

**BUY A BOOK FOR THE HANNAH MORE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
FICTION WISH LIST**

13 little blue envelopes

By Johnson, Maureen

When seventeen-year-old Ginny receives a packet of mysterious envelopes from her favorite aunt, she leaves New Jersey to criss-cross Europe on a sort of scavenger hunt that transforms her life.

47

By Mosley, Walter

Number 47, a fourteen-year-old slave boy growing up under the watchful eye of a brutal master in 1832, meets the mysterious Tall John, who introduces him to a magical science and also teaches him the meaning of freedom.

The absolutely true diary of a part-time Indian PURCHASED!

By Alexie, Sherman

Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Native American is the school mascot.

Accidental love PURCHASED!

By Soto, Gary

After unexpectedly falling in love with a "nerdy" boy, fourteen-year-old Marisa works to change her life by transferring to another school, altering some of her behavior, and losing weight.

Across the wall : a tale of the Abhorsen

24 girls in 7 days PURCHASED!

By Bradley, Alex

Unlucky in love, teenager Jack Grammar cannot get a date to prom until his friends play a practical joke and place a personal ad in the school online newspaper on his behalf. Now Jack has twenty-four dates and just seven days until prom.

The 6th target : a novel

By Patterson, James

The members of the Women's Murder Club are thrown into turmoil when one of them is injured in a shooting incident on a crowded ferry, and homicide inspector Lindsay Boxer has her hands full trying to find out who tried to kill her friend while at the same time investigating the kidnappings of children from well-to-do families, along with their nannies.

An abundance of Katherines

By Green, John **PURCHASED!**

Having been recently dumped for the nineteenth time by a girl named Katherine, recent high school graduate and former child prodigy Colin sets off on a road trip with his best friend to try to find some new direction in life while also trying to create a mathematical formula to explain his relationships.

Accidents of nature

By Johnson, Harriet McBryde

Having always prided herself on blending in with "normal" people despite her cerebral palsy, seventeen-year-old Jean begins to question her role in the world while attending a summer camp for children with disabilities.

After this

and other stories

By Nix, Garth

Presents twelve fantasy short stories plus a novella set in the world of the Abhorsen trilogy, and features story introductions by the author.

Airborn PURCHASED!

By Opper, Kenneth

Matt, a young cabin boy aboard an airship, and Kate, a wealthy young girl traveling with her chaperone, team up to search for the existence of mysterious winged creatures reportedly living hundreds of feet above the Earth's surface.

The alchemist

By Scott, Michael

Fifteen-year-old twins, Sophie and Josh, find themselves caught up in the deadly struggle between rival alchemists, Nicholas Flamel and John Dee, over the possession of an ancient book that holds the secret formulas for alchemy and everlasting life.

All Hallows' Eve : 13 stories

By Vande Velde, Vivian

Presents thirteen tales of Halloween horrors, including ghosts, vampires, and pranks gone awry.

Anatopsis PURCHASED!

By Abouzeid, Chris

Immortal Princess Anatopsis's new tutor, the demi-god Mr. Pound, is searching for a relic that grants unlimited power to its bearer. It is up to Ana--with the help of a surprising gift, a rebel mortal army, a shockingly powerful metal, and the last dog in the Universe--to stop his evil plan in this fantasy, influenced by Greek mythology.

By McDermott, Alice

John and Mary Keane and their four children, Michael, Annie, Jacob, and Clare, battle the tumultuous political, social, and spiritual upheavals of the 1950s and 1960s.

Akhenaten adventure PURCHASED!

By Kerr, Philip

Twelve-year-old twins John and Philippa Gaunt discover that they are descended from a long line of Djinn and embark upon a great journey to Egypt with their Uncle Nimrod in order to locate the lost tomb of the Pharaoh Akhenaten.

Alice in the know

By Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds

Alice fills the summer before her junior year of high school with a job at the mall, hanging out with her friends, and wishing she had a bigger family.

Anansi boys PURCHASED!

By Gaiman, Neil

Charlie Nancy was leading a comfortable life until his father died and discovered that dear old dad was a human form of Anansi, the African trickster god, and that he had a brother, Spider, who inherited some of his father's godlike abilities.

The angel experiment

By Patterson, James

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "bird kids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

The angel factory

By Blacker, Terence

Spurred on by his best friend, twelve-year-old Thomas uncovers two major family secrets: that he was adopted, and that his perfect-seeming family is part of an other-worldly organization.

Angel's Grace

By Baptiste, Tracey

While visiting her grandmother in Trinidad, thirteen-year-old Grace sees a photograph of a stranger with a birthmark identical to hers, and begins to wonder if the reason she feels different from the rest of her family is that he is her real father.

Ariel

By Tiffany, Grace

Contains a retelling of William Shakespeare's "The Tempest" from the point of view of Ariel, the mischievous air spirit.

As simple as snow PURCHASED!

By Galloway, Gregory

After his eccentric girlfriend mysteriously disappears, a young man must unravel the puzzle she left behind in her cryptic, riddle-filled letters and in the obituaries she created for every living person in town.

Assassin

By Myers, Anna

In alternating passages, a young White House seamstress named Bella and the actor John Wilkes Booth describe the events that lead to the latter's assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

Avalon High

By Cabot, Meg

Angel Isle

By Dickinson, Peter

Saranja, Maja, and Ribek must outwit the Watchers, twenty-four of the empire's most powerful and evil magicians, while seeking the Ropemaker to restore the ancient magic that will protect their valley.

The Anybodies

By Bode, N. E.

After learning that she is not the biological daughter of boring Mr. and Mrs. Drudger, Fern embarks on magical adventures with her real father and finally finds "a place that feels like home."

The arrival PURCHASED!

By Tan, Shaun

In this wordless graphic novel, a man leaves his homeland and sets off for a new country, where he must build a new life for himself and his family.

Ask me no questions

By Budhos, Marina Tamar

Fourteen-year-old Nadira, her sister, and their parents leave Bangladesh for New York City, but the expiration of their visas and the events of September 11, 2001, bring fear, frustration, and sorrow for the whole family.

The astonishing adventures of Fanboy & Goth Girl PURCHASED!

By Lyga, Barry

A fifteen-year-old "geek" who keeps a list of the high school jocks and others who torment him, and pours his energy into creating a great graphic novel, encounters Kyra, Goth Girl, who helps change his outlook on almost everything, including himself.

B for Buster

By Lawrence, Iain

Having moved to Annapolis, Maryland, with her medievalist parents, high school junior Ellie enrolls at Avalon High School where several students may or may not be reincarnations of King Arthur and his court.

Bad girls, bad girls, whatcha gonna do?

By Voigt, Cynthia

As new ninth-graders eager only to survive high school, Mikey and Margalo must deal creatively with stolen money and cheating on the tennis courts.

The beast of Noor

By Carey, Janet Lee.

Fifteen-year-old Miles Ferrell uses the rare and special gift he is given to break the curse of the Shriker, a murderous creature reportedly brought to Shalem Wood by his family's clan centuries before.

Bella at midnight

By Stanley, Diane.

Bella's peasant life is changed when her real father, a knight who abandoned her when she was a baby, comes and reclaims her, moving her to his home where she lives with a resentful stepmother and two horrible stepsisters and learns about a plot to kill her friend, Prince Julian.

Betsy and the emperor

By Rabin, Staton.

In 1815 on the remote island of Saint Helena, fourteen-year-old Betsy Balcombe develops a friendly relationship with Napoleon Bonaparte who, after his defeat at Waterloo, is brought there as an exile and is housed with her family.

Birdwing

By Martin, Rafe

Sixteen-year-old Kak, desperate to escape his abusive parents, lies about his age in the spring of 1943 to enlist in the Canadian Air Force and soon finds himself based in England as part of a crew flying bombing raids over Germany.

Bad monkeys

By Ruff, Matt

Jane Charlotte, arrested for murder, is referred to a psychiatrist who tries to figure out what is really going on after Jane explains that as a member of a secret group devoted to fighting evil, she is responsible for getting rid of irredeemable persons-- otherwise known as "Bad Monkeys."

Becoming Naomi Leon

By Ryan, Pam Munoz.

When Naomi's absent mother resurfaces to claim her, Naomi runs away to Mexico with her great-grandmother and younger brother in search of her father.

Ben and the sudden too-big! family

By Rodowsky, Colby F.

Until now, ten-year-old Ben has believed that life is made up of "all right" and "not all right" stuff, but when his father remarries and the couple adopts a Chinese baby, he wonders which kind of stuff will prevail.

Beyond the Deepwoods

By Stewart, Paul

Thirteen-year-old Twig learns he was abandoned at birth and travels out of his Deepwoods home to find the place where he belongs.

The Black Canary

By Curry, Jane Louise.

Prince Ardwin, known as Birdwing, the youngest of six brothers turned into swans by their stepmother, is unable to complete the transformation back into human form, so he undertakes a journey to discover whether his feathered arm will be a curse or a blessing to him.

Black swan green : a novel

By Mitchell, David (David Stephen)

Thirteen-year-old Jason Taylor comes of age in 1982 in what is for him the sleepiest village in Worcestershire, experiencing first cigarettes, first kisses, and first deaths.

Blind beauty

By Peyton, K. M.

Teenage Tessa's passion for riding and her love for an ugly horse named Buffoon help her endure an unhappy life in the English countryside with a hateful stepfather.

Bloodline : a novel

By Cary, Kate.

Nineteen-year-old John Shaw returns from World War One and is haunted by nightmares of not only the battles but the horrifying discovery that his regimental commander is descended from Count Dracula.

The Blue Djinn of Babylon

By Kerr, Philip **PURCHASED!**

Twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John have more adventures when they become involved in an international adventure involving the Blue Djinn, the supreme arbiter of all djinn.

The bonemender

By Bennett, Holly.

In this fantasy, Gabrielle is a bonemender, a healer, who falls in love with a man

As the child of two musicians, twelve-year-old James has no interest in music until he discovers a portal to seventeenth-century London in his uncle's basement, and finds himself in a situation where his beautiful voice and the fact that he is biracial might serve him well.

Blackthorn winter

By Reiss, Kathryn.

Fifteen-year-old Juliana struggles to adjust to life in Blackthorn, England, and when a grisly murder shocks the town, she is haunted by long-buried secrets from her family's own past.

Blood red horse

By Grant, K. M.

A special horse named Hosanna changes the lives of two English brothers and those around them as they fight with King Richard I against Saladin's armies during the Third Crusades.

Blue

By Hostetter, Joyce.

Ann Fay Honeycutt becomes the man of the house at age thirteen after her father leaves to fight in World War II, forcing Ann to give up her childhood and tend to her family, but when a polio epidemic strikes, Ann faces the most devastating challenge of her life.

Blue fingers : a ninja's tale

By Whitesel, Cheryl Aylward.

Having failed apprenticeship as a dye maker, Koji is captured and forced to train as a ninja, where he remains disloyal until he discovers samurai have burned his former village

Book of a thousand days

By Hale, Shannon.

Fifteen-year-old Dashti, sworn to obey her sixteen-year-old mistress, the Lady Saren,

whom fate seems to have forbidden her, but they must both think about war before they can think about love.

The book of Dead Days

By Sedgwick, Marcus.

A magician named Valerian has only the days between Christmas and New Years to save his own life after making a pact with the devil years before and seeks the help of a servant boy and an orphan girl named Willow.

The book of Mordred

By Vande Velde, Vivian.

The five-year-old daughter of Lady Alaynais abducted by knights during the reign of King Arthur.

The book thief **PURCHASED!**

By Zusak, Markus.

Trying to make sense of the horrors of World War II, Death relates the story of Liesel--a young German girl whose book-stealing and story-telling talents help sustain her family and the Jewish man they are hiding, as well as their neighbors.

Bound

By Napoli, Donna Jo

In a novel based on Chinese Cinderella tales, fourteen-year-old stepchild Xing-Xing endures a life of neglect and servitude, as her stepmother cruelly mutilates her own child's feet so that she alone might marry well.

Bread and roses, too

shares Saren's years of punishment locked in a tower, then brings her safely to the lands of her true love, where both must hide who they are as they work as kitchen maids.

The book of lost things

By Connolly, John

Twelve-year-old David's grief over his mother's death at the start of World War II intensifies with his father's remarriage and the impending birth of a sibling, so when his books begin talking to him, tempting him to enter a portal into a magical world, he decides to take the risk.

The book of ten nights and a night : eleven stories

By Barth, John

Presents a collection of eleven short stories thematically arranged around fictive days surrounding the events of September, 11, 2001, by National Book Award winning writer John Barth.

Booth's daughter

By Wemmlinger, Raymond.

In nineteenth-century New York City, Edwina, daughter of the famous actor Edwin Booth and niece of John Wilkes Booth, finds it difficult to escape the family tragedy and to meet the needs of a demanding father while maintaining her independence.

Boy proof

By Castellucci, Cecil

Feeling alienated from everyone around her, Los Angeles high school senior and cinephile Victoria Jurgen hides behind the identity of a favorite movie character until an interesting new boy arrives at school and helps her realize that there is more to life than just the movies.

Broken song

By Paterson, Katherine.

Twelve-year-old Rosa and thirteen-year-old Jake form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Brother Odd

By Koontz, Dean R. (Dean Ray)

Searching for peace after the death of his girlfriend, medium Odd Thomas leaves his home in Pico Mundo, California, and travels to St. Bartholemew's Abbey, where he encounters and must stop evil spirits who have intentions of harming the handicapped children who reside in the monastery.

Buried

By MacCready, Robin Merrow -

When her alcoholic mother goes missing, seventeen-year-old Claudine begins to spin out of control, despite her attempts to impose order on every aspect of her life.

By these ten bones

By Dunkle, Clare B.

After a mysterious young wood-carver with a horrifying secret arrives in her small Scottish town, Maddie gains his trust--and his heart--and seeks a way to save both him and her townspeople from an ancient evil.

Call me Maria : a novel

By Cofer, Judith Ortiz.

A story in poetry and prose, in which fifteen-year-old Maria leaves her mother and their Puerto Rican home to live in the barrio of New York with her father, feeling torn between the two cultures in which she has been raised.

