

Adventure Booklist

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Pirates and ninjas and spies, oh my!
For those who want a little adventure in their lives,
grab these great books and give them a try.

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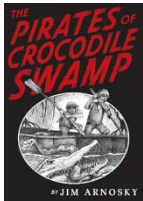
RALEIGH'S PAGE

By Alan Armstrong

Call #: JF Armstrong

328 pgs. In the late 16th century, fifteen-year-old Andrew leaves school in England and must prove himself as a page to Sir Walter Raleigh before embarking for Virginia.

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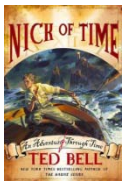
THE PIRATES OF CROCODILE SWAMP

By Jim Arnosky

Call #: JF Arnosky

230 pgs. Kidnapped by their father, two boys escape into the mangrove swamps of Key Largo, Florida, where they learn to live on their own among the wildlife.

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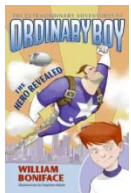
NICK OF TIME

By Ted Bell

Call #: JF Bell

434 pgs. With the help of Lord Hawke, whose children have been taken by the evil pirate Captain Billy Blood, young Nick McIver uses a time machine to rescue the two children.

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THE HERO REVEALED

By William Boniface

Call #: JF Boniface

294 pgs. Ordinary Boy, the only resident of Superopolis without a superpower, uncovers and foils a sinister plot to destroy the town.

4th and up



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THE NAME OF THIS BOOK IS SECRET

By Pseudonymous Bosch

Call #: JF Bosch

360 pgs. Two eleven-year-old misfits try to solve the mystery of a dead magician and stop the evil Dr. L and Ms. Mauvais, who are searching for the secret of immortality.

4th and up



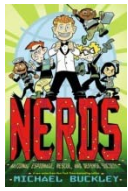
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YOUNG WARRIOR: THE WAY OF THE SAMURAI 6th and up

By Chris Bradford

Call #: JF Bradford

359 pgs. Orphaned by a ninja pirate attack off the coast of Japan in 1611, twelve-year-old Jack Fletcher is determined to prove himself, when the legendary sword master who rescued him begins training him as a samurai warrior.



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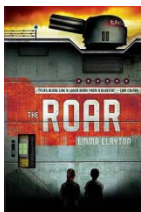
NERDS: National Espionage Rescue and Defense Society 5th



By Michael Buckley

Call #: JF Buckley

306 pgs. While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.



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THE ROAR

5th and up

By Emma Clayton

Call #: JF Clayton

481 pgs. In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted, and he continues to search for her.



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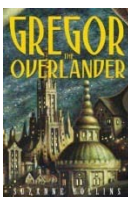
POWERLESS

5th and up

By Matthew Cody

Call #: JF Cody

279 pgs. Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, twelve-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen.



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GREGOR THE OVERLANDER

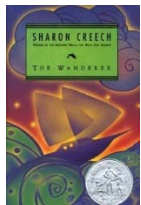
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By Suzanne Collins

Call #: JF Collins

311 pgs. When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.



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THE WANDERER

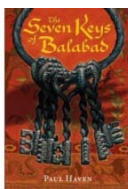
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By Sharon Creech

Call #: JF Creech

305 pgs. Thirteen-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard the Wanderer, a forty-five foot sailboat en route to visit their grandfather in England.



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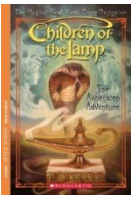
THE SEVEN KEYS OF BALABAD

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By Paul Haven

Call #: JF Haven

275 pgs. Unlike his father and mother who find living in the ancient, war-torn country of Balabad endlessly interesting, twelve-year-old Oliver is homesick for New York City.



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THE AKHENATEN ADVENTURE

5th and up



By P. B. Kerr

Call #: JF Kerr

355 pgs. When twelve-year-old twins Philippa and John discover that they are descended from a long line of djinn, their Uncle Nimrod starts teaching them about their extraordinary powers.



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ALEX AND THE IRONIC GENTLEMAN

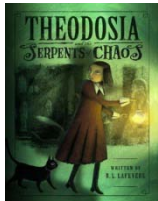
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By Adrienne Kress

Call #: JF Kress

312 pgs. Alex, who lives with her uncle in the flat above their doorknob shop, meets her new teacher, Mr. Underwood, a descendant of a famous pirate!



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THEODOSIA AND THE SERPENTS OF CHAOS

4th and up

By R. L. LaFevers

Call #: JF LaFevers

387 pgs. Twelve-year-old Theo uses arcane knowledge and her own special talent when she encounters two secret societies.



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LONE WOLF

4th and up

By Kathryn Lasky

Call #: JF Lasky

219 pgs. Abandoned by his pack, a baby wolf with a mysterious mark on his deformed paw survives and embarks on a journey that will change the world of the wolves of the Beyond.



