

Grades  
4-5

# The Pingry School Library

## Lower School

### Summer Reading List 2011



POSTCARDS  
TO THE LIBRARY



June 2011

Dear Parents,

The Pingry School Library has a tradition of providing summer reading book lists for our students. We strongly encourage them to read a selection of books from their list during the summer. Reading for pleasure during this time will continue the development of reading skills so that no ground is lost over the summer and will help to instill a love of reading that will last a lifetime.

Attached is the suggested summer reading list for your child's grade level. Reading levels vary within a grade, so there are both challenging selections and easy-to-read titles on the list. Students may choose to read any title from the list and may read as many books as their schedules allow. Students are not expected to read all the books on the list.

The list is divided into fiction, nonfiction, poetry, folktales, and biographies. The titles are annotated to help in the selection process. You may wish to read other books by the same author that are not on the list. Hopefully, every child will find something to spark their interest.

Please encourage the use of the reading log in the back of the booklet to record the titles of all the books read during the summer.

**We ask that every student send picture postcards to the library letting us know the titles of the books they are reading and how they are enjoying their vacation.**

**See the next page for details on the Postcards to the Library Program.**

**Have a wonderful summer. Happy Reading!**

Warm regards,

*Mrs. D'Innocenzo*

Mrs. D'Innocenzo  
Lower School Librarian

# Send Postcards to the Library

Dear Mrs. D'Innocenzo,

I am having a wonderful time at camp in Vermont.

I play sports, go swimming, and have time to read every night before dinner.

I have just finished reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. It was a great book and I loved it!

Your friend,  
Taylor Jones



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## How to Participate in Postcards to the Library:

- During the summer send picture postcards to the library at the above address.
- A picture postcard can be sent from anywhere – even from your own hometown or from Grandma's house.
- Send one postcard for each book read. The more books read, the more postcards can be sent.
- Include the book title, author's name, and your first and last name.
- Write a short description of what you liked about the book and how you are enjoying the summer vacation.
- Each postcard becomes an entry for a drawing to be held the first week of school in September.
- Prizes will be awarded at that time.
- All postcards will be displayed in the hallway at Back-to-School Night and later placed in an album available in the library.

**Have a wonderful summer!**

**Happy Reading!**

**The Pingry School Library**  
**2011 Suggested Summer Reading List**  
**Students Entering Grades 4 and 5**



**Fiction**

- Anderson, Laurie Halse. **Fever, 1793**. Simon & Schuster, 2000.  
Sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns perseverance and self-reliance when she must cope with the yellow fever epidemic in Philadelphia in 1793.
- Appelt, Kathi. **Keeper**. Atheneum, 2010.  
Ten-year-old Keeper heads to a sandbar in a small boat along with her dog BD and a seagull named Captain in order to find her mother, a mermaid who left her when Keeper was only three.
- Appelt, Kathi. **The Underneath**. Atheneum, 2008.  
An old hound, who has been chained up at his hateful owner's run-down shack, and two kittens born underneath the house endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free. *Newbery Honor 2009*.
- Avi. **Crispin: The Cross of Lead**. Hyperion, 2002.  
Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret. *Newbery Award 2003*.
- Avi. **The Seer of Shadows**. Harper Collins, 2008.  
An intriguing ghost story set in nineteenth-century New York City, where a photographer's apprentice has a horrifying run-in with a spirit bent on revenge.
- Avi. **S.O.R. Losers**. Avon, 1984.  
Each member of the seventh-grade soccer team at South Orange River (S.O.R.) School has special talents, but not on the field. Can they make their season a success after losing their first game 32-0?
- Baker, E. D. **Wide-Awake Princess**. Bloomsbury, 2010.  
Annie, the younger sister of the princess known as Sleeping Beauty, is immune to magic. Annie stays awake when everyone in the castle falls into an enchanted sleep, then sets out to break the spell.
- Balliett, Blue. **The Calder Game**. Scholastic, 2008.  
When seventh-grader Calder Pillay disappears from a remote English village along with an Alexander Calder sculpture to which he has felt strangely drawn, his friends Petra and Tommy fly from Chicago to help his father find him. (Third book in the series.)
- Balliett, Blue. **Chasing Vermeer**. Scholastic, 2004.  
When strange, seemingly unrelated events start to happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, eleven-year-olds Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.
- Balliett, Blue. **Wright 3**. Scholastic, 2006.  
In the midst of unexplained accidents and mysterious coincidences, sixth-graders Calder, Petra, and Tommy lead an attempt to keep Frank Lloyd Wright's famous Robie House from being demolished.
- Banks, Lynne Reid. **The Indian in the Cupboard**. HarperTrophy, 2003, 1980.  
A magic cupboard turns toys into live people and animals. Also read the sequels.

