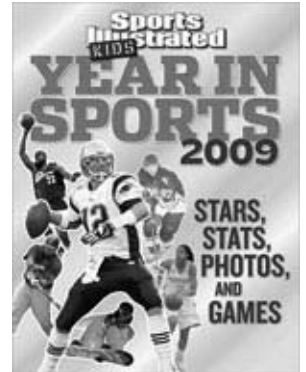
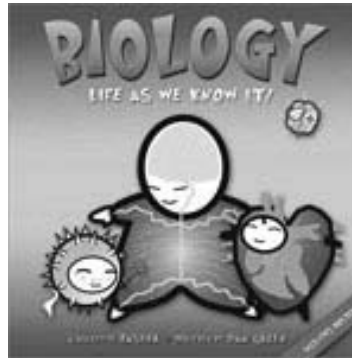
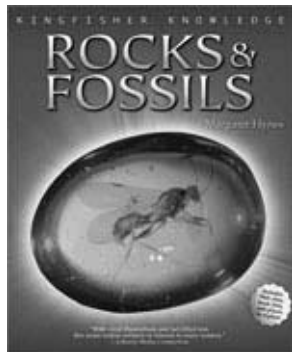
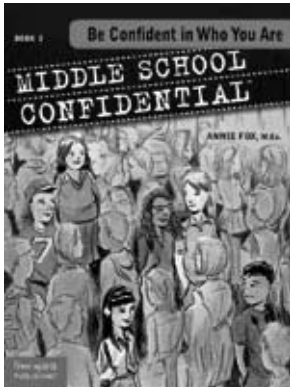


# Young Adult Paperback



## YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION

\_\_\_\_ Fox, Annie 155.5182 08512434  
**BE CONFIDENT IN WHO YOU ARE**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
*Free Spirit (09/2008)* P **\$9.95**  
 1575423022 9781575423029

Follow along with a group of friends as they work to meet new challenges and survive the social scene—without losing sight of who they are. Offers practical advice for being healthy, feeling good about who you are, and staying in control of your feelings and actions—even when pressure is on. Filled with character narratives, quizzes, quotes from real teenagers, tips, tools, and resources, it's a timely and engaging survival for early teenagers.

\_\_\_\_ Hynes, Margaret 552 08274274  
**ROCKS & FOSSILS**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
*Kingfisher (11/2008)* P **\$8.99**  
 0753462389 9780753462386

Learn how rocks are formed and discover why people depend on rocks to provide vital resources like fuel, building materials, and precious jewels. Also discover how fossils were formed and why they are important as well.

\_\_\_\_ Green, Dan 570 08274258  
**BIOLOGY**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
*Kingfisher (10/2008)* P **\$8.95**  
 0753462532 9780753462539

From cells to DNA, viruses to mammals, chlorophyll to flowers and fruit, and including the human body parts and systems, Green presents a single volume BIO101 course. Distinctive characters, a creative palette, and straight-forward text make it all clear and fun!

\_\_\_\_ Webber, Diane 613.0433 08106169  
**THE SKIN YOU'RE IN**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
*Franklin Watts (09/2008)* P **\$8.95**  
 0531205274 9780531205273

Are you worn out and out of shape? Are you eating junk food and feel sluggish? Get off that couch and find out how other kids have taken some really basic steps to get healthy—and look and feel better than ever.

\_\_\_\_ Hart, Chris 743.4 08591431  
**DRAWING WIZARDS, WITCHES, AND WARLOCKS**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
*Chris Hart Books (08/2008)* P **\$19.95**  
 1933027681 9781933027685

Acclaimed artist Chris Hart leads readers into this marvelous realm, where aspiring illustrators can go as far as their imaginations allow. Learn how to create an entire cast of fascinating fantasy figures, from masters of sorcery who summon spirits and battle evil forces to dreaded creatures of darkness. Includes hundreds of step-by-step drawings, expert art instruction, and visual hints.

\_\_\_\_ Nichols, Travis 781.6602 08412197  
**PUNK ROCK ETIQUETTE**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
*Flash Point (09/2008)* P **\$12.95**  
 1596434155 9781596434158

This unfiltered peek backstage teaches young readers all about bands including: how to pick your bandmates, choose a name, and screenprint your own merchandise. Also learn the do's and don'ts of recording through interviews and advice from studio owners.

