

# Everything I Learned About Gifted Kids I Found In Children's Literature VII

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## **14 Hollow Road**

By Jen Bishop

Rising seventh-grader Maddie is consumed by her long-term crush on classmate Avery until a tornado destroys her home and her family must move in with his.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.0 L: 600

## **Allegedly**

By Tiffany D. Jackson

When Mary, a teenager living in a group home, becomes pregnant, authorities take another look at the crime for which Mary was convicted when she was nine years old.

IL: YA

## **The Amazing Collection Of Joey Cornell**

By Candace Fleming

Joey Cornell collected everything -- anything that sparked his imagination or delighted his eye. His collection grew and grew until he realized that certain pieces just looked right together. He assembled his doodads to create wonderful, magical creations out of once ordinary objects. IL: K-3 RL: 2.7 L: 560

## **Asylum**

By Madeleine Roux

Three teens at a summer program for gifted students uncover shocking secrets in the sanatorium-turned-dorm where they're staying--secrets that link them all to the asylum's dark past.

IL: YA

## **Baseball Genius Double Play**

By Tim Green & Derek Jeter

When New York Yankee James "JY" Yager tries to show that he can still hit in the majors without the help of twelve-year-old Jalen's baseball genius, Jalen focuses on his own baseball career as he tries to carve out a spot with the Rockton Rockets.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.9 L: 780

## **Before She Was Harriett**

By Lesa Cline-Ramsome

People know her today as Harriet Tubman, but in her lifetime she was called by many names. This book honors a woman of humble origins whose courage and compassion make her larger than life.

IL: K-3

## **Alabama Spitfire: The Story of Harper Lee**

By Bethany Hegedus

An inspiring true story of Harper Lee, the scrappy tomboy who grew up to be one of the most beloved writers of the twentieth century.

IL: K-3 RL: 4.0 L: 880

## **Amal Unbound**

By Aisha Saeed

Twelve-year-old Amal's dream of becoming a teacher one day is dashed in an instant when she accidentally insults a member of her Pakistani village's ruling family. As punishment for her behavior, she is forced to leave her heartbroken family behind and go work at their estate. IL: 5-8 RL: 6.9 L: 600

## **The Ambrose Deception**

By Emily Ecton

Three Chicago students, Melissa, Wilf, and Bondi, are unlikely participants in a competition for a ten thousand-dollar scholarship, unaware that there is much more at stake.

IL: 3-6 RL: 3.7 L: 610

## **Ban This Book**

By Alan Gratz

A fourth grader fights back when From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler by E. L. Konigsburg is challenged by a well-meaning parent and taken off the shelves of her school library.

IL: 3-6 RL: 3.9 L: 690

## **Becoming Madeleine**

By Charlotte Voiklis & Lena Roy

This middle-grade biography explores the life and works of Madeleine L'Engle written by her granddaughters.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.8 L: 1090

## **Ben Franklin's In My Bathroom!**

By Candace Fleming

When ten-year-old Nolan and his little sister, Olive, find Ben Franklin in their kitchen, they help guide him through the new world he helped form.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.7 L: 510

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## **Bob**

By Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead

Visiting her grandmother in Australia, Livy, ten, is reminded of the promise she made five years before to Bob, a strange, green creature who cannot recall who or what he is.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.6 L: 590

## **Calling All Minds**

By Temple Grandin

Temple Grandin explores how to experiment and how to think about science for young readers.

IL: 3-6 RL: 6.7 L: 1060

## **Curveball**

By Derek Jeter

While spending the summer with his extended family in New Jersey, Derek finds a team he can play baseball with and earns money to take his best friend to a Yankees game.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.6 L: 810

## **The Doughnut Fix**

By Jessie Janowitz

When his family moves to tiny Petersville, eleven-year-old Tris stops focusing on his perfect sister, Jeanine, by using his cooking expertise to revive a town tradition of chocolate cream doughnuts.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 L: 710

## **The Exact Location Of Home**

By Kate Messner

Believing his long-absent father is missing and leaving clues behind through geocaching, Zig, thirteen, relies on his love of electronics, a garage sale GPS unit, and his best friend, Gianna, to search for answers.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.1 L: 620

## **Fatality**

By Caroline B. Cooney

It's been four years since Rose spent the weekend at Angelica's beautiful summer home and things went terribly wrong, but now police have reopened the murder case. Rose must relive that weekend all over again.

