS, THE-KLAUSE

Could you, would you fall in love with a vampire?

SILVER WEDDING-BINCHY

The Doyle family is planning a silver anniversary while hiding potentially explosive secrets.

SIMPLE TRUTH, THE-BALDACCI

Michael Fiske's brother searches for his killers when he visited an inmate and what he finds will shock the Supreme Court with the truth.

SISTER OF THE SOUTH, THE-RODDA

Three of the Four Sisters have been destroyed and now the heroes must head to the city of Del where the Sister of the South lies hidden.

SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS-BRASHARES

During their first summer apart four teenage girls stay in touch through a shared pair of second-hand jeans that have a special magic.

SKELETON KEY-HOROWITZ

Teenage-spy Alex Rider, on a routine mission to a Wimbledon match, gets caught up in Chinese gangs, illegal nuclear weapons, and the plans of his Russian host.

SKIPPING CHRISTMAS-GRISHAM

Will Luther Krank and his wife really be able to skip Christmas and use the money they save to go on a cruise?

SLAM! - MYERS

Sixteen-year-old "Slam" Harris is counting on his noteworthy basketball talents to get him out of the inner city and give him a chance to succeed in life, but his coach sees things differently.

SLEEPING FRESHMAN NEVER LIE-LUBAR

Scott experiences major life changes as he enters his freshman year of high school.

SLEEPING MURDER-CHRISTIE

A young couple turns to Miss Marple for help in solving a twenty-year-old mystery that haunts their happiness.

+Catholic/Christian Title

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SMALL STEPS-SACHAR

Since Armpit has left Camp Green Lake, he is trying to take small steps toward a better life.

SMOKE AND ASHES-ROGASKY (940.53/R)

This book examines the causes, events, and legacies of the Holocaust, which resulted in the extermination of six million Jewish men, women, and children.

SO LONG, AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH-ADAMS

Hitchhiker's Guide series book where Arthur returns to his home in England.

SO MUCH TO LIVE FOR-MCDANIEL

A teen's job as a camp counselor for kids with cancer brings back painful memories of her own battle with cancer.

SOCCER CHICK RULES-FITZGERALD

Being an avid soccer player, Tess becomes involved in local politics when she learns that all sports programs at her school will be stopped.

SOLDIER'S HEART-PAULSEN

Expecting a great adventure when he enlists in the Union Army, fifteen-year-old Charlie learns the realities of war.

SOMEBODY ELSE'S KIDS-HAYDEN (371.9/Hay)

A Special Education teacher recounts her work with her students and their progress.

SOMEONE LIKE YOU-DESSEN

Halley tries to stay true to her friend after her boyfriend is killed and she finds out she's pregnant.

SOMEONE TO LOVE ME-SCHRAFF

Bobby was everything Cindy hoped for, friendly, handsome, and mature. Then he starts behaving strangely and Cindy gets scared.

SOMETHING FOR JOEY-PECK

The heartwarming true story of courage and love between football player John Cappelletti and his little brother Joey, who died from leukemia in 1976.

SOMETHING TO BLOG ABOUT-NORRIS

When pages from Libby's blog are posted all over her high school by her nemesis, Angel Rivera, she discovers that her mother and Angel's dad are dating.

SOMEWHERE IN THE DARKNESS-MYERS

Fourteen-year-old Jimmy lives in Harlem, holding his own in a pretty tough world. Suddenly his father shows up after 9 years and they embark on a journey to visit his dad's old haunts.

SON-LOWRY

Fourth book in The Giver Series tells the story of Claire, the Birthmother of Gabe.

SONG OF THE BUFFALO BOY-GARLAND

A seventeen-year-old half-breed girl is shunned in Vietnam, and longs to find her American father.

SONG OF THE LARK-CATHER

Realizing that six-year-old Thea has a musical gift, the people around her provide encouragement for her success but fame and fortune has a price.

SONG OF THE SPARROW-SANDELL

Elaine is the sole girl in a military world of men in this Camelot mythology.

SORCERY & CECELIA OR THE ENCHANTED CHOCOLATE POT-WREDE

In 1817 England, two young cousins write letters to each other, which take a sinister turn when they find themselves confronted by evil wizards.

