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336pp.
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Lexile 680 GR Level W DRA 60
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Shelley Pearsall
Illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

A true story of four inner-city kids and the math teacher who challenges them to break a world's record. "Smart and fast-paced...Inspires as well as entertains." —Kirkus

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The Stonekeeper

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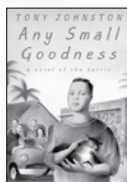


Any Small Goodness

A NOVEL OF THE BARRIO

Tony Johnston
Illustrated by Raúl Colón

A warm and moving story about 11-year-old Arturo and his loving Chicano family in the rich, colorful community of East L.A. "Humorous and gratifying." —SLJ Mature content



NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People, Judy Lopez Memorial Award

128pp.	Ages 9-12
Lexile 600	GR Level X DRA 60
Paperback	PFB941901 \$2.82

Artemis Fowl

Eoin Colfer

12-year-old boy genius Artemis Fowl has the astuteness of Sherlock Holmes, the cool of James Bond, and the attitude of Attila the Hun. Thrilling storytelling with plenty of attitude!

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Paperback	PFB934445	\$3.96

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Lexile 620	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB957388	\$3.96

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Lexile 770	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB980368	\$4.53

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Lexile 740	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB500799	\$4.53



New! Beacon Street Girls

Annie Bryant

These four girls couldn't be more different but together they prove that friendship is way more than skin deep. "Lessons about loyalty, honesty, friendship, and family are presented in an appealing fashion." —SLJ

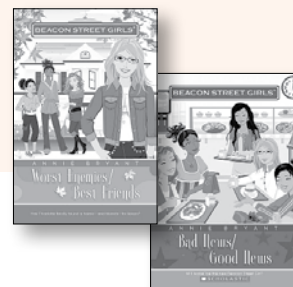
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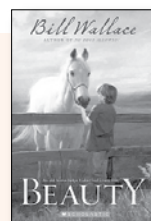
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New! Beauty

Bill Wallace

Forced to move to his cranky Grandfather's farm, 11-year-old Luke grows close to Beauty, an elderly mare who helps him adjust to his new life. Mature content



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Lexile 660	GR Level V DRA 44/50
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Becoming Naomi León

Pam Muñoz Ryan

Naomi's life is unraveling when her alcoholic mother wants to kidnap her, so Naomi journeys to Mexico to find her estranged father. "A moving book about family dynamics." —SLJ



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Lexile 830	GR Level V DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB926997 \$3.98

EN ESPAÑOL

Yo, Naomi León

Spanish Paperback	PFB975572	\$2.99
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Belle Teal

Ann M. Martin



Belle Teal is a spunky, thoughtful girl whose family doesn't have much. When she sees a new black student facing the same cruelty she endures, they join together and learn about strength.

NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

240pp.	Ages 10-14
Lexile 870	GR Level W DRA 60
Paperback	PFB909824 \$3.41

The Best Poems Ever

A COLLECTION OF POETRY'S GREATEST VOICES

Edited by Eric S. Mesmer

Included in this collection of classics are amazing poems by Emily Dickinson, Edgar Allan Poe, William Shakespeare, Pablo Neruda, Gwendolyn Brooks, and more.

80pp.	Ages 10-up
GR Level Y	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB929674 \$2.27

New! Best at Everything

128pp. Ages 10–14

The Boys' Book

HOW TO BE THE BEST AT EVERYTHING

Dominique Enright & Guy MacDonald
Illustrated by Niki Catlow

A fun and funny how-to guide for children (not just boys!) that covers a medley of topics ranging from how to fight off a crocodile to how to write a letter.

