



Novels for Intermediate Level ESL Students

Author	Title	Pages	Call Number
Aldrich, Bess S.	A Lantern in Her Hand A woman endures the difficulties of frontier life and raises her children to be ambitious.	251p.	PZ 7 .A3683 Lan 1997
Almagor, Gila	Under the Domim Tree Relates the experiences of a group of teenage Holocaust survivors, living in an Israeli youth settlement in 1953.	164p.	PZ 7 .A4451 Un 1995
Anderson, Laurie H.	Catalyst A senior finds herself losing control as she faces difficult neighbors, college choices, and an unexpected death.	232p.	PZ 7 .A54385 Cat 2003
Armstrong, William	Sounder Angry and humiliated when his sharecropper father is jailed for stealing food for his family, a young African American boy grows in courage and understanding by learning to read and having the companionship of his devoted dog.	116p.	PZ 7 .A73394 So
Avi	The Fighting Ground Jonathan goes off to fight in the Revolutionary War and discovers the real war is being fought within himself.	157p.	PZ 7 .A953 Fi 1987
Avi	Something Upstairs: A Tale of Ghosts When he moves from Los Angeles to Providence, Rhode Island, Kenny discovers that his new house is haunted by the spirit of a black slave boy who asks Kenny to return with him to the early nineteenth century and prevent his murder by slave traders.	116p.	PZ 7 .A953 Sm 1990
Avi	Sometimes I Think I Hear My Name A boy pays a surprise visit to his divorced parents and comes face to face with bitter reality. The friendship of an emotionally troubled girl sustains him through this crisis.	139p.	PZ 7 .A953 So 1995
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 is rebellious.	232p.	PZ 7 .A953 Tr 1992
Avi	Wolf Rider: A Tale of Terror After receiving an apparent crank call from a man claiming to have committed murder fifteen-year-old Andy finds his close relationship with his father crumbling as he struggles to make everyone believe him.	202p.	PZ 7 .A953 Wo 1993b

Azuela, Mariano	The Underdogs	161p.	PQ 7297 .A9 L6 1996
	Set during the time of the Mexican Revolution, a peace-loving Indian is forced to side with the rebels to save his family.		
Babbitt, Natalie	Tuck Everlasting	139p.	PZ 7 .B1135 Tu 1985
	The Tuck family is confronted with an agonizing situation when others discover their secret about a spring that prevents people from ever growing older.		
Beatty, Patricia	Lupita Manana	190p.	PZ 7 .B380544 Lu 1992
	To help her poverty-stricken family, 13-year-old Lupita enters California as an illegal alien and starts to work while constantly on the watch for "la migra."		
Bell, William	The Forbidden City	199p.	PZ 7 .B41187 For 1996
	A boy accompanies his reporter father to China during the student uprising.		
Bennett, Jay	The Executioner	175p.	PZ 7 .B4399 Ex 1982
	Three survivors of an automobile crash in which the driver was killed are threatened by an executioner who believes they too should die.		
Block, Francesca	Weetzie Bat	88p.	PZ 7 .B6194 We 1991
	Follows the wild adventures of Weetzie Bat and her Los Angeles friends.		
Blume, Judy	Forever	220p.	PZ 7 .B6265 Fo 1976
	Two high school seniors believe their love to be so strong that it will last forever.		
Blume, Judy	It's Not the End of the World	174p.	PZ 7 .B6265 It 1992
	When her parents divorce, a young girl struggles to understand that sometimes people are unable to live together.		
Blume, Judy	Tiger Eyes	217p.	PZ 7 .B6265 Ti 1991
	A girl recovers from the shock of her father's death, which occurred during a holdup of his 7-Eleven store.		
Brooks, Bruce	The Moves Make the Man	280p.	PZ 7 .B7913 Mo 1996
	A black boy and an emotionally troubled white boy in North Carolina form a precarious friendship.		
Bunting, Eve	SOS Titanic	246p.	PZ 7 .B91527 Saad 1996
	A boy traveling from Ireland to America aboard the Titanic finds his life endangered when the ship hits an iceberg and begins to sink.		
Burnford, Sheila	The Incredible Journey	148p.	PZ 10.3 .P395 In 1996b
	A Siamese cat, an old bull terrier, and a young Labrador retriever travel together 250 miles through the Canadian wilderness to find their family.		
Buss, Fran	Journey of the Sparrows	155p.	PZ 7 .B9655 Jo 1993
	Maria and her brother and sister, Salvadoran refugees, are smuggled into the United States in crates and try to eke out a living in Chicago with the help of a sympathetic family.		

Caseley, Judith	Losing Louisa	235p.	PZ 7 .C2677 Lo 1999
	A girl worries about the effect of her parents' divorce on her family and also about her older sister's sexual activity, which may have made her sister pregnant.		
Chang, Margaret	In the Eye of War	197p.	PZ 7 .C359667 In 1990
	During the final days of the Japanese occupation of China, Shao-shao celebrates his birthday and traditional holidays with his family, and befriends the daughter of a traitor.		
Chen, Da	Wandering Warrior	322p.	PZ 7 .C41815 Wan 2003
	A boy, who is destined to become the future emperor of China, is trained by a wise monk in the ways of the kung fu wandering warriors.		
Choi, Sook Nyul	Echoes of the White Giraffe	137p.	PZ 7 .C44626 Ec 1995
	Fifteen-year-old Sookan adjusts to life in the refugee village in Pusan but continues to hope that the civil war will end and her family will be reunited in Seoul.		
Choi, Sook Nyul	Gathering of Pearls	163p.	PZ 7 .C44626 Gat 1995
	Sookan struggles to balance her new life as a college freshman in the United States with expectations from her family at home in Korea.		
Choi, Sook Nyul	Year of Impossible Goodbyes	169p.	PZ 7 .C44626 Ye 1993
	A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940's, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.		
Christopher, John	The White Mountains	214p.	PZ 7 .C457 Wh 1988
	Young Will Parker and his companions make a perilous journey toward an outpost of freedom where they hope to escape from the ruling Tripods, who capture mature human beings and make them docile, obedient servants.		
Clark, Ann	Secret of the Andes	120p.	PZ 7 .C5296 Se 1976
	An Indian boy who tends llamas in a hidden valley in Peru learns the traditions and secrets of his Inca ancestors.		
Clark, Mary Higgins	Where Are the Children?	290p.	PS 3553 .L287 W5 1992
	Nancy thought remarrying would help her forget the deaths of her two children, but before long her nightmare begins anew.		
Cleaver, Vera	Where the Lilies Bloom	213p.	PZ 7 .C57926 Wh 1989
	In the Great Smoky Mountains region, a fourteen-year-old girl struggles to keep her family together after their father dies.		
Coerr, Eleanor	Mieko and the Fifth Treasure	77p.	PZ 7 .C6567 Mh 1994
	Staying with her grandparents after the atomic bomb has been dropped on Nagasaki, ten-year-old Mieko feels that the happiness in her heart has departed forever and she will no longer be able to produce a beautiful drawing for the contest at school.		
Collier, James	My Brother Sam Is Dead	216p.	PZ 7 .C678 My 1974
	Tragedy strikes the Meeker family during the American Revolution when one son joins the rebel forces while the family tries to stay neutral in a Tory town.		

