**Because of Winn-Dixie**  
*by* DiCamillo, Kate

A classic tale by Newbery Medalist Kate DiCamillo, America's beloved storyteller. One summer's day, ten-year-old India Opal Buloni goes down to the local supermarket for some groceries and comes home with a dog. But Winn-Dixie is no ordinary dog. It's because of Winn-Dixie that Opal begins to make friends. And it's because of Winn-Dixie that she finally dares to ask her father about her mother, who left when Opal was three. In fact, as Opal admits, just about everything that happens that summer is because of Winn-Dixie.

*Publisher: Candlewick Press  
Pages: 208  
Pub. Date: December 2015*

**BFG**  
*by* Dahl, Ronald

From the bestselling author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and Matilda The BFG is no ordinary bone-crunching giant. He is far too nice and jumbly. It's lucky for Sophie that he is. Had she been carried off in the middle of the night by the Bloodbottler, or any of the other giants--rather than the BFG--she would have soon become breakfast. When Sophie hears that the giants are flush-bunking off to England to swollomp a few nice little chiddlers, she decides she must stop them once and for all. And the BFG is going to help her.

*Publisher: Penguin Publishing Group  
Pages: 224  
Pub. Date: August 2007*

**Carried Away on Licorice Days**  
*by* McMaster, Margaret J.

Owen isn't expecting anything other than a good night's sleep when he's shipped off to his grandmother's farm after his baby sister is born, but he soon discovers that he fits right in with the three-legged dog, the blind goat, and a very angry pony. Then Grandma wins the lottery and everything changes.

*Publisher: Margaret J. McMaster  
Pages: 112  
Pub. Date: October 2008*

**Charlotte's Web**  
*by* White, E. B.

This beloved book by E. B. White, author of Stuart Little and The Trumpet of the Swan, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in Charlotte's Web, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will touch many hearts.

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Pub. Date: April 2012*
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<td>In this witty historical fiction middle grade novel set at the turn of the century, an 11-year-old girl explores the natural world, learns about science and animals, and grows up. A Newbery Honor Book. &quot;The most delightful historical novel for tweens in many, many years. . . . Callie”s struggles to find a place in the world where she’ll be encouraged in the gawky joys of intellectual curiosity are fresh, funny, and poignant today.” -- The New Yorker Calpurnia Virginia Tate is eleven years old in 1899 when she wonders why the yellow grasshoppers in her Texas backyard are so much bigger than the green ones. With a little help from her notoriously cantankerous grandfather, an avid naturalist, she figures out that the green grasshoppers are easier to see against</td>
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Flame and Ashes: The Great Fire Diary of Triffie Winsor
by McNaughton, Janet

11-year-old Triffie is the middle daughter of a well-to-do merchant. Triffie knows nothing about what it means to be poor - until the disastrous fire of 1892 burns down most of St. John's, Newfoundland, leaving Triffie's family and 15,000 others homeless. With no other options, Triffie's family moves into a filthy warehouse while they attempt to rebuild their lives from the ground up. The aftermath of the fire teaches Triffie a lot about what it means to survive.

Publisher: Scholastic Canada, Limited  Pages: 200  Pub. Date: September 2014

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
by Konigsburg, E. L.

In this winner of the Newbery Medal from E.L. Konigsburg, when suburban Claudia Kincaid decides to run away, she knows she doesn't just want to run from somewhere, she wants to run to somewhere--to a place that is comfortable, beautiful, and, preferably, elegant. Claudia knew that she could never pull off the old-fashioned kind of running away...so she decided not to run FROM somewhere, but TO somewhere. And so, after some careful planning, she and her younger brother, Jamie, escaped -- right into a mystery that made headlines!

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Children's Pu  Pages: 168  Pub. Date: April 1998

Ghost Boys
by Rhodes, Jewell Parker

A heartbreaking and powerful story about a black boy killed by a police officer, drawing connections through history, from award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes. Only the living can make the world better. Live and make it better. Twelve-year-old Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat. As a ghost, he observs the devastation that's been unleashed on his family and community in the wake of what they see as an unjust and brutal killing. Soon Jerome meets another ghost: Emmett Till, a boy from a very different time but similar circumstances. Emmett helps Jerome process what has happened.

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young  Pages: 224  Pub. Date: April 2018

Ghost Messages
by Guest, Jacqueline

Pursuing the thief who stole her father's treasure, a young Irish girl encounters some strange characters, most of whom are alive, when she stows away on the ship that is laying the first transatlantic telegraph cable in 1865.

Publisher: Coteau Books  Pages: 200  Pub. Date: April 2011
House with a Clock in Its Walls
*by Bellairs, John*

A haunting gothic tale by master mystery writer John Bellairs—soon to be a major motion picture starring Cate Blanchett and Jack Black! "The House With a Clock in Its Walls will cast its spell for a long time."—The New York Times Book Review When Lewis Barnavelt, an orphan, comes to stay with his uncle Jonathan, he expects to meet an ordinary person. But he is wrong. Uncle Jonathan and his next-door neighbor, Mrs. Zimmermann, are both magicians! Lewis is thrilled. At first, watching magic is enough. Then Lewis experiments with magic himself and unknowingly resurrects the former owner of the house: a woman named Serenna Izard. It seems that Serenna and her husband built a timepiece into the walls—a clock that could obliterate humankind.

