

Ghost Hunter's Daughter

JF POBLOCKI

When Claire's famous ghost hunting dad disappears, she and her classmate Lucas head to the town of Hush Falls where he was last seen. Despite Claire not believing in ghosts, Lucas is sure that her dad has been taken and that he is in grave danger.

Esperanza Rising

JF 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.

Holes

JF SACHAR

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Can You See Me?

JF SCOTT

Eleven-year-old Tally is starting sixth grade and really wants to fit in, which means somehow hiding her autism, hypersensitivity to touch, and true self, and trying to act "normal" like her former best friend, Layla, who is distancing herself from Tally and her fourteen-year-old sister, Nell, who is always angry with Tally for being different; but as she records her thoughts and anxieties in her coping diary, Tally begins to wonder--what is "normal" anyway?

When You Reach Me

JF STEAD

As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Clean Getaway

JF STONE

When Scoob is asked to go on a road trip with his G'ma after getting in trouble at school, he is excited for the freedom it offers. With G'ma's old maps and the 'Travelers' Green Book' at their side, the pair takes off on a journey down G'ma's memory lane, and Scoob realizes that things aren't always what they seem--G'ma included.

Wolf Hollow

JF WOLK

In 1940s Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Annabelle must learn to stand up for what's right in the face of a manipulative and violent new bully who targets people Annabelle cares about, including a homeless World War I veteran.

Brown Girl Dreaming

JF WOODSON

In vivid poems that reflect the joy of finding her voice through writing stories, an award-winning author shares what it was like to grow up in the 1960s and 1970s in both the North and the South.

6TH GRADE BOOKLIST



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Municipal Center
Route 516 and Cottrell Rd
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The House With Chicken Legs

JF ANDERSON

Twelve-year-old Marinka lives in a house on chicken legs and is being trained to be a Yaga, a guardian who guides the dead into the afterlife, but when she breaks the rules to try and make a new friend, the consequences are devastating.

The One and Only Ivan

JF APPLGATE

When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

Small Spaces

JF ARDEN

After eleven-year-old Ollie's school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through scary woods, and must use all of her wits to survive.

The School for Good and Evil

JF CHAINANI

Best friends Sophie, a princess wannabe, and Agatha, a witchy loner, are headed via kidnapping to the School for Good and Evil, but their assumed destinies are reversed.

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise

JF GEMEINHART

Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

Space Case

JF GIBBS

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve the murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors.

Refugee

JF GRATZ

Although separated by continents and decades, Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; Isabel, a Cuban girl trying to escape the riots and unrest plaguing her country in 1994; and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015 whose homeland is torn apart by violence and destruction, embark on harrowing journeys in search of refuge, discovering shocking connections that tie their stories together.

Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story

JF HAHN

Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.

Wildoak

JF HARRINGTON

Twelve-year-old Maggie's stutter causes her much heartache and only her menagerie of pets, whom she can speak with fluidly, provide her comfort, but when she finds Rumpus, an abandoned snow leopard, in a forest in Cornwall, their chance encounter will change their lives forever.

Hello, Universe

JF KELLY

The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.

Song for a Whale

JF KELLY

Twelve-year-old Iris and her grandmother, both deaf, drive from Texas to Alaska armed with Iris's plan to help Blue-55, a whale unable to communicate with other whales.

Beetle boy

JF LEONARD

Darkus Cuttle has taken care of his father ever since his mother died, but one day his father vanished from a locked vault at the Natural History Museum, and now he lives with his eccentric uncle--but one day he finds a large and unusually intelligent and self-aware beetle, and soon he and his two friends are caught up in a struggle to protect an intelligent super species of beetles.

Finding Someplace

JF PATRICK

The weekend she turns thirteen, aspiring clothing designer Teresa "Reesie" Boone is separated from her family by Hurricane Katrina but, during the horrific storm and its aftermath, begins to find strength in herself.

Middle School, the Worst Years of My Life

JF PATTERSON

When Rafe Kane enters middle school, he teams up with his best friend, "Leo the Silent," to create a game to make school more fun by trying to break every rule in the school's code of conduct.

Pax

JF PENNYPACKER

After being forced to give up his pet fox Pax when his father leaves to go to war, a young boy named Peter decides to leave home and get his best friend back.

Wildfire

JF PHILBRICK

Thirteen-year-old Sam Castine is at summer camp while his mother is in rehab, but when the camp is evacuated ahead of a fast moving wildfire, he makes the mistake of going back for his phone, and finds himself left behind, disoriented, and running for his life.