SOUL SURFER-HAMILTON

True story of a teenage surfer who copes after losing her arm in a shark attack in Hawaii.

SOUND AND THE FURY-FAULKNER

The tragic downfall of a once-aristocratic family in Mississippi.

SPEAK-ANDERSON

Melinda busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops; now her old friends won't talk to her, and people she doesn't know hate her from a distance.

SPECIALS (BK 3)-WESTERFELD

As Tally fights the "New Smoke", she recalls her past and struggles with right and wrong and where her loyalties belong.

+ST. MICHAEL'S SCALES-CONNELLY

Keegan contemplates suicide until he joins the wrestling team.

STALKER, THE-NIXON

When her friend is accused of murder, a 17 year old is determined to find the real culprit.

STARSTRUCK-CUSICK

Miranda competes to win a movie part, but a body found in the hot tub complicates the competition.

STAYING FAT FOR SARAH BYRNES-CRUTCHER

Two friends share hard-boiled views of the world until their senior year hurls them in very different directions. Can they still help each other?

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STEELHEART-SANDERSON

How far would you go for revenge against the "superheroes" who kill and destroy?

STIFF-ROACH (174 R)

Information of what happens after a body is donated to science.

STILL STAR CROSSED-TAUB

After the deaths of Romeo and Juliet, mysterious figures in Verona are determined to reignite the feud between the Montagues and Capulets.

STILLWATCH-CLARK

A woman comes to Washington to produce a television program and discovers secrets that endanger her life.

STOP PRETENDING-SONES

When her older sister has a shocking and unexpected mental breakdown, Cookie embarks on a fierce emotional journey to keep her own sanity.

STORM CATCHERS-BOWLER

Teenaged Fin tries to rescue his kidnapped sister and in the process learns about a dark family secret.

STORMBREAKER-HOROWITZ

After the death of his uncle, 14-year old Alex is pulled into the dangerous world of espionage.

STOTAN-CRUTCHER

Stotan week is designed to bring members of the swim team into their best shape and are tested in more ways than they ever expected.

STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND-HEINLEIN

Valentine Smith adjusts to life on Earth after being taken from his home on Mars.

STRANGER IS WATCHING, A-CLARK

How is Steve Peterson connected to a kidnapping, a murder and an execution?

STREET LAWYER, THE-GRISHAM

A lawyer who was involved in the death of a homeless man chooses to quit the law firm he works for and becomes a street lawyer.

+STRIKE THREE-SMITH

Stephanie has learned a lot from her brother Todd's faith during his struggle to walk again after a serious accident. Now she is confronting struggles of her own with her softball team, friends and a special boy.

STUCK IN NEUTRAL-TRUEMAN

Find out why Shawn McDaniel thinks his father is planning to kill him.

+Catholic/Christian Title

SUCCESS FOR TEENS-OLSON (155.2 S)

Shows you how to create a philosophy of action and attitude, discover what matters most in life, deal with challenges and obstacles, and learn new ways of thinking

SUMMER OF FEAR-DUNCAN

Rachel knows the problem with Julia that no one suspects.

SUMMONS, THE-GRISHAM

A judge summons his sons home to settle his estate knowing death is near, but one son gets to the safe first.

SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH-MYERS

Robin Perry, a young man from Harlem in New York City, is deployed to Iraq just before the start of the war in 2003. His experiences there and the friends he meets have a profound impact on his life.

SURE FIRE-HIGGINS

After their mother is killed, 15 year-old twins Rich and Jade meet their father, find out he's a spy, and then set out to rescue him after his kidnapping.

SURVIVOR-LANGAN

Tarah has a secret that no one, not even her family, knows about what her uncle did to her years ago.

SWAGGER-DEUKER

High school senior point guard Jonas Dolan is on the fast track to a basketball career until an unthinkable choice puts his future on the line.

SWEET FAR THING-BRAY

Gemma, who has bound the magic of the Realms to herself, must choose the path between good and evil to save herself, her friends and the Realms from destruction.

SWEET WHISPERS BROTHER RUSH-HAMILTON

When Teresa saw Brother it was love at first sight. But it was three weeks later before she knew he was a ghost.

TAKEDOWN-BENJAMIN

Jake thinks the biggest battle of his senior year will be for the wrestling championship. But he soon faces a much greater challenge.