Paperback PFB505799 \$2.82

The Girls' Book

HOW TO BE THE BEST AT EVERYTHING

Juliana Foster
Illustrated by Amanda Enright

Silly things, serious things, crafty things, and practical ones. Dozens of delightful activities, adventures, and advice for every type of girl! "Filled with fun tidbits." —SLJ

Paperback PFB505800 \$2.82

The BFG

Roald Dahl
Illustrated by Quentin Blake

The BFG is a Big Friendly Giant. This is lucky for Sophie, who has been whisked off to giant land by the BFG, in this wickedly funny story from Roald Dahl.

208pp. Ages 10–up
Lexile 720 GR Level U DRA 44/50
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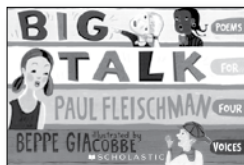
Big Talk

POEMS FOR FOUR VOICES

Paul Fleischman
Illustrated by Beppe Giacobbe

Four rollicking, audience-pleasing, group-reading poems! "This book will find a host of uses in choral reading and in stimulating reading, discussion, and writing." —Booklist

48pp. Ages 10–14
Paperback PFB507618 \$4.53



The Black Pearl

Scott O'Dell

In this Newbery Honor-winning favorite, 16-year-old Ramon finds and harvests the fabulous Pearl of Heaven, never suspecting it would earn him powerful enemies.

Newbery Honor Book, ALA Notable Book

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Paperback PFB367850 \$3.71



Blood on the River

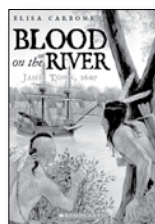
JAMES TOWN 1607

Elisa Carbone

Based on historical fact, this account of the Jamestown Colony is told from the eyes of a young page. "Far transcends the usual dry textbook summaries of the period." —Kirkus

SLJ Best Books

256pp. Ages 12–up
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Paperback PFB902699 \$3.39



Bone

Jeff Smith

The touching, hilarious stories of the Bone cousins, told in an action-packed, graphic novel format. "First class...The wittiest writing of any children's literature in recent memory." —Publishers Weekly

All ages 10–14

Out from Boneville

BOOK ONE

The Harvey Award, Will Eisner Awards for Best Serialized Story

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Blown Away!

Joan Hiatt Harlow

It is 1935, and Jake is having a wonderful summer in the Florida Keys, until his island is hit with the most powerful hurricane ever recorded. Based on actual events.

272pp. Ages 10-14
Lexile 730
Paperback PFB514037 \$3.39



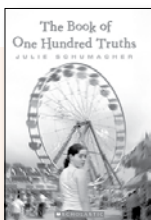
New!

The Book of One Hundred Truths

Julie Schumacher

Thea spends the summer with her grandparents at the Jersey Shore, trying to process the difficult events that beset her the previous year. Written with "humor and verve." —*Children's Literature*

186pp. Ages 11-13
Paperback PFB510900 \$3.39



The Boy Who Saved Baseball

John H. Ritter

In order to save Dillontown's baseball fields, a ragtag crew must defeat the overconfident all-stars of a wealthy suburb. "A baseball tale of legendary dimension." —*Booklist* starred review

224pp. Ages 10-15
Lexile 660 GR Level U DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB965305 \$2.99



The Book of Time

Guillaume Prévost

The time-travel adventures of Sam Faulkner, whose search for his family leads him to the Vikings and Vlad the Impaler, Ancient Egypt, and World War I! "Readers cannot afford to blink." —*Publishers Weekly*

All 240-270pp. Ages 11-15

The Book of Time

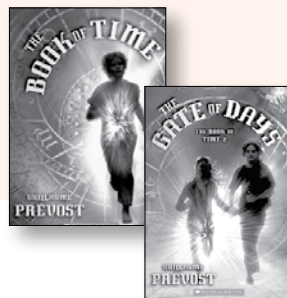
IRA Children's Choice

Paperback PFB988379 \$3.98



New! The Gate of Days

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Bud, Not Buddy

Christopher Paul Curtis

Fed up with cruel foster homes, 10-year-old Bud hits the road in search of a father he never knew. "Will keep readers engrossed from first page 'til last." —*Publishers Weekly*

