

# Sixth Grade



## Bibliography

### ADVENTURE

- Aiken, Joan *Is Underground* J FIC AIKEN  
Bound to keep a promise to her dead uncle, Is travels to the mysterious North Country to find two missing boys and to discover why so many children in London are disappearing.
- Alexander, Lloyd *The Remarkable Journey of Prince Jen* J FIC ALEXANDER  
Bearing six unusual gifts, young Prince Jen embarks on a perilous quest and emerges triumphantly into manhood.
- Avi *Beyond the Western Sea: Book One: The Escape From Home* J FIC AVI  
Driven from their Irish village, fifteen-year-old Maura and her brother meet their landlord's runaway son in Liverpool while all three wait for a ship to America.  
*Book 2: Lord Kirkle's Money*  
*The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* J FIC AVI  
As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.
- Dygard, Thomas J. *Wilderness Peril* J FIC DYGDARD  
Two teenage boys camping in the Minnesota woods encounter a desperate airplane hijacker attempting to escape with three-quarters of a million dollars.
- Hahn, Mary Downing *The Spanish Kidnapping Disaster* YT HAHN  
Forced to accompany their parents to Spain, new stepsisters Amy and Felix find the animosity between them escalating, especially when Felix's boasting to a stranger results in the kidnapping of the girls and their little brother.
- Turner, Megan Whalen *The Thief* J FIC TURNER  
Gen flaunts his ingenuity as a thief and relishes the adventure which takes him to a remote temple of the gods where he will attempt to steal a precious stone.
- Vigor, John *Danger, Dolphins and Ginger Beer* J FIC VIGOR  
While camping on Crab Island in the British Virgin Islands, twelve-year-old Sally and her two younger brothers rescue an injured dolphin and become involved in a dangerous adventure with mysterious strangers.

### Series

- Alex Rider Adventure* J FIC HOROWITZ  
*Choose Your Own Adventure* J PAP CHOOSE  
*Cliffhangers* J FIC WEINER  
*Survival!* J PAP SURVIVAL

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### ANIMALS

- Alexander, Lloyd     *Time Cat*     J FIC ALEXANDER  
Jason and his magic cat Gareth travel through time to visit countries all over the world during different periods of history.
- Burnford, Sheila     *The Incredible Journey*     J FIC BURNFORD  
A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.
- Henry, Marguerite     *Misty's Twilight*     J FIC HENRY  
Captivated by the story of "Misty of Chincoteague," a woman with a horse farm in Florida raises one of Misty's descendants to become a champion show horse.
- Hiaasen, Carl     *Hoot*     J FIC HIAASEN  
Roy, who is new to his Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.
- Johansen, Hanna     *A Tomcat's Tale*     J FIC JOHANSEN  
Felis, a pet cat, tries in vain to educate the ignorant humans who house and feed him, while seeking adventure by night with the other cats in the neighborhood.
- O'Brien, Robert     *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*     J FIC OBRIEN  
Having no one to help her with her problems, a widowed mouse visits the rats whose former imprisonment in a laboratory made them wise and long-lived.
- Oppel, Kenneth     *Silverwing*     J FIC OPPEL/CAS J FIC OPPEL  
When a newborn bat named Shade but sometimes called "Runt" becomes separated from his colony during migration, he grows in ways that prepare him for even greater journeys.     *Sequels: Sunwing, Firewing*
- Tamar, Erika     *It Happened at Cecelia's*     YT TAMAR  
Ninth-grader Andy's stable life with his father and his cat living above their Manhattan restaurant is threatened when his father falls in love and their restaurant is discovered by a critic, bringing the Mafia in for a cut of the business.

