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**INVISIBLE LINES**

Amato, Mary

Coming from a poor, single-parent family, seventh-grader Trevor must rely on his intelligence, artistic ability, quick wit, and soccer prowess to win friends at his new Washington, D.C. school, but popular and rich Xander seems determined to cause him trouble.

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**THE UNEVERNEATH**

Appelt, Kathi

An old hound that has been chained up at his hateful owner's run-down shack, and two kittens born underneath the house, endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free.

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**IF YOU FIND THIS**

Baker, Matthew

When the grandfather he never knew is released from prison suffering from dementia, eleven-year-old Nicholas, a mathematical and musical genius, tries to save the family's home by helping search for heirlooms Grandpa claims to have buried.

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**SNIVEL: THE FIFTH CIRCLE OF HECK**

Basye, Dale E.

Eleven-year-old Milton and his older sister Marlo are led by the Glib Reaper to Camp Snivel, the level of Heck for whiners, but manage to escape, only to be caught and taken to the court of Judge Judas to testify at Satan's trial.

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**PRECOCIA: THE SIXTH CIRCLE OF HECK**

Basye, Dale E.

Following sentencing in the court of Judge Judas, eleven-year-old Milton and his older sister Marlo find themselves in Precocia, the circle of Heck for kids that grow up too fast.

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**POCAHONTAS**

Bruchac, Joseph

Told from the viewpoints of Pocahontas and John Smith, describes their lives in the context of the encounter between the Powhatan Indians and the English colonists of 17th century Jamestown, Virginia.
SACAJAWEA: THE STORY OF BIRD WOMAN AND THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION
Bruchac, Joseph

Sacajawea, a Shoshoni Indian interpreter, peacemaker, and guide, and William Clark alternate in describing their experiences on the Lewis and Clark Expedition to the Northwest.

MY BROTHER SAM IS DEAD
Collier, James Lincoln

Recounts the tragedy that strikes the Meeker family during the Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the rest of the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.

I TEXT DEAD PEOPLE
Cooper, Rose

As if living in a creepy house on cemetery grounds weren't horrible enough, Annabelle accidentally becomes a guide that bridges the gap between the living and the dead with her cell phone. Which means she is pestered by the deceased 24/7. And until she helps them with their absurd unresolved issues and ridiculous requests, no one will be able to rest in peace.

JACOB’S RESCUE: A HOLOCAUST STORY
Drucker, Malka and Michael Halperin

In answer to his daughter's questions, a man recalls the terrifying years of his childhood when a brave Polish couple, Alex and Mela Roslan, hid him and other Jewish children from the Nazis. Based on a true story.

THE AVION MY UNCLE FLEW
Fisher, Cyrus

While visiting his uncle in the mountains of France shortly after World War II, Johnny stumbles upon an evil plot being hatched by a fugitive Nazi spy.

BULL RUN
Fleischman, Paula

Northerners, Southerners, generals, couriers, dreaming boys, and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.
J  THE SLAVE DANCER: A NOVEL  
Fis  Fisher, Cyrus  

Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo.

J  AS IF BEING 12 ¾ ISN’T BAD ENOUGH, MY MOTHER IS RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT!  
Gep  Gephart, Donna  

In addition to preparing for spelling bees, having a secret admirer, and waiting for her chest size to catch up with her enormous feet, Vanessa must also deal with loneliness and very real fears as her mother runs for president.

J  PHILIP HALL LIKES ME, I RECKON MAYBE  
Gre  Greene, Bette  

Eleven-year-old Beth thinks that Philip Hall likes her, but their on-again, off-again relationship sometimes makes her wonder.

J  PROMISES TO THE DEAD  
Hah  Hahn, Mary Downing  

Twelve-year-old Jesse leaves his home on Maryland's Eastern Shore to help a young runaway slave find a safe haven in the early days of the Civil War.

