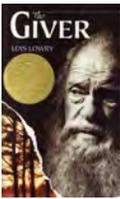




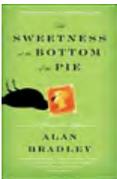
REQUIRED READ



LOWRY, LOIS. THE GIVER.

A disturbing and unforgettable tale! Jonah lives in a world with no poverty, crime, unemployment, or sickness. But when he's assigned his life job on his 12th birthday, as the Receiver of Memories, Jonah realizes that his community may not be all it's cracked up to be. (Goldberg)

MYSTERY AND ADVENTURE



BRADLEY, ALAN. THE SWEETNESS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIE. **Adult Fiction**

Flavia de Luce has it rough. Her mother is dead and her stepsisters have taken to locking her in the closet with her hands tied. Fortunately, Flavia is as good at untying knots as she is at chemistry. When a dead body shows up in the family garden, she knows it is her destiny to use her family's chemistry lab to become a detective. (Goldberg)



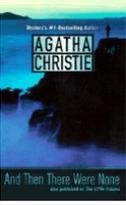
BOSCH, PSEUDONYMOUS. THE NAME OF THIS BOOK IS SECRET.

Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells." (Publisher)



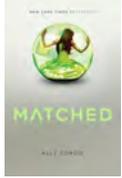
CARTER, ALLY. HEIST SOCIETY. **Young Adult (YA)**

For as long as she can remember, Katarina has been a part of the family business-thieving. When Kat tries to leave "the life" for a normal life, her old friend Hale conspires to bring her back into the fold. Why? A mobsters art collection has been stolen, and Kats father is the only suspect. (Pub.)



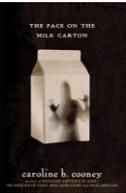
CHRISTIE, AGATHA. AND THEN THERE WERE NONE. **Adult Fiction**

When guests to a famous mansion gather for cocktails, one of the guests puts on a phonograph record he sees lying around – a record that recites each guest’s name – and an ugly secret he or she was hoping to hide. That night, the first person among them drops dead – a seeming accident until the second night, when another person drops dead, and then another. When the survivors realize these accidents are really murders, they form alliances to determine which person(s) are behind the killings. Can they do so before there are none? (Goldberg)



CONDIE, ALLIE. MATCHED. (SERIES) **Young Adult (YA)**

Cassia has always trusted the Society to make the right choices for her: what to read, what to watch, what to believe. So when Xander's face appears on-screen at her Matching ceremony, Cassia knows with complete certainty that he is her ideal mate . . . until she sees Ky Markham's face flash for an instant before the screen fades to black. (Publisher)



COONEY, CAROLINE. THE FACE ON THE MILK CARTON. (SERIES)

Janie recognizes the photograph of a missing girl on her milk carton as herself. (Goldberg)



DANISHVARI, GITTY. SCHOOL OF FEAR. (SERIES)

Twelve-year-olds Madeleine, Theo, and Lulu, and thirteen-year-old Garrison, are sent to a remote Massachusetts school to overcome their phobias, but tragedy strikes and the quartet must work together--with no adult assistance--to face their fears. (Publisher)



DOWD, SIOBHAN. THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY.

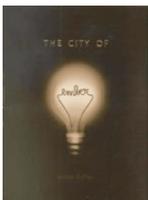
Ted and Kat watched their cousin Salim board the London Eye. But after half an hour it landed and everyone trooped off--except Salim. Where could he have gone? Ted and his older sister, Kat, become sleuthing partners, since the police are having no luck. (Publisher)



DUNCAN, LOIS. DOWN A DARK HALL. **Young Adult (YA)**

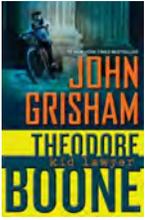
Kit Gordy sees Blackwood Hall towering over black iron gates, and she can't help thinking, *This place is evil.* The imposing mansion sends a shiver of fear through her. But Kit settles into a routine, trying to ignore the rumors that the highly exclusive boarding school is haunted.

Then her classmates begin to show extraordinary and unknown talents... When Kit and her friends realize that Blackwood isn't what it claims to be, it might be too late. (Publisher)



DUPRAU, JEANNE. CITY OF EMBER. (SERIES)

In the city of Ember, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. (Publisher)



GRISHAM, JOHN. KID LAWYER. (THEODORE BOONE SERIES)

In the small city of Strattenburg, there are many lawyers, and though he's only thirteen years old, Theo Boone thinks he's one of them. Because he knows so much -- maybe too much-- he is suddenly dragged into the middle of a sensational murder trial. A cold-blooded killer is about to go free, and only Theo knows the truth.



GUTMAN, DAN. GETTING AIR.

After foiling a terrorist hijacking aboard their airplane, fourteen-year-old Jimmy, his younger sister, and two skateboarding friends crash-land the plane and try to survive in a forest wilderness until help arrives. (Publisher)



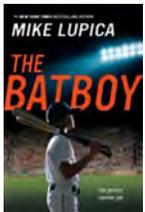
HAHN, MARY DOWNING. WITCH CATCHER.

When her widower father inherits a castlelike estate in the mountains of West Virginia, Jen is thrilled. But she changes her mind when she meets her dad's mysterious and possessive new girlfriend, Moura, who has an unusually strong interest in the antiques that fill the mansion -- especially a beautiful glass globe hanging in a window. When Jen's cat accidentally breaks the globe, which Moura calls "a witch catcher", strange things begin to happen...



HIASSEN, CARL. CHOMP.

When his dad takes a job with a reality TV show called "Expedition Survival!", Wahoo figures he'll have to do a bit of wrangling himself--to keep his dad from killing Derek Badger, the show's boneheaded star, before the shoot is over. But the job keeps getting more complicated. (Publisher)



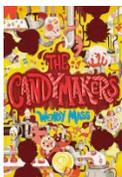
LUPICA, MIKE. THE BATBOY.

Brian is living every baseball kid's dream: he is a batboy for his hometown Major League team. Brian believes that it's the perfect thing to bring him and his big-leaguer dad closer together. And if that weren't enough, this is the season that Hank Bishop, Brian's baseball hero, returns to the Tigers for the comeback of a lifetime. The summer couldn't get much better! Until Hank Bishop starts to show his true colors...(Publisher)



LUPICA, MIKE. HERO.

