

Paterson, Catherine	<u>Come Sing, Jimmy Jo</u> When his family becomes a successful country music group and makes him a featured singer, eleven-year-old James has to deal with big changes in all aspects of his life, even his name.	4.7	7-12
Paton, Alan	<u>Cry, The Beloved Country</u> Novel about a black man's country under white man's law.	6.2	9+
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Brian's Winter</u> Instead of being rescued from a plane crash, as in Hatchet, this story portrays what would have happened to Brian had he been forced to survive a winter in the wilderness with only his survival pack and hatchet. Sequel to Hatchet.	5.9	7-12
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Canyons</u> Finding a skull on a camping trip in the canyons outside El Paso, Texas, Brennan becomes involved with the fate of a young Apache Indian who lived in the late 1800's.	5.5	7+
Paulsen, Gary	<u>The Crossing</u> Thirteen-year-old Manny, a street kid fighting for survival in a Mexican border town, develops a strange friendship with an emotionally disturbed American soldier who decides to help him get across the border.	5.8	5-9
Paulsen, Gary	<u>Soldier's Heart</u> The story of when, in June 1861, as the Civil War began, Charley Goddard left his farm and enlisted in the First Minnesota Volunteers.	5.7	7-12
Peck, Richard	<u>Something for Joey</u> True-life story of pro-football star John Cappelletti and his younger brother Joey, stricken with leukemia.	5.9	7+
Peck, Richard	<u>Long Way From Chicago: A Novel in Stories</u> A boy recounts his annual summer trips to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.	5.0	5-9
Peck, Richard	<u>River Between Us</u> During the early days of the Civil War, the Pruitt family takes in two mysterious young ladies who have fled New Orleans to come north to Illinois.	5.5	7-12
Peck, Richard	<u>Year Down Yonder</u> During the recession of 1937, fifteen-year-old Mary Alice is sent to live with her feisty larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois and comes to a better understanding of this fearsome woman.	4.5	5-9
Peck, Robert	<u>A Day No Pigs Would Die</u> Gentle, heartwarming novel about a 13-year-old farm boy, his love for his father, and his coming to manhood.	4.4	5-9
Perkins, Lynne Rae	<u>Criss Cross</u> Teenagers in a small town in the 1960's experience new thoughts and feelings, question their identities, connect, and disconnect as they search for the meaning of life and love.	5.5	5-9
Pfeffer, Susan Beth	<u>Year Without Michael</u> Relates what happens to a young girl's family when her younger brother disappears.	4.3	7+
Philbrick, Rodman	<u>Freak the Mighty</u> A brilliant, emotionally-charged novel about a friendship so powerful, it shatters the walls a boy has built around himself since the murder of his mother.	5.5	5-9
Plath, Sylvia	<u>The Bell Jar</u> Autobiographical novel about an ambitious and brilliant young woman's search for values and her eventual breakdown.	7.2	9+
Potok, Chaim	<u>The Chosen</u> Story of Jewish family life revealing optimism and good-humor.	6.6	9+
Raskin, Ellen Newbery 1979	<u>The Westing Game</u> The mysterious death of an eccentric millionaire brings together an unlikely assortment of heirs who must uncover the circumstances of his death before they can claim their inheritance.	5.3	7-12
Rawlings, Marjorie K.	<u>The Yearling</u> Jody Baxter, living in the Florida backwoods with his pet fawn, experiences the joys and pains of growing up.	5.0	9+