### Series:

- Saddle Club* J PAP SADDLE CLUB  
*Thoroughbred* J PAP THOROUGHbred  
*Phantom Stallion* J PAP PHANTOM

### FAMILIES

- Cabot, Meg     *Princess Diaries*     J FIC CABOT  
Fourteen-year-old Mia, who is trying to lead a normal life as a teenage girl in New York City, is shocked to learn that her father is the Prince of Genovia, a small European principality, and that she is a princess and the heir to the throne.
- Creech, Sharon     *Walk Two Moons*     J FIC CREECH  
After her mother leaves home suddenly, thirteen-year-old Sal and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. Along the way, Sal recounts the story of her friend Phoebe, whose mother also left.

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- Curtis, Christopher Paul      *The Watsons Go To Birmingham-1963*      J FIC CURTIS  
The ordinary interactions and everyday routines of the Watsons, an African American family living in Flint, Michigan, are drastically changed after they go to visit Grandma in Alabama.
- Giff, Patricia Reilly      *Pictures of Hollis Woods*      J FIC GIFF  
A troublesome twelve-year-old orphan, staying with an elderly artist who needs her, remembers the only other time she was happy in a foster home, with a family that truly seemed to care about her.
- Horvath, Polly      *Trolls*      J FIC HORVATH  
Eccentric Aunt Sally comes from Canada to babysit the Anderson children while their parents are on a trip to Paris and every night the bedtime story adds another piece to a very strange family history.
- Killingsworth, Monte      *Equinox*      J FIC KILLINGSWORTH  
Fourteen-year-old Autumn slowly becomes aware of changes in the tenuous relationship between her father and mother that threaten her cherished life on a small island off the coast of Washington State.
- Peck, Richard      *A Long way from Chicago*      YT PECK  
A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.
- A Year Down Yonder*      J FIC PECK  
In 1937, during the Depression, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.

## FANTASY

- Alton, Steve      *The Malifex*      J FIC ALTON  
In English countryside on a family vacation, a video game fanatic reluctantly embarks on a quest to battle an ancient evil, aided by the daughter of a Wiccan and a man once apprenticed to Merlin.
- Colfer, Eoin      *Artemis Fowl*      J FIC COLFER  
When a twelve-year-old evil genius tries to restore his family fortune by capturing a fairy and demanding a ransom in gold, the fairies fight back with magic, technology, and a particularly nasty troll.
- DiCamillo, Kate      *Tale of Despereaux*      J FIC DICAMILLO  
The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess that he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.
- Ferris, Jean      *Once Upon a Marigold*      J FIC FERRIS  
A young man with a mysterious past who loves to invent things leaves the troll who raised him, meets an unhappy princess he has loved from afar, and discovers a plot against her and her father.

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- Funke, Cornelia     *Inkheart*     J FIC FUNKE  
Twelve-year-old Meggie learns that her father, who repairs and binds books for a living, can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service.
- L'Engle, Madeleine   *A Wrinkle in Time*   J FIC LENGLE  
Meg and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for her father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.
- Levine, Gail Carson   *Ella Enchanted*     J FIC LEVINE  
In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.
- Lyon, Steve     *The Gift Moves*     J FIC LYON  
In a futuristic United States devoid of wealth and material things, a teenage baker befriends a talented weaver's apprentice who holds a dark secret.
- Martin, Ann M.     *Doll People*     J FIC MARTIN  
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.
- Napoli, Mary Jo     *Magic Circle*     J FIC NAPOLI  
After learning sorcery, a good-hearted woman is turned into a witch by evil spirits and she fights their power until her encounter with Hansel and Gretel years later.
- Roberts, Katherine   *Song Quest*   Echorium Sequence #1     J FIC ROBERTS  
The first volume of the Echorium Sequence introduces the Isle of Echoes and the "Singers," who keep the peace. Only they hear the messages of the island's magical half-creatures and keep the powers of good and evil in balance.  
*Sequence 2: Crystal Mask, 3: Dark Quetzal*
- Taylor, G.P.,     *Shadowmancer*     J FIC TAYLOR  
When Obadiah, the power-hungry Vicar of Thorpe, attempts to become a god through magic, Raphah (who has traveled to retrieve the artifact stolen from his Temple) joins forces with Kate and Thomas to stop him.