Zach Harriman knew that his dad was something of a hero, a man trusted by the president to solve international crises at a moment's notice. Suddenly people are telling him he has powers - people who know much more about his father than Zach ever did. But there are the Bads, who appear out of nowhere and attack him and his best friend. One thing is clear: he can do things ordinary people cannot. Like fend off grown men as though he possesses the strength of a hundred. Like sense when evil is about to strike. And evil is about to strike in a very big way. (Publisher)



MASS, WENDY. THE CANDYMAKERS.

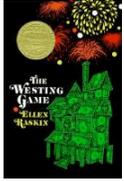
Four gifted twelve-year-olds, including Logan, the candymaker's son, are set to be contestants in the Confectionary Association's national competition to determine the nation's tastiest sweet, but nobody anticipates that a friendship will form between them. (Publisher)



ORCZY, BARONESS. THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL. **Adult Fiction**

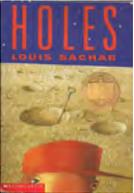
Attention Les Miz fans!

Back during the French revolution, one man stood up to the angry mob (can you hear them singing now?) and rescued scores of innocent men, women, and children from the deadly guillotine. His friends and foes know him only as the Scarlet Pimpernel and most Chapin students agree he, and this book, rules. (Goldberg)



RASKIN, ELLEN. THE WESTING GAME.

The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance. (Publisher)



SACHAR, LOUIS. HOLES.

Camp Green Lake is like no other camp anywhere. It is a bizarre, almost otherworldly place that has no lake and nothing that is green. Nor is it a camp, at least not the kind of camp kids look forward to in the summertime. (Publisher)



SCHLITZ, LAURA AMY. A DROWNED MAIDEN'S HAIR.

A feisty eleven-year-old orphan is adopted by three spinster sisters who work as mediums – that is, people who can supposedly contact the dead!

Will she reveal to the authorities that they are really phonies? Find out in this cool and creepy book! (Goldberg)



SCHLITZ, LAURA AMY. SPLENDORS AND GLOOMS.

The only child of a wealthy doctor, is spellbound [a puppeteer named Grisini] and invites him to entertain at her birthday party. Seeing his chance to make a fortune, Grisini accepts... When Clara vanishes that night, suspicion of kidnapping falls upon the puppeteer and, by association, [his two orphan assistants] Lizzie Rose and Parsefall. (Publisher)



SELZNICK, BRIAN. WONDERSTRUCK.

Relates the stories of twelve-year-old Ben, who loses his mother and his hearing in a short time frame and decides to leave his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he has never known in New York City; and Rose, who lives with her father but feels compelled to search for what is missing in her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures. (Publisher)



SHERRY, MAUREEN. WALLS WITHIN WALLS.

After their father, a video-game inventor, strikes it rich, the Smithfork kids find they hate their new life. They move from their cozy Brooklyn neighborhood to a swanky apartment on Manhattan's Fifth Avenue. They have no friends, a nanny who takes the place of their parents, and a school year looming ahead that promises to be miserable. And then, one day, Brid, CJ, and Patrick discover an astonishing secret about their apartment: The original owner, the deceased multimillionaire Mr. Post, long ago turned the apartment itself into a giant puzzle. (Publisher)

SMITH, ROLAND. STORM RUNNERS.

Chase Masters and his father are "storm runners," racing across the country in pursuit of hurricanes, tornadoes, and floods. Anywhere bad weather strikes, they are not far behind. Chase is learning more on the road than he ever would just sitting in a classroom. But when the hurricane of the century hits, he and a new friend will be tested in ways he never could have imagined. (Publisher)

SNYDER, LAUREL. BIGGER THAN A BREADBOX.

A magical breadbox that delivers whatever you wish for--as long as it fits inside? It's too good to be true! Twelve-year-old Rebecca is struggling with her parents' separation, as well as a sudden move to her gran's house in another state. For a while, the magic bread box, discovered in the attic, makes life away from home a little easier. Then suddenly it starts to make things much, much more difficult, and Rebecca is forced to decide not just where, but who she really wants to be. (Publisher)

STEAD, REBECCA. WHEN YOU REACH ME.

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

STEWART, TRENTON LEE. THE MYSTERIOUS BENEDICT SOCIETY. (SERIES)

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules. (Publisher)

STIEFVATER, MAGGIE. THE RAVEN BOYS. (SERIES) **Young Adult (YA)**

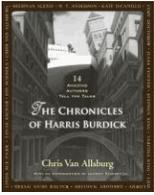
Blue has a policy of staying away from Aglionby boys. Known as Raven Boys, they can only mean trouble. But Blue is drawn to Gansey, in a way she can't entirely explain. He has it all-family money, good looks, devoted friends-but he's looking for much more than that. He is on a quest that has encompassed three other Raven Boys. (Publisher)

TANNER, LIAN. MUSEUM OF THIEVES.

In the city of Jewel, children are chained to their parents or to the Blessed Guardians from birth until Separation at age 16. Now the Grand Protector has lowered the ceremony to age 12, and the Blessed Guardians are furious. When a bomb interrupts 12-year-old Goldie Roth's Separation Day, she takes advantage of the chaos to run away, ultimately finding her way to the Museum of Dunt. Its four Guardians teach her how to survive on her own, how to steal, and how to live within the mysterious institution. (Beth L. Meister, *School Library Journal*)

TURNAGE, SHEILA. THREE TIMES LUCKY.

When a lawman comes to town asking about a murder, Mo and her best friend, Dale Earnhardt Johnson III, set out to uncover the truth in hopes of saving the only family Mo has ever known. (Publisher)



VAN ALLSBURG, CHRIS. THE CHRONICLES OF HARRIS BURDICK.

Renowned storytellers share tales inspired by the thought-provoking illustrations in Chris Van Allsburg's "The Mysteries of Harris Burdick," including Kate DiCamillo, Lois Lowry, Stephen King, and Jon Scieszka.