Can't get there from here

By Strasser, Todd.

Tired of being hungry, cold, and dirty from

By Lasky, Kathryn.

Fifteen-year-old Reuven Bloom, a Russian Jew, in 1897, must set aside his dreams of playing the violin in order to save himself and his baby sister after the rest of their family is murdered.

Bucking the Sarge

By Curtis, Christopher Paul.

Deeply involved in his cold and manipulative mother's shady business dealings in Flint, Michigan, fourteen-year-old Luther keeps a sense of humor while running the Happy Neighbor Group Home For Men, all the while dreaming of going to college and becoming a philosopher.

Buttermilk Hill

By White, Ruth.

When Piper's parents divorce and gradually begin to make new lives for themselves she finds all the changes difficult, but in time she starts to find her own way.

Caddy ever after

By McKay, Hilary.

The four eccentric Casson siblings each contribute written accounts of the events--which include a Valentine's Day dance, the appearance of a sinister balloon, and the breakdown of a car--that lead to Caddy's wedding day.

The Camelot spell **PURCHASED!**

By Gilman, Laura Anne.

Three teenagers living in Camelot are forced to undertake a dangerous mission when King Arthur's court falls under a mysterious enchantment on the eve of the quest for the Holy Grail.

Candyfloss

By Wilson, Jacqueline.

When her mother plans to move to

living on the streets of New York City with a tribe of other homeless teenagers who are dying, one by one, a girl named Maybe ponders her future and longs for someone to care about her.

Casa Azul : an encounter with Frida Kahlo

By Hill, Laban Carrick.

In 1940, after traveling from their country village to Mexico City to find their mother, fourteen-year-old Maria and her younger brother Victor are befriended by the artist Frida Kahlo and the talking animals and household objects that inhabit her home.

Cecilia's year

By Abraham, Susan Gonzales

Nearly fourteen and poor, Cecilia Gonzales wants desperately to go to high school and become a teacher until her mother's old-fashioned ideas about a woman's place threaten her dreams.

Chicken boy

By Dowell, Frances O'Roark.

Since the death of his mother, Tobin's family and school life have been in disarray, but after he starts raising chickens with his seventh-grade classmate, Henry, everything starts to fall into place.

Chu Ju's house

By Whelan, Gloria.

In order to save her baby sister, fourteen-year-old Chu Ju leaves her rural home in modern China and earns food and shelter by working on a sampan, tending silk worms, and planting rice seedlings, while wondering if she will ever see her family again.

The cloud chamber

Australia with her new husband and baby, Floss must decide whether her loyalties lie with her mother or her father, while at the same time, her best friend begins to make fun of her and reject her.

The case of the missing marquess : an Enola Holmes mystery

By Springer, Nancy.

Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

Charlie's raven

By George, Jean Craighead

Charlie, having heard from his Teton Sioux Indian friend that ravens can cure people, brings home a baby raven in hopes of helping his ailing grandfather, and sets the stage for a learning experience that brings new life to everyone in his family.

The Christopher killer : a forensic mystery

By Ferguson, Alane.

On the payroll as an assistant to her coroner father, seventeen-year-old Cameryn Mahoney uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to catch the killer of a friend while putting herself in terrible danger.

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Stories within a story, written as separate chapters by a number of noted authors who each contribute to the life of the mysterious George "Gee" Keane, photographer, soldier, and adventurer.

Clovermead

By Maynard, Joyce
In 1966, when his father's attempted suicide causes the ostracism of the family in their small Montana community, fourteen-year-old Nate copes with his sadness and anger by trying to win the school science fair.

Club Dread

By Sorrells, Walter.
When sixteen-year-old Chastity witnesses the murder of a pop star, her hopes of settling down with her mother in San Francisco seem to disappear.

Color of the sea

By Hamamura, John.
Born to Japanese parents in America, Sam Hamada falls in love with another Japanese-American who is later placed in an internment camp while Sam is drafted into the army during World War II.

Conrad's fate : a Chrestomanci book

By Jones, Diana Wynne.
When his uncle sends him to work at the mysterious Stallery Mansion, twelve-year-old Conrad Tesdnic overcomes his bad karma and discovers in the mansion's wine cellar the source of the magic that threatens to pull his world into one of the eleven other parallel universes.

The corps of the bare-boned plane

By Horvath, Polly.
When their parents are killed in a train accident, cousins Meline and Jocelyn, who have little in common, are sent to live with their wealthy, eccentric, and isolated Uncle Marten on his island off the coast of British Columbia, where they are soon joined by other oddly disconnected and

By Randall, David
Clovermead, twelve-year-old tomboy, learns that her father has been lying about the past and that the truth may be the key to ending the epic battle raging between the followers of Lord Ursus and those of Lady Moon.

The clue of the linoleum lederhosen

By Anderson, M. T.
Looking forward to a vacation, Katie, Lily, and Jasper attach their flying Gyroscopic Sky Suite to the Moose Tongue Lodge and Resort, where they mingle with other child heroes found in books, and where they become embroiled in a mystery involving lederhosen-clothed quintuplets and a screaming ventriloquist.

Come Juneteenth

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

The convicts

By Lawrence, Iain
His efforts to avenge his father's unjust imprisonment force fourteen-year-old Tom Tin into the streets of nineteenth-century London, but after he is convicted of murder, Tom is eventually sent to Australia where he has a surprise reunion.

Cracker! : the best dog in Vietnam

By Kadohata, Cynthia.
A young soldier in Vietnam bonds with his bomb-sniffing dog.

troubled people.

Crispin : at the edge of the world

By Avi

Branded as traitors by the king's authorities, Crispin and his guardian, Bear, flee to coastal towns in fourteenth-century England, where they perform a musical juggling act and bond as a family after befriending a disfigured girl.

The cry of the icemark

By Hill, Stuart.

Princess Thirrin Freer Strong-in-the-Arm Lindenshield forms an army consisting of the Snow Leopards, ancient Vampires, and ferocious Wolf-folk in order to protect her kingdom against the armies of the evil general Scipio Bellorum.

Cures for heartbreak

By Rabb, M. E.

As she navigates adolescence, ninth-grader Mia must deal with her mother's recent death and her father's illness while she searches for friendship and love in the world around her.

Curse of the blue tattoo : being an account of the misadventures of Jacky Faber, midshipman and fine lady

By Meyer, L. A. (Louis A.)

In 1803, after being exposed as a girl and forced to leave her ship, Jacky Faber finds herself attending school in Boston, where, instead of learning to be a lady, she battles her snobbish classmates, roams the city in search of adventure, and learns to ride a horse.

Daniel half human

By Chotjewitz, David.

In 1933, best friends Daniel and Armin admire Hitler, but as anti-Semitism buoys Hitler to power, Daniel learns he is half

Crunch time : a novel

By Fredericks, Mariah.

Four students, who have formed a study group to prepare for the SAT exam, sustain each other through the emotional highs and lows of their junior year in high school.

Cryptid hunters

By Smith, Roland **PURCHASED!**

Twins, Grace and Marty, along with a mysterious uncle, are dropped into the middle of the Congolese jungle in search of their missing photojournalist parents.

Curse of the bane

By Delaney, Joseph

The Spook and his apprentice, Thomas Ward, have been successful in ridding the county of witches, ghosts, and boggarts, but they face a much more formidable task when they travel to Prieststown to confront the Bane and the Quisitor.

Dairy queen **PURCHASED!**

By Murdock, Catherine Gilbert.

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her.

Dark angel

By Klass, David.

New Jersey teen Jeff Hasting's happy, ordinary life is turned upside down when Troy, the brother no one talks about, is

Jewish, threatening the friendship even as life in their beloved Hamburg, Germany, is becoming nightmarish. Also details Daniel and Armin's reunion in 1945 in interspersed chapters.

Dark sons

By Grimes, Nikki.

Alternating poems compare and contrast the conflicted feelings of Ishmael, son of the Biblical patriarch Abraham, and Sam, a teenager in New York City, as they try to come to terms with being abandoned by their fathers and with the love they feel for their younger stepbrothers.

Dead connection

By Price, Charlie.

A loner who communes with the dead in the town cemetery hears the voice of a murdered cheerleader and tries to convince the adults that he knows what happened to her.

Dead reckoning : a pirate voyage with Captain Drake

By Lawlor, Laurie.

Emmet, a fifteen-year-old orphan, learns hard lessons about survival when he sails from England in 1577 as a servant aboard the "Golden Hind"--the ship of his cousin, explorer and pirate Francis Drake--on its three-year circumnavigation of the world.

The death collector

By Richards, Justin.

Three teens and a curator of unclassified artifacts at the British Museum match wits with a madman determined to use unorthodox methods to reanimate the dead,

released on a technicality from the prison where he was sentenced to spend the rest of his life for premeditated murder.

Day of the scarab **PURCHASED!**

By Fisher, Catherine

As she works to return peace to Two Lands, Mirany travels through the Gates of the Underworld.

The dead hour : a novel

By Mina, Denise.

Young Paddy Meehan, a night beat reporter for the "Scottish Daily News" in 1984, goes to follow up on a domestic disturbance report only to be assured by the man of the house that all is well, and slipped a bribe to make sure the incident stays out of the paper, but when she learns the following morning that a woman was beaten to death after she left, Paddy determines to do the right thing and discover the truth.

Dear John

By Sparks, Nicholas.

After he is released from the Army, John Tyree plans to spend the rest of his life with University of North Carolina student Savannah Lynn Curtis, but the events of September 11 change everything.

The decoding of Lana Morris

By McNeal, Laura.

For sixteen-year-old Lana life is often difficult, with a flirtatious foster father, an ice queen foster mother, a houseful of special needs children to care for, and

both humans and dinosaurs.

Defiance

By Hobbs, Valerie.

While vacationing in the country, eleven-year-old Toby, a cancer patient, learns some important lessons about living and dying from an elderly poet and her cow.

Demons of the ocean

By Somper, Justin.

Connor, who was rescued by pirates after his ship was wrecked, believes his twin sister, Grace, was abducted by the Vampirates and is determined to find her.

Diamonds in the shadow

By Cooney, Caroline B.

While his mother and father help a family of African refugees, Jared learns that the people he counts on for doing good deeds are not always praiseworthy and is faced with a decision which may have implications for all.

Does my head look big in this?

By Abdel-Fattah, Randa.

Year Eleven at an exclusive prep school in the suburbs of Melbourne, Australia, would be tough enough, but it is further complicated for Amal when she decides to wear the hijab, the Muslim head scarf, full-time as a badge of her faith--without losing her identity or sense of style.

Dogboy

By Russell, Christopher

In 1346, twelve-year-old Brind, an orphaned kennel boy raised with hunting dogs at an English manor, accompanies his master, along with half of the manor's prized mastiffs, to France, where he must

bullies harassing her, until the day she ventures into an antique shop and buys a drawing set that may change her life.

Defining Dulcie

By Acampora, Paul.

When sixteen-year-old Dulcie's father dies, her mother makes a decision to move them to California, where Dulcie makes an equally radical decision to steal her dad's old truck and head back home.

Devilish

By Johnson, Maureen

Jane Jarvis, a senior at a Catholic girl's school in Providence, Rhode Island, tries to save her best friend by making a pact with a demon.

Dizzy : a novel

By Cassidy, Cathy

After an eight-year absence, Dizzy's "New Age traveler" mother suddenly shows up on her twelfth birthday and whisks her away to a series of festivals throughout Scotland in her rattletrap van.

A dog for life

By Matthews, L. S. (Laura S.)

John, finds that his dog, Mouse, is scheduled to go to the pound and decides to run away and find his uncle, who may be able to help him.

Donorboy : a novel

By Halpin, Brendan

Rosalind, a fourteen-year-old orphan, becomes the ward of her biological father after the tragic death of her gay mother, and struggles with the adjustment of getting to know a father she never knew.

fend for himself when both his master and the dogs are lost at the decisive battle of Crecy.

Double crossing

By Tal, Eve

In 1905, as life becomes increasingly difficult for Jews in Ukraine, eleven-year-old Raizel and her father flee to America in hopes of earning money to bring the rest of the family there, but her father's health and Orthodox faith become barriers.

Dough Boy

By Marino, Peter

Fifteen-year-old Tristan deals with intensified criticism about his weight when the nutrition-obsessed daughter of his mother's boyfriend, Frank, moves in.

Dragon's keep

By Carey, Janet Lee.

In 1145 A.D., as foretold by Merlin, fourteen-year-old Rosalind, who will be the twenty-first Pendragon Queen of Wilde Island, has much to accomplish to fulfill her destiny, while hiding from her people the dragon's claw she was born with that reflects only one of her mother's dark secrets.

Dread locks

By Shusterman, Neal.

Accustomed to a carefree existence, fourteen-year-old Parker Baer meets the girl next door and finds his life taking a menacing turn as he begins to absorb some of her terrible powers.

The dream merchant

By Hoving, Isabel.

Double identity

By Haddix, Margaret Peterson.

Thirteen-year-old Bethany's parents have always been overprotective, but when they suddenly drop out of sight with no explanation, leaving her with an aunt she never knew existed, Bethany uncovers shocking secrets that make her question everything she thought she knew about herself and her family.

Down the rabbit hole : an Echo Falls mystery

By Abrahams, Peter Like her idol Sherlock Holmes, eighth grader Ingrid Levin-Hill uses her intellect to solve a murder case in her home town of Echo Falls.

Dramarama

By Lockhart, E.

Spending their summer at Wildewood Academy, an elite boarding school for the performing arts, tests the bond between teens Sadye and her best friend Demi.

The Dream-Maker's magic

By Shinn, Sharon.

The fast friendship and budding romance between Kellen, a girl raised as a boy by her disturbed mother, and Gryffin, a smart, loyal boy with damaged legs, is threatened when Gryffin is discovered to be the kingdom's new Dream-Maker--one whose presence can make dreams come true--and taken away to the castle.

Dreamquake

By Knox, Elizabeth.

When Josh Cope is recruited by an international corporation, he finds himself pulled into a nightmare as he is caught in a place between dreams and reality, filled with danger and the threat of destroying the past.

Drift House : the first voyage

By Peck, Dale.