Conrad, Pam	Prairie Songs	167p.	PZ 7 .C76476 Pr 1985
	Louisa's life in a pioneer family on the prairie is changed by the arrival of a new doctor and his beautiful, tragically frail wife.		
Conrad, Pam	Stonewords: A Ghost Story	130p.	PZ 7 .C76476 Sw 1991
	Zoe discovers that her house is occupied by the ghost of an eleven-year-old girl, who carries her back to the day of her death in 1870 to try to alter that tragic event.		
Cormier, Robert	The Chocolate War	191p.	PR 6053 .O746 C55 1986
	A high school freshman discovers the devastating consequences of refusing to join in the school's annual fund raising drive and arouses the wrath of the school bullies.		
Creech, Sharon	Walk Two Moons	280p.	PZ 7 .C8615 Wal 1996
	After her mother leaves home suddenly, a girl and her grandparents take a car trip retracing her mother's route. The girl tells the story of a friend whose mother also left.		
Crew, Linda	Children of the River	213p.	PZ 7 .C86815 Ch 1991
	Having fled Cambodia four years earlier to escape the Khmer Rouge army, seventeen-year-old Sundara is torn between remaining faithful to her own people and enjoying life in her Oregon high school as a "regular" American.		
Crutcher, Chris	Whale Talk	220p.	PZ 7 .C89 Wh 2002
	A multiracial teenager agrees to form a swimming team and recruits some of the school's less popular students.		
Cushman, Karen	Catherine, Called Birdy	212p.	PZ 7 .C962 Cat 1995
	The daughter of an English country knight keeps a journal in which she records the events of her life, particularly her longing for adventures beyond the usual role of women of that time and her efforts to avoid being married.		
Cushman, Karen	The Midwife's Apprentice	122p.	PZ 7 .C962 Mi 1996
	In medieval England, a nameless, homeless girl is taken in by a sharp-tempered midwife, and in spite of obstacles, eventually gains contentment and a place in the world.		
Dahl, Roald	The Witches	206p.	PZ 7 .D1515 Wi 1998
	A boy and his grandmother foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.		
Dalgliesh, Alice	The Courage of Sarah Noble	52p.	PZ 7 .D153 Co 1991
	Remembering her mother's words, an eight-year-old girl finds courage to go alone with her father to build a new home in the Connecticut wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family.		
Desai Hidier, Tanuja	Born Confused	500p.	PZ 7 .D44885 Bo 2003
	A young woman from India, discovers that she is not Indian enough for the Indians and not American enough for the Americans.		
Deuker, Carl	On the Devil's Court	252p.	PZ 7 .D493 On 1991
	Not having made the basketball team in his new school, Joe finds himself willing to trade his soul for one perfect season of basketball.		

Dorris, Michael	Morning Girl	74p.	PZ 7 .D7287 Mo 1994
	Morning Girl, who loves the day, and her younger brother Star Boy, who loves the night, take turns describing their life on an island in pre-Columbian America.		
Draper, Sharon	Tears of a Tiger	180p.	PZ 7 .D78325 Te 1996
	The death of a high school basketball star in an automobile accident effects the lives of his close friend, who was driving the car, and many others in the school.		
Duncan, Lois	I Know What You Did Last Summer	199p.	PZ 7 .D9117 Ikn 1999
	After an accident on a winding road, four teens dump their victim's body into the sea. But one year later, the dead man returns and he's looking for more than an apology.		
Duncan, Lois	Killing Mr. Griffin	223p.	PZ 7 .D9117 Ki 1990
	A teenager casually suggests playing a cruel trick on the English teacher, but did he intend it to end with murder?		
Duncan, Lois	Summer of Fear	219p.	PZ 7 .D9117 Su 1990
	Rachel is convinced that her cousin is a witch and must be stopped before her monstrous plan can be effected.		
Farmer, Nancy	The Ear, the Eye, and the Arm	311p.	PZ 7 .F23814 Ear 1995
	In 2194 a Zimbabwean general's three children are kidnapped and put to work in a plastic mine while three mutant detectives use their special powers to search for them.		
Feng, Chi-ts`ai	Let One Hundred Flowers Bloom	106p.	PZ 7 .F338 Le 1995
	A talented young Beijing artist is sent to a remote factory during the Cultural Revolution. Far from friends and family, he manages to survive physically and spiritually.		
Fritz, Jean	Homesick, My Own Story	163p.	PZ 7 .F919 Hn 1999
	The author's fictionalized version, though all the events are true, of her childhood in China during the 1920's.		
Fleischman, Sid	The Midnight Horse	84p.	PZ 7 .F5992 Mk 1992
	A boy enlists the help of a ghostly magician to stop his uncle's plans to put him into an orphan house.		
Forbes, Esther	Johnny Tremain	256p.	PZ 7 .F749 Jo 1987
	After injuring his hand, a silversmith's apprentice in Boston becomes a messenger for the Sons of Liberty in the days before the American Revolution.		
Fox, Paula	Monkey Island	151p.	PZ 7 .F838 Mn 1993
	Forced to live on the streets of New York after his mother disappears from their hotel room, Clay is befriended by two men who help him survive.		
Fox, Paula	The Slave Dancer	152p.	PZ 7 .F838 Si 1991
	Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a thirteen-year-old boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the human cargo.		
Fritz, Jean	Homesick	163p.	PZ 7 .F919 Hn 1984
	True events about a childhood in China in the 1920's are fictionalized in this version.		