WOOD, MARYROSE. THE MYSTERIOUS HOWLING.

Fifteen-year-old Miss Penelope Lumley, a recent graduate of the Swanburne academy for Poor Bright Females, is hired as governess to three very unusual young children. (Publisher)

FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION



APPLEGATE, KATHERINE. THE ONE AND ONLY IVAN.

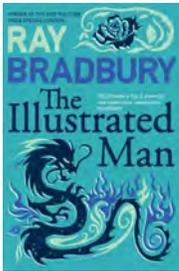
Winner of this year's Newbery Award.

Ivan is an easygoing gorilla. Living at the Exit 8 Big Top Mall and Video Arcade, he has grown accustomed to humans watching him through the glass walls of his domain. Then he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from her family, and she makes Ivan see their home... through new eyes...(Publisher)



BEDDOR, FRANK. THE LOOKING GLASS WARS.

You know the myth... A little girl named Alice tumbled down a rabbit hole and proceeded to have a charming adventure in the delightful, made-up world of Wonderland... Now discover the truth... Wonderland Exists! Alyss Heart, heir to the Wonderland throne, was forced to flee through the Pool of Tears after a bloody palace coup staged by the murderous Redd. Lost and alone in Victorian London, Alyss is befriended by an aspiring author to whom she tells the violent, heartbreaking story of her young life only to see it published...(Publisher)



BRADBURY, RAY. THE ILLUSTRATED MAN. **Adult Fiction**

The 18 magical stories in Bradbury's second collection are linked by a now-celebrated framing device: the young narrator, on a walking tour, encounters a vagabond whose body is covered with fantastic tattoos that, when darkness falls, become animated and tell the tales that make up the collection....The bloodthirsty children of The Veldt, the Martians' encounter with earth Hucksters in The Concrete Mixer, the sentient metropolis in The City, the too-real robots of Marionettes, Inc. all continue to chill and enchant, by turns. One of the stories, Rocket Man, inspired the Elton John song ...(Michael Cart, *Booklist*)



GUTMAN, DAN. JACKIE AND ME.

Did you see (and love) the movie 42?

With the help of old baseball cards, Joe can travel through time. So when Joe writes a book report on an African American who's made an important contribution to society, he goes back in time to meet Jackie Robinson. (Publisher)



HADDIX, MARGARET PETERSON. FOUND. (SERIES)

When thirteen-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time. (Publisher)



HARTMAN, RACHEL. SERAPHINA.

Four decades of peace have done little to ease the mistrust between humans and dragons in the kingdom of Goredd. Folding themselves into human shape, dragons attend court as ambassadors, and lend their rational, mathematical minds to universities as scholars and teachers. As the treaty's anniversary draws near, however, tensions are high. Seraphina Dombegh has reason to fear both sides. (Publisher)



FARMER, NANCY. HOUSE OF THE SCORPION.

Matt lives in a future society controlled by an evil and all-powerful drug lord named El Patron. What he doesn't know - yet - is that he and El Patron share the same DNA. In fact, Matt was made in a laboratory as a perfect clone of El Patron, a clone El Patron could use for organs as his own body decayed. What El Patron didn't bank on was that Matt was every bit as smart as he was, and capable of figuring it all out in time to escape with his life. (Goldberg)



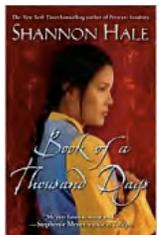
GIDWITZ, ADAM. IN A GLASS GRIMLY.

Frog joins cousins Jack and Jill in leaving their own stories to seek a magic mirror, encountering such creatures as giants, mermaids, and goblins along the way. Based in part on fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen. (Publisher)



HARDINGE, FRANCES. FLY BY NIGHT.

Twelve-year-old Mosca Mye hasn't got much. Her cruel uncle keeps her locked up in his mill, and her only friend is her pet goose, Saracen, who'll bite anything that crosses his path. But she does have one small, rare thing: the ability to read. She doesn't know it yet, but in a world where books are dangerous things, this gift will change her life. (Publisher)



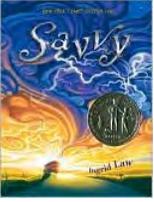
HALE, SNANNON. BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS.

When Dashti, a maid, and Lady Saren, her mistress, are shut in a tower for seven years for Saren's refusal to marry a man she despises, the two prepare for a very long and dark imprisonment. As food runs low and the days go from broiling hot to freezing cold, it is all Dashti can do to keep them fed and comfortable. But the arrival outside the tower of Saren's two suitors—one welcome, and the other decidedly less so—brings both hope and great danger... (Publisher)



LARSON, HOPE. MADELEINE L'ENGLE'S A WRINKLE IN TIME (GRAPHIC NOVEL)

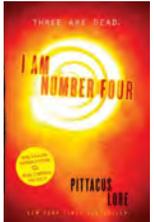
It's time...to reimagine a classic. *A Wrinkle in Time* is now available in a spellbinding graphic novel adaptation. The world already knows Meg and Charles Wallace Murry, Calvin O'Keefe, and the three Mrs -- Who, Whatsit, and Which -- the memorable and wonderful characters who fight off a dark force and save our universe in the Newbery award-winning classic... (Publisher)

LAW, INGRID. SAVVY.

For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a magical secret. They each possess a "savvy" - a special supernatural power that strikes when they turn thirteen. Grandpa Bomba moves mountains, her older brothers create hurricanes and spark electricity . . . and now it's the eve of Mibs's big day. (Publisher)

LEVINE, GAIL CARSON. FAIREST.

