

Ages 10-12 cont...

(By Title, Author and Illustrator)

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I Witness: Hard Gold, The Colorado Gold
Rush of 1859, Avi

I Witness: Iron Thunder, The Battle Between the Monitor and the Merrimac, Avi
The Boy Who Dared, Susan Campbell Bartoletti

Did It Take Creativity to Find Relativity, Albert Einstein?, Melvin & Gilda Berger

- *All the Broken Pieces, Ann E. Burg*

The Down-to-Earth Guide to Global Warming, Laurie David & Cambric Gordon
The Egyptian Echo, Paul Dowsnell

Baseball Card Adventure Series, Dan Gutman

- *George's Secret Key to the Universe, Stephen Hawking*

George's Cosmic Treasure Hunt, Stephen Hawking

- *Back Home, Julia Kelley*

Beyond Pluto (The Final Frontier in Space), Elaine Landau
Volcanoes and Earthquakes, Patricia Lauber

Betsy-Tacy (series), Maud Hart Lovelace & Lois Lenski
Number the Stars, Lois Lowry

Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia MacLachlan

True Tales of Courageous Dogs, Joanne Mattern

Truce, Jim Murphy

The Great Fire, Jim Murphy

Blizzard!: The Storm That Changed America, Jim Murphy

Spy!, Anna Myers
E *Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell*

Woodsong, Gary Paulsen
L-J. *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P Figg, Rodman Philbrick*

Elephant Run, Roland Smith
Henry Aaron's Dream, Matt Tavares
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry, Mildred D. Taylor
Dear America (series), Various authors

r~: *You Can Save the Planet, Jacquie Wines*
Peaceful Heroes, Jonah Winter

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f- *The Haunting of Derek Stone: The Bayou Dogs, Tony Abbott*

~' *The Haunting of Derek Stone (series), Tony Abbott*

Murder at Midnight, Avi
Chasing Vermeer, Blue Balliett

[*The Wright 3, Blue Balliett*
The Calder Game, Blue Balliett

i i *Skeleton Creek, Patrick Cayman*
Ghost in the Machine, Patrick Cayman
Cross My Heart and Hope to Spy, Ally Carter
Gallagher Girls Series, Ally Carter

~' *The Hunting: Z Rex, Steve Cole*
The Graveyard Book, Neil Gaiman
Double Identity, Margaret Peterson Haddix

The Missing Series, Margaret Peterson Haddix
~' *Wait Till Helen Comes: A Ghost Story, Mary Downing Hahn*

u *Flush, Carl Hiaasen*
Scat, Carl Hiaasen

~' *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.L. Konigsburg*
Swindle, Gordon Korman

Sherlock Holmes and the Baker Street Irregulars (series), Tracy Mack & Michael Citrin

My Sister the Vampire (series), Sienna Mercer |

The Westing Game, Ellen Raskin

Jade Green: A Ghost Story, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Cirque Du Freak (series), Darren Shan
Encyclopedia Brown (series), Donald Sobol
Classic Goosebumps (series), R.L. Stine

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Welcome to HorrorLand: A Survival Guide, R.L. Stine

~' *Goosebumps HorrorLand (series), R.L. Stine*

[~ *Meet the Kreeps (series), Kiki Thorpe*

Poison Apple (series), Various authors
Into the Volcano, Don Wood

Malice, Chris Wooding

[^ *Souder, William H. Armstrong*

Ellie McDoodle: Have Pen, Will Travel, Ruth McNally Barshaw

Fudge-A-Mania, Judy Blume

L *The Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars*

[~ *Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls (series), Meg Cabot*

| *Colibri, Ann Cameron*

Return of the Home Run Kid, Matt Christopher

The Report Card, Andrew Clements

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F. *The Lemonade War, Jacqueline Davies*
Because of Winn Dixie, Kate DiCamillo