J  LES MISERABLES  
Hug  Hugo, Victor  

Trying to forget his past and live an honest life, escaped convict Jean Valjean risks his freedom to take care of a motherless girl during a period of political unrest in Paris.

J  THE EVOLUTION OF CALPURNIA  
Kel  Kelly, Jacqueline  

In central Texas in 1899, eleven-year-old Callie Vee Tate is instructed to be a lady by her mother, learns about love from the older three of her six brothers, and studies the natural world with her grandfather, the latter of which leads to an important discovery.
THE GIRLS
Koss, Amy Goldman

Each of the girls in a middle-school clique reveals the strong, manipulative hold one of the group exerts on the others, and the hurt and self-doubt that it causes them.

THE STORYTELLER’S BEADS
Kurtz, Jane

During the political strife and famine of the 1980's, two Ethiopian girls, one Christian and the other Jewish and blind, struggle to overcome many difficulties, including their prejudices about each other, as they make the dangerous journey out of Ethiopia.

CARRY ON, MR. BOWDITCH
Latham, Jean Lee

A fictionalized biography of the mathematician and astronomer who realized his childhood desire to become a ship's captain and authored The American Practical Navigator.

THE SILENT BOY
Lowry, Lois

Katy, the precocious ten-year-old daughter of the town doctor, befriends a retarded boy.

A CORNER OF THE UNIVERSE
Martin, Ann M.

The summer that Hattie turns twelve, she meets the childlike uncle she never knew and becomes friends with a girl who works at the carnival that comes to Hattie's small town.

THE PUSHCART WAR
Merrill, Jean

The outbreak of a war between truck drivers and pushcart peddlers brings the mounting problems of traffic to the attention of both the city of New York and the world.

SPY!
Myers, Anna

In 1774, twelve-year-old Jonah becomes a pupil of Nathan Hale, who inspires him to question his beliefs about the impending revolution, and two years later, Jonah makes a decision that leads to Nathan's execution.
J  MICK HARTE WAS HERE
Par  Park, Barbara

Thirteen-year-old Phoebe recalls her younger brother Mick and his death in a bicycle accident.

J  DOGTAG SUMMER
Par  Partridge, Elizabeth

In the summer of 1980 before she starts junior high school in Santa Rosa, California, Tracy, who was adopted from Vietnam when she was six years old, finds an old ammo box with a dog tag and picture that bring up painful memories for both her Vietnam-veteran father and her.

SCIENCE FICTION
J  THE TIME HACKERS
Pau  Paulsen, Gary

When someone uses futuristic technology to play pranks on twelve-year-old Dorso Clayman, he and his best friend set off on a supposedly impossible journey through space and time trying to stop the gamesters who are endangering the universe.

J  THE LEFT BEHINDS AND THE iPHONE THAT SAVED GEORGE WASHINGTON
Pot  Potter, David

Three students, Mel, Bev, and Brandon, left behind at their prestigious school during Christmas break, find themselves in 1776 New Jersey with General George Washington dead at their feet, and twelve-year-old Mel must find a way, using his iPhone, to set things right.

J  TENTACLES
Smi  Smith, Roland

After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Marty and Grace go to live with their scientist uncle and accompany him on what soon becomes an increasingly dangerous expedition to New Zealand to track a giant squid.

J  THE LILY POND
Tho  Thor, Annika

Having left Nazi-occupied Vienna a year ago, thirteen-year-old Jewish refugee Stephie Steiner adapts to life in the cultured Swedish city of Gothenburg, where she attends school, falls in love, and worries about her parents who were not allowed to emigrate.
Tho Thor, Annika

A FARAWAY ISLAND

In 1939 Sweden, two Jewish sisters wait for their parents to join them in fleeing 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.

Wil Wilson, N.D.

THE DRAGON’S TOOTH

When their parents' seedy old motel burns down on the same night they are visited by a strange man covered in skeleton tattoos, Cyrus, Antigone, and their brother Daniel are introduced to an ancient secret society, and discover that they have an important role in keeping it alive.

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