

Safe at Home

Sharon Robinson

MULTICULTURAL

All 160pp. Ages 9–11

Safe at Home

Elijah, still reeling from his father's death, has to abruptly move to Harlem and endure the rigors of a new sport—baseball. "Readers will identify with these youngsters." —SLJ

Lexile 600	GR Level N	DRA 30
Paperback	PFB967198	\$3.41

Slam Dunk!

Elijah is settling into his new school and basketball team in Harlem—with some new friends, and new challenges, too. "An amiable story about friends who stay that way." —Booklist

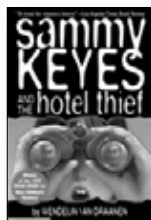
Lexile 600		
Paperback	PFB507873	\$2.27



Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief

Wendelin Van Draanen and Dan Yaccarino

Sammy Keyes accidentally witnesses a hotel burglary with her binoculars, but when she tries to report it to the police, she's ignored—but that won't be enough to stop this sleuth!



Edgar Allan Poe Award

176pp.	Ages 9–12	
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Paperback	PFB906505	\$2.99

Sarah Bishop

Scott O'Dell

The tale of a girl's strength and courage during the American Revolution, written by a Newbery Medal-winning author. "Readers will especially relish Sarah's fierce independence." —SLJ



240pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 760	GR Level X	DRA 60
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Scholastic Classics

These time-honored classics offer great writing, compelling characters, and deeply human conflicts to a new generation of readers.

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Selected by Christopher Krovatin

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Anna Sewall

256pp.	Ages 9–12	
Lexile 1010	GR Level Z	DRA 70–80
Paperback	PFB922890	\$2.27

The Call of the Wild

Jack London

176pp.	Ages 11–up	
Lexile 1120	GR Level Y	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB922714	\$2.84

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Charles Dickens

128pp.	Ages 9–12	
Lexile 1080	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB910133	\$3.41

The Invisible Man

H. G. Wells

208pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 980	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB957427	\$2.27

The Raven

AND OTHER POEMS

Edgar Allan Poe

80pp.	Ages 12–up	
GR Level Z	DRA 70–80	
Paperback	PFB922406	\$2.27



The Secret Garden

Frances Hodgson Burnett

IRA Children's Choice

304pp.	Ages 9–12	
Lexile 970	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB909939	\$2.84

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H. G. Wells

144pp.	Ages 10–up	
Lexile 1070	GR Level Z	DRA 70–80
Paperback	PFB943654	\$2.27

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Robert Louis Stevenson

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H. G. Wells

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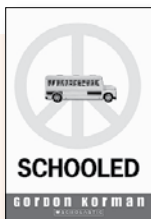
New!

Schooled

Gordon Korman

Cap was raised on a commune—no television, no phones, nothing. When he unexpectedly has to attend public school, he discovers his true differences. "Goodness and strength of character prevail." —VOYA

224pp. Ages 12-16
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Paperback PFB509811 \$3.39



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Seedfolks

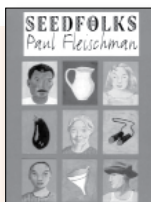
Paul Fleischman

Illustrated by
Judy Pedersen

To honor her father, a young girl plants a few lima bean seeds in a vacant lot, and soon a haphazard and diverse community garden thrives! "A worthy idea." —Kirkus

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, IRA Children's Choice, NCTE Notable Children's Book in Language Arts, SLJ Best Books, IRA Teachers' Choice

80pp. Ages 11-15
Lexile 710 GR Level S DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB51190 \$2.85



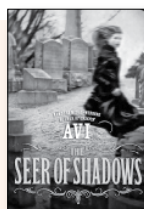
New!

The Seer of Shadows

Avi

The photographer's apprentice gets entangled in a scheme selling fake spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees a vengeful apparition, life becomes a frightening picture. "Superior." —Horn Book

208pp. Ages 11-15
Paperback PFB517607 \$3.39



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Shadow Children

Margaret Peterson Haddix

These futuristic novels tell the adventures of the shadow children, third children who are outlawed by population laws and must be hidden and raised outside of society. "Exciting and compelling." —SLJ

All 160-240pp. Ages 10-15

Among the Hidden

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

Lexile 800 GR Level W DRA 60
Paperback PFB513910 \$3.39



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Lexile 650 GR Level Z DRA 70-80
Paperback PFB513915 \$3.39

