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Woodson, Jacqueline. *Locomotion*. New York : Putnam's, c2003. Inspired by his teacher, eleven-year-old Lonnie begins to write about his life in a series of poems in which he discusses his feelings about his friends, his foster mom, his little sister Lili, and the death of his parents.

AVI

Avi, 1937-. *Nothing but the truth : a documentary novel*. New York : Avon, 1993, c1991. A ninth-grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.

BAL

Balliett, Blue. *Chasing Vermeer*. New York : Scholastic Press, 2004. When seemingly unrelated and strange events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.

BAU

Bauer, Marion Dane. *On my honor*. New York : Clarion Books, c1986. When his best friend drowns while they are both swimming in a treacherous river that they had promised never to go near, Joel is devastated and terrified at having to tell both sets of parents the terrible consequences of their disobedience.

BAU

Bauer, Joan, 1951-. *Squashed*. New York : Puffin Books, 2001, c1992. As sixteen-year-old Ellie pursues her two goals--growing the biggest pumpkin in Iowa and losing twenty pounds herself--she strengthens her relationship with her father and meets a young man with interests similar to her own.

BAW

Bawden, Nina, 1925-. *Granny the pag*. 1st American ed. New York : Clarion Books, 1996. Originally abandoned by her actor parents who later attempt to gain custody, Cat wages a spirited campaign to decide her own fate and remain with her grandmother.

BIR

Birdsall, Jeanne. *The Penderwicks : a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy*. 1st ed. New York : Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c2005. While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

BLU

Blume, Judy. Double Fudge. New York : Puffin Books, 2003, c2002. His younger brother's obsession with money and the discovery of long-lost cousins Flora and Fauna provide many embarrassing moments for twelve-year-old Peter.

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Bruchac, Joseph. Hidden roots. New York : Scholastic, 2004. Although he is uncertain why his father is so angry and what secret his mother is keeping from him, 11-year-old Sonny knows that he is different from his classmates in their small New York town.

BYA

Byars, Betsy Cromer. The burning questions of Bingo Brown. New York, N.Y., U.S.A. : Puffin Books, 1990, c1988. A boy is puzzled by the comic and confusing questions of youth and worried by disturbing insights into adult conflicts.

BYA

Byars, Betsy Cromer. The not-just-anybody family. New York : Delacorte Press, c1986. With a young brother in the hospital, a grandfather in jail, and their mother traveling with a rodeo, Maggie and Vern try to settle family problems.

CLE

Cleary, Beverly. Dear Mr. Henshaw. New York : Avon, c1983. In his letters to his favorite author, ten-year-old Leigh reveals his problems in coping with his parents' divorce, being the new boy in school, and generally finding his own place in the world.

CLE

Cleary, Beverly. Ramona Quimby, age 8. New York : Morrow, 1981. The further adventures of the Quimby family as Ramona enters the third grade.

COD

Codell, Esmé Raji, 1968-. Sahara special. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books For Children, c2003. Struggling with school and her feelings since her father left, Sahara gets a fresh start with a new and unique teacher who supports her writing talents and the individuality of each of her classmates.

CRE

Creech, Sharon. Ruby Holler. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, c2002. Thirteen-year-old fraternal twins Dallas and Florida have grown up in a terrible orphanage but their lives change forever when an eccentric but sweet older couple invites them each on an adventure, beginning in an almost magical

place called Ruby Holler.

CRE

Creech, Sharon. Heartbeat. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, 2004. Twelve-year-old Annie ponders the many rhythms of life the year that her mother becomes pregnant, her grandfather begins faltering, and her best friend (and running partner) becomes distant.

CRE

Creech, Sharon. Granny Torrelli makes soup. 1st ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, c2003. With the help of her wise old grandmother, twelve-year-old Rosie manages to work out some problems in her relationship with her best friend, Bailey, the boy next door.

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Creech, Sharon. Love that dog. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2003, c2001. A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what different famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

CUR

Curtis, Christopher Paul. The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963 : a novel. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1997], c1995. The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in the summer of 1963.

DAN

Danziger, Paula, 1944-. P.S. longer letter later. New York : Scholastic, [1999], c1998. Twelve-year-old best friends Elizabeth and Tara-Starr continue their friendship through letter-writing after Tara-Starr's family moves to another state.

DIC

DiCamillo, Kate. Because of Winn-Dixie. 1st ed. Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2000. Ten-year-old India Opal Buloni describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida, and all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.

FIN

Fine, Anne. The Tulip touch : a novel. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1999], c1997. Natalie, who lives in the large hotel managed by her father, has a dangerous friendship with Tulip, the wildly uncontrollable girl on a neighboring farm.

