

Jack and Jill in leaving their own stories to seek a magic mirror, encountering such creatures as giants, mermaids, and goblins along the way. Based in part on fairy tales from the Brothers Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen.

J Gidwitz

A Tale Dark and Grimm by Adam Gidwitz



Gretel with a lot of twists and turns. You will find out a lot of information from the original story including where the breadcrumbs came from.

E Hegamin Most Love in All the World



Even though Mama is an agent on the Underground Railroad, in order to help others she must remain a slave, but she teaches her daughter the value of freedom through a gift of love and sacrifice.

J Holm

Babymouse: Cupcake Tycoon **By Jennifer Holm**

When her school library holds a fundraiser, the imaginative Babymouse is

determined to sell the most cupcakes and win the grand prize.





guard for the Hillcrest Hammers, and it is starting to interfere with his game right before the big tournament.



LaShonda, and Bobbi, caught in the middle of a mock Civil War at DaVinci Academy, learn the true cost of freedom of speech when they use their alternative newspaper, The Cruiser, to try to make peace.

The Aviary

J O'Dell

by Kathleen O'Dell In nineteenth century Maine, isolated eleven-year-old Clara Dooley gains a friend and un-

covers a magical secret that changes her life when she learns to care for the once feared birds in the aviary attached to the mansion where she lives.

J Oliver **The Spindlers**

by Lauren Oliver Liza must bravely search an underground world to save her brother from the spider-like creatures that have stolen his soul.



J Polacco January's Sparrow by Patricia Polacco

After a fellow slave is beaten to death, Sadie and her family flee the plantation for freedom through the Underground Railroad.



J Sachar Holes by Louis Sachar



As further evidence of his family's bad fortune which they attribute to a curse

on a distant relative, Stanley Yelnats 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.

J Schlitz Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz

misty air.

her wings were broken during an encounter with a bat. Flory finds shelter in a wren house and decides to become a day fairy despite her need to be about at night in the cool



J Selznick Wonderstruck by Brian Selznick Having lost his mother and his hear-

ing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.



makes him seem really tough. But when he is challenged by a bully, it is not clear that he will be able to stand his ground.

The Emerald Atlas

J Stephens

by John Stephens

Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years

since their parents disappeared to protect them, but now they learn that they have special powers, a prophesied quest to find a magical book and a fearsome enemy.



searches for her "upstream mother" while trying to solve a murder case with her best friend Dale.



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Digging Up Trouble J Wayans 「Amy Hodgepodge] by Kim Wayans to raise money for a community garden. In the process of competing to raise the most money their friendships are in danger.



Can You Dig It? by Robert Weinstock A series of humorous poems about dinosaurs, Neanderthals, and other aspects of paleontology.

Amy enlists

the help of

her friends

J 910.45 G Your Life as a Cabin Boy on a Pirate Ship by Jessica Gunderson Find out what it was like to be an actual crew mem-

ber on a pirate ship!



How to Research Your Ancestry by Tamra Orr Introduces genealogy, explaining

how to gather, organize, and share information about family history.

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Which explorer discovered Machu Pichu? Does the lost city of Z really exist? To find out the an-

swers to these questions and more, open this book and go on an exploration of the world's most amazing landmarks!



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Suggested Reading List Third and Fourth Grades

J Carlon

Riding in Duke's Train by Mick Carlon

Nine-year-old Danny, an orphan, hitches a ride on a

train one night in 1937 Georgia and before he knows it, has a home in Harlem with Duke Ellington.

J Collins

by Suzanne Collins

Gregor the Overlander

When eleven-year-old Gregor and his twoyear-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

J Coville Amber Brown is Tickled Pink by Bruce Coville

Nine-year-old Amber is nervous and excited about her mother's wedding to Max, but Amber's father makes things complicated.

J Deutsch

Hereville: How Mirka Met a Meteorite by Barry Deutsch

🔏 Mirka, an adventurous young girl in an Orthodox Jewish community, finds

herself defending her very identity when a meteorite is magically transformed into her exact double - and sets out to be a better Mirka than Mirka herself.