In the Kingdom of Ayortha, Aza is most definitely not the fairest of them all. Many spurn her. Many scoff at her. She keeps out of sight. But in a land of singers, Aza has her own gift, one she's come by without fairy intervention: a voice that can do almost anything... (Publisher)

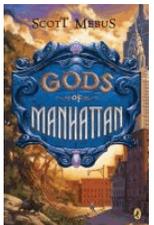
LORE, PITTACUS. I AM NUMBER FOUR. Young Adult (YA)

Friendships and a beautiful girl prove distracting to a fifteen-year-old [alien] who has hidden on Earth for ten years waiting to develop the powers he will need to fight the Mogadorians who destroyed his planet. (Publisher)

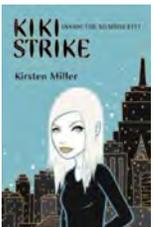
MACKLER, CAROLYN AND JAY ASHER. THE FUTURE OF US. Young Adult (YA)

Josh and Emma are about to discover themselves--fifteen years in the future When they sign on [their home computers in 1996] they're automatically logged onto Facebook . . . but Facebook hasn't been invented yet. Josh and Emma are looking at themselves fifteen years in the future.

Their spouses, careers, homes, and status updates--it's all there. And every time they refresh their pages, their futures change. As they grapple with the ups and downs of what their lives hold, they're forced to confront what they're doing right--and wrong--in the present. (Publisher)

MEBUS, SCOTT. GODS OF MANHATTAN.

Thirteen-year-old New Yorker Rory Hennessy can see things no one else can. When a magician's trick opens his eyes to Mannahatta, Rory finds an amazing spirit city coexisting alongside modern-day Manhattan. A place where Indian sachems, warrior cockroaches, and papier-mâché children live, ruled by the immortal Gods of Manhattan'including Babe Ruth, Alexander Hamilton, and Peter Stuyvesant. (Publisher)

MILLER, KRISTEN. KIKI STRIKE. (SERIES)

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. (Pub.)

NIX, GARTH. A CONFUSION OF PRINCES.

Princes are faster, smarter, and stronger than normal humans. Not to mention being mostly immortal. But it isn't as great as it sounds. Princes need to be hard to kill--as Khemri learns the minute he becomes one--for they are always in danger. Their greatest threat? Other Princes. Every Prince wants to become Emperor, and the surest way to do so is to kill, dishonor, or sideline any potential competitor. (Publisher)



PAOLINI, CHRISTOPHER. ERAGON. (SERIES)

Fifteen-year-old Eragon believes that he is merely a poor farm boy-until his destiny as a Dragon Rider is revealed. Gifted with only an ancient sword, a loyal dragon, and sage advice from an old storyteller, Eragon is soon swept into a dangerous tapestry of magic, glory, and power. Now his choices could save-or destroy-the Empire. (Publisher)



PATTERSON, JAMES. THE ANGEL EXPERIMENT. (SERIES)

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



PATTOU, EDITH. EAST.

Rose has always felt out of place in her family, a wanderer in a bunch of homebodies. So when an enormous white bear mysteriously shows up and asks her to come away with him--in exchange for health and prosperity for her ailing family--she readily agrees. (Publisher)



PEARSON, MARY E. THE ADORATION OF JENNA FOX. **Young Adult (YA)**

Who is Jenna Fox? Seventeen-year-old Jenna has been told that is her name. She has just awoken from a coma, they tell her, and she is still recovering from a terrible accident in which she was involved a year ago. But what happened before that? Jenna doesn't remember her life. Or does she? And are the memories really hers? (Publisher)



RIORDAN, RICK. THE LOST HERO.

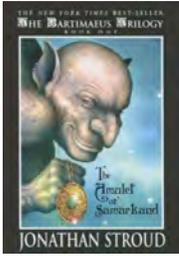
Jason, Piper, and Leo, three students from a school for "bad kids," find themselves at Camp Half-Blood, where they learn that they are demigods and begin a quest to free Hera, who has been imprisoned by Mother Earth herself. (Publisher)



SAGE, ANGIE. MAGYK.

Attention Harry Potter fans! (Goldberg)

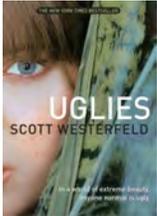
Sage's first novel of an enthralling fantasy trilogy leads listeners on a fantastic journey filled with quirky characters and a yearning to uncover the mystery at the heart of this inventive story. After learning that she is the Princess, Jenna is whisked from... those she always believed were her father and brother...pursued by agents of those who killed her mother ten years earlier. (Publisher)



STROUD, JONATHAN. THE AMULET OF SAMARKAND.

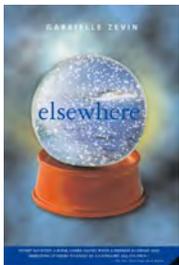
Attention Harry Potter fans (Part Deux) (Goldberg)

Set in modern-day London, this first book in a gripping new trilogy introduces young magician's apprentice Nathaniel. Humiliated by a hotshot wizard, Nathaniel summons the not-so-tame djinni, Bartimaeus, and sends him to steal the Amulet of Samarkand. (Publisher)



WESTERFELD, SCOTT. UGLIES. **Young Adult (YA)**

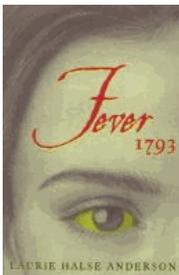
Everybody gets to be supermodel gorgeous. What could be wrong with that? Tally is about to turn sixteen, and she can't wait. Not for her license -- for turning pretty. In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise where your only job is to have a really great time. In just a few weeks Tally will be there. But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty.



ZEVIN, GABRIELLE. ELSEWHERE.

Elsewhere is where fifteen-year-old Liz Hall ends up, after she has died. It is a place so like Earth, yet completely different. Here Liz will age backward from the day of her death until she becomes a baby again and returns to Earth. But Liz wants to turn sixteen, not fourteen again.

HISTORICAL FICTION



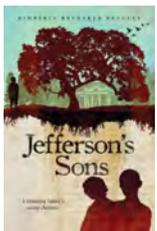
ANDERSON, LAURIE HALSE. FEVER 1793.

"Where's Polly?" I asked as I dropped the bucket down the well.

"I spoke with her mother, with Mistress Logan," Mother answered softly, looking at her neat rows of carrots.

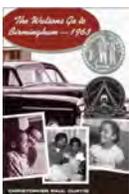
"And?" I waved a mosquito away from my face.

"Matilda, Polly's dead."



BRADLEY, KIMBERLY BRUBAKER. JEFFERSON'S SONS.

