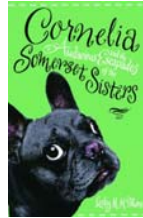


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Cornelia and the audacious escapades of the Somerset sisters

Blume, Lesley M. M.

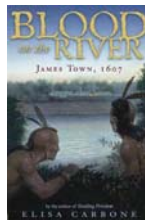
Cornelia, eleven-year-old and lonely, learns about language and life from an elderly new neighbor who has many stories to share about the fabulous adventures she and her sisters had while traveling around the world.



Blood on the river: James Town 1607

Carbone, Elisa Lynn

Traveling to the New World in 1606 as the page to Captain John Smith, twelve-year-old orphan Samuel Collier settles in the new colony of James Town, where he must quickly learn to distinguish between friend and foe.



Shug

Han, Jenny

A twelve-year-old girl learns about friendship, first loves, and self-worth in a small town in the South.



Penny from heaven

Holm, Jennifer L.

As she turns twelve during the summer of 1953, Penny gains new insights into herself and her family while also learning a secret about her father's death.



Alabama moon

Key, Watt

After the death of his father, ten-year-old Moon leaves their forest shelter home and is sent to an Alabama institution, becoming entangled in the outside world he has never known and making good friends, a relentless enemy, and finally a new life.



The green glass sea

Klages, Ellen

It is 1943, and 11-year-old Dewey Kerrigan is traveling west on a train to live with her scientist father, but no one will tell her exactly where he is.



Hattie Big Sky

Larson, Kirby

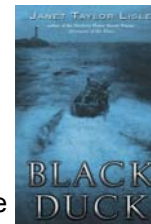
After inheriting her uncle's homesteading claim in Montana, sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie Brooks travels from Iowa in 1917 to make a home for herself and encounters some unexpected problems related to the war being fought in Europe.



Black duck

Lisle, Janet Taylor

Years afterwards, Ruben Hart tells the story of how, in 1929 Newport, Rhode Island, his family and his best friend's family were caught in the violent competition among groups trying to control the local rum-smuggling trade.



Rules

Lord, Cynthia

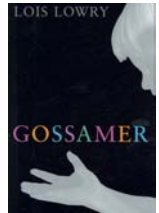
Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with a young paraplegic.



Gossamer

Lowry, Lois

While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteds.



Heat

Lupica, Mike

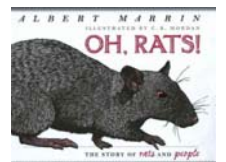
Pitching prodigy Michael Arroyo is on the run from social services after being banned from playing Little League baseball because rival coaches doubt he is only twelve years old and he has no parents to offer them proof.



Oh, rats! : the story of rats and people

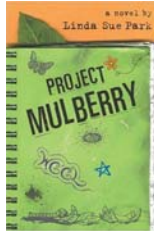
Marrin, Albert

Get ready to look at rats in a whole new way. These intelligent, compassionate creatures are greatly misunderstood.



Project Mulberry: a novel
Park, Linda Sue

While working on a project for an after-school club, Julia, a Korean American girl, and her friend Patrick learn not just about silkworms, but also about tolerance, prejudice, friendship, patience, and more.



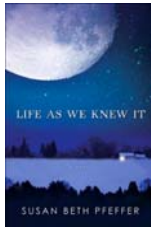
Wolf brother
Paver, Michelle

6,000 years ago, twelve-year-old Torak and his guide, a wolf cub, set out on a dangerous journey to fulfill an oath the boy made to his dying father, to travel to the Mountain of the World Spirit to destroy a demon-possessed bear that threatens all the clans.



Life as we knew it
Pfeffer, Susan Beth

Through journal entries sixteen-year-old Miranda describes her family's struggle to survive after a meteor hits the moon, causing worldwide tsunamis, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions.



The lightning thief
Riordan, Rick

Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson, learns he is a demigod, the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea. His mother sends him to a summer camp for demigods where he and his new friends set out on a quest to prevent a war between the gods.



A drowned maiden's hair: a melodrama
Schlitz, Laura Amy

At the Barbary Asylum for Female Orphans, eleven-year-old Maud is adopted by three spinster sisters moonlighting as mediums who take her home and reveal to her the role she will play in their séances.



The invention of Hugo Cabret: a novel in words and pictures
Selznick, Brian

When twelve-year-old Hugo, an orphan living and repairing clocks within the walls of a Paris train station in 1931, meets a mysterious toyseller and his goddaughter, his undercover life and his biggest secret are jeopardized.



Letters from Wolfie
Sherlock, Patti

Certain that he is doing the right thing by donating his dog, Wolfie, to the Army's scout program in Vietnam, thirteen-year-old Mark begins to have second thoughts when the Army refuses to say when and if Wolfie will ever return.



Black storm comin'
Wilson, Diane L.

Twelve-year-old Colton, son of a black mother and a white father, takes a job with the Pony Express in 1860 after his father abandons the family on their California-bound wagon train, and risks his life to deliver an important letter that may affect the growing conflict between the North and the South.



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