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Paperback PFB922188 \$3.14



Caddie Woodlawn

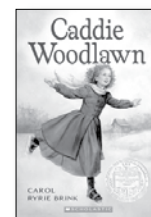
Carol Ryrie Brink

Illustrated by Trina Schart Hyman

The adventures of a tomboy growing up on the Wisconsin frontier during the Civil War. "A spirited story that has plenty of action and strength." —*Horn Book*

Newbery Medal Winner

288pp. Ages 10-13
Lexile 890 GR Level R DRA 40
Paperback PFB44464 \$2.82

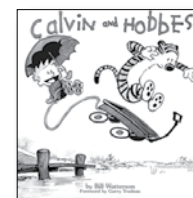


Calvin and Hobbes

Bill Watterson

The popular and refreshing cartoon in its original book form is offered here just for laughs! "Childhood, in all its unfettered and winsome glory...childhood as it actually is." —*Gary Trudeau*

128pp. Ages 10-up
GR Level Y DRA 60
Paperback PFB06756 \$4.53



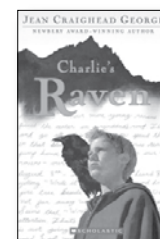
Charlie's Raven

Jean Craighead George

When his Native American friend tells him that ravens have healing powers, Charlie brings one home for his ailing grandfather. "Will appeal to animal lovers everywhere." —*Booklist*

Junior Library Guild Selection

208pp. Ages 10-14
Lexile 710 GR Level U DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB987406 \$3.39



The Cay

Theodore Taylor

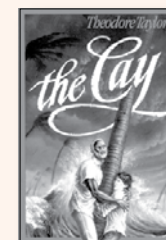


The Cay

The award-winning story of Timothy, who is blinded after a shipwreck and nursed to health by an elderly West Indian sailor. "A tense and moving experience in reading." —*Publishers Weekly*

ALA Notable Book, Jane Addams Children's Book Award, Lewis Carroll Shelf Award

144pp. Ages 11-up
Lexile 860 GR Level V DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB417512 \$3.71

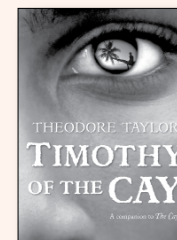


Timothy of the Cay

Serving as both a prequel and a sequel to *The Cay*, readers learn of Timothy's dreams before the shipwreck, and Philip's "sighted" return to the island. "Superb." —*The Bulletin*

ALA Best Book, NCSS Notable Book, SLJ Best Book

176pp. Ages 11-up
Lexile 860
Paperback PFB508934 \$3.39



Chasing Vermeer

Blue Balliett
Illustrated by Brett Helquist

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Chasing Vermeer

Petra and Calder use their knowledge of Vermeer to solve a case that has left the FBI baffled. “Mixes mystery, puzzles, possibilities, and art.”
—*Booklist* starred review

Child Magazine Best Children’s Book,
Edgar Allan Poe Award



Lexile 770	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB937297	\$4.25

The Wright 3

Calder and Petra’s class attempts to save Frank Lloyd Wright’s Hyde Park landmark, but ghosts soon get in their way! “Intrigue, suspense, and danger.”
—*Booklist*

Lexile 870	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB969368	\$4.25



Chu Ju’s House

Gloria Whelan

To save her newborn sister from hardship, Chu Ju runs away on an incredible journey of self-discovery. “Conveys the feelings of a nation on the brink of change.” —*SLJ*



IRA Teachers’ Choice



240pp.	Ages 12-18	
Lexile 870	GR Level W	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB979955	\$3.96

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P.B. Kerr

The fantastic adventures of 12-year-old twins John and Philippa Gaunt, descendants of a long line of djinn, with the powers to travel, grant wishes, make things disappear—and much more!