TAKEDOWN-WALLACE

7th grader Donald is determined to master wrestling but discovers he must learn to control his temper.

TAKING OF ROOM 114, THE-GLENN

A series of poems reflect the thoughts of school officials, parents, police and a class of seniors who have been taken hostage by their high school history teacher.

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TALISMANS OF SHANNARA-BROOKS

The descendants of Shannara try to complete their quest, but face their greatest challenge of all.

TAMING THE STAR RUNNER-HINTON

When Travis seriously wounds his stepfather, he is sent to live with his uncle on an Oklahoma ranch.

TANGLE BOX, THE-BROOKS

Ben is imprisoned in the Tangle Box and wanders The Labyrinth.

TARA ROAD-BINCHY

The story of a woman, her family and the friends who come and go in her home.

TEACUP FULL OF ROSES-MATHIS

In the inner city during the 1960's, an African-American teenager tries to hold his family together despite his brother's involvement with drugs, but a tragedy changes everything.

TEARS OF A TIGER-DRAPER

The death of a high school basketball star in an automobile accident affects the lives of his close friend Andy, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.

TEEN, INC.-PETRUCHA

Fourteen-year-old Jaiden has been raised by NECorp, so when he discovers they have been lying about producing illegal levels of mercury emissions, he and his friends decide to try to do something about it.

TEEN'S GAME PLAN FOR LIFE, A-HOLTZ (158.1H)

Highly successful Notre Dame football coach, Lou Holtz, provides a game plan for today's teenagers to deal with the many choices and decisions they must make and which have adult consequences.

TELL-TALE HEART AND OTHER WRITINGS, THE-POE (SC)

Edgar Allen Poe's outstanding works and poems in this collection of mysteries, terrifying stories and melodious poetry.

TELLING CHRISTINA GOODBYE-MCDANIEL

A terrible accident changes the life of seventeen-year-old Christina's family and friends.

TENDERNESS-CORMIER

Psychological thriller told by a teenage serial killer and the runaway girl who falls in love with him.

TENTH GRADE BLEEDS-BREWER

As the evil vampire D'Ablo seeks the ritual that would steal half-vampire Vlad's powers, Vlad gives up all hope of a normal year at Bathory High.

TERMINAL MAN, THE-CRICHTON

Surgeons perform an operation on a man to control his behavior electronically.

TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES-HARDY

A young woman faces hardships, but strives to change her destiny in the face of Victorian England.

TESTAMENT, THE-GRISHAM

A successful Washington lawyer is assigned to find the daughter of a wealthy man in the jungles of Brazil.

TEX-HINTON

When 15-year-old Tex undergoes personality changes, his father reveals the truth of Tex's birth, unwittingly pushing the boy to the point of murder.

+THAT HIDEOUS STRENGTH-LEWIS

A socio-biologist is trapped into joining an organization that plans to re-condition the human race.

THAT SUMMER-DESSEN

During the summer of her divorced father's remarriage and her sister's wedding, fifteen-year-old Haven comes into her own by letting go of the myths of the past.

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW-HINTON

When Bryon finds himself falling in love with Cathy, his relationship with his best friend Mark begins to change.

THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD-HURSTON

Janie Crawford's evolving selfhood through three marriages.

THERE ARE NO CHILDREN HERE-KOTLOWITZ (305.23/K)

The true story of two brothers who struggle to survive the violent world of a Chicago housing project.

+THESE HIGH, GREEN HILLS-KARON

Book Three in the Mitford series finds Father Tim adjusting to married life.

+THEY CALLED HER MRS. DOC-OKE

A young woman with prospects falls in love with a doctor who wants to do his doctoring on the Western frontier.

THINGS THEY CARRIED, THE-O'BRIEN

A series of fictional episodes of a childhood in both Vietnam and America.

THIRD EYE, THE-DUNCAN

When 12 people are in danger, Karen, who is psychic, tries to help.

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THIS FULL HOUSE-WOLFF

High-school-senior LaVaughn's perceptions and expectations of her life begin to change as she learns about the many unexpected connections between the people she loves best.

THIS LULLABY-DESSEN

Raised by a mother who had five husbands, eighteen-year-old Remy believes in short-term, no-commitment relationships until she meets Dexter, a rock band musician.