Sent to stay with their uncle in a ship-like home called Drift House, twelve-year-old Susan and her two younger stepbrothers embark on an unexpected adventure involving duplicitous mermaids, pirates, and an attempt to stop time forever

East

By Pattou, Edith.

Full of fear and excitement, a young woman journeys to a distant castle on the back of a great white bear, only to find that her journey has just begun.

Elsewhere

By Zevin, Gabrielle.

After fifteen-year-old Liz Hall is hit by a taxi and killed, she finds herself in a place that is both like and unlike Earth, where she must adjust to her new status and figure out how to "live."

The empty mirror

By Collier, James Lincoln Thirteen-year-old Nick, whose parents died in the 1918 flu epidemic, must find out why his mirror-image is causing mischief around their New England town and making sure Nick gets the blame.

Enna burning

While investigating the government's involvement in the disappearance of her father, Tziga Hame, and the decline of the art of projecting dreams, dreamhunter Laura learns more about "The Place."

Dust : a Richard Jury mystery

By Grimes, Martha.

Richard Jury is pulled into the investigation of a wealthy bachelor's murder and finds himself in over his head as he is thrown into London's nightlife to learn more about the victim's mysterious past.

Edgar Allan Poe's tales of mystery and madness

By Poe, Edgar Allan

Presents color-illustrated renditions of four of Edgar Allan Poe's horror tales, including "The Black Cat," "The Masque of the Red Death," "Hop-Frog," and "The Fall of the House of Usher."

Emma-Jean Lazarus fell out of a tree

By Tarshis, Lauren.

A quirky and utterly logical seventh-grade girl named Emma-Jean Lazarus discovers some interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.

Endymion Spring

By Skelton, Matthew.

Having reluctantly accompanied his academic mother and pesky younger sister to Oxford, twelve-year-old Blake Winters is at loose ends until he stumbles across an ancient and magical book, secretly brought to England in 1453 by Gutenberg's mute apprentice to save it from evil forces, and which now draws Blake into a dangerous and life-threatening quest.

Enter three witches : a story of Macbeth

By Hale, Shannon.

Enna hopes that her new knowledge of how to wield fire will help protect her good friend Isi--the Princess Anidori--and all of Bayern against their enemies, but the need to burn is uncontrollable and puts Enna and her loved ones in grave danger.

Epic

By Kostick, Conor.

On New Earth, a world based on a video role-playing game, fourteen-year-old Erik persuades his friends to aid him in some unusual gambits in order to save Erik's father from exile and safeguard the futures of each of their families.

Escaping into the night

By Friedman, D. Dina.

Thirteen-year-old Halina Rudowski narrowly escapes the Polish ghetto and flees to the forest, where she is taken in by an encampment of Jews trying to survive World War II.

Everlost **PURCHASED!**

By Shusterman, Neal.

When Nick and Allie are killed in a car crash, they end up in Everlost, or limbo for lost souls, where although Nick is satisfied, Allie will stop at nothing--even skinjacking--to break free.

Exiled : memoirs of a camel

By Karr, Kathleen.

A first-person narrative from a camel's viewpoint about being sent from Egypt to serve in the United States Camel Corps, and life on the Mojave Desert before and during the Civil War.

Far traveler

By Tingle, Rebecca.

After the death of her mother, Aethelflaed of Mercia, seventeen-year-old Aelfwyn

By Cooney, Caroline B.

After her father is killed for being a traitor, fourteen-year-old Lady Mary, who is a ward of Lord and Lady Macbeth, is sent to the scullery, where she works as a maid and uncovers the couple's secret plans. Includes lines from Shakespeare's play.

Escape across the wide sea

By Kirkpatrick, Katherine. After escaping religious persecution in France in 1686, a young Huguenot boy and his parents travel on a slave ship to West Africa, then to the Caribbean, and finally to New York, where they help found the town of New Rochelle.

The eternal flame

By Barron, T. A.

In order to stop Rhita Gawr from destroying Avalon, Merlin's grandson, Tamwyn, and his friends, Elli and Scree, engage in battles with the warlord and his army of warriors underground, on Earth, and in the sky.

Evil genius **PURCHASED!**

By Jinks, Catherine.

Child prodigy Cadel Piggot, an antisocial computer hacker, discovers his true identity when he enrolls as a first-year student at an advanced crime academy.

Fair has nothing to do with it

By Cotten, Cynthia

When Michael's beloved grandfather dies, he has a hard time admitting how much it hurts and allowing himself to trust anyone again.

Fifteen love

By Corbet, Robert

Mia, a violist, and Will, a tennis player, each relate their feelings about each other,

flees imprisonment by her uncle King Edward, and in the guise of a youthful bard, plays her part in the resolution of the tangled political enmities of tenth-century Britain.

Finding my hat

By Son, John.

Jin-Han describes his life growing up with his mother and father, immigrants from Korea, and his little sister as they move to different cities with his parents' business.

Fire from the rock

By Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)

Sylvia Patterson's life suddenly changes with the integration of Little Rock's Central High in 1957 when she is selected to be one of the first black students to attend the previously all white school.

Fish

By Matthews, L. S. (Laura S.)

As fighting closes in on the village where Tiger's parents have been working, the three of them and a mysterious guide set out on a difficult journey to safety.

Flush PURCHASED!

By Hiaasen, Carl.

With their father jailed for sinking a river boat, Noah Underwood and his younger sister, Abbey, must gather evidence that the owner of this floating casino is emptying his bilge tanks into the protected waters around their Florida Keys home.

Forged in the fire

By Turnbull, Ann.

After spending three years apart, eighteen-year-old Susanna is eager to be reunited

school, friends, and family troubles as they struggle to understand the opposite sex and to survive being fifteen.

Finn's going

By Kelly, Tom J

A ten-year-old English boy decides to run away after the sadness at home becomes unbearable following the death of his twin brother.

Firehorse

By Wilson, Diane L.

Spirited fifteen-year-old horse lover Rachel Selby determines to become a veterinarian, despite the opposition of her rigid father, her proper mother, and the norms of Boston in 1872, while that city faces a serial arsonist and an epidemic spreading through its firehorse population.

The floor of the sky

By Joern, Pamela Carter

A widow soon to lose her ranch in the Nebraska Sandhills is faced with questions about family and the future when her sixteen-year-old pregnant granddaughter arrives from the city for the summer.

For one more day PURCHASED!

By Albom, Mitch

After years of drinking, being rejected by his wife and daughter, and a suicide attempt, ex-baseball star Charley Benetto returns to his childhood home where he encounters the ghost of his mother, who tells him family secrets and guides him in making his life better.

Freaks

By Klause, Annette Curtis.

Abel Dandy, a normal teenager, runs away from Faeryland, where his parents perform

with her fiance Will who is due to arrive from London so that they can be married, but it is the summer of 1665 and, unbeknownst to Susanna, the plague is beginning to spread throughout the city.

Genesis Alpha

By Michaels, Rune.

When thirteen-year-old Josh's beloved older brother, Max, is arrested for murder, the victim's sister leads Josh to evidence of Max's guilt--and her own--hidden in their favorite online role-playing game and Josh, who was conceived to save Max's life years earlier, must consider whether he shares that guilt.

Gentle's Holler : a novel

By Madden, Kerry.

In the early 1960s, twelve-year-old songwriter Livy Two Weems dreams of seeing the world beyond the Maggie Valley, North Carolina, holler where she lives in poverty with her parents and eight brothers and sisters, but understands that she must put family first.

Get real

By Hicks, Betty.

Destiny, a thirteen-year-old control freak who feels alienated in her messy, haphazard family, helps her adopted best friend when she finds her birth mother and decides to have a relationship with her.

The Giant Rat of Sumatra, or, Pirates galore

By Fleischman, Sid

A cabin boy on a pirate ship finds himself in San Diego in 1846 as war breaks out between the U.S. and Mexico.

Gifts

with other "human oddities;" but life in the real world presents its own dangers as he hooks up with the sinister Dr. Mink.

Genghis : birth of an empire

By Iggulden, Conn.

Tartar raids kill the father of Temujin and banishes his family from the land; but when he grows older, he assembles a small army of men and begins raiding Tartar camps and eventually unites all the Mongol tribes together.

The Gentleman Outlaw and me

By Hahn, Mary Downing.

In 1887 twelve-year-old Eliza, disguised as a boy and traveling toward Colorado in search of her missing father, falls in with a Gentleman Outlaw and joins him in his illegal schemes.

Getting in the game

By Fitzgerald, Dawn.

When everyone tries to get thirteen-year-old Joanna off the boys ice hockey team, including Ben, her best friend since kindergarten, Jo resolves to deal with the problems caused by her participation.

Gideon the cutpurse : being the first part of the Gideon trilogy

By Buckley-Archer, Linda.

Ignored by his father and sent to Derbyshire for the weekend, twelve-year-old Peter and his new friend, Kate, are accidentally transported back in time to 1763 England where they are befriended by a reformed cutpurse.

Gil's All Fright Diner

By Le Guin, Ursula K.
When a young man in the Uplands blinds himself rather than use his gift of "unmaking"--a violent talent shared by members of his family--he upsets the precarious balance of power among rival, feuding families, each of which has a strange and deadly talent of its own.

Gilda Joyce, psychic investigator

By Allison, Jennifer.
Seeing an opportunity to use her psychic abilities, Gilda Joyce invites herself to San Francisco, where she visits her uncle and cousin, Juliet, communicates with the ghost in their old Victorian house, and learns family secrets.

The god of animals : a novel

By Kyle, Aryn.
Alice Winston is left to help support the family business by boarding the horses of their rich neighbors when her older sister runs away and her parents are no longer able to provide for the family.

Going going

By Nye, Naomi Shihab.
Florrie, a sixteen-year-old living in San Antonio, Texas, leads her friends and a new boyfriend in a campaign which supports small businesses and protests the effects of chain stores.

The golem's eye

By Stroud, Jonathan.
In their continuing adventures, magician's apprentice Nathaniel, now fourteen years old, and the djinni Bartimaeus travel to Prague to locate the source of a golem's power before it destroys London.

By Martinez, A. Lee.
Earl and Duke stop in at a roadside diner in Rockwood County, and Loretta, the cafe's owner asks them to help solve the zombie problem that is troubling the local town.

Give me liberty

By Elliott, Laura. **PURCHASED!**
Thirteen-year-old Nathaniel Dunn becomes a servant to a Williamsburg carriage maker and is introduced to a world of music and books; but when the colonists rise up against British oppression, Nathaniel must make a choice.

Going for the record

By Swanson, Julie A.
Seventeen-year-old Leah's quest to make the national soccer team does not seem so important when she learns that her father has cancer and may only have months to live.

The golden dream of Carlo Chuchio

By Alexander, Lloyd.
Naive and bumbling Carlo, his shady camel-puller Baksheesh, and Shira, a girl determined to return home, follow a treasure map through the deserts and cities of the infamous Golden Road, as mysterious strangers try in vain to point them toward real treasures.

The goodness gene

By Levitin, Sonia
As son of the Compassionate Director of the Dominion of the Americas, Will, along with his twin brother Berk, has been groomed for leadership in a society that values genetic fitness, but he encounters information which causes him to question that society as well as his own identity.

The green glass sea

By Klages, Ellen

While her father works on the Manhattan Project, eleven-year-old gadget lover and outcast Dewey Kerrigan lives in Los Alamos Camp, and becomes friends with Suze, another young girl who is shunned by her peers.

Hattie Big Sky

By Larson, Kirby.

Sixteen-year-old Hattie Brooks inherits her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana in 1917 and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war in Europe.

Hearts of stone

By Ernst, Kathleen

Orphaned when their father dies fighting for the Union and mother expires from exhaustion, and also estranged from their Confederate neighbors, fifteen-year-old Hannah and her siblings struggle to find a way to survive during the Civil War in Tennessee.

Heck superhero PURCHASED!

By Leavitt, Martine

Abandoned by his mother, thirteen-year-old Heck tries to survive on his own as his mind bounces between the superhero character he imagines himself to be and the harsh reality of his life.

Here be monsters! : an adventure involving magic, trolls, and other creatures

By Snow, Alan.

While gathering food to bring to his grandfather, young Arthur becomes trapped in the city of Ratbridge, where he and some new friends try to stop a plot to shrink the monsters of Arthur's home, the Underworld, for a nefarious purpose.

Harlem summer PURCHASED!

By Myers, Walter Dean

In 1920s Harlem, sixteen-year-old saxophonist Mark Purvis struggles to advance his jazz career while working as a gopher for the new African-American magazine, "The Crisis," and becoming involved with mobster Dutch Schultz.

Heartbeat

By Creech, Sharon.

Twelve-year-old Annie ponders the many rhythms of life the year that her mother becomes pregnant, her grandfather begins faltering, and her best friend (and running partner) becomes distant.

The heaven shop

By Ellis, Deborah

Binti and her siblings are orphaned when their father dies of AIDS. Split up and sent to relatives all over Malawi, they suffer increasing hardship until they are reunited through the influence of their formidable grandmother.

Help wanted : stories

By Soto, Gary.

Presents ten short stories for teens that portray the struggles and hopes of young Mexican Americans.

Here lies the librarian

By Peck, Richard

Fourteen-year-old Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath, a tomboy and automobile enthusiast, discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival in her small Indiana town of four young librarians.

Here today

By Martin, Ann M

In 1963, when her flamboyant mother abandons the family to pursue her dream of becoming an actress, eleven-year-old Ellie Dingman takes charge of her younger siblings, while also trying to deal with her outcast status in school and frightening acts of prejudice toward the "misfits" that live on her street.

Home, and other big, fat lies

By Wolfson, Jill.

Eleven-year-old Termite, a foster child with an eye for the beauty of nature and a talent for getting into trouble, takes on the loggers in her new home town when she tries to save the biggest tree in the forest.

The hour of the cobra

By Williams, Maiya.

Rowan, Nina, Xanthe, and Xavier are reunited in a time travel mission to ancient Egypt in the time of Cleopatra, but a jealous Xanthe makes decisions that put them all in jeopardy.

How I live now

By Rosoff, Meg.