- Gardner, Mary **Boat People** 277p. PS 3557 .A7142 B63 1995
A community of newly arrived Vietnamese struggle to maintain a balance between Vietnam and America.
- Garland, Sherry **Shadow of the Dragon** 314p. PZ 7 .G18415 Sh 1993
High school sophomore Danny Vo tries to resolve the conflict between the values of his Vietnamese refugee family and his new American way of life.
- Garland, Sherry **Song of the Buffalo Boy** 282p. PZ 7 .G18415 So 1992b
Shunned and mistreated because of her mixed heritage and determined to avoid an arranged marriage, Loi runs away to Ho Chi Minh City with the hope that she and the boy she loves will be able to go to the United States to find her American father.
- George, Jean C. **Julie of the Wolves** 170p. PZ 7 .G2933 Ju
While running away from home and an unwanted marriage, an Eskimo girl becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska and is befriended by a wolf pack.
- George, Jean C. **My Side of the Mountain** 177p. PZ 7 .G2933 My 1991
Living alone in the mountains, a young boy struggles for survival by depending on nature and his animal friends, but ultimately realizes that he needs human companionship.
- Gibbons, Kaye
1987 **Ellen Foster** 146p. PS 3557 .I13917 E4
An abused child searches for a better life and finally gets a break in the home of a loving woman with several foster children.
- Gipson, Fred **Old Yeller** 184p. PS 3513 .I79 O4 1992
A story about two young brothers and a stray dog who risks his life to save the boys.
- Gordon, Sheila **Waiting for the Rain** 214p. PZ 7 .G65937 Wai 1997
Relates nine years in the lives of two South African youths, one black, one white, as their friendship ends in a violent confrontation between student and soldier.
- Grahame, Kenneth **The Wind in the Willows** 190p. PZ 7 .G759 Wi 1940
The adventures of four animal friends, Toad, Mole, Rat, and Badger, who live along a river in the English countryside.
- Greene, Bette **The Drowning of Stephan Jones** 217p. PZ 7 .G8283 Dr 1996
While her mother fights censorship at the public library, a girl must face her own divided loyalties when her boyfriend persecutes local homosexual shopkeepers.
- Greene, Bette **Morning Is a Long Time Coming** 261p. PZ 7 .G8283 Mor 1999
While on her way to Germany, a young woman stops in Paris and experiences her first love affair.
- Greene, Bette **Summer of My German Soldier** 199p. PZ 7 .G8283 Su 1993
Sheltering an escaped German prisoner of war is the beginning of some shattering experiences for a 12-year-old Jewish girl in Arkansas.
- Guest, Judith **Ordinary People** 263p. PS 3557 .U345 O7 1982
An emotional and realistic account of a youth's breakdown and how it affects his family.

- Guy, Rosa **The Friends** 185p. PZ 7 .G987 Fr 1996
Phyllisia eventually recognizes that her own selfish pride rather than her mother's death and her father's tyrannical behavior created the gulf between her and her best friend.
- Hale, Janet C. **The Owl's Song** 153p. PS 3558 .A3566 O95 1998
Billy White Hawk leaves the reservation in search of a better life. When he moves to California, he finds instead that he must learn to cope with hatred and hostility.
- Hansen, Joyce **Which Way Freedom?** 120p. PZ 7 .H19825 Wh 1992
Obi escapes from slavery during the Civil War, joins a black Union regiment, and soon becomes involved in the bloody fighting in Tennessee.
- Hassler, Jon **Four Miles to Pinecone** 116p. PZ 7 .H279 Fo 1989
An incident at his uncle's isolated cabin causes a sixteen-year-old to reexamine his decision to keep silent about a robbery he witnessed.
- Hautzig, Esther **The Endless Steppe: Growing Up in Siberia** 243p. PZ 7 .H289 En 1968
During World War II, the author and her family were exiled to Siberia. This fictionalized account retells the hardships of their five years spent on the harsh Asian steppe.
- Hesser, Terry S. **Kissing Doorknobs** 149p. PZ 7 .H4367 Ki 1999
A girl describes how her strange compulsions begin to take over her life and affect her relationships with her family and friends.
- Hinton, S. E. **The Outsiders** 156p. PZ 7 .H5976 Ou 1989
Three brothers struggle to stay together after their parents' death and seek identity among the conflicting values of their adolescent society.
- Hinton, S. E. **Rumble Fish** 135p. PZ 7 .H5976 Ru 1989
Rusty-James wants to be as tough as his older brother, the coolest, toughest guy around. The day comes when Rusty-James must face danger on his own.
- Hinton, S. E. **Taming the Star Runner** 181p. PZ 7 .H5976 Tam 1988
Sent to live with his uncle after a violent confrontation with his stepfather, Travis, an aspiring writer, finds life in a small town confining until he meets a horse trainer.
- Hinton, S. E. **Tex** 211p. PZ 7 .H5976 Te 1989
The love between two teenage brothers helps them to deal with the harshness of their usually parentless life as they struggle to grow up.
- Hinton, S. E. **That Was Then, This Is Now** 154p. PZ 7 .H5976 Th 1989
Sixteen-year-old Mark and Bryon have been like brothers since childhood, but now, as their involvement with girls, gangs, and drugs increases, their relationship seems to gradually disintegrate.
- Ho, Minfong **Rice without Rain** 236p. PZ 7 .H633 Ri 1990
After social rebels convince the headman of a small village in northern Thailand to resist the land rent, his daughter is caught up in the student uprising in Bangkok.

Holm, Anne	North to Freedom	239p.	PZ 7 .H7322 No 1990
	After escaping from an Eastern European concentration camp, where he had spent most of his life, a boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees.		
Holman, Felice	Slake's Limbo	117p.	PZ 7 .H7325 SI 1986
	A thirteen-year-old hounded by his fears and misfortunes, flees them into New York City's subway tunnels, never again--he believes--to emerge.		
Hotze, Sollace	A Circle Unbroken	202p.	PZ 7 .H8114 Ci 1988
	Captured by Sioux Indians and raised as the chief's daughter, Rachel is recaptured by her original family and finds it hard to adjust, longing to return to the tribe.		
Hudson, Jan	Sweetgrass	143p.	PZ 7 .H8665 Sw 1984
	A nineteenth century Blackfoot Indian girl saves her family from a smallpox epidemic and proves her maturity to her father.		
Hunt, Irene	Across Five Aprils	190p.	PZ 7 .H9156 Ac 1986
	Young Jethro Creighton grows from a boy to a man when he is left to take care of the family farm in Illinois during the difficult years of the Civil War.		
Hunt, Irene	No Promises in the Wind	233p.	PZ 7 .H9156 No 1993
	A fifteen-year-old boy struggles to survive and come to terms with inner conflicts in the desperate world of the Depression.		
Hurwin, Davida	A Time for Dancing	257p.	PZ 7 .H95735 Ti 1997
	Seventeen-year-old best girlfriends tell their stories in alternating chapters after one is diagnosed with cancer.		
Irwin, Hadley	Kim/Kimi	200p.	PZ 7 .I762 Ki 1988b
	Despite a warm relationship with her mother, stepfather, and half brother, Kim feels the need to find answers about the Japanese American father she never knew.		
Kerr, M. E.	Gentlehands	183p.	PZ 7 .K46825 Ge 1990
	A teenage boy falls in love with an "upper-class" girl and gets to know his grandfather in one heartbreaking summer which climaxes in a search for Nazi war criminals.		
Key, Alexander	The Forgotten Door	140p.	PZ 3 .K5193 Fo 1965
	A boy from outer space falls to earth, losing his memory but keeping his ability to talk with animals and to understand what people are thinking. His special powers cause him to have a series of adventures, including an escape in the mountains.		
Kim, Helen	The Long Season of Rain	275p.	PZ 7 .K55966 Lo 1996
	When an orphan boy comes to live with her family, a girl begins to realize that the demands placed on Korean women can destroy their lives.		
Kincaid, Jamaica	Annie John	148p.	PR 9275 .A583 K5634
	Coming of age on Antigua, a young girl rebels and leaves her island home.		