- Barry, Dave and Ridley Pearson. **Peter and the Starcatchers**. Hyperion, 2004.  
Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe from the Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin. Also read the sequels, **Peter and the Shadow Thieves**, **Peter and the Secret of Rundoon**, and **Peter and the Sword of Mercy**.
- Birdsall, Jeanne. **The Penderwicks**. Random House, 2005.  
While vacationing with their father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother. Also read **The Penderwicks on Gardam Street**.
- Blackwood, Gary. **The Shakespeare Stealer**. Dutton Children's Books, c.1998.  
Widge, a likeable orphan, finds himself in the middle of a mission to steal and copy the play Hamlet from Shakespeare. He discovers that life in the Globe Theatre is much better than his other apprenticeships.
- Blume, Judy. **Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great**. Dutton, 1972.  
A summer in Tarrytown, N.Y., is a lot of fun for ten-year-old Sheila, even though her friends make her face up to some self-truths she doesn't want to admit.
- Blume, Judy. **The Rising Star of Rusty Nail**. Knopf, c. 2007.  
In the small town of Rusty Nail, Minnesota, in the early 1950s, musically talented ten-year-old Franny wants to take advanced piano lessons from newcomer Olga Malenkov, a famous Russian musician suspected of being a communist spy by gossipy members of the community.
- Buckley, Michael. **The Inside Story (The Sisters Grimm: Book 8)**. Amulet, 2010.  
In the newest adventure of the Sisters Grimm, Sabrina, Daphne, and Puck, who are stuck in the Book of Everafter, set out to save their baby brother and are confronted by the book's guardian. Read all the books in the **Sisters Grimm** series.
- Burnett, Francis Hodges. **The Secret Garden**. c.1910 (various editions).  
Ten-year-old Mary, a spunky orphan, comes to live in a lonely servant-run house on the English moors. There she discovers her invalid cousin and the mysteries of a locked garden. Can she find a key to the garden and her own happiness?
- Byng, Georgia. **Molly Moon Stops the World**. HarperCollins, 2003.  
The 11-year-old heroine is back at the newly-improved (thanks to Molly's mind-control powers) orphanage in Brierville. A disturbing meeting with librarian Lucy Logan changes everything; Molly must stop a megalomaniac master hypnotist named Primo Cell from taking over the world. Read the other books in the series: **Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism**, 2002, **Molly Moon's Hypnotic Time Travel Adventure**, 2005, and **Molly Moon, Micky Minus, & the Mind Machine**, 2007.
- Choldenko, Gennifer. **Al Capone Does My Shirts**. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 2004.  
A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935, when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister. Historical Fiction. Read the sequel: **Al Capone Shines My Shoes**, 2009.
- Clements, Andrew. **Extra Credit**. Atheneum, 2009.  
Three middle-school children in Illinois exchange letters with children living in the mountains of Afghanistan, and begin to bridge a gap across cultural and religious divides.
- Clements, Andrew. **We the Children**. Atheneum, 2010.  
Sixth-grader Benjamin Pratt's waterfront school is about to be torn down to make way for an amusement park, but something seems fishy. When the school janitor gives him a mysterious old coin, then dies suddenly, Benjamin is drawn into solving a sinister mystery.
- Clements, Andrew. **No Talking**. Simon & Schuster, 2007.  
The noisy fifth-grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud girls to a "no talking" contest. Also read **School Story**, **Lunch Money**, **The Report Card**, and **Room One**.

- Colfer, Eoin. **Artemis Fowl**. Hyperion Books, 2001.  
When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll. Read about the further adventures of Artemis Fowl in the rest of the series. **S**
- Creech, Sharon. **Walk Two Moons**. Harper Collins, 1994.  
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left. *Newbery Medal 1995*.
- Creech, Sharon. **Castle Corona**. Joanna Cotler Books, 2007.  
Two orphaned peasant children discover a mysterious pouch, the contents of which lead them to the majestic Castle Corona, where their lives may be transformed forever.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Bud, Not Buddy**. Delacorte Press, 1999.  
Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Michigan during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father — the bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids. *Newbery Medal 2000*.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. **Elijah of Buxton**. Scholastic, 2007.  
Eleven-year-old Elijah Freeman, the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, a haven for slaves fleeing the American South in 1859, uses his wits and skills to try to bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was meant to buy a family's freedom. *Newbery Honor 2008*.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul. **The Watsons Go to Birmingham, 1963**. Delacorte Press, 1995.  
The everyday routines of the Watsons, an African-American family living in the North, change after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama in 1963 and see what life is like in the South. *Newbery Honor Book*
- Cushman, Karen. **Rodzina**. Clarion Books, 2003.  
A 12-year-old Polish American girl is boarded onto an orphan train and fears traveling to the West and beginning a life of unpaid servitude.
- D'Lacey, Chris. **Dark Fire**. Scholastic, 2010.  
David Rain returns to help Lucy and the Pennykettle dragons find a drop of dark fire before it is used to birth a darkling. Read the preceding books in the **Last Dragon Chronicles**. **S**
- Dahl, Roald. **Matilda**. Viking, 1988.  
Matilda applies her mental powers to rid the school of the evil headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey.
- Dahl, Roald. **BFG**. Farrar, Straus, Giroux, 1982.  
Kid-snatched from her orphanage by a BFG (Big Friendly Giant), who spends his life blowing happy dreams to children, Sophie concocts a plan to save the world from nine other man-gobbling giants.
- Davies, Jacqueline. **The Lemonade War**. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.  
Evan and his younger sister, Jesse, battle it out through their lemonade stands, each trying to be the first to earn \$100. Includes mathematical calculations and tips for a successful lemonade stand.
- DiCamillo, Kate. **The Tale of Despereaux**. Candlewick Press, 2003.  
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl longing to be a princess, and a rat determined to bring them all to ruin. *Newbery Medal 2004*.
- DiCamillo, Kate. **The Magician's Elephant**. Candlewick Press, 2009.  
Ten-year-old orphan Peter Augustus Duchene meets a fortune teller who tells him that his sister, who was presumed dead, is actually alive. Peter embarks on a remarkable adventure to find her.
- DiCamillo, Kate. **The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**. Candlewick Press, 2006.  
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself, until he is separated from the little girl who adores him. He travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and stories.