### Series

- Dinotopia*     J PAP DINOTOPIA  
*Replica*     J PAP REPLICA  
*Harry Potter*   J FIC ROWLING  
*Cirque Du Freak*   J FIC SHAN

### **FRIENDSHIP/SCHOOL**

- Clements, Andrew   *School Story*     J FIC CLEMENTS  
After twelve-year-old Natalie writes a great novel, her friend Zoe helps her devise a scheme to get it accepted at the publishing house where Natalie's mother works as an editor.

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- Coleman, Michael    *Weirdo's War*            J FIC COLEMAN  
While trapped in a cave with one of his fellow students, a longtime enemy, Daniel relives his troubled relationship with his schoolmates.
- Davis, Michele Ivy    *Evangeline Brown and the Cadillac Motel*    J FIC DAVIS  
This book depicts the unconventional life of an eleven-year-old girl with her widowed, alcoholic father in a Florida motel.
- Henkes, Kevin        *Olive's Ocean*            J FIC HENKES  
On a summer visit to her grandmother's cottage by the ocean, twelve-year-old Martha gains perspective on the death of a classmate, on her relationship with her grandmother, on her feelings for an older boy, and on her plans to be a writer.
- Konigsburg, E. L.    *The View from Saturday*    J FIC KONIGSBURG  
Four students, with their own individual stories, develop a special bond and attract the attention of their teacher who chooses them to represent their sixth-grade class in the Academic Bowl competition.
- Martin, Ann M.        *A Corner of the Universe*    J FIC MARTIN  
The summer that Hattie turns twelve, she meets the childlike uncle she never knew and becomes friends with a girl who works at a carnival.
- Philbrick, Rodman    *Freak the Mighty*        J FIC PHILBRICK  
At the beginning of eighth grade, learning disabled Max and his new friend Freak, whose birth defect has affected his body but not his brilliant mind, find that when they combine forces they make a powerful team.
- Spinelli, Jerry        *Maniac Magee: A Novel*        J FIC SPINELLI  
After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.
- Space Station Seventh Grade*    YT SPINELLI  
For Jason, junior high school has its ups and downs. But this is the funniest, truest, and best book about turning into a teenager you'll find. Really.
- Loser*                    J FIC SPINELLI  
Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism, exuberance and the support of his family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.
- Who Ran My Underwear Up the Flagpole*    J FIC SPINELLI  
Sixth-grade misfits Sunny, Eddie, Salem, and Pickles jump on the school spirit bandwagon, but they do not agree to follow the crowd.

## HISTORICAL FICTION

- Alvarez, Julia        *Before We Were Free*        J FIC ALVAREZ  
In the early 1960s in the Dominican Republic, twelve-year-old Anita learns that her family is involved in the underground movement to end the bloody rule of the dictator, General Trujillo

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- Anderson, Laurie Halse      *Fever 1793*      J FIC ANDERSON  
In 1793 Philadelphia, sixteen-year-old Matilda Cook, separated from her sick mother, learns about perseverance and self-reliance when she is forced to cope with the horrors of a yellow fever epidemic.
- Carbone, Elisa      *Storm Warriors*      J FIC CARBONE  
In 1895, after his mother's death, twelve-year-old Nathan moves with his father and grandfather to Pea Island off the coast of North Carolina, where he hopes to join the all-black crew at the nearby lifesaving station, despite his father's objections.
- Choldenko, Gennifer      *Al Capone Does My Shirts*      J FIC CHOLDENKO  
Twelve-year-old Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to deal with his new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.
- Curtis, Christopher Paul      *Bud, Not Buddy*      J FIC CURTIS  
Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father.
- Cushman, Karen      *The Midwife's Apprentice*      J FIC CUSHMAN  
In medieval England, a homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles, gains the three things she most wants: a full belly, a contented heart, and a place in this world.
- Hesse, Karen      *Out of the Dust*      J FIC HESSE  
In a series of poems, fifteen-year-old Billie Jo relates the hardships of living on her family's wheat farm in Oklahoma during the dust bowl years of the Depression.
- Spinelli, Jerry      *Milkweed*      J FIC SPINELLI  
Set in Nazi-occupied Poland just before the Warsaw ghetto uprising, this historical novel tells a tale of heartbreak, hope, and survival through the eyes of a young orphan.