The untold story of Thomas Jefferson's slave children Beverly, Harriet, Madison, and Eston are Thomas Jefferson's children by one of his slaves, Sally Hemings, and while they do get special treatment--better work, better shoes, even violin lessons--they are still slaves, and are never to mention who their father is. The lighter-skinned children have been promised a chance to escape into white society, but what does this mean for the children who look more like their mother? (Publisher)



CURTIS, CHRISTOPHER PAUL. THE WATSONS GO TO BIRMINGHAM - 1963.

Travel with Kenny and his wacky family into the South during a terrifying and violent time. Part hilarious road trip story, part history lesson - this book will be sure to keep you reading! (Goldberg)



CUSHMAN, KAREN. CATHERINE, CALLED BIRDY.

Catherine one day hopes to become a painter, a Crusader, a peddler, a minstrel, a monk, a wart charmer . . . anything besides being sold like a cheese to the highest bidder. Winner of the Newbery Honor, this richly entertaining story with an utterly unforgettable heroine now features a new introduction by Linda Sue Park. (Publisher)



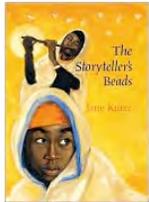
HAYLES, MARSHA. BREATHING ROOM.

Evvv Hoffmeister is thirteen years old when her family brings her to Loon Lake Sanatorium to get cured of tuberculosis (TB). Evvv is frightened by her new surroundings; the rules to abide are harsh and the nurses equally rigid. But Evvv soon falls into step with the other girls in her ward. There's Sarah, quiet but thoughtful; Pearl, who adores Hollywood glamour; and Dina, whose harshness conceals a deep strength. Together, the girls brave the difficult daily routines.



KLAGES, ELLEN. THE GREEN GLASS SEA.

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. (Publisher)



KURTZ, JANE. THE STORYTELLER'S BEADS.

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



MEYER, CAROLYN. MARY, BLOODY MARY.

The story of Mary Tudor's childhood is a classic fairy tale: A princess who is to inherit the throne of England is separated from her mother; abused by an evil stepmother who has enchanted her father; stripped of her title; and forced to care for her baby stepsister, who inherits Mary's rights to the throne. (Publisher)



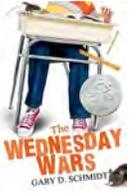
PARK, LINDA SUE. WHEN MY NAME WAS KEOKO.

Sun-hee and her older brother Tae-yul are proud of their Korean heritage. Yet they live their lives under Japanese occupation. All students must read and write in Japanese and no one can fly the Korean flag. Hardest of all is when the Japanese Emperor forces all Koreans to take Japanese names. Sun-hee and Tae-yul become Keoko and Nobuo...[but] Tae-yul is about to risk his life to help his family, while Sun-hee stays home guarding life-and-death secrets (Publisher)



SCHMIDT, GARY. OKAY FOR NOW.

[After meeting a girl named] Lil, Doug finds the strength to endure an abusive father, the suspicions of a whole town, and the return of his oldest brother, forever scarred, from Vietnam. Together, they find a safe haven in the local library... and a hilarious adventure on a Broadway stage. (Publisher)



SCHMIDT, GARY. THE WEDNESDAY WARS.

On Wednesdays, while the rest of his friends attend Hebrew school or Catholic classes, Holling has to spend the afternoon with a teacher he's convinced hates him. Set during 1967-68 school year, a colorful time full of war protests and flower children, *The Wednesday Wars* reflects on what it means to be true to one's self. (Goldberg)



SPINELLI, JERRY. MILKWEED.

He's a boy called Jew. Gypsy. Stopthief. Runt. Happy. Fast. Filthy son of Abraham... He's a boy who wants to be a Nazi some day, with tall shiny jackboots and a gleaming Eagle hat of his own. Until the day that suddenly makes him change his mind. And when the trains come to empty the Jews from the ghetto of the damned, he's a boy who realizes it's safest of all to be nobody. (Publisher)



VANDERPOOL, CLARE. MOON OVER MANIFEST.

Abilene jumps off the train in Manifest, Kansas, aiming to learn about the boy her father once was. Having heard stories about Manifest, Abilene is disappointed to find that it's just a dried-up, worn-out old town. But her disappointment quickly turns to excitement when she discovers a hidden cigar box full of mementos, including some old letters that mention a spy... (Publisher)



WILLIAMS-GARCIA, RITA. ONE CRAZY SUMMER.

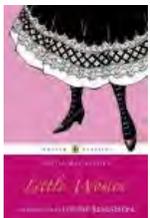
It is 1968, and three black sisters from Brooklyn have been put on a California-bound plane by their father to spend a month with their mother, a poet who ran off years before and is living in Oakland. [However, the mom] reacts to her daughters' arrival without warmth or even curiosity. Instead, she sends the girls to eat breakfast at a center run by the Black Panther Party and tells them to stay out as long as they can so that she can work on her poetry. (School Library Journal)



WOLFF, VIRGINIA EUWER. BAT 6.

Set in a small Oregon town just after World War II, this is the powerful tale of a community shattered by its reaction to two young newcomers, Aki (a Japanese-American girl) and Shazam (whose father was killed by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor).

REALISTIC FICTION



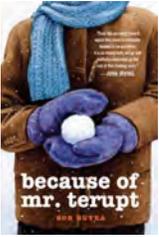
ALCOTT, LOUISA MAY. LITTLE WOMEN.

Dip into some realistic fiction from Civil War times. For over a hundred years, readers have been loving and discussing Jo, Meg, Beth, and Amy around the dinner table, on television shows (look up "Joey is sad that Beth is really sick" on YouTube), and more recently, in Heather Vogel Frederick's popular novel, *The Mother-Daughter Book Club*. Find out why this summer! (Goldberg)



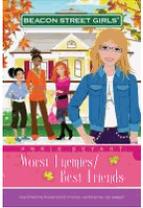
ANGLEBERGER, TOM. THE STRANGE CASE OF ORIGAMI YODA.