Kindl, Patrice	Owl in Love	204p.	PZ 7 .K5665 Ow 1994
	A girl, who can transform herself into an owl, discovers interesting new relationships with both humans and owls when she develops a crush on her science teacher.		
Klause, Annette C.	The Silver Kiss	198p.	PZ 7 .K67815 Si 1992
	A mysterious teenage boy, with a dark secret, helps a girl come to terms with her mother's illness.		
Kogawa, Joy	Itsuka	331p.	PR 9199.3 .K63 I87 1994
	The story of Japanese Canadians who fought to get government compensation for their internment during World War II.		
Krumgold, Joseph	Onion John	248p.	PZ 7 .K946 On 1984
	His friendship with the town odd-jobs man causes a conflict between a boy and his father.		
Lachtman, Ofelia D.	The Girl from Playa Blanca	259p.	PZ 7 .L13535 Gi 1995
	When Elena and her little brother leave their Mexican seaside village to search for their immigrant father in Los Angeles, they encounter crime, mystery and friendship.		
Lee, Marie G.	Finding My Voice	165p.	PZ 7 .L5138 Fi 1994
	As she tries to enjoy her senior year and choose which college she will attend, Korean American Ellen Sung must deal with the prejudice of some of her classmates and pressure from her parents to get good grades.		
Lee, Marie G.	If It Hadn't Been for Yoon Jun	134p.	PZ 7 .L5138 If 1995
	As she reluctantly becomes friends with Yoon Jun, a new student from Korea, young Alice Larsen becomes more interested in learning about her own Korean background.		
Lee, Marie G.	Saying Goodbye	219p.	PZ 7 .L5138 Say 1994
	Korean American Ellen Sung explores her interest in creative writing and in her Korean heritage during her freshman year at Harvard.		
L'Engle, Madeleine	A Wrinkle in Time	211p.	PZ 7 .L5385 Wr 1973
	A girl and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers as they search for her father, who has disappeared while doing secret work for the government.		
Levitin, Sonia	The Return	181p.	PZ 7 .L58 Re 1988
	Debra and the other members of her Falasha family, Jews suffering from discrimination in Ethiopia, finally flee the country and attempt the dangerous journey to Israel.		
Lewis, C. S.	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe	206p.	PZ 7 .L58474 Li 1994
	Four children enter the magic land of Narnia where they help the golden lion, Aslan, to triumph over the White Witch.		
Lipsyte, Robert	The Contender	167p.	PZ 7 .L67 Co 1967
	A Harlem high school dropout escapes from a gang into a boxing gym, where he learns that being a boxer is hard and discouraging work, but worthwhile.		

London, Jack	Call of the Will	114p.	PS 3523 .O46 C3 1988
	The adventures of an unusual, stolen dog that wound up in the Yukon Territory and became leader of a wolf pack.		
Lord, Betty Lao	In the Year of the Boar and Jackie Robinson	169p.	PZ 7 .L8773 In 2003
	In 1947 a Chinese child comes to Brooklyn where she becomes Americanized at school, in her apartment building, and by her love for baseball.		
Lowry, Lois	The Giver	180p.	PZ 7 .L9673 Gi 1994
	Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.		
Lowry, Lois	Number the Stars	137p.	PZ 7 .L9673 Nu 1990
	In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, a girl learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.		
Lowry, Lois	A Summer To Die	120p.	PZ 7 .L9673 Su 1993
	A girl envies her sister's beauty and popularity. Her feelings don't make it any easier for her to cope with that sister's strange illness and eventual death.		
Lynch, Chris	Shadow Boxer	215p.	PZ 7 .L979739 Sh 1995
	After their father dies of boxing injuries, George is determined to prevent his younger brother from pursuing a career in the sport.		
Lyon, George	Borrowed Children	154p.	PZ 7 .L9954 Bo 1988
	Having been forced to act as mother and housekeeper during her mother's illness, Amanda has a holiday in a city far from the Depression drudgery of her Kentucky mountain home.		
MacLachlan, Patricia	Sarah, Plain and Tall	58p.	PZ 7 .M2225 Sar
	Sarah journeys across the North American continent to meet a widower and his two children to see if she wants to become their "mail order" wife and mother.		
MacLachlan, Patricia	Skylark	86p.	PZ 7 .M2225 Sk 1994
	When a drought tests the commitment of a mail-order bride from Maine to her new home on the prairie, her stepchildren hope they will be able to remain a family.		
Magorian, Michelle	Good Night, Mr. Tom	318p.	PZ 7 .M275 Go 1986
	An abused child learns to embrace life when he is adopted by an old man in the English countryside during the Second World War.		
Mahy, Margaret	The Catalogue of the Universe	185p.	PZ 7 .M2773 Cat 1986
	Curious about her unknown father, Angela May starts on an emotional journey that changes the way she looks at herself, her unconventional mother, and her best friend.		
Marsden, John	So Much to Tell You	119p.	PZ 7 .M35145 So 1990
	Sent to a hospital by her mother, a disfigured Australian girl who refuses to speak reveals her thoughts and feelings in a diary.		
Martinez, Victor	Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida	216p.	PZ 7 .M36718 Par 1996
	Manny relates his coming of age experiences as a member of a poor Mexican American family in which the alcoholic father only adds to everyone's struggle.		