FIT

Fitzhugh, Louise. Harriet the spy. Classic ed. New York : Dell Yearling, [2001], c1964. Eleven-year-old Harriet keeps notes on her classmates and neighbors in a secret notebook, but when some of the students read the notebook, they seek revenge.

FLE

Fleischman, Paul. Seedfolks. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1999, c1997. One by one, a number of people of varying ages and backgrounds transform a trash-filled, inner-city lot into a productive and beautiful garden, and, in doing so, the gardeners are themselves transformed.

FRI

Fritz, April Young. Praying at the Sweetwater Motel : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Hyperion Books for Children, c2003. Sarah Jane and her mother move into the Sweetwater Motel in Ohio after her mother leaves Sarah's abusive father, and eventually, Sarah begins to miss her old life and even her father.

GAN

Gantos, Jack. Jack on the tracks : four seasons of fifth grade. Sunburst ed. New York : Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2001,

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c1999. Moving with his unbearable sister to Miami, Florida, Jack tries to break some of his bad habits but finds himself irresistibly drawn to things disgusting, gross, and weird.

GAN

Gantos, Jack. Joey Pigza swallowed the key. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2000, c1998. To the constant disappointment of his mother and his teachers, Joey has trouble paying attention or controlling his mood swings when his prescription medications wear off and he starts getting worked up and acting wired.

GAU

Gauthier, Gail, 1953-. The hero of Ticonderoga. New York : Puffin Books, 2002. When Tessy LeClerc is chosen to do the coveted oral report on Ethan Allen, she learns a great deal about the Vermont hero and also discovers what pleasure she gets from writing and presenting the report.

GIF

Giff, Patricia Reilly. Pictures of Hollis Woods. New York : Wendy Lamb Books, c2002. A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.

GRI

Grimes, Nikki. The road to Paris. New York : Putnam, c2006. Inconsolable at being separated from her older brother, eight-year-old Paris is apprehensive about her new foster family but just as she learns to trust them, she faces a life-changing decision.

GUT

Gutman, Dan. The Million Dollar Kick. 1st Hyperion Paperback ed. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2003, c2001. Thirteen-year-old Whisper, who hates sports, is torn when she gets a chance to win a million dollars by kicking a goal against a local soccer hero.

HAN

Hannigan, Katherine. Ida B-- : and her plans to maximize fun, avoid disaster, and (possibly) save the world. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2004. In Wisconsin, fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.

HEN

Henkes, Kevin. Olive's ocean. 1st ed. New York : Greenwillow Books, c2003. On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, on her relationship with her grandmother, on her feelings for an older boy, and on her plans to be a writer.

HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Hoot. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c2002. Roy, who is new to his

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small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

HIA

Hiaasen, Carl. Flush. 1st ed. New York : Alfred A. Knopf : Distributed by Random House, c2005. With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

HOB

Hobbs, Valerie. Defiance. 1st ed. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2005. While vacationing in the country, eleven-year-old Toby, a cancer patient, learns some

important lessons about living and dying from an elderly poet and her cow.

HOL

Holm, Jennifer L. *Our only May Amelia*. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2000, c1999. As the only girl in a Finnish American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up in Washington state in 1899.

HOR

Horvath, Polly. *Everything on a waffle*. 1st ed. New York : Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 2001. Eleven-year-old Primrose, who lives in a small fishing village in British Columbia, recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea.

HUG

Hughes, Mark Peter. *I am the wallpaper*. New York : Delacorte Press, c2005. Thirteen-year-old Floey Packer, jealous of her attractive and popular older sister, shares her home with two younger cousins and experiences a summer vacation filled with embarrassing events, with herself as the star.

JOH

Johnston, Tony, 1942-. *Any small goodness : a novel of the barrio*. New York : Scholastic Signature, [2002], c2001. Arturo and his family and friends share all kinds of experiences living in the barrio of East Los Angeles--reclaiming their names, playing basketball, championing the school librarian, and even starting their own gang.

JOH

Johnson, Angela, 1961-. *A cool moonlight*. New York : Dial Books, c2003. Eight-year-old Lila, born with xeroderma pigmentosum, a skin disease that make her sensitive to sunlight, makes secret plans to feel the sun's rays on her ninth birthday.

JON

Jones, Kimberly, 1957-. *Sand dollar summer*. 1st ed. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, c2006. When twelve-year-old

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Lise spends the summer on an island in Maine with her self-reliant mother and bright--but oddly mute--younger brother, her formerly safe world is complicated by an aged Indian neighbor, her mother's childhood friend, and a hurricane.

