Jimmy Coates, Assassin?
Craig, Joe
Call Letters: F Cr  Pgs: 224  Lexile: 0
While escaping from the strange men who are after him in London, Jimmy discovers he possesses many unusual talents for an 11-year-old boy.

Ghost Dog
Warren, C
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 350
When Nate and Jack are awakened by ghostly sounds of a dog howling, they are led to a starving pup tied up in an abandoned yard.

Code Breakers
Powell, Jillian
Call Letters: F Po  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 380
Brad, Conor, and Scott are bored until they find a briefcase containing a cell phone number that leads them on an adventure.

Bigfoot in New York City
Francis, Dorothy
Call Letters: F Pi  Pgs: 68  Lexile: 400
Spike, Cody, and their friends help the New York City police discover the truth behind rumors that Bigfoot has been sited in the city.

First Day of School Forever
Stine, R.L.
Call Letters: F Sti  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 400
Everything goes wrong for 11-year-old Artie on his first day at Ardmore Middle School, from the moment his alarm goes off until the next morning, when everything is repeated exactly the same way.

Cold Case
Leonard, Julia Platt
Call Letters: F Leo  Pgs: 281  Lexile: 420
When 13-year-old Oz Keillor finds a dead body in his family's Santa Fe, New Mexico restaurant, he is determined to solve the mystery in which his older brother is a suspect, but which also involves their long-dead father, who was accused of being a spy.

Girl Behind the Glass
Kelley, Jan
Call Letters: F Kel  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 440
Moving from Brooklyn to a house in the country strains the relationship between 11-year-old identical twins Hannah and Anna Zimmer, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister 80 years before.
**Hardy Boys Secret Files: Trouble at the Arcade (series)**
Dixon, Franklin W.
Call Letters: F Dix  Pgs: 87  Lexile: 500
Frank and Joe Hardy plan to compete in the local arcade tournament, agreeing the winner will get to move into the cool new room built by their dad, but when money goes missing from the competition, they work together to solve the mystery.

**Geronimo Stilton: Lost Treasure of the Emerald Eye (series)**
Stilton, Geronimo
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 116  Lexile: 530
Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton--who is also a mouse--gets roped into his sister Thea's treasure hunt on a remote island after she discovers an intriguing old map.

**Three Times Lucky**
Turnage, Sheila
Call Letters: F Tur  Pgs: 312  Lexile: 560
Washed ashore as a baby in tiny Tupelo Landing, Mo LoBeau, now eleven, and her best friend Dale turn detective when the Colonel, a café owner with a forgotten past of his own, is implicated in a murder.

**Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective (series)**
Sobol, Donald
Call Letters: F So  Pgs: 88  Lexile: 560
5th grader Leroy Brown solves ten mysteries and, by putting the solutions at the back of the book, challenges the reader to do the same.

**Doll People (series)**
Martin, Ann M.
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 570
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

**Coastwatcher**
Weston, Elise
Call Letters: F We  Pgs: 132  Lexile: 600
While 11-year-old Hugh, his family, and his cousin Tom are spending the summer of 1943 on the South Carolina shore to escape the polio epidemic, Hugh uncovers clues that point to a German plot to sabotage a nearby naval base.

**Maze of Bones (39 Clues series)**
Riordan, Rick
Call Letters: F Th  Pgs: 220  Lexile: 610
Amy and Dan, members of the powerful Cahill family, try to uncover the 39 clues which will reveal what really happened to their parents.
Shakespeare's Secret
Broach, Elise
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 243  Lexile: 620
Misfit 6th-grader, Hero, becomes interested in exploring a valuable diamond supposedly hidden in her new house, an intriguing neighbor, and the unexpected attention of the most popular boy in school.

Missing on Superstition Mountain
Broach, Elise
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 262  Lexile: 620
Simon, Henry, and Jack Barker decide to ignore their parents' warning to stay away from Superstition Mountain in order to search for their missing cat Josie, but they begin to see the wisdom of their mom and dad's advice when they find three human skulls.

Beast of Backslope (Sherlock Files series)
Barrett, Tracy
Call Letters: F Bar  Pgs: 174  Lexile: 630
Xena and Xander Holmes, an American brother and sister spending a year in England, use clues in their ancestor Sherlock Holmes' casebook as they try to solve the mystery of a monster threatening a peaceful country village where a documentary film is being made.