- Mazer, Harold **The Last Mission** 188p. PZ 7 .M47397 Las 1981
 In 1944 a Jewish boy tells his family he will travel in the West but instead, enlists in the United States Air Corps and is subsequently taken prisoner by the Germans.
- Mazer, Norma Fox **After the Rain** 249p. PZ 7 .M47398 Af 1987b
 A girl gets to know her grandfather better after discovering that he is dying. She finds the experience bittersweet.
- McCaffrey, Anne **Dragonsong** 176p. PZ 7 .M12283 Dr 1986
 In this fantasy story a girl who is not allowed to play music runs away and takes shelter with fire lizards who, along with her music, open a new life for her.
- McCaffrey, Anne **Dragonsinger** 240p. PZ 7 .M12284 Dr 1986
 Continuing the story of *Dragonsong*, Menolly studies under a harp master and learns that more is required than a facility with music and a clever way with words.
- McDonald, Joyce **Swallowing Stones** 245p. PZ 7 .M478418 Sw 1999
 At his birthday celebration a seventeen-year-old discharges an antique rifle and unknowingly kills the father of a high school classmate.
- Mohr, Nicholasa **Nilda** 292p. PS 3563 .O36 N5 1986x
 A young girl growing up in Spanish Harlem in the 1940's watches the secure world of her childhood years slowly erode away.
- Montgomery, Lucy **Anne of Green Gables** 307p. PZ 7 .M768 An 1995c
 Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm and proceeds to make an impression on everyone around her.
- Mori, Kyoko **Shizuko's Daughter** 227p. PS 3563 .O871627 S5 1993
 After her mother's suicide, Yuki spends years living with her distant father and his resentful wife, cut off from her mother's family, and relying on her inner strength to cope.
- Mosher, Richard **Zazoo** 248p. PZ 7 .M8485 Zaz 2001
 A Vietnamese orphan raised in rural France by her aging grandfather learns about life, death and love when old secrets are revealed.
- Myers, Walter Dean **Fallen Angels** 309p. PZ 7 .M992 Fal 1988
 A seventeen-year-old, just out of his Harlem high school, enlists in the Army in the summer of 1967 and spends a devastating year on active duty in Vietnam.
- Myers, Walter Dean **Hoops** 183p. PZ 7 .M992 Ho 1982
 A teenage basketball player from Harlem is befriended by a former professional player who hopes to prevent other young athletes from repeating his mistakes.
- Myers, Walter Dean **Legend of Tarik.** 180p. PZ 7 .M992 Le 1981b
 After witnessing the annihilation of his people by El Muerte's legions, young Tarik undergoes the training which will enable him to destroy this fierce leader.

Myers, Walter Dean	Monster	281p.	PZ 7 .M992 Mon 2001
	While on trial as an accomplice to a murder, Steve records his experiences in prison and in the courtroom in the form of a film script as he tries to come to terms with his life.		
Myers, Walter Dean	Somewhere in the Darkness	168p.	PZ 7 .M992 So 1992b
	A teenage boy accompanies his father, who has recently escaped from prison, on a trip that turns out to be a painful time of discovery for them both.		
Na, An	A Step from Heaven	156p.	PZ 7 .N1243 2001
	A Korean girl and her family find it difficult to learn English and adjust to life in America.		
Namioka, Lensey	April and the Dragon Lady	214p.	PZ 7 .N1426 Ap 1994
	Feeling confined by the traditional family attitudes of her strong-willed manipulative grandmother, sixteen-year-old April Chen fights for her independence.		
Namioka, Lensey	An Ocean Apart, a World Away	197p.	PZ 7 .N1426 Oc 2003
	In the 1920's a student leaves her family in Nanking, China to study at Cornell University where she works hard and finds prejudice and loneliness, as well as friendship.		
Namioka, Lensey	Ties That Bind, Ties That Break	154p.	PZ 7 .N1426 El 1999
	Ailin's life takes a different turn when she defies the traditions of upper class Chinese society by refusing to have her feet bound.		
Naylor, Phyllis	Send No Blessings	231p.	PZ 7 .N24 Se 1990
	A teenager in a large family wants love, an escape from endless chores, and a chance to make something of herself. Marriage to an older man may solve her problems.		
Neufeld, John	Edgar Allan	128p.	PZ 7 .N4425 Eg 1999
	When a family decides to adopt a black boy, they are faced with threats, angry phone calls, a burning cross on the lawn and an demand from their oldest daughter.		
Neufeld, John	Lisa, Bright and Dark	142p.	PZ 7 .N4425 Li 1970
	Lisa is smart, attractive teenager – and she is losing her mind. Her teachers ignore what is happening and her parents deny it. Only her friends are listening and attempt to help.		
Nix, Garth	Sabriel	491p.	PZ 7 .N647 Sab 1996
	In this fantasy story Sabriel must journey into the mysterious and magical Old Kingdom to rescue her father from the Land of the Dead.		
O'Brien, Robert	Z for Zachariah	249p.	PZ 7 .O135 Zaf 1987b
	Seemingly the only person left alive after a war, a young girl is relieved to see a man arrive in her valley until she realizes that he is a tyrant and she must escape.		
O'Dell, Scott	The Black Pearl	96p.	PZ 7 .O237 B1 1977
	In claiming as his own the magnificent black pearl he finds, a sixteen-year-old youth enrages the sea devil who legend says is its owner.		
O'Dell, Scott	The Captive	210p.	PZ 7 .O237 Cap 1979
	As part of a Spanish expedition to the New World, a Jesuit seminarian witnesses the enslavement and exploitation of the Mayas and his own seduction by greed and ambition.		

