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Cover	Title	Author	RL	Pages	Description
	The Expedition	Diane Tullson FIC TUL	2.5	100	Far from help, Tej and Liam are stalked by a bear. They are on his trail and he wants them off. The bear opens his jaws showing his really big teeth and makes a smacking sound. Will Tej and Liam escape the hungry bear?
	I.D.	Vicki Grant FIC GRA	2.8	101	When Chris finds a wallet on the street, he takes a look at the driver's license. The driver was five foot nine, 150 pounds with blue eyes. Same as Chris. How did the boy on the license get everything he wanted and Chris got nothing. Chris decides to take on the identity on the license and try living the good life.
	The Spider Bites	Medora Sale FIC SAL	3.1	131	When detective Rick Montoya returns to the city to try to clear his name after being accused of taking a bribe, he discovers someone is living in his apartment. Before he can find out who it is, the apartment house goes up in flames. Rick watches covertly as the police remove two bodies. Was the firebombing meant for him? Who exactly was killed in the fire? And why?
	Who is Eddie Leonard?	Harry Mayer FIC MAY	3.2	188	A fourteen-year-old boy who was raised by an abusive old woman and who has always had questions about his parents sees a picture of a missing child and sets out to discover if he is that child.
	When the Phone Rang	Harry Mayer FIC MAY	3.3	181	When their parents are killed in an airplane crash, three siblings try to keep the family together in the face of overwhelming personal and financial problems.



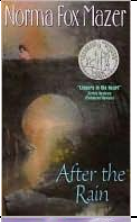
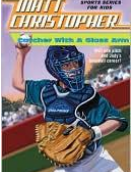

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	Riley Park	Diane Tullson FIC TUL	3.3	102	Seventeen-year-old Corbin struggles to get his life back and cope with the loss of his best friend after they were viciously assaulted.
	Silver	Norma Fox Mayer FIC MAY	3.4	202	Despite their different backgrounds, Sarabeth, a teenager living with her mother in a trailer and transferring to a new school, makes friends with Grant and her affluent friends, including troubled Patty who shares a painful secret about her uncle.
	Bull Run	Paul Fleischman FIC FLE	3.4	104	Northerners, Southerners, generals, couriers, dreaming boys, and worried sisters describe the glory, the horror, the thrill, and the disillusionment of the first battle of the Civil War.
	Mind's Eye	Paul Fleischman FIC FLE	3.4	108	A novel in play form in which sixteen-year-old Courtney, paralyzed in an accident, learns about the power of the mind from an elderly blind woman who takes Courtney on an imaginary journey to Italy using a 1910 guidebook.
	In the Woods	Robin Steventon FIC STE	3.6	124	Cameron discovers a baby abandoned in the woods. He is there because his twin sister begged him to go. Did she know about the baby? Is she covering for someone? Once he knows the truth, he has to decide what to do with it.





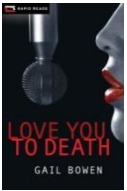
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	Something Girl	Beth Goobie FIC GOO	3.6	116	Sophie is in a lot of trouble. She is on probation for stealing and is doing poorly at school. Her mom doesn't really talk to her, and the other adults in her life are pressuring Sophie to talk about her bruises. Sophie worries that if she tells, she will be sent to live in a group home. Her friend Jujube is the only person who knows the truth, and now Jujube, too, wants Sophie to speak up.
	Taking Terry Mueller	Norma Fox Mazer FIC MAZ	3.7	189	Fourteen-year-old Terri remembers only life with her father, but then she discovers that he kidnapped her from her mother after a divorce and that her mother is still alive.
	After the Rain	Norma Fox Mazer FIC MAZ	3.7	249	After discovering her grandfather is dying, fifteen-year-old Rachel gets to know him better than ever before and finds the experience bittersweet.
	Catcher With a Glass Arm	Matt Christopher FIC CHR	3.7	137	A young baseball player struggles to overcome his fear of a pitched ball, improve his throwing, and somehow redeem himself in the eyes of his teammates.
	Bull Rider	Marilyn Halvorson FIC HAL	3.7	92	When his older brother, a bull-riding champion, returns from the Iraq War partially paralyzed, fourteen-year-old Cam takes a break from skateboarding to enter a bull-riding contest, in hopes of winning the \$15,000 prize and motivating his depressed brother to continue with his rehabilitation.