*Publisher:* Penguin Young Readers Group  
*Pages:* 192  
*Pub. Date:* August 2004

How to Train Your Dragon
*by Cowell, Cressida*

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an awesome sword-fighter, a dragon-whisperer and the greatest Viking Hero who ever lived. But it wasn't always like that! In fact, in the beginning, he was the most put-upon Viking you'd ever seen. Not loud enough to make himself heard at dinner with his father, Stoick the Vast; not hard enough to beat his chief rival, Snotlout, at Bashyball, the number one school sport; and CERTAINLY not stupid enough to go into a cave full of dragons to find a pet...It's time for Hiccup to learn how to be a Hero.

*Publisher:* Hachette Children's Group  
*Pages:* 240  
*Pub. Date:* February 2010

Jungle Book
*by Rowe, John*

The Jungle Book is a classic story of friendship between man and beast. Saved from the jaws of the evil tiger Shere Khan, young Mowgli is adopted by a wolf pack and taught the law of the jungle by lovable old Baloo the bear and Bhageera the panther. The adventures of Rikki-Tikki-Tavi the snake-fighting mongoose, little Toomai and the elephant's secret dance, and Kotick the white seal are all part of Mowgli's extraordinary journey with his animal friends.

*Publisher:* Penguin Young Readers Group  
*Pages:* 256  
*Pub. Date:* March 2009

League Of Beastly Dreadfuls: The Dastardly Deed
*by Grant, Holly*

Take one part Roald Dahl, a pinch of Mysterious Benedict Society, and a dash of Lemony Snicket, then add a league of adventurous children, a little magic, and a centuries-old feud with witches, and you get this quirky and hilarious middle-grade series. After their narrow escape from a NEFARIOUS kidnapping ring, Anastasia, Ollie, and Quentin (aka the League of Beastly Dreadfuls) are looking forward to a relaxing vacation from DANGER INTRIGUE CATASTROPHE. Sadly, they're not going to get one.

*Publisher:* Random House Children's Books  
*Pages:* 368  
*Pub. Date:* April 2017
Lightning Thief
by Riordan, Rick

Now in paperback--the first novel of a new series that mixes classic Greek mythology with modern adventure. After learning he is a demigod, Percy Jackson is sent to a summer camp on Long Island, where he meets the father he never knew--Poseidon, god of the sea.

Publisher: Hyperion Books for Children  Pages: 416  Pub. Date: April 2006

Lone Hawk: the Story of Air Ace Billy Bishop
by Lang, John

John Lang's graphic biography touches briefly on Bishop's fortuitous beginnings in Owen Sound, Ontario and then shifts smoothly to the early years of the war and Bishop's emergence as a leader and warrior among his fellow infantry recruits.

Publisher: Penguin Random House Canada  Pages: 104  Pub. Date: November 2011

Lotterys Plus One
by Donoghue, Emma

Sumac Lottery is nine years old and the self-proclaimed "good girl" of her (VERY) large, (EXTREMELY) unruly family. And what a family the Lotterys are: four parents, children both adopted and biological, and a menagerie of pets, all living and learning together in a sprawling house called Camelottery. Then one day, the news breaks that one of their grandfathers is suffering from dementia and will be coming to live with them. And not just any grandfather; the long dormant "Grumps," who fell out with his son so long ago that he hasn't been part of any of their lives. Suddenly, everything changes. Sumac has to give up her room to make the newcomer feel at home. She tries to be nice, but prickly Grumps's clearly disapproves of how the Lotterys live.

Publisher: HarperCollins Canada, Limited  Pages: 320  Pub. Date: March 2017

Magic Misfits
by Harris, Neil Patrick

From award-winning actor and New York Times bestselling author Harris comes the magical first book in a delightful new series about six kids who discover adventure, friendship, and their own self-worth. Six young magicians and illusionists team up to save their small town from a crooked carnival owner and his goons.

Publisher: Little, Brown Books for Young  Pages: 272  Pub. Date: November 2017
Maze of Bones
by Riordan, Rick

Minutes before she died Grace Cahill changed her will, leaving her descendants an impossible decision: "You have a choice - one million dollars or a clue." Grace is the last matriarch of the Cahills, the world's most powerful family. Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. 39 clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now the clues race is on, and young Amy and Dan must decide what's important: hunting clues or uncovering what REALLY happened to their parents.

Publisher: Scholastic, Incorporated  Pages: 224  Pub. Date: September 2008

Mysterious Howling
by Wood, Maryrose

The first book in a humorous series about a young governess and her three unusual charges--children who have been raised by wolves in the forest of Ashton Place.