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Lexile 750 GR Level Z DRA 70-80
Paperback PFB513913 \$3.39

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Lexile 760 GR Level W DRA 60
Paperback PFB513912 \$3.39

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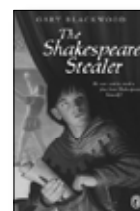


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Gary Blackwood

Widge has been sent as a spy to steal Shakespeare's new play, *Hamlet*, but has to decide whether to betray his new and trusting friends. "A fast-moving historical novel." —SLJ



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224pp. Ages 11-up
Lexile 840 GR Level T DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB911310 \$2.57

Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars

Michael Citrin &
Tracy Mack

A band of dedicated street urchins nicknamed the Baker Street Irregulars use their wits and skills to help Sherlock Holmes solve his crimes! "Fast paced, authentically styled." —Kirkus Mature content

All 208-288pp. Ages 11-14

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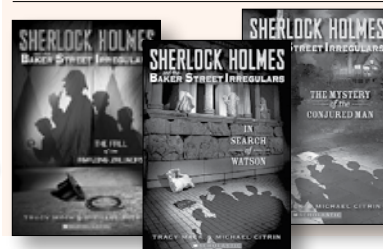


In Search of Watson

Paperback PFB983671 \$3.98

The Mystery of the Conjured Man

Paperback PFB983667 \$3.98



Shiloh

Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

The gripping, endearing account of 11-year-old Marty's efforts to hide a mistreated beagle from its abusive owner. "This is spirited reading, indeed." —Midwest Book Review



Newbery Medal Winner, Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award, IRA Children's Choice

144pp. Ages 9-12
Lexile 890 GR Level R DRA 40
Paperback PFB959752 \$3.39

EN ESPAÑOL

Shiloh

Spanish Paperback PFB894968 \$5.00

A Single Shard

Linda Sue Park

Tree-ear, a young orphan in 12th-century Korea, accidentally breaks a pot, and his servitude to the potter begins a journey that changes his life. "A timeless jewel." —Kirkus Mature content



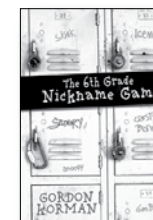
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192pp. Ages 10-up
Lexile 920 GR Level U DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB430143 \$3.41

The 6th Grade Nickname Game

Gordon Korman

Jeff and Wiley can nickname anyone, but when they give the blindest student a cool nickname, they're shocked to see his popularity soar. "Lots of laughs." —SLJ



160pp. Ages 11-13
Lexile 640 GR Level S DRA 44/50
Paperback PFB909509 \$2.82

Skeleton Man

Joseph Bruchac

Molly is a Native American sixth-grader whose parents have suddenly vanished—and a mysterious great-uncle turns up to claim her. “Will make hearts beat and brows sweat.” —SLJ



ALA Notable Book, IRA Children's Choice

128pp.	Ages 10–14
Lexile 730	GR Level U DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB943961 \$2.82

Slam Dunk

Donna King

Talented 13-year-old Ashlee goes in search of her father, a former pro basketball player, defying her mom's wishes. “A likeable and sympathetic character.” —Children's Literature



160pp.	Ages 11–14
Lexile 670	
Paperback	PFB510364 \$2.82

So B. It

Sarah Weeks

Born with a mentally disabled mother, Heidi goes on a journey from Nevada to New York to piece together an understanding of her mother's life. “A remarkable novel.” —NY Times



Capitol Choices, Editors' Choice ALA, IRA Young Adults' Choice, ALA Notable Book

256pp.	Ages 11–15
Lexile 860	
Paperback	PFB979333 \$3.96

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Marie Bradby

Pearl follows in the footsteps of popular friends, but when they tease migrant worker Artemesia, Pearl questions her alliances. “Show(s) the politics of class and prejudice, then and now.” —Booklist



256pp.	Ages 10–15
Paperback	PFB504454 \$3.39

S.O.S. Titanic

Eve Bunting

An exciting, fictional adventure set on board the ill-fated *Titanic*, using real names and possible scenarios for what may have happened on the trip. “Nearly impossible to put down.” —Publishers Weekly



NCSS Notable Book, IRA Young Adults' Choice

256pp.	Ages 11–up
Lexile 690	GR Level T DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB13921 \$2.99