### Series

- American Adventure*      J PAP AMERICAN ADVENTURE  
*Little House on the Prairie*      J PAP LITTLE HOUSE  
*Dear American Series*      J FIC DEAR AMERICA

### **HUMOR**

- Avi and Rachel Vail      *Never Mind!: a Twin Novel*      J FIC AVI  
Twelve-year-old New York City twins Meg and Edward have nothing in common, so they are just as shocked as everyone else when Meg's hopes for popularity and Edward's mischievous schemes coincidentally collide in a hilarious showdown.

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- Feiffer, Jules *A Barrel of Laughs, A Vale of Tears* J FIC FEIFFER  
Prince Roger is sent on a quest, the purpose of which is to turn the carefree young prince into a serious man and worthy monarch.
- Greer, Gery *This Island Isn't Big Enough for the Four of Us* J FIC GREER  
Peter and Scott excitedly plan a camping trip to a deserted island, only to arrive and discover that two girls with zany senses of humor are already in residence.
- Korman, Gordon *Something Fishy at MacDonald Hall* YT KORMAN  
Just as the Headmaster of Macdonald Hall is on the verge of retirement, a wave of practical jokes hits the school, and roommates Bruno and Boots become prime suspects.
- Paulsen, Gary *The Schernoff Discoveries* J FIC PAULSEN  
Harold and his best friend, both hopeless geeks and societal misfits, try to survive unusual science experiments, the attacks of the football team, and other dangers of junior high school.
- Pinkwater, Daniel *Lizard Music* J FIC PINKWATER  
When left to take care of himself, a young boy becomes involved with a community of intelligent lizards who tell him of a little-known invasion from outer space.
- Pullman, Phillip *I Was a Rat* J FIC PULLMAN  
A little boy turns life in London upside down when he appears at the house of a lonely old couple and insists he was a rat.
- Strasser, Eric *Help! I'm Trapped in a Movie Star's Body* J FIC STRASSER  
Actor Erie Lake is very rich and very famous. But he hates his job. Anybody could do it, he says, even Jake. So Jake and Lake switch bodies.
- Venokur, Ross *The Autobiography of Meatball Finkelstein* J FIC VENOKUR  
Thirteen-year-old Meatball, an overweight vegetarian, discovers that eating meatballs gives him magic power and he uses this ability to fight his principal's diabolical plot to eliminate fun from the planet.

### Series

- Series of Unfortunate Events* J FIC SNICKET

### MYSTERY

- Balliett, Blue *Chasing Vermeer* J FIC BALLIETT  
When strange events happen and a precious Vermeer painting disappears, Petra and Calder combine their talents to solve an international art scandal.
- Cheaney, J.B. *True Prince* J FIC CHEANEY  
Newly apprenticed to Shakespeare's theater company, Richard and Kit are drawn into a series of crimes involving the members of Queen Elizabeth's court.