IL: YA

## **Breakout**

By Kate Messner

From multiple perspectives, tells of a time capsule project and the middle schoolers who contribute, including future journalist Nora Tucker and newcomer Elidee Jones, whose brother is in prison.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.0 L: 840

## **Confusion Is Nothing New**

By Paul Acampora

Ellie Magari's mother left shortly after she was born and now her mother has died. Ellie is determined to make some kind of connection with her mother's memory.

IL: 3-6 RL: 7.0

## **Denis Ever After**

By Tony Abbott

This bittersweet middle grade novel follows the ghost of Denis Egan as he teams up with his living twin brother to solve the mystery of his death. Denis Egan is dead. He's okay with that.

IL: 5-8 RL: 4.2

## **Epic Fails The Wright Brothers**

By Erik Slader & Ben Thompson

Orville and Wilber Wright are celebrated today as heroes for their revolutionary contributions to science and engineering.

IL: 3-6 RL: 7.1 L: 1190

## **Far From The Tree**

By Robin Benway

Three teenagers, biological siblings separated by adoption, explore the meaning of family in all its forms--how to find it, how to keep it, and how to love it.

IL: YA

## **Flashback Four: The Pompeii Disaster**

By Dan Gutman

Four kids travel back in time to snap a new photo for the billionaire Miss Z's collection, a shot of Mount Vesuvius erupting.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.8 L: 650

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## **From You To Me**

By K.A. Holt

On the first day of eighth grade Amelia finds a letter that her older sister Clara wrote to herself before she drowned, and it contains a list of the things Clara planned to do in her own eighth grade year.

IL: 5-8 RL: 7.0

## **Girl In The Blue Coat**

By Monica Hesse

A powerful, compelling coming-of-age story set against the dark and dangerous backdrop of World War II.

IL: YA

## **Grace Hopper Queen Of Computer Code**

By Laurie Wallmark

The inspiring story of Grace Hopper--the boundary-breaking woman who revolutionized computer science.

IL:3-6 RL: 4.1 L: 730

## **Harbor Me**

By Jacqueline Woodson

When six students are chosen to participate in a weekly talk with no adults allowed, they discover that when they're together, it's safe to share the hopes and fears they have to hide from the rest of the world.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.2 L: 630

## **If You're So Smart, How Come You Can't Spell**

### **Mississippi**

By Barbara Esham

Katie always thought her dad was smart. He's a busy attorney. She discovers that he has dyslexia when she asks him for help with her spelling words.

IL: K-3 RL: 2.9

### **ish**

By Peter H. Reynolds

Ramon loses confidence in his ability to draw, but his sister gives him a new perspective on things.

IL: K-3 RL: 2.3 L: 440

## **Front Desk**

By Kelly Yang

Recent immigrants from China and desperate for work and money, ten-year-old Mia Tang's parents take a job managing a rundown motel in Southern California.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 L: 640

## **The Girl Who Drew Butterflies**

By Joyce Sidman

Explores the extraordinary life and scientific discoveries of Maria Merian, who discovered the truth about metamorphosis and documented the science behind the mystery in this visual biography that features many original paintings by Maria herself. IL: 5-8 RL: 6.7 L: 1110

## **Happy Dreamer**

By Peter H. Reynolds

A "dreamer maximus" describes the many ways one can dream, and the importance of being a happy dreamer.

IL:K-3 RL:1.4 L: 490

## **I Hunt Killers**

By Barry Lyga

Seventeen-year-old Jazz learned all about being a serial killer from his notorious "Dear Old Dad," but believes he has a conscience that will help fight his own urges and right some of his father's wrongs, so he secretly helps the police apprehend the town's newest murderer. IL: YA L: 730

## **The Incredible Magic Of Being**

By Kathryn Erskine

Nine-year-old Julian almost died when he was born and he believes that he has a special connection to the universe because of that, and he wants to make his two moms and his happy because he is convinced that soon he will die and travel to the dog star. IL: 3-6 RL: 6.1 L:740

## **It All Comes Down To This**

By Karen English

In the summer of 1965, Sophie's family becomes the first African American family to move into their upper-middle class neighborhood in Las Angeles. When riots erupt in Watts, she learns that her life is more complicated than she thought.