Sounder

William H. Armstrong

A compelling story of a boy's tenacity for life in a black sharecropper's family. “An uplifting tale of courage, human dignity, and love... Simple, timeless, and extraordinarily moving.” —Commonwealth



Newbery Medal Winner, ALA Notable Book, Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, Mark Twain Award

128pp.	Ages 11–up
Lexile 900	GR Level T DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB921787 \$3.39

New! Star Wars

All 160–192pp. Ages 9–12

REBEL FORCE

Alex Wheeler

In these critical battles between the Rebels and the Empire, the Force itself hangs in the balance, and the hopes of the galaxy depend on Luke, Leia, Han Solo, and other heroes.

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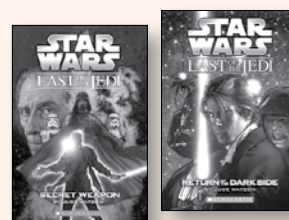
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Firefight

Paperback	PFB514084 \$3.98
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Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time

Lisa Yee

Stanford flunks sixth-grade English, and has to miss basketball camp for a terrible summer of tutoring. “There's much here for boys to identify with... Warmly satisfying.” —SLJ



ALA Notable Book

256pp.	Ages 10–13
Lexile 650	GR Level S DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB962248 \$3.41



THE LAST OF THE JEDI

Jude Watson

Fans will delight in the action-packed story lines and details that connect the last moments of the film *Star Wars Episode III: Revenge of the Sith* to the events of Episode IV.

Return of the Dark Side

Paperback	PFB968139 \$3.75
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Secret Weapon

Paperback	PFB968140 \$3.98
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Judy Blundell

GR Level U	DRA 44/50
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Stargirl

Jerry Spinelli

Stargirl enters public school in a burst of color and music, but finds herself soon shunned because of those very qualities. "A magical and heartbreaking tale." —*Kirkus starred review*



YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, ALA Top Ten Best Books for Young Adults

192pp.	Ages 12-16	
Lexile 590	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB944443	\$2.99

▼ EN ESPAÑOL

Stargirl

Spanish Paperback PFB894973 \$5.67

Suitcase

Mildred Pitts Walter
Illustrated by Teresa Flavin

Despite his love of drawing, six-foot sixth grader Xander "Suitcase" Bingham works to become a basketball player to win the approval of his father.

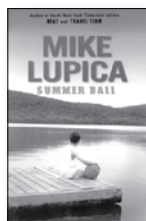


112pp.	Ages 9-11	
Lexile 550	GR Level N	DRA 30
Paperback	PFB510271	\$2.99

Summer Ball

Mike Lupica

In a classic underdog sports story, Danny's got to find a way to win despite pretty tough odds—both on the court, and off. "Young sports-fiction fans will eat this up." —*Booklist*



256pp.	Ages 11-15	
Lexile 910		
Paperback	PFB510905	\$3.96

The Summer of the Swans

Betsy Byars

Sara's adolescent pains and problems fade when her mentally retarded brother, Charlie, disappears one night. "A compelling story." —*Publishers Weekly*



Newbery Medal Winner

144pp.	Ages 9-12	
Lexile 830	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB917691	\$3.39

Surviving the Applewhites

Stephanie S. Tolan

Jake is on the fast track to the juvenile detention center, but finds himself changing when he lives with the outrageously eccentric Applewhites. "Terrific booktalk and read-aloud potential." —*SLJ* Mature content



Newbery Honor Book, ALA Notable Book, YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

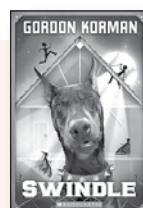
224pp.	Ages 10-15	
Lexile 820	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB956675	\$2.99

New!

Swindle

Gordon Korman

After a collector named Swindle cons him out of his most valuable baseball card, Griffin puts together a band of misfits to recapture it. "A must-have." —*Children's Literature*



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Lexile 710		
Paperback	PFB990345	\$3.98

▼ EN ESPAÑOL

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Taking Sides

Gary Soto

Lincoln is torn when his new, affluent, suburban basketball team faces off against his old friends from the barrio. "Masterfully conveys the Hispanic-American experience." —*Publishers Weekly*



NY Public Library Book for the Teen Age

168pp.	Ages 11-15	
Lexile 750	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB13800	\$2.82

Tales for the Midnight Hour

J. B. Stamper

An entertaining collection of 17 chilling tales of terror. Good motivation for reluctant readers and fun for the entire class.