- Dowd, Siobhan. **The London Eye Mystery**. David Fickling Books, c. 2007.  
When their cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye Ferris Wheel, two siblings — Ted with his brain that is “wired differently” and impatient Kat — must work together to try to solve the mystery and find him.
- Dowell, Frances O’Roarke. **Phineas L. Macguire Erupts!** Atheneum, 2006.  
Fourth-grade science whiz Phineas MacGuire is forced to team up with the new boy for a science fair project, but the boy’s quirky personality causes Phineas to wonder if they have any chance of winning.
- DuBois, William Pene. **The Twenty-One Balloons**. Viking, 1975.  
After setting out from San Francisco in a hot-air balloon bound across the Pacific, Professor Sherman is picked up in the Atlantic clinging to wreckage.
- DuPrau, Jeanne. **City of Ember**. Random House, 2003.  
The city of Ember has no natural light, and the blackouts of its old electrical grid are occurring more frequently. Twelve-year-old friends Doon and Lina are determined to save the city. Read the rest of the series: **The People of Sparks**, **The Prophet of Yonwood**, and **The Diamond of Darkhold**.
- Flanagan, John. **The Kings of Clonmel (Ranger’s Apprentice: Book 8)**. Philomel, 2010.  
Halt, Will, and Horace set out for Hibernia, where the Outsiders are sowing confusion and treachery. The secrets from Halt’s past may hold the key to restoring order in the kingdom. Read the whole series.
- Fleming, Candace. **The Fabled Fourth Graders of Aesop Elementary School**. Schwartz & Wade, 2007.  
An unlikely teacher takes over the disorderly fourth-grade class of Aesop Elementary School, with surprising results.
- Frederick, Heather Vogel. **Pies & Prejudice. (Mother-Daughter Book Club)** Simon & Schuster, 2010.  
Four girls and their mothers continue their mother-daughter book club via videoconference between Massachusetts and England, reading Jane Austen’s **Pride and Prejudice** and trying to put friendship first. Fourth book in the series.
- Funke, Cornelia. **Inkheart**. Scholastic, 2003.  
Meggie learns that her father (Moe) can “read” fictional characters to life when an evil ruler is freed from the novel *Inkheart* and tries to force Moe to release an immortal monster from the story. Fantasy. Read the other books in the trilogy, **Inkspell** and **Inkdeath**. **S**
- Funke, Cornelia. **The Thief Lord**. Scholastic, 2002.  
Orphans Prosper and Bo, having run away from their cruel aunt and uncle, hide out in Venice where they fall in with the Thief Lord, a thirteen-year-old boy who leads a crime ring of street children.
- Gaiman, Neil. **The Graveyard Book**. Harper Collins, 2008.  
Eighteen-month-old orphan Bod, short for Nobody, is taken in by the inhabitants of a graveyard and raised lovingly and carefully to the age of eighteen by the community of ghosts and otherworldly creatures. *Newbery Medal 2009*.
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. **Pictures of Hollis Woods**. Wendy Lamb Books, 2002.  
A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.
- Giff, Patricia Reilly. **Eleven**. Wendy Lamb, 2008.  
When Sam, who can barely read, discovers an old newspaper clipping just before his eleventh birthday, it brings forth memories from his past. With the help of a new friend at school and the castle they are building for a school project, his questions are eventually answered.
- Gutman, Dan. **Roberto & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure**. Harper, 2010.  
Stosh travels back in time to 1969 to try to prevent the untimely death of legendary baseball star Roberto Clemente. But when Stosh returns to the present, he meets his own great-grandson, who takes him into the future for even more adventures. Read the author’s other **Baseball Card Adventures**.

- Gutman, Dan. **Return of the Homework Machine**. Simon & Schuster, 2009.  
After discarding their infamous homework machine, four friends find themselves in trouble once more, in an incident involving a powerful computer chip and a Grand Canyon treasure.
- Gutman, Dan. **Nightmare at the Book Fair**. Simon & Schuster, 2008.  
While Trip is on his way to lacrosse tryouts, the PTA president asks him to help with the book fair. His resulting head injury causes amnesia and leads to a strange journey home.
- Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Among the Hidden**. (**Shadow Children** series) Simon & Schuster, 1998.  
In a future where the law limits each family to only two children, third-child Luke has lived in fear and isolation on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.
- Haddix, Margaret Peterson. **Found**. (**The Missing** series). Simon & Schuster, 2008.  
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. Also read **Sent** and **Sabotaged**.
- Hale, Shannon. **Princess Academy**. Bloomsbury Children's Books, 2005.  
While attending a strict academy for potential princesses, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.
- Hiaasen, Carl. **Hoot**. Knopf, 2002.  
Roy, who is new to his small Florida town, joins another boy's efforts to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
- Holt, Kimberly Willis. **When Zachary Beaver Came to Town**. Holt, 1999.  
During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, thirteen-year-old Toby and his best friend Cal meet the star of a sideshow act, 600-pound Zachary, the fattest boy in the world.
- Hunter, Erin. **Into the Wild**. (**The Warriors** series) Harper Collins, c. 2003.  
Four clans of wild cats share a forest. One clan decides to change "hunting rites" and their peace is challenged. Read other books in the **Warriors** series. **S**
- Hunter, Erin. **The Quest Begins**. (**The Seekers** series) Harper Collins, 2008.  
Three young bears travel on a perilous quest to the Northern Lights, escorting a shape-shifting grizzly cub whose destiny will affect them all. Read the sequel **Great Bear Lake**. **S**
- Jonell, Lynne. **Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat**. Holt, 2007.  
Emmy Addison was perfectly happy as the daughter of bookstore owners — then her parents inherited a lot of money and she suddenly became invisible and was left with a controlling nanny.
- Juster, Norton. **The Phantom Tollbooth**. Random House, 1961.  
Milo travels through a magical tollbooth and begins a journey to the Kingdom of Wisdom, where he and a "watch dog" named Tock try to end the feud between numbers and words. Fantasy.
- Kessler, Liz. **Emily Windsnap and the Siren's Secret**. Candlewick Press, 2009.  
Emily Windsnap is enjoying a peaceful existence with the other merpeople on Allpoints Island, until they must return to Brightport to stop a construction project that threatens a secret mermaid home. Read the other **Emily Windsnap** titles. **S**
- Kinney, Jeff. **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Greg Heffley's Journal**. Amulet Books, 2007.  
Greg records his sixth grade experiences in a middle school where he and his best friend, Rowley, hope just to survive. When Rowley grows more popular, Greg must take drastic measures to save their friendship. Read the sequels, including the latest, **The Ugly Truth**.
- Konigsburg, E. L. **A View From Saturday**. Atheneum, c. 1996.  
Four students develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition. *Newbery Medal 1997*.