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Paperback	PFB967020	\$4.55

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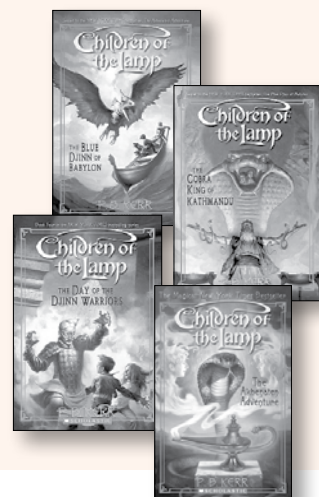
Lexile 940	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB967022	\$3.98

New! The Cobra King of Kathmandu

Lexile 910	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB967024	\$3.98

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Lexile 840		
Paperback	PFB510617	\$4.55



The Circuit

STORIES FROM THE LIFE OF A MIGRANT CHILD

Francisco Jimenez

These autobiographical stories tell of hardship, poverty, and love within a family of migrant workers. “An authentic and strong Mexican voice.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, Américas Award, Jane Addams Honor Book, Booklist Editors’ Choice

144pp.	Ages 9–11	
Lexile 880	GR Level Z	DRA 70–80
Paperback	PFB918896	\$2.99



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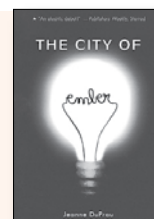
The City of Ember

Jeanne Duprau

In a post-apocalyptic underground world, Lina and Doon discover the truths behind their dying community’s dire situation. “Readers will sit on the edge of their seats.” —*Publishers Weekly*

IRA Children’s Choice, ALA Notable Book, ALA Great Middle School Reads

288pp.	Ages 10-15	
Lexile 680	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB440151	\$3.41



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El color de mis palabras

THE COLOR OF MY WORDS

Joseph Lynn

Ana Rosa lives with her family in the Dominican Republic, where paper is a luxury, and she alone understands her need to write down her thoughts and feelings.

Américas Award

112pp.	Ages 11-14	
Spanish Paperback	PFB439719	\$3.98



Confessions from the Principal’s Chair

Anna Myers

When Robin falls in with a bullying crowd, her alarmed mom moves the family to a new school, and Robin begins to see life from a whole new perspective.

208pp.	Ages 10-13	
Lexile 760	GR Level W	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB503275	\$3.96



Cousins

Virginia Hamilton

Cammy loves her ailing grandmother, but has mixed feelings about her spoiled, gorgeous cousin. Another wise, beautifully written book from this well-established master.”
—*Kirkus*

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

128pp.	Ages 9–12	
Lexile 550	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB45436	\$2.84



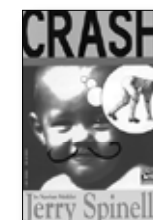
Crash

Jerry Spinelli

A rare glimpse into the life of a bully in an unforgettable story about stereotypes and surprises. “Spinelli’s fast-paced, lively novel is great fun to read.” —*Horn Book*

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, SLJ Best Book of the Year, IRA-CBC Children’s Choice

176pp.	Ages 10–13	
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Crispin

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Avi

"A superb combination of mystery, historical fiction...Breathlessly paced, beautifully written, and filled with details of life in the Middle Ages, this compelling novel is one of Avi's finest."

—Book Report

Newbery Medal Winner, ALA Notable Book, NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People

272pp.	Ages 12-up	
Lexile 780	GR Level W	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB957468	\$3.71

Daniel's Story

Carol Matas

Daniel embodies the experiences of millions of children and their families during the Holocaust in this novel based on the exhibit at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

144pp.	Ages 9-14	
Lexile 720	GR Level W	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB46588	\$3.98



Dare to Be Scared

Robert D. San Souci

Illustrated by David Quimet

San Souci draws on myths, legends, and folktales to create creepy and evocative stories with preteen lead characters. "Great fun for readers who liked to be spooked." —Booklist

All 160-176pp. Ages 10-14

Dare to Be Scared

THIRTEEN STORIES TO CHILL AND THRILL

Lexile 850	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB974625	\$2.82

Double-Dare to Be Scared

ANOTHER THIRTEEN CHILLING TALES

Lexile 910	GR Level Y	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB990341	\$3.39



The Dark Is Rising

Susan Cooper

Will must find six magical signs to prevent the Dark forces from rising again. "Sweeping conflict between good and evil that lies at the heart of all great fantasy."