128pp.	Ages 12-up	
Lexile 650	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB45343	\$2.82

Tangerine

Edward Bloor

Legally blind, Paul Fisher lives his life in the shadow of his football star brother, but ugly things become clear when they move to a new town. "A memorable protagonist." —*Kirkus*



304pp.	Ages 11-up	
Lexile 680	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB928603	\$3.96

New!

Tentacles

Roland Smith

In this gripping thriller, Marty and Grace's parents have disappeared and they have joined their uncle on a quest to track a giant squid, but someone is trying to sabotage the ship and them!

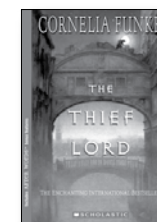


224pp.	Ages 12-15	
Paperback	PFB520469	\$3.41

The Thief Lord

Cornelia Funke
Illustrated by Christian Barmingham

In an exciting and magical thriller, a detective searches for two orphaned children who are hiding in Venice. "A compelling tale, rich in ingenious twists." —*SLJ*



ALA Honor Book, Michael L. Printz Honor Book, Mildred L. Batchelder Award, SLJ Best Book

376pp.	Ages 10-15	
Lexile 640	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB942089	\$4.55

The Tiger Rising

Kate DiCamillo

After losing his mother, 11-year-old Rob moves to a new community, where he discovers a new friend—and caged tigers in the woods. "Lush with haunting characters." —*SLJ*



128pp.	Ages 10-14	
Lexile 520	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB938995	\$3.14

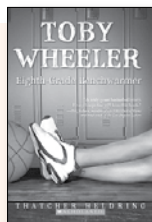
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Toby Wheeler Eighth-Grade Benchwarmer

Thatcher Heldring

Toby joins the junior high basketball team to prove he can keep up with his best friend, JJ. But practice doesn't go as planned, and he finds himself on the bench.

224pp.	Ages 11–14	
Lexile 680		
Paperback	PFB515106	\$3.39



Tracker

Gary Paulsen

"A deer hunt takes on mystical overtones in Paulsen's stark, moving story of a boy's coming to terms with his beloved grandfather's approaching death."
—*Booklist*

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

96pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 1010	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB44098	\$2.82



Two-Minute Mysteries

Donald J. Sobol

Whether testing their own sleuthing abilities by working against the clock or enjoying the intrigue of unraveling each case, readers get lots of spine-tingling mystery with these thrilling puzzlers!

160pp.	Ages 11–up	
Lexile 820	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB44787	\$2.99



The Underland Chronicles Suzanne Collins

Gregor falls through a grate and into Underland, a fantastic subterranean world where rats, cockroaches, spiders, and more teeter on the brink of war. "Well-written, fast-moving, action-packed fantasy." —*Booklist*

All 320–416pp. Ages 10–14

Gregor the Overlander

Lexile 630	GR Level T	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB967813	\$3.75

Gregor and the Prophecy of Bane

Lexile 680	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB965076	\$3.75

Gregor and the Curse of the Warmbloods

Lexile 710	GR Level S	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB965624	\$3.75

Gregor and the Marks of Secret

Lexile 730	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB979146	\$3.98



Gregor and the Code of Claw

Lexile 730		
Paperback	PFB979144	\$3.98



New!

Violet Raines Almost Got Struck by Lightning

Danette Haworth

Spunky, headstrong Violet loves her life in a sleepy, backwoods Florida town. But when Melissa moves there from Detroit with a much faster-paced agenda, Violet has to make some decisions.

176pp.	Ages 11–13	
Lexile 580		
Paperback	PFB514316	\$2.82



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Wait Till Helen Comes

A GHOST STORY

Mary Downing Hahn

Molly moves to the country and encounters the ghost of a 5-year-old girl, bent on destroying her family. "A powerful, convincing, and frightening tale...the pace never slackens."
—*SLJ* starred review

192pp.	Ages 10–13	
Lexile 750	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB510365	\$3.39



Walk Two Moons

Sharon Creech

By telling the tale of her friend Phoebe, Salamanca begins to cope with the disappearance of her own mother. "An engaging story of love and loss, told with humor and suspense." —*SLJ*

