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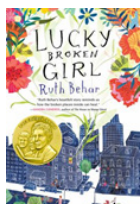


REBOUND

By Kwame Alexander
J FICTION ALEXANDER



In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, and discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past. Told in verse. (2018)

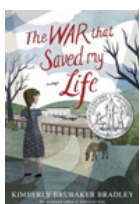


LUCKY BROKEN GIRL

By Ruth Behar
J FICTION BEHAR



In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast. (2017)

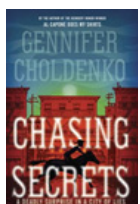


THE WAR THAT SAVED MY LIFE

By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
J FICTION BRADLEY



A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother. (2015)



CHASING SECRETS

By Gennifer Choldenko
J FICTION CHOLDENKO



Lizzie and her secret friend Noah plan to rescue Noah's father from the quarantined Chinatown, and save everyone from contracting the plague that is spreading in 1900 San Francisco. (2015)

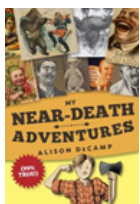


SWEET HOME ALASKA

By Carole Estby Dagg
J FICTION DAGG



In 1934, eleven-year-old Terpsichore's father signs up for President Roosevelt's Palmer Colony project, uprooting the family from Wisconsin to become pioneers in Alaska. (2016)



MY NEAR-DEATH ADVENTURES

By Allison Decamp
J FICTION DECAMP



In 1895, twelve-year-old Stan decides to find his long-lost father in the logging camps of Michigan, documenting in his scrapbook his travels. (2016)



TROUBLE THE WATER

By Frances O'Roark Dowell
J FICTION DOWELL



In the segregated south of Kentucky in 1953, twelve-year-olds Callie, who is black, and Wendell, who is white, are brought together by an old dog. (2016)



STELLA BY STARLIGHT

By Sharon Draper
J FICTION DRAPER



When a burning cross set by the Klan causes panic and fear in 1932 Bumblebee, North Carolina, fifth-grader Stella must face prejudice and find the strength to demand change. (2015)

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TRAITOR'S CHASE, THE LAST MUSKETEER

By Stuart Gibbs
J FICTION GIBBS



When the Musketeers of 17th century France pursue the dangerous Michel Dinicoeur, they're ambushed at every turn, causing them to suspect that there may be a traitor within their own ranks. (2012)

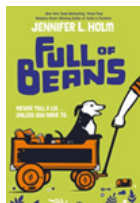


GINGERSNAP

By Patricia Reilly Giff
J FICTION GIFF



When her brother Rob, a Navy cook, goes missing in action in 1944, Jayna leaves upstate New York accompanied by a turtle and a ghost, to seek their grandmother, who may live in Brooklyn. (2013)

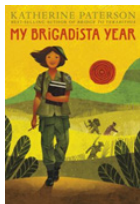


FULL OF BEANS

By Jennifer Holm
J FICTION HOLM



Ten-year-old Beans Curry, a member of the Keepsies - the best marble playing gang in Depression-era Key West, Florida - engages in various schemes to earn money. (2016)



MY BRIGADISTA YEAR

By Katherine Paterson
J FICTION PATERSON



From the author of Bridge to Terabithia and based on historical events, a young Cuban teenager volunteers for Fidel Castro's national literacy campaign. (2017)



ESCAPE FROM ALEPPO

By N.H. Senzai
J FICTION SENZAI



Nadia's family is forced to flee their home in Aleppo, Syria, when the Arab Spring sparks a civil war in this timely coming-of-age novel. (2018)



NAVIGATING EARLY

By Claire Vanderpool
J FICTION VANDERPOOL



Set at the end of WWII, this is an odyssey-like adventure of two boys' quest on the Appalachian Trail, where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounters. (2013)



RETURN TO THE SECRET GARDEN

By Holly Webb
J FICTION WEBB



As World War II begins, London orphan Emmie is unhappy to be evacuated to an old mansion in the Yorkshire countryside until she starts discovering the secrets of the house. (2015)

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