- O'Dell, Scott **Carlota** 153p. PZ 7 .O237 Car
A young girl relates her feelings and experiences as a participant in the battle of San Pasqual during the last days of the war between the Californians and Americans.
- O'Dell, Scott **Island of the Blue Dolphins** 184p. PZ 7 .O237 Is 1987b
Records the courage and self-reliance of an Indian girl who lived alone for eighteen years on an isolated island off the California coast when her tribe emigrated and she was left behind.
- O'Dell, Scott **My Name Is Not Angelica** 130p. PZ 7 .O237 My 1990
Relates the experiences of a young Senegalese girl brought as a slave to the Danish owned Caribbean island of St. John as she participates in the slave revolt of 1733.
- O'Dell, Scott **The Road to Damietta** 228p. PZ 7 .O237 Ro 1987
A young 13th century Italian noblewoman, watches as Francis of Assisi turns from his life of wealth and privilege, takes vows of poverty, and devotes himself to serving God by helping all those around him.
- O'Dell, Scott **Sing Down the Moon** 137p. PZ 7 .O237 Si 1992
A young Navajo girl recounts the events of 1864 when her tribe was forced to march to Fort Sumner as prisoners of the white soldiers.
- O'Dell, Scott **Zia** 179p. PZ 7 .O415 Mo 1990
A young Indian girl, Zia, caught between the traditional world of her mother and the present world of the Mission, is helped by her aunt Karana whose story was told in the *Island of the Blue Dolphins*.
- Okimoto, Jean D. **Molly by Any Other Name** 276p. PZ 7 .O415 Mo 1990b
Molly, an Asian girl adopted by non-Asian parents, searches for her biological mother.
- Okimoto, Jean D. **Talent Night** 161p. PZ 7 .O415 Tal 1995
An aspiring Japanese American rap musician, learns about his heritage and the importance of being oneself after trying to impress a rich uncle and a beautiful classmate.
- Oreshnik, A. F. **The Demeter Star** 60p. PZ 7 .O6316 De 1977b
On his first ocean dive, Mike discovers a sunken cargo ship that he later learns may be carrying treasure in silver.
- Park, Linda Sue **A Single Shard** 152p. PZ 7 .P22115 Si 2001
An orphan in medieval Korea lives under a bridge in a potter's village and longs to learn how to make the delicate ceramics himself.
- Park, Linda Sue **When My Name Was Keoko** 199p. PZ 7 .P22115 Wh 2004
With national pride and occasional fear, a brother and sister face Japan's occupation of Korea during World War II.
- Paterson, Katherine **Bridge to Terabithia** 128p. PZ 7 .P273 Br 1987
The friendship between two young people grows, as they meet in their secret hiding place, only to end in tragedy.

Paterson, Katherine	Lyddie	182p.	PZ 7 .P273 Ly 1995
	A poor Vermont farm girl is determined to gain her independence by becoming a factory worker in the 1840's.		
Paulsen, Gary	The Crossing	114p.	PZ 7 .P2843 Cr 1990
	A street kid, fighting for survival in a Mexican border town, develops a friendship with an emotionally disturbed American soldier who decides to help him get across the border.		
Paulsen, Gary	Hatchet	195p.	PZ 7 .P2843 Hat 1996
	After a plane crash, a thirteen-year-old spends fifty-four days alone in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given to him by his mother.		
Paulsen, Gary	The Island	202p.	PZ 7 .P2843 Is 1990
	Fifteen-year-old Wil discovers himself and the wonders of nature when he leaves home to live on an island in northern Wisconsin.		
Paulsen, Gary	Soldier's Heart	106p.	PZ 7 .P2843 So 2000
	Eager to enlist, fifteen-year-old Charley has a change of heart after experiencing both the physical and mental horrors of Civil War combat.		
Paulsen, Gary	The Winter Room	103p.	PZ 7 .P2843 Wh 1991
	A young boy growing up on a Minnesota farm describes the scenes around him and recounts his old Norwegian uncle's tales of a logging past.		
Peck, Robert	A Day No Pigs Would Die	150p.	PZ 7 .P339 Day 1994
	A farm boy matures early when he learns what must be done regarding his pet pig who cannot produce a litter.		
Peck, Richard	Remembering the Good Times	181p.	PZ 7 .P338 Rd 1986
	His friends may not be enough to save a high school freshman as he pressures himself to succeed, in his own eyes as well as in the eyes of his parents and the world.		
Philbrick, W. R.	Freak the Mighty	169p.	PZ 7 .P52112 Fr 1993b
	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.		
Pullman, Philip	The Golden Compass	351p.	PZ 7 .P968 Go 1997
	Lyra sets out to prevent her best friend and other kidnapped children from becoming the subject of gruesome experiments in the Far North.		
Pullman, Philip	The Ruby in the Smoke	230p.	PZ 7 .P968 Ru 1997
	In nineteenth-century London, sixteen-year-old Sally, a recent orphan, becomes involved in a deadly search for a mysterious ruby.		
Raskin, Ellen	The Westing Game	217p.	PZ 7 .R1817 We 1992b
	The mysterious death of a millionaire brings together an unlikely group of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.		
Rawls, Wilson	Where the Red Fern Grows	249p.	PZ 7 .R1975 Wh 1987

A young boy living in the Ozarks achieves his heart's desire when he becomes the owner of two redbone hounds and teaches them to be champion hunters.

- Richter, Conrad **The Light in the Forest** 120p. PS 3535 .I429 L5 1991
Born in a frontier town, a four-year-old boy is captured and then adopted by Indians. When he returns to his original family at the age of fifteen, he no longer knows where he belongs.
- Rinaldi, Ann **Hang a Thousand Trees with Ribbons** 336p. PZ 7 .R459 Han 2005
Phillis Wheatley, as a child, was brought to eighteenth century United States as a slave and became famous throughout the colonies as an important black American poet.
- Rinaldi, Ann **Wolf by the Ears** 252p. PZ 7 .R459 Wo 1991b
Harriet Hemings, rumored to be the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Sally Hemings, one of his black slaves, struggles with the problems facing her.
- Ryan, Pam Mu~noz **Esperanza Rising** 262p. PZ 7 .R9553 Es 2000
Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their upper class life in Mexico to go work in the Mexican farm labor camps in Southern California during the Great Depression.
- Rylant, Cynthia **Missing May** 89p. PZ 7 .R982 Mj 1993
After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, a girl and her uncle leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.
- Sachar, Louis **Holes** 233p. PZ 7 .S1185 Ho 2000
Stanley 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.
- Salisbury, Graham **Under the Blood-Red Sun** 246p. PZ 7 .S15225 Un 1997
A boy's life with his Japanese family in Hawaii changes drastically after the bombing of Pearl Harbor in December 1941.
- Santiago, Danny **Famous All Over Town** 284p. PS 3569 .A545 F3 1984
A member of a Chicago street gang is able to beat the heavy odds against him.
- Schaefer, Jack **Shane** 119p. PS 3537 .C223 S5 1975
A mysterious drifting gunman helps the homesteaders break the power of the Wyoming cattlemen.
- Schami, Rafik **Hand Full of Stars** 195p. PZ 7 .S3337 Han 1992
A teenager who wants to be a journalist in a suppressed society describes to his diary his daily life in his hometown of Damascus, Syria.
- Sebestyen, Ouida **Words by Heart** 135p. PZ 7 .S444 Wo 1996
A young black girl struggles to fulfill her papa's dream of a better future for their family in the southwestern town where, in 1910, they are the only blacks.
- Service, Pamela **The Reluctant God** 182p. PZ 7 .S4885 Re 1990
In ancient Egypt a prince is sealed in a secret tomb in a state of suspended animation, to be revived four thousand years later by an archeologist's daughter.

- Sleator, William **The Duplicate** 154p. PZ 7 .S6313 Du 1990

Finding a strange machine that creates replicas of living organisms, David duplicates himself and suffers the horrible consequences when the duplicate turns against him.