Publisher: Turtleback Books  Pages: 288  Pub. Date: April 2015

Name of This Book Is Secret
by Bosch, Pseudonymous

Read the series that's sold more than 2 million copies--if you dare! Warning: this description has not been authorized by Pseudonymous Bosch. As much as he'd love to sing the praises of his book (he is very vain), he wouldn't want you to hear about his brave 11-year old heroes, Cass and Max-Ernest. Or about how a mysterious box of vials, the Symphony of Smells, sends them on the trail of a magician who has vanished under strange (and stinky) circumstances. And he certainly wouldn't want you to know about the hair-raising adventures that follow and the nefarious villains they face. You see, not only is the name of this book secret, the story inside is, too. For it concerns a secret. A Big Secret.

Publisher: Little Brown & Company  Pages: 400  Pub. Date: September 2008

Night Gardener
by Auxier, Jonathan

The Night Gardener follows two abandoned Irish siblings who travel to work as servants at a creepy, crumbling English manor house. But the house and its inhabitants are not quite what they seem. Soon, the children are confronted by a mysterious stranger--and an ancient curse that threatens their very lives.

Publisher: Penguin Random House Canada  Pages: 368  Pub. Date: May 2015
**Ophelia and the Marvelous Boy**  
*by* Foxlee, Karen

A story within a story, this a modern day fairytale is about the power of friendship, courage and love, and never ever giving up. Unlikely heroine Ophelia Jane doesn’t believe in anything that can't be proven by science. She and her sister are still grieving for their dead mother when their father takes a job in a strange museum in a city where it always snows. On her very first day in the museum Ophelia discovers a boy locked away in a long forgotten room. He is a prisoner of Her Majesty the Snow Queen. And he has been waiting for Ophelia’s help. As Ophelia embarks on an incredible journey to rescue the boy everything that she believes will be tested.

Publisher: Random House Children's Books  
Pages: 240  
Pub. Date: January 2014

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**Real Mermaids Don't Wear Toe Rings**  
*by* Boudreau, Helene

“Freak-of-nature” takes on a whole new meaning when raging hormones bring on metamorphosis - complete with scales and a tail. When Jade learns she’s inherited her mermaid tendencies from her late mother, it raises the question: if Mom was a mermaid, how did she drown?

Publisher: Sourcebooks, Incorporated  
Pages: 224  
Pub. Date: December 2010

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**Roller Girl**  
*by* Jamieson, Victoria

For most of her twelve years, Astrid has done everything with her best friend Nicole. But after Astrid falls in love with roller derby and signs up for derby camp, Nicole decides to go to dance camp instead. And so begins the most difficult summer of Astrid's life as she struggles to keep up with the older girls at camp, hang on to the friend she feels slipping away, and cautiously embark on a new friendship.

Publisher: Penguin Young Readers Group  
Pages: 240  
Pub. Date: March 2015

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**Rooftoppers**  
*by* Rundell, Katherine

The beauty of sky, music, and the belief in 'extraordinary things' triumph in this whimsical and magical tale" (Publishers Weekly) about a girl in search of her past who discovers a secret rooftop world in Paris. Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan. True, there were no other recorded female survivors from the shipwreck that left baby Sophie floating in the English Channel in a cello case, but Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help. Her guardian tells her it is almost impossible that her mother is still alive--but "almost impossible" means "still possible." And you should never ignore a possible. So when the Welfare Agency writes to her guardian, threatening to send Sophie to an orphanage, they takes matters into their own hands and flee to Paris.

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Books For You  
Pages: 304  
Pub. Date: June 2014

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Treasure Hunters
by Patterson, James

In a journey fit for Indiana Jones, James Patterson's first middle grade comedy-adventure series pits four globe-trotting siblings (and kid spies) against impossible odds! The Kidd siblings have grown up diving down to shipwrecks and travelling the world, helping their famous parents recover everything from swords to gold doubloons from the bottom of the ocean. But after their parents disappear on the job, the kids are suddenly thrust into the biggest treasure hunt of their lives.

Publisher: Little Brown & Company  Pages: 480  Pub. Date: September 2013

Wishtree
by Applegate, Katherine

An oak tree and a crow help their neighbors embrace their differences in this beautiful, nuanced middle-grade novel from Newbery Medalist and New York Times-bestselling author Katherine Applegate. Trees can't tell jokes, but they can certainly tell stories. . . .Red is an oak tree who is many rings old. Red is the neighborhood "wishtree"—people write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red's branches. Along with her crow friend Bongo and other animals who seek refuge in Red's hollows, this "wishtree" watches over the neighborhood.

Publisher: Feiwel & Friends  Pages: 224  Pub. Date: September 2017

Wonder
by Palacio, R. J.

Over 6 million people have read the #1 New York Times bestseller WONDER and have fallen in love with Auggie Pullman, an ordinary boy with an extraordinary face. The book that inspired the Choose Kind movement. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse. August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past Auggie’s extraordinary face.

Publisher: Random House Children's Books  Pages: 320  Pub. Date: February 2012