Old Willis Place
Hahn, Mary Downing
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 199  Lexile: 630
Tired of the rules that have bound them ever since "the bad thing happened," 12-year-old Diana ignores her brother's warnings and befriends the daughter of the new caretaker, setting in motion events that lead to the release of the spirit of an evil, crazy woman who once ruled the old Willis place.

Ingo
Dunmore, Helen
Call Letters: F Du  Pgs: 328  Lexile: 640
When the sea called to Sapphy's father, he vanished from her life. When the sea called to her brother, he started disappearing for hours on end. And now the sea is calling to Sapphy, and she feels its pull more strongly than she's ever felt anything in her life.

London Eye Mystery
Dowd, Siobhan
Call Letters: F Do  Pgs: 322  Lexile: 640
When Ted and Kat's cousin Salim disappears from the London Eye ferris wheel, the two siblings must work together - Ted with his brain that is "wired differently" and impatient Kat - to try to solve the mystery of what happened to Salim.

Cirque Du Freak (series)
Shan, Darren
Call Letters: F Sh  Pgs: 266  Lexile: 650
Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.
### Deep and Dark and Dangerous: A Ghost Story (MHL Award Winner 10-1)

Hahn, Mary Downing  
Call Letters: F Ha  
Pgs: 187  
Lexile: 650  

When 13-year-old Ali spends the summer with her aunt and cousin at the family's vacation home, she stumbles upon a secret that her mother and aunt have been hiding for over thirty years.

### Steel Trapp: The Challenge

Pearson, Ridley  
Call Letters: F Pe  
Pgs: 324  
Lexile: 660  

On a two-day train trip to enter his invention in the National Science Competition in Washington, D.C., 14-year-old Steven "Steel" Trapp, possessor of a remarkable photographic memory, becomes embroiled in an international plot of kidnapping and bribery that may have links to terrorists.

### How I, Nicky Flynn, Finally Get a Life (and a Dog)

Corriveau, Art  
Call Letters: F Cor  
Pgs: 249  
Lexile: 670  

Moving to inner-city Boston after his parents' divorce, 11-year-old Nicky struggles to cope with the changes in his life, including acquiring a former guide dog that leads to a mystery for Nicky to solve.

### Stormbreaker

Horowitz, Anthony  
Call Letters: F Ho  
Pgs: 192  
Lexile: 670  

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6.

### Puzzling World of Winston Breen

Berlin, Eric  
Call Letters: F Ber  
Pgs: 215  
Lexile: 670  

Winston Breen loves solving puzzles; and when his sister uncovers a 25-year-old scavenger hunt - which leads to a ring worth thousands of dollars - he and his family jump at the opportunity to solve it.

### All the Lovely Bad Ones

Hahn, Margaret Downing  
Call Letters: F Ha  
Pgs: 182  
Lexile: 670  

Travis and his sister Corey decide to boost business at their grandmother's Vermont inn by staging a few "hauntings" that soon draw tourists from across the country, but when their antics awaken a dark force, they must find a way to put to rest the ghosts they have disturbed.

### Liar & Spy

Stead, Rebecca  
Call Letters: F Ste  
Pgs: 180  
Lexile: 670  

Seventh-grader Georges moves into a Brooklyn apartment building and meets Safer, a 12-year-old self-appointed spy. Georges becomes Safer's first spy recruit. His assignment? Tracking the mysterious Mr. X, who lives in the apartment upstairs. But as Safer becomes more demanding, Georges starts to wonder: How far is it too far to go for your only friend?
**Don’t Tell Anyone**  
Kehret, Peg  
Call Letters: F Ke  
Pgs: 137  
Lexile: 670  
12-year-old Megan does not realize that feeding a group of feral cats living in a field near her house will involve her as a witness to a traffic accident and in the dangerous plan of an unstable criminal.

**Conspiracy 365: January (series)**  
Lord, Gabrielle  
Call Letters: F Lor  
Pgs: 0  
Lexile: 680  
On New Year’s Eve, Cal is chased down the street by a staggering, sick man with a deadly warning..."They killed your father. They'll kill you. You must survive the next 365 days." With that, the 15-year-old fugitive is hurled into a life on the run isolated and alone.

**Bigger Than a Bread Box**  
Snyder, Laurel  
Call Letters: F Sn  
Pgs: 291  
Lexile: 680  
Devastated when her parents separate, 12-year-old Rebecca must move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old breadbox with the power to grant any wish, so long as the wished-for thing fits in the breadbox.