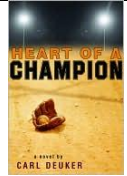



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	Snitch	Norah McClintock FIC MCC	3.7	113	After his best friend snitches on him, Josh must learn to control his anger. Framed for crime he didn't commit, it will take all his new-found strength to keep his cool--- and his freedom.
	Bang	Norah McClintock FIC MCC	3.9	95	Quentin is worried about his best friend JD, who has taken to increasingly dangerous behavior, but when the two are involved in a robbery and JD shoots a witness, Quentin is the one that the police suspect.
	Crossover	Jeff Rud FIC RUD	4	170	Kyle is a rising basketball star, but his interest in theater causes huge problems both on and off the court. After an act of vandalism shocks the school, Kyle realizes he must take a stand, even if it means his team will suffer.
	Who Owns Kelly Paddik	Beth Goobie FIC GOO	4	112	After attempting suicide, Kelly Paddik is sent to a "secure facility". As she tried to find a way out she has to come to terms with her memories of abuse.
	Love You to Death	Gail Bowen FIC BOW	4.1	94	Charlie D, the host of a late-night radio call-in show, is used to offering advice to troubled listeners. Now, in one two-hour installment of his show, he must find who is killing some members of his audience.





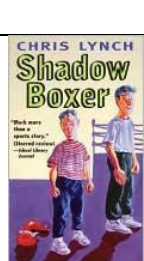
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	Picture This	Norah McClintock FIC MCC	4.1	109	Ethan is a foster home and part of a photography program for at-risk kids. He finds himself threatened again and again by someone who wants his camera. What does Ethan know and what is on his camera that someone is willing to kill for?
	Heart Of A Champion	Carl Deuker FIC DEU	4.2	168	Seth faces a strain on his friendship with Jimmy, who is both a baseball champion and something of an irresponsible fool, when Jimmy is kicked off the team.
	The Middle Ground	Zoe Whittall FIC WHI	4.2	119	Missy Turner think she has the most ordinary life. She has a lot to be thankful for -a great kid, a loving husband, a job she enjoys and the security of living in the small town where she was born. Then one day everything is turned upside down, she finds herself questioning the certainties she's lived with her whole life.
	The 6 th Grade Nickname Game	Gordan Korman FIC KOR	4.3	154	Eleven-year-old best friends Jeff and Wiley, who like to give nicknames to their classmates, try to find the right one for the new girl Cassandra, while adjusting to the football coach who has become their new teacher.
	Oil King Courage	Sigmund Brouwer FIC BRO	4.3	232	When a pond-hockey tournament takes Gear and his best friend Reuben to communities across the Arctic, Gear helps his friend solve a family mystery and connect to his Inuit heritage


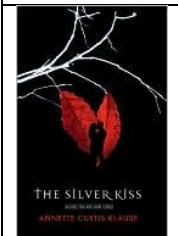

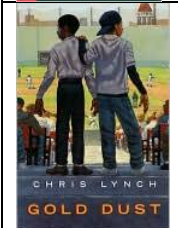
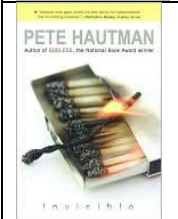
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	Burn Out	Paul Kropp FIC KRO	4.3	91	Three teenagers try to deal with a mysterious set of fires only to end up trapped in the basement of a burning house set on fire by arsonists.
	Dope Deal	Paul Kropp FIC KRO	4.3	93	Brian learns that his former drug trafficking has disastrous effects upon himself and his family.
	Missing Since Monday	Ann Martin FIC MAR	4.3	167	When their little sister doesn't come home from school, fifteen-year-old Maggie and her brother must face up to some deep, dark secrets about their natural mother, whom they must consider as a kidnapping suspect.
	Dead in the Water	Robin Stevenston FIC STE	4.3	169	Simon has always believed that the only person you can count on is yourself and that is why he signs up to take a course be a delivery skipper. He can then sail solo in the warm waters. He soon learns that his life can be at risk and not just from gale force winds. When survival means working as a part of a team, Simon realizes that going solo isn't always the best choice.
	Shadow Boxer	Chris Lynch FIC LYN	4.5	215	After their father dies of boxing injuries, George is determined to prevent his younger brother, who sees boxing as his legacy, from pursuing a career in the sport.