+THREAD THAT RUNS SO TRUE, THE-STUART (921 STU)

The autobiography of a Kentucky mountain school-teacher whose career ranges from a one-room schoolhouse to county superintendent to sheep farmer.

THUNDER POINT-HIGGINS

After being saved from a firing squad, two men help the British government from revealing secrets of a Nazi diary.

TIGER'S CHILD-HAYDEN (618.92/H)

Find out what happens when Sheila and Torey meet again in this sequel to "*One Child.*"

TIME CAPSULE-MCDANIEL

Alexis and Adam had big dreams at six; will their dreams come true when a time capsule is opened in their senior year?

TIME FOR DANCING, A-HURWIN

Seventeen-year-old best friends Samantha and Juliana tell their stories in alternating chapters after Juliana is diagnosed with cancer.

TIME TO KILL, A-GRISHAM

A small town southern lawyer agrees to represent a black man accused of killing the two white men who raped his 10-year old daughter.

TIMELINE-CRICHTON

A group of historians are transported to the Middle Ages and experience the places they have studied about.

TISHA-SPECHT

In 1927, a young schoolteacher works in a tiny Alaskan town and learns about love and prejudice.

TITAN'S CURSE, THE-RIORDAN

Percy and his friends help Grover find two half bloods.

TO BE A SLAVE-LESTER (326.0973/L)

First-hand accounts of African-Americans experiences on slave ships, the auction block, the plantation, and after emancipation.

+TOO LONG A STRANGER-OKE

The sudden death of her husband has left Sarah and her baby alone, and Sarah is forced to make a heart-rending decision.

TOO YOUNG TO DIE-MCDANIEL

When 16-year-old Melissa learns that she has cancer, she finds herself growing closer to friends and family.

TRACKER-PAULSEN

While tracking a deer in the Minnesota woods for his family's winter meat, John finds himself drawn to the deer and hating his role as a hunter.

TRANSALL SAGA-PAULSEN

While backpacking, 13 year old Mark is transported into a primitive world, where he must use his skills to survive.

TREASURE-CUSSLER

Dirk Pitt discovers the secret trail of the treasures of Alexandria that plunges him into a brutal conspiracy.

TREASURE MOUNTAIN-L'AMOUR

Twenty years ago their father found a million dollars in gold. Can the Sackett brothers find it and their father?

TRICKSTER'S CHOICE-PIERCE

Alianne tries to survive on the Copper Isles in a royal court rife with political intrigue and murderous conspiracy.

TRUE BELIEVER-WOLFF

The sequel to *Make Lemonade*, LaVaughn tries to survive being fifteen and living in the inner city.

TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE - AVI

Not every teenage girl is accused of murder, brought to trial and found guilty.

TRUTH ABOUT FOREVER, THE-DESSEN

After her father's death, Macy goes to work at a catering business where she makes new friends and finally faces her grief.

TUCKER-L'AMOUR

After his father dies, Shell goes on a manhunt, looking for the gold that was stolen from him.

TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE-ALBOM (378.12/A)

Mitch gets a second chance to learn the secrets of life from dying Morrie.

TUNNEL VISION-ARRICK

After a 15-year-old hangs himself, his family and friends must deal with feelings of guilt and bewilderment.

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TWILIGHT-MEYER

Seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Washington, where she meets a boy at school for whom she is attracted, and realizes is not wholly human.

TWISTED-ANDERSON

High school senior Tyler suddenly goes from not being noticed at school to attracting the attention of queen bee Bethany. Soon his life is a roller coaster with fantastic highs and devastating lows.

TWISTED WINDOW, THE-DUNCAN

Tracy helps a boy whose half-sister has been kidnapped by her father.

UGLIES-WESTERFIELD

In a futuristic society where all people are pretty, a young girl has second thoughts about her operation.

ULTIMATE GIFT, THE-STOVALL

What would you be willing to do to inherit one billion dollars? Jason Stevens is about to find out.

ULTIMATE LIFE, THE-STOVALL

Jason has learned the twelve lessons for the Ultimate Gift, but his family is taking him to court where he has to prove that he has earned the inheritance his grandfather left.

