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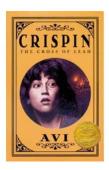
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Crispin: the Cross of Lead

J Fic Avi



Avi (2002)

Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than—life juggler who holds a dangerous secret. (Book 1 in the Crispin Series)

Newbery Award Winner: 2003

Pages: 262 Gr: 5-6+ LL 780

My Life with the Lincolns

J Fic Brandeis

Brandeis, Gayle (2010)

In 1966 Illinois, twelve-year-old Wilhelmina, convinced that she, her parents, and sisters are Abraham Lincoln's family reincarnated, determines to keep them from suffering the same fates, which is complicated when she and her father become involved in the Civil Rights Movement.

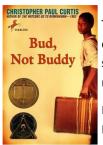
Pages: 248 Gr: 5-8

Bud, Not Buddy

J Fic Curtis

LL 840

Curtis, Christopher Paul (1999)



Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father-the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

Newberry Award Winner: 2000

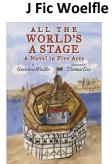
Pages: 245 Gr: 4-7 LL 950

All the World's a Stage: A Novel in Five Acts

Woelfle, Gretchen (2011)

Twelve-year-old orphan Christopher "Kit" Buckles becomes a stage boy in a London theater in 1598, tries his hand at acting, and later helps build the Globe Theater for playwright William Shakespeare and the Chamberlain's Men acting troupe.

Pages: 163 Gr: 5+ LL 680



Someone Named Eva

J Fic Wolf

Wolf, Joan (2007)



From her home in Lidice, Czechoslovakia, in 1942, elevenyear-old Milada is taken with other blond, blue eyed children to a school in Poland to be trained as "proper Germans" for adoption by German families, but all the while she remembers her true name and history. Pages: 200

Gr: 5-8 LL 820

The Luck of the Buttons

J Fic Ylvisaker

Ylvisaker, Anne (2011)

In lowa circa 1929, spunky twelve-year-old Tugs vows to turn her family's luck around, with the help of a Brownie camera and a small-town mystery that only she can solve.

Pages: 224 Gr: 3-7 LL 730



School of Charm J Fic Scott

Scott, Lisa Ann (2014)

After her beloved father's death in 1977, eleven-year-old tomboy Chip tries to fit with her family of beauty queens, making unlikely new friends at Miss Vernie's unusual charm school in Mt. Airy, North Carolina

Pages: 293 Gr: 4-6 LL 600

The Witch of Blackbird Pond

J Fic Speare

J Fic Thor

Speare, Elizabeth George (1958)

In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old women considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.

Newberry Award Winner: 1959

Pages: 205 Gr: 5-8 LL 850

A Faraway Island

Thor, Annika (2009)

In 1939 Sweden, two Jewish sisters wait for their parents to flee the Nazis in Austria, but while eight-year-old Nellie settles in quickly, twelve-year-old Stephie feels stranded at the end of the world, with a foster mother who is as cold and unforgiving as the island on which they live.

Pages: 205 Gr: 5-8 LL 680

One Crazy Summer

J Fic Williams-Garcia

Williams-Garcia, Rita (2011)

In the summer of 1968, after traveling from Brooklyn, New York, to Oakland, California, to spend a month with the mother they barely know, eleven-year-old Delphine and her two younger sisters arrive to a cold welcome as they discover that their mother, a dedicated poet and printer, is resentful of the intrusion of their visit and wants them to attend a nearby Black Panther summer camp.

Coretta Scott King Book Award Winner: 2011

Pages: 218 Gr: 4-7 LL 750

Born to Fly J Fic Ferrari

Ferrari, Michael (2009)

In 1942, an eleven-year-old girl who longs to be a pilot and her family try to manage their lives in Rhode Island when the father goes to fight in World War II.

Pages: 212

Gr: 3-7

LL 670

Birth of a Warrior (Spartan Quest 2)

J Fic Ford

Ford, Michael (2008)

When Persians invade Sparta while thirteen-year-old Lysander is training to be a soldier, he finds his loyalties are divided between Spartan honor and the Helot slaves with whom he lived most of his life.