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	Saving Jessica	Lurlene McDaniel FIC MCD	4.5	191	Jessica McMillian and Jeremy Travino are a perfect couple. But now Jessica has been diagnosed as having kidney failure. She is on dialysis three days a week and is so depressed that she's not sure she wants to live. Her one hope for a normal life is a kidney transplant, but she's an only child and her parents aren't suitable donors. Jeremy is determined to donate one of her kidneys to her, but his parents are terrified of losing their only child. Will Jeremy find the strength to go against his parent's wishes and do what he must to save Jessica?
	The Silver Kiss	Annette Curtis Klause FIC KLA	4.5	198	A mysterious teenage boy harboring a dark secret helps Zoe come to terms with her mother's terminal illness.
	Cut	Patricia McCormick FIC MCC	4.6	151	While confined to a mental hospital, thirteen-year-old Callie slowly comes to understand some of the reasons behind her self-mutilation, and gradually starts to get better.
	Gold Dust	Chris Lynch FIC LYN	4.6	196	In 1975, twelve-year-old Richard befriends Napoleon, a Caribbean newcomer to his Catholic school, hoping that Napoleon will learn to love baseball and the Red Sox, and will win acceptance in the racially polarized Boston school.
	Invisible	Pete Hautman FIC HAU	4.6	149	Doug and Andy are unlikely best friends--one a loner obsessed by his model trains, the other a popular student involved in football and theater--who grew up together and share a bond that nothing can sever.

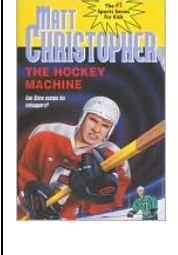
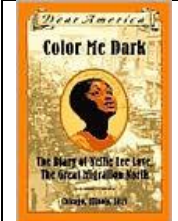

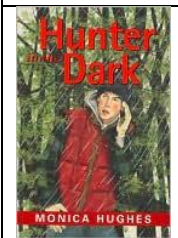

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	Snow Bound	Harry Mazer FIC MAZ	4.7	142	Two teenagers caught in a snowstorm face a fight for survival in a desolate area.
	Seek	Paul Fleischman FIC FLE	4.7	164	Rob becomes obsessed with searching the airwaves for his long-gone father, a radio announcer.
	Rookies	Mark Freeman FIC FRE	4.7	134	Three high school seniors work their way through major league training to become professional baseball players.
	Tattoo Heaven	Lori Weber FIC WEB	4.7	160	To an outsider it might seem like an uneventful summer, but to Jackie it's a whole new world. Her father has a new girlfriend, a young tattoo artist, and her mother seems to be more interested in the sick girl living across the street than she is in her own daughter. The only thing keeping Jackie from disappearing altogether is the small butterfly tattoo that her father's girlfriend gives her.
	All-In	Pete Hautman FIC HAU	4.7	181	Having won thousands of dollars playing high-stakes poker in Las Vegas, seventeen-year-old Denn Doyle hits a losing streak after falling in love with a young casino card dealer named Cattie Hart.


