

Crew, Linda	<u>Children of the River</u> 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.	4.3	7-11
Crichton, Michael	<u>The Andromeda Strain</u> Five-day history of a major American scientific crisis.	6.6	9+
Crichton, Michael	<u>Jurassic Park</u> The cloning of dinosaur DNA enables their return, but something goes terribly wrong.	7.3	9+
Curtis, Christopher P. Newbery 2000	<u>Bud, Not Buddy</u> Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.	5.0	5-9
Cushman, Karen	<u>Catherine, Called Birdy</u> Medieval England is the background for this story of a spirited girl narrated in diary form.	6.4	7-12
Cushman, Karen	<u>Midwife's Apprentice</u> A homeless girl is taken as an apprentice by a midwife in the Middle Ages.	6.0	7-12
Doyle, Arthur Conan	<u>The Hound of the Baskervilles</u> Sherlock Holmes and Watson set out to solve the mystery that had haunted the Baskerville family for years and had recently occurred again.	8.3	7+
De Felice, Cynthia	<u>Weasel</u> Alone in the frontier wilderness in the winter of 1839, eleven-year-old Nathan runs afoul of the renegade killer known as Weasel and makes a surprising discovery about the concept of revenge.	5.0	4-7
Denzel, Justin	<u>Boy of the Painted Cave</u> Forbidden to make images, fourteen-year-old Tao, the boy with the bad foot, yearns to be a cave painter, recording the figures of the mammals, rhinos, bison and other animals of his prehistoric times.	5.2	4-7
Draper, Sharon	<u>Forged by Fire</u> An African-American teenager overcomes a home of addiction and abuse to save his sister and himself.	4.7	7-12
Draper, Sharon	<u>Tears of a Tiger</u> A young African-American boy has difficulty coming to terms with the death of a friend who died as the result of a car accident that resulted from drinking and driving.	4.3	7-12
Du Bois, William Pene Newbery 1948	<u>Twenty-One Balloons</u> Relates the incredible adventures of Professor William Waterman Sherman who sets off in a balloon across the Pacific, survives the volcanic eruption of Krakatoa, and is eventually picked up in the Atlantic.	6.8	4-7
DuMaurier, Daphne	<u>Rebecca</u> Is Rebecca really dead? Her insidious influence seems to extend beyond the grave.	6.8	7+
Duncan, Lois	<u>Killing Mr. Griffin</u> A powerful novel about a group of high school students who plan to scare their tough, demanding English teacher into being more lenient. Their attempt brings on Mr. Griffin's fatal heart attack.	4.8	7-12
Duncan, Lois	<u>Don't Look Behind You</u> Seventeen-year-old April finds comfortable life changed forever when death treats to her father, a witness in a federal case, force her family to go into hiding under assumed names and flee the pursuit of a hired killer.	6.2	7+
Eliot, George	<u>Silas Marner</u> The story of a young linen weaver whose dreams are destroyed when he is falsely accused of a crime.	9.7	9+
Ellis, Deborah	<u>The Breadwinner</u> Describes life in Afghanistan for women after the Taliban gain control of the government.	4.5	5-9