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**When My Name Was Keoko**  
(Summer) JF Park, Linda Sue  
When Japan occupies Korea during WWII, 10-year-old Sun-hee and her brother are forced to adopt Japanese names and suffer many harsh changes to their lives.  
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**The Desperado Who Stole Baseball**  
JF Ritter, John H.  
In 1881, the rough-and-tumble baseball team in a California mining town enlists the help of a quick-witted 12-year-old orphan and the notorious outlaw Billy the Kid to win a big game against the Champion Chicago White Stockings.  
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**The Sign of the Beaver**  
JF Speare, Elizabeth George  
In the late 18th century, 11-year-old Matt befriends an Indian boy of the Beaver clan who helps him survive alone in the wilderness.  
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**The Coastwatcher**  
JF Weston, Elise  
While 11-year-old Hugh, his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, they uncover clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base.  
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**Little House in the Big Woods*】  
JF Wilder, Laura Ingalls  
Laura was a spirited and courageous girl from the start, and her life on the frontier was a nonstop adventure  
Grades 3-8
Iron Thunder: the Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac
J F Avi
When Tom has to support his mother and sister during the Civil War, he works on one of the first ironclad ships, which nobody thought would even float! Grade: 4-8

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J F Blackwood, Gary L.
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Revolution is Not a Dinner Party
J F Compestine, Ying Chang
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J F Curtis, Christopher Paul
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J F Curtis, Christopher Paul
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Nory Ryan’s Song
J F Giff, Patricia Reilly
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Out of the Dust
J F Hesse, Karen
For 14-year-old Billie Jo, 1934 is a year of too much dust and too little rain. Grades: 5-8

Penny From Heaven
J F Holm, Jennifer L.
In the summer of 1953, two questions haunt Penny: will the two sides of her family ever learn to get along, and will the Dodgers ever win the World Series? Grades: 5-7

Weedflower
J F Kadohata, Cynthia
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J F Lowry, Lois
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J F McKissack, Patricia
This series tells the stories behind different "scraps of time"; together they form a patchwork quilt of one black family's past. Grades: 3-5

Miss Spitfire: Reaching Helen Keller
J F Miller, Sarah Elizabeth
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Sing Down the Moon
J F O’Dell, Scott
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Adaline Falling Star
J F Osborne, Mary Pope
Adaline’s father, Kit Carson, sends her to St. Louis after her mother dies but the cruelty of her relatives forces her to flee. Grades: 5-8

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J F Park, Linda Sue
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