- Korman, Gordon. **Schooled**. Hyperion, 2007.  
Cap has been raised in isolation and home-schooled by his hippie grandmother. When she falls and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home and experiences his first year in public school.
- Korman, Gordon. **Swindle**. Scholastic, 2008.  
After an unscrupulous collector cons him out of a valuable baseball card, sixth-grader Griffin and his friends plot to steal the card back, intending to use the money to finance his father's failing invention.
- Korman, Gordon. **Zoobreak**. Scholastic, 2009.  
After a class trip to a floating zoo where animals are abused and a missing pet monkey is found in a cage, Griffin Bing and his band of misfits plan a rescue.
- LaFevers, R. L. **Theodosia and the Serpents of Chaos**. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.  
Theodosia has the ability to detect black magic and ancient curses cast on objects in the Museum of Legends and Antiquities, where her father is curator. She discovers that a new Egyptian artifact is cursed and must be returned to its original tomb before disaster strikes.
- Law, Ingrid. **Savvy**. Dial Books, 2008.  
Mibs Beaumont's thirteenth birthday has revealed her "savvy" — a magical power unique to each member of her family — just as her father is injured in a terrible accident. *Newbery Honor 2009*.
- L'Engle, Madeleine. **Wrinkle in Time**. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 1962.  
Three extraterrestrial beings take Meg, her brother, and her friend to another world in search of her missing father. *Newbery Medal 1963*.
- Levine, Gail Carson. **Ever**. HarperCollins, 2008.  
Fourteen-year-old Kezi and Olus, the god of the winds, fall in love and try to change Kezi's fate, through a series of quests that might make her immortal.
- Lewis, C. S. **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia)**. Harper Collins, 1950.  
Four English schoolchildren find their way through a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia and help Aslan the lion to triumph over the White Witch who has cursed the land with eternal winter. Read all of the **Chronicles of Narnia** series. **S**
- Lin, Grace. **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon**. Little, Brown, 2009.  
Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish and joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon. *Newbery Honor Book 2010*.
- Lin, Grace. **The Year of the Dog**. Little, Brown, 2006.  
Frustrated by her apparent lack of talent for anything, a young Taiwanese-American girl sets out to apply the lessons of the Chinese Year of the Dog — the gifts of making best friends and finding oneself — to her own life. Also read the sequel **The Year of the Rat**.
- Look, Lenore. **Alvin Ho: Allergic to Camping, Hiking & Other Natural Disasters**. Schwartz & Wade, 2009.  
Alvin makes a new friend and learns he can be brave despite his fear of everything, when his father takes him camping, hoping to install a love of nature similar to that of their hero Henry David Thoreau.
- Lord, Cynthia. **Rules**. Scholastic, 2006.  
Though Catherine loves her brother, David, who is autistic, she is embarrassed by his behavior and feels neglected by their parents. She wants so badly for him to be "normal" that she makes up rules for him to follow.
- Lowry, Lois. **The Willoughbys**. Houghton Mifflin, 2008.  
A tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, in which the four Willoughby children set out to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