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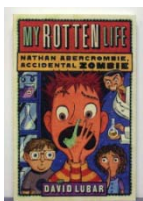
SPY X: THE CODE

3rd and up

By Peter Lerangis

Call #: JF Lerangis

139 pgs. Leaving only a cryptic note, Andrew and Evie's mother vanishes on their eleventh birthday. Now, almost a year later, the twins receive a mysterious package from someone named Spy X.



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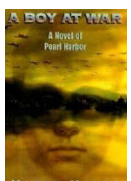
MY ROTTEN LIFE

3rd and up

By David Lubar

Call #: JF Lubar

160 pgs. Tired of continually having his feelings hurt by popular students and bullies, fifth-grader Nathan agrees to try an experimental formula, Hurt-Be-Gone, and becomes a half-dead zombie.



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A BOY AT WAR

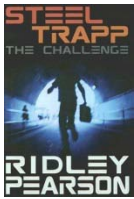
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By Harry Mazer

Call #: JF Mazer

104 pgs. While fishing with his friends off Honolulu on December 7, 1941, teenaged Adam is caught in the midst of the Japanese attack.






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STEEL TRAP: THE CHALLENGE

By Ridley Pearson

5th and up 

Call #: JF Pearson

324 pgs. On a two-day train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., fourteen-year-old Steven "Steel" Trapp, becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists.



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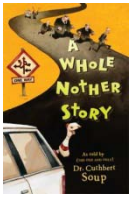
JAKE RANSON AND THE SKULL KING'S SHADOW

By James Rollin

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Call #: JF Rollins

399 pgs. Connecticut middle-schooler Jake and his older sister Kady are transported by a Mayan artifact to a strange world inhabited by a mix of people from long-lost civilizations.



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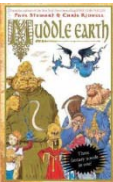
A WHOLE NOTHER STORY

By Cuthbert Soup

4th and up

Call #: JF Soup

264 pgs. Ethan Cheeseman and his children hope to settle in a nice small town, at least long enough to complete work on a time machine, but pursuing agents are about to catch up.



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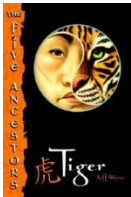
MUDDLE EARTH

By Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell

4th and up

Call #: JF Stewart

Joe Jefferson and his dog have been pulled into the world of Muddle Earth by the incompetent magician Randal the Wise. Joe has been summoned to be the official warrior-hero of the realm, and that means going head-to-head with malicious Dr. Cuddles.



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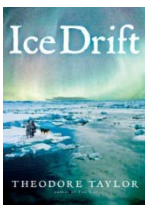
TIGER

By Jeff Stone

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Call #: JF Stone

196 pgs. Five young warrior-monk brothers survive an insurrection and must use the ancient arts to avenge their Grandmaster.



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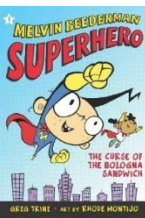
ICE DRIFT

By Theodore Taylor

4th and up

Call #: JF Taylor

224 pgs. The year is 1868, and fourteen-year-old Alika and his younger brother, Sulu, are hunting for seals on an ice floe, when it detaches from their island and floats into the Greenland Strait.



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THE CURSE OF THE BOLOGNA SANDWICH

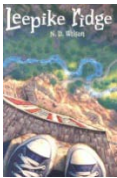
By Greg Trine

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Call #: JF Trine

138 pgs. After graduating from the superhero academy, Melvin Beederman heads for Los Angeles, where he unexpectedly teams up with Candace Brinkwater, to nab the evil McNasty Brothers.





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LEEPIKE RIDGE

By N. D. Wilson

4th and up

Call #: JF Wilson

224 pgs. While his mother continues to search for him, eleven-year-old Tom, presumed dead after drifting away down a river, finds himself trapped in a series of underground caves with another survivor and a dog, and pursued by murderous treasure-hunters.



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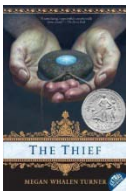
INDEPENDENCE HALL

By Roland Smith

5th and up

Call #: YF Smith


302 pgs. Step-siblings Q (Quest) and Angela are thrust into the world of the U.S. Secret Service and the Israeli Mossad when Angela realizes she's being followed, and Q learns the secret about Angela's real mother.



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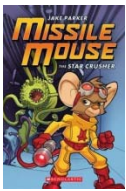
THE THIEF

By Megan Whalen Turner

6th and up 

Call #: YF Turner

280 pgs. Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.



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MISSILE MOUSE: THE STAR CRUSHER

By Jake Parker

3rd and up

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172 pgs. Missile Mouse, a secret agent for the Galactic Security Agency, battles deadly foes in order to rescue a scientist from the Rogue Imperium of Planets.