Pages: 261

Gr: 5-9

LL 670

The Wonder of Charlie Anne

J Fic Fusco

Fusco, Kimberly Newton (2010)

In a 1930's Massachusetts farm town torn by the Depression, racial tension, and other hardships, Charlie Anne and her black next-door neighbor Phoebe form a friendship that begins to transform their community.

Pages: 266

Gr: 4-8

LL 970

Storyteller

J Fic Giff

Giff, Patricia Reilly (2010)

Forced to spend months at an aunt's house, Elizabeth feels a connection to her ancestor Zee, whose picture hangs on the wall, and who reveals her story of hardships during the Revolutionary War as Elizabeth comes to terms with her own troubles.

Pages: 165

Gr: 5-7

LL 610

No Small Thing J Ghent



Ghent, Natale (2005)

In Ontario, Canada, in 1977, twelve-year-old Nat and his sisters find that owning, training, and caring for a pony they acquired for free makes it easier to cope with the poverty they have faced since their father abandoned them.

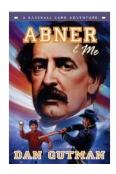
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Abner & Me J Fic Gutman

Gutman, Dan (2005)

With his ability to travel through time using baseball cards and photographs, thirteen-year-old Joe and his mother go back to 1863 to ask Abner Doubleday whether he invented baseball, but instead find themselves in the middle of the Battle of Gettysburg,

Pages: 166 Gr: 5-8 LL 680



Out of the Dust J Fic Hesse



Hesse, Karen (1997)

Billie Jo, a fourteen-year-old who lives in Oklahoma during the Great Depression, jumps a train to head west.

Newberry Award Winner: 1998

Pages: 227 Gr: 5+ LL 104

Turtle In Paradise J Fic Holm

Holm, Jennifer (2010)

In 1935, when her mother gets a job house keeping for a woman who does not like children, eleven-year-old Turtle is sent to stay with relatives she has never met in far away Key West Florida.

Pages: 191 Gr: 3-5 LL 610

Bread and Roses, Too

J Fic Paterson

Paterson, Katherine (2006)

Jake and Rosa, two children, form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Pages: 275

Gr: 5-8

LL 810

Come Juneteenth

J Fic Rinaldi

Rinaldi, Ann (2007)

Fourteen-year-old Luli and her family face tragedy after failing to tell their slaves that President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation made them free.

Pages: 246

Gr: 7+

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The Redheaded Princess

J Fic Rinaldi

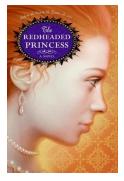
Rinaldi, Ann (2008)

In 1542, nine-year-old Lady Elizabeth lives on an estate near London, striving to get back into the good graces of her father, King Henry VIII, and as the years pass she finds herself next in line to ascend the throne of England in 1558.

Pages: 214

Gr: 5-8

LL 750



<u>Hunted</u> (Sequel to Dogboy)

J Fic Russell

Russell, Christopher (2007)

When the landlord's wife dies of the Plague, Brind, the dogboy-now fourteen -years-old and Aurilie, the maid are blamed and banished, and take two of the dogs to find a safe haven, only to learn the sickness is everywhere.

Pages: 254

Gr: 5-9

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J Fic Naidoo **Burn My Heart**

Naidoo, Beverley (2007)

Two boys, one white, one black share an uneasy friendship in Kenya in the 1950's, a country shaken by a rebellion of Africans against white landowners, but suspicions and accusations are escalating, and an act of betrayal could change everything.

Pages: 209

Gr: 5-6+

LL 740

Daughter of Venice

J Fic Napoli

Napoli, Donna Jo (2002)

Frustrated with the restrictions her gender imposes on her life, fourteenyear-old Donata, disguised as a boy, sneaks out of her noble family's house to roam the streets of late sixteenth century Venice and then must confront the repercussions of her actions.

Pages: 274

Gr: 5-6+

LL 720

Emily's Fortune

J Fic Naylor

Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds (2010)

While traveling to her aunt's home in Redbud by train and stagecoach, quiet young Emily and her turtle, Rufus, team up with Jackson, fellow orphan and troublemaker extraordinaire, to outsmart mean Uncle Victor, who is after Emily's inheritance.