Dwight [is a] loser [who] talks to his classmates via an origami finger puppet of Yoda. If that weren't strange enough, the puppet is uncannily wise... Origami Yoda predicts the date of a pop quiz, guesses who stole the classroom Shakespeare bust, and saves a classmate from popularity-crushing embarrassment with some well-timed advice. Dwight's classmate Tommy wonders how Yoda can be so smart when Dwight himself is so clueless. (Publisher)



BURYEYEA, ROB. BECAUSE OF MR. TERUPT.

It's the start of fifth grade for seven kids at Snow Hill School. There's . . . Jessica, the new girl, smart and perceptive, who's having a hard time fitting in; Alexia, a bully, your friend one second, your enemy the next; Peter, class prankster and troublemaker; Luke, the brain; Danielle, who never stands up for herself; shy Anna, whose home situation makes her an outcast; and Jeffrey, who hates school. Only Mr. Terupt, their new and energetic teacher, seems to know how to deal with them all. (Publisher)



BRYANT, ANNIE. WORST ENEMIES / BEST FRIENDS. (SERIES)

Charlotte, a new student at Abigail Adams Junior High, is sure she has ruined her chances for friendship after committing a big blunder in the cafeteria. (Publisher)



DRAPER, SHARON. OUT OF MY MIND.

Eleven-year-old Melody has a photographic memory. Her head is like a video camera that is always recording. Always. And there's no delete button. She's the smartest kid in her whole school—but no one knows it. Most people—her teachers and doctors included—don't think she's capable of learning, and up until recently her school days consisted of listening to the same preschool-level alphabet lessons again and again and again. If only she could speak up... (Publisher)



ELLIS, DEBORAH. NO ORDINARY DAY.

Attention Homeless Bird fans!

When Valli discovers that that her "aunt" is a stranger who was paid money to take Valli off her own family's hands, she leaves Jharia and begins a series of adventures that takes her to Kolkata, the city of the gods. Valli finds that she really doesn't need much to live and is very resourceful. But a chance encounter with a doctor reveals that she has leprosy. Unable to bear the thought that she is one of the monsters she has always feared, Valli rejects help and begins an uncertain life on the street. (Publisher)



FREDERICK, HEATHER VOGEL. THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB. (SERIES)

When the mothers of four sixth-grade girls with very different personalities pressure them into forming a book club, they find, as they read and discuss "Little Women," that they have much more in common than they could have imagined. (Publisher)



GIFF, PATRICIA REILLY. ONE FOR THE MURPHYS.

The day she becomes a foster child, and moves in with the Murphys, Carley is blindsided. This loving, bustling family shows Carley the stable family life she never thought existed, and she feels like an alien in their cookie-cutter-perfect household. (Publisher)



GREENWALD, LISA. MY LIFE IN PINK AND GREEN.

When the family's drugstore is failing, seventh-grader Lucy uses her problem-solving talents to come up with a solution that might [help] the business, along with helping the environment. (Publisher)

GRIMES, NIKKI. JAZMIN'S NOTEBOOK.

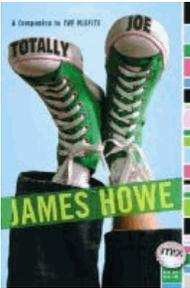
Jazmin, a fourteen-year-old girl living in Harlem with her sister, Ce-Ce, has found an outlet for her emotions: she writes about everything she sees, hears, and experiences in her daily life. Recorded in her notebook as prose or poetry, Jazmin sits on the stoop of her apartment in the heart of the ghetto providing readers with an introspective look at the sights, sounds, dangers, and desires that await her. (Publisher)

HIASSEN, CARL. CHOMP.

When his dad takes a job with a reality TV show called "Expedition Survival!", Wahoo figures he'll have to do a bit of wrangling himself--to keep his dad from killing Derek Badger, the show's boneheaded star, before the shoot is over. But the job keeps getting more complicated. (Publisher)

HINTON, S.E. THE OUTSIDERS. Young Adult (YA)

This action-filled novel about a town where rich kids "Socs" – short for Socials – bully the poor kids (a.k.a. "Greasers") continues to win fans decades after it was published by high-school aged author, S.E. Hinton. If you like underdog stories with a touch of romance, look no further. After you read it, be sure to check out the movie starring a young, pre-Katie Tom Cruise. (Goldberg)

HOWE, JAMES. TOTALLY JOE.

Meet Joe Bunch. Lovable misfit and celebrity wannabe from Paintbrush Falls, New York. Like his longtime best friends Addie, Skeezie, and Bobby, Joe's been called names all his life. So when he's given the assignment to write his alphabiography -- the story of his life from A to Z -- Joe has his doubts. This whole thing could be serious ammunition for bullying if it falls into the wrong hands. But Joe discovers there's more to the assignment -- and his life -- than meets the eye. Especially when he gets to the letter C, which stands for Colin Briggs, the coolest guy in the seventh grade (seriously) -- and Joe's secret boyfriend. (Publisher)

IGNATOW, AMY. THE POPULARITY PAPERS: RESEARCH FOR THE SOCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND GENERAL BETTERMENT OF LYDIA GOLDBLATT AND JULIE GRAHAM-CHANG. (SERIES)

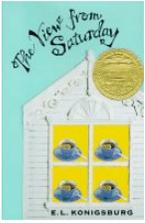
Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd and record their findings in the form of a scrapbook. (Publisher)

KHAN, RUKHSANA. WANTING MOR.

Jameela, a young girl living in war-torn Afghanistan, struggles to find her place in the world after her mother dies and she moves to Kabul with her drunken father where she clashes with her stepmother and ends up in an orphanage. (Publisher)

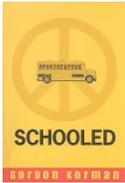
KADOHATA, CYNTHIA. KIRA-KIRA.

kira-kira (kee' ra kee' ra): glittering; shining Glittering . That's how Katie Takeshima's sister, Lynn, makes everything seem.. [But] when Katie and her family move from a Japanese community in Iowa to the Deep South of Georgia, it's Lynn who explains to her why people stop them on the street to stare... But when Lynn becomes desperately ill, and the whole family begins to fall apart, it is up to Katie to find a way to remind them all that there is always something glittering...



