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**Upstairs, Downstairs**
Granite and Catalina discover a magical doorway to a labyrinth of tunnels underneath their town. They learn it’s up to them to save the world from mysterious forces below the Earth. (2018)

**You Don’t Know Everything Jilly P!**
When her new sister is born deaf, Jilly makes an online connection with a fellow fantasy fan, and begins to learn about the obstacles that exist for people who are different from her. (2018)

**The Royal Ranger: Ranger’s Apprentice Book 12**
After a tragedy destroys his life, Will wants to punish those responsible, even if it means leaving the Ranger Corps. His friends work to try to stop him from taking a dark path. (2013)

**The Mighty Heart of Sunny St. James**
Sunny St. James must navigate heart surgery, reunions with a lost mother, the betrayal of a former best friend, first kisses, and emerging feelings for another girl. (2019)

**Blended**
Piano-prodigy Isabella, eleven, whose black father and white mother struggle to share custody, never feels whole, especially as racial tensions affect her life. (2018)

**Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans**
Samantha’s uncle mysteriously disappears, leaving behind extravagant gifts for her siblings and an old, rusty, red umbrella for Samantha that may contain clues to his whereabouts. (2018)

**The Lifters**
Granite and Catalina discover a magical doorway to a labyrinth of tunnels underneath their town. They learn it’s up to them to save the world from mysterious forces below the Earth. (2018)

**Wishtree**
Red is the neighborhood wishtree. People write their wishes on pieces of cloth and tie them to Red’s branches. Red and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences. (2017)
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**It Wasn’t Me**
By Dana Alison Levy
*J FICTION LEVY*
When Theo’s photography project is vandalized, the five students nearby all claim it was not them, so they must spend vacation week together and get to the truth. (2018)

**Life as We Knew It**
By Susan Beth Pfeffer
*J FICTION PFEFFER*
Through journal entries, Miranda describes her family’s struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions. (2006)

**Secrets of the Valhalla**
By Jasmine Richards
*J FICTION RICHARDS*
As people are forced to repeat the same Saturday over again, Buzz and Mary must journey to collect the Runes of Valhalla and awaken the other day guardians, before Loki can get to them first. (2016)

**Stargirl**
By Jerry Spinelli
*J FICTION SPINELLI*
In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever. (2000)

**Other Words for Home**
By Jasmine Warga
*J FICTION WARGA*
Sent from Syria to live with family in Cincinnati, Jude wasn’t quite prepared for starting school in the U.S. (2019)

**All’s Faire in Middle School**
By Victoria Jamieson
*J GRAPHIC JAMIESON*
Homeschooled by Renaissance Fair enthusiasts, eleven-year-old Imogene has a hard time fitting in when her wish to enroll in public school is granted. (2017)

**Ghosts**
By Raina Telgemeier
*J GRAPHIC TELGEMEIER*
Cat and her little sister Maya move to a new town — and Maya, who suffers from cystic fibrosis, sets her heart on meeting one of the ghosts who supposedly haunt the place. (2016)