All Rise for the Honorable Perry T. Cook by L. Connor
Realistic / mystery, story of a boy who has grown up in prison with his mom. When he is 11 years old, he is sent to a foster home and begins to dig into the nature of her crime.

All’s Faire in Middle School by Victoria Jamieson
Beautifully illustrated graphic novel that also has plenty of text, the story of a girl who had grown up at a Renaissance Faire with her family attending school for the first time. You’ll love the quirky characters.

BOB by W. Mass & R. Stead
Livy travels to Australia to visit her grandmother for the first time in five years, and is greeted by Bob, a short, greenish creature who is wearing a chicken suit. Where Bob came from, what he is, etc. is a mystery.

Echo by Pam Muñoz Ryan
Historical novel taking place before, during, and after World War II told from multiple points of view. The stories of Otto, Friedrich, Mike and Ivy are bound together by a magical harmonica.

El Deafo by Cece Bell
Acclaimed autobiographical graphic novel. Young Cece is deaf, and goes to school with the Phonic Ear strapped to her chest. She begins to see her device as giving her a superpower, as she can hear things that no one else can. Educational & popular!

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello’s Library by Chris Grabenstein
An adventure/puzzle story, and tribute to classic children’s books. Mr. Lemoncello reminds you of Willy Wonka. Fun and popular with kids. First in series.

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill
Newbery-winner, fantasy/fractured fairy tale. As a baby, Luna was accidentally fed moonlight instead of starlight. As her thirteenth birthday approaches, Luna’s magic begins to appear. This could be dangerous!

Just Like Jackie by Lindsey Stoddard
Realistic fiction. Grandpa is losing his memory, and Robbie is in therapy. He’s her only family, and it’s up to her to keep them together.

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier
First in a popular book series that has inspired a Netflix series. In a similar format to Wimpy Kid, but taking place during a monster apocalypse!
**The Lightning Thief** by Rick Riordan  
Modern classic, first in the popular Percy Jackson series, about a boy who discovers he is half-man, half Greek god. High fantasy.

**My Weird School** series by Dan Gutman  
Many titles available on Hoopla in this silly series for Grades 2+ (Miss Hannah is Bananas, Miss Todd is Odd, etc.).

**New Kid** by Jerry Craft  

**The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate  
The popular, Newbery-winning tale of the shopping mall gorilla. Read it now before the sequel, The One and Only Bob, and the film with Angelina Jolie and Danny Devito come out later this year.

**The Problim Children** by Natalie Lloyd  
Similar to Series of Unfortunate Events. First of a planned trilogy. Story of seven siblings - each born on a different day of the week - who have to move into their grandpa’s bizarre old mansion.

**Sal and Gabi Break the Universe** by C. Hernandez  
Sci fi from the “Rick Riordan Presents” imprint. Sal and Gabi’s manipulation of time and space could put the entire universe at risk!

**School for Good and Evil** by Soman Chainani  
Story of two best friends, one of whom wants to attend the School for Good like Cinderella and Rapunzel did, the other the School for Evil. Neither gets their wish.

**Serafina and the Black Cloak** by Robert Beatty  
Mystery/adventure. When the children of Biltmore begin to disappear, only Serafina know that a terrifying man in a black cloak is the culprit. First in series.

**The War that Saved My Life** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley  
A girl with a clubfoot has never left her apartment, due to her mother’s shame. At age 10, she uses World War II and the evacuation of London as a reason to sneak away with her younger brother. Popular historical fiction, first in a series. Grades 4+.

**The Wild Robot** by Peter Brown  
Great sci-fi tale, first in a series. Moving story of a robot named Roz who wakes up on a remote island with wild animals.

**The Zodiac Legacy** (trilogy) by Stan Lee  
Chinese-American teen is thrown into the middle of an epic global chase involving the release of twelve magical superpowers!

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