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- Corbett, Sue *12 Again* J FIC CORBETT  
Twelve year old Patrick's mother is missing and unless he can get her back, he faces a life of waiting on his brothers.
- Kerr, M.E. *Fell Down* J FIC KERR  
Seventeen-year-old Fell's determination to investigate his best friend's death in a car crash leads him to a ventriloquists' convention and an unsolved disappearance from almost twenty years ago. The third book in the *Fell* Series.
- McKay, Hilary *Dolphin Luck* J FIC MCKAY  
Sent by their vacationing parents to visit Mad Aunt Mabel, Perry and Ant have an adventure, while their younger siblings Sun Dance and Beany stay at home making burglar traps and searching for a magic sword.
- Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds *Bernie and the Bessledorf Ghost* J FIC NAYLOR  
Living at the Bessledorf Hotel, where his father works as manager, Bernie tries to solve the mystery of a young ghost who wanders the halls of the hotel at night.
- Nixon, Joan Lowery *The Trap* J FIC NIXON  
Sixteen-year-old Julie agrees to spend the summer at her great-aunt and uncle's ranch in Texas, but gets more than she bargained for when valuables suddenly start disappearing and there may be a murderer in their midst.
- Raskin, Ellen *The Westing Game* J FIC RASKIN  
The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.
- Ruby, Laura *Lily's Ghost* J FIC RUBY  
Strange goings-on at her great-uncle's summer home in Cape May draw Lily and a new friend into a mystery involving lost treasure, a fake medium, and ghosts of all sizes, shapes, and dispositions.
- Skurzynski, Gloria *The Hunted* J FIC SKURZYNSKI  
The Landon family travels to Glacier National Park to investigate why grizzly bear cubs are disappearing and becomes involved with a ten-year-old Mexican runaway boy. #5 in *National Parks Mystery* series
- Wersba, Barbara *The Best Place to Live is the Ceiling* YT WERSBA  
A lonely teenager from Queens impulsively flies off to Switzerland on another man's passport and finds his life turning into a James Bond adventure.
- Wright, Betty Ren *The Dollhouse Murders* J FIC WRIGHT  
A dollhouse filled with a ghostly light in the middle of the night and dolls that move lead Amy and her sister to unravel the mystery surrounding grisly murders that took place years ago.
- Zindel, Paul *Gourmet Zombie* J FIC ZINDEL  
The famous chefs of New York are dropping like flies--but P.C. and Mac notice a connection. Will there be anyone left to cater their joint 16<sup>th</sup> birthday party bash?

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### SCIENCE FICTION

Brittain, Bill *Shape-Changer* J FIC BRITTAIN

Two seventh-grade friends help a shape-changing policeman from the planet Rodinam as he tries to recapture an alien master criminal who can also change form.

DuPrau, Jeanne *The City of Ember* J FIC DUPRAU

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on assignment day to be a messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse unknown regions. *Sequel: People of the Sparks*

Haddix, Margaret Peterson *Among the Hidden* J FIC HADDIX

In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm, until another "third" convinces him that the government is wrong.

*Escape From Memory* J FIC HADDIX

Allowing herself to be hypnotized, fifteen-year-old Kira reveals memories of another time and place that may eventually cost her and her mother their lives.

Paolini, Christopher *Eragon* J FIC PAOLINI

In Alagaesia, a fifteen-year-old boy of unknown lineage called Eragon finds a mysterious stone that weaves his life into an intricate tapestry of destiny, magic, and power, peopled with dragons, elves, and monsters.

Pullman, Philip *Golden Compass* J FIC PULLMAN

Accompanied by her daemon, Lyra Belacqua sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North. 1<sup>st</sup> book of *His Dark Materials* trilogy.

Reeve, Phillip *Mortal Engines* J FIC REEVE

In a 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.

Foon, Dennis *The Dirt Eaters* Longlight Legacy #1 J FIC FOON

Sixteen-year-old Roan is torn between rage and his peaceful upbringing when his hometown, Longlight, is destroyed. He trains as a fighter and seeks revenge, but it isn't until he meets Alandra that he realizes his life's purpose.