UNDER THE SWEETWATER RIM-L'AMOUR

Lieutenant Brian is responsible for bringing an army payroll of gold and the Mayor's daughter to safety.

UNDERWORLD-CABOT

John Hayden, a death deity, takes Pierce Oliviera back to the Underworld against her will to keep her safe. But what will happen to her family?

UNEARTHLY-HAND

Sixteen-year-old Clara's purpose as an angel-blood begins to manifest itself, forcing her family to move to Wyoming, where she learns that danger and heartbreak come with her powers.

UNPLANNED-JOHNSON

The dramatic true story of a former Planned Parenthood leader's eye-opening journey across the lifeline.

UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN-SCHRAFF

Darcy's boyfriend announces he is moving away and someone new enters her life.

UNVANQUISHED, THE-FAULKNER

Young Bayard Sartois faces the violence of the Civil War as he matures from a teenager to a man.

UTAH BLAINE-L'AMOUR

After breaking out of prison, Utah saves a man from hanging and acquires a ranch, only to be on the run again.

+Catholic/Christian Title

VAMPIRE ACADEMY-MEAD

Only a true best friend can protect you from your immortal enemies.

VAMPIRE DIARIES, THE (BOOKS 1&2)-SMITH

A high-school senior has two brothers who are in love with her, and they just happen to be vampires.

VAMPIRE DIARIES, THE (BOOKS 3 & 4)-SMITH

Elena struggles to live her vampire life and tries to discover the Power that is terrorizing her community.

VIOLET ON THE RUNWAY-WALKER

A senior in high school is given an opportunity to be a model in New York City.

VIXEN 03-CUSSLER

Dirk hunts for a terrorist group in possession of two deadly canisters taken from the wreckage of Vixen 03.

+WALK ACROSS AMERICA, A-JENKINS (917.3 J)

A young man tells of his experiences during his journey across the country.

WALK TO REMEMBER, A-SPARKS

Enjoy what happens when the school "bad boy" meets the minister's shy daughter.

WANTED: A GIRL FOR THE HORSES-CAVANNA

Charlotte has been hired to run a stable - just what she needs since she's been expelled from school.

+WAR OF JENKINS EAR-MORPURGO

Toby's friendship with a new boy who claims to be Jesus, makes life at boarding school more tolerable.

WAVE, THE-STRASSER

A simple classroom experiment gets out of control and brings terror to an entire high school.

WE ALL FALL DOWN-CORMIER

After trashing a house, Buddy drinks more and is obsessed with the girl living in the house.

WE ARE WITNESSES-BOAS (940.53 B)

The story of five teenagers living in different parts of Europe. They had different lives, but all had something in common: they were Jewish and they were killed in concentration camps.

WE BEAT THE STREET-DAVIS, JENKINS AND HUNT

Three men struggled against gang violence, drug use and the challenge of being young and black, made a pact to apply, attend and graduate from a pre-medical/dental program.

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WEDDING, THE-SPARKS

When a man forgets his 29th wedding anniversary, he realizes he has been neglectful to his wife.

WEEP NO MORE MY LADY-CLARK

At a fashionable California spa, Elizabeth encounters the man she thinks murdered her sister.

WEEPING WILLOW-WHITE

Tiny manages to survive four years of high school, with band practice, talent shows and boyfriends.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN-CLARK

After spending 6 years in prison for a crime she did not commit, a doctor's wife tries to find the truth

WHALE TALK-CRUTCHER

The bad news about the Cutter High School swim team is that they don't have a pool. The good news is that T.J. Jones is forming a team of unlikely athletes.

WHAT HAPPENED TO GOODBYE-DESSEN

After her parents divorce, seventeen-year-old Mclean moves from town to town with her father and no longer is sure she knows who she is or where she belongs.

+WHEN CALLS THE HEART-OKE

A young woman's eastern upbringing has not prepared her for a teaching position on the Canadian frontier.

+WHEN COMES THE SPRING-OKE

Will the love Elizabeth and Wynn have for each other sustain them through a harsh winter?

WHEN HAPPILY EVER AFTER ENDS-MCDANIEL

When her father commits suicide, a young girl finds that she must go on with her life.