To get away from her pregnant stepmother in New York City, fifteen-year-old Daisy goes to England to stay with her aunt and cousins, with whom she instantly bonds, but soon war breaks out and rips apart the family while devastating the land.

The hunter's moon

By Melling, O. R.

Two teenage cousins, one Irish, the other from the United States, set out to find a magic doorway to the Faraway Country, where humans must bow to the little people.

Himalaya

By Neale, Jonathan.

In alternating chapters, twelve-year-old Orrie and her older brother tell the story of a doomed mountain-climbing expedition in which they, their younger brother, their divorced father, and his girlfriend attempt to climb Island Peak in Nepal.

Home of the brave

By Applegate, Katherine.

Kek, an African refugee, is confronted by many strange things at the Minneapolis home of his aunt and cousin, as well as in his fifth-grade classroom, and longs for his missing mother, but finds comfort in the company of a cow and her owner.

How I found the strong : a Civil War story

By McMullan, Margaret.

Frank Russell, known as Shanks, wishes he could have gone with his father and brother to fight for Mississippi and the Confederacy, but his experiences with the war and his changing relationship with the family slave, Buck, change his thinking.

Hunchback

By Wright, Randall.

Thirteen-year-old Juffa, a hunchback orphan living in Castle Marlby, dreams of serving a prince, and when his wish comes true he becomes embroiled in adventure and intrigue.

I am not Joey Pigza

By Gantos, Jack.

Joey's father returns, calling himself Charles Heinz and apologizing for his past bad behavior, and he swears that once Joey and his mother change their names and help him fix up the old diner he has

bought, their lives will change for the better.

I am Rembrandt's daughter

By Cullen, Lynn.

In Amsterdam in the mid-1600s, Cornelia's life as the illegitimate child of renowned painter Rembrandt is marked by plague, poverty, and despair at ever earning her father's love, until she sees hope for a better future in the eyes of a wealthy suitor.

I am the wallpaper

By Hughes, Mark Peter.

Thirteen-year-old Floey Packer, jealous of her attractive and popular older sister, shares her home with two younger cousins and experiences a summer vacation filled with embarrassing events, with herself as the star.

I heard that song before

By Clark, Mary Higgins.

Kay Lansing, daughter of the landscaper to the wealthy Carrington family, overhears an argument at the New Jersey estate as a child that proves crucial when as an adult she marries Peter Carrington who is subsequently charged with murder.

In search of Mockingbird

By Ellsworth, Loretta. **PURCHASED!**

On the eve of her sixteenth birthday, Erin receives her long-dead mother's diary, which reveals that she too revered Harper Lee's "To Kill a Mockingbird" and wanted to be a writer, and Erin impulsively decides to take the Greyhound bus from St. Paul, Minnesota to Monroeville, Alabama, to visit the reclusive author.

In the night, on Lanvale Street

By Conly, Jane Leslie.

While helping a stranger solve the murder of a neighbor, thirteen-year-old Charlie and her younger brother are endangered by

I am the messenger

By Zusak, Markus. **PURCHASED!**

After capturing a bank robber, nineteen-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct him to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his lifelong feeling of worthlessness.

I'd tell you I love you, but then I'd have to kill you

By Carter, Ally.

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

In darkness, death

By Hoobler, Dorothy.

In eighteenth-century Japan, young Seikei becomes involved with a ninja as he helps Judge Ooka, his foster father, investigate the murder of a samurai.

In the coils of the snake

By Dunkle, Clare B.

After learning that the new goblin king, her promised groom, plans to marry an elf instead, the human Miranda flees the goblin kingdom and is rescued from despair by a mysterious elf lord.

Incantation **PURCHASED!**

By Hoffman, Alice.

During the Spanish Inquisition, sixteen-year-old Estrella, brought up a Catholic, discovers her family's true Jewish identity,

what they learn about gangs and drugs in the neighborhood.

Inkheart PURCHASED!

By Funke, Cornelia Caroline.

Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father Mo, a bookbinder, can "read" fictional characters to life when an evil ruler named Capricorn, freed from the novel "Inkheart" years earlier, tries to force Mo to release an immortal monster from the story.

Invisible

By Hautman, Pete

Even though they are complete opposites, seventeen-year-old outcast Doug Hanson and football star Andy Morrow are best friends who share a secret that bonds them together.

The Janissary tree : a novel

By Goodwin, Jason

Yashim Togalu, nineteenth-century eunuch and imperial investigator, inquires into a wave of murders in Istanbul, Turkey, and uncovers the revival of the Janissaries, the Ottoman military force abolished ten years earlier, who are planning to overthrow the government.

The Janus gate : an encounter with John Singer Sargent

By Rees, Douglas.

Hired to paint a family portrait of four beautiful but mysterious daughters in late nineteenth-century Paris, artist John Singer Sargent enters a world populated by an emotionally unstable mother, a strange spirit, and a malevolent doll.

Julia's kitchen

By Ferber, Brenda A.

When her mother and younger sister are

and when their secret is betrayed by Estrella's best friend, the consequences are tragic.

Inkspell PURCHASED!

By Funke, Cornelia Caroline.

When Dustfinger finds a crooked storyteller who can read him back to Inkscape, he leaves his apprentice Farid behind; but Farid seeks out Meggie and the two follow him back into the enchanted book.

The Isabel factor

By Friesen, Gayle.

Anna has always been content to let her best friend Zoe take the risks, leaving Anna to watch from the sidelines, but when Zoe breaks her arm, Anna must face summer camp on her own.

January 1905

By Boling, Katharine.

In a 1905 mill town, eleven-year-old twin sisters, Pauline, who goes to work with the rest of the family, and Arlene, whose crippled foot keeps her home doing the cooking, cleaning, and washing, are convinced that the other sister has an easier life until a series of incidents helps them see each other in a new light.

Jude

By Morgenroth, Kate.

Still reeling from his drug-dealing father's murder, moving in with the wealthy mother he never knew, and transferring to a private school, fifteen-year-old Jude is tricked into pleading guilty to a crime he did not commit.

Just listen : a novel PURCHASED!

By Dessen, Sarah.

Isolated from friends who believe the

killed in a house fire, eleven-year-old Cara struggles to find a way to deal with her emotions and to reach out to her grieving father.

Kalpana's dream

By Clarke, Judith

Neema's struggle to complete an essay on the topic "Who Am I" for her freshman English class is complicated by the arrival of Kampala, her Indian great-grandmother who has come to Australia chasing her dream of flying, and although they do not speak the same language, the two find common ground in skateboarder Gull Oliver.

Keturah and Lord Death

By Leavitt, Martine

When Lord Death comes to claim sixteen-year-old Keturah while she is lost in the King's Forest, she charms him with her story and is granted a twenty-four hour reprieve in which to seek her one true love.

A killing frost

By Marsden, John

Ellie and her friends, a small band of teenagers trying to survive in the Australian countryside, continue to resist the enemies who have invaded their country.

Kingdom of the Golden Dragon

By Allende, Isabel.

Sixteen-year-old Alexander Cold accompanies his grandmother, a writer for a geography magazine, to the remote Forbidden Kingdom in the Himalayas to help locate a sacred statue of a golden dragon before it is stolen by a greedy outsider.

worst because she has not been truthful with them, sixteen-year-old Annabel finds an ally in classmate Owen, whose honesty and passion for music help her to face and share what really happened at the end-of-the-year party that changed her life.

Keeping corner

By Sheth, Kashmira.

In India in the 1940s, thirteen-year-old Leela's happy, spoiled childhood ends when her husband since age nine, whom she barely knows, dies, leaving her a widow whose only hope of happiness could come from Mahatma Ghandi's social and political reforms.

Kiki Strike : inside the shadow city

By Miller, Kirsten

Life becomes more interesting for Ananka Fishbein when, at the age of twelve, she discovers an underground room in the park across from her New York City apartment and meets a mysterious girl called Kiki Strike who claims that she, too, wants to explore the subterranean world.

The king of Attolia

By Turner, Megan Whalen.

Eugenides, still known as a Thief of Eddis, faces palace intrigue and assassins as he strives to prove himself both to the people of Attolia and to his new bride, their queen.

Kipling's choice

By Spillebeen, Geert.

A fictionalized biography of eighteen-year-old John Kipling, son of writer Rudyard Kipling, who remembers his boyhood and the events leading up to World War I, as he lies dying on a battlefield in France.

Kiss me tomorrow

By Shreve, Susan Richards.

Confused by all of the males in her life, thirteen-year-old Alyssa "Blister" Reed wants to help when her best friend Jonah's quest for popularity lands him in deep trouble, but his desire to make her his girlfriend gets in the way.

The lace dowry

By Cheng, Andrea.

In Hungary in 1933, a twelve-year-old from Budapest befriends the Halas village family of lacemakers hired to stitch her dowry.

The Land of the Silver Apples

By Farmer, Nancy

After escaping from the Sea of Trolls, the apprentice bard Jack plunges into a new series of adventures, traveling underground to Elfland and uncovering the truth about his little sister Lucy.

The last dragon

By De Mari, Silvana.

In a post apocalyptic world, a young elf named Yorsh struggles to survive when his village is destroyed by torrential waters. Soon Yorsh discovers that the rains will end only when he deciphers a prophecy about the last dragon.

Lawn boy

By Paulsen, Gary. **PURCHASED!**

Things get out of hand for a twelve-year-old boy when a neighbor convinces him to expand his summer lawn mowing business.

Knights of the hill country

By Tharp, Tim

In his senior year, high school star linebacker Hampton Greene finally begins to think for himself and discovers that he might be interested in more than just football.

Lady with an alien : an encounter with Leonardo da Vinci

By Resnick, Michael D.

A young boy, Mario Ravelli, develops a unique relationship with the great painter and inventor, Leonardo da Vinci, particularly because Mario is a time traveler from the year 2523 A.D.

Larklight, or, The revenge of the white spiders!, or, To Saturn's rings and back! : a rousing tale of dauntless pluck in the farthest reaches of space

By Reeve, Philip.

Myrtle and Art, living with their father in an old Victorian house that floats in Earth's orbit, are called upon to save themselves and the universe from elephant-sized white spiders and join forces with the notorious space pirate Jack Havock.

The last universe

By Sleator, William.

When her desperately ill older brother insists that she take him into their mysterious backyard garden, designed by their quantum physicist great uncle, fourteen-year-old Susan discovers that things are not always what they seem.

Leaving Protection

By Hobbs, Will.

Sixteen-year-old Robbie Daniels, happy to get a job aboard a troller fishing for king salmon off southeastern Alaska, finds himself in danger when he discovers that his mysterious captain is searching for

long-buried Russian plaques that lay claim to Alaska and the Northwest.

The legend of Buddy Bush

By Moses, Shelia P.

In 1947, twelve-year-old Pattie Mae is sustained by her dreams of escaping Rich Square, North Carolina, and moving to Harlem when her Uncle Buddy is under arrest for attempted rape of a white woman and her grandfather is diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor.

Letters from the corrugated castle : a novel of Gold Rush California, 1850-1852

By Blos, Joan W.

An epistolary novel set in the 1850s, in which thirteen-year-old Eldora, who was raised in Massachusetts as an orphan, moves with her guardians to San Francisco, where she begins teaching two "Mexicano" children English, befriends a boy searching for gold, and finds herself face-to-face with her influential mother.

Liberation movements

By Steinhauer, Olen.

Colonel Bruno Sev oversees secret policeman Gavra Noukasa and homicide detective Katja Drdova in their investigation into the hijacking of a plane by Armenian terrorists, and discovers the crime is linked to a murder that occurred seven years earlier in Russian-occupied Prague.

Life as we knew it

By Pfeffer, Susan Beth

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.

La linea

Lemonade Mouth

By Hughes, Mark Peter.

A disparate group of high school students thrown together in detention form a band to play at a school talent show and end up competing with a wildly popular local rock band.

Letters from Wolfie

By Sherlock, Patti.

Certain that he is doing the right thing by donating his dog, Wolfie, to the Army's scout program in Vietnam, thirteen-year-old Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.

The lies of Locke Lamora

By Lynch, Scott

Locke Lamora, a member of a group of orphans known for their wits and talent for thieving, finds himself pulled into the city's criminal underworld and struggles to free himself from the group before his life is destroyed.

Life, love, and the pursuit of free throws

By Rallison, Janette

High school freshmen Josie and Cami try to remain best friends as they compete for basketball awards and boys.

Lionboy : the chase

By Jaramillo, Ann.

When fifteen-year-old Miguel's time finally comes to leave his poor Mexican village, cross the border illegally, and join his parents in California, his younger sister's determination to join him soon imperils them both.

Lionboy : the truth

By Corder, Zizou.

Catspeaker Charlie Ashanti finds himself on a boat to the Caribbean where he will be sold to the Corporacy, but his parents and lion friends are in pursuit, and he is determined to outwit his captors.

Listen!

By Tolan, Stephanie S.

During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, twelve-year-old Charley finds a wild dog, and the arduous process of training him leads her to explore her feelings about her mother's death two years earlier.

Live and let shop

By Spradlin, Michael P.

Beverly Hills teenager Rachel Buchanan gets in trouble with the law and winds up at mysterious Blackthorn Academy in Pennsylvania, where she uncovers secrets about the school and becomes entangled in a case of international espionage.

Lost Goat Lane

By Jordan, Rosa.

Two families--one white, one black--living near one another in rural Florida overcome their suspicions of each other and find ways to work together, with the help of their children and a few goats.

The loud silence of Francine Green

By Corder, Zizou.

After saving the lions from evil Maccomo, Charlie, a boy with the ability to speak the language of cats, goes to Venice to search for his parents and solve the mystery of their kidnapping with help from Bulgarian King Boris.

The lioness & her knight

By Morris, Gerald

Headstrong sixteen-year-old Lady Luneta and her distant cousin, Sir Ywain, travel to Camelot and beyond finding more adventure than they hoped for until, with the help of a fool, Luneta discovers what she really wants from life.

Listening for lions

By Whelan, Gloria.

Left an orphan after the influenza epidemic in British East Africa in 1919, thirteen-year-old Rachel is tricked into assuming a deceased neighbor's identity to travel to England, where her only dream is to return to Africa and rebuild her parents' mission hospital.

