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Souder

by William Howard Armstrong

Fiction

Souder is a coon dog raised by a sharecropper and his family. When the sharecropper goes to jail for stealing food the family must persevere despite their poverty and loss. In the end, Souder remains strong and restores hope to the family.

Freckle Juice

by Judy Blume

Fiction

Andrew wants freckles and his classmate Sharon offers a secret freckle juice recipe. Andrew does achieve a temporary set of freckles, but then begins to question if he really wants them.

Honeysuckle House

by Andrea Cheng

Fiction

An all-American girl with Chinese ancestors and a new immigrant from China find little in common when they meet in their fourth grade classroom, but they are both missing their best friends and soon discover other connections.

Frindle

by Andrew Clements

Fiction

After annoying his teacher, Nick Allen must write a report on how words are included in the dictionary. This inspires him to create his own word which results in national publicity.

Bud, Not Buddy

by Christopher Paul Curtis

Fiction

In depression-era Michigan Bud grows tired of the mistreatment of his foster homes and hits the road to find the man he believes is his father.



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Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

by Roald Dahl

Fiction

After a decade of isolation Willy Wonka is opening his chocolate factory's doors to five young grand prize winners.

Because of Winn-Dixie

by Kate DiCamillo

Fiction

Opal has to make adjustments after moving to a new town with her father. Then she adopts a dog who helps her deal with the sadness of her mother leaving and helps her make new friends.

The Breadwinner

by Deborah Ellis

Fiction

Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.

Seedfolks

by Paul Fleischman

Fiction

A blighted neighborhood is transformed when a young girl plants a few lima beans in an abandoned lot. Slowly, one by one, neighbors are touched and stirred to action as they see tendrils poke through the dirt.

Cousins

by Virginia Hamilton

Fiction

Cammy has a great life with her family, with the exception of her cousin, Patty Ann. Cammy wishes her cousin would disappear off the earth, but when she does it changes everything.



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The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe

by C.S. Lewis

Fiction

Peter, Lucy, Edmund, and Susan take a magical journey to Narnia through a wardrobe but will the land enslaved by the white witch ever be free again?

Saving Shiloh

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Fiction

Everyone deserves a second chance, even Judd Travers. When Marty's sister falls into the river he is focused on her and doesn't realize Shiloh is also in trouble. It's up to Judd to save Shiloh.

Shiloh

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Fiction

Shiloh, a young beagle, is abused by his owner Judd Travers. When Shiloh runs away from Judd and is found by Marty Preston the boy wants to hide him and protect him from Judd. Marty's secret becomes too big for him to keep to himself, and it exposes his entire family to Judd's anger.

Addy's Surprise: A Christmas Story

by Connie Porter

Fiction

Addy wants to give her Mom a good Christmas since it will be hard without the rest of her family around. After hearing about the plight of newly freed slaves, Addy and her mother decide to put their own Christmas on hold to help others.

The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

by Barbara Robinson

Fiction

The Herdmans family invades church one Sunday and take over the Christmas pageant, making it the most unusual interpretation of the story and the best Christmas pageant ever.



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How to Eat Fried Worms

by Thomas Rockwell

Fiction

A 10-year-old boy faces the most revolting bet of his life. Billy must eat fifteen worms in fifteen days, but the reward will be worth it; \$50 for a new bike.

Bad Beginning, Series of Unfortunate Events

by Lemony Snicket

Fiction

The Baudelaire children's misfortune begins when their parents perish in a fire. Their evil uncle, Count Olaf, takes them in but they soon discover he is only after their inheritance.

Maniac Magee

by Jerry Spinelli

Fiction

Maniac Magee doesn't see the differences in people and when he ends up finding two different homes on different sides of town he tries to bring them together regardless of the color of their skin.

Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry

by Mildred D. Taylor

Fiction

Cassie Logan is growing up in a loving and protective family, until one devastating year when her community begins to be ripped apart. Set in the Deep South during the Depression, the Logans must overcome poverty, racism, and betrayal to stay strong.

The Cay

by Theodore Taylor

Fiction

In 1942, 11-year-old Phillip Enright is sent back to Virginia when the war comes close to his home. On the way the boat is torpedoed and Phillip finds himself blind and adrift, but learns that friendship really is colorblind.



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Little House in the Big Woods

by Laura Ingalls Wilder

Fiction

This is the first book in the series about the life of Laura Ingalls and her pioneer family. Together they harvest food, celebrate Christmas, and learn the challenges of the land.

Locomotion

by Jacqueline Woodson

Fiction

Learning the art of poetry, eleven-year-old Lonnie details the death of his parents and loss of his sister through adoption. Lonnie learns appreciation and self expression through poetry to help him deal with his grief.