IL: 5-8 RL: 6.4 L: 680

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## **It Started With Goodbye**

By Christina June

After being unfairly implicated in her best friend's scheme gone awry, Tatum Elsea is gounded for almost the entire summer and she starts her own graphic design business and begins an online relationship with an Irish cello player.

IL: YA

## **Laugh Out Loud**

By James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein

Imaginative middle schooler Jimmy follows his dream to start a unique book company while he is still a child.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.2 L: 680

## **Laura Ingalls Wilder**

By Tanya Lee Stone

Pays tribute to the author of the beloved Little House on the Prairie series and the exciting pioneer childhood that was the inspiration for her books.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.7

## **Loving V. Virgini**

By Patricia Hruby Powell

Written in blank verse, the story of Mildred Loving, an African American girl, and Richard Loving, a Caucasian boy, who challenge the Virginia law forbidding interracial marriages in the 1950s.

IL: YA

## **Me, Frida, And The Secret Of The Peacock Ring**

By Angela Cervantes

While in Mexico, Paloma Marquez is presented with an irresistible challenge, to find a valuable ring that once belonged to Frida Kahlo.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.7 L: 710

## **Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race**

By Chris Grabenstein

Mr. Lemoncello holds a contest for his young friends where they must race to bring interesting facts back to his library.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 L: 750

## **Last To Finish A Story About The Smartest Boy In Math Class**

By Barbara Esham

Max's hopes of becoming an engineer seem unattainable as Max's brain freezes every time he takes a timed math test and is teased by the other children.

IL: K-3 RL: 4.1

## **Laura Ingalls Is Ruining My Life**

By Shelley Tougas

Charlotte struggles to adjust when her mother moves the family to Walnut Grove, Minnesota, the small, boring town where pioneer author Laura Ingalls Wilder grew up, in hopes of finding inspiration for her writing career.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.2 L: 580

## **Little Leaders Bold Women In Black History**

By Vashti Harrison

Based on her popular Instagram posts, debut author/illustrator Vashti Harrison shares the stories of 40 bold African American women who shaped history.

IL: 3-6 RL: 7.1 L: 1050

## **Malala's Magic Pencil**

By Malala Yousafzai

Malala's first picture book will inspire young readers everywhere to find the magic all around them.

IL: K-3 RL: 3.6

## **The Miscalculations Of Lightning Girl**

By Stacy McAnulty

A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 L: 530

## **My Brigadista Year**

By Katherine Paterson

A historical novel about a young Cuban teenager who volunteers for Fidel Castro's national literacy campaign that taught those throughout the impoverished countryside to read.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.3 L: 830

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## **Need**

By Joelle Charbonneau

In this exploration of the dark side of social media, and government control and manipulation, the teenagers in a small town are drawn deeper and deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need--regardless of the consequences.

IL: YA L: 730

## **One Of Us Is Lying**

By Karen M. McManus

When the creator of a high school gossip app mysteriously dies in front of four high-profile students, all four become suspects. It's up to them to solve the case.

IL: YA

## **The Parker Inheritance**

By Varian Johnson

Twelve-year-old Candice Miller finds the letter that sent her grandmother on a treasure hunt and she finds herself caught up in the mystery.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.9 L: 610

## **The Perfect Score**

By Rob Buyea

Told from different viewpoints, five sixth-graders, facing various challenges and under pressure to do well on statewide assessment tests, agree to a plan for acing the tests.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.6 L: 710

## **Ready Player One**

By Ernest Cline

In the year 2044, reality is an ugly place. The only time teenage Wade Watts really feels alive is when he's jacked into the virtual utopia known as the Oasis. Wade's devoted his life to studying the puzzles hidden within this world's digital confines.