—Psychology Today

Newbery Honor Book, Boston Globe-Horn Book Award

256pp.	Ages 12-up	
Lexile 920	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB43319	\$2.99



New!

Deep Down Popular

Phoebe Stone

Jessie's had a crush on "popular boy" Conrad since second grade. When he takes ill, they become friends, but will they still be friends when he recovers? "Sweet and winning." —Kirkus

288pp. Ages 10-13

Lexile 960

Paperback	PFB508294	\$2.84
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New!

Detective Stories

Edited by Philip Pullman

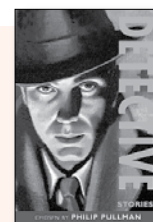
Illustrated by Nick Hardcastle

Young mystery fans will be enthralled by this compelling volume that includes classic and contemporary writers such as Italo Calvino, Agatha Christie, and Ellery Queen. "Well-written and plotted." —SLJ

223pp. Ages 11-14

GR Level Z DRA 70-80

Paperback	PFB516987	\$3.39
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Diary of a Wimpy Kid

A SERIES IN CARTOONS

Jeff Kinney

All 224pp. Ages 10-12

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

The hilarious trials and tribulations of an endearing, insightful, undersized weakling. "Does a masterful job of making the mundane life of boys on the brink of adolescence hilarious." —SLJ

Publishers Weekly Best Children's Book

Paperback	PFB268209	\$3.41
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New! Rodrick Rules

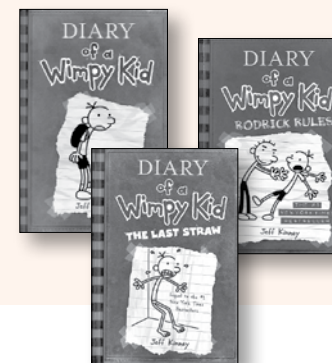
Greg's older brother Roderick is blackmailing him—and this is the launching point for Greg's fantastic, hilarious observations on life. Will "keep readers in stitches." —Publishers Weekly

Paperback	PFB269003	\$3.41
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New! The Last Straw

The wimpiness wars have escalated and so, to Greg's great chagrin, his dad enlists him in team sports—and threatens military academy. "Spot-on humor and (a) winning formula." —Publishers Weekly

Paperback	PFB161245	\$3.41
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Dive

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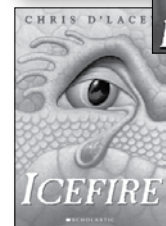
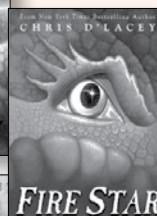
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432pp.		
Lexile 690	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB967246	\$4.55

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560pp.		
Lexile 740		
Paperback	PFB990185	\$4.55



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Newbery Honor Book, ALA Notable Book, NY Times Outstanding Children's Book, Notable Children's Trade Book in Social Studies, IRA Children's Book Award, IRA/CBC Children's Choice, Boston Globe-Horn Honor Book

256pp.	Ages 10–14	
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Paperback	PFB43450	\$3.96

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96pp.	Ages 10–14	
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Steven is a typical eighth grader, until his younger brother, Jeffrey, is diagnosed with leukemia, and life begins to unravel. "Reality, rawness, and wit." —Booklist starred review Mature content

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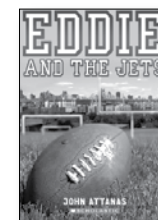


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Illustrated by
Johnathan Bean

