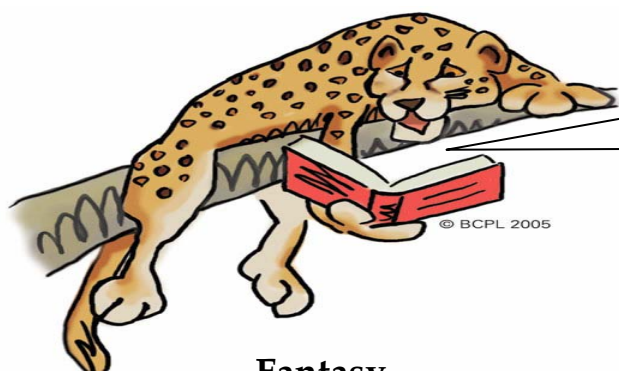


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### Fantasy

#### Author

#### Title

Avi	<i>The Good Dog</i>
DuPrau, Jeanne	<i>The City of Ember</i>
Martin, Ann	<i>The Meanest Doll in the World</i>
Nimmo, Jenny	<i>Charlie Bone and the Invisible Boy</i>
Yolen, Jane	<i>Atalanta and the Archadian Beast</i>

### Historical Fiction

#### Author

#### Title

Giff, Patricia Reilly	<i>A House of Tailors</i>
Karr, Kathleen	<i>Exiled, Memoirs of a Camel</i>
Lafaye, A.	<i>Worth</i>
Wait, Lea	<i>Wintering Well</i>
Woods, Brenda	<i>Red Rose Box</i>

### Humor

#### Author

#### Title

Finney, Patricia	<i>I, Jack</i>
Gantos, Jack	<i>What Would Joey Do?</i>
Gleitzman, Morris	<i>Toad Rage</i>
Horvath, Polly	<i>The Pepins and Their Problems</i>
Korman, Gordon	<i>No More Dead Dogs</i>
Kurzweil, Allen	<i>Leon and the Spitting Image</i>

#### Author

Balliett, Blue  
Reiss, Kathryn  
  
Stanley, Diane

### Mystery

#### Title

*Chasing Vermeer*  
*Sweet Miss Honeywell's Revenge*  
*The Mysterious Matter of I.M. Fine*

### Nonfiction

#### Author

#### Title

Blacklock, Dyan	<i>The Roman Army</i>
Drez, Ronald	<i>Remember D-Day</i>
Freedman, Russell	<i>The Voice That Challenged a Nation</i>
Jackson, Donna	<i>In Your Face: The Facts About Your Features</i>
Kerley, Barbara	<i>Walt Whitman: Words for America</i>
Larson, Peter	<i>Bones Rock!: Everything You Need to Know to Be a Paleontologist</i>
MacLeod, Elizabeth	<i>Marie Curie: A Brilliant Life</i>
McCaughrean, Geraldine	<i>Odysseus</i>
Montgomery, Sy	<i>The Tarantula Scientist</i>
Morrison, Toni	<i>Remember: The Journey to School Integration</i>
Schanzer, Rosalyn	<i>George vs. George: The American Revolution as Seen from Both Sides</i>
Zaunders, Bo	<i>Gargoyles, Girders and Glass Houses: Magnificent Master Builders</i>

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
DiCamillo, Kate	<i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i>
Van Allsburg, Chris	<i>Zathura</i>



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## Poetry

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Crossley-Holland, ed.	<i>Once Upon a Poem</i>
Frost, Helen	<i>Spinning Through the Universe</i>
Singer, Marilyn	<i>Creature Carnival</i>

## Realistic Fiction

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Banks, Kate	<i>Dillon Dillon</i>
Bauer, Marion Dane	<i>Runt</i>
Bredesdorff, Bodil	<i>The Crow-Girl</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>The Jacket</i>
Clements, Andrew	<i>The Last Holiday Concert</i>
Hannigan, Katherine	<i>Ida B:... And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World</i>
Ibbotson, Eva	<i>Journey to the River Sea</i>
Johnson, Angela	<i>A Cool Moonlight</i>
McKay, Hilary	<i>Saffy's Angel</i>
Quattlebaum, Mary	<i>Grover G. Graham and Me</i>
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<i>Becoming Naomi Leon</i>

## Series

<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>
Byng, Georgia	<i>Molly Moon Stops the World</i>
Lasky, Kathryn	<i>Guardians of Ga'hoole</i>
Naylor, Phyllis Reynolds	<i>The Boys Start the War</i>
Stewart, Paul	<i>The Edge Chronicles</i>
Van Draanen, Wendelin	<i>Shredderman</i>
Various	<i>You Wouldn't Want To</i>