\_\_\_\_ Author, Not Listed 796.05 08269947  
**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KIDS YEAR IN SPORTS**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
*Scholastic (12/2008)* P **\$9.99**  
 0545082129 9780545082129

This exciting sports almanac covers the previous year in sports (Fall '07 through Summer '08). It includes major sports (basketball, baseball, football, hockey); "secondary sports" (golf, tennis, cycling, auto racing); and action sports (BMX, snowboarding, in-line skating). For each sport, kids will find a list of team names, team stats, championship game summaries, records and milestones, award winners, all-time stats, past champions, mini-bios of key personalities, and more.

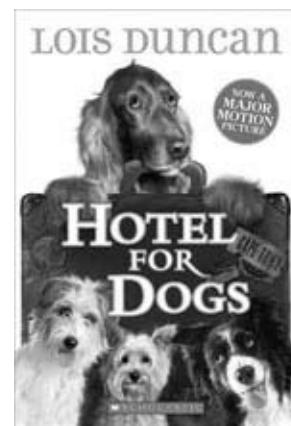
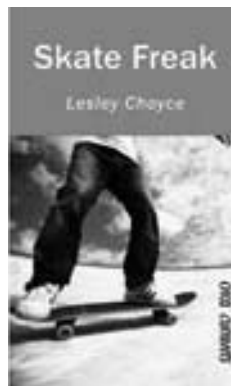
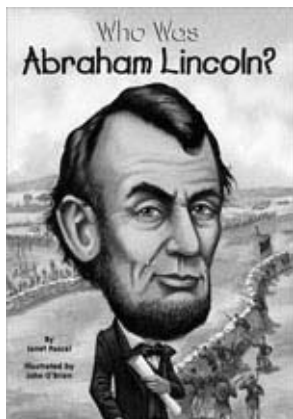
\_\_\_\_ Colbert, David B 08315264  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
*Aladdin Books (11/2008)* P **\$6.99**  
 1416968059 9781416968054

You're about to be an eyewitness to the ten crucial days in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s life. His faith in peace leads to a surprising protest. Police injustice shocks the nation awake. A personal sacrifice challenges prejudice and racism. A fearless march demands rights for all Americans. And an immortal speech inspires the world.

\_\_\_\_ Gormley, Beatrice B 08315884  
**BARACK OBAMA**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
*Aladdin Books (12/2008)* P **\$5.99**  
 1416971181 9781416971184

Barack Obama will be the next president of the United States. This book covers the history and political career of Obama, as well as the influences of his childhood, and provides an illuminating first glimpse at the person who is president for the next four years.

YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK



\_\_\_\_ Pascal, Janet B. B 08339287  
**WHO WAS ABRAHAM LINCOLN?**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Grosset & Dunlap (11/2008) P **\$4.99**  
 0448448866 9780448448862

Born to a family of farmers, Lincoln stood out from an early age. As the 16th President of the U.S., he guided the nation through the Civil War and saw the abolition of slavery. But Lincoln was tragically shot one night at Ford Theater, the first President to be assassinated.

\_\_\_\_ Cabot, Meg F 08851387  
**PRINCESS MIA**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 HarperTeen (01/2009) P **\$8.99**  
 0060724633 9780060724634

While Mia tries to get over a break-up with her boyfriend, she discovers a diary kept by a former princess of Genovia from the 1600s, the contents of which could change the fate of her country forever.

\_\_\_\_ Colfer, Eoin F 08839336  
**AIRMAN**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 Hyperion (01/2009) P **\$7.99**  
 1423107519 9781423107514

In the late 19th century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions. He plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison by way of a flying machine that he must design, build, and, hardest of all, trust to carry him to safety.

**YOUNG ADULT FICTION**

\_\_\_\_ Applegate, Katherine F 08896410  
**HOME OF THE BRAVE**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
 Square Fish (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0312535635 9780312535636

Kek, an African refugee, is confronted by many strange things in the Minneapolis home of his aunt and cousin, as well as in his fifth grade classroom, and longs for his missing mother, but finds comfort in the company of a cow and her owner.

