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- Andrew Clements
- Susan Cooper
- Sharon Creech
- Christopher Paul Curtis
- Karen Cushman
- Russell Freedman
- Jack Gantos
- Patricia Reilly Giff
- Virginia Hamilton
- E. L. Konigsburg
- Madeleine L'Engle
- Lois Lowry
- Walter Dean Myers
- Katherine Paterson
- Gary Paulsen
- Andrea Davis Pinkney
- Patricia Polacco
- Robert San Souci
- Seymour Simon
- Jerry Spinelli
- Mildred Taylor

Nonfiction

Blizzard! The Storm that Changed America Jim Murphy

The Emperor's Silent Army: Terracotta Warriors of Ancient China Jane O'Connor

Girls Think of Everything: Stories and Ingenious Inventions by Women Catherine Thimmesh

If the World Were a Village: a Book about the World's People David J. Smith

The Man-Eating Tigers of Sundarbans Sy Montgomery

The Story of Salt Mark Kurlansky

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The Faithful Friend Robert San Souci

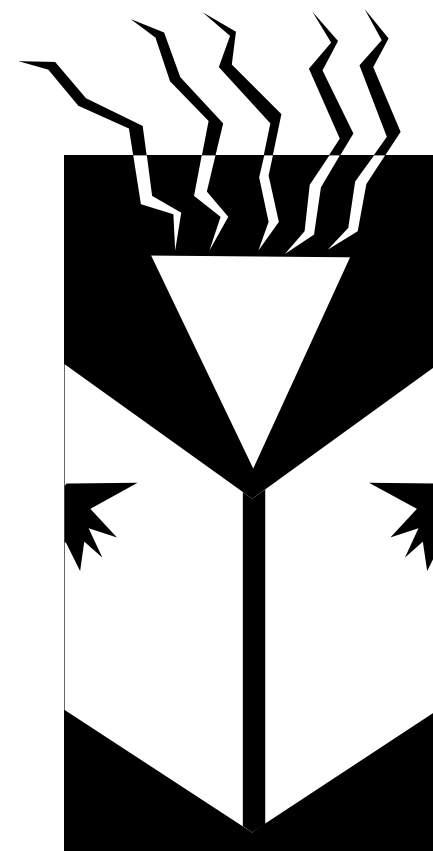
Greek Gods and Goddesses retold by Geraldine McCaughrean

Luba and the Wren Patricia Polacco

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Unwitting Wisdom: an Anthology of Aesop's Fables Helen Ward



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Bud, Not Buddy Christopher Paul Curtis

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The Dark is Rising series Susan Cooper

The Edge Chronicles series Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell

Ella Enchanted Gail Carson Levine

Esperanza Rising Pam Munoz-Ryan

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Francie Karen English

From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler E. L. Konigsburg

The Giver Lois Lowry

Good Night, Maman Norma Fox Mazer

The Great Gilly Hopkins Katherine Paterson

Hannah West in the Belltown Towers Linda Johns (series)

Henry's Freedom Box Ellen Levine

The Higher Power of Lucky Susan Patron

The Homework Machine Dan Gutman

Island of the Aunts Kevin Hawkes

Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key Jack Gantos (series)

Julie of the Wolves Jean Craighead George

King of Shadows Susan Cooper

A Long Way from Chicago Richard Peck

Nowhere to Call Home Cynthia DeFelice

The Outcasts of 19 Schuyler Place E. L. Konigsburg

Rebel Willo Davis Roberts

Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry Mildred Taylor (series)

Rowan of Rin Emily Rodda (series)

Rules Cynthia Lord

Secret Identity Wendelin Van Draanen (series)

A Single Shard Linda Sue Park

The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle Avi

Tuck Everlasting Natalie Babbitt

A Week in the Woods Andrew Clements

Where the Lilies Bloom Bill and Vera Cleaver

The White Mountains John Christopher

Whittington Alan W. Armstrong

The Witch of Blackbird Pond Elizabeth George Speare

A Wrinkle in Time Madeleine L'Engle

Yolonda's Genius Carol Fenner

Poetry

All the Small Poems and Fourteen More Valerie Worth

Big, Bad and a Little Bit Scary Wade Zahares

Canyon Eileen Cameron

Earthshake: Poems from the Ground Up Lisa Westberg Peters

Hey World, Here I Am! Jean Little

Jazz Walter Dean Myers

Langston Hughes: Poetry for Young People Langston Hughes

Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems Joyce Sidman

Biography

Anne Frank Josephine Poole

Boy: Tales of Childhood Roald Dahl

Gregor Mendel: the Friar Who Grew Peas Cheryl Bardoe

Marvelous Mattie: How Margaret E. Knight Became an Inventor Emily Arnold McCully

Promises to Keep: How Jackie Robinson Changed American Sharon Robinson

The Riches of Oseola McCarty Evelyn Coleman

Shipwrecked! The True Adventures of a Japanese Boy Rhoda Blumberg