Looking for Alaska

By Green, John.

Sixteen-year-old Miles' first year at Culver Creek Preparatory School in Alabama includes good friends and great pranks, but is defined by the search for answers about life and death after a fatal car crash.

Lost in America

By Sachs, Marilyn.

Follows the experiences of Nicole, a teenaged French Jew, from 1943 to 1948, as she loses her parents and sister to the concentration camps and then leaves her native France to make a new life for herself in New York City.

Lulu Dark can see through walls : a

By Cushman, Karen.

In 1949, thirteen-year-old Francine goes to Catholic school in Los Angeles where she becomes best friends with a girl who questions authority and is frequently punished by the nuns, causing Francine to question her own values.

Mable Riley : a reliable record of humdrum, peril, and romance

By Jocelyn, Marthe.

In 1901, fourteen-year-old Mable Riley dreams of being a writer and having adventures while stuck in Perth County, Ontario, assisting her sister in teaching school and secretly becoming friends with a neighbor who holds scandalous opinions on women's rights.

Magic lessons

By Larbalestier, Justine.

When fifteen-year-old Reason is pulled through the magical door connecting New York City with the Sydney, Australia, home of her grandmother, she encounters an impossibly ancient man who seems to have some purpose in mind for her.

Marly's ghost : a remix of Charles Dickens's A Christmas carol

By Levithan, David.

The spirit of Ben's girlfriend, Marly, returns with three other ghosts to haunt him with a painful journey through Valentine's Days past, present, and future.

Memoirs of a teenage amnesiac

By Zevin, Gabrielle.

After a nasty fall, Naomi realizes that she has no memory of the last four years and finds herself reassessing every aspect of her life.

Mimus

By Thal, Lilli.

mystery

By Madison, Bennett.

When someone steals her purse and her identity, high-school junior and reluctant girl sleuth Lulu Dark investigates.

Magic by the book

By Bernstein, Nina

After returning from a trip to the library, eleven-year-old Anne and her younger brother and sister discover a magic book which sends them on adventures in which they meet Robin Hood, giant bugs, and a dark, sinister man with a wolfish face.

Make me over : 11 original stories about transforming ourselves

Presents a collection of eleven stories about change, makeover and the transformations of human experience, both inside and out. Includes stories by Joseph Bruchac, Joyce Sweeney, Norma Howe, and others.

May Bird and the ever after

By Anderson, Jodi Lynn.

Lonely and shy, ten-year-old May Ellen Bird has no idea what awaits her when she falls into the lake and enters The Ever After, home of ghosts and the Bogey Man.

Midnight at the Dragon Cafe

By Bates, Judy Fong

In a small Ontario town in the 1960s, a young girl's life is forever changed after she learns a dark family secret and learns the power of forgiveness.

The minister's daughter

By Hearn, Julie

As Prince Florin of Moltovia races to join his father at a banquet to celebrate the war's end, he encounters a devastating betrayal that separates him from his father and loyal followers, placing him as a lowly apprentice to the spiteful and wily court jester, Mimus.

Miracle on 49th Street

By Lupica, Mike.

Twelve-year-old Molly is surprised to learn from her dying mother that Josh Cameron, a star player with the Boston Celtics and media darling, is her father, and once she gets to know him, Molly comes to realize why her mom kept his identity a secret for so long.

The misadventures of Maude March, or, Trouble rides a fast horse

By Couloumbis, Audrey.

After the death of the stern aunt who raised them since they were orphaned, eleven-year-old Sallie and her fifteen-year-old sister escape their self-serving guardians and begin an adventure resembling those in the dime novels Sallie loves to read.

Monkey town : the summer of the Scopes trial

By Kidd, Ronald.

When her father hatches a plan to bring publicity to their small Tennessee town by arresting a local high school teacher for teaching about evolution, the resulting 1925 Scopes trial prompts fifteen-year-old Frances to rethink many of her beliefs about religion and truth, as well as her relationship with her father.

Montmorency's revenge

By Updale, Eleanor.

As Queen Victoria lies dying and with her family in danger, a group of friends races to track down the anarchists responsible for George's death, even as Montmorency

In 1645 in England, the daughters of the town minister successfully accuse a local healer and her granddaughter of witchcraft to conceal an out-of-wedlock pregnancy, but years later during the 1692 Salem trials their lie has unexpected repercussions.

The mirror of fire and dreaming

By Divakaruni, Chitra Banerjee-

As twelve-year-old Anand continues his studies to become a full-fledged member of The Brotherhood of the Conch, he journeys back to Moghul times, where he encounters powerful sorcerers, spoiled princes, noble warriors, and evil jinns.

Missing Abby

By Weatherly, Lee.

As the last one to see thirteen-year-old Abby, Emma is determined to discover the truth about her mysterious disappearance, spurred in part by her feelings of guilt over ending their friendship in order to ensure popularity at her new school.

Montmorency on the rocks : doctor, aristocrat, murderer?

By Updale, Eleanor.

In Victorian London, when Montmorency and his alter ego, Scarper, reunite with Dr. Farcett, the two cooperate to capture a bomber and become involved in solving the mystery of the poisoning of a village of Scottish children.

Montmorency : thief, liar, gentleman?

By Updale, Eleanor.

In Victorian London, after his life is saved by a young physician, a thief utilizes the knowledge he gains in prison and from the scientific lectures he attends as the

seeks to teach a new generation to forgive.

The murder of Bindy MacKenzie

By Moriarty, Jaclyn.

Class brain Bindy Mackenzie has alienated her entire high school but when she realizes someone is trying to kill her, she has to make friends in order to get help.

My guardian angel

By Weil, Sylvie.

Elvina, the unusual granddaughter of renowned Jewish rabbi Solomon ben Isaac, who prefers studying and writing to activities considered respectable for girls, takes a great risk by helping a young boy who has run away from a group of Christian Crusaders in eleventh century Troyes, France.

My mother the cheerleader : a novel

By Sharenow, Rob.

Thirteen-year-old Louise uncovers secrets about her family and her neighborhood during the violent protests over school desegregation in 1960 New Orleans.

My travels with Capts. Lewis and Clark by George Shannon : a novel

By McMullan, Kate.

A fictional journal recounting the travels--from Pittsburgh to the Pacific Ocean--of sixteen-year-old George Shannon, the youngest member of Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery.

Naming Maya

By Krishnaswami, Uma

When Maya accompanies her mother to

physician's case study exhibit to create a new, highly successful, double life for himself.

My 13th season

By Roberts, Kristi.

Already downhearted due to the loss of her mother and her father's overwhelming grief, thirteen-year-old Fran decides to give up her dream of becoming the first female in professional baseball after a coach attacks her just for being a girl.

My Jim : a novel

By Rawles, Nancy

Ex-slave Sadie Watson reveals to her granddaughter her experiences while in bondage and the love she had for her husband, Jim, who escaped down the Mississippi with Huck Finn when he learned he was to be sold.

My sister's keeper : a novel

By Picoult, Jodi

Thirteen-year-old Anna, conceived specifically to provide blood and bone marrow for her sister Kate who was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia at the age of two, decides to sue her parents for control of her body when her mother wants her to donate a kidney to Kate.

The name of the wind

By Rothfuss, Pat (Patrick J.)

Kvothe spends his life fighting hidden and familiar foes while struggling to master his magical powers and battle ancient evils that threaten his world.

The nature of Jade

By Caletti, Deb.

Seattle high school senior Jade's life is

India to sell her grandfather's house, she uncovers family history relating to her parents' divorce and learns more about herself and her relationship with her mother.

Never let me go

By Ishiguro, Kazuo

Thirty-one-year-old Kathy, along with old friends from Hailsham, a private school in England, are forced to face the truth about their childhood when they all come together again.

Never mind the Goldbergs

By Roth, Matthue.

A seventeen-year-old Orthodox Jewish girl leaves her home in New York for the summer to film a television show in California.

New found land : Lewis and Clark's voyage of discovery : a novel

By Wolf, Allan.

The letters and thoughts of Thomas Jefferson, members of the Corps of Discovery, their guide Sacagawea, and Captain Lewis's Newfoundland dog, all tell of the historic exploratory expedition to seek a water route to the Pacific Ocean.

The night journey

By Lasky, Kathryn.

Rachel ignores her parents' wishes and persuades her great-grandmother to relate the story of her escape from czarist Russia.

The night of the burning : Devorah's

defined by her anxiety disorder and dysfunctional family, until she spies a mysterious boy with a baby who seems to share her fascination with the elephants at a nearby zoo.

Never mind! : a twin novel

By Avi

Twelve-year-old New York City twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are just as shocked as everyone else when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide in a hilarious showdown.

New boy

By Houston, Julian.

As a new sophomore at an exclusive boarding school in the 1950s, Rob Garrett, a young black man, is witness to the persecution of other students and wonders about the growing civil rights movement back home in Virginia.

The new policeman **PURCHASED!**

By Thompson, Kate

Fifteen-year-old musician J.J. Liddy leaves his small, Irish town and travels to the land of the fairies to search for time so he can give it to his busy mother, but when he gets there, he discovers that the inhabitants are in trouble and learns about his family's secret history.

The night my sister went missing

By Plum-Ucci, Carol

When his sister goes missing under mysterious circumstances, seventeen-year-old Kurt spends a night at the local police station overhearing statements from a variety of witnesses that reveal the deep prejudices and shocking secrets of his small beach community.

Nineteen minutes : a novel

story

By Wulf, Linda Press.

Still sad and frightened after living in Poland through World War I and the Russian Revolution, twelve-year-old Devorah Lehrman, her younger sister, and other Jewish orphans travel with Isaac Ochberg to South Africa and make a new start.

The Noah confessions

By Hall, Barbara

Instead of a car for her sixteenth birthday, Linnie receives a manuscript from her father in which her deceased mother writes about family secrets, helping Linnie to understand more about her parents and the complexity of growing up.

Norman Tuttle on the Last Frontier : a novel in stories

By Bodett, Tom.

Episodes in the life of Alaskan teenager, Norman Tuttle, as he grows from ages thirteen to fifteen, falls in love for the first time, and deepens his relationship with his father.

The not-so-star-spangled life of Sunita Sen : a novel

By Perkins, Mitali.

The arrival of her grandparents from India causes thirteen-year-old Sunita to resent her Indian heritage and to be embarrassed by the differences she feels between herself and her friends in California.

Nothing here but stones

By Oswald, Nancy.

In 1882, ten-year-old Emma and her family, along with other Russian Jewish immigrants, arrive in Cotopaxi, Colorado, where they face inhospitable conditions as they attempt to start an agricultural colony,

By Picoult, Jodi

The people of Sterling, New Hampshire, are forever changed after a shooting at the high school leaves ten people dead, and the judge presiding over the trial tries to remain unbiased, even though her daughter witnessed the events and was friends with the assailant.

Nobody's princess

By Friesner, Esther M.

Determined to fend for herself in a world where only men have real freedom, headstrong Helen, who will be called queen of Sparta and Helen of Troy one day, learns to fight, hunt, and ride horses while disguised as a boy, and goes on an adventure throughout the Mediterranean world.

North

By Napoli, Donna Jo

Tired of his mother's overprotectiveness and intrigued by the life of African American explorer Matthew Henson, twelve-year-old Alvin travels north and spends a season with a trapper near the Arctic Circle.

Notes from the midnight driver

By Sonnenblick, Jordan.

After being assigned to perform community service at a nursing home, sixteen-year-old Alex befriends a cantankerous old man who has some lessons to impart about jazz guitar playing, love, and forgiveness.

The notorious Izzy Fink

By Brown, Don

In the 1890s, struggling to support himself and his invalid father among the gangs on New York's Lower East Side, thirteen-year-old Sam Glodsky joins mobster Monk Eastman and his own archenemy, Izzy

and lonely Emma is comforted by the horse whose life she saved.

November blues

By Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)
Shortly after her boyfriend Josh is killed in a pledging accident, November Nelson learns she is pregnant and fears she has no one to turn to, until she finds solace in the arms of Josh's cousin Jericho.

The off season

By Murdock, Catherine Gilbert.
High school junior D. J. Schwenk staggers under the weight of caring for her badly injured brother, her responsibilities on the dairy farm, a changing relationship with her friend Brian, and her own athletic aspirations.

On Etruscan time

By Barrett, Tracy
While spending the summer on an archaeological dig near Florence, Italy, with his mother, eleven-year-old Hector meets an Etruscan boy who needs help to foil his treacherous uncle's plan to make him a human sacrifice--1,000 years in the past.

The oracle betrayed

By Fisher, Catherine **PURCHASED!**
After she is chosen to be "Bearer-of-the-god," Mirany questions the established order and sets out, along with a musician and a scribe, to find the legitimate heir of the religious leader known as the Archon.

Our secret, Siri Aang

By Kessler, Cristina.
Namelok, a Masai girl, tries to persuade her traditionalist father to delay her initiation and marriage because they will

Fink, in a plot to rescue Eastman's prize racing pigeon from a quarantined steamship.

Now you see it--

By Vande Velde, Vivian.
With Wendy's new glasses, she begins to see cheerful corpses, old crones disguised as teeny-boppers, and portals to another world--a place where everyone knows of the glasses' powers and will do anything they can to get them.

The Old African

By Lester, Julius.
An elderly slave uses the power of his mind to ease the suffering of other slaves and eventually leads them back to Africa.

One whole and perfect day

By Clarke, Judith
As her irritating family prepares to celebrate her grandfather's eightieth birthday, sixteen-year-old Lily yearns for just one whole perfect day together.

Ordinary ghosts

By Corrigan, Eireann
Fifteen-year-old prep-school student Emil Simon's life is uneventful until he finds a key that unlocks every building on campus and begins to discover truths about his mother's death, missing brother, and emotionally unavailable father.

Out of focus

By Buffie, Margaret.
When her aunt dies and leaves her family an old lodge, sixteen-year-old Bernice Dodd, who takes care of her younger

restrict her freedom and keep her from the black rhino mother and baby she is protecting from poachers.

The outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place

By Konigsburg, E. L.

