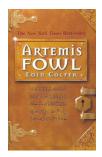
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Tuck Everlasting

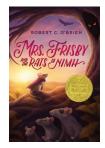
by Natalie Babbitt A family accidentally stumbles upon a spring with water endowing them with the gift of eternal life. Without having grown a day older, a young girl discovers them and learns their secret. AR 5.0 / Call number: J F BABBITT



Artemis Fowl

by Eoin Colfer

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back. AR: 5.0 / Call number: J F COLFER



Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH

by Robert C. O'Brien When a little field mouse falls ill, his mother, Mrs. Frisby, seeks help from the other animals and discovers a secret laboratory. AR: 5.1 / Call number: J F OBRIEN (Newbery)

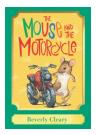


Coraline

by Neil Gaiman

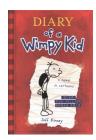
Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

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The Mouse and the Motorcycle

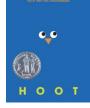
by Beverly Cleary A reckless young mouse named Ralph makes friends with a boy in room 215 of the Mountain View Inn and discovers the joys of motorcycling. AR: 5.1 / Call number: J F CLEARY



Diary of a Wimpy Kid

by Jeff Kinney Greg and his best friend, Rowley, are undersized weaklings hoping to survive middle school. But when Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship. AR: 5.2 / Call number: J F KINNEY

Carl Miaasen



Hoot

by Carl Hiaasen Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site. AR: 5.2 / Call number: J F HIAASEN



Pippi Longstocking

by Astrid Lindgren

Escapades of a lucky little girl who lives with a horse and a monkey--but without any parents--at the edge of a Swedish village.

AR: 5.2 / Call number: J F LINGREN



Esperanza Rising

by Pam Muñoz Ryan

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.

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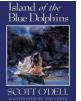


Moon over Manifest

by Clare Vanderpool

Abilene Tucker is disappointed by the rundown Depression town she encounters before finding a hidden box of mementos and letters that mention a spy who played an important role in the town's secret history.

AR: 5.3 / Call Number: J F VANDERPOOL (Newbery)



Island of the Blue Dolphins by Scott O'Dell

Left alone on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young native girl spends eighteen years, not only merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a

measure of happiness in her solitary life. AR: 5.4 / Call number: J F ODELL (Newbery)

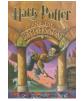


The Secret of the Old Clock

by Carolyn Keene

Nancy Drew solves her first mystery when the accidental rescue of a little girl who lives with her two great-aunts leads Nancy on an adventurous search for a missing will. AR: 5.4 / Call number: J F KEENE

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Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's

Stone by J. K. Rowling

Harry Potter escapes a hideous foster home thanks to a scholarship to The Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry. AR: 5.5 / Call number: J F ROWLING



Where the Mountain Meets the Moon

by Grace Lin

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.

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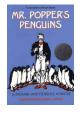


The Mysterious Benedict Society

by Trenton Lee Stewart

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there

are no rules. AR: 5.6 / Call number: J F STEWART



Mr. Popper's Penguins

by Richard Atwater The unexpected delivery of a large crate containing an Antarctic penguin changes the life and fortunes of Mr. Popper, a house painter obsessed by dreams of the Polar regions.

AR: 5.6 / Call number: J F ATWATER



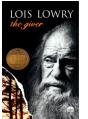
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

by Mildred D. Taylor A black family living in Mississippi during the Depression of the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand. AR: 5.7 / Call number: J F TAYLOR (Newbery)



Hatchet by Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce. AR: 5.7 / Call number: J F PAULSEN



The Giver

by Lois Lowry

At the age of twelve, Jonas, a young boy from a seemingly utopian, futuristic world, is singled out to receive special training from The Giver, who alone holds the memories of the true joys and pain of life. AR: 5.7 / Call number: J F LOWRY

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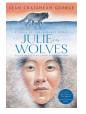


Tuesdays at the Castle

by Jessica Day George

Princess Celie lives with her royal parents and her brothers and sister at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday, and when the king and queen are ambushed while travelling, it is up to Celie

to protect their home and save their kingdom. AR: 5.8 / Call number: J F GEORGE



Julie of the Wolves

by Jean Craighead George While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. AR: 5.8 / Call number: J F George (Newbery)



The View from Saturday

by E. L. Konigsburg 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 sixthgrade class in the Academic Bowl competition.

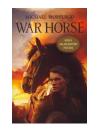
AR: 5.9 / Call number: J F KONIGSBURG (Newbery)



The Cat Who Went to Heaven

by Elizabeth Jane Coatsworth In ancient Japan a struggling artist is angered when his housekeeper brings home a tiny white cat he can barely afford to feed.

AR: 5.9 / Call number: J F COATSWORTH (Newbery)



War Horse

by Michael Morpurgo Joey the horse recalls his experiences growing up on an English farm, his struggle for survival as a cavalry horse during World War I, and his reunion with his beloved master.

AR: 5.9 / Call number: J F MORPURGO