- Lupica, Mike. **The Batboy**. Philomel, 2010.  
Brian becomes a bat boy for the Detroit Tigers, who have just drafted his favorite player.
- Lupica, Mike. **Million Dollar Throw**. Philomel, 2009.  
When eighth-grade quarterback Nate Brodie gets a chance to win a million dollars if he can complete a pass during halftime at a New England Patriot's game, he is nearly overwhelmed by the pressure to succeed, so that he can help his financially strapped family and his best friend, who is going blind.
- Lupica, Mike. **Shoot-Out**. Walden Media, 2010.  
When his family moves, twelve-year-old Jake must leave his championship soccer team to play on a new team with a losing record.
- Martin, Ann. **The Doll People**. Hyperion Books for Children, 2000.  
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor. Also read **The Meanest Doll in the World** and **The Runaway Dolls**.
- Mass, Wendy. **11 Birthdays**. Scholastic, 2009.  
Amanda and Leo, born on the same day, have celebrated their birthdays together for ten years. But after a year of not speaking to each other, Amanda spends her eleventh birthday without her life-long friend. Peculiar things happen as their eleventh birthday repeats itself over and over again.
- Mass, Wendy. **Finally**. Scholastic, 2010.  
After her twelfth birthday, Rory checks off a list of things she is finally allowed to do, but unexpected consequences interfere with her involvement in the movie being shot at her school, while a weird prediction starts to make sense.
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynold. **Shiloh**. Atheneum, 1991.  
Marty finds a lost beagle in the hills behind his West Virginia home, and tries to hide it from his family and the dog's real owner, a mean-spirited man known to mistreat his dogs. *Newbery Medal 1992*.
- O'Dell, Scott. **Island of the Blue Dolphins**. c. 1960.  
Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind. *Newbery Medal 1961*.
- Paolini, Christopher. **Eragon**. Knopf, 2003.  
The harrowing adventure of Eragon, a peasant boy who one day discovers a strange rock that happens to be a lost, coveted dragon's egg. Read sequels **Eldest** and **Brisingr. S**
- Park, Linda Sue. **A Single Shard**. Clarion Books, 2001.  
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village and longs to learn how to create delicate celadon ceramics. *Newbery Medal 2002*.
- Paulsen, Gary. **Hatchet**. Atheneum Books, 1987.  
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends weeks in the wilderness, learning to survive with only a hatchet. Read the sequels **The River**, **Brian's Winter**, **Brian's Return**, and **Brian's Hunt. S**
- Prineas, Sarah. **The Magic Thief**. HarperCollins, 2008.  
Conn's life is changed forever after he tries to pick the pocket of the wizard Nevery. Rather than punishing the boy, Nevery begins teaching him magic, and enlists Conn's help in finding the person who has been stealing the city's dwindling magic supply.
- Rawls, Wilson. **Where the Red Fern Grows**. Delacorte Press, 1996, 1961.  
A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.
- Reiche, Dietlof. **Freddy's Final Quest**. Scholastic, 2003.  
In Book 5 of the **Golden Hamster Saga**, Freddy and his animal friends travel back in time to Assyria.

Riordan, Rick. **The Red Pyramid**. Hyperion, 2010.

The brilliant Egyptologist Dr. Julius Kane accidentally unleashes the Egyptian god Set, who banishes him to oblivion. Carter and Sadie Kane must embark on a dangerous quest to save their father, in the first story in the new **Kane Chronicles**.

Riordan, Rick. **The Lightning Thief (Percy Jackson and the Olympians)**. Hyperion, 2005.

Percy, expelled from six schools for his uncontrollable temper, learns that his father is the Greek god Poseidon. Percy is sent to Camp Half Blood, where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena, who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war. Read the sequels in the **Percy Jackson Series**.

Riordan, Rick. **Lost Hero**. Hyperion, 2010.

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

**Maze of Bones (39 Clues)**. Scholastic, 2008.

Amy and Dan, members of the powerful Cahill family, try to uncover the thirty-nine clues which will reveal the secrets of their lineage and what really happened to their parents. Read other titles in the **39 Clues** series, each written by a different author:

\* Korman, Gorman. **One False Note**. Scholastic, 2008.

Amy and Dan Cahill are in the lead to find thirty-nine clues that guard a great power. They have a coded sheet of Mozart's music to help them find the next clue, but their relatives follow in close pursuit.

\* Lerangis, Peter. **The Sword Thief**. Scholastic, 2009.

Amy and Dan Cahill, continuing their worldwide quest for the thirty-nine clues, follow a link to one of the planet's strongest fighters, and have a run-in with the unreliable Alistair.

\* Watson, Jude. **Beyond the Grave**. Scholastic, 2009.

Amy and Dan, following a clue from the last adventure, uncover details of the feud between the Tomas and Ekaterina branches of their family, not realizing they are playing into the hands of their enemy.

\* Carman, Patrick. **The Black Circle**. Scholastic, 2009.

Amy and Dan continue their global search for clues to the Cahill family's secret power.

\* Watson, Jude. **In Too Deep**. Scholastic, 2009.

Amy and Dan travel to Australia to find out what their parents knew about the clues to their quest.

\* Lerangis, Peter. **The Viper's Nest**. Scholastic, 2010.

When Amy and Dan Cahill trace the footsteps of a formidable military leader from the Cahill bloodline, they uncover a devastating secret about the family that changes everything. *Look for all the books in the 39 Clues series. S*

Rowling, J. K. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**. Scholastic, 1999, 1997.

Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, Harry, age eleven, attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry where he fights evil forces. Read the entire **Harry Potter** series. **S**

Sachar, Louis. **Holes**. Farrar, 1999. *Newbery Medal 1999*.

As further evidence of his family's bad fortune, Stanley Yelnats is sent to a correctional camp in the Texas desert where he digs holes, finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.

Schmidt, Gary. **Wednesday Wars**. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.

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 he learns much of value about the world in which he lives. *Newbery Honor 2008*.

Seldon, George. **A Cricket in Times Square**. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, c.1960.

The adventures of a country cricket who unintentionally arrives in New York and is befriended by Tucker Mouse and Harry Cat. *Newbery Honor Book*.