**Ghost of Crutchfield Hall**  
Hahn, Mary Downing  
Call Letters: F Ha  
Pgs: 154  
Lexile: 680  
10-year-old Florence Crutchfield leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and sickly cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do her and James harm.

**Brixton Brothers: Ghostwriter Secret (series)**  
Barnett, Mac  
Call Letters: F Bar  
Pgs: 226  
Lexile: 690  
12-year-old Steve is investigating a diamond heist but the case suddenly changes when the author of the Bailey Brothers detective novels writes him a letter to say that he fears for his life.

**The Limit**  
Landon, Kristen  
Call Letters: F Lan  
Pgs: 291  
Lexile: 690  
When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, 13-year-old Matt is sent to a workhouse where he discovers illegal activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there.

**Ghost of Graylock**  
Poblacki, Dan  
Call Letters: F Po  
Pgs: 264  
Lexile: 690  
Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.
**Elvis & Olive**  
Watson, Stephanie Elaine  
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 230  Lexile: 690  
In spite of their differences, Natalie Wallis and Annie Beckett become friends and decide to spend their summer spying on their neighbors.

**Skull of Truth**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 195  Lexile: 700  
Charlie, a 6th-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

**Masterpiece**  
Broach, Elise  
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 292  Lexile: 700  
Marvin the beetle, who lives under the kitchen sink in James Pompaday's apartment, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday present for James; but when the drawing is brought to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pair get mixed up in a theft that could lead them to a famous Durer drawing.

**Wolf Stalker (National Geographic Mysteries)**  
Skurzynski, Gloria  
Call Letters: F Sk  Pgs: 147  Lexile: 700  
12-year-old Jack, his younger sister, and the family's teenage foster child Troy go to Yellowstone National Park, where Jack's mother, a wildlife veterinarian, is investigating the report that wolves reintroduced to the park have killed a dog there.

**Magnificent 12: The Call (series)**  
Grant, Michael  
Call Letters: F Gra  Pgs: 243  Lexile: 710  
Mack MacAvoy, a seriously average 12-year-old boy, is faced with a difficult decision when a 3000-year-old man appears in the boys' bathroom and informs him that he is one of the Magnificent 12 and is needed to find his 11 teammates and save the world.

**Ghost of Fossil Glen**  
DeFelice, Cynthia  
Call Letters: F De  Pgs: 167  Lexile: 710  
Allie knows it's not her imagination when she hears a voice and sees in her mind's eye the face of a girl who seems to be seeking Allie's help.

**Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol**  
Krieg, Jim  
Call Letters: F Kri  Pgs: 224  Lexile: 710  
Legendary Griff Carver joins the Rampart Middle School Hallway Patrol and with the help of his new friends, solves the case of counterfeit hall passes.
Seer of Shadows
Avi
Call Letters: F Av  Pgs: 202  Lexile: 720
Photographer Horace Carpetine is hired to do a portrait for Mrs. Frederick Von Macht; however, the photos evoke both the image and the ghost of the Von Macht's dead daughter, Eleanora, who has returned to seek vengeance on those who killed her.

Genius Files: Mission Unstoppable
Gutman, Dan
Call Letters: F Gut  Pgs: 293  Lexile: 730
On a cross-country vacation with their parents, 12-year-old twins Coke and Pepsi fight off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files.

Princess Plot
Boie, Kirsten
Call Letters: F Boi  Pgs: 378  Lexile: 730
Believing that she is on a film set after auditioning and winning the role of a princess, 14-year-old Jenna becomes the unsuspecting victim of a royal conspiracy.

Spy School
Gibbs, Stuart
Call Letters: F Gib  Pgs: 304  Lexile: 740
Can an undercover nerd become a superstar secret agent? 12-year-old Ben Ripley leaves his public middle school to attend the CIA's highly secretive Espionage Academy, which everyone is told is an elite science school.

Candymakers
Mass, Wendy
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 453  Lexile: 740
Four gifted 12-year-olds are set to compete in a national contest to determine the nation's tastiest sweet. When the factory's secret ingredient is stolen, the children must work together to foil the plot by creating the best candy ever.

Skeleton Creek
Patrick, Carmen
Call Letters: F Ca  Pgs: 185  Lexile: 740
Although housebound following an eerie accident, teenaged Ryan continues to investigate the strange occurrences in his hometown of Skeleton Creek, recording his findings in a journal and viewing email video clips sent by fellow detective Sarah.

