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Funny adventures of Harriet and her trusty quail, Mumfrey, as she seeks a prince.

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The imagined histories of eleven enslaved people from the Fairchild’s estate in 1828.

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**Challenging Reads**

Cheng, Jack. **SEE YOU IN THE COSMOS**
Alex makes big discoveries about his family on a road trip and he records it all on a golden iPod he intends to launch into space.

Hopkinson, Deborah. **DIVE!: WORLD WAR II STORIES OF SAILORS AND SUBMARINES IN THE PACIFIC**
U.S. submarine warfare during World War II.

Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **RHYTHM RIDE: A ROAD TRIP THROUGH THE MOTOWN SOUND**
A narrative history of the Motown music label.

Sheinkin, Steve. **UNDEFEATED**
The story of Jim Thorpe and “the team that invented football.”

Wolk, Lauren. **WOLF HOLLOW**
Facing violence and bullying, Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in rural Pennsylvania post-World War II.
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#### Fiction

**Alexander, Kwame.** *BOOKED*
Nick is the star player on the soccer team until a bombshell announcement shatters his world.

**Barnhill, Kelly.** *THE GIRL WHO DRANK THE MOON*
Raised by a witch, swamp monster, and a dragon, Luna must use magic to protect her family.

**Burg, Ann E.** *UNBOUND: A NOVEL IN VERSE*
A young slave and her family flee into the Great Dismal Swamp.

**Calonita, Jen.** *VIP: I'M WITH THE BAND*
Twelve-year-old Mackenzie goes on the road with her favorite boy band.

**Colfer, Chris.** *AN AUTHOR'S ODYSSEY*
In order to end the Masked Man's literary army, the twins and their friends must enter Conner's short stories, where they find allies in unexpected places.

**Condie, Ally.** *SUMMERLOST*
Cedar Lee, new to town, makes a new friend and solves a local mystery all while working at a Shakespearean theater festival.

**DiCamillo, Kate.** *RAYMIE NIGHTINGALE*
Raymie has a summer of baton twirling, quirky characters and adventures with new friends.

**Gemeinhart, Dan.** *SCAR ISLAND*
Jonathan and friends must survive being trapped on a sinking island.

**Gibbs, Stuart.** *EVIL SPY SCHOOL*
Expelled from spy school, Ben finds himself recruited by evil crime organization SPYDER.

**Grabenstein, Chris.** *MR. LEMONCELLO’S LIBRARY OLYMPICS*
Games, puzzles and mystery abound at Mr. Lemoncello’s library.

**Haddix, Margaret Peterson.** *UNDER THEIR SKIN*
Twins discover an alarming secret about their new step-siblings in this sci-fi thriller.

**Hatke, Ben.** *MIGHTY JACK*
A contemporary retelling of Jack and the Beanstalk. (graphic novel)

**Hunt, Lynda Mullaly.** *FISH IN A TREE*
Ally tries to hide that she still doesn't know how to read.

**Jacobson, Jennifer Richard.** *PAPER THINGS*
Ari struggles to balance school, friends and family all with no permanent place to live.

**Jamieson, Victoria.** *ROLLER GIRL*
Growing apart from her best friend, a girl finds roller derby and a place to fit in. (graphic novel)

**Law, Ingrid.** *SWITCH*
On her 13th birthday, Gypsy Beaumont develops a magical ability.

**Lord, Cynthia.** *A HANDFUL OF STARS*
Friendship between a small-town girl and the daughter of migrant workers in Maine.

**Patterson, James.** *PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPERHERO*
Kenny Wright is a famous superhero but only in his mind.

**Peck, Richard.** *THE BEST MAN*
One sixth-grader’s unforgettable year trying to become the best man he can be.

**Reynolds, Jason.** *AS BRAVE AS YOU*
Genie learns a secret about his grandfather and what it means to be brave.

**Riordan, Rick.** *THE SWORD OF SUMMER*
Magnus Chase, a homeless boy living in Boston, finds out he is the son of a Norse god.

**Ryan, Pam Muñoz.** *ECO*
Three stories from different areas of the world intertwine.

**Siegel, Mark and Alexis Siegel.** *THE SAND WARRIOR*
Three kids at the Sand Dancer Academy must team up to save the 5 Worlds. (graphic novel)

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