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**THE TRUE CONFESSIONS OF CHARLOTTE DOYLE**

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew is rebellious.

Burnford, Sheila Every.

**THE INCREDIBLE JOURNEY**

A Siamese cat, an old terrier bull, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.

Burgess, Melvin.

**THE COPPER TREASURE**

In mid-nineteenth century London, three boys try to retrieve a valuable roll of copper from the bottom of the Thames River.

Clark, Clara Gillow.

**HILL HAWK HATTIE**

Angry and lonely after her mother dies, eleven-year-old Hattie pretends to be a boy and joins her father on a rafting trip down the Delaware River in the late 1800s.

Clements, Andrew.

**A WEEK IN THE WOODS**

The fifth grade's annual camping trip in the woods tests Mark's survival skills and his ability to relate to a teacher who seems out to get him.

Colfer, Eoin.

**ARTEMIS FOWL**

When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding ransom, the fairies fight back. First in a series.

Collins, Suzanne.

**GREGOR THE OVERLANDER**

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy. First in a series.

Corder, Zizou.

**LIONBOY**

A boy with the ability to speak the language of cats sets out from London to seek his kidnapped parents and finds himself on a Paris-bound circus ship learning to train lions. First in a series.

Fleischman, Sid.

**THE WHIPPING BOY**

A bratty prince and his whipping boy have many adventures when they inadvertently trade places after becoming involved with dangerous outlaws. Also, **BY THE GREAT HORN SPOON!**

Gaiman, Neil.

**ODD AND THE FROST GIANTS**

An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.

George, Jean Craighead.

**JULIE OF THE WOLVES**

While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, a thirteen-year-old Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack. Also, **MY SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN.**

Holm, Anne.

**NORTH TO FREEDOM**

After escaping from an eastern European concentration camp, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.

Konigsburg, E.L.

**FROM THE MIXED UP FILES OF MRS. BASIL E. FRANKWEILER**

Eleven-year-old Claudia invites her miserly younger brother Jamie to runaway with her to live in the New York Metropolitan Museum of Art, only to uncover a mystery that surrounds a piece of art.

Lin, Grace.

**WHERE THE MOUNTAIN MEETS THE MOON**

Minli, an adventurous girl from a poor village, buys a magical goldfish, and then joins a dragon who cannot fly on a quest to find the Old Man of the Moon in hopes of bringing life to Fruitless Mountain and freshness to Jade River.



Paulsen, Gary.

**HATCHET**

Thirteen-year-old Brian, the sole survivor of a plane crash in the Canadian wilderness, must draw on untested skills and strength to survive. Also, **THE RIVER**

Philbrick, Rodman.

**THE MOSTLY TRUE ADVENTURES OF HOMER P. FIGG**

Twelve-year-old Homer, a poor but clever orphan, has extraordinary adventures after running away from his evil uncle to rescue his brother, who has been sold into service in the Civil War.

Pullman, Philip.

**THE FIREWORKMAKER'S DAUGHTER**

In a country far to the east, Chulak helps Lila seek the Royal Sulphur from the sacred volcano so that she can become a master maker of fireworks like her father.

Riordan, Rick.

**THE MAZE OF BONES**

Dan and Amy Cahill are given the choice of receiving a million dollars or uncovering the 39 clues that lead to the source of the family's power. (Series with various authors)

Sperry, Armstrong

**CALL IT COURAGE**

A Polynesian boy sets out on his own, encountering sharks, cannibals, a wild boar, and an octopus!

Van Leeuwen, Jean.

**CABIN ON TROUBLE CREEK**

In 1803, two young brothers in Ohio are left to finish the log cabin and guard the land while their father goes back to Pennsylvania to fetch their mother and younger siblings.

Yolen, Jane.

**ATALANTA AND THE ARCADIAN BEAST**

Twelve-year-old Atalanta gains a grudging respect from the hunter Orion, as together they pursue the mysterious creature that killed her father.

Wise, William

**CHRISTOPHER MOUSE: THE TALE OF A SMALL TRAVELER**

After being sold to an unscrupulous pet store owner, a young mouse lives with several owners and has many adventures, before ending up with an appreciative family.

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