Tentacles
Smith, Roland
Call Letters: F Ro  Pgs: 319  Lexile: 740
After the mysterious disappearance of their parents, Marty and Grace go to live with their scientist uncle and accompany him on what soon becomes an increasingly dangerous expedition to New Zealand to track a giant squid.
Slob
Potter, Ellen
Call Letters: F Pot  Pgs: 199  Lexile: 740
Picked on, overweight genius Owen tries to invent a television that can see the past to find out what happened the day his parents were killed.

Coraline
Gaiman, Neil
Call Letters: F Ga  Pgs: 162  Lexile: 740
Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

When You Reach Me (Newbery Winner 2010)
Stead, Rebecca
Call Letters: F Ste  Pgs: 199  Lexile: 750
As her mother prepares to be a contestant on the 1980s television game show, "The $20,000 Pyramid," a twelve-year-old New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

Danger Box
Balliett, Blue
Call Letters: F Bal  Pgs: 306  Lexile: 750
In small-town Michigan, 12-year-old Zoomy and his new friend Lorrol investigate a journal found inside a mysterious box and find family secrets and treasure, while a dangerous stranger watches and waits.

Found (series)
Haddix, Margaret
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 314  Lexile: 750
When 13-year-olds Jonah and Chip, who are both adopted, learn they were discovered on a plane that appeared out of nowhere, full of babies with no adults on board, they realize that they have uncovered a mystery involving time travel and two opposing forces, each trying to repair the fabric of time.

Abduction!
Kehret, Peg
Call Letters: F Ke  Pgs: 215  Lexile: 760
13-year-old Bonnie has a feeling of foreboding on the very day that her six-year-old brother Matt and their dog Pookie are abducted, and she becomes involved in a major search effort as well as a frightening adventure.

Last Shot: A Final Four Mystery
Feinstein, John
Call Letters: F Fe  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 760
After winning a basketball reporting contest, 8th graders Stevie and Susan Carol are sent to cover the Final Four tournament, where they discover that a talented player is being blackmailed into throwing the final game.
NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society
Buckley, Michael
Call Letters: F Bu  Pgs: 306  Lexile: 760
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

13 Treasures
Harrison, Michelle
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 355  Lexile: 770
Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

Claim to Fame
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 770
16-year-old Lindsay was a child star on a popular TV show, but now, she has the awful ability to hear everything anyone in the world says about her unless she stays in her "safe" house.

Science Fair
Barry, Dave
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 394  Lexile: 770
The president of Kprshtskan is plotting to infiltrate the science fair at Hubble Middle School in Maryland in order to take over the United States government, but when Toby Harbinger, an ordinary student, makes up his mind finally to win the fair, the terrorists' plans go awry.

Witches of Dredmoore Hollow
McKenzie, Riford
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 264  Lexile: 770
When his two strange aunts arrive at Dredmoore Hollow, 11-year-old Elijah finds his life turned upside down. His parents suddenly leave town, and he's whisked away to stay with Serena and Agnes on Moaning Marsh, where they run the world's most mysterious beauty salon.

Cover-Up: Mystery at the Super Bowl
Feinstein, John
Call Letters: F Fe  Pgs: 298  Lexile: 780
Two teenagers learn that every player on a professional football team - which is supposed to play in the Super Bowl--has failed their drug test and the owner has covered up the results, and now they must find a way to prove it.

Ghost's Grave
Kehret, Peg
Call Letters: F Ko  Pgs: 210  Lexile: 790
Apprehensive about spending the summer in Washington State with his Aunt Ethel when his parents get an overseas job, 12-year-old Josh soon finds adventure when he meets the ghost of a coal miner.
School Spirit (Book 1: Suddenly Supernatural)
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody
Call Letters: F Ki  Pgs: 316  Lexile: 790
Kat has been able to see dead people since turning thirteen, and although she would prefer to be normal, Kat and her best friend try to free the spirit of a girl trapped at their middle school.

Theodore Boone, Kid Lawyer (series)
Grisham, John
Call Letters: F Gri  Pgs: 209  Lexile: 790
In the small city of Strattenburg, there are many lawyers, and though he's only 13-years-old, Theo Boone thinks he's one of them. But Theo finds himself in court much sooner than expected when a cold-blooded killer is about to go free, and only Theo knows the truth.