\_\_\_\_ Caseley, Judith F 08862419  
**DO YOU HEAR ME, MR. LINCOLN?**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 Graphia (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0152063196 9780152063191

People don't just up and die in the middle of the kitchen, in the middle of lunch, in the middle of their lives, do they? Sierra's father does, and suddenly life is blurred and unreal. No amount of sympathy from Aunt Rose, Tia Claudia, or the rest of Sierra's well-meaning Jewish-Cuban extended family can bring the focus back. She finds solace in Abraham Lincoln's words and wisdom.

\_\_\_\_ Dixon, Franklin W. F 08315175  
**DOUBLE TROUBLE**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Aladdin Books (11/2008) P **\$5.99**  
 1416967656 9781416967651

Teen celebrity Jason Elliott is being stalked, and Frank and Joe must figure out who the culprit is. But the case only gets more complicated after they meet Jason's twin brother, Justin.

\_\_\_\_ Baker, E. D. F 08857466  
**THE SALAMANDER SPELL**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Bloomsbury USA (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
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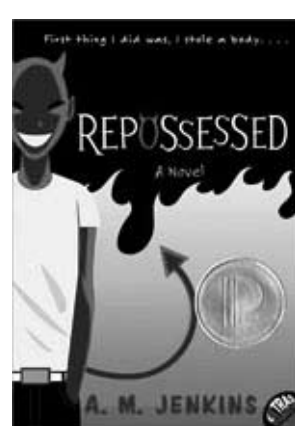
When a terrible spell leaves the Kingdom of Greater Greensward in great danger, it is Grassina who finds the magic to set things right. This hilarious prequel to *The Tales of the Frog Princess* series introduces new characters and brings back familiar fan favorites. Continues the evolution of the series from a simple retelling of a well-known fairy tale into an entertaining saga featuring a fully developed magical world of its own.

\_\_\_\_ Choyce, Lesley F 08837554  
**SKATE FREAK**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
 Orca Book (10/2008) P **\$9.95**  
 1554690420 9781554690428

Quinn Dorfman is all about skateboarding and so far that's worked out fine. But now that he's in a new city, the terrain has changed. He's no longer free to skateboard where he wishes, school is more difficult, and his passion for skateboarding garners him the nickname and reputation of a freak.

\_\_\_\_ Duncan, Lois F 08846995  
**HOTEL FOR DOGS, MOVIE TIE-IN ED.**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
 054510792X 9780545107921

The Walkers are moving to a new town, and staying with an aunt who's allergic to dogs. Too bad for Andi and her brother Bruce, who love dogs—and happen to meet a stray that needs help. Soon, Andi hatches a plan, turning the abandoned house down the block into a hotel for dogs. But as more and more tenants move in, the secret gets too big to keep. Can the kids save their canine castle?



Farley, Terri F 08223807

**SNOWFIRE**

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

HarperTrophy (11/2008) P \$4.99

0061626430 9780061626432

Black Lava and his herd have been driven up to Sky Mountain to keep them away from polluted water. But there's only room for one lead horse on the mountain, and Snowfire, the white stallion, has already claimed it as his own. Darby soon sees Snowfire chase Black Lava onto ranch lands. Her horse charmer sense tells her the Crimson Vale herd needs to return home or desperation will lead Black Lava into more danger.

Ferguson, Alane F 08870284

**THE CIRCLE OF BLOOD**

Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12

Speak-Sleuth (01/2009) P \$6.99

0142412678 9780142412671

As she uses her knowledge of forensic medicine to investigate the death of a young runaway, Cameryn Mahoney, 17, an assistant to her coroner father, worries that her secretive mother may be involved.

Flanagan, John F 08869170

**THE BATTLE FOR SKANDIA**

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

Puffin Books (01/2009) P \$7.99

0142413402 9780142413401

Still far from home after escaping slavery in the icebound land of Skandia, young Will and Evanlyn's plans to return to Araluen are spoiled when Evanlyn is taken captive. Though still weak, Will employs his Ranger training to locate his friend but soon finds himself fatally outnumbered. Will is certain death is close at hand, until Halt and Horace make a daring last-minute rescue. But their reunion is cut short by the horrifying discovery that Skandia's borders have been breached by the Temujai army.

Gaiman, Neil F 08851328

**STARDUST, NEW TEEN ED.**

Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12

HarperTeen (01/2009) P \$6.99

0061689246 9780061689246

In the English countryside near a magical land, teenaged Tristran loses his heart to the beautiful Victoria and promises his love that he'll get a fallen star from the magical realm. To do so, he ventures beyond the wall that borders his country village.