Pages: 147

Gr: 3-6

LL 840

Ship of Dolls

J Fic Parenteau

Parenteau, Shirley (2014)

It's 1926, and eleven -year-old Lexie who lives with her grandparents in Oregon wants more than anything to see her mother, who is in San Francisco. Mean while Lexie's school is raising money to buy a friendship doll to send to Japan.

Pages: 272

Gr. 3-7

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J Fic Kadohata Kira-Kira



Kadohata, Cynthia (2004)

Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950's and early 1960's, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill. Newberry Award Winner (2005) Gr: 4-6 LL 740

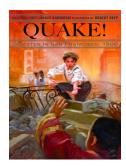
Quake! Disaster in San Francisco, 1906

J Fic Karwoski

Karwoski, Gail (2004)

Tells the story of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake as seen through the eyes of Jacab, a thirteen-year-old Jewish boy who lives in a boarding house with his father and younger sister.

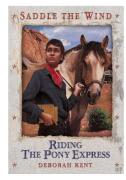
Pages: 153 Gr: 4-6 LL 770



Riding the Pony Express (Saddles, Stars & Stripes)

J Fic Kent

Kent, Deborah (2005)



*SADDLE THE WIND * When her father dies, 15-year-old Lexie is left an orphan in the Wyoming territory. Her brother, Callum, is on the run, and plans are in place to send Lexie to live with an aunt in New York City. Rather than be separated from her beloved horse Cougar, Lexie disguises herself as a boy and sets out along the dangerous Pony Express trail to find her brother.

> Pages: 149 Gr: 3-5 LL --

Greeting from Planet Earth

J Fic Kerley



Kerley, Barbara (2007)

In 1977, as twelve-year-old Theo struggles with a science class project on space exploration, questions emerge about why his father never returned from Vietnam and why Theo's mother has been keeping secrets for many years.

Pages: 246 Gr: 4-7 LL 620

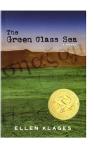
The Green Glass Sea

J Fic Klages

Klages, Ellen (2006)

It is 1943, and 11-year-old Dewey Kerrigan is traveling west on a train to live with her scientist father—but no one will tell her exactly where he is . When she reaches Los Alamos, New Mexico, she learns why: he's working on a top secret government program.

Pages: 321 Gr: 4-6 LL 790



Togo (Dog Diaries #4)

J Fic Klimo

LL 650



Klimo, Kate (2014)

"Sled dog Togo the true hero of the 1025 Serum Run narrates the story of his life working with musher Leonard Seppala."

Pages: 163 Gr: 3-4

Inside Out & Back Again

J Fic Lai

Lai, Thanhha (2011)

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

Pages: 262 Gr: 4-6 LL 800

The Unfortunate Son

J Fic Leeds

Leeds, Constance (2012)

Luc, a youth born with one ear and raised by a drunken father in fifteenth-century France, finds a better home with fisherman Pons and even after being kidnapped and sold into slavery in Africa, he remains remarkably fortunate.

Pages: 302

Gr: 6-8

LL 690

The Lions of Little Rock

J Fic Levine

Levine, Kristen

In 1958 Little Rock, Arkansas, painfully shy twelve-year-old Marlee sees her city and family divided over school integration, but her friendship with Liz, a new student, helps her find her voice and fight against racism.

Pages: 298

Gr: 5+

LL 630

Katerina's Wish

J Fic Mobley

Mobley, Jeannie (2012)

Thirteen-year-old Trina's family left Bohemia for a Colorado Coal town to earn money to buy a farm, but by 1901 she doubts that either hard work or hoping will be enough, even after a strange fish seems to grant her sisters' wishes.

Pages: 246

Gr: 3-5

LL 780

The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips

J Fic Morpurgo

Morpurgo, Michael

When Boowie reads the diary that his grandmother sends him, he learns of her childhood in World War II England when American and British soldiers practiced for D-Day's invasion in the area of her home, and about her beloved cat, Adolphus Tips, and the cat's namesake.

Pages: 140

Gr: 5-7

LL 780