The Skin I'm In, Sharon G. Flake

Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little, Peggy Gifford

Cinderella Cleaners (series), Maya Gold

Palace of Mirrors, Margaret Peterson Haddix

Bird Lake Moon, Kevin Henkes
Hoot, Paul Hiaasen

Aquamarine, Alice Hoffman

How I Saved My Father's Life (and Ruined Everything Else), Ann Hood

The Misfits, James Howe

Diary of a Wimpy Kid (series), Jeff Kinney

The Toilet Paper Tigers, Gordon Korman

How I Survived Middle School (series), Nancy Krulik

| - *Rules, Cynthia Lord*

Comeback Kids: Safe at Home, Mike Lupica

i *Heat, Mike Lupica*

The Baby-sitters Club: The Summer Before, Ann M. Martin

The Baby-sitters Club (series), Ann M. Martin

Cf *A Dog's Life: Autobiography of a Stray, Ann M. Martin*

Every Soul a Star, Wendy Mass

C *11 Birthdays, Wendy Mass*

~; *Finally, Wendy Mass*

Franny Parker, Hannah Roberts McKinnon

(*Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor*

r *Lawn Boy, Gary Paulsen*

Summer of the Monkeys, Wilson Rawls

Becoming Naomi Leon, Pam Munoz Ryan

Holes, Louis Sachar

r' *Small Steps, Louis Sachar*

i *Kiss Me Tomorrow, Susan Shreve*

t *Pet Trouble (series), T.T. Sutherland*

Smile, Raina Telgemeier

L- *Wildwood Stables (series), Suzanne Weyn*

Stanford Wong Flunks Big Time, Lisa Yee

Millicent Min, Girl Genius, Lisa Yee



Zoobreak, Gordon Korman
 Wolves of the Beyond (series), Kathryn Lasky
 Guardians of Ga'Hoole (series), Kathryn Lasky A
 Wrinkle in Time, Madeleine L'Engle Ella
 Enchanted, Gail Carson Levine Fairest, Gail Carson
 Levine Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the
 Witch, and the Wardrobe (series), C.S. Lewis
 The Killing Sea, Richard Lewis

Animorphs (series), K.A. Applegate
 Ulysses Moore (series), Pierdomenico
 Baccalario
 The Indian in the Cupboard, Lynne Reid
 Banks
 The Princess Plot, Kristen Boie The
 Roar, Emma Clayton
 The Under/and Chronicles (Gregor the
 Overlander series), Suzanne Collins
 How to Train Your Dragon, Cressida Cowell
 Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, Roald Dahl
 Matilda, Roald Dahl
 D'Aulaires' Book of Greek Myths, Ingrid &
 Edgar Parin d'Aulaire
 Last Dragon Chronicles: Dark Fire, Chris
 d'Lacey
 Last Dragon Chronicles (series), Chris
 d'Lacey The Tale of Desperaux, Kate DiCamillo
 Dragon Rider (series), Cornelia Funke Freefall,
 Roderick Gordon & Brian Williams
 Tunnels (series), Roderick Gordon & Brian
 Williams
 Shadow Children (series), Margaret Peterson
 Haddix
 Go Big or Go Home, Will Hobbs
 Alex Rider (series), Anthony Horowitz
 Necropolis, Anthony Horowitz
 Gatekeepers (series), Anthony Horowitz
 My One Hundred Adventures, Polly Horvath
 Amulet (series), Kazu Kibuishi

C Birdwing, Rafe Martin

- The Clone Codes, Patricia C. Frederick & John t
 McKissack
- ~ Charlie Bone (series), Jenny Nimmo
 Keys to the Kingdom (series), Garth
 Nix Bridge to Terabithia, Katherine
 Paterson
- Hatchet, Gary Paulsen Brian's Hunt, Gary Paulsen
- Circle of Magic (series), Tamora Pierce
 The Book of Time (series), Guillaume Prevost
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians (series),
 Rick Riordan
- Deltora Quest (series), Emily Rodda
- Harry Potter (series), J.K. Rowling
- ~ ~ Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians, Brandon
 Sanderson
- Alcatraz Versus (series), Brandon Sanderson I, Q:
 Independence Hall, Roland Smith
- Cryptid Hunters, Roland Smith
- Tentacles, Roland Smith A Whole Nother Story, Dr.
 Cuthbert Soup Call It Courage, Armstrong
 Sperry The White Giraffe, Lauren St. John
 Moribito (series), Nahoko Uehashi

Historical Fiction

Journey to Nowhere, Mary Jane Auch

Ben and Me, Robert Lawson

Mr. Revere and I, Robert Lawson

What's the Big Idea, Ben Franklin? Jean Fritz

Samuel's Choice, Richard Berleth

Courage of Sarah Noble, Alice Dalgliesh

King of the Wind, Marguerite Henry

Number the Stars, Lois Lowry

In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson, Betty Lord

Night Crossing, K. Ackerman

Sarah, Plain and Tall, Patricia McLachlan

Grasshopper Summer, Ann Turner

Train to Somewhere, Eve Bunting

Nettie's Trip South, Ann Turner

Gentle Ben, Walt Morey

Pink and Say, Patricia Polacco

Anne of Green Gables, L.M. Montgomery

Johnny Tremain, Esther Forbes

Rachel's Journal, M. Moss

Caddie Woodlawn, Carol Ryrie Brink

Red Scarf Girl, J.L. Jiang

Indian School, Gloria Whelan

Sign of the Beaver, Elizabeth George Speare

The Friendship, Mildred Taylor

Weasel, Cynthia DeFelice *Dear America* series, Scholastic *My Name is America* series, Scholastic *Little House* series, Laura Ingalls