- Selznick, Brian. **The Invention of Hugo Cabret**. Scholastic, 2007.  
When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living hidden in the Paris train station, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and secrets are jeopardized. *Caldecott Medal 2008*.
- Shang, Wendy Wan Long. **The Great Wall of Lucy Wu**. Scholastic Press, 2010.  
Eleven-year-old aspiring basketball star and interior designer Lucy Wu is excited about finally having her own bedroom, until she learns that her great-aunt is coming to visit and Lucy will have to share a room with her for several months, shattering her plans for a perfect sixth-grade year.
- Snyder, Zilpha Keatley. **The Egypt Game**. Atheneum, 1967.  
A group of children, fascinated by ancient Egypt, play their own Egypt Game and are visited by a secret oracle.
- Spinelli, Jerry. **Eggs**. Little, Brown, 2007.  
Nine-year-old David, mourning the loss of his mother, forms an unlikely friendship with quirky thirteen-year-old Primrose, as the two friends help each other deal with what is missing in their lives.
- Spinelli, Jerry. **Loser**. Joanna Cotler Books, 2002.  
Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.
- Stanley, Diane. **The Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy**. HarperCollins, 2008.  
Eighth-grader Fanny is thrilled to be accepted at the elite Allbright Academy, where all the students seem to be absolutely perfect. Maybe too perfect?
- Stead, Rebecca. **When You Reach Me**. Wendy Lamb Books, 2009.  
As her mother prepares to compete on the 1980s TV show "The \$20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of anonymous notes that seem to defy the laws of time and space. *Newbery Medal 2010*.
- Stewart, Trenton Lee. **The Mysterious Benedict Society**. Little, Brown, 2007.  
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. Fiction/adventure. Read the sequels.
- Tarshis, Lauren. **Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree**. Dial Books for Young Readers, c.2007.  
Emma-Jean Lazarus, a highly logical but socially isolated seventh-grade girl, has no friends her own age. She discovers interesting results when she gets involved in the messy everyday problems of her peers.
- Urban, Linda. **A Crooked Kind of Perfect**. Harcourt, 2007.  
Ten-year-old Zoe Elias dreams of a piano recital at Carnegie Hall, but instead must play the old organ that her father buys, with positive results for her workaholic mother, her jittery father, and her social life.
- Wiles, Deborah. **Love, Ruby Lavendar**. Harcourt, 2001.  
When Ruby's grandma goes to Hawaii for the summer, Ruby learns to survive on her own by writing letters, befriending the chickens, and meeting the new girl in town.



## Classic Fiction to Read Aloud to the Whole Family

Burnett, Frances Hodges. **The Secret Garden**. c.1910. Several editions.

Selfish orphan Mary and her sickly, pampered cousin Colin restore an abandoned garden in an isolated house on the English moor.

Carroll, Lewis. **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland**. Several editions.

Alice finds strange characters when she falls down a rabbit hole.

duBois, William Pene. **Twenty-One Balloons**. Viking, 1975.

Three weeks after leaving San Francisco in a balloon to fly across the Pacific, Professor Sherman is picked up in the Atlantic clinging to wreckage.

George, Jean Craighead. **My Side of the Mountain**. Harcourt Brace & Co. 2003, 1959.

A boy runs away from home and spends a year living in a tree in the Catskill Mountains with a young peregrine falcon, depending on his knowledge of the natural world and on nature itself to survive.

Juster, Norton. **The Phantom Tollbooth**. Random House, 1961.

Young Milo is bored until he drives through a mysterious tollbooth that appears in his room. He discovers the importance of words and numbers on his journey through a funny and fantastical land.

Lewis, C. S. **The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe (Chronicles of Narnia)**. Harper Collins, 1950.

Four English school children find their way through a wardrobe into the magic land of Narnia, where they help the lion Aslan triumph over the White Witch, who has cursed the land with eternal winter. Enjoy the entire series. **S**

Parley, Walter. **The Black Stallion**. Random House, 1941.

Young Alee Ramsay is shipwrecked on a desert island with a horse destined to play an important part in his life. Following their rescue, their adventure continues in America. Read more **Black Stallion** books. **S**

Sewell, Anna. **Black Beauty**. Several editions.

A horse in nineteenth-century England recounts his experiences with both good and bad masters.

Stevenson, Robert Louis. **Treasure Island**. Charles Scribner, 1911. Several editions.

A boy sails with a treasure map to find a pirate's hidden gold. Also read **Kidnapped**.

Tolkien, J. R. R. **The Hobbit**. Houghton Mifflin, 2001, 1937.

Various companions join forces to steal a ring from a dragon as they travel through Middle Earth on their magical quest.



## Nonfiction



**This is only a sampling of all the wonderful nonfiction books available.  
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- Armstrong, Jennifer. **Shipwreck at the Bottom of the World**. Crown, 2000.  
Shackleton's Antarctic trek with his crew across the ice and over stormy seas after his ship sank.
- Chaiken, Andrew. **Mission Control, This is Apollo: The Story of the First Mission to the Moon**. Viking, 2009.  
Recounts important events from the history of space exploration, covering the Mercury missions, the voyage of Apollo 17, and more, with illustrations by ex-NASA astronaut Alan Bean, who walked on the moon during the Apollo 12 mission.
- Curlee, Lynn. **Mythological Creatures: A Classical Bestiary**. Athenium, 2008.  
An illustrated guide to the beasts often found in ancient myths that describes each creature's origins and what role it has played in world mythology.
- Klein, Fredrick C. **For The Love of Baseball: An A-to-Z Primer for Baseball Fans of All Ages**. Triumph Books, 2004. An A-to-Z collection of the players who epitomize baseball history.
- Krull, Kathleen. **The Boy Who Invented Television: The Story of Philo Farnsworth**. Knopf, 2009.  
The biography of Philo Farnsworth, who created the world's first television image in 1928.
- Macaulay, David. **The Way We Work: Getting to Know the Amazing Human Body**. Houghton Mifflin, 2008.  
A visual exploration of the inner workings of the human body, with close-ups and cross-sections to look at the different body systems and how they function.
- Mortenson, Greg and David Oliver Relin. **Three Cups of Tea (Young Reader's Edition)** adapted for young readers by Sarah Thomson. Puffin Books, 2009.  
The story of Dr. Greg Mortenson, who was rescued and healed by Himalayan villagers after his failed attempt to climb K2. He returned to build schools for girls previously denied education by the Taliban.
- Nelson, Kadir. **We Are the Ship: The Story of Negro League Baseball**. Hyperion, 2008.  
Explores the history of Negro League baseball teams, including owners, players, hardships, wins, and losses. The illustrated book includes a foreword by Hank Aaron.
- Cook, Sally. **Hey Batta Batta Swing!** M. K. McElderry Books, 2007.  
Describes the old days of baseball before there were pitching mounds, and contains trivia about players' nicknames, team names, and the design of the uniforms.
- David, Laurie. **Down-to-Earth Global Warming**. Scholastic, 2007.  
A collection of facts and information about global warming and its consequences, with suggestions on maintaining a healthy environment in the home, at school, and in the community.
- Ray, Deborah. **Down the Colorado: John Wesley Powell, The One-Armed Explorer**. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2007.  
Traces the life of explorer John Wesley Powell, who led the first exploration down the Colorado River and through the Grand Canyon in 1869.
- Rusch, Elizabeth. **The Planet Hunter: The Story Behind What Happened to Pluto**. Rising Moon, 2007.  
Astronomer Mike Brown was determined to discover a new planet. Instead, he made discoveries that ultimately led to the declassification of Pluto as a planet.