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ALA Top 10 Fantasy Books for Youth, IRA Young Adults' Choice

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Esperanza thought she'd always live like a princess on their Mexican ranch, but disaster strikes, and her life starts over in the U.S. "This well-written novel belongs in all collections." —*SLJ*

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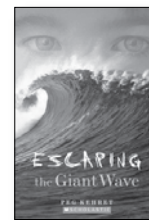


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Peg Kehret

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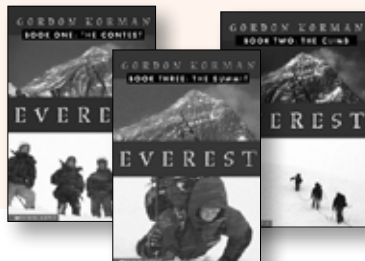
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Carl Hiaasen's second novel for young readers is filled with his usual quirky characters, environmental themes, and Florida landscapes. Noah's dad is so mad that the *Coral Queen* casino boat is dumping raw sewage into the waters of the Florida Keys that he sinks it. When the boat is refloated and his Dad goes to jail, Noah aims to succeed where his father failed.



ALA Notable Book, Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award, ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, Capitol Choices, Agatha Awards

272pp.	Ages 11-15	
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Harriet Gillem Robinet

Like other ex-slaves, Pascal and his older brother Gideon claim land of their own, but the night riders threaten to take it away. "A stirring story of self-determination." —*Publishers Weekly*



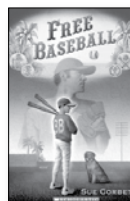
Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction

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Sue Corbett

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Rosemary, one of the first African American students to enroll in an all-white school, forges some unlikely new friendships. "A real, at times raw, tale." —*Publishers Weekly* starred review Mature content



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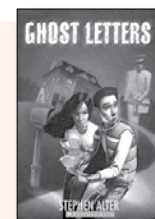
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Stephen Alter

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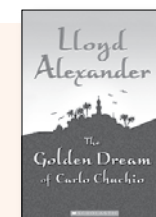
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Lexile 700		
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Lloyd Alexander

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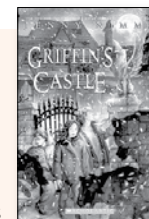
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Hatchet

Gary Paulsen

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Hatchet

Thirteen-year-old Brian lives through a plane crash and finds himself alone in the Canadian wilderness with nothing but his clothing, a windbreaker, and a hatchet. "Dramatic, heart-stopping."
—Publishers Weekly

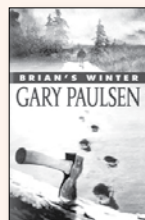


Newbery Honor Book, Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award

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Paperback	PFB141268	\$3.98

Brian's Winter

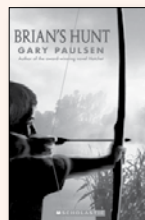
This sequel to Hatchet raises the stakes with a question: What if Brian hadn't been rescued, and was left to confront a deadly winter? "Breathtaking descriptions of nature."
—SLJ



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Paperback	PFB69013	\$2.57

Brian's Hunt

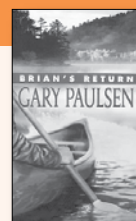
Brian, now 16, is back in the Canadian wilderness, and befriends a wounded dog from a Cree camp, where the residents have experienced a savage bear attack. Mature content



Lexile 1180	GR Level R	DRA 40
Paperback	PFB967686	\$3.14

New! Brian's Return

Brian Robeson survived alone in the wilderness by finding solutions to extraordinary challenges. But now that he's back in civilization, he can't find a way to make sense of high school life. The answer is to return, to go back in, for only in the wilderness can Brian discover his true path in life, and where he belongs.



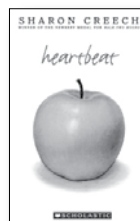
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Paperback	PFB415834	\$3.71

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