- Sleator, William **House of Stairs** 166p. PZ 7 .S6313 Ho 1991
 Five sixteen-year-old orphans are involuntarily placed in a house of endless stairs as subjects for a psychological experiment.
- Sleator, William **Strange Attractors** 169p. PZ 7 .S6313 St 1990
 Max finds himself in possession of a time travel device which is eagerly sought by the scientist who invented it and the scientist's alter ego from a different timeline.
- Snyder, Anne **My Name Is Davy-I'm an Alcoholic** 133p. PZ 7 .S68515 My 1978
 A fifteen-year-old won't believe that he is an alcoholic until personal tragedy forces him to face reality.
- Soto, Gary **Buried Onions** 149p. PZ 7 .S7242 Bu 1999
 When Eddie drops out of college, he struggles to find a place for himself as a Mexican American living in a violent neighborhood in Fresno, California.
- Soto, Gary **Jesse** 166p. PZ 7 .S7242 Je 1994
 Two Mexican American brothers hope that junior college will help them escape their heritage of tedious physical labor.
- Soto, Gary **Pacific Crossing** 134p. PZ 7 .S7242 Pac 1992
 A fourteen-year-old Mexican American boy spends a summer with a host family in Japan, encountering new experiences and making new friends.
- Speare, Elizabeth **The Witch of Blackbird Pond** 249p. PZ 7 .S7376 Wi 1996
 In 1687 in Connecticut, Kit Tyler, feeling out of place in the Puritan household of her aunt, befriends an old woman considered a witch by the community and suddenly finds herself standing trial for witchcraft.
- Sperry, Armstrong **Call It Courage** 95p. PZ 8.1 .S75 Cal 1990b
 Relates how Mafatu, a young Polynesian boy whose name means Stout Heart, overcomes his terrible fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself and his people.
- Spinelli, Jerry **Maniac Magee** 184p. PZ 7 .S75663 Man 1992
 After his parents die, Jeffrey's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his friends.
- Springer, Nancy **Toughing It** 119p. PZ 7 .S76846 To 1994
 A boy must deal with his loss and anger after witnessing his older brother's murder.
- Staples, Suzanne F. **Haveli** 320p. PZ 7 .S79346 Hav 1995
 Having relented to the ways of her people in Pakistan and married the rich older man to whom she was pledged against her will, Shabanu is now the victim of his family's blood feud and the malice of his other wives. This novel is a sequel to *Shabanu*.

- Staples, Suzanne F. **Shabanu** 240p. PZ 7 .S79346 Sh 1991

When eleven-year-old Shabanu, the daughter of a nomad in the Cholistan Desert of present-day Pakistan, is pledged in marriage to an older man she must either accept the decision, as is the custom or risk the consequences of defying her father's wishes.

- Staples, Suzanne F. **Shiva's Fire** 276p. PZ 7 .S79346 Sj 2001
In India, a talented dancer sacrifices friends and family for her art.
- Stewart, Mary **A Walk in Wolf Wood** 188p. PZ 7 .S8495 Wal 1982
When a weeping man in a strange costume passes their picnic spot and disappears into the nearby woods, a brother and sister decide to follow him and soon find themselves involved in the rescue of a werewolf in the 14th century.
- Swarthout, Glendon **Bless the Beasts & the Children** 189p. PZ 7 .S97192 BI 1995
Boys at an Arizona camp for troubled teens join efforts to save a herd of buffalo and rediscover themselves in the process.
- Taylor, Mildred D. **Let the Circle Be Unbroken** 394p. PZ 7 .T21723 Le 1991
Four black children growing up in rural Mississippi during the Depression experience prejudice and hard times, but learn from their parents the pride they need to survive.
- Taylor, Mildred D. **Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry** 276p. PZ 7 .T21723 Ro 1991
A black family living in the South during the 1930's is faced with prejudice and discrimination which their children don't understand.
- Taylor, Mildred D. **Song of the Trees** 52p. PZ 7 .T21723 So 1979
During the Depression, a rural black family deeply attached to the forest on their land tries to save it from being cut down by an unscrupulous white man.
- Taylor, Theodore **The Cay** 144p. PZ 7 .T2186 Cay 1970
Shipwrecked in World War II, a white boy, blinded by a blow on the head, and an old black man are stranded on a tiny island where the boy learns courage and love from his old companion.
- Taylor, Theodore **Maria: A Christmas Story** 72p. PZ 7 .T2186 Ma 1993
Eleven-year-old Maria and her family are the first Mexican Americans to enter a float in the annual Christmas parade in San Lazaro, California.
- Trevino, Elizabeth **I, Juan de Pareja** 180p. PZ 7 .T73271 1984
The slave, who prepares the paints and canvases of the 17th century artist Velazquez, describes his work with his master and the climate of Spanish court life.
- Uchida, Yoshiko **The Happiest Ending** 111p. PZ 7 .U25 Hap 1985
When twelve-year-old Rinko learns that a neighbor's daughter is coming from Japan to marry a stranger twice her age, she sets out to change this arrangement and gains new insights into love and adult problems.
- Uchida, Yoshiko **Journey Home** 131p. PZ 7 .U25 Jn 1978
After their release from an American concentration camp, a Japanese-American girl and her family try to reconstruct their lives amidst strong anti-Japanese feeling.
- Uchida, Yoshiko **Journey to Topaz** 149p. PZ 7 .U25 Jo
After the Pearl Harbor attack, an eleven-year-old Japanese-American girl and

her family are forced to go to an aliens' camp in Utah.