JOS

Joseph, Lynn. The color of my words. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : Joanna Cotler Books, 2002, c2000. When life gets difficult for Ana Rosa, a twelve-year-old would-be writer living in a small village in the Dominican Republic, she can depend on her older brother to make her feel better--until the life-changing events on her thirteenth birthday.

KEY

Key, Watt. Alabama moon. New York : Farrar Straus Giroux, 2006. After the death of his father, ten-year-old Moon Blake is removed from the Alabama forest where he was raised and sent to a boy's home, where, for the first time, he has contact with the outside world and learns about friendship, love, and humanity.

KIN

Kinney, Jeff. Diary of a wimpy kid : Greg Heffley's journal. New York : Amulet Books, 2007. Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, undersized weaklings amid boys who need to shave twice daily, hope just to survive, but when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship.

KLI

Kline, Suzy. Herbie Jones. New York : Puffin Books, 2002, c1985. Herbie's experiences in the third grade include finding bones in the boy's bathroom, wandering away from his class on their field trip, and being promoted to a higher reading group.

KON

Konigsburg, E. L. The view from Saturday. 1st ed. New York, N.Y. : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1996. Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

KON

Konigsburg, E. L. From the mixed-up files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler. Rev. cover ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2002, c1967. Having run away with her younger brother to live in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, twelve-year-old Claudia strives to keep things in order in their new home and to become a changed person and a heroine to herself.

KOP

Koponen, Libby. Blow out the moon. 1st ed. New York : Little, Brown, c2004. A fictionalized account of the author's childhood experiences moving from the United States to London, England, and attending a boarding school.

KOR

Korman, Gordon. The 6th grade nickname game. 1st Hyperion Paperback ed. New York : Hyperion Paperbacks for Children, 2000, c1998. Eleven-year-old best friends Jeff and Wiley, who like to give nicknames to their classmates, try to find the right one for the new girl Cassandra, while adjusting to the football coach who has become their new teacher.

LOR

Lord, Cynthia. Rules. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic Press, 2006. Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic.

LOW

Lowry, Lois. Anastasia at your service. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell books for Young Readers, [1992], c1982. Twelve-year-old Anastasia has a series of disastrous experiences when, expecting to get a job as a lady's companion, she is hired instead to be a maid.

LOW

Lowry, Lois. The silent boy. Boston : Houghton Mifflin, 2003. Katy, the precocious ten-year-old daughter of the town doctor, befriends a retarded boy.

MAC

MacLachlan, Patricia. Baby. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1995], c1993. Taking care of a baby left with them at the end of the tourist season helps a family come to terms with the death of their own infant son.

MCD

McDonald, Megan. Judy Moody saves the world! Cambridge, Mass. : Candlewick Press, 2006, c2002. When Judy Moody gets serious about protecting the environment, her little brother Stink thinks she is overdoing it, but she manages to inspire her third grade class to undertake an award-winning, environment-saving project.

MCK

McKay, Hilary. Permanent Rose. New York : Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2005. While trying to reconnect with her friend Tom, who has returned to the United States without leaving a forwarding address, eight-year-old Rose inadvertently discovers the identity of her adopted sister Saffy's father.

MYE

Myers, Walter Dean, 1937-. Scorpions. 1st HarperTrophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1990, c1988. 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.

NAP

Napoli, Donna Jo, 1948-. Three days. 1st ed. New York : Dutton Children's Books, c2001. Eleven-year-old Jackie, traveling with her father in Italy, finds herself in a dangerous

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situation when she is picked up by two men after her father dies suddenly of a heart attack, leaving her alone on an Italian highway.

NAY

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds. Shiloh. 1st ed. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c1991. Marty finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, and tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to shoot deer out of season and to mistreat his dogs.

PAR

Park, Linda Sue. Project Mulberry : a novel. New York : Clarion, c2005. Julia, a Korean-American, and her friend Patrick learn about tolerance, friendship, and patience while working together on a project about silkworms.

PAT

Paterson, Katherine. Bridge to Terabithia. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1987, c1977. The life of a ten-year-old boy in rural Virginia expands when he becomes friends with a newcomer who subsequently meets an untimely death trying to reach their hideaway, Terabithia, during a storm.

PAT

Paterson, Katherine. The great Gilly Hopkins. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 1987, c1978. An eleven-year-old foster child tries to cope with her longings and fears as she schemes against everyone who tries to be friendly.

PAT

Patron, Susan. The higher power of Lucky. New York : Atheneum Books for Young Readers, c2006. Fearing that her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old aspiring scientist Lucky Trimble determines to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.

