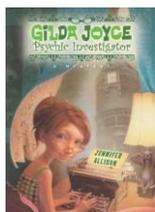


Girls Read!

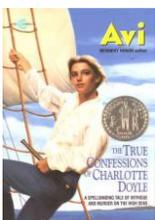
Fiction



Allison, Jennifer. [Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator](#)

During the summer before ninth grade, Gilda Joyce travels to the mansion of her cousin where she uses her psychic abilities and detective skills to solve the mystery of the mansion's boarded-up tower. Look for other **Gilda Joyce** books!

(J ALL) (Gr. 5 and up)



Avi. [The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle](#)

As the lone "young lady" on a transatlantic voyage in 1832, Charlotte learns that the captain is murderous and the crew rebellious.

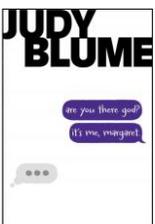
(J AVI) (Gr. 4 -6)



Barrows, Annie. [Ivy & Bean](#)

When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected. Look for other **Ivy & Bean** books!

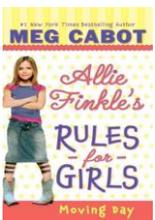
(J BAR) (Gr. 1-5)



Blume, Judy. [Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret](#)

Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a twelve-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.

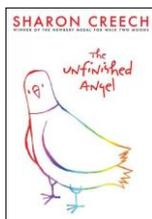
(J BLU) (Gr. 4-6)



Cabot, Meg. [Moving Day](#)

Nine-year-old Allie Finkle has rules for everything and is even writing her own rule book, but her world is turned upside-down when she learns that her family is moving across town, which will mean a new house, school, best friend, and plenty of new rules. Look for other **Allie Finkle** books!

(J CAB) (Gr. 3-5)



Creech, Sharon. [The Unfinished Angel](#)

In a tiny village in the Swiss Alps, an angel meets an American girl named Zola who has come with her father to open a school, and together Zola and the angel rescue a group of homeless orphans, who gradually change everything.

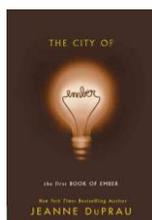
(J CRE) (Gr. 3-7)



Dahl, Roald. [Matilda](#)

Matilda applies her mental powers to rid the school of the evil headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

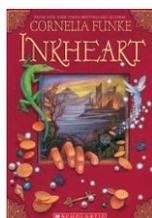
(J DAH) (Gr. 2-5)



DuPrau, Jeanne. [The City of Ember](#)

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.

(J DUP) (Gr. 3-7)



Funke, Cornelia. [Inkheart](#)

Meggie learns that her father can "read" fictional characters to life when one of those characters abducts them and tries to force him into service. Be sure to read the other exciting adventures in this trilogy.

(J FUN) (Gr. 5 and up)



Harrison, Michelle. [13 Treasures](#)

Haunted by evil fairies that only she can see, Tanya is sent to stay with her distant grandmother where she and the caretaker's son solve a mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

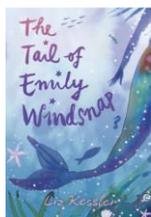
(J HAR) (gr. 5 and up)



Holm, Jennifer. [Turtle in Paradise](#)

During the Great Depression, Turtle is forced to move to Florida. Having spent much of her life indoors, Turtle finds Florida to be strange and adventurous.

(J HOL) (Gr. 3-6)



Kessler, Liz. [The Tail of Emily Windsnap](#)

After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, twelve-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.

(J KES) (Gr. 3-7)



Levine, Gail Carson. [Ella Enchanted](#)

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.

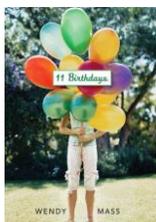
(J LEV) (Gr. 3-5)



Lloyd, Natalie. [A Snicker of Magic](#)

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic--but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beedle she hopes to bring the magic back.

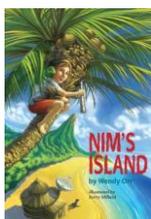
(J LLO) (Gr. 4-7)



Mass, Wendy. [11 Birthdays](#)

After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, having fallen out on their tenth and not speaking to each other for the last year, prepare to celebrate their eleventh birthday separately but peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.

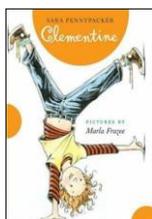
(J MAS) (Gr. 3-6)



Orr, Wendy. [Nim's Island](#)

Nim loves her island home and the animals she shares it with even while her scientist father is away doing research, but trouble is on the way and a new e-mail friend could be the only one who can help.

(J ORR) (Gr. 3-7)



Pennypacker, Sara. [Clementine](#)

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

(J PEN) (Gr. 2-5)

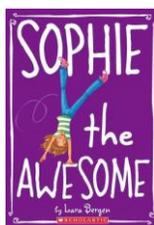


Ryan, Pam Munoz. [Esperanza Rising](#)

Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.

