**The Apothecary**
by Maile Meloy
Meeting fearless Benjamin Burrows when she moves to London in 1952, 14-year-old Janie Scott helps Benjamin on a quest to rescue his kidnapped father while protecting a sacred apothecary tome from dangerous Russian spies. A first children's novel by the award-winning author of A Family Daughter.

**Change-up : Mystery at the World Series**
by John Feinstein
While covering baseball's World Series, teenage sports reporters Stevie and Susan Carol investigate a rookie pitcher whose evasive answers during an interview reveal more than a few contradictions in his life story.

**Chomp**
by Carl Hiaasen
Spending his days in a zoo beside his volatile animal wrangler father, Wahoo Cray struggles to control his father’s temper when the latter takes a job with an egocentric reality nature show host.

**Dead end in Norvelt**
by Jack Gantos
In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

**The Grimm Legacy**
by Polly Shulman
After high school student Elizabeth, working as a page, gains access to the Grimm Collection of magical objects, she and the other pages are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.

**Popular Clone**
by M. E. Castle
Tormented by bullies in school for his smaller size, 12-year-old Fisher Bas, the bratty son of Nobel Prize-winning parents, experiences with his mother’s Advanced Growth Hormone to clone himself so that he can stay home while his double attends school, a plan that backfires when his clone proves unexpectedly popular.

**Mortal Engines**
by Philip Reeve
In the distant future, when cities move about and consume smaller towns, a fifteen-year-old apprentice is pushed out of London by the man he most admires and must seek answers in the perilous Out-Country, aided by one girl and the memory of another.

**Ungifted**
by Gordon Korman
Due to an administrative mix-up, troublemaker Donovan Curtis is sent to the Academy of Scholastic Distinction, a special program for gifted and talented students, after pulling a major prank at middle school.