PAU

Paulsen, Gary. The crossing. New York : Bantam Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1990], c1987. Fourteen-year-old Manny, a street kid fighting for survival in a Mexican border town, develops a strange friendship with an

emotionally disturbed American soldier who decides to help him get across the border.

PIT

Pitchford, Dean. The big one-oh. New York : Putnam's, c2007. Determined not to be weird all his life like his neighbor, Charley Maplewood decides to throw himself a tenth birthday party, complete with a "house of horrors" theme, but first he will have to make some friends to invite.

RAW

Rawls, Wilson. Where the red fern grows : the story of two dogs and a boy. New York : Bantan Doubleday Dell Books for Young Readers, [1996], c1961. A young boy living in the Ozarks

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achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.

ROB

Roberts, Willo Davis. Hostage. 1st Aladdin Paperbacks ed. New York : Aladdin Paperbacks, 2001, c2000. Eleven-year-old Kaci and her nosy elderly neighbor Mrs. Banducci are kidnapped and held hostage after Kaci accidentally interrupts burglars in the process of robbing her house.

ROO

Roos, Stephen. The gypsies never came. 1st ed. New York : Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers, c2001. Sixth-grader Augie Knapp, who has a deformed hand, is convinced by Lydie Rose, the strange new girl in town, that the gypsies are coming for him.

RYA

Ryan, Pam Muñoz. Becoming Naomi León. 1st ed. New York : Scholastic, 2004. When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

RYL

Rylant, Cynthia. Missing May. New York : Orchard Books, c1992. After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.

SCH

Schumacher, Julie. Grass angel. New York : Delacorte, 2004. Rather than go to a spiritual retreat in Oregon with her mother and brother, 11-year-old Frances insists on staying in Ohio with her odd aunt, but she soon begins to worry that the retreat may really be a cult.

SOT

Soto, Gary. Taking sides. 1st Harcourt pbk. ed. Orlando, Fla. : Harcourt, Inc., 1992, c1991. Fourteen-year-old Lincoln Mendoza, an aspiring basketball player, must come to terms with his divided loyalties when he moves from the Hispanic inner city to a white suburban neighborhood.

SPI

Spinelli, Jerry. Maniac Magee. [S.l.] : Wisdom World, c1994. After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

SPI

Spinelli, Jerry. Loser. 1st Harper Trophy ed. New York : HarperTrophy, 2003, c2002. Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.

SPI

Spinelli, Jerry. Wringer. 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins,

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c1997. As Palmer comes of age, he must either accept the violence of being a wringer at his town's annual Pigeon Day or find the courage to oppose it.

STA

Stauffacher, Sue. Donuthead. New York : Knopf, 2003. Franklin Delano Donuthead, a fifth-grader obsessed with hygiene and safety, finds an unlikely friend and protector in Sarah Kervick, the tough new student who lives in a dirty trailer, bonds with his mother, and is as "irregular" as he is.

TOL

Tolan, Stephanie S. Listen! 1st ed. New York : HarperCollins, c2006. During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, twelve-year-old Charley finds a wild dog, and the arduous process of training him leads her to explore her feelings about her mother's death two years earlier.

VAN

Van Draanen, Wendelin. Flipped. 1st Knopf trade pbk. ed. New York : A.A. Knopf : Distributed by Random House, 2003, c2001. In alternating chapters, two teenagers describe how their feelings about themselves, each other, and their families have changed over the years.

VOI

Voigt, Cynthia. Bad girls. New York : Scholastic, c1996. After meeting on the first day in Mrs. Chemsky's fifth-grade

class, Margalo and Mikey help each other in and out of trouble, as they try to maintain a friendship while each asserts her independence.

WEE

Weeks, Sarah. So B. It : a novel. 1st ed. New York : Laura Geringer Books, c2004. After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, twelve-year-old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.

WIL

Wiles, Debbie. Love, Ruby Lavender. 1st ed. San Diego : Harcourt, c2001. When her quirky grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own in Mississippi by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.

WOO

Woodson, Jacqueline. Coming on home soon. New York : Putnam's, c2004. After Mama takes a job in Chicago during World War II, Ada Ruth stays with Grandma but misses her mother who loves her more than rain and snow.

WOO

Woodson, Jacqueline. Show way. New York : Putnam's, c2005. A mother passes on the tradition of making quilts, or "Show ways", that serve as secret maps for freedom seeking slaves.

YEE

Yee, Lisa. Millicent Min, girl genius. New York : Scholastic,

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[2004], c2003. In a series of journal entries, eleven-year-old child prodigy Millicent Min records her struggles to learn to play volleyball, tutor her enemy, deal with her grandmother's departure, and make friends over the course of a tumultuous summer.