(J RYA) (Gr. 5 and up)

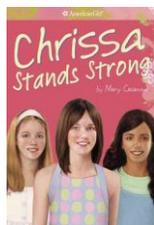
Series



Bergen, Laura. [Sophie the Awesome!](#)

Sophie Miller's life is boring but Sophie knows she's special. Now she's come up with the perfect name to show it: Sophie the Awesome! But living up to her name won't be easy! Can Sophie prove she's awesome and prove everyone else wrong? Look for the other books in the **Sophie** series!

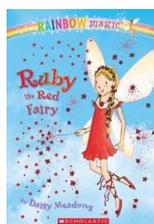
(JPB SOPHIE) (Gr. 2-4)



Casanova, Mary. [Chrissa Stands Strong](#)

Chrissa Maxwell's had a good summer but her world is shaken when she and her friends get mean text messages and there's an accident at the pool. Can one girl put an end to the bullying? Be sure to read all other **American Girl** books!

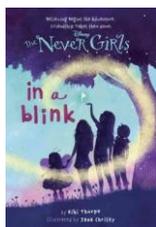
(JPB AMERICAN GIRL) (Gr. 3-5)



Meadows, Daisy. [Ruby, the Red Fairy](#)

Rainbow Fairies Rachel and Kirsty must find the other Rainbow Fairies in order to prevent Fairyland from losing its colors and turning gray forever. Go ahead and read all the books in the **Rainbow Magic** series!

(JPB RAINBOW MAGIC) (Gr. 1-3)



Thorpe, Kiki. [In a Blink](#)

When four friends are whisked out of their ordinary lives to Never Land, home to fairies and mermaids, Queen Clarion and Tinker Bell have to figure out a way for them to get home. Look for other books in the **Never Girls** series!

(J PB NEVER) (Gr. 1-4)

Graphic Novels



Bell, Cece. [El Deafo](#).

Going to school and making new friends can be tough. But going to school and making new friends while wearing a bulky hearing aid strapped to your chest? That requires superpowers! In this funny, poignant graphic novel memoir, author/illustrator Cece Bell chronicles her hearing loss at a young age and her subsequent experiences with the Phonic Ear, a very powerful—and very awkward—hearing aid.

(J BELL) (Gr. 2-6)



Holm, Jennifer. [Babymouse: Queen of the World!](#)

An imaginative mouse dreams of being queen of the world, but will settle for an invitation to the most popular girl's slumber party.

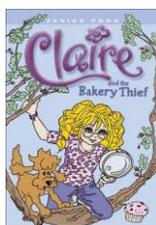
(J BABYMOUSE) (Gr. 4-6)



L'Engle, Madeleine. [A Wrinkle in Time](#)

A graphic novel adaptation of the classic tale in which 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.

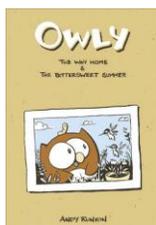
(J L'ENGLE) (Gr. 5 and up)



Poon, Janice. [Claire and the Bakery Thief](#)

After her family moves to the country to open an organic bakery, Claire finds her life thrown into turmoil when her mother runs off with an artificial flavoring salesman who plans to take over the world through artificial baking.

(J CLAIRE) (Gr. 2-5)

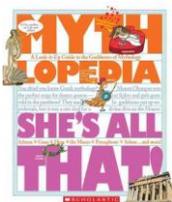


Runton, Andy. [Owly: The Way Home and the Bittersweet Summer](#)

Owly and Wormy enjoy bird watching and befriend Tiny and Angel, two hummingbirds who come to drink nectar from the flowers that Wormy has.

(J OWLY) (Gr. 3-5)

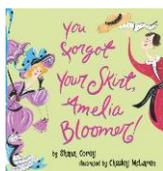
Nonfiction



Bryant, Megan E. [She's All That! A Look-It-Up Guide to the Goddesses of Mythology.](#)

Presents a guide to Greek mythology, providing profiles of goddesses and the myths surrounding them.

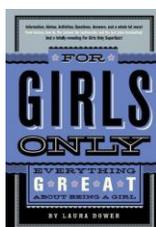
(J 291.2 BRY) (Gr. 5 and up)



Corey, Shana. [You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer: A Very Improper Story](#)

Amelia Bloomer, who does not behave the way nineteenth-century society tells her a proper lady should, introduces pantaloons to American women to save them from the discomfort of their heavy, tight dresses.

(J 391.209 COR) (Gr. Preschool-3)



Dower, Laura. [For Girls Only: Everything Great About Being a Girl](#)

Everything great about being a girl is packed into this fun book. You go girl!

(J 646.7008 DOW) (Gr. 5 and up)