

Rawls, Wilson	<u>Summer of the Monkeys</u> Lighthearted novel about a 14-year-old Ozark Mountain boy and his attempt to recapture monkeys escaped from a traveling circus.	4.8	5-9
Reiss, Johanna	<u>The Upstairs Room</u> Story of a young Jewish girl hunted by the Nazis, who takes refuge with a Gentile family in wartime Holland.	2.9	7-12
Richter, Conrad	<u>The Light in the Forest</u> A four-year-old white boy is adopted into an Indian warrior tribe.	5.5	5-9
Rostand, Edmond	<u>Cyrano De Bergerac</u> Set in Louis XIII's reign, this is the moving and exciting drama of one of the finest swordsmen in France, gallant soldier, brilliant wit, tragic poet-lover with the face of a clown.	7.6	9+
Ryan, Pam Munoz	<u>Esperanza Rising</u> Esperanza and her mother are forced to leave their life of wealth and privilege in Mexico to go work in the labor camps of Southern California, where they must adapt to the harsh circumstances facing Mexican farm workers on the eve of the Great Depression.	5.3	5-9
Rylant, Cynthia Newbery 1993	<u>Missing May</u> After the death of the beloved aunt who has raised her, twelve-year-old Summer and her uncle Ob leave their West Virginia trailer in search of the strength to go on living.	5.3	7-12
Salisbury, Graham	<u>Under the Blood-Red Sun</u> A novel about a group of boys in Hawaii at the start of World War II.	4.0	5-9
Schaefer, Jack	<u>Shane</u> A mysterious drifting gunman helps the homesteaders break the power of the Wyoming cattlemen.	5.5	5-9
Sebestyen, Ouida	<u>Words By Heart</u> A twelve-year-old black girl is unprepared for the discrimination and hatred she finds in the community to which her family has moved.	4.6	7+
Seldon, George	<u>Cricket in Times Square</u> A cricket from Connecticut finds himself in a New York subway station, where he meets a boy, a mouse and a cat.	4.9	4-7
Shakespeare, William	<u>The Taming of the Shrew</u> Abridged version of original text with a character (the Announcer) who summarizes deleted passages.	6	5-9
Shelley, Mary A	<u>Frankenstein</u> A monster assembled by a scientist from parts of dead bodies develops a mind of his own as he learns to loathe himself and hate his creator.	12	7+
Shute, Nevil	<u>On the Beach</u> Chilling story of a small community doomed to nuclear destruction.	6.3	9+
Sleator, William	<u>Singularity</u> In an abandoned house, twin brothers find a doorway to another world.	6.6	5-9
Smith, Betty	<u>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</u> Young girl comes of age in the squalor and poverty of the Brooklyn slums.	5.8	9+
Snyder, Zilpha	<u>Egypt Game</u> A group of children, entranced with the study of Egypt, play their own Egypt game, are visited by a secret oracle, become involved in a murder, and befriend the Professor before they move on to new interests, such as Gypsies.	6.4	5-9
Soto, Gary	<u>Baseball in April and Other Stories</u> A collection of eleven short stories focusing on the everyday adventures of Hispanic young people growing up in Fresno, California.	5.1	7-12
Soto, Gary	<u>Taking Sides</u> Fourteen-year-old Lincoln Mendoza, an aspiring basketball player, must come to terms with his divided loyalties when he moves from the Hispanic inner city to a white suburban neighborhood.	4.4	4-7