Godbersen, Anna F 08851646

**RUMORS**

Ages: 14-19 Grades: 9-12

HarperCollins (02/2009) P \$9.99

0061345717 9780061345715

As rumors continue about the untimely demise of Elizabeth Holland, an outwardly stricken Penelope Hayes determines to use any means necessary to claim her friend's pre-eminent place in 1899 Manhattan society and to get and keep the attentions of Elizabeth's former fiance, the wealthy Henry Schoonmaker.

Griffiths, Andy F 08268886

**PENCIL OF DOOM!**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Scholastic (11/2008) P \$5.99

0439926181 9780439926188

Henry and his friends never know what's going to happen when they get to their fifth grade class. When Henry inherits the Pencil of Doom, which appears to be able to write the future as well as it can write on paper, he must protect it from getting into the wrong hands or it could spell ruin for the whole school!

Hennesy, Carolyn F 08489866

**PANDORA GETS JEALOUS**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Bloomsbury USA (12/2008) P \$6.99

1599902915 9781599902913

Pandy, 13, is hauled before Zeus and given six months to gather all of the evils that were released when the box she brought to school as her annual project was accidentally opened. Pandy goes from potential popularity to everlasting loserdom.

Horowitz, Anthony F 08869499

**GRANNY**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Puffin Books (01/2009) P \$6.99

0142408689 9780142408681

In London, England, Joe, 12, discovers that his grandmother is not just physically repulsive and horribly mean, she is also involved in an evil plot against him, but the adults around them fail to see behind her mask.

Hunter, Erin F 08224099

**DARK RIVER**

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

HarperTrophy (12/2008) P \$6.99

0060892072 9780060892074

The three children of Squirrelflight and Brambleclaw, grandchildren of the great leader Firestar, have thrived in their apprenticeships: Lionpaw's strength and energy serve him well as a warrior in training, Hollypaw hones her understanding of the warrior code, and Jaypaw explores his mysterious powers and connection to StarClan as the medicine cat apprentice. The three are torn apart as each discovers darkness: in themselves, in the Clans, and in the past.

Jenkins, A. M. F 08851409

**REPOSSESSED**

Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12

HarperTeen (01/2009) P \$8.99

0060835702 9780060835705

A fallen angel, tired of being unappreciated while doing his pointless, demeaning job, leaves Hell, enters the body of a 17-year-old boy, and tries to experience the full range of human feelings before being caught and punished, while the boy's family and friends puzzle over his changed behavior.

Keene, Carolyn F 08315094

**SECRET IDENTITY**

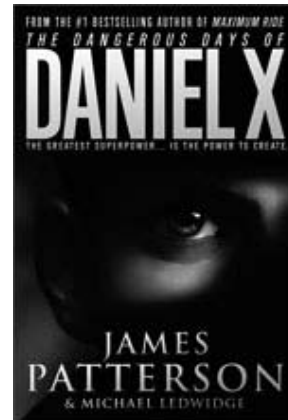
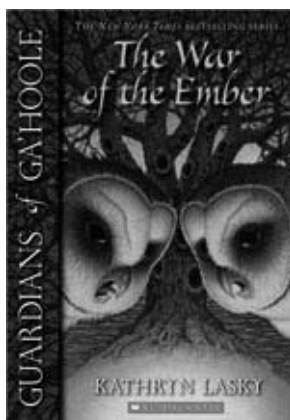
Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Aladdin Books (12/2008) P \$5.99

141696827X 9781416968276

Nancy, Bess, and George investigate a cyberbully in an Internet community. Can they unmask the bully's secret identity? Or will the virtual threats turn into a real-life nightmare?

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Korman, Susan F 08851697

**THEY CAME FROM UPSTAIRS**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

HarperEntertainment (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
0061699179 9780061699177

Tom and his cousins expected to have a very quiet family vacation in the Maine wilderness. So they're hardly prepared when they discover they are the front line against an impending alien invasion! With the extraterrestrials taking control of adult minds one at a time, can the kid crusaders stop the alien's plans for world domination?

