



JACK: THE TRUE STORY OF JACK

AND THE BEANSTALK

By Liesl Shurtliff

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Relates the tale of Jack who, after trading his mother's milk cow for magic beans, climbs a beanstalk to seek his missing father in the land of giants.

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By Jonathan Stroud

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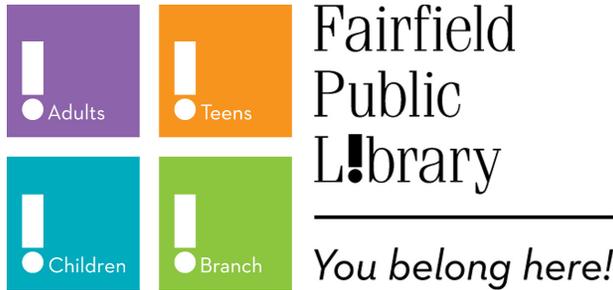
Miss Penelope Lumley, a recent graduate of the Swanburne Academy for Poor Bright Females, is hired as governess to three young children who have been raised by wolves and must teach them to behave in a civilized manner quickly. (Book 1)

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When he realizes that his grandfather's stories of an enchanted circus are true, Micah Tuttle sets out to find the mysterious Circus Mirandus—and to use its magic to save his grandfather's life.

SERAFINA AND THE BLACK CLOAK

By Robert Beatty

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In 1899, Serafina, a rat catcher on North Carolina's Biltmore estate, teams up with the estate owner's young nephew to battle a great evil and, in the process, unlocks the puzzle of her past.

LIFE ON MARS

By Jennifer Brown

J FICTION BROWN

Arcturus Betelgeuse Chambers' quest to find life on other planets seems at an end when his parents decide to move to Las Vegas, but while they look for a house he stays with his neighbor, an astronaut who soon becomes a friend.

THE NINE LIVES OF JACOB TIBBS

By Cylin Busby

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The story of cat Jacob Tibbs, runt of the litter, and his exploits on the high seas as a ship's mouser after a storm injures the captain and kills Jacob's mother.

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A 12-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. (Book 1)

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By Jeanne DuPrau

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In the year 241, 12-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. (Book 1)

THE LUCK UGLIES

By Paul Durham

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Rye O'Chanter and her two friends delve into the secret lore of their village when mysterious creatures of legend reappear on the night of the Black Moon, leading them to the notorious secret society, the Luck Uglies. (Book 1)

INTO THE WILD

By Sarah Beth Durst

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Having escaped from the Wild, Rapunzel along with her daughter Julie, tries to live a fairly normal life. When the Wild breaks free and takes over their town, Julie has to prevent everyone from being trapped in the story. (Book 1)

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By Cornelia Funke

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Two brothers, having run away from the aunt who plans to adopt the younger one, are sought by a detective hired by their aunt, but they have found shelter with—and protection from—Venice's "Thief Lord."

THE FOURTEENTH GOLDFISH

By Jennifer Holm

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Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager—which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

RATSCALIBUR

By Josh Lieb

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When Joey is bitten by a rat, he goes from aspiring seventh-grader to three-inch tall rodent, and unwittingly unlocks the sword Ratscalibur and goes on an epic journey in the low realm.



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By Cynthia Lord

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In Maine during the blueberry-picking season, Lily befriends Salma and her migrant family. As the Blueberry Queen pageant approaches Lily and Selma are confronted with some of the hard truths of prejudice and migrant life.

JUST MY LUCK

By Cammie McGovern

J FICTION MCGOVERN



Since entering fourth grade, Benny Barrows worries that he will never be good at anything, that he is responsible for an accident that sent his father to the hospital, and that his attempts at winning a school contest will never be noticed.

NICK AND TESLA'S HIGH-VOLTAGE DANGER LAB

By Bob Pflugfelder

J FICTION PFLUGFELDER



Nick and Tesla have a knack for science and getting into trouble. When their parents vanish, they're sent to live with Uncle Newt, an inventor who engineers top-secret gadgets for a classified government agency. (Book 1)

THE MARVELS

By Brian Selznick

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The journey begins at sea in 1766 when Billy Marvel survives a shipwreck and then works in a London theatre. Nearly a century later, Joseph Jervis runs away from school and seeks refuge with a reclusive uncle in London. Joseph searches for clues about the house, his family, and the past. Two stand-alone stories.

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