

Books for Girls

- J FIC ADL 57 p. ***Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monster Movie***—by David A. Adler
A fifth-grader uses her photographic memory, her mother, and her friend Eric to find a missing reel of a monster film they go to see. (The Cam Jansen Adventure series.)
- J FIC BAR 113 p. ***Ivy + Bean***—by Annie Barrows
When seven-year-old Bean plays a mean trick on her sister, she finds unexpected support for her antics from Ivy, the new neighbor, who is less boring than Bean first suspected.
- J FIC BUC 284 p. ***The Sisters Grimm: the Fairy Tale Detectives***—by Michael Buckley
Orphans Sabrina and Daphne Grimm are sent to live with an eccentric grandmother that they have always believed to be dead.
- J FIC CLE 183 p. ***Beezus and Ramona***—by Beverly Cleary
Beezus' biggest problem is her sister Ramona. Even though Beezus knows sisters are supposed to love each other, with a sister like Ramona, it seems impossible.
- J FIC COV 119 p. ***The Dragonlayers***—by Bruce Coville
A brave squire, an earnest page, and a strong-willed princess set out to try to slay the dragon created to carry out a witch's revenge.
- J FIC DAL 52 p. ***The Courage of Sarah Noble***—by Alice Dalgliesh
Sarah goes with her father to build a new home in the Connecticut wilderness and to stay with the Indians when her father goes back to bring the rest of the family.
- J FIC DAN 234 p. ***P.S. Longer Letter Later***—by Paula Danziger and Ann M. Martin
Best friends Elizabeth and Tara-Starr continue their friendship through letter writing after Tara-Starr's family moves away.
- J FIC DIC 182 p. ***Because of Winn Dixie***—by Kate DiCamillo
Opal Buloni describes all the good things that happen to her because of her big ugly dog Winn-Dixie.
- J FIC EDW 279 p. ***Mandy***—by Julie Edwards
Lonely for a place of her own, a ten-year-old orphan creates a secret home in a deserted cottage.
- J FIC EST 80 p. ***The Hundred Dresses***—by Eleanor Estes
In winning a medal she is no longer there to receive, a tight-lipped little Polish girl teaches her classmates a lesson.
- J FIC FAR 309 p. ***A Girl Named Disaster***—by Nancy Farmer
While journeying to Zimbabwe, Nhamo struggles to escape drowning and starvation and comes close to the luminous world of the African spirits.
- J FIC GEO 324 p. ***Dragon Slippers***—by Jessica Day George
Orphaned after an epidemic, Creel befriends a dragon and unknowingly inherits an object that can either save or destroy her kingdom.
- J FIC HAD 184 p. ***Running Out of Time***—by Margaret Peterson Haddix
When a diphtheria epidemic hits her 1840 village, Jessie discovers it is actually a 1995 tourist site under observation by heartless scientists, and it's up to Jessie to escape and save the lives of the dying children.
- J FIC HAN 246 p. ***Ida B: And Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World***—by Katherine Hannigan
Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer and her parents must sell part of the orchard and send her to public school.
- J FIC HAR 182 p. ***Just Grace***—by Charise Mericle Harper
Grace was just trying to rescue a poor helpless kitten. She certainly didn't plan on falling out of the tree and landing on Dr. Gatlin O'Malley-breaking her arm and wounding her pride in the fall.
- J FIC HOL 91 p. ***Baby Mouse: Heartbreaker***—by Jennifer Holm
It's Valentine's Day, a day for romance, candy, and the school dance.
- J FIC HOL 251 p. ***Our Only May Amelia***—by Jennifer Holm
As the only girl in a Finnish-American family of seven brothers, May Amelia Jackson resents being expected to act like a lady while growing up.
- J FIC KEE 70 p. ***Turkey Trouble***—by Carolyn Keene
When Martin, the turkey brought for show-and-tell, ends up missing, Riley, the new girl, needs Nancy to track him down. (The Nancy Drew Notebook series)
- J FIC KEH 131 p. ***Terror at the Zoo***—by Peg Kehret
Ellen and her younger brother Corey are excited about their overnight campout at the zoo, until they discover that they are locked inside with a desperate escaped convict.

J FIC KLI
238 p. ***Trial by Journal***—by Kate Klise
In this illustrated novel told through journal entries, news clippings, and letters, Lily finds herself on the jury for a murder trial while conducting her own undercover investigation.

J FIC LEV
232 p. ***Ella Enchanted***—by Gail Carson Levine
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.

J FIC MAC
58 p. ***Sarah, Plain and Tall***—by Patricia MacLachlan
When their father invites a mail-order bride to come live with them in their prairie home, Caleb and Anna are captivated by their new mother and hope she will stay.

J FIC MAZ
135 p. ***The Amazing Days of Abby Hayes: Out of Sight, Out of Mind***—by Anne Mazer
Abby promises Jessica she'll handle her baby-sitting job while she's gone, but soon Abby gets fired. And that's not the only big mistake Abby makes. Will anything go right while Abby's best friend is gone?

J FIC PAT
148 p. ***The Great Gilly Hopkins***—by Katherine Paterson
A foster child copes with her longings as she schemes against everyone who tries to be friendly.

J FIC PEN
133 p. ***Clementine***—by Sara Pennypacker
While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

J FIC ROD
113 p. ***The Charm Bracelet***—by Emily Rodda
When Jessie searches for her ill grandmother's missing charm bracelet, she is led to a magical world. (Fairy Realm series)

J FIC SPR
216 p. ***The Case of the Missing Marquess***
by Nancy Springer
Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, must travel to London in disguise to unravel the disappearance of her missing mother.

J FIC VAN
163 p. ***Sammy Keyes and the Hotel Thief***—by Wendelin Van Draanen
Sammy's penchant for speaking her mind gets her in trouble when she involves herself in the investigation of a robbery at a "seedy" hotel.

J FIC WIL
188 p. ***Love, Ruby Lavender***—by Deborah Wiles
When her grandmother goes to Hawaii for the summer, Ruby learns to survive on her own by writing letters, befriending chickens as well as the new girl in town, and finally coping with her grandfather's death.



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