Krulik, Nancy E. F 08846901

**IT'S ALL DOWNHILL FROM HERE**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
0545052599 9780545052597

It's wintertime at Joyce Kilmer Middle School, and everyone is thrilled when school is closed because of a huge snowstorm. Everyone except Jenny, that is. Addie's mom has to work, so Addie's spending the day at Jenny's house. Jenny's stuck hanging out with her former BFF while her friends all go sledding. Thinking about the upcoming school-sponsored ski trip helps get Jenny through the day, but will Addie ruin that for her, too

Lasky, Kathryn F 08268983

**THE WAR OF THE EMBER**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Scholastic (11/2008) P **\$5.99**  
0439888093 9780439888097

The strange, blue owl known as the Striga has been roused from the Great Ga'Hoole Tree. Nyra, leader of the vicious Pure Ones, is either dead or laying low in some distant land, leaving the tree finally at peace. As if fed by an invisible spring, learning and the lively arts flourish at the great tree and spread throughout the owl kingdoms. But unbeknownst to the Guardians, in a long-empty cave deep in the Northern Kingdoms two ruthless villains join forces to conjure an ancient evil.

McElroy, Laurie F 08839751

**HANNAH MONTANA WISFUL THINKING**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Disney Press (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
1423114213 9781423114215

When Miley turns down a date with Jesse McCartney because she has to finish a science project, she wishes on a shooting star that she could be Hannah Montana all the time. The next morning, Miley wakes up to a world where she's waited on hand and foot, doesn't have to worry about school, and is dating Jesse! But not only has Miley's world changed, so have her family and friends!

Newbery, Linda F 08217505

**AT THE FIREFLY GATE**

Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9

Yearling Books (12/2008) P **\$6.50**  
0440421888 9780440421887

After moving with his parents from London to Suffolk near a former World War II airfield, Henry sees the shadowy image of a man by the orchard gate and feels an unusual affinity with an elderly woman who lives next door.

Nimmo, Jenny F 08847142

**THE CHESTNUT SOLDIER**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Scholastic (01/2009) P **\$5.99**  
0545071275 9780545071277

To purge the anger from an ancient Welsh demonic god that he had helped release, and to soothe a moody, troubled soldier, Gwyn Griffiths draws on the strength of his namesake and ancestor in Welsh magic, Gwydion Gwyn. With the help of the Snow Spider, will they be able to recapture the prince's soul without hurting the soldier?

Patterson, James & F 08412715

**THE DANGEROUS DAYS OF DANIEL X**

Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12

Michael Ledwidge  
Little, Brown (12/2008) P **\$7.99**  
0316002933 9780316002936

The greatest superpower of all isn't to be part spider, part man, or to cast magic spells—the greatest power is the power to create. Daniel has that power. Daniel's secret abilities—like being able to manipulate objects and animals with his mind or to recreate himself in any shape he chooses—have helped him survive. But Daniel doesn't have a normal life. He is the protector of the earth, the Alien Hunter, with a mission beyond what anyone could imagine.

Pearson, Ridley F 08839387

**STEEL TRAPP**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Hyperion (01/2009) P **\$8.99**  
1423108035 9781423108030

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

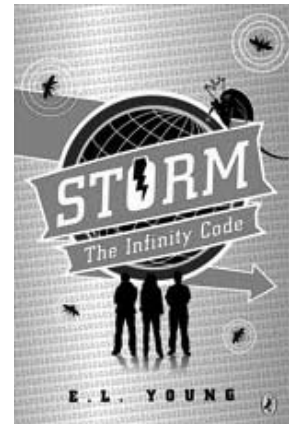
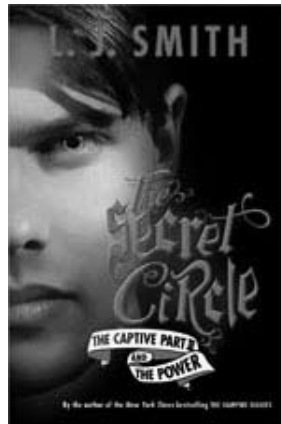
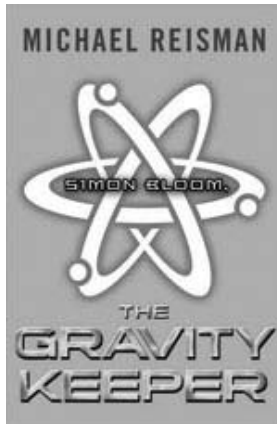
Perelman, Helen F 08839719

**HIDDEN TRACKS**

Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7

Disney Press (01/2009) P **\$4.99**  
1423117743 9781423117742

When Brown announces a scavenger hunt, the campers go wild. But they get even more pumped when he announces that the winner will get a hidden track on Connect Three's new album! Mitchie and Caitlyn team up to be winners, but some news from Lola throws them off their game.