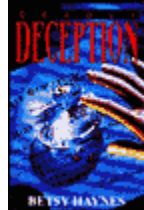


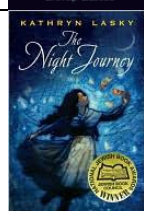
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	<p>The Hockey Machine</p>	<p>Matt Christopher FIC CHR</p>	<p>4.8</p>	<p>109</p>	<p>Abducted by a "fan" and forced to become a member of a professional junior hockey team, thirteen-year-old star center, Steve Crandall, quickly realizes that he must play not only to win but to survive.</p>
	<p>Color Me Dark</p>	<p>Pat McKissack FIC MCK</p>	<p>4.9</p>	<p>218</p>	<p>Eleven-year-old Nellie Lee Love records in her diary the events of 1919, when her family moves from Tennessee to Chicago, hoping to leave the racism and hatred of the South behind.</p>
	<p>After the War</p>	<p>Carol Matas FIC MAT</p>	<p>4.9</p>	<p>133</p>	<p>After being released from Buchenwald at the end of World War II, fifteen-year-old Ruth risks her life to lead a group of children across Europe to Palestine.</p>
	<p>Hunter in the Dark</p>	<p>Monica Hughes FIC HUG</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>131</p>	<p>A teenage boy goes on a secret hunting trip alone in an effort to come to terms with his leukemia and to test his strength and resourcefulness in battling the elements and stalking the white-tailed deer that is his quarry.</p>
	<p>California Blue</p>	<p>David Klass FIC KLA</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>199</p>	<p>When seventeen-year-old John Rodgers discovers a new sub-species of butterfly which may necessitate closing the mill where his dying father works, they find themselves on opposite sides of the environmental conflict.</p>

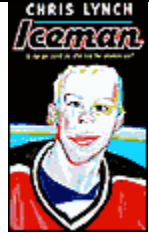
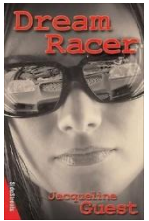


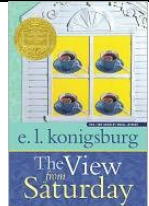
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	Kidnapped Bk1: The Abduction	Gordan Korman FIC KOR	5.1	137	Aiden and Meg's parents have been released from prison, and all charges against them have been dropped, but troubles are not over for the Falconer family. While walking home from school, Meg is abducted, and Aiden begins a desperate search to find her.
	Deadly Deception	Betsy Haynes FIC HAY	5.1	212	"Laurel-leaf books." When her boyfriend is arrested and charged with murdering the school guidance counselor, seventeen-year-old Ashlyn tries to find the real killer.
	American Diaries Francesca Vigilucci	Kathleen Duey FIC DUE	5.2	128	In 1913 in Washington D.C., thirteen-year-old Francesca is secretly drawn to the cause of women's suffrage despite her father's vehement opposition.
	Danger Zone	David Klass FIC KLA	5.2	232	When he joins a predominantly black "Teen Dream Team" that will be representing the United States in an international basketball tournament in Rome, Jimmy Doyle makes some unexpected discoveries about prejudice, racism, and politics.
	The Night Journey	Kathryn Lasky FIC LAS	5.3	150	A young girl ignores her parents' wishes and persuades her great-grandmother to relate the story of her escape from czarist Russia.

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	Iceman	Chris Lynch FIC LYN	5.3	181	Fourteen-year-old Eric, a ruthless hockey player prone to violence on the ice, tries to reconcile his own needs with those of his parents.
	Dream Racer	Jacqueline Guest FIC GUE	5.3	133	Zoë, a talented rally driver, wants to become a race car engineer, but she is going to have to fight against her mother, who dreams of having a doctor for a daughter. Sequel to <i>Racing Fear</i> .
	M+O 4 Ever	Tonya Cheri Hegamin FIC HEG	5.6	165	In parallel stories, Hannah, a slave, finds love while fleeing a Maryland plantation in 1842, and in the present, Opal watches her life-long best friend, Marianne, pull away and eventually lose her life in the same Pennsylvania ravine where Hannah died.
	The Divine Wind	Garry Disher FIC DIS	5.8	152	On the eve of World War II, Hart, an Australian boy and Mitsy, a Japanese-Australian girl, fall in love but are driven apart.
	The View From Saturday	E.L. Konigsburg FIC KON	5.9	160	Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher, a paraplegic, who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.