WHEN SHE HOLLERS-VOIGT

Hiding her stepfather's sexual abuse from her mother and friends, Tish fears his claim that no one will believe her is true and finally decides to fight back.

WHERE ARE THE CHILDREN?-CLARK

Nancy Harmon finds herself in a repeat situation when her two children disappear.

+WHERE THE HEART IS-LETTS

Novalee, pregnant and alone, sets out to make a new life for herself after being stranded at Wal-Mart.

WHERE THE RED FERN GROWS-RAWLS

The story of two special hunting dogs and a boy in the Cherokee country of the Ozarks.

WHILE MY PRETTY ONE SLEEPS-CLARK

A boutique-owner becomes involved in a murder investigation.

+Catholic/Christian Title

WHIRLIGIG-FLEISCHMAN

While traveling to each corner of the country to build a whirligig in memory of the girl whose death he caused, sixteen-year-old Brian finds forgiveness and atonement.

WHIRLWIND-KLASS

Jack finds himself embroiled in another dangerous adventure after he returns to the town where he grew up.

WHITE DRAGON, THE-MCCAFFREY

Lord Holder Jaxom does the unthinkable...he impresses a white dragon and flies into many dangers.

WHITE HOUSE AUTUMN-WHITE

Seventeen-year-old Meg's emotions after her mother, the President of the United States, is shot, threaten her relationship with her boyfriend, Ben and best friend, Beth.

+WHO ARE YOU WHEN NO ONE'S LOOKING-HYBELS

Pointing the way to godly character for more than twenty years, this book is completely revised and updated. Read this book to discover who God is calling you to be in the world around you.

WHO KILLED MR. CHIPPENDALE?-GLENN

Free verse poems describe reactions of students, colleagues and others when a high school teacher is shot to death the day school begins.

WICKED LOVELY-MARR

Seventeen-year-old Aislinn has to make tough choices when she is chosen to be Keenan's Summer Queen.

WILD MAGIC-PIERCE

A mage, a knight and a queen enlist Daine's help to battle dreadful Immortal creatures.

WIND IN THE DOOR, A-L'ENGLE

Meg is sent to a strange world and learns she may hold the key to curing her brother's illness.

WINNER, THE-BALDACCI

A young woman and her daughter are offered a better life if she changes her identity and leaves the country forever.

WINNING WAYS-MACY (796.019 M)

A photo-history of American women in sports.

WINTER ROOM-PAULSEN

The sights, sounds, and smells of Minnesota farm life are described by eleven-year-old Eldon, and recounts his Norwegian uncle's tales of an almost mythical logging past.

WISH LIST, THE-COLFER

Stuck in limbo, Meg must return to earth to help Lowrie McCall with her "wish list".

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WISH YOU WELL-BALDACCI

Two siblings must learn to struggle and survive with their grandmother in the Virginia Mountains after the death of their father

WISHSONG OF SHANNARA, THE-BROOKS

Mord-Wraiths are sent to destroy human life, and a descendent of Jerle Shannara is called to help.

WIZARD AT LARGE-BROOKS

Ben and Willow journey to Earth to rescue their dog after a spell to change him into a human goes wrong.

WOLF-SPEAKER-PIERCE

With the help of her animal friends, Daine fights to save the kingdom of Tortall.

+WOMAN NAMED DAMARIS, A-OKE

A young woman can't escape the "aloneness" that haunts her life until she ultimately comes to terms with her past.

WOODSONG-PAULSEN (796.5 P)

A rugged outdoor man and his family's life in northern Minnesota is a wild experience involving wolves, deer, and the sled dogs that make their way of life possible. Also included is an account of the author's first Iditarod.

WRESTLING STURBRIDGE-WALLACE

A natural 135-pound wrestler aims to be state champ and find a way to leave his hometown.

WRESTLING WITH HONOR-KLASS

Ron refuses to retake the drug test he failed the first time around insisting that the test is a violation of his First Amendment rights.

WRINKLE IN TIME, A-L'ENGLE

A brother and sister search for their scientist father who disappeared.

XENOCIDE-CARD

Afraid that a deadly virus may escape the confines of Lusitania the Starways congress orders the destruction of the entire planet.

YOU BELONG TO ME-CLARK

A call-in radio host gets involved in the disappearances of lonesome women.

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