Upon leaving an oppressive summer camp, twelve-year-old Margaret Rose Kane spearheads a campaign to preserve three unique towers her great-uncles have been building in their backyard for more than forty years.

Palms to the ground

By Stolls, Amy.

The only child of an over-protective mother and a well-meaning father, and in therapy since the age of seven, eighth-grader Calman Pulowitz spends two weeks with his pen pal in Washington State, getting drunk, running away, and learning a lot about himself.

Parrotfish

By Wittlinger, Ellen.

Grady, a transgendered high school student, yearns for acceptance by his classmates and family as he struggles to adjust to his new identity as a male.

Peak

By Smith, Roland

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

The people of Sparks

By DuPrau, Jeanne.

Lina and Doon are thrilled to see their people join them above ground in the vibrant village of Sparks, but suspicion and prejudice soon turn the villagers and

siblings whenever her mother goes on a drinking binge, convinces her family to move there so they can rebuild the house and change their lives.

Over a thousand hills I walk with you

By Jansen, Hanna

Jeanne, the only member of her family not murdered in the Rwandan genocide, struggles to start a new life without her family while coping with the violent memories that haunt her.

Parent swap

By Blacker, Terence.

Because his life is a bit of a mess, thirteen-year-old Danny Bell agrees to let ParentSwap(tm) try to match him with his ideal parents, but he soon realizes that the company is about more than giving adolescents a new start.

Part of me : stories of a Louisiana family

By Holt, Kimberly Willis.

Ten stories trace the connections between four generations of one Louisiana family from 1939 when a young girl leaves school to help support her family to 2006 when an eighty-year-old woman embarks on a book tour.

Peeps : a novel **PURCHASED!**

By Westerfeld, Scott.

Cal Thompson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism, and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly infected.

Perfect

By Friend, Natasha

Following the death of her father, a thirteen-year-old uses bulimia as a way to avoid her mother's and ten-year-old sister's grief, as well as her own.

newcomers against each other.

The perfect shot

By Alphin, Elaine Marie.

Brian uses basketball to block out memories of his girlfriend and her family who were murdered; however, the upcoming trial and a high school history assignment forces him to face the past.

The Phoenix Dance

By Calhoun, Dia.

Phoenix Dance battles an illness of her mind and emotions, realizes her dream of becoming shoemaker to the Royal Household, and attempts to discover what magic compels the twelve princesses of Windward to wear out their shoes each night. Based on the fairy tale "The twelve dancing princesses."

The Pig Scrolls by Gryllus the Pig

By Shipton, Paul **PURCHASED!**

A translation of an ancient Greek manuscript written by Gryllus, a talking pig who was once a man, which describes the many adventures that he and his companions--a junior prophetess named Sybil and a bumbling goatherd--experience while traveling to Delphi to try to prevent the universe from coming to an end.

Pirate curse

By Meyer, Kai.

In a place similar to the Caribbean in 1706, two fourteen-year-old "polliwogs"--humans who can walk on water--rely on a mysterious figure known as the Ghost Trader and a band of pirates to help them escape from the evil that is chasing them.

Postcards from no man's land

By Chambers, Aidan.

Alternates between two stories--contemporarily, seventeen-year-old Jacob

Petals in the ashes

By Hooper, Mary

Hannah and Sarah escape London, leaving behind plague and death as well as their sweets shop, and when it is safe, Hannah and her younger sister Anne return, only to face the city's Great Fire of 1666.

Pictures in the dark

By McCord, Patricia.

Life with their mentally ill mother becomes unbearable for twelve-year-old Sarah and fifteen-year-old Carlie as they are deprived of food and forbidden to use the bathroom.

The Pinhoe egg

By Jones, Diana Wynne.

Two powerful young enchanters, Cat, the future Chrestomanci, and Marianne, who is being trained to be Gammer of the Pinhoes, work together as friends to try to end an illegal witches' war and, in the process, right some old wrongs.

Poor is just a starting place

By Wyatt, Leslie J.

Twelve-year-old Artie Wilson, tired of plowing, planting, and milking the cow on her family's farm during the Great Depression, is determined to escape her life of poverty in Buck Creek, Kentucky, and hopes that school will open the door to a better future.

The Pox party

By Anderson, M. T.

Various diaries, letters, and other manuscripts chronicle the experiences of

visits a daunting Amsterdam at the request of his English grandmother--and historically, nineteen-year-old Geertrui relates her experience of British soldiers' attempts to liberate Holland from its German occupation.

Probably the world's best story about a dog and the girl who loved me

By Smith, D. J

Paolo's plan for a peaceful summer is ruined when he finds himself trying to care for his younger brother, Georgie, their deaf cousin, Billy, a strange vacation visitor they find locked in their aunt's attic, and a girl whose crush on Paolo may have led her to kidnap their dog.

The prophet of Yonwood

By DuPrau, Jeanne.

While visiting the small town of Yonwood, North Carolina, eleven-year-old Nickie makes some decisions about how to identify both good and evil when she witnesses the townspeople's reactions to the apocalyptic visions of one of their neighbors.

The queen of second place

By Roberts, Laura Peyton.

Tired of always coming in second, high school sophomore Cassie Howard tries everything to get a date with the hottest new boy in school, Kevin Matthews, before her nemesis, Sterling Carter, does.

Quicksilver

By Spinner, Stephanie.

The stories of the Trojan War, Persephone and Demeter, Perseus, Odysseus, and others are recounted from the perspective of Zeus's son and messenger, Hermes.

Rat life

Octavian, a young African American, from birth to age sixteen, as he is brought up as part of a science experiment in the years leading up to and during the Revolutionary War.

The prophecy

By Bell, Hilari.

Guided by the words of a prophecy, Prince Perryndon, who loves books more than swords, sets out to slay the black dragon that is destroying his kingdom.

Ptolemy's gate

By Stroud, Jonathan.

Bartimaeus, Nathaniel, and Kitty face treacherous magicians and an enemy from "The Other Place" that threatens London and the world.

The quest of the fair unknown

By Morris, Gerald

Having grown up in an isolated forest, Beaufile sets off for Camelot to find his father and winds up undertaking quests with Sirs Gawain and Galahad, visiting various hermits, and traveling to the fairy world.

Raising the griffin

By Wyatt, Melissa.

When the people of Rovenia vote to restore their monarchy, sixteen-year-old Alex Varenhoff must suddenly leave his native England to become prince of a land he knows only from his grandfather's stories.

The ratastrophe catastrophe

By Arnold, Tedd.

After developing an unusual friendship with a young Vietnam War veteran in 1972, fourteen-year-old Todd discovers his writing talent and solves a murder mystery.

Red leaves

By Cook, Thomas H.

Eric Moore's perfect life begins to crumble around him when his teenage son Keith is implicated in the disappearance of a neighbor's eight-year-old daughter, and as Eric struggles to clear Keith's name, he begins to wonder if his son is really as innocent as he claims.

Red Rider's hood

By Shusterman, Neal.

Red, vowing revenge for an attack on his grandmother by the Wolves, joins the gang to learn their secrets and how to defeat them, but his growing feelings of kinship with the gang members leave him facing a difficult decision.

Repossessed

By Jenkins, A. M. (Amanda McRaney)

A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a seventeen-year-old boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished, while the boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behavior.

The Ribbajack & other curious yarns

By Jacques, Brian.

Contains six stories of horror and suspense by Brian Jacques.

By Stone, David Lee

An odd assortment of bumbling humans and creatures comes together to find and free the children held by a young man who, under the influence of dark magic, spirited them away from the mismanaged town of Dullitch with his flute music.

Red moon at Sharpsburg : a novel

By Wells, Rosemary. **PURCHASED!**

Even though the odds are against her and the Civil War has ruined her home and given her a view of the darker side of humanity, thirteen-year-old India Moody continues to aspire to become a scientist and attend Oberlin College.

Regarding the sink : where, oh where, did Waters go?

By Klise, Kate.

A series of letters reveals the selection of the famous fountain designer, Florence Waters, to design a new sink for the Geyser Creek Middle School cafeteria, her subsequent disappearance, and the efforts of a class of sixth-graders to find her.

The return of Buddy Bush

By Moses, Shelia P.

Following her grandfather's death in rural North Carolina in 1947, twelve-year-old Pattie Mae learns more about her family after reading her grandmother's collection of obituaries and traveling to Harlem, New York, to find her uncle who has escaped from the Ku Klux Klan.

Right behind you

By Giles, Gail.

After spending over four years in a mental institution for murdering a friend in Alaska, fourteen-year-old Kip begins a completely new life in Indiana with his father and stepmother under a different

Rise of a hero

By Bell, Hilari.

Although the Hrum believe their war against Farsala is nearly over, Soraya has strategic information that will help if she can reach Jiaan and Kavi and their separate resistance movements, but discord and Time's Wheel seem destined to keep them apart.

The road **PURCHASED!**

By McCarthy, Cormac

Traces the journey of a father and his son as they walk alone after a great fire has consumed the nation and left everything in ashes.

The ruins of Gorlan

By Flanagan, John (John Anthony)

When fifteen-year-old Will is rejected by battleschool, he becomes the reluctant apprentice to the mysterious Ranger Halt, and winds up protecting the kingdom from danger.

Runaway **PURCHASED!**

By Van Draanen, Wendelin.

After running away from her fifth foster home, Holly, a twelve-year-old orphan, travels across the country, keeping a journal of her experiences and struggle to survive.

The sacrifice

By Duple, Kathleen Benner.

Two sisters, aged ten and twelve, are accused of witchcraft in Andover, Massachusetts, in 1692 and await trial in a miserable prison while their mother desperately searches for some way to

name, but has trouble fitting in and finds there are still problems to deal with from his childhood.

River secrets

By Hale, Shannon.

Young Razo travels from Bayern to Tira at war's end as part of a diplomatic corps, but mysterious events in the Tiran capital fuel simmering suspicions and anger, and Razo must spy out who is responsible before it is too late and he becomes trapped in an enemy land.

The road of the dead

By Brooks, Kevin.

Two brothers, sons of an incarcerated gypsy, leave London traveling to an isolated and desolate village, in search of the brutal killer of their sister.

The rules of survival

By Werlin, Nancy.

Seventeen-year-old Matthew recounts his attempts, starting at a young age, to free himself and his sisters from the grip of their emotionally and physically abusive mother.

Runner

By Deuker, Carl.

Living with his alcoholic father on a broken-down sailboat on Puget Sound has been hard on seventeen-year-old Chance Taylor, but when his love of running leads to a high-paying job, he quickly learns that the money is not worth the risk.

The Safe-Keeper's secret

By Shinn, Sharon.

Fiona is Safe-Keeper in the small village of Tumbleham, where neighbors and strangers alike come one by one, in secret, to tell her things they dare not share with anyone else.

obtain their freedom.

Saint Iggy

By Going, K. L. (Kelly L.)

Iggy Corso, who lives in city public housing, is caught physically and spiritually between good and bad when he is kicked out of high school, goes searching for his missing mother, and causes his friend to get involved with the same dangerous drug dealer who deals to his parents.

Scarlett

By Cassidy, Cathy

After being expelled from yet another school in London, twelve-year-old Scarlett is sent by her exasperated mother to live with her father, stepmother, and stepsister in Ireland, where, with the help of a mysterious boy, she eventually overcomes her anger and resentment and feels part of a family again.

The Schwa was here PURCHASED!

By Shusterman, Neal.

A Brooklyn eighth-grader nicknamed Antsy befriends the Schwa, an "invisible-ish" boy who is tired of blending into his surroundings and going unnoticed by nearly everyone.

Second sight PURCHASED!

By Blackwood, Gary L.

In Washington, D.C., during the last days of the Civil War, a teenage boy who performs in a mind reading act befriends a clairvoyant girl whose frightening visions foreshadow an assassination plot.

The secret under my skin PURCHASED!

By McNaughton, Janet Elizabeth

In the year 2368, humans exist under dire

Sand dollar summer

By Jones, Kimberly

When twelve-year-old Lise spends the summer on an island in Maine with her self-reliant mother and bright--but oddly mute--younger brother, her formerly safe world is complicated by an aged Indian neighbor, her mother's childhood friend, and a hurricane.

School's out-- forever

By Patterson, James

After a short stay with an FBI agent who gives them a chance to attend school and live a normal life, the six genetically-altered, winged youths head toward Florida and Max's ultimate destiny--to save the world, whether she wants to or not.

Scrambled eggs at midnight

By Barkley, Brad.

Calliope and Eliot, two fifteen-year-olds in Asheville, North Carolina, begin to acknowledge some unpleasant truths about their parents and form their own ideas about love.

The secret of Castle Cant : being an account of the remarkable adventures of Lucy Wickwright, maidservant and spy

By Bath, K. P. (Kevin P.)

When twelve-toed orphan Lucy Wickwright is brought to Castle Cant to be serving girl to the Baron's daughter, the Adorable & Honorable Pauline, she becomes involved with revolutionaries and uncovers surprising palace intrigues.

Seeker

By Nicholson, William.

Having been rejected by the Nomana--the

environmental conditions and one young woman, rescued from a work camp and chosen for a special duty, uses her love of learning to discover the truth about the planet's future and her own dark past.

Semiprecious

By Love, D. Anne.

Uprooted and living with an aunt in 1960s Oklahoma, thirteen-year-old Garnet and her older sister Opal brave their mother's desertion and their father's recovery from an accident, learning that "the best home of all is the one you make inside yourself."

The shadow thieves

By Ursu, Anne.

After her cousin Zee arrives from England, thirteen-year-old Charlotte and he must set out to save humankind from denizens of the underworld, Nightmares, Death, Pain, and a really nasty guy named Phil.

Shapeshifter's quest

By Landon, Dena.

To atone for the misdeed of an ancestor, teen-aged Syanthe, a shape-shifter, journeys outside the safety of the forest where she has always lived to learn the secret of the evil king's magic.

Shock point

By Henry, April.

Fifteen-year-old Cassie Streng is determined to expose her stepfather after learning that he is giving a dangerous experimental drug to his teenaged psychiatric patients, but he sends her to a boot camp for troubled teens in Mexico in order to keep her quiet.

revered warrior-monk order they long to join--sixteen-year-olds Seeker and Morning Star, along with a curious pirate named Wildman, attempt to prove that they are worthy of joining the community, after all.

