

Krakauer, Jon	<u>Into Thin Air: A Personal Account of the Mt. Everest Disaster</u> Heroism and sacrifice triumph over foolishness, fatal error, and human frailty in this bone-chilling narrative in which the author recounts his experiences on last year's ill fated, deadly climb.	8.9	9+
Krumgold, Joseph	<u>And Now Miguel</u> The secret wish of Miguel Chavez to go to the mountains with men in his family comes true.	4.8	3-6
Lee, Harper	<u>To Kill a Mockingbird</u> The unconditioned and unconditional wisdom of children is shown to be superior in this story of conflict between Black and White.	5.6	9+
L'Engle, Madeleine Newbery 1963	<u>A Wrinkle In Time</u> Meg Murry and her friends become involved with unearthly strangers and a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government.	4.7	5-9
Levine, Gail Carson	<u>Ella Enchanted</u> In this novel based on the story of Cinderella, Ella struggles against the childhood curse that forces her to obey any order given to her.	4.6	4-7
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>The Contender</u> A Harlem high school dropout escapes from a gang of punks into a boxing gym, where he learns that being a contender is hard and often discouraging work, but that you don't know anything until you try.	4.5	7+
Lipsyte, Robert	<u>One Fat Summer</u> An overweight fourteen-year-old boy experiences a turning point summer in which he learns to stand up for himself.	4.2	7-12
Lord, Walter	<u>A Night to Remember</u> The minute-by-minute story of the sinking of the Titanic.	7.0	7-12
Lowry, Lois	<u>Gathering Blue</u> Lame and suddenly orphaned, Kira is mysteriously removed from her squalid village to live in the palatial Council Edifice, where she is expected to use her gifts as a weaver to do the bidding of the all-powerful Guardians.	5.0	5-9
Lowry, Lois Newbery 1990	<u>Number the Stars</u> In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.	4.5	4-7
Lowry, Lois	<u>Summer to Die</u> Thirteen-year-old Meg envies her sister's beauty and popularity. Her feelings don't make it any easier for her to cope with Molly's strange illness and eventual death.	5.3	5-9
Martinez, Victor	<u>Parrot in the Oven: Mi Vida</u> Vibrant story of a Chicano boy's priorities, his family's life as Mexican Americans, and his brother's struggle with alcoholism.	6.1	7+
Mazer, Norma Fox	<u>After the Rain</u> A young girl and her grandfather finally come to appreciate each other after learning of his impending death.	3.7	7-12
Mazer, Harry	<u>Snow Bound</u> A novel of raw survival in which two rather spoiled teenagers fight for life when they find themselves stranded in an isolated region without hope of rescue.	4.7	5-9
McBride, James	<u>The Color of Water: A Black Man's Tribute To His White Mother</u> Jim McBride knew his mother was different, he was black, she said that she was light. When asked about God, she said, "God is the color of water".	6.1	9+
McCullers, Carson	<u>Heart Is a Lonely Hunter</u> John Singer becomes the pivotal figure in a strange circle of four other lonely individuals.	6.3	9+
McGraw, Eloise J.	<u>Golden Goblet</u> To win his own freedom Ranofer, a young Egyptian who wants to be a master goldsmith, must prove his evil brother is a thief.	6.3	5-9