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**Small Spaces**  
By Katherine Arden  
*J FICTION ARDEN*  
After 11 year-old Ollie's school bus mysteriously breaks down on a field trip, she has to take a trip through scary woods and use her wits to survive, sticking to “small spaces.” (2018)

**The Alcatraz Escape**  
By Jennifer Chamberliss Bertman  
*J FICTION BERTMAN*  
Garrison Griswold is back in action with ‘Unlock the Rock.’ For this game, Griswold has partnered with Errol Roy to plan an epic escape room challenge on Alcatraz Island. (2018)

**Insignificant Events In The Life Of A Cactus**  
By Dusti Bowling  
*J FICTION BOWLING*  
New friends and a mystery help Aven, thirteen, adjust to middle school and life at a dying western theme park in a new state where her being born armless presents challenges. (2017)

**Spy School: British Invasion**  
By Stuart Gibbs  
*J FICTION GIBBS*  
Ben Ripley is stranded in Mexico after nearly capturing the leaders of SPYDER. He and his spy school friends need to come up with a new plan to defeat their enemies. (2019)

**Mr. Lemoncello’s All Star Breakout Game**  
By Chris Grabenstein  
*J FICTION GRABENSTEIN*  
To win Mr. Lemoncello’s new game show, Kyle and his team have to figure out how to unlock a series of locks and break out of the game before their competition. (2019)

**The Secrets Of Winterhouse**  
By Ben Guterson  
*J FICTION GUTERSON*  
At the Winterhouse hotel, Elizabeth and Freddy dig deeper into the mystery surrounding a hotel guest who left behind odd artifacts, including a magical book. (2018)

**The Parker Inheritance**  
By Varien Johnson  
*J FICTION JOHNSON*  
Candice finds a letter that sent her grandmother on a treasure hunt years ago. She finds herself caught up in the mystery and sets out to find the inheritance and expose injustice. (2018)

**Snazzy Cat Capers**  
By Deanna Kent  
*J FICTION KENT*  
Cat burglar Ophelia von Hairball V adores jewels and loves challenges. Now the FFBI offers her the ultimate caper: steal the giant Himalayan diamond and win their top award! (2018)
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**SWINDELE**
By Gordon Korman
*J FICTION KORMAN*
After a mean collector named Swindle cons him out of his valuable Babe Ruth baseball card, Griffin Bing must break into Swindle’s compound and recapture the card. (2008)

**BOB**
By Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead
*J FICTION MASS*
Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is. (2018)

**BREAKOUT**
By Kate Messner
*J FICTION MESSNER*
From multiple perspectives, tells of a time capsule project and the middle schoolers who contribute, including Nora Tucker and Elidee Jones, whose brother is in the local prison. (2018)

**CAPTURE THE FLAG**
By Kate Messner
*J FICTION MESSNER*
When the original Star Spangled Banner is stolen, Anne, José, and Henry pursue suspects while stranded at a Washington, D.C., airport during a snowstorm. (2012)

**GHOSTS OF GREENGlass HOUSE**
By Kate Milford
*J FICTION MILFORD*
Milo is stuck spending the winter holidays in a house full of strange guests! He will have to uncover clues in search of a mysterious map and a famous smuggler’s lost haul. (2017)

**LIAR AND SPY**
By Rebecca Stead
*J FICTION STEAD*
Georges adjusts to moving from a house to an apartment, being picked on at school, and helping Safer, a boy who wants his help spying on another resident of their building. (2012)

**MISTLETOe AND MURDER**
By Robin Stevens
*J FICTION STEVENS*
On a Christmas holiday to Cambridge, Daisy and Hazel get caught up in another murder investigation, and a competition with rival detectives. (2018)