IL:AD L: 970

## **Refugee**

By Alan Gratz

JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany; ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994; MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. All three go on harrowing journeys in search of refuge.

IL: 5-8 RL: 6.1 L: 800

## **The Night Diary**

By Veera Hiranandani

Shy twelve-year-old Nisha, forced to flee her home with her Hindu family during the 1947 partition of India, tries to find her voice and make sense of the world falling apart around her by writing to her deceased Muslim mother in the pages of her diary.

IL: 3-6 RL: 3.8 L: 700

## **Out Of Left Field**

By Ellen Klages

In 1957, inspired by what she is learning about civil rights and armed with knowledge of female ball players, ten-year-old Katy Gordon fights to be allowed to play Little League baseball.

IL: 3-6 L:640

## **The Penderwicks At Last**

By Jeanne Birdsall

The Penderwick family returns to Arundel for Rosalind's wedding, but Lydia, who has only heard stories of the grand estate, is eager to explore the place where her older siblings had endless adventures.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.7 L: 850

## **A Prickly Problem**

By Jacqueline Kelly

When the Tate family dog, Ajax, has a run-in with a porcupine, things get prickly--and dangerous--quickly. It'll take Callie's quick thinking and doctoring, along with a little help from Dr. Pritzker, to make things right. Will Ajax learn to leave other critters alone?

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.5 L: 720

## **Rebound**

By Kwame Alexander

In the summer of 1988, twelve-year-old Chuck Bell is sent to stay with his grandparents, where he discovers jazz and basketball and learns more about his family's past.

IL: 5-8 RL: 4.0 L: 780

## **Ruby Redfort: Blink And You Die**

By Lauren Child

Ruby Redfort is running scared. A bunch of people want her dead. Surprises are in store and Spectrum's backstory comes to light as fans bid good-bye to Ruby Redfort, every smart kid's smart kid.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.8

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## **Sanctum**

By Madeleine Roux

Plagued by nightmares from their summer in the Brookline asylum, Dan, Abby, and Jordan return to New Hampshire College for a prospective students' weekend, only to find themselves caught in a dark and dangerous mystery.

IL: YA

## **Shaking Things Up**

By Susan Hood

This book introduces fourteen revolutionary young women, each paired with a noteworthy female artist to the next generation of activists, trail-blazers, and rabble-rousers.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.7

## **Silent Days Silent Dreams**

By Allan Say

James Castle was born on September 25, 1899. He was deaf, mute, autistic and probably dyslexic. He didn't walk until he was four; he would never learn to speak, write, read or use sign language. Yet, today Castle's artwork hangs in major museums throughout the world. IL: 3-6 RL: 3.4 L: 790

## **Skunked: Calpurnia Tate Girl Vet**

By Jacqueline Kelly

When soft-hearted Travis discovers an abandoned baby skunk, he can't help but bring him home and take care of him. Will Travis and Callie be able to keep the critters away from Mother's careful eyes--and nose?

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.5

## **Spy School Secret Service**

By Stuart Gibbs

Thirteen-year-old Ben Ripley is assigned to protect the president from an assassination attempt in his first solo mission, but he may be in over his head.

IL: 5-8 RL: 6.0 L: 820

## **Sunny**

By Jason Reynolds

Four kids from wildly different backgrounds with personalities that are explosive when they clash. But they are also four kids chosen for an elite middle school track team, a team that could qualify them for the Junior Olympics if they can get their acts together.

IL: 5-8 RL: 4.8 L: 700

## **The Secret Sheriff Of Sixth Grade**

By Jordan Sonnenblick

Maverick Falconer is just starting middle school and he wishes he were a hero like his father. As the year passes, he begins to realize that other kids have problems too, and maybe if they can all survive sixth-grade things will get better.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.1 L: 760

## **She Loved Baseball: The Effa Manley Story**

By Audrey Vernick

Introduces Effa Manley, the first woman inducted into the Baseball Hall of Fame, from her childhood in Philadelphia to her groundbreaking role as business manager and owner of the Newark Eagles baseball team.