- Simon, Seymour. **Earthquakes**. Smithsonian/Collins, 2006.  
Examines the phenomenon of earthquakes, describing how and where they occur, how they can be predicted, and how much damage they can inflict.
- St. George, Judith. **So You Want to be an Explorer?** Philomel Books, 2005.  
Studies some of the great explorers throughout history, including Christopher Columbus, Marco Polo, Alexander the Great, Chuck Yeager, Amelia Earhart and many more.
- Tang, Greg. **Math Potatoes: Mind-Stretching Brain Food**. Scholastic, 2005.  
Presents a colorful collection of rhymes and riddles that help children develop their math and problem-solving skills.
- Our White House: Looking In, Looking Out**. Candlewick Press, 2007.  
A collection of essays, personal accounts, historical fiction, and poetry that traces the history of the White House through the eyes of the children who have lived and visited there, with an introduction by David McCullough.
- Weitzman, David. **Pharaoh's Boat**. Houghton Mifflin, 2009.  
Provides an illustrated account of the construction of Egyptian pharaoh Cheops' funeral boat, and discusses its discovery centuries later during an archaeological dig.



## Picture Books for Older Students

- Cole, Joanna. **Ms. Frizzle's Adventures: Imperial China**. Scholastic Press, 2005.  
Ms. Frizzle celebrates Chinese New Year with her student and travels back in time one thousand years to ancient China where she and her young friends embark on a journey.
- Logan, Claudia. **The 5,000-Year-Old Puzzle: Solving a Mystery of Ancient Egypt**. Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 2002.  
A fictionalized account of the excavation of a secret tomb at Giza, Egypt, in 1925, told through the experiences of a young boy who accompanies his father on an archeological dig.
- Mochizuki, Ken. **Baseball Saved Us**. Lee & Low, 1993.  
A Japanese American boy learns to play baseball when he and his family are forced to live in an internment camp during World War II, and his ability to play helps him after the war is over.
- McCully, Emily Arnold. **Bobbin Girl**. Dial Books, 1996.  
A ten-year-old girl working in a textile mill in Lowell, Massachusetts, in the 1830s must make a difficult decision — whether or not she will join the first workers' strike to fight for women's rights.
- Lasky, Kathryn. **Marven of the Great Woods**. Harcourt Brace, 1997.  
When his Jewish parents send him to a Minnesota logging camp to escape the influenza epidemic of 1918, ten-year-old Marven finds a special friend.
- Morris, Gerald. **The Adventures of Sir Lancelot the Great**. Houghton Mifflin, 2008.  
Sir Lancelot arrives in King Arthur's court and has many grand adventures after becoming the king's bravest and greatest knight. The escapades of Sir Lancelot are retold in a humorous way.
- Moses, Will. **Legend of Sleepy Hollow**. Philomel Books, 1995.  
A superstitious schoolmaster's courtship is spoiled by a terrifying encounter with a headless horseman. (Retold from the original story by Washington Irving).
- Polacco, Patricia. **Pink and Say**. Philomel Books, 1994.  
Tells of the friendship between Pink, a fifteen-year-old African-American Union soldier, and Say, a poor wounded white boy, as one nurses the other back to health and both are imprisoned at Andersonville. Based on a true story.
- Sis, Peter. **The Wall: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain**. Francis Foster, 2007.  
Describes what it was like growing up in a Communist country and discusses how Western culture influenced his life. *Seibert Medal 2008*.