American Girls series

Folk Tales/Tall Tales/Fairy Tales

Song of the Trees, Mildred Taylor

The Girl Who Loved Wild Horses, Paul Goble

Pecos Bill, Steven Kellogg

Cinderella, Charles Perrault

Kneeknock Rise, Natalie Babbitt

The True Story of the Three Little Pigs, J. Scieszka

Realistic Fiction

My Mother Got Married, Barbara Park

Circle of Gold, Candy Sawson Boyd Felita, Nicholasa Mohr

From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler, E.I. Konigsburg

Harriet the Spy, Louise Fitzhugh

The Incredible Journey, Scott O'Dell

The Worst Best School Year Ever, Barbara Robinson

Chocolate Fever, Robert Smith

Call It Courage, Armstrong Sperry

Bud, Not Buddy, C.P. Curtis

Holes, Louis Sachar

Shiloh, Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Stone Fox, John R. Gardiner

The Secret Garden, Frances Hodgson Burnett

Where the Red Fern Grows, Wilson Rawls

Island of the Blue Dolphins, Scott O'Dell

How to Eat Fried Worms, Thomas Rockwell

Fourth Grade Celebrity, Patricia Reilly Giff

Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing, Judy Blume

The Summer of the Swans, Betsy Byars

The Great Gilly Hopkins, Katherine Paterson

Call of the Wild, Jack London

Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub, Jamie Gibson

Trouble River, Betsy Byars

Sleep Out, Carol Carrick

The Barn, Avi

Veronica the Show-Off, Nancy K. Robinson

Superfudge, Judy Blume

,r, Lloyd- **The Black Cauldron** (Fantasy)
 Jennifer- **Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator**
 ,9stery)**
 Appelt, Kathi- **The Underneath****
 Avi- **Never Mind: a Twin Novel** (Mystery)
 5. Balliet, Blue- **Chasing Vermeer** (Mystery)
 6. Blackwood, Gary- **Shakespeare Stealer** (Historical) 7.
 Blume, Judy- **Double Fudge**
 8. Buckley, Michael- Sisters **Grimm Fairy Tale Detectives** 9.
 Cleary, Beverly- **Querido Senor Henshaw (Spanish)** 10.
 Clements, Andrew- **Room One: a Mystery or Two**
 (Mystery)
 11. Corder, Zizou- **Lionboy (Adventure)**
 12. Creech, Sharon- **Hate That Cat**
 13. Curtis, Christopher Paul- **Bud, Not Buddy (Historical)** 14.
 Curtis, Christopher Paul- **Elijah of Buxton (Historical)** 15.
 DiCamillo, **Katw-Because of Winn Dixie**
 16. DuPrau, Jeanne- **The City of Ember** (Science Fiction) 17.
 Fleischman, Sid- **Trouble Begins at 8: A Life of Mark**
Twain in the Wild, Wild West (Non-Fiction) 18.
 Funke, Cornelia- **Dragon Rider (Fantasy)** 19.
 Gaiman, Neil- **Coraline** (Scary)
 !0. Gee, Joshua- **Encyclopedia Horrifica: The Terrifying**
Truth/ About Vampires, Ghosts, Monsters, and More
 1. Gore, Al- **Inconvenient Truth: the Crisis of Global**
Warning (Non-Fiction)
 '.2. Griffin, Adele- **Ghost Sitter** (Scary)
 3. Gutman, Dan- **Jim and Me: a Baseball Card Adventure** 4.
 Gutman, Dan- **Nightmare at the Book Fair** 5. Haddix,
 Margaret Peterson- **Found** (Science Fiction) 6. Haddix,
 Margaret Peterson- **Running Out of Time**
 (Adventure)
 7. Hamilton, Virginia- **Her Stories: African American**
Folktales, Fairy Tales, and True Tales (Non-Fiction)
 8. Hawking, Stephen- **George's Secret Key to the**
Universe (Science Fiction)
 9. Henkes, Kevin- **Olive's Ocean**
 D. Hiaasen, Carl- **Hoot** (Adventure)
 1. Ibbotson, Eva- **Star of Kazan** (Adventure) 2.
 Konigsburg, E.L.- **View from Saturday** 3.
 Korman, Gordon- **No More Dead Dogs** 1.
 Korman, Gordon- **Swindle**
 5. Landi, Derek- **Skulduggery Pleasant** (Fantasy)** i.
 Levine, Gail Carson- **Ella Enchanted** (Fantasy) ~.
 Lewis, C.S.- **El Leon, la Bruja y ell Ropero**
 (Spanish/Fantasy)
 L Lord, Cynthia- **Rules**
). Lowry, Lois- **Willoughby's** (Adventure)
 1. Mess, Wendy- **Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life**

