

Mass, Wendy. EVERY SOUL A STAR
A much anticipated solar eclipse changes
the lives of three very different teens.

*Murdock, Catherine Gilbert.
DAIRY QUEEN
When you don't talk, there's a lot of stuff
that ends up not getting said.

*Oppel, Kenneth. AIRBORN
Hop aboard an airship to search for
mysterious winged creatures.

*Pfeffer, Susan Beth. LIFE AS WE KNEW IT
A meteor hits the moon and causes havoc
on Earth.

Preller, James. BYSTANDER
In an instant, Eric goes from being a
bystander to the bully's next target.

Pratchett, Terry. NATION
A tsunami forces Mau, an island boy, to
question everything he has come to know.

Slade, Arthur G.
THE HUNCHBACK ASSIGNMENTS
A shape-changing hunchback in Victorian
England becomes a secret agent.

Sonnenblick, Jordan.
AFTER EVER AFTER
Jeffrey finds that "happily ever after" isn't
quite what he expected.

Swanson, James.
CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER
Follow John Wilkes Booth on the run for
twelve days.

Tan, Shaun.
TALES FROM OUTER SUBURBIA
Living in suburbia was never like this!

*Uehashi, Nahoko.
MORIBITO: GUARDIAN OF THE SPIRIT
A strong-willed hero on an enchanted
quest.

Wells, Rosemary.
RED MOON AT SHARPSBURG
Surviving the Civil War will take more
courage than a young girl thinks she has.

Woodson, Jacqueline.
AFTER TUPAC AND D FOSTER
Three girls bond over their shared love of
Tupac Shakur's music.

Zarr, Sara. ONCE WAS LOST
If God is all powerful, why isn't he fixing
everything?

Zemser, Amy Bronwen. DEAR JULIA
Elaine aspires to be the next Julia Child.

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Abbott, Tony. **THE POSTCARD**
An old postcard leads to an unsolved mystery.

Arnold, Tedd. **RAT LIFE**
In 1972, a friendship with a Vietnam War vet helps Todd solve a murder mystery.

Baskin, Nora Raleigh.
ANYTHING BUT TYPICAL
Jason is anything but neurotypical and worries that his new friend will not understand him.

*Brewer, Heather. **THE CHRONICLES OF VLADIMIR TOD: EIGHTH GRADE BITES**
There is more to being a vampire than Vlad could ever have guessed.

Burg, Ann E. **ALL THE BROKEN PIECES: A NOVEL IN VERSE**
Airlifted from Vietnam and adopted by an American family, Matt is haunted by his past.

*Choldenko, Gennifer.
AL CAPONE SHINES MY SHOES
It's hard to say no to mobster Al Capone when he asks for a favor.

Colfer, Eoin. **AIRMAN**
Conor Broekhart was born to fly or, more accurately, he was born flying.

Cross, Sarah. **DULL BOY**
Avery tries to hide his frightening super powers.

Dashner, James. **THE MAZE RUNNER**
Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze.

Dobkin, Bonnie. **NEPTUNE'S CHILDREN**
Teens try to survive in an amusement park after all the adults are killed by a virus.

Dowd, Siobhan.
THE LONDON EYE MYSTERY
How can a person vanish from the London Eye ferris wheel?

Ellis, Ann Dee. **EVERYTHING IS FINE**
Keeping up appearances is never easy.

Ferraiolo, Jack D. **THE BIG SPLASH**
A middle school private eye works with a mafia-like syndicate run by a seventh-grader.

Fleming, Candace.
THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM
Step right up and read about the one and only P.T. Barnum.

Freitas, Donna.
THE POSSIBILITIES OF SAINTHOOD
Antonia wants to be the first living saint but is also working on getting her first kiss.

Frost, Helen. **CROSSING STONES**
WWI seen from the perspective of two families, four voices.

Gaiman, Neil. **THE GRAVEYARD BOOK**
Being raised by ghosts brings many challenges.

Grandits, John.
BLUE LIPSTICK: CONCRETE POEMS
The funny and not so funny life of a teen girl.

Gratz, Alan. **THE BROOKLYN NINE**
Baseball is in the Schneider family blood and their story is told in nine innings.

Hoose, Phillip. **CLAUDETTE COLVIN: TWICE TOWARD JUSTICE**
Claudette, the first African-American arrested for not giving her bus seat to a white passenger, was fifteen years-old.

*Hurley, Tonya. **GHOSTGIRL**
After dying, Charlotte learns a lot in an alternative high school for dead teens.

*Jinks, Catherine. **EVIL GENIUS**
Cadel is going to take over the world- as soon as he graduates.

Juby, Susan.
ANOTHER KIND OF COWBOY
Sometimes the last person you'd ever think of as a friend, ends up being the one you need the most.

Lieb, Josh. **I AM A GENIUS OF UNSPEAKABLE EVIL AND I WANT TO BE YOUR CLASS PRESIDENT**
Oliver is not as dumb and lazy as he seems.

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