

Nonfiction

- j Biography Colvin**
Hoose, Phillip
Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice
Meet the teenager who refused to give up her bus seat before Rosa Parks.

BL/AR Points: 6.8/5

- j Biography Woodson**
Woodson, Jacqueline
Brown Girl Dreaming
The author's childhood traveling between South Carolina and Brooklyn, told in a series of poems.

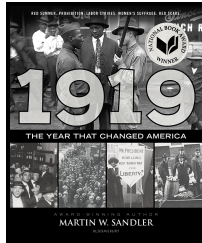


BL/AR Points: 5.3/5

- j 973.91 Sandler**
Sandler, Martin W.
1919: The Year That Changed America
The aftermath of World War I, the Red Summer, the Red Scare, labor strikes, Prohibition, women's suffrage and more- America was no less exciting 100 years ago!

BL/AR Points: 9.2/9

- T Graphic Novel Lewis**
Lewis, John
March (Series)
The 3rd volume of this trilogy won the award. Learn about the legendary John Lewis, Civil Rights activist and Congressman. Note that the series is shelved for a teen audience due to real life violence in the marches.

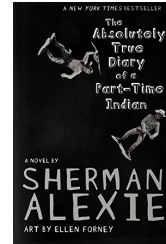


BL/AR Points: 5.5/2

Teen Books

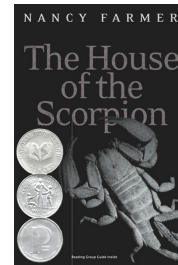
These books are aimed at middle school audiences and are shelved in the teen section. If you are looking for something beyond the Children's room, start here!

- Alexie, Sherman**
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian
Budding cartoonist Junior leaves his troubled school on the Spokane Indian Reservation to attend an all-white farm town school where the only other Indian is the school mascot.



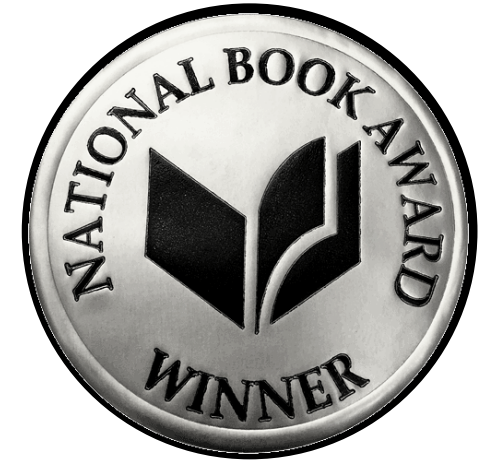
BL/AR Points: 4/6

- Farmer, Nancy**
The House of the Scorpion
In a future where humans despise clones and don't consider them people, Matt is raised in privilege as the young clone of El Patrón, the 142-year-old leader of a corrupt drug empire between Mexico and the United States.



BL/AR Points: 5/4

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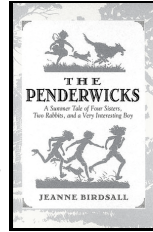
All books are shelved by author's last name in the Children's Fiction section unless otherwise indicated.

Fiction

- Alexander, William
Goblin Secrets

Hoping to find his lost brother, Rowie escapes the witch Graba and joins a troupe of goblins who perform in Zombay, a city where humans are forbidden to wear masks and act in plays.

BL/AR Points: 4.9/7



- Birdsall, Jeanne
The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy

While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

BL/AR Points: 4.7/8



- Callender, Kacen
King and the Dragonflies

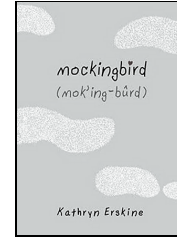
King is torn between missing his older brother Khalid, who recently died, and feeling betrayed by their last conversation, where Khalid asked King to end his friendship with his best friend over rumors the friend was gay.

BL/AR Points: 4.9/7

- Erskine, Kathryn
Mockingbird

After her brother dies in a school shooting, Caitlyn, who has autism, must come to grips with the tragedy. How can she go on when she's lost the person who understood her best?

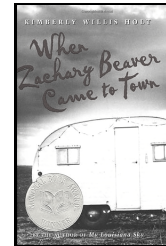
BL/AR Points: 3.6/5



- Holt, Kimberly Willis
When Zachary Beaver Came to Town

During the summer of 1971 in a small Texas town, Toby's mother leaves for a singing contest, his best friend's brother ships off to Viet Nam, and side show act Zachary Beaver comes to town.

BL/AR Points: 4.5/6



- Horvath, Polly (Tween)
The Canning Season

Ratchet spends a summer in Maine with her eccentric great-aunts Tilly and Penpen, hearing strange stories from the past and encountering a variety of unusual and colorful characters.

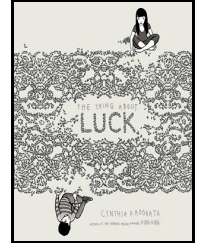
BL/AR Points: 6.8/6



- Kadohata, Cynthia
The Thing About Luck

Summer is already having a year of bad luck when an emergency takes her parents to Japan, leaving her in the care of her strict grandparents during harvest season.

BL/AR Points: 4.7/7



- Lai, Thahhà
Inside Out and Back Again

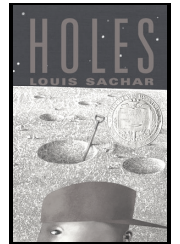
Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, and her family leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

BL/AR Points: 4.8/2

- Sachar, Louis
Holes

Stanley Yelnats comes from a family cursed with bad luck. Now he's stuck at a detention camp with a warden who isn't just having them dig holes to build character...

BL/AR Points: 4.6/7



- Whelan, Gloria
Homeless Bird

Koly's poor family arranges her marriage, but her new family has been keeping a lot of secrets. Can she overcome poverty and cruelty to find a home at last?

BL/AR Points: 5.3/5