IL: K-3 RL: 2.4 L: 840

## **Sisters And Champions**

By Howard Bryant

An inspiring picture book sports biography about two of the greatest female tennis players of all-time, outsiders who just happen to be sisters.

IL: K-3 RL: 4.4 L: 750

## **Someone Like Me**

By Patricia MacLachlan

In this semi-autobiographical picture book, author Patricia MacLachlan relates what it might take to grow up to become a writer.

IL: K-3 RL: 3.2

## **The Stars Beneath Our Feet**

By David Barclay Moore

Unable to celebrate the holidays in the wake of his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly Rachpaul struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a fantastically creative

LEGO city at the Harlem community center.

IL: 5-8 RL: 4.8 L: 650

## **Supergifted**

By Gordon Korman

Donovan Curtis has never been what anyone would call gifted. But his genius friend Noah Youkilis is actually supergifted, with one of the highest IQs around. After years at the Academy for Scholastic Distinction, all Noah dreams of is the opportunity to fail if he wants to. IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 L: 740

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## **Swing**

By Kwame Alexander

Best friends Walt and Noah decide to use their voices to grow more good in the world, but first they've got to find cool.

IL: YA

## **The Boy, The Bird, And The Coffin Maker**

By Matilda Woods

Chase does not remember falling off the roof, in fact he does not remember anything about himself, and when he gets back to middle school he begins to learn who he was through the reactions of the other kids.

IL: 3-6 RL: 6.0 L: 740

## **The Trials Of Morrigan Crow**

By Jessica Townsend

A cursed child destined to die on her eleventh birthday is rescued and whisked away to a secret realm called Nevermoor and given the chance to compete for a place in a prestigious organization called the Wondrous Society.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.6 L: 790

## **Tight**

By Torrey Maldonado

After his quick-tempered father gets in a fight and is sent back to jail, sixth-grade Bryan, known for being quiet and thoughtful, snaps and follows new friend Mike into trouble.

IL: 5-8 RL: 4.8

## **Turtles All The Way Down**

By John Green

Aza Holmes, a young woman navigating daily existence within the ever-tightening spiral of her own thoughts.

IL: YA L: 840

## **The Van Gogh Deception**

By Deron Hicks

When a young boy is discovered in Washington, DC's National Gallery of Art without any recollection of who he is, he must piece together the disjointed clues of his origins while using his limited knowledge to stop one of the greatest art frauds ever attempted.

IL: 5-8 RL: 8.5 L: 750

## **The Book Of Dust**

By Philip Pullman

The Golden Compass author returns to the parallel world of Lyra Belacqua and His Dark Materials for a thrilling and epic adventure in which daemons, alethiometers, and the Magisterium all play a part.

IL: YA

## **The Last Good Day Of The Year**

By Jessica Warman

Ten years after Samantha and her next door neighbor Remy watched as a man broke into Sam's home and lifted her younger sister, Turtle, from her sleeping bag, Sam's shattered family returns to her childhood home and re-examine the events of that fateful night.

IL: YA

## **The Twisted Window**

By Lois Duncan

Seventeen-year-old Tracy Lloyd gains a new, perspective on life and matures after being swept up in Brad Johnson's dangerous plot to kidnap his little sister.

IL: YA

## **Tru & Nelle: A Christmas Tale**

By G. Neri

Two years after choosing his mother in a Christmas-season custody hearing, Truman Capote runs away to spend Christmas in Monroeville, Alabama, with best friend Nelle Harper Lee, who gives him courage to stay true to himself.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.7 L: 680

## **Unusual Chickens For The Exceptional Farmer**

By Kelly Jones

Through a series of letters, Sophie Brown, age twelve, tells of her family's move to her Great Uncle Jim's farm, where she begins taking care of some unusual chickens with help from neighbors and friends.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 L: 880

## **The Vanderbeekers of 141<sup>st</sup> Street**

By Karina Yan Glaser

Told that they will have to move out of their Harlem brownstone just after Christmas, the five Vanderbeeker children, ages four to twelve, decide to change their reclusive landlord's mind.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 L: 810

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## **Votes For Women**

By Winifred Conkling

Relates the story of the 19th Amendment and the nearly eighty-year fight for voting rights for women, covering not only the suffragists' achievements and politics, but also the private journeys that led them to become women's champions.