Lizzie Lies a Lot, Elizabeth Levy
Skinnybones, Barbara Park
The Midnight Fox, Betsy Byars
Bridge to Terebithia, Katherine Patterson
Otherwise Known as Sheila the Great, Judy Blume
Baseball Fever, Joanna Hurwitz *Jenny Archer* series, Ellen Conford
Amber Brown series, Paula Danziger *Elisa and Russell* series, Joanna Hurwitz
Meet M&M series, Pat Ross Chronicles of Narnia, C.S. Lewis It is
 recommended that children read "fractured fairy tales" such as those written by
 Jon Scieszka, a collection of folk tales by the Brothers Grimm, Roald Dahl's
 fantasies, books by E.B. White and the collection of Steven Kellogg's tall tales.
MysterySomething's Upstairs: A Tale of Ghosts, Avi Dollhouse Murders,
 Betty Ren Wright

45. Nuzum, K.A.- **Leanin' Dog** (14istoricaj)
46. Olson, Arielle- **More Bones: Scary Stories from Around the World** (Scary)
47. Peck, Richard- **Year Down Yonder (Historical)** 48. Rowling, J.K.- **Harry Potter y la Piedra Filosofal** (Spanish/Fantasy)
49. Ryan, Pam Munoz- **Becoming Naomi Leon**
50. Scieszka, Jon- **Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories About Growing Up Scieszka** (Non Fiction)
51. Silverstein, Shel- **Don't Bump the Glump! And Other Fantasies** (Non-Fiction/ Poetry)
52. Snyder, Zilpha Keatley- **Bronze Pen** (Fantasy) 53. Spinelli, Jerry- **Eggs**
54. Spinelli, Jerry- **Maniac Magee**
55. Stine, R.L.- **The Haunting Hour** (Scary)
56. Taylor, Mildred- **The Friendship (Historical)** 57. Tolan, Stephanie- **Surviving the Applewhites** 58. Wilson, N.D.- **100 Cupboards (Fantasy)** 59. Woodson, Jacqueline- **Feathers** (Historical)

Fifth and Sixth Grade Series:

1. Boniface, William- **Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy**
2. Buckley, Michael- **Sisters Grimm** series (Mystery and Fantasy)
3. Cabot, Meg- **Allie Finkle** series
4. Cooper, Susan- **Dark Is Rising** Sequence (Fantasy) 5. Delaney, Joseph- **Last Apprentice** series (Fantasy) 6. DiTerlizzi, Toni- **Spiderwick Chronicles** 7. Gantos, Jack- **Joey Pigza** series 8. Graves, Damien- **Midnight Library** series (Scary/ Paperback)
9. Hale, Bruce- **Chet Gecko** series (Mystery) 10. Jacques, Brian- **Redwall** series (Fantasy) 11. Kinney, Jeff- **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**
12. Lasky, Kathryn- **Guardians of Ga'hoole** series (Fantasy/ Paperback)
13. Lewis, C.S.- **Chronicles of Namia** (Fantasy) 14. Lupica, **Mike- Comeback Kids** series 15. Martin, Ann M.- **Main Street** series 16. Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds- **Alice** series *`
17. Nimmo, Jenny- **Charlie Bone** series (Fantasy)
18. Riordan, Rick- **Percy Jackson and the Olympians** (Fantasy)
19. Rowling, J.K.- **Harry Potter** series (Fantasy)20.

Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective, Donald Sobol Bunnicula, James Howe

Other recommendations include the following series: *Cam Jansen*, David Adler

The Box Car Children, Gertrude Chandler Warner *Nancy Drew* series

Hardy Boys series

Stevie Diamond series, Linda Bailey Brian Jacques' *Redwall* series

Jon Scieszka's *Time Warp Trio* series

Recommended Authors:

Kate DiCamillo Margaret Peterson Haddix Beverly Cleary Robert McCloskey Cynthia DeFelice Jerry Spinelli Ruth

Heller

Lynne Reid Banks Gordon Korman Roald Dahl Avi

Barbara Park Patricia McLachlan Robert Newton Peck Katherine Paterson C.S. Lewis Sharon Creech Gary

Paulsen

Just for Fun: Word/Language Play

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