## Biography

- Allen, Thomas B. **George Washington, Spymaster**. National Geographic, 2004.  
This illustrated biography of George Washington focuses on his use of spies to gather the intelligence that helped the colonies win the war.
- Bolden, Tanya. **George Washington Carver**. Abrams, 2008.  
Born a slave during the Civil War and raised by his mother's owners, George Washington Carver became an important African American conservationist, scientist, researcher, and teacher.
- Coerr, Eleanor. **Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes**. Puffin, 1999.  
Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will be healed.
- Denenberg, Barry. **Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered**. Feiwel and Friends, c.2008.  
A biography of Abraham Lincoln in the form of a scrapbook, with faux newspaper clippings about his family life, presidency, Civil War leadership, and assassination.
- Douglass, Frederick. **Escape from Slavery: The Boyhood of Frederick Douglass in His Own Words**. Knopf, 1994.  
In Frederick Douglass' autobiography, he recounts the hardships of growing up as a child in slavery on a Maryland wheat plantation.
- Farndon, John. **Do Not Open**. DK Publishing, 2007.  
Provides information on a variety of unbelievable topics and mysterious places including Area 51 and the hidden secrets of the Mona Lisa.
- Fleischman, Sid. **Escape! The Story of the Great Houdini**. Greenwillow Books, 2006.  
Biography of the great magician, ghost chaser, aviator, and king of escape artists.
- Fleischman, Sid. **The Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark Twain in the Wild, Wild West**. Greenwillow Books, 2008.  
The story of the childhood and youth of writer Mark Twain, describing his beginnings as an author, a steamboat pilot, a journalist, a prospector, a lecturer, and an adventurer who didn't mind a little trouble.
- Frank, Anne. **The Diary of Anne Frank**. Originally published 1952.  
A thirteen-year-old Dutch-Jewish girl records in a diary her experiences during the two years she and seven others spent hiding from the Nazis in an attic in Holland.
- Freedman, Russell. **The Voice that Challenged a Nation: Marian Anderson and the Struggle for Equal Rights**. Clarion, 2004.  
Tells the story of the struggle to ensure civil rights in America during Marian Anderson's life as an artist, and today.
- Freedman, Russell. **Washington at Valley Forge**. Holiday House, 2008.  
Provides an account of the six months when the soldiers in George Washington's command camped at Valley Force, enduring the harsh winter of 1777-78 without adequate food, clothing, or blankets.
- Giblin, James. **The Many Rides of Paul Revere**. Scholastic, 2007.  
Sets the record straight about Paul Revere's life and his role in the American Revolution. Describes his childhood, his work as a silversmith, and his roles in the American Revolution.

- Krull, Kathleen. **The Boy on Fairfield Street: How Ted Geisel Grew Up to Become Dr. Seuss.** Random House, 2004.  
Introduces the life of children's author and illustrator Ted Geisel, popularly known as Dr. Seuss, focusing on his childhood and youth in Springfield, Massachusetts.
- Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. **Bad News for Outlaws: The Remarkable Life of Bass Reeves, Deputy U. S. Marshal.** Carolrhoda Books, 2009.  
An illustrated biography of Bass Reeves, a former slave who was recruited as a deputy U. S. marshal, based on his ability to communicate with the Native Americans in the Oklahoma territory.
- Stanley, Fay. **Lost Princess: The Story of Princess Kaiu'lani of Hawaii.** Harper Collins, 2001.  
Tells the life story of Princess Kaiu'lani, the late nineteenth-century heir to the Hawaiian throne who fought for her people but did not survive to become queen.



## Poetry

- Franco, Betsy. **Mathematickles**. McElderry Book, 2003.  
Poems written in the form of mathematical problems are grouped according to seasonal themes.
- Florian, Douglas. **Insectlopedia: Poems and Paintings**. Harcourt Brace, 1998.  
Presents twenty-one short poems about such insects as the inchworm, termite, cricket, and daddy longlegs. Science and silliness join together.
- Lewis, J. Patrick. **Doodle Dandies: Poems at a Glance**. Atheneum Books, 1998.  
A collection of poems, each of which appears on the page in the shape of its subject, such as baseballs, a skyscraper, a snake, an umbrella and other objects.
- Lupton, Hugh. **Adventures of Odysseus**. Barefoot Books, 2006.  
An illustrated adaptation of Homer's tale of Odysseus and his adventures after the Trojan War.
- Park, Linda Sue. **Tap Dancing on the Roof**. Clarion, 2007.  
Presents twenty-six *sijo*, traditional Korean syllabic poems, on "inside" and "outside" themes.
- Prelutsky, Jack. **Good Sports: Rhymes about Running, Jumping, Throwing, & More**. Knopf, 2007.  
An illustrated collection of children's poems about various sports activities.
- Rex, Adam. **Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich and Other Stories You're Sure to Like, Because They're All About Monsters, and Some of Them are Also About Food. You Like Food, Don't You? Well, All Right, Then**. Harcourt, 2006.  
A collection of twenty humorous poems about the bad habits, anxieties, fears and foibles of monsters.
- Rumford, James. **Beowulf: A Hero's Tale Retold**. Houghton Mifflin, 2007.  
A simplified and illustrated retelling of the exploits of the Anglo-Saxon warrior, Beowulf, and how he defeated the monster Grendel, Grendel's mother, and a dragon that threatened the kingdom.
- Schlitz, Laura Amy. **Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village**. Candlewick, 2007.  
A collection of short one-person plays (monologues) featuring characters between ten and fifteen years old, who live in or near a thirteenth-century English manor. *Newbery Medal 2008*.
- Worth, Valerie. **Animal Poems**. Farrar, 2007.  
An illustrated collection of twenty-three poems about snails, whales, bats, camels, and other animals.



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*Crispin: The Cross of Lead*, Avi (2003)

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*Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech (1995)

*The Giver*, Lois Lowry (1994)

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*The Whipping Boy*, Sid Fleischman (1987)

*Sarah, Plain and Tall*, Patricia MacLachlan (1986)

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*Jacob Have I Loved*, Katherine Paterson (1981)

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*The Summer of Swans*, Betsy Byars (1971)

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*From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*, E.L. Konigsburg (1968)  
*Up the Road Slowly*, Irene Hunt (1967)  
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*It's Like This, Cat*, Emily Neville (1964)  
*A Wrinkle in Time*, Madeleine L'Engle (1963)  
*Bronze Bow*, Elizabeth George Speare (1962)  
*Island of the Blue Dolphins*, Scott O'Dell (1961)  
*Onion John*, Joseph Krumgold (1960)  
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*Dobry*, Monica Shannon (1935)  
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