

Most of these titles can be found on the JF NEW shelf unless otherwise noted.

Anderson, John David. **Granted.** You are not allowed to tell anyone what you've wished for. But even so, there is someone out there who hears it. Ophela is a Granter, a fairy whose job is to grant the wishes of unsuspecting humans every day. When Ophelia gets her first wish granting assignment, she discovers that giving someone what they want takes more than a handful of fairy dust. (JF Anders)

Applegate, Katherine. **Wishtree.** Along with its crow friend, Bongo, an old red oak tree tells how they help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk. (JF Appleg)

Asher, Diana Harmon. **Sidetracked.** Joseph Friedman is friendless and puny. He spends most of his time avoiding the class bully and hiding out in the Resource Room. When forced to join the school cross country team, he meets Heather, a new student who's tough and athletic and refuses to be pushed around by anybody. (JF Asher)

Avi. **The Player King.** In 1486 England, a penniless kitchen boy named Lambert Simnel is told by a mysterious friar that he, Lambert, is actually Prince Edward, the true King of England, setting him on a dangerous course to regain the throne. (JF Avi)

Behar, Ruth. **Lucky Broken Girl.** In 1960s New York, fifth grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. (JF Behar)

Currie, Lindsay. **The Peculiar Incident on Shady Street.** When lights start flickering and temperatures suddenly drop, twelve-year-old Tessa Woodward recruits some new friends to help her unravel the mystery of who or what is trying to communicate with her and why. (JF Currie)

Davies, Kate. **The Crims.** When her notoriously inept family of criminals is wrongly accused, Imogen, the only truly skilled criminal, uses her skills to clear their names. (JF Davies)

DeAngelis, Camille. **The Boy from Tomorrow.** Josie and Alec both live at 444 Sparrow Street. They sleep in the same room, but they've never laid eyes on each other. They are 12 years and a hundred years apart. The children meet through a hand-painted talking board and form a friendship across the century that separates them. (JF DeAnge)

Durham, Paul. **The Last Gargoyle.** Penhallow is the last of his kind. The stone gargoyle fearlessly protects his Boston building from the spirits who haunt the night. But even he is outmatched when Hetty, his newest ward, nearly falls victim to the Boneless King. (JF Durham)

Engle, Margarita. **Forest World.** Sent to Cuba to visit the father he barely knows, Edver is surprised to meet a half-sister, Luza, whose plan to lure their cryptozoologist mother into coming there, too, turns dangerous. (JF Engle)

Glaser, Karina Yan. **The Vanderbeeks of 141st. Street.** Told that they will have to move out of their Harlem brownstone just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind. (JF Glaser)

Gratz, Alan. **Ban this Book.** A fourth-grader fights back when some of her favorite books are challenged by a well-meaning parent and taken off the shelves of her school library. (JF Gratz)

Hawkins, Rachel. **Ruby and Olivia.** Quiet Olivia and brash Ruby are paired at a summer camp for troublemakers to work in an old mansion and must really unite when strange and mysterious things begin to happen. (JF Hawkins)

Holm, Jennifer and Matthew. **Swing-it Sunny.** Sunny Lewin is back—facing the prospect of middle school and dealing with the problems of her somewhat dysfunctional family—in particular her older brother, Dale, who has been sent off to a military academy because of his delinquent behavior. (JF Holm)

Hymas, Allison K. **Arts and Thefts.** Middle school retrieval specialist Jeremy Wilderson again must work with his archrival, Becca Mills, when someone sabotages the Summer Art Show where Chase's work is being exhibited. (JF Hymas)

Kidd, Ronald. **Room of Shadows.** After moving with his mother to a creepy old house in downtown Baltimore, David Cray unknowingly awakens Edgar Allen Poe's spirit who re-enacts dreadful details of the nineteenth-century author's most famous stories. (JF Kidd)

Korman, Gordon. **Supergifted.** After years of attending a school for gifted children, Noah finds himself at a normal school where he immediately ends up on the wrong side of a cheerleading captain and a jock. (JF Korman)

MacHale, D.J. **Black Moon Rising.** Mysterious accidents are disturbing a middle school in Massachusetts. Windows shatter for no reason. Bleachers collapse at a pep rally. Most of the students think they're just coincidences, but Marcus suspects something a lot more dangerous. (JF MacHal)

Martin, Emily Winfield. **Snow and Rose.** Snow and Rose search the forest for their missing father and discover there is a sinister magic at work in the woods. (JF Martin)

Mezrich, Ben and Tanya. **Charlie Numbers and the Man in the Moon.** When sixth-grade mathematical genius Charlie Lewis is recruited to recover moon rocks taken from NASA's vaults, the Whiz Kids enter a paper airplane contest hosted by the suspect's company. (JF Mezric)

