

Kira, Kira

In Katie Takeshima's family the 3 worst things you can do are: hit, steal, and lie. *Before* she was 12 she would do all three.

The Watsons Go to Birmingham

In 1963 ten-year-old Kenny and his family take a road trip to Grandma's in Birmingham, Alabama. It's an unforgettable trip to the South during one of the darkest times in American history.

The Orphan of Ellis Island

Dominic Cantori is an orphan who is accidentally left behind on a class trip to Ellis Island. Before he knows it, he is transported back to Italy in 1908 and the adventure begins.

Dive

Four kids with one amazing summer opportunity are about to make the most exciting discovery of their lives. There are only a few problems they have to overcome...and killer sharks might be the least of their troubles.

Millicent Min Girl Genius

11-year-old Millicent is having a bad summer. Her high IQ has isolated her from everyone. Then she meets Emily, who doesn't know how smart she is. If Millicent can just keep all the lies straight *maybe* she'll make her first friend.

Pictures of Hollis Woods

The developing relationship of 12-year-old Hollis and her new foster mother, Josie, is told through flashbacks into Hollis' past. Hollis' growing affection for Josie is highlighted by their shared creative talents.

Fablehaven: Book One

For centuries mystical creatures of all description were gathered into a hidden refuge called Fablehaven to prevent their extinction. Kendra and her brother, Seth, have no idea that their grandfather is the current caretaker of Fablehaven. When powerful forces of evil are unleashed, Kendra and Seth face the greatest challenge of their lives.

Doomed Queen Anne

The story of Anne Boleyn, second wife of Henry VIII of England, is told from her point of view. The story begins when she is an awkward child and ends moments before her beheading.

The Invisible Thread

Yoshiko Uchida's memoir is about growing up in an internment camp during WWII with other Japanese-Americans. Her account takes the reader from her typical Californian childhood through her experiences after her family was sent to the camp.

Uglies

In Tally's world, your sixteenth birthday brings an operation that turns you from a repellent ugly into a stunningly attractive pretty and catapults you into a high-tech paradise. But Tally's new friend Shay isn't sure she wants to be pretty. She'd rather risk life on the outside. When Shay runs away, Tally learns about a whole new side of the pretty world -- and it isn't very pretty.

Maximum Ride:

The Angel Experiment

After the mutant Erasers abduct the youngest member of their group, the "birdkids," who are the result of genetic experimentation, take off in pursuit and find themselves struggling to understand their own origins and purpose.

I love this book! I'm so happy I chose it.

Peter and the Starcatchers

Young orphan Peter and his mates are dispatched to an island ruled by an evil king. The journey aboard the Never Land quickly becomes fraught with excitement and danger. Treacherous battles with pirates at sea slowly reveal the secrets and mysteries of Peter Pan.