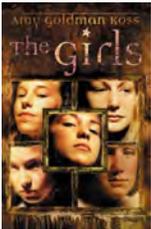
KONIGSBURG, E.L. THE VIEW FROM SATURDAY.

How had Mrs. Olinski chosen her sixth-grade Academic Bowl team? She had a number of answers. But were any of them true? How had she really chosen Noah and Nadia and Ethan and Julian? And why did they make such a good team? It was a surprise to a lot of people when Mrs. Olinski's team won the sixth-grade Academic Bowl contest at Epiphany Middle School. It was an even bigger surprise when they beat the seventh grade and the eighth grade, too. And when they went on to even greater victories, everyone began to ask: How did it happen? (Publisher)



KORMAN, GORDON. SCHOOLED.

Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school. (Publisher)



KOSS, AMY GOLDMAN. THE GIRLS.

Maya has been part of the group ever since the day Candace asked her if she wanted to "do lunch" in the cafeteria. Yet when Candace suddenly deems her unworthy, Maya's so-called friends just blow her off. While Maya just wants the girls back like they used to be, she knows that can never happen-because whatever Candace wants, Candace gets, no matter who gets hurt. Maya isn't sure exactly where things went wrong for her, but she knows she has to find out who her real friends are, and who among the girls she can trust. (Publisher)



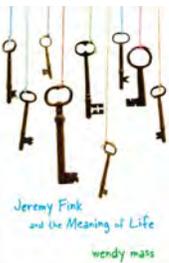
LAFLEUR, SUZANNE. LOVE AUBREY.

A tragic accident has turned eleven-year-old Aubrey's world upside down. Starting a new life all alone, Aubrey has everything she thinks she needs: SpaghettiOs and Sammy, her new pet fish. She cannot talk about what happened to her. Writing letters is the only thing that feels right to Aubrey, even if no one ever reads them. (Publisher)



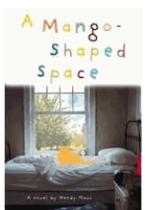
LORD, CYNTHIA. RULES.

Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. She's spent years trying to teach David the rules from "a peach is not a funny-looking apple" to "keep your pants on in public"--- in order to head off David's embarrassing behaviors. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a surprising, new sort-of friend, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that turns everything upside down.(Publisher)



MASS, WENDY. JEREMY FINK AND THE MEANING OF LIFE.

Jeremy's summer takes an unexpected turn when a mysterious wooden box arrives in the mail. According to the writing on the box, it holds the meaning of life! Jeremy is supposed to open it on his thirteenth birthday. The problem is, the keys are missing, and the box is made so that only the keys will open it without destroying what's inside. Jeremy and Lizzy set off to find the keys, but when one of their efforts goes very wrong, Jeremy starts to lose hope...But he soon discovers that when you're...using a private limo to deliver unusual objects to strangers all over the city, there might be other ways of finding out the meaning of life. (Publisher)



MASS, WENDY. A MANGO-SHAPED SPACE.

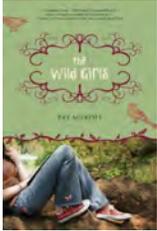
Afraid that she is crazy, thirteen-year-old Mia, who sees a special color with every letter, number, and sound, keeps this a secret until she becomes overwhelmed by school, changing relationships, and the loss of something important to her. (Publisher)



MONTGOMERY, LUCY MAUD. ANNE OF GREEN GABLES.

Do you have what it takes to become a bosom friend of this series? Find out this summer.

And if not, remember, *tomorrow is fresh with no mistakes in it.* (Goldberg)



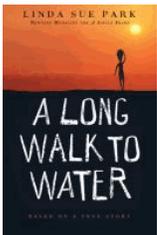
MURPHY, PAT. THE WILD GIRLS.

It's 1972. Twelve-year-old Joan is sure that she is going to be miserable when her family moves. Then she meets a most unusual girl. Sarah prefers to be called "Fox" and lives with her author dad in a rundown house in the middle of the woods. The two girls start writing their own stories together, and when one wins first place in a student contest, they find themselves recruited for a summer writing class taught by the equally unusual Verla Volante. *The Wild Girls...* explores friendship, the power of story, and how coming of age means finding your own answers. (Pub.)



PALACIO, R.J. WONDER.

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive... struggles to be seen as just another student. (Publisher)



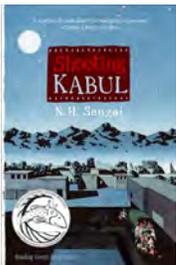
PARK, LINDA SUE. A LONG WALK TO WATER.

Nya goes to the pond to fetch water for her family. She walks eight hours every day. Salva walks away from his war-torn village. He is a lost boy refugee, destined to cover Africa on foot, searching for his family and safety. Two young people . . . two stories. One country: Sudan. This mesmerizing dual narrative follows two threads—one unfolding in 2008 and one in 1985—with one hopeful message: that even in a troubled country, determined survivors may find the future they are hoping for. (Publisher)



ROBBY, GINNY. HURT GO HAPPY.

Thirteen-year-old Joey Willis is used to being left out of conversations. Though she's been deaf since the age of six, Joey's mother has never allowed her to learn sign language. She strains to read the lips of those around her, but often fails. Everything changes when Joey meets Dr. Charles Mansell and his baby chimpanzee, Sukari. Her new friends use sign language to communicate, and Joey secretly begins to learn to sign. (Publisher)



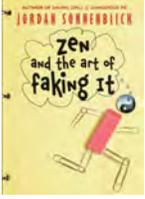
SENZAI, N.H. SHOOTING KABUL.

In the summer of 2001, twelve year old Fadi's parents make the difficult decision to illegally leave Afghanistan and move the family to the United States. When their underground transport arrives at the rendezvous point, chaos ensues, and Fadi is left dragging his younger sister Mariam through the crush of people. But Mariam accidentally lets go of his hand and becomes lost in the crowd, just as Fadi is snatched up into the truck... [Later, as he settles into life in the United States] a photography competition with a grand prize trip to India is announced [and] Fadi sees his chance to return to Afghanistan and find his sister. But can one photo really bring Mariam home? (Pub.)



