

### Flood City

by Daniel José Older  
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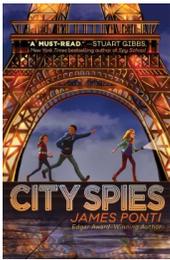
A boy from Earth’s last inhabitable city and a young space soldier questioning his leaders’ genocidal orders become unlikely partners in an effort to stop a war and save the planet.



### Northwind

by Gary Paulsen  
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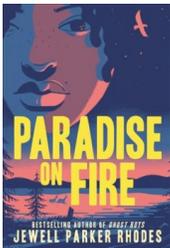
Forced to take to the water after a deadly plague wipes out his fishing village, Leif connects to the heartbeat of the ocean and the pulse of the landscape as he discovers his truest self.



### City Spies

by James Ponti  
JF Ponti

Sentenced to juvenile detention after exposing her foster parents’ crimes, Sara is rescued by a British spy who recruits five teens from different world regions to become elite agents for MI5.



### Paradise on Fire

by Jewell Parker Rhodes  
JF Rhodes

Attending a summer wilderness program along with five other Black city kids, Addy—haunted by the fire that killed her parents—is forced to come face-to-face with her past when she must save her fellow campers from a raging forest fire.



### Race to the Sun

by Rebecca Roanhorse  
JF Roanhorse

Guided by her Navajo ancestors, seventh-grader Nizhoni Begay discovers she is descended from a holy woman and destined to become a monsterslayer, starting with the evil businessman who kidnapped her father.



### Nessie Quest

by Melissa Savage  
JF Savage

Ru reluctantly joins her parents in Scotland for the summer, where she and new friends Dax and Hammy Beans search for the Loch Ness Monster.



### The Last Shadow Warrior

by Sam Subity  
JF Subity

Abby embarks on a dangerous quest that pits her against a ping-pong-playing sea monster and a bingo-loving dark Valkyrie.



### Willow Moss and the Lost Day

by Dominique Valente  
JF Valente

A young witch discovers her destiny as a finder of lost things when an assignment directs her to learn what happened to a missing day.

# Children

# Adventure



Disaster, excitement,  
intrigue, survival



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## The Girl Who Speaks Bear

by Sophie Anderson

JF Anderson

Longing to know who she really is after being discovered in a bear cave as a baby, Yanka begins a remarkable transformation that forces her to leave a loving foster home in search of a place where she truly belongs.



## Gold Rush Girl

by Avi

JF Avi

In 1848, Tory embarks on a mud-caked search for her kidnapped brother in San Francisco Bay's treacherous Rotten Row area and its hundreds of abandoned ships while her father searches for gold.

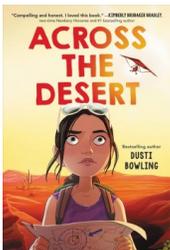


## Alone in the Woods

by Rebecca Behrens

JF Behrens

Rising eighth-graders Jocelyn and Alex—former best friends forced together on a family vacation—must cooperate to survive when they get lost in the Wisconsin Northwoods.



## Across the Desert

by Dusti Bowling

JF Bowling

Jolene sets out on a journey across the treacherous Arizona desert to rescue a young pilot stranded after a plane crash in this gripping story of friendship, courage, and rescue.

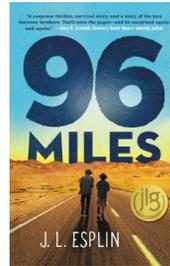


## Twist

by Sarah Cannon

JF Cannon

Three gifted kids accidentally create a doorway between one of their stories and the real world, unleashing violent, once-imaginary creatures on their town.



## 96 Miles

by J.L. Esplin

JF Esplin

The sons of a survivalist father are robbed of their supplies when they are home alone during a massive blackout that tests the limits of their skills and sense of morality.



## Voyage of the Sparrowhawk

by Natasha Farrant

JF Farrant

In the aftermath of World War I, two orphaned friends set off in a narrowboat from England as each hopes to find a missing part of themselves in France.



## Alone

by Megan E. Freeman

JF Freeman

When 12-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover, she ends up waking to a nightmare. She's alone, left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned. With no one to rely on, no power, and no working phone lines or internet access, Maddie slowly learns to survive on her own.



## The Smartest Kid in the Universe

by Chris Grabenstein

JF Grabenstein

Twelve-year-old Jake—rendered a child genius by the accidental ingestion of experimental information pills—uses his newfound smarts to save his middle school from being shut down.



## Notorious

by Gordon Korman

JF Korman

Moving to an island split between the United States and Canada, Keenan learns about the island's Prohibition-era smuggling history from an unconventional neighbor who believes her dog has been murdered.



## Before the Sword

by Grace Lin

JF Lin

Mulan and her friends Mushu, Cri-Kee, and others set out to save Mulan's father and the Chinese empire from an enemy invasion.



## Daring Darleen: Queen of the Screen

by Anne Nesbet

JF Nesbet

When a publicity stunt goes terribly wrong, a 12-year-old silent film star finds herself navigating murderous plots and a runaway air balloon to rescue a kidnapped heiress from a band of dastardly criminals.