IL: YA

## **Waste Of Space**

By Stuart Gibbs

In 2041 on Moon Base Alpha, thirteen-year-old Dash must solve the mystery of how Lars was poisoned before the base loses oxygen, forcing the colonists to return to Earth.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3 L: 810

## **What If**

By Samantha Berger

A child who likes to draw and write stories imagines what would happen if there were no pencils, paper, or other tools for being creative.

IL: K-3 RL: 3.5

## **Who Gives A Hoot?**

By Jacqueline Kelly

Calpurnia and her grandfather rescue a barn owl from the river and, with the help of Dr. Pritzker, dead mice, and some detective work, nurse it back to health.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.6 L: 750

## **We'll Never Be Apart**

By Emiko Jean

Haunted by memories of the fire that killed her boyfriend, seventeen-year-old Alice Monroe is in a mental ward when, with support from fellow patient Chase, she begins to confront hidden truths in a journal, including that the only person she trusts may be telling her only half of the story. IL: YA

## **Winterhouse**

By Ben Guterson

Elizabeth, eleven, spends Christmas break at Winterhouse hotel under strange circumstances, where she discovers that she has magic, and her love of puzzles helps her solve a mystery.

IL: 3-6 RL: 6.4 L: 880

## **The War I Finally Won**

By Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

As the frightening impact of World War II creeps closer and closer to her door, eleven-year-old Ada learns to manage life on the home front.

IL: 3-6 RL: 3.7 L: 520

## **The Way To Bea**

By Kat Yeh

Recently estranged from her best friend and weeks away from shifting from only child to big sister, seventh grader Beatrix Lee consoles herself by writing haiku in invisible ink and hiding the poems, but one day she finds a reply.

IL: 3-6 RL: 5.3

## **Whatshisface**

By Gordon Korman

Twelve-year-old Cooper Vega and his military family has moved so often that he is used to new schoolmates not knowing his name, but he has a bigger problem--his new phone is haunted by the ghost of Roderick Northrop, a boy from the sixteenth-century. IL: 3-6 RL: 5.4 L: 770

## **Who Killed Darius Drake?**

By Rodman Philbrick

Arthur Bash is the school thug-for-hire mostly because he just looks the part, so when orphan Darius Drake offers him three candy bars to accompany him to the run-down Stompanado Housing Complex, he agrees--and soon finds himself deep in a mystery involving Darius' estranged grandfather. IL: 3-6 RL: 6.1 L: 710

## **William Wenton And The Secret Portal**

By Bobbie Peers

Code-breaking genius William Wenton returns to the Institute for Post-Human Research hoping to discover why the intelligent metal luridium in his body seems to be causing seizures. He encounters secrets and threats from an enemy. L: 3-6 RL: 4.7 L: 570

## **Women Who Dared**

By Linda Skeers

Profiles fifty-two women in history who have risked their lives for the sake of adventure, including Sophie Blanchard, Mary Anning, Minnie Spotted Wolf, and Alia Muhammad Baker.

IL: 3-6 RL: 6.5 L: 950

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## **Word Of Mouse**

By James Patterson & Chris Grabenstein

The illuminating journey of a very special mouse, and the unexpected friendships he makes along the way.

IL: 3-6 RL: 4.6 L: 690

## **York: The Shadow Cipher**

By Laura Ruby

In an alternate history of New York, three kids try to solve a modern-world puzzle and complete a treasure hunt laid into the streets and buildings of the city.

IL: 5-8 RL: 5.5 L: 780

## **Young, Gifted And Black**

By Jamia Wilson

This book brings together 52 iconic talents from the past and present and celebrates their inspirational achievements. Meet figureheads, leaders and pioneers such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks.

IL: 3-6 RL: 8.9

## **The Youngest Marcher**

By Cynthia Levinson

Presents the life of nine-year-old Audrey Faye Hendricks who became the youngest known child to be arrested for picketing against Birmingham segregation practices in 1963.

IL: K-3 RL: 4.7 L: 720

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