

Speare, Elizabeth Newbery 1962	<u>The Bronze Bow</u> Journey of an Israeli boy's all-coming hatred for the Romans to his acceptance and understanding of love.	5.0	5-9
Sperry, Armstrong Newbery 1941	<u>Call It Courage</u> Story of a youth who overcomes his fear of the sea and proves his courage to himself & tribe.	6.2	5-9
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Loser</u> Even though his classmates from first grade on have considered him strange and a loser, Daniel Zinkoff's optimism and exuberance and the support of his loving family do not allow him to feel that way about himself.	4.3	4-7
Spinelli, Jerry	<u>Stargirl</u> In this story about the perils of popularity, the courage of nonconformity, and the thrill of first love, an eccentric student named Stargirl changes Mica High School forever.	4.2	5-9
Steinbeck, John	<u>The Grapes of Wrath</u> A powerful, social document of the plight of the "Okies" during 1930's.	4.9	9+
Steinbeck, John	<u>The Pearl</u> A beautiful story about the disaster, which a giant pearl brings to a simple man & his family.	7.1	7+
Stevenson, Robert Louis	<u>Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde</u> Respected doctor by day turns into a monstrous criminal by night in late 19th century London.	9.5	7-12
Stevenson, Robert L.	<u>Treasure Island</u> An innkeeper's son finds a treasure map that leads him to a pirate's fortune.	8.3	9+
Stoker, Bram	<u>Dracula</u> Vampires, werewolves, creatures dead and yet still living abound amidst people determined to eliminate them.	6.6	7+
Strasser, Todd	<u>The Wave</u> Based on a true incident, this novel reveals the powerful forces of group pressure that are initiated by a classroom experiment that gets out of hand.	5.2	7-12
Swarthout, Glendon	<u>Bless the Beasts and Children</u> Story of six adolescent "misfits" and how they set out to save themselves in a society dedicated to one narrow view of success.	6.3	7-12
Swift, Jonathan	<u>Gulliver's Travels</u> Generations learn the failings of man from his travel story to fantastic lands.	13	9+
Taylor, Mildred	<u>Land</u> After the Civil War Paul, the son of a white father and a black mother, finds himself caught between the two worlds of colored folks and white folks as he pursues his dream of owning land of his own.	5.0	7-12
Taylor, Theodore	<u>Cay</u> A fine portrayal of how a boy makes his separate peace with race prejudice.	5.3	4-7
Trevino, Elizabeth Newbery 1966	<u>I, Juan De Pareja</u> The story of Juan, a slave, willed to the great Spanish painter Velazquez, and how their relationship changed from master/slave to that of equal/friend.	6.5	7+
Trumbull, Ann	<u>Maroo of the Winter Caves</u> Maroo, a girl of the late Ice Age, must take charge after her father is killed, and lead her little brother, mother and aged grandmother to the safety of the winter camp before the first blizzards strike.	5.7	4-7
Twain, Mark	<u>The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn</u> The story of a young boy, his friends, and their lives and adventures on the Mississippi River.	6.6	7+
Twain, Mark	<u>Pudd'nhead Wilson</u> The story of a mulatto slave who switches her disconcertingly white baby with the master's son to protect it in a time of strong racial prejudice.	8.3	9+