- Uchida, Yoshiko **Samurai of Gold Hill** 119p. PZ 7 .U25 Sam 1985
Seeking a new life in nineteenth-century California with his samurai father, a young Japanese finds it difficult to adjust to the idea of being a farmer and not a samurai.
- Ullman, James **Banner in the Sky** 285p. PZ 7 .U34 Ban 1988
Rudi's father had been killed trying to climb the Citadel, a dangerous Swiss mountain, now it is his dream to make that climb.
- Voigt, Cynthia **Dacey's Song** 211p. PZ 7 .V874 Di 1984
Now that the four abandoned Tillerman children are settled in with their grandmother, Dacey finds that their new beginnings require love, trust, humor, and courage.
- Voigt, Cynthia **Homecoming** 312p. PZ 7 .V874 Ho 1983
Abandoned by their mother, four children begin a search for a home and an identity.
- Voigt, Cynthia **Izzy, Willy-Nilly** 280p. PZ 7 .V874 Iz 1995
A car accident causes Izzy to lose one leg and face the need to start building a new life as an amputee.
- Wallace, Rich **Wrestling Sturbridge** 133p. PZ 7 .W15877 Wr 1997
Assigned by his wrestling coach to sit on the bench while his friend becomes state champion, Ben challenges his friend and his future during his last high school wrestling season.
- Wartski, Maureen **A Boat to Nowhere** 152p. PZ 7 .W2582 Bo 1991
Fleeing from the new communist government in Vietnam, an old man and three children begin an endless and seemingly hopeless struggle for survival as boat people.
- Wartski, Maureen **The Face in My Mirror** 186p. PZ 7 .W2585 Fac 1994
A Vietnamese American girl adopted by a California couple faces the hurt of racial incidents.
- Watkins, Yoko K. **My Brother, My Sister, and I** 233p. PZ 7 .W3235 My 1996
Living as refugees in Japan in 1947 while trying to find their father, Yoko and her brother and sister must survive fire, injury, and false charges of arson, theft, and murder.
- Watkins, Yoko K. **So Far from the Bamboo Grove** 183p. PZ 7 .W3235 So 1994
A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II.
- Whelan, Gloria **Angel on the Square** 293p. PZ 7 .W5718 An 2001
In 1913 Russia, a girl looks forward to joining her mother, a lady in waiting in the household of Tsar Nicholas II; but the years that follow bring world war and revolution.
- Whelan, Gloria **Goodbye, Vietnam** 135p. PZ 7 .W5718 Go 1993
Mai and her family embark on a dangerous sea voyage from Vietnam to Hong Kong to escape the unpredictable and often brutal Vietnamese government.
- Whelan, Gloria **Homeless Bird** 216p. PZ 7 .W5718 Ho 2000
When Koly enters an ill-fated arranged marriage, she must either suffer a destiny

dictated by India's tradition or find the courage to oppose it.

- White, E. B. **Charlotte's Web** 184p. PZ 7 .W58277 Ch 1980
Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help.
- White, Robb **Deathwatch** 220p. PZ 7 .W5844 Dc 1973
Needing money for school, a college boy accepts a job as a guide on a desert hunting trip and nearly loses his life.
- White, Ruth **Belle Prater's Boy** 196p. PZ 7 .W58446 Be 1996
When Woodrow's mother suddenly disappears, he moves to his grandparents' home in a small Virginia town where he befriends his cousin and together they find the strength to face the terrible losses and fears in their lives.
- Wilder, Laura **Little House on the Prairie** 335p. PZ 7 .W6461 Lit 1971
A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.
- Woodson, Jacqueline **From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun** 141p. PZ 7 .W868 Fr 1995
A boy's life is shattered when his mother reveals she has fallen in love with a woman.
- Woodson, Jacqueline **If You Come Softly** 181p. PZ 7 .W868 If 2000
A black teenage boy whose parents are separated and a white girl whose mother has twice abandoned her, fall in love and then try to cope with people's reactions.
- Yep, Laurence **Child of the Owl** 219p. PS 3575 .E6 C5 1990
A girl who knows little about her Chinese heritage is sent to live with her grandmother in San Francisco's Chinatown.
- Yep, Laurence **Dragon Cauldron** 312p. PZ 7 .Y44 Do 1991
A dragon named Shimmer, a monkey wizard, a reformed witch, and two humans go on a quest to mend the magic cauldron needed to repair the dragon's home.
- Yep, Laurence **Dragon of the Lost Sea** 213p. PZ 7 .Y44 Dq 1988
Shimmer, a renegade dragon princess, tries to redeem herself by capturing a witch with the help of a human boy.
- Yep, Laurence **Dragon Steel** 275p. PZ 7 .Y44 Dqn 1993
To free her clan from slavery, the dragon princess Shimmer and her human companion Thorn combat the Dragon King's jealousy and treachery.
- Yep, Laurence **Dragon War** 313p. PZ 7 .Y44 Dqp 1994
Shimmer and her companions fight a war against the evil Boneless King in order to rescue their friend Thorn and restore the dragons' underwater home.
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- Yep, Laurence **Dragon's Gate** 273p. PZ 7 .Y44 Dqr 1993
When he accidentally kills a Manchu, a Chinese boy is sent to America to join his

father, an uncle, and other Chinese working to build a tunnel for the transcontinental railroad through the Sierra Nevada mountains in 1867.

- Yep, Laurence **Dragonwings** 248p. PS 3575 .E6 D73 1993
In the early twentieth century a young Chinese boy joins his father in San Francisco and helps him realize his dream of making a flying machine.
- Yep, Laurence **Dream Soul** 245p. PZ 7 .Y44 Dt 2000
In 1927 a girl tries to get her parents' permission to celebrate Christmas, one of the problems of being the only Chinese American family in a small town in West Virginia.
- Yep, Laurence **Ghost Fox** 70p. PZ 7 .Y46 Gh 1994
In a Chinese village, a boy fights to save his mother's soul from an evil fox creature that has assumed human form.
- Yep, Laurence **Hiroshima** 56p. PZ 7 .Y44 Hi 1995
Describes the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, particularly as it affects Sachi, who becomes one of the Hiroshima Maidens.
- Yep, Laurence **Later, Gator** 122p. PZ 7 .Y44 Lat 1995
Teddy finds that his imagination has gotten him into trouble once more, when he buys his younger brother Bobby an alligator for his birthday.
- Yep, Laurence **Ribbons** 179p. PZ 7 .Y44 Ri 1997
A young ballet student cannot afford to continue lessons when her Chinese grandmother emigrates from Hong Kong, creating jealousy and conflict among the entire family.
- Yep, Laurence **The Serpent's Children** 277p. PZ 7 .Y44 Sg 1996
In nineteenth-century China, a young girl struggles to protect her family from the threat of bandits, famine, and a conflict between her father and brother.
- Yep, Laurence **The Star Fisher** 150p. PZ 7 .Y44 St 1991
Fifteen-year-old Joan Lee and her family find the adjustment hard when they move from Ohio to West Virginia in the 1920's.
- Yep, Laurence **Thief of Hearts** 197p. PZ 7 .Y44 Th 1995
When Stacy is paired with a Chinese girl at school who is accused of theft, she must come to terms with her own Chinese and American heritage.
- Yumoto, Kazumi **The Friends** 169p. PZ 7 .Y8967 Fr 1998
Curious about death, three boys decide to spy on an old man waiting for him to die, but they end up becoming his friends.
- Zindel, Paul **Pigman** 158p. PZ 7 .Z647 Pi 1983
A tragic death shakes two teenagers out of their unreal world.