Reisman, Michael F 08869243  
**SIMON BLOOM, THE GRAVITY KEEPER**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Puffin Books (01/2009) P **\$7.99**  
 0142413682 9780142413685

Nerdy sixth-grader Simon Bloom finds a book that enables him to control the laws of physics. By simply reciting the formulas it contains, he can cancel gravity to fly around his bedroom. When two thugs come after him, he needs the formulas in the book to save himself and the book from falling into the wrong hands.

Runholt, Susan F 08870365  
**THE MYSTERY OF THE THIRD LUCRETIA**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 Speak-Sleuth (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0142413380 9780142413388

If it hadn't been for Lucas' photographic memory, they might not have remembered the man. It had been almost a year since she and Kari had noticed him copying the famous Rembrandt painting in the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. But now in the National Gallery in London, they're sure it's the same man, copying another Rembrandt. Convinced that no one will believe them without more evidence, the teenage sleuths embark on a madcap adventure to find the forger.

Smith, L.J. F 08851301  
**THE SECRET CIRCLE**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 HarperTeen (01/2009) P **\$8.99**  
 0061671355 9780061671357

Lured into the most powerful and deadly in-crowd imaginable, Cassie has learned that her power comes with a price—and it's more dangerous than she knows. Now, torn between the dueling desires of the two most powerful members of the secret circle, she must choose between saving all of New Salem and her own dangerous love, which threatens to tear the circle apart.

Sniegoski, Tom F 07648677  
**THE BRIMSTONE NETWORK**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Aladdin Books (08/2008) P **\$5.99**  
 1416951040 9781416951049

Abraham "Bram" Stone, 13, has never lived an ordinary life. Home is a monastery in the Himalayan Mountains, where the monks train him in otherworldly fighting skills. Bram's father, Elijah Stone, leads a group called the Brimstone Network, an order of warriors and sorcerers who provide the last line of defense against all paranormal dangers. A bizarre man named Mr. Stitch arrives at the monastery and breaks the news to Bram: Every member of the Brimstone Network, including Elijah, has been assassinated.

Thorpe, Kiki F 08268819  
**THE NEW STEP-MUMMY**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Scholastic (09/2008) P **\$4.99**  
 0545065623 9780545065627

Polly can't believe that her dad actually likes Veronica Kreep. But that doesn't compare to how she feels now that the two are getting married! And if Polly thought the Kreep's were bizarre, that was only because she hadn't met the extended Kreep family yet! One thing's for sure, marrying a Kreep is anything but boring!

Woodson, Jacqueline F 08869197  
**FEATHERS**  
 Ages: 8-12 Grades: 3-7  
 Puffin Books (01/2009) P **\$6.99**  
 0142411981 9780142411988

When a new student joins Frannie's sixth grade class, he's nicknamed "The Jesus Boy." As Frannie becomes friends with him, she starts to see things like her brother's deafness, her mother's fear, the class bully's anger, and her best friend's faith, in a whole new light.

Young, E.L. F 08869251  
**STORM**  
 Ages: 10-14 Grades: 5-9  
 Puffin Books (01/2009) P **\$7.99**  
 0142413690 9780142413692

In London, the teenaged geniuses of STORM, a secret organization dedicated to eliminating the world's misery through science and technology, uncover plans for a deadly weapon and race to find and dismantle it, then confront the corrupt scientist behind the scheme.

Zarr, Sara F 08412596  
**SWEETHEARTS**  
 Ages: 12-19 Grades: 7-12  
 Little, Brown (01/2009) P **\$7.99**  
 0316014567 9780316014564

After losing her soul mate, Cameron, when they were nine, Jennifer, now 17, transformed herself from the unpopular fat girl into the beautiful and popular Jenna, but Cameron's unexpected return dredges up memories that cause both social and emotional turmoil.

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