### Series

*Redwall* J FIC JAQUES

*Animorphs* J PAP ANIMORPHS

*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* J PAP STAR TREK

*Star Trek: The Next Generation Starfleet Academy* J PAP STAR TREK

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### SELF-ACCEPTANCE

- Baskin, Nora Raleigh *Almost Home: A Novel* J FIC BASKIN  
After years of being shuffled from town to town and back and forth between her divorced parents, twelve-year-old Leah, now living permanently with her father and stepmother, finds it difficult to adjust to her new situation and the circumstances that made it possible.
- Huser, Glen *Stitches* J FIC HUSER  
Set in Western Canada, Travis is having a hard time at home and school, but he gets through it with the help of his friend Chantelle, encouraging teachers, and the support of his teachers.
- Lawrence, Iain *Ghost Boy* J FIC LAWRENCE  
Unhappy in a home seemingly devoid of love, a fourteen-year-old albino boy runs away to join the circus, where he searches for a sense of who he is.
- Park, Linda Sue *A Single Shard* J FIC PARK  
Tree-ear, a thirteen-year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.
- Polikoff, Barbara Garland *Why Does the Coqui Sing?* J FIC POLIKOFF  
When thirteen-year-old Luz and her family move from Chicago to her stepfather's native home of Puerto Rico, she and her brother Rome struggle to adjust and to decide where it is they really belong.
- Sachar, Louis *Holes* J FIC SACHAR  
Stanley Yelnats is sent to a hellish correctional camp in the Texas desert where he finds his first real friend, a treasure, and a new sense of himself.
- Tolan, Stephanie S. *Surviving the Applewhites* J FIC TOLAN  
Jake, a budding juvenile delinquent, is sent for home schooling to the arty and eccentric Applewhite family's Creative Academy, where he discovers talents and interests he never knew he had.
- Wetter, Bruce *The Boy with the Lampshade on His Head* J FIC WETTER  
Shy fifth-grader Stanley Krakow spends his time trying not to be noticed and pretending to be a superhero or a record-breaking athlete, until one day he meets someone who really needs him to be a hero.
- Winter, Laurel *Growing Wings* J FIC WINTER  
When wings start to appear on her back, eleven-year-old Linnet is scared, but it isn't until she finds herself at a remote house in Montana with others who also have--or had--wings that she can really come to terms with her situation.

### SPORTS

- Adler, C.S. *Winning* J FIC ADLER  
Vicky is thrilled to be on the eighth-grade tennis team, until she realizes that her new playing partner Brenda is ruthless and will even cheat to win.

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- Bauer, Marion Dane *Face to Face: a Novel* J FIC BAUER  
Picked on at school by bullies, thirteen-year-old Michael confronts his fears during a trip to Colorado to see his father, who works as a whitewater rafting guide.
- Jackson, Alison *Blowing Bubbles with the Enemy* J FIC JACKSON  
When Bobby Lorimer, a sixth grade girl, decides to try out for the boys' basketball team, she causes some tension between the girls and boys at Jefferson Middle School and especially between herself and the boy she likes.
- Korman, Gordon *Toilet Paper Tigers* J FIC KORMAN  
When his Little League team gets a coach who knows nothing about baseball, seventh grader Corey is dismayed to see the team taken over by the coach's pushy twelve-year-old granddaughter.
- Petersen, P.J. *White Water* J FIC PETERSEN  
Greg confronts his own fears and assumes a leadership role when his father is bitten by a rattlesnake during a white-water rafting trip.
- Rivers, Camilla Reghelin *Off the Wall* J FIC RIVERS  
Lizzie has enjoyed playing indoor soccer until her athletically talented younger sister's team is allowed to "play up" in the Christmas tournament and the siblings' teams are pitted against one another.
- Russo, Marisabina *House of Sports* J FIC RUSSO  
Through a series of triumphs and tragedies at home, at school, and on the basketball court, plus time reluctantly spent with his elderly grandmother, twelve-year-old Jim Malone learns that there is a lot more to life than basketball.
- Spinelli, Jerry *There's a Girl in my Hammerlock* YT SPINELLI  
Thirteen-year-old Maisie joins her school's formerly all-male wrestling team and tries to last through the season, despite opposition from other students, her best friend, and her own teammates.

### Series

- Matt Christopher** J FIC CHRISTOPHER  
*Silver Blades* J PAP SILVER BLADES  
*Lightning On Ice* J PAP LIGHTNING ON ICE  
*Riding Academy* J PAP RIDING ACADEMY