McIntosh, Will. **Watchdog.** Orphaned and homeless, fourteen-year-old twins Vick and Tara, who is autistic, go up against a crime lord with help from their robotic dog, Daisy. (JF McInto)

McMann, Lisa. **The Unwanted Quests: Dragon Bones.** Trapped underground in the catacombs and made to transport the bones of ancient dragon rulers to the extracting room, Thisbe must learn how to control her own fiery magic and use it to escape. (JF McMann)

Miller, Jessica. **Elizabeth and Zenobia.** When Elizabeth's father takes her and her friend, Zenobia, to his family home, Zenobia becomes obsessed with finding a ghost when Elizabeth learns she had an aunt who disappeared from the house years ago. (JF Miller)

Murdock, Catherine Gilbert. **The Book of Boy.** In 1350, a boy with a large hump on his back becomes the servant of a shadowy pilgrim on his way to Rome, who pulls the boy into a dangerous expedition across Europe to gather the seven precious relics of Saint Peter. (JF Murdoc)

Patterson, James. **Middle School: My Brother is a Big Fat Liar.** Georgia Khatchadorian plans to excel at Hills Village Middle School in all the places her troublemaking brother failed. (JF Patter)

Pérez, Cecilia C. **The First Rule of Punk.** Twelve-year-old María Luisa O'Neill-Morales reluctantly moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago and starts seventh grade with a bang--violating the dress code with her punk rock style and starting a band. (JF Pérez)

Philbrick, Rodman. **Who Killed Darius Drake?** Arthur Bash is the school thug-for-hire (paid in candy bars), mostly because he just looks the part, so when Darius Drake offers him three candy bars to accompany him to the run-down Stompanado Housing Complex, he soon finds himself deep in a mystery. (JF Philbr)

Poblocki, Dan. **Shadow House: The Gathering.** Poppy, Marcus, Dash, Dylan, and Azumi are trapped inside of Larkspur House, a sinister estate haunted by the ghosts of the orphaned children who have gone before, and the house is using their fears and secrets to pick them off one by one--because nobody gets out of Shadow House alive. (JF Pobloc)

Rundell, Katherine. **The Explorer.** Left stranded in the Amazon jungle when their plane crashes on their way back to England from Brazil, four children struggle to survive for days until one of them finds a map that leads them to a ruined city and a secret hidden among the vines. (JF Rundel)

Skye, Obert. **Geeked Out.** In a post-apocalyptic world, AV (Anti-Violence) Club members Tip, Mindy, Owen, and Xen develop semi-super powers and use them to try to save their middle school. (JF Skye)

Sonnerblick, Jordan. **The Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade.** Maverick Falconer is just starting middle school and he wishes he could deal with the kids who bully him in middle school, but as the year passes he begins to realize that other kids have problems too, and maybe if they can all survive sixth grade things will get better. (JF Sonner)

Swanson, Matthew. **The Real McCoys.** Elementary school detective Moxie McCoy looks for a missing school mascot and a new best friend, with the help of her annoying little brother. (JF Swanso)

Trevayne, Emma. **The House of Months and Years.** A girl must stop an immortal man living in her home from stealing her family's warmest memories. (JF Trevay)

Tyre, Lisa Lewis. **Hope in the Holler.** Right before Wavie's mother died, she gave Wavie a list of instructions to help her find her way in life, including this one: *Be brave!* It will be up to Wavie to find happiness with her new guardian and find her courage and place in the world. (JF Tyre)

Ventrella, Kim. **Skeleton Tree.** The day twelve-year-old Stanly finds a finger bone growing into a skeleton in his yard everything changes--his seven-year-old sister Miren adopts the skeleton and her health begins to deteriorate. Stanly blames the skeleton and tries to drive it away, although it is the only thing that seems to give Miren any joy. (JF Ventre)

Vivat, Booki. **Frazzled: Ordinary Mishaps and Inevitable Catastrophes.** Abbie Wu is FRAZZLED as she navigates locker thieves, cliques, and other hazards of middle school. Things are looking up for Abbie: this year she'll run for class president and get a brand new shiny locker. Until, she doesn't win! Now Abbie has to figure out a way to make it all work before her life becomes a total catastrophe! (JF Vivat)

Wegelius, Jakob. **The Murderer's Ape.** When her best friend, the sailor Henry Koskela, is falsely accused of murder, a gorilla named Sally Jones visits the run-down docks of Lisbon, embarks on a dizzying journey across the seven seas, and calls on the Maharaja of Bhapur's magnificent court—all in an attempt to clear Henry's name. (JF Wegeli)

Wilson, Amy. **The Lost Frost Girl.** After learning she is Jack Frost's daughter, Owl wonders if it means she has powers of her own. (JF Wilson)

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