Newbery Medal Winner, *SLJ* Best Book

288pp.	Ages 12–up	
Lexile 770	GR Level W	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB67409	\$3.96



The Wanderer

Sharon Creech

Newbery Award-winner Creech tells of a courageous girl's journey across the ocean and into the memories of her tragic past. Thirteen-year-old Sophie is the only girl amongst the surly crew of the *Wanderer*, made up of her three uncles and two cousins. Through Sophie's and her cousin Cody's travel logs, the amazing experiences of these six wanderers and their perilous journey unfold. "Captures the ebb and flow of a vulnerable teen's emotional life."
—*Publishers Weekly*

Newbery Honor Book, ALA Notable Book, YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

320pp.	Ages 9–12	
Lexile 830	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB931629	\$3.39

The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963

Christopher Paul Curtis

Fourth grader Kenny and his African American family head south to Birmingham, toward one of the darkest moments in America's history. "Superb." —*Horn Book* starred review

Coretta Scott King Honor Book, Newbery Honor Book, ALA Notable Book, YALSA Best Book for Young Adults

224pp.	Ages 10–12	
Lexile 1000	GR Level U	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB69014	\$3.71



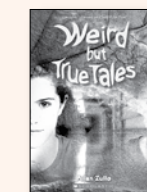
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Weird But True Tales

Allan Zullo

Is the truth greater than fiction? In this spellbinding book, you'll read incredible true tales almost too weird to be true!

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Paperback	PFB512945	\$2.25



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The Westing Game

Ellen Raskin

In this sly murder mystery, the heirs of an eccentric millionaire must solve the crime to claim their inheritance. "Confoundingly clever, and very funny." —*Booklist* starred review

Newbery Medal Winner, Boston Globe-Horn Book Award

224pp.	Ages 10-16	
Lexile 750	GR Level V	DRA 44/50
Paperback	PFB941281	\$2.99



When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

Kimberly Willis Holt

Toby's small town is way too quiet, until enormous, ornery Zachary Beaver arrives, creating a spectacle of gawkers. Author Holt is "a master at finding the extraordinary inside the ordinary." —*Kirkus*

YALSA Best Book for Young Adults, National Book Award, Booklist Editors' Choice, SLJ Best Book, ALA Notable Book

227pp.	Ages 12-up	
Lexile 700	GR Level Y	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB945297	\$3.96



Where the Red Fern Grows

Wilson Rawls

When Billy's much-beloved prize dogs are killed in a tragic fight with a mountain lion, he finds solace in old legends. "An exciting tale of love and adventure you'll never forget." —*SLJ*

256pp.	Ages 10-up	
Lexile 700	GR Level X	DRA 60
Paperback	PFB79254	\$3.98



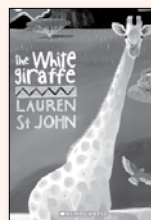
The White Giraffe

Lauren St. John

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The White Giraffe

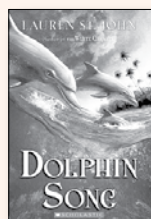
After the death of her parents, Martine moves to her grandmother's wildlife preserve in South Africa, and learns the local folklore and tribal culture. "Captivating and well spun." —*SLJ*



Lexile 940		
Paperback	PFB507805	\$3.39

New! Dolphin Song

Martine and five classmates are shipwrecked and stranded on a desert island, where dolphins need their help. "The undeniable appeal of Martine's mystical attachment to animals keeps the pages turning." —*Kirkus*



Lexile 980		
Paperback	PFB514251	\$3.96

New!

Willia by Heart

Coleen Murtagh Paratore

Willia is set for a perfect summer and sure she'll get the lead in the play, until a dazzling new girl arrives with her own plans. "Will hook readers from the start." —*SLJ*



240pp.	Ages 11-14	
Lexile 660		
Paperback	PFB510434	\$3.96

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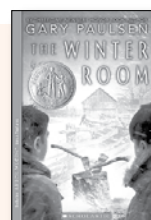


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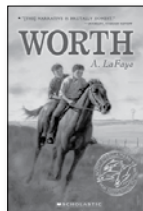
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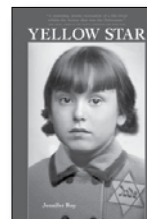
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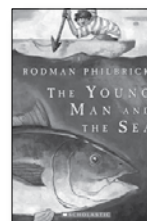
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