Chomp
Hiaasen, Carl
Call Letters: F Hia  Pgs: 290  Lexile: 800
The star of the reality television show, "Expedition Survival," disappears on location in the Florida Everglades, and Wahoo and classmate Tuna Gordon set out to find him.

Powerless
Cody, Matthew
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 279  Lexile: 800
Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen, unless he can use his brain power to protect them.

Rivalry: Mystery at the Army-Navy Game
Feinstein, John
Call Letters: F Fei  Pgs: 272  Lexile: 800
Teen sportswriters Stevie Thomas and Susan Carol Anderson are assigned to cover the football game between the Army and Navy, but after noticing the actions of secret service agents, they begin to suspect that the president, who is going to attend the event, is in danger.

Scat
Hiaasen, Carl
Call Letters: F Hi  Pgs: 371  Lexile: 810
Nick and Marta are both suspicious when their biology teacher, the feared Mrs. Bunny Starch, disappears, and try to uncover the truth despite the police and headmaster's insistence that nothing is wrong.

Name of This Book is a Secret
Bosch, Pseudonymous
Call Letters: F Bo  Pgs: 360  Lexile: 810
Cassandra and Max find a missing magician's notebook and start to investigate the fire which burnt down his house and his mysterious "symphony of smells."
Tracksers
Carman, Patrick
Call Letters: F Car Pgs: 214 Lexile: 810
Adam, Finn, Lewis, and Emily use their computer coding skills and high-tech equipment to
catch criminals, but when they begin to track Shantorian, a dangerous hacker, things do
not play out as easily as the four Trackers predict.

Belly Up
Gibbs, Stuart
Call Letters: F Gib Pgs: 294 Lexile: 820
12-year-old Teddy investigates when a popular Texas zoo's star attraction - Henry the
hippopotamus - is murdered.

Mysterious Case of the Allbright Academy
Stanley, Diane
Call Letters: F St Pgs: 258 Lexile: 830
8th-grader Franny and her friends investigate why most of the students at their exclusive
boarding school are brilliant, beautiful, and perfectly behaved.

Mysterious Benedict Society
Stewart, Trenton Lee
Call Letters: F St Pgs: 496 Lexile: 840
After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission
that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened,
where the only rule is that there are no rules.

Romeo and Juliet Code
Stone, Phoebe
Call Letters: F Sto Pgs: 300 Lexile: 850
During World War II, 11-year-old Felicity is sent from London to Bottlebay, Maine, to live
with her grandmother, aunt, uncle, and a reclusive boy who helps her decode mysterious
letters that contain the truth about her missing parents.

Silverfin (Book 1: Young Bond)
Higson, Charlie
Call Letters: F Hi Pgs: 352 Lexile: 850
Young James Bond attends school at the prestigious Eton boarding school, and teams up
with Red to investigate the mystery of the disappearance of a boy, Alfie Kelly, Red's cousin,
 Allegedly linked to a madman with a plot for global domination.

My Life as a Book
Tashjian, Janet
Call Letters: F Tas Pgs: 211 Lexile: 880
When 12-year-old Derek discovers an old newspaper article in his attic about a girl "found
dead" on a beach, he becomes obsessed, especially when he learns the teenager may
have died saving him from the ocean when he was just a toddler.
**Ghosts in the Gallery**
Wallace, Barbara
Call Letters: F Wa  Pgs: 136  Lexile: 940
When 11-year-old Jenny arrives at her grandfather's house but is not recognized as one of the family because of a servant's intrigue, the young orphan endures a difficult fate.

**Bud, Not Buddy**
Curtis, Christopher Paul
Call Letters: F Cu  Pgs: 245  Lexile: 950
10-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.

**Dovey Coe**
Dowell, Frances O'Roark
Call Letters: F Do  Pgs: 181  Lexile: 980
Accused of murder in her North Carolina mountain town in 1928, Dovey Coe, a strong-willed 12-year-old girl, comes to a new understanding of others, including her deaf brother, as she attempts to clear her name.

**Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator**
Allison, Jennifer
Call Letters: F Al  Pgs: 321  Lexile: 1000
After wrangling an invitation to visit San Francisco relatives, Gilda discovers just how much her dreary, tight-lipped uncle and his strange, delicate daughter need her help to uncover the terrible family secret that has a tortured ghost stalking their home.

**Bad Beginning (Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)**
Snicket, Lemony
Call Letters: F Sn  Pgs: 162  Lexile: 1010
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.