

Pearsall, Shelley. ALL OF THE ABOVE
(*Realistic Fiction*)

The story of how a school project to build the world's largest tetrahedron affects the lives of everyone involved.

Peck, Richard. HERE LIES THE
LIBRARIAN (*Historical Fiction*)

Eleanor "Peewee" McGrath discovers new possibilities for her future after the 1914 arrival of four young librarians in her small Indiana town.

Riordan, Rick. THE LIGHTNING THIEF
(*Fantasy*)*

When twelve-year-old Percy Jackson learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, the strange occurrences of the past suddenly all make sense.

Schlitz, Laura Amy. A DROWNED
MAIDEN'S HAIR (*Fantasy*)

Eleven-year-old Maud is adopted by three spinster sisters moonlighting as mediums who take her home and reveal to her the role she will play in their séances.

Scott, Michael. THE ALCHEMYST
(*Adventure*)*

Fifteen-year-old twins Sophie and Josh find themselves caught up in an ancient mythological battle.

Springer, Nancy. THE CASE OF THE
MISSING MARQUESS (*Mystery*)*

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

Stewart, Paul & Chris Riddell
BEYOND THE DEEPWOODS (*Fantasy*)*
In this first installment of *The Edge Chronicles*, Twig sets out to find his true identity.

Stewart, Trenton Lee. THE MYSTERIOUS
BENEDICT SOCIETY
(*Adventure/Science Fiction*)*

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.

Tolan, Stephanie. LISTEN! (*Realistic Fiction*)

During her solitary convalescence from a crippling accident, twelve-year-old Charley finds a wild dog. The arduous process of training him leads her to heal not only her body, but explore her feelings about her mother's death two years earlier.

Yee, Lisa. SO TOTALLY EMILY EBERS
(*Realistic Fiction*)

In a series of letters to her absent father, twelve-year-old Emily deals with moving cross-country, her parents' divorce, a new friendship, and her first serious crush.

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Books Too Good To Miss

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Books for Sixth Graders

Anderson, Laurie Ralse. CHAINS
(*Historical Fiction*)

Promised freedom, Isabel and her sister are instead sold to a cruel Loyalist family in New York at the start of the Revolutionary War.

Anderson, M.T. WHALES ON STILTS
(*Adventure/Science Fiction*)

Lily and her best friends, Katie and Jasper, must foil the plot of her father's conniving boss to conquer the world using an army of whales.

Barry, Dave. PETER AND THE STAR-CATCHERS (*Fantasy*)*

Peter, an orphan boy and his friend Molly, fight off greedy pirates and thieves. (A prequel to *Peter Pan*.)

Byng, Georgia. MOLLY MOON'S INCREDIBLE BOOK OF HYPNOTISM
(*Humor*)*

Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.

Clements, Andrew. LUNCH MONEY
(*Realistic Fiction*)

Twelve-year-old Greg is surprised to find himself teaming up with his lifelong rival, Maura, to create a series of comic books to sell at school.

Collins, Suzanne. GREGOR THE OVERLANDER (*Fantasy/Adventure*)*

Gregor has an adventure in an underground world with giant-sized rats, bats and cockroaches.

Connor, Leslie. WAITING FOR NORMAL
(*Realistic Fiction*)

Twelve-year-old Addie tries to cope with her mother's erratic behavior and find some "normal" in her life.

Corbett, Sue FREE BASEBALL (*Sports Fiction*)

Eleven-year-old Felix takes advantage of an opportunity to become bat boy for a minor league baseball team, hoping to someday be like his father, a famous Cuban outfielder.

Creech, Sharon. THE CASTLE CORONA
(*Fantasy*)

Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch that leads them to the majestic Castle Corona, where their lives may be transformed forever.

Duble, Kathleen Benner. THE SACRIFICE
(*Historical Fiction*)

In 1692, two sisters, are accused of witchcraft and await their trial in a miserable prison while their mother desperately searches for some way to obtain their freedom.

Ellis, Sarah. ODD MAN OUT (*Humorous*)

During a month at his grandmother's island house, twelve-year-old Kip learns about his past and comes to terms with the present.

**this title is one in a series of books*

Gordon, Roderick & Brian Willams. TUNNELS (*Adventure*)*

Fourteen-year-old Will and his friend Chester set out to solve the mysteries buried deep in the tunnels and caverns beneath their London streets.

Gutman, Dan. THE MILLION DOLLAR PUTT (*Sports Fiction*)*

Blind thirteen-year-old Ed "Bogie" Bogard will win one million dollars if he can sink a ten-foot putt.

Hale, Shannon. PRINCESS ACADEMY
(*Fantasy*)

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

Hobbs, Will. GO BIG OR GO HOME
(*Adventure/Science Fiction*)*

Brady loves extreme sports but nothing prepares him for the aftermath of his close encounter with a meteorite.

Horowitz, Anthony. STORMBREAKER
(*Adventure*)*

Fourteen-year-old Alex Rider is continuing his deceased uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

Martin, Ann M. A DOG'S LIFE: THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A STRAY
(*Animals*)

A stray puppy tells her life story, from the loss of her mother and then her brother, to her eventual discovery of a loving home.