THE WITCHES
by Roald Dahl
A young boy is placed in the custody of his eccentric witch-expert grandmother before being transformed into a mouse by an evil coven that is plotting against local kids.

ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY
by Mildred D Taylor
A black family living in Mississippi during the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.

IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL
by Robie H. Harris
A thorough and reassuring introduction to human sexuality provides accurate and objective answers to children's questions about conception, puberty, birth control, AIDS, and other issues.

ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET.
by Judy Blume
Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a 12-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

A WRINKLE IN TIME
by Madeleine L'Engle
Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.

THE SLAVE DANCER
by Paula Fox
Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo.

WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET?
by Laurene Krasny Brown
This humorously illustrated book contains basic information children need to know and answers to tough questions about sex and the human body.

THE POPULARITY PAPERS
by Amy Ignatow
Two friends study the behavior of the popular girls at their school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd.

THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER DIAPER BABY
by Dav Pilkey
Required to write a report about good citizenship after landing in trouble once again, George and Harold create a new superhero, a diaper-wearing dynamo.

SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK
by Alvin Schwartz
Tapped from the oral traditions of American folklore, these ghost stories and tales of weird happenings, witches, and graveyards have startling, funny, or surprising endings.

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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE
by J. K. Rowling
Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA
by Katherine Paterson
Jess Aarons gains the strength to cope with unexpected tragedy by going to a secret kingdom in the woods invented by Leslie Burke, a newcomer to his rural Virginia community.

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DRAMA
by Raina Telgemeier
Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.
**HOLLY’S SECRET**
by Nancy Garden
Holly worries that the kids in town will discover that she has two mothers who are gay and so puts her plan into effect that will keep this information private.

**SO FAR FROM THE BAMBOO GROVE**
by Yoko Kawashima Watkins
A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II.

**LOVELY ALICE**
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**I SAW ESAU: THE SCHOOLCHILD’S POCKET BOOK**
by Iona Archibald Opie
A collection of poems, riddles, chants, jump-rope rhymes and insults is complemented by full-color illustrations by a beloved Caldecott Medal-winning artist.

**THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS**
by Dav Pilkey
When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper.

**THE DEVIL’S STORYBOOKS**
by Natalie Babbitt
Twenty short stories display Satan’s vanity and other failings as well as his unflagging gusto for dirty tricks.

**ANASTASIA AGAIN!**
by Lois Lowry
Anastasia is hesitant to accept new surroundings when her family moves, but she soon learns moving means not only saying good-bye, but also making new friends.

**TINY**
by Melissa J. Morgan
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