



Children's Booklist 2022: Upstairs, Downstairs

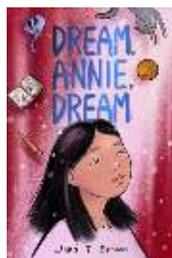
Tween Reads in Children's



Amari and the Night Brothers (Series)

by B. B. Alston

Discovering that she has a supernaturally enhanced talent, Amari Peters enters a summer tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, where she is considered the enemy, in order to find her missing brother.



Dream, Annie, Dream

by Waka T. Brown

When she lands a big role in the production of *The King and I*, Japanese-American seventh grader Annie, belittled by her mostly white classmates, must rise above racism while chasing her dreams.



Anybody Here Seen Frenchie?

by Leslie Connor

When her best friend Frenchie, who is autistic and doesn't talk, disappears after they encounter a rare piebald deer in the woods, Aurora feels that she's to blame and does everything she can to find him.



Dear Friends

by Lisa Greenwald

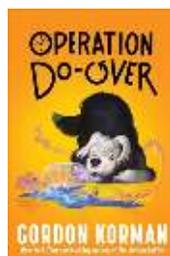
Dumped by her BFF from kindergarten, Eleni revisits her top five friendship fallouts to find out what went wrong and how to be a better friend—all before she has to choose a roommate for an overnight class trip.



One True Way

by Shannon Hitchcock

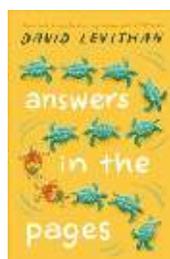
From the moment she met Samantha, star of the school basketball team, on her first day of middle school, Allison Drake felt she had found a friend, something she needs badly since her brother died and her father left.



Operation Do-over

by Gordon Korman

When he is magically transported back to the seventh grade before he and his best friend had a falling out, science nerd Mason gets a chance to stop the chain of events that made his previous life implode.



Answers in the Pages

by David Levithan

When his mother rallies other parents to pull the book he's reading from the district curriculum because it depicts a relationship between two boys, Donovan must speak up and stand out to stop this book from being banned.



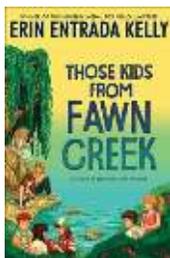
It Wasn't Me

by Dana Alison Levy

When Theo's photography project is vandalized, the five students nearby all claim it was not them, so Theo's favorite teacher suggests they all spend vacation week together and get to the truth.

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Those Kids from Fawn Creek

by Erin Entrada Kelly
When Orchid Mason moves to their small factory town where everyone knows everything about everyone, the students of Fawn Creek Middle School don't know what to think of this newcomer who could change everything.



A Darkening of Dragons

by S. A. Patrick
In jail for playing a forbidden spell, 13-year-old Piper discovers a deadly truth and must stop the evil Piper of Hamelyn with the help of a girl cursed to live as a rat and a fire-breathing dracogriff.



The First Rule of Punk

by Celia C. Perez
After María Luisa O'Neill-Morales moves with her Mexican-American mother to Chicago, she violates her school's dress code with her punk rock aesthetic and spurns the school's most popular girl in favor of starting a band with a group of like-minded friends.



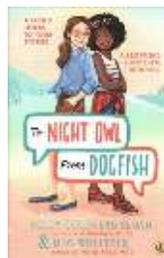
Wild River: A Novel

by W. R. Philbrick
Awakened by a scream on the first night of a whitewater rafting trip, Daniel discovers that a nearby dam has failed and that his camp is on the brink of flooding, forcing him and his young teammates to escape and make their way to safety without adult help.



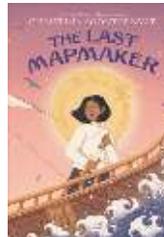
Omar Rising

by Aisha Saeed
While attending an elite boarding school on scholarship, Omar, the son of a servant, discovers the school makes it nearly impossible for scholarship students to graduate and sets out to do the impossible—change a rigged system.



To Night Owl from Dogfish

by Holly Goldberg Sloan
Unhappy about being sent to the same summer camp after their fathers start dating, Bett and Avery, eleven, eventually begin scheming to get the couple back together after a break-up. Told entirely through emails.



The Last Mapmaker

by Christina Soontornvat
Joining an expedition to chart the southern seas, 12-year-old mapmaker's assistant Sai, posing as a well-bred young lady with a glittering future, realizes she's not the only one on board harboring secrets when she discovers the ship's true destination.



Dead Wednesday

by Jerry Spinelli
When the school assigns each eighth-grader the name of a teenager who died in the past year as a lesson in mortality, Worm Tarnauer, who thrives on being invisible, doesn't count on Becca Finch, the 17-year-old car crash victim who changes everything.



Goodbye Stranger

by Rebecca Stead
Three best friends—a haunted accident survivor, a girl who faces a difficult choice to please the boy she likes and a girl who claims she can see through everyone's games—find their resolve to avoid fighting tested during their seventh-grade year.



Kate the Catsitter: Best Friends for Never

by Colleen A. F. Venable
Back-to-school time for Katie the Catsitter finds the Moustress getting blamed for things she didn't do, among other problems, challenging Katie and 217 out-of-the-ordinary cats to uncover the real supervillain to clear the Moustress's name.



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