The serpent gift

By Kaaberbol, Lene.

As her brother Davin is unjustly confined to a prison and looks for a way to escape, Dina, now twelve years old, meets her father and learns whether she shares his serpent gift of having the ability to give people dreams.

Shakespeare's secret

By Broach, Elise.

Named after a character in a Shakespeare play, misfit sixth-grader Hero becomes interested in exploring this unusual connection because of a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.

Shark girl

By Bingham, Kelly L

After a shark attack causes the amputation of her right arm, fifteen-year-old Jane, an aspiring artist, struggles to come to terms with her loss and the changes it imposes on her day-to-day life and her plans for the future.

Siberia : a novel

By Halam, Ann.

After spending two years at a prison school, thirteen-year-old Sloe sets off on a trek across frozen wastelands, tending to the secret "seeds" of wild animals her mother left in her care, trying to reach a new life for all of them.

Sign of the Qin

By Bass, L. G. (Laura Geringer)

In long-ago China, Prince Zong, the mortal young Starlord chosen to save humankind from destruction, joins the twin outlaws, White Streak and Black Whirlwind, to fight the Lord of the Dead and his demon hordes.

The silver donkey

By Hartnett, Sonya.

In France during World War I, four French children learn about honesty, loyalty, and courage from an English army deserter who tells them a series of stories related to his small, silver donkey charm.

Singer

By Thesman, Jean.

Imprisoned by her wicked and power-hungry mother, Lady Rhiannon, Gwenore escapes to a women's healing community, later changing her name and becoming nursemaid and protector to the children of the magical king of Lir, who is now married to Rhiannon.

Sister to the wolf

By Trottier, Maxine.

Cecile buys the slave Lesharo and treats him as an equal; but they hate their life in the new fort at Detroit and long to be free in the wild. Cecile must make a choice that will affect both their lives.

Slam

By Hornby, Nick.

At the age of fifteen, Sam Jones's girlfriend gets pregnant and Sam's life of skateboarding and daydreaming about Tony Hawk changes drastically.

Sleeping freshmen never lie

By Lubar, David.

While navigating his first year of high

The silver child

By McNish, Cliff.

Drawn to a wasteland of garbage dumps called Coldharbour, six children undergo mysterious transformations and band together to face an unknown enemy.

Sing a song of tuna fish : a memoir of my fifth-grade year

By Codell, Esme Raji

Provides fictionalized anecdotes of the author's childhood as a ten-year old living in Chicago.

Singing hands

By Ray, Delia.

In the late 1940s, twelve-year-old Gussie, a minister's daughter, learns the definition of integrity while helping with a celebration at the Alabama School for the Deaf--her punishment for misdeeds against her deaf parents and their boarders.

Skin

By Vrettos, Adrienne Maria.

When his parents decide to separate, eighth-grader Donnie watches with horror as the physical condition of his sixteen-year old sister, Karen, deteriorates due to an eating disorder.

The sledding hill **PURCHASED!**

By Crutcher, Chris.

Billy, recently deceased, keeps an eye on his best friend, fourteen-year-old Eddie, and helps him stand up to a conservative minister and English teacher who is orchestrating a censorship challenge.

Small steps

By Sachar, Louis **PURCHASED!**

Three years after being released from

school and awaiting the birth of his new baby brother, Scott loses old friends and gains some unlikely new ones as he hones his skills as a writer.

Snap : a novel

By McGhee, Alison

Eleven-year-old Edwina confronts old and new challenges when her long-time best friend Sally faces the inevitable death of the grandmother who raised her.

Snow-walker

By Fisher, Catherine

The snow-walker Gudrun came from the swirling mists and icy depths beyond the edge of the world to rule the Jarl's people with fear and sorcery, but a small band of outlaws will fight to the death to restore the land to its rightful leader.

So yesterday : a novel

By Westerfeld, Scott.

Hunter Braque, a New York City teenager who is paid by corporations to spot what is "cool," combines his analytical skills with girlfriend Jen's creative talents to find a missing person and thwart a conspiracy directed at the heart of consumer culture.

Something invisible

By Parkinson, Siobhan.

With a new baby sister and a stepfather, the life of eleven-year-old Jake is full of change, but nothing prepares him for his relationship with an enigmatic girl, her large family, and the tragedy that strikes them all.

Song of the sparrow **PURCHASED!**

By Sandell, Lisa Ann.

In fifth-century Britain, nine years after the destruction of their home on the island of Shalott brings her to live with her father and brothers in the military encampments

Camp Green Lake, Armpit is trying hard to keep his life on track, but when his old pal X-Ray shows up with a tempting plan to make some easy money scalping concert tickets, Armpit reluctantly goes along.

Snow flower and the secret fan : a novel

By See, Lisa.

Friends Snow Flower and Lily find solace in their bond as they face isolation, arranged marriages, loss, and motherhood in nineteenth-century China.

So B. It : a novel

By Weeks, Sarah.

After spending her life with her mentally retarded mother and agoraphobic neighbor, twelve-year-old Heidi sets out from Reno, Nevada, to New York to find out who she is.

Sold

By McCormick, Patricia

A novel in vignettes, in which Lakshmi, a thirteen-year-old girl from Nepal, is sold into prostitution in India.

Something remains

By Barth-Grozingler, Inge

In 1933, as Hitler becomes Chancellor, twelve-year-old Erich and his family, who are Jewish, find they need to make changes in their everyday lives as hatred of the Jews grows.

Soul Eater **PURCHASED!**

By Paver, Michelle.

When his pack-brother, Wolf, is taken by the Soul-Eaters, Torak must brave the wilderness of the Far North and infiltrate their clan to bring him back.

of Arthur's army, seventeen-year-old Elaine of Ascolat describes her changing perceptions of war and the people around her as she becomes increasingly involved in the struggle against the invading Saxons and copes with feelings of jealousy toward the beautiful Gwynivere.

Spacer and rat

By Bechard, Margaret.

Jack's predictable existence on Freedom space station is transformed when Kit, the Earthie rat, enters his life and enlists him and a sensitive robot in an effort to outwit the Company.

The Spellman files

By Lutz, Lisa.

While deciding if she should quit working for her family's private investigation firm, Izzy Spellman copes with meddling parents, an alcoholic uncle, the disappearance of her younger sister, and her own problems with men and drinking.

The spirit catchers : an encounter with Georgia O'Keeffe

By Kudlinski, Kathleen V.

During the Great Depression, fifteen-year-old Parker finds himself homeless and traveling across New Mexico's desert, when a shepherd leads him to the artist Georgia O'Keeffe who teaches him photography and gives him a new perspective on life.

Spirit Walker **PURCHASED!**

By Paver, Michelle.

When a deadly illness begins to afflict the clans, twelve-year-old Torak, with help from Renn and Wolf, embarks on a journey to find a cure.

Specials

By Westerfeld, Scott.

After being captured and surgically transformed into a "special," teenaged Tally Youngblood, now a government agent programmed to protect society from outside threats, is ordered to eliminate the rebel colony New Smoke, Tally's former home.

Spinning through the universe : a novel in poems from room 214

By Frost, Helen

A collection of poems written in the voices of Mrs. Williams of room 214, her students, and a custodian about their interactions with each other, their families, and the world around them. Includes notes on the poetic forms represented.

The spirit line

By Thurlo, Aimee.

Crystal Manyfeathers, a Navajo girl with misgivings about her people's traditions, searches for the thief of the rug she was weaving for her upcoming womanhood ceremony and wonders if her best friend, Henry, is right in his suspicions that she is being punished for not paying tribute to the deity the Spider Woman.

The squampkin patch : a Nasselrogt adventure

By Petty, J. T. (John T.)

After escaping from the Urchin House Orphanage, eleven-year-old Milton Nasselrogt and Chloe, his eight-year-old sister, settle into the empty house of a

Standing against the wind

By Jones, Traci L.

After her mother is sent to jail, eighth-grader Patrice Williams moves to Chicago to live with her aunt Mae where she attends a school filled with gangs and drug runners, applies for a scholarship to a prestigious boarding school, and learns there is hope for her future.

The stone that the builder refused

By Bell, Madison Smartt.

Presents an historical fiction on the final phase of the career of Toussaint Louverture, the legendary leader of the only successful slave revolt in history, and his society based upon liberty, equality, and brotherhood.

Stormwitch

By Vaught, Susan

In Pass Christian, Mississippi in 1969, sixteen-year-old Ruba, trained by her Haitian grandmother in both voodoo and Amazonian warrior tactics, uses her skills to fight against racism and the African witch Zashar, now coming ashore in the form of Hurricane Camille.

Strays **PURCHASED!**

By Koertge, Ronald.

Sixteen-year-old Ted, orphaned when his parents are killed in a car crash, identifies more with animals than people--especially strays whose situation Ted equates with his own, but as he starts to settle in to his new foster home and school, he forms bonds with his two foster brothers and gradually comes back in touch with the human race.

The Summer King

By Melling, O. R.

Seventeen-year-old Laurel returns to her

candymaker where they encounter a very sinister pumpkin patch.

The Star of Kazan

By Ibbotson, Eva.

Annika, a twelve-year-old foundling in late nineteenth-century Vienna, inherits a trunk of costume jewelry, and soon afterwards a woman claiming to be her aristocratic mother arrives and takes her to live in a strangely decrepit mansion in Germany.

Storm thief

By Wooding, Chris

With the help of a golem, two teenaged thieves try to survive on the city island of Orokos, where unpredictable probability storms continually change both the landscape and the inhabitants.

Story time

By Bloor, Edward

George and Kate are promised the best education but instead face obsessed administrators, endless tests, and evil spirits when they are transferred to Whittaker Magnet School.

Street love

By Myers, Walter Dean

A story in free verse in which Damien, a seventeen-year-old from Harlem, takes a bold step to ensure that he and his new love, Junice, will not be separated.

A summer of Kings

By Nolan, Han.

Over the course of the summer of 1963,

grandparents' home in Ireland, where she encounters "the roly-poly man," a cluricaun who sets Laurel on a quest to free her twin sister, thought to be dead, to live with her lover in the legendary world of Faerie.

Summer of the war

By Whelan, Gloria.

Fourteen-year-old Belle resents the presence of her sophisticated cousin on a family vacation in the summer of 1942, but their strained relationship is overshadowed by the war in Europe.

Surrender

By Hartnett, Sonya.

As he is dying, a twenty-year-old man known as Gabriel recounts his troubled childhood and his strange relationship with a dangerous counterpart named Finnigan.

Tamar

By Peet, Mal.

In England in 1995, fifteen-year-old Tamar, grief-stricken by the puzzling death of her beloved grandfather, slowly begins to uncover the secrets of his life in the Dutch resistance during the last year of the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, and the climactic events that forever cast a shadow on his life and that of his family.

A taste for rabbit

By Zuckerman, Linda.

Quentin, a rabbit who lives in a walled compound run by a militaristic government, must join forces with Harry, a fox, to stop the sinister disappearances of outspoken and rebellious rabbit citizens.

fourteen-year-old Esther Young discovers the passion within her when eighteen-year-old King-Roy Johnson, accused of murdering a white man in Alabama, comes to live with her family.

Summer's end

By Couloumbis, Audrey.

Three teenaged cousins worry about their uncle who is missing in Vietnam, their brothers--the one who was drafted and the two who are dodging the draft, and the effects of their absence on the four generations gathered at the family farm in the summer of 1965.

Sweet Miss Honeywell's revenge : a ghost story

By Reiss, Kathryn.

Just before her mother is to remarry and her stepfamily is set to move in, twelve-year-old Zibby gradually realizes that her antique dollhouse is haunted by ghosts, one of whom is out for revenge.

Tantalize

By Smith, Cynthia Leitch.

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-year-old, orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest, Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect.

The teacher's funeral : a comedy in three parts **PURCHASED!**

By Peck, Richard

In rural Indiana in 1904, fifteen-year-old Russell's dreams of quitting school and joining a wheat threshing crew are disrupted when his older sister takes over the teaching at his one-room schoolhouse after mean old Myrt Arbuckle dies.

The telling pool

By Clement-Davies, David

Relying on true courage and true love, as well as some surprising connections to the Arthurian legends, a young Welsh teenager named Rhodri embarks on a quest to remove an ancient curse from Great Britain during the reign of Richard the Lionheart.

The tenth circle

By Picoult, Jodi

Comic book artist Daniel Stone, a stay-at-home dad with a fourteen-year-old daughter Trixie, and an unfaithful wife, turns a blind eye to Trixie's first broken heart and wife Laura's affair, but the feelings of rage he has buried for years come to the surface when Trixie is raped at a party and accuses her former boyfriend.

The tequila worm

By Canales, Viola.

Sofia finds that her experiences as a scholarship student at an Episcopal boarding school in Austin only strengthen her ties to her family in the barrio community of McAllen, Texas.

A thief in the house of memory

By Wynne-Jones, Tim.

The death of an apparent stranger in the Steeple family's old home triggers troubling questions for sixteen-year-old Declan as he tries to make sense of his fragmented dreams, random memories, and unexplained coincidences, hoping to learn the truth about the mother who suddenly left when he was ten.

Things left unsaid : a novel in poems

By Hemphill, Stephanie.

After a lifetime of conforming to the image of what her parents and high school friends want her to be, Sarah must come to terms

Tending to Grace

By Fusco, Kimberly Newton.

Cornelia, a high school student, is forced to confront the truth about herself and her mother after her mom runs off with a boyfriend, leaving her in the care of an eccentric aunt.

The tenth power

By Constable, Kate

Having lost her magical powers of chantment, eighteen-year-old Calwyn searches for the missing half of the broken Wheel of the Tenth Power with the hope of stopping the plague and endless winter that have fallen on her world.

Terrier

By Pierce, Tamora.

When sixteen-year-old Beka becomes "Puppy" to a pair of "Dogs," as the Provost's Guards are called, she uses her police training, natural abilities, and a touch of magic to help them solve the case of a murdered baby in Tortall's Lower City.