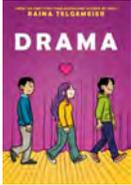
SPINELLI, JERRY. STARGIRL.

From the day she arrives at quiet Mica High in a burst of color and sound, the hallways hum with the murmur of "Stargirl, Stargirl." She captures Leo Borlock's heart with just one smile. She sparks a school-spirit revolution with just one cheer. The students of Mica High are enchanted. At first. Then they turn on her. (Publisher)



SONNENBLICK, JORDAN. ZEN AND THE ART OF FAKING IT.

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. (Publisher)



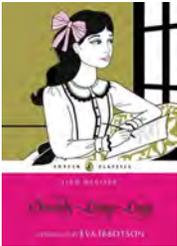
TELGEMEIER, RAINA. DRAMA.

The author follows up her award-winning graphic novel Smile with another dead-on look at the confusing world of middle school, sweetly capturing all the drama swirling around the school production: from jealousies and misunderstandings to the last-minute surprise stage substitution that ... helps settle who likes who. (Publisher)



WHELAN, GLORIA. HOMELESS BIRD.

When thirteen-year-old Koly enters into an ill-fated arranged marriage, she must either suffer a destiny dictated by India's tradition or find the courage to oppose it. (Publisher)



WEBSTER, JEAN. DADDY-LONG-LEGS

A trustee of the John Grier orphanage has offered to send Judy Abbott to college. The only requirements are that she must write to him every month, and that she can never know who he is. Judy's life at college is a whirlwind of friends, classes, parties, and a growing friendship with the handsome Jervis Pendleton. With so much happening in her life, Judy can scarcely stop writing to the mysterious "Daddy-Long-Legs"! (Publisher)



VAN DRAANEN, WENDELIN. FLIPPED.

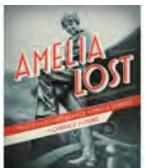
Julianna has been obsessed with Bryce, the boy across the street, since second grade. However, their families couldn't be more different: hers is warm and quirky, his is snobby and cold. Find out what happens to their relationship in this amusing book, told from the points of view of both Julianna and Bryce. (Goldberg)



WEEKS, SARAH. SO B. IT.

Heidi's mother only knows 23 words, total. So how, Heidi wonders, did she come into the world? Who's her father? All Heidi knows is that twelve years ago, her mother showed up on Bernie's doorstep with a baby in her arms. Since then, Heidi's been raised and homeschooled by Bernie. Now that she's 12, Heidi has more questions than ever before. Can she piece together the clues to find out the truth? Her mother keeps repeating the word, *soof*. It's one of the 23 words she uses, along with her name "So B. It.". Could that word *soof* unlock the truth about her birth? (Goldberg)

NONFICTION



FLEMING, CANDACE. AMELIA LOST.

In alternating chapters, Fleming deftly moves readers back and forth between Amelia's life (from childhood up until her last flight) and the exhaustive search for her and her missing plane. (Publisher)



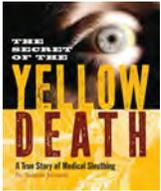
JANECZKO, PAUL B. DARK GAME: TRUE SPY STORIES.

From clothesline codes to surveillance satellites and cyber espionage, Paul B. Janeczko uncovers two centuries' worth of true spy stories in U.S. history.



JIANG, JI-LI. RED SCARF GIRL: A MEMOIR OF THE CULTURAL REVOLUTION.

A moving account of growing up in China during the Cultural Revolution of the late 1960s when the children rose up against their parents. (Publisher)



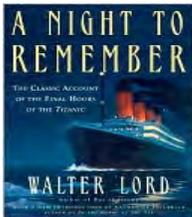
JURMAIN, SUZANNE. THE SECRET OF THE YELLOW DEATH.

Red oozes from the patient's gums. He has a rushing headache and the whites of his eyes look like lemons. His tongue may soon turn black. He will likely die within days. Here is the true story of how four Americans and one Cuban tracked down a killer, one of the world's most vicious plagues - yellow fever. (Publisher)



LEVINE, KAREN. HANA'S SUITCASE.

When Hana's suitcase arrives from Germany at the small Holocaust education centre in Japan, all the children who visit want to know about Hana. Where did she come from? Where was she going? What had happened to her? This is her true story. (Publisher)



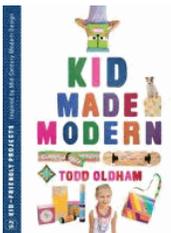
LORD, WALTER. A NIGHT TO REMEMBER.

A Night to Remember remains a completely riveting account of the *Titanic's* fatal collision and the behavior of the passengers and crew, both noble and ignominious. Some sacrificed their lives, while others fought like animals for their own survival. Wives beseeched husbands to join them in lifeboats; gentlemen went taut-lipped to their deaths in full evening dress; and hundreds of steerage passengers, trapped below decks, and sought help in vain. (Publisher)



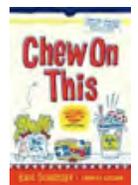
MAH, ADELIN YEN. CHINESE CINDERELLA: THE TRUE STORY OF AN UNWANTED DAUGHTER.

Adeline's affluent, powerful family considers her bad luck after her mother dies giving birth to her. Life does not get any easier when her father remarries. She and her siblings are subjected to the disdain of her stepmother, while her stepbrother and stepsister are spoiled. Although Adeline wins prizes at school, they are not enough to compensate for what she really yearns for -- the love and understanding of her family. (Publisher)



OLDHAM, TODD. KID MADE MODERN.

Oldham celebrates well-known designers (George Nelson, Isamu Noguchi, and Ray and Charles Eames, for example) through brief introductions followed by hands-on projects that are entirely kid-friendly, including scarves, paper lanterns, patterned bulletin boards, jewelry, book covers, pillows, and pet accessories. Using everyday materials, from potatoes to bubble wrap to aluminum foil...(Booklist)



SCHLOSSER, ERIC AND CHRIS WILSON.

CHEW ON THIS: EVERYTHING YOU DON'T WANT TO KNOW ABOUT FAST FOOD.

Find out what really goes on at your favorite restaurants—and what lurks between those sesame seed buns. (Publisher)