Things hoped for **PURCHASED!**

By Clements, Andrew

Seventeen-year-old Gwen, who has been living with her grandfather in Manhattan while she attends music school, joins up with another music student to solve the mystery when her grandfather suddenly goes missing.

Thinner than thou

By Reed, Kit.

Rev. Earl's luxury spa, Sylphania, is the rage for those with severe eating disorders until Jeremy Devlin enters and discovers

with her own identity when her destructive best friend tries to commit suicide. Told in the form of free-verse poems.

The thirteenth tale : a novel

By Setterfield, Diane.

Aging, reclusive author Vida Winter, having given out multiple versions of her life story over the years, decides to finally set the record straight and engages Margaret Lea, a London bookseller's daughter, to write her biography, drawing the young woman into a tale of a governess, a ghost, a willful woman, feral twins, and a gothic mansion.

A thousand splendid suns

By Hosseini, Khaled.

A novel set against the three decades of Afghanistan's history shaped by Soviet occupation, civil war, and the Taliban, which tells the stories of two women, Mariam and Laila, who grow close despite their nineteen-year age difference and initial rivalry as they suffer at the hand of a common enemy: their abusive husband.

Touching snow

By Felin, M. Sindy.

After her stepfather is arrested for child abuse, thirteen-year-old Karina's home life improves but while the severity of her older sister's injuries and the urging of her younger sister, their uncle, and a friend tempt her to testify against him, her mother and other well-meaning adults persuade her to claim responsibility.

Travel team

By Lupica, Mike.

After he is cut from his travel basketball team--the very same team that his father once led to national prominence--twelve-year-old Danny Walker forms his own team of cast-offs that might have a shot at victory.

the dark secrets at the core of Earl's empire.

Thorn ogres of Hagwood

By Jarvis, Robin

The werlings, a peaceful group of forgotten forest creatures whose only magic is the ability to change shapes, are unwittingly drawn into the search for a valuable item stolen from an evil queen many years before.

The Titan's curse **PURCHASED!**

By Riordan, Rick.

The disappearance of the goddess Artemis while out hunting a rare, ancient monster, prompts a group of her followers to join Percy and his friends in an attempt to find and rescue her before the winter solstice, when her influence is needed to sway the Olympian Council regarding the war with the Titans.

The Traitors' Gate

By Avi

When his father is arrested as a debtor in 1849 London, fourteen-year-old John Huffman must take on unexpected responsibilities, from asking a distant relative for help to determining why people are spying on him and his family.

Trigger **PURCHASED!**

By Vaught, Susan

Teenager Jersey Hatch must piece his life back together after he tries to shoot himself in the head, and as he rebuilds his mind and his body, he learns some surprising truths about his former life.

Troll Fell

By Langrish, Katherine.

Forced to move to Troll Fell to live with his uncles, Baldur and Grim, after his father's death, young Peer Ulfsson learns of his uncles' sinister plan to sell children to the trolls and sets out with an adventurous neighbor girl named Hilde to stop them.

A true and faithful narrative

By Sturtevant, Katherine.

In London in the 1680s, sixteen-year-old Meg tries to decide whether to marry either of the two men who court her, taking into account both love and her writing ambitions.

The truth about sparrows

By Hale, Marian.

Twelve-year-old Sadie promises that she will always be Wilma's best friend when their families leave drought-stricken Missouri in 1933, but once in Texas, Sadie learns that she must try to make a new home--and new friends, too.

Tyrell

By Booth, Coe.

Fifteen-year-old Tyrell, who is living in a Bronx homeless shelter with his spaced-out mother and his younger brother, tries to avoid temptation so he does not end up in jail like his father.

Under the persimmon tree

By Staples, Suzanne Fisher.

A young Afghan girl, Najmah, befriends an American woman, Nusrat in Peshawar, Pakistan, after Najmah flees her native Afghanistan during the 2001 war; and together they begin a long journey to locate their missing loved ones after the war ends.

Unwind PURCHASED!

By Shusterman, Neal.

Trollbridge : a rock 'n' roll fairy tale

By Yolen, Jane.

Sixteen-year-old harpist prodigy Moira is transported to a strange and mystical wilderness, where she finds herself in the middle of a deadly struggle between a magical fox and a monstrous troll.

The true meaning of Smekday

By Rex, Adam.

Twelve-year-old Gratuity "Tip" Tucci is left to fend for herself after Earth is colonized by aliens and her mother is abducted, and must try to stop another alien invasion with only the help of a cat named Pig and an alien named J. Lo.

The truth-teller's tale

By Shinn, Sharon.

Twins Eleda, who can tell only the truth, and Adele, who cannot reveal others' secrets, are tested by the arrival of a pair of handsome dance instructors who seem to harbor a deep secret.

Under the banyan tree PURCHASED!

By De Palma, Toni.

After her mother leaves, fifteen-year-old Irena runs away from home and hitchhikes to Key West where she tries to make a better life for herself.

Under the Watson's porch

By Shreve, Susan Richards.

Twelve-year-old Ellie's boring summer becomes exciting when she develops a crush on her new next-door neighbor, an older boy with a troubled past, whom her parents have forbidden her to see.

Upstate

By Buckhanon, Kalisha

Three teens embark upon a cross-country journey in order to escape from a society that salvages body parts from children ages thirteen to eighteen.

The vacation

By Horvath, Polly.

When his parents go to Africa to work as missionaries, twelve-year-old Henry's eccentric aunts, Pigg and Mag, take him on a cross-country car trip, allowing him to gain insight into his family and himself.

Victory

By Cooper, Susan

Molly, upset by her family's move from London to the U.S., is strangely drawn to an old book about the life of Admiral Lord Nelson, and soon finds her life intertwined with that of Sam, a boy her age who served with Nelson aboard the HMS "Victory" a century earlier.

Water for elephants : a novel

By Gruen, Sara. **PURCHASED!**

Ninety-year-old Jacob Jankowski finds himself haunted by memories of his past in the circus and the freaks, exotic animals, and other people he encountered as a performer.

Way Down Deep

By White, Ruth

In the West Virginia town of Way Down Deep in the 1950s, a foundling called Ruby June is happily living with Miss Arbutus at the local boarding house when suddenly, after the arrival of a family of outsiders, the mystery of Ruby's past begins to unravel.

The Wednesday wars

Seventeen-year-old Antonio and his sixteen-year-old girlfriend, Natasha, find their love tested when Antonio is wrongfully imprisoned for a crime he didn't commit.

The Various

By Augarde, Steve.

While staying on her uncle's rundown farm in the Somerset countryside, twelve-year-old Midge discovers that she has a special connection to the Various, a tribe of "strange, wild--and sometimes deadly" fairies struggling to maintain their existence in the nearby woods.

Voices

By Le Guin, Ursula K

Young Memer takes on a pivotal role in freeing her war-torn homeland from its oppressive captors.

The water mirror

By Meyer, Kai.

In a place similar to Venice, two teenaged orphans apprenticed to a maker of magic mirrors begin to realize that their fates are tied to both the magical protector of the city, known as the Flowing Queen, and the ruler of Hell.

Web of lies

By Naidoo, Beverley.

After being smuggled out of Nigeria and abandoned in London Femi gets involved with a gang, and Sade tries to cope with her brother's problem while worrying about whether the family will be granted asylum.

Weedflower

By Schmidt, Gary D.

During the 1967 school year, on Wednesday afternoons when all his classmates go to either Catechism or Hebrew school, seventh-grader Holling Hoodhood stays in Mrs. Baker's classroom where they read the plays of William Shakespeare and Holling learns much of value about the world he lives in.

What happened to Cass McBride? : a novel

By Giles, Gail.

After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible.

What Mr. Mattero did

By Cummings, Priscilla

Three seventh-grade girls accuse their music teacher of having touched them inappropriately and sexually.

What the dead know

By Lippman, Laura **PURCHASED!**

Baltimore detective Kevin Infante becomes caught up in investigating a long-ago crime when police arrest a woman involved in a rush-hour accident only to have her tell them she is the younger of the two Bethany sisters who went missing from a local mall thirty years earlier.

Where three roads meet : novellas

By Barth, John

A collection of three novellas by John Barth that explore the topics of sex, death, history, innocence, modernity, ignorance, and love.

By Kadohata, Cynthia.

After twelve-year-old Sumiko and her Japanese-American family are relocated from their flower farm in southern California to an internment camp on a Mojave Indian reservation in Arizona, she helps her family and neighbors, becomes friends with a local Indian boy, and tries to hold on to her dream of owning a flower shop.

What I call life

By Wolfson, Jill.

Placed in a group foster home, eleven-year-old Cal Lavender learns how to cope with life from the four other girls who live there and from their storytelling guardian, the Knitting Lady.

What my girlfriend doesn't know

By Sones, Sonya.

Artistic fourteen-year-old Robin Murphy is so unpopular at high school that his name is slang for "loser," so when he begins dating the beautiful and popular Sophie, her reputation plummets.

Where I want to be

By Griffin, Adele.

Jane and Lily, two teenaged sisters separated by death but still connected, work through their feelings of loss over the closeness they shared as children that was later destroyed by Jane's mental illness.

While I live

By Marsden, John

Ellie Linton, an Australian teen who engaged in guerilla warfare with invading forces after returning home from a camping trip with friends to find her family and the entire town imprisoned, tries to adjust to life on the farm following the end of hostilities, but finds the peace uneasy

both across the border and within herself.

The whistling season

By Doig, Ivan.

Oliver Milliron answers an ad for a housekeeper named Rose from Minneapolis, who arrives with her unconventional brother, Morrie, in tow.

The white darkness : a novel

By McCaughrean, Geraldine.

Taken to Antarctica by the man she thinks of as her uncle for what she believes to be a vacation, Symone--a troubled fourteen year old--discovers that he is dangerously obsessed with seeking Symme's Hole, an opening that supposedly leads into the center of a hollow Earth.

Who am I without him? : short stories about girls and the boys in their lives

By Flake, Sharon.

Presents ten short stories about teenage girls struggling with issues of self-worth.

The will of the empress

By Pierce, Tamora.

On visit to Namorn to visit her vast landholdings and her devious cousin, Empress Berenene, eighteen-year-old Sandry must rely on her childhood friends and fellow mages Daja, Tris, and Briar, despite the distance that has grown between them.

The Willoughby Spit Wonder

By Fuqua, Jonathon Scott.

In 1950s Norfolk, Virginia, as Carter and his sister watch their dying father struggle to remain cheerful, Carter decides to emulate Prince Namor, comic superhero, in order to inspire his father to stay alive.

Wing nut

By Auch, Mary Jane.

Twelve-year-old Grady and his mother relocate yet again, this time finding work taking care of an elderly man, who teaches Grady about cars, birds, and what it means to have a home.

The winter road

By Hokenson, Terry

Seventeen-year-old Willa, still grieving over the death of her older brother and the neglect of her father, decides to fly a small plane to fetch her mother from Northern Ontario, but when the plane crashes she is all alone in the snowy wilderness.

Wishing moon

By Tunnell, Michael O.

After a fourteen-year-old orphan named Aminah comes to possess a magic lamp, the wishes granted her by the genie inside it allow her to alter her life by choosing prosperity, purpose, and romance.

Witch catcher **PURCHASED!**

By Hahn, Mary Downing.

Having just moved into the West Virginia home they inherited from a distant relative, twelve-year-old Jen is surprised that her father is already dating a local antiques dealer, but more surprised by what the

Witch dreams

By Vande Velde, Vivian.

Sixteen-year-old Nyssa uses her ability to see into people's dreams to discover who murdered her parents six years ago.

spooky woman really wants.

The witch's boy

By Gruber, Michael

A grotesque foundling turns against the witch who sacrificed almost everything to raise him when he becomes consumed by the desire for money and revenge against those who have hurt him, but he eventually finds his true heart's desire.

The work of wolves

By Meyers, Kent.

Carson Fielding, a loner known for his horse-training skills reluctantly agrees to work for Magnus Yarborough, a greedy landowner who suspects Carson of having an affair with his wife and plots to take revenge on the young man.

Worlds apart

By Karr, Kathleen.

In 1670, soon after arriving in the Carolinas with a group of colonists from England, fifteen-year-old Christopher West befriends a young Sewee Indian, Asha-po, and learns some hard lessons about survival, slavery, and friendship.

Yellow flag

By Lipsyte, Robert. **PURCHASED!**

When seventeen-year-old Kyle reluctantly succumbs to family pressure and replaces his injured brother in the family racecar, he struggles to keep up with his trumpet playing while deciding how--or if--he can continue making music with a brass quintet and headlines as a Nascar racer.

Young warriors : stories of strength PURCHASED!

Fifteen original short stories by various authors relate the exploits of teenage warriors who defeat their enemies with cunning and skill as they strive to fulfill their destinies.

The wizard test

By Bell, Hilari.

Fourteen year-old Dayven undergoes wizard training and discovers a new way of looking at the world that will change his values, friendships, and future.

Worlds apart

By Johnson, Lindsay Lee.

A thirteen-year-old daughter of a surgeon finds herself wrenched away from a comfortable lifestyle to a home on the grounds of a mental hospital, where her father has accepted a five year contract.

The Wright 3

By Balliett, Blue

Petra and Calder are drawn into another mystery when unexplained accidents and ghostly happenings occur in Frank Lloyd Wright's Robie House.

Yellow star PURCHASED!

By Roy, Jennifer Rozines

From 1939, when Sylvia is four and a half years old, to 1945 when she has just turned ten, a Jewish girl and her family struggle to survive in Poland's Lodz ghetto during the Nazi occupation.

Zahrah the Windseeker

By Okorafor-Mbachu, Nnedi.

Zahrah, a timid thirteen-year-old girl, undertakes a dangerous quest into the Forbidden Greeny Jungle to seek the antidote for her best friend after he is bitten by a snake, and finds knowledge, courage,

and hidden powers along the way.

Zen and the art of faking it

By Sonnenblick, Jordan. **PURCHASED!**

When thirteen-year-old San Lee moves to a new town and school for the umpteenth time, he is looking for a way to stand out when his knowledge of Zen Buddhism, gained in his previous school, provides the answer--and the need to quickly become a convincing Zen master.