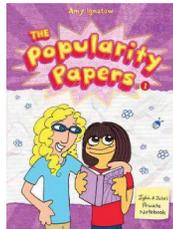




SCARY STORIES TO TELL IN THE DARK
by Alvin Schwartz
Tapped from the oral traditions of American folklore, these ghost stories and tales of weird happenings, witches, and graveyards have startling, funny, or surprising endings.

THE POPULARITY PAPERS

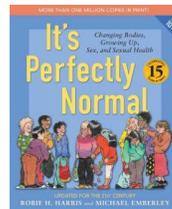
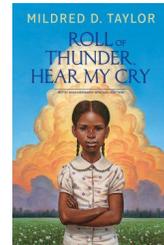
by Amy Ignatow
Two friends study the behavior of the popular girls at their school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd.



THE WITCHES
by Roald Dahl
A young boy is placed in the custody of his eccentric witch-expert grandmother before being transformed into a mouse by an evil coven that is plotting against local kids.

ROLL OF THUNDER, HEAR MY CRY

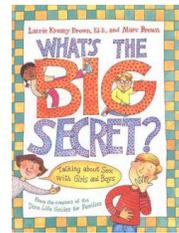
by Mildred D Taylor
A black family living in Mississippi during the 1930s is faced with prejudice and discrimination which its children do not understand.



IT'S PERFECTLY NORMAL
by Robie H. Harris
A thorough and reassuring introduction to human sexuality provides accurate and objective answers to children's questions about conception, puberty, birth control, AIDS, and other issues.

ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET.

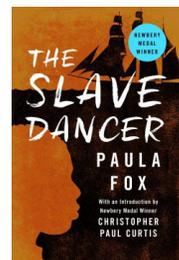
by Judy Blume
Faced with the difficulties of growing up and choosing a religion, a 12-year-old girl talks over her problems with her own private God.



WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET?
by Laurene Krasny Brown
This humorously illustrated book contains basic information children need to know and answers to tough questions about sex and the human body.

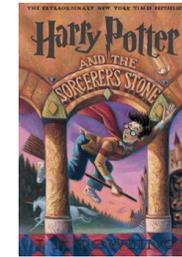
THE ADVENTURES OF SUPER DIAPER BABY

by Dav Pilkey
Required to write a report about good citizenship after landing in trouble once again, George and Harold create a new superhero, a diaper-wearing dynamo.



THE SLAVE DANCER
by Paula Fox
Kidnapped by the crew of an Africa-bound ship, a boy discovers to his horror that he is on a slaver and his job is to play music for the exercise periods of the human cargo.

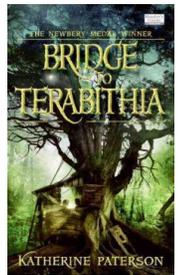
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HARRY POTTER AND THE SORCERER'S STONE
by J. K. Rowling
Rescued from the neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches.

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA

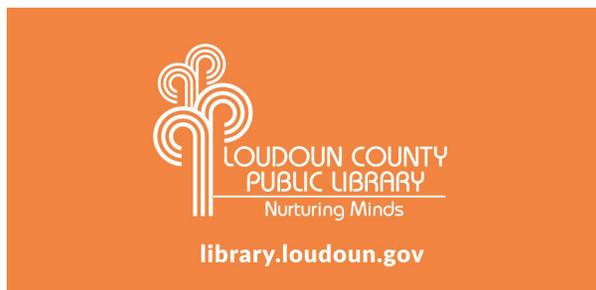
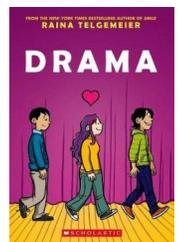
by Katherine Paterson
Jess Aarons gains the strength to cope with unexpected tragedy by going to a secret kingdom in the woods invented by Leslie Burke, a newcomer to his rural Virginia community.



A WRINKLE IN TIME
by Madeleine L'Engle
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.

Drama

by Raina Telgemeier
Callie rides an emotional roller coaster while serving on the stage crew for a middle school production of Moon over Mississippi as various relationships start and end, and others never quite get going.





HOLLY'S SECRET

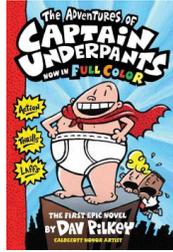
by Nancy Garden

Holly worries that the kids in town will discover that she has two mothers who are gay and so puts her plan into effect that will keep this information private.

THE ADVENTURES OF CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS

by Dav Pilkey

When George and Harold hypnotize their principal into thinking that he is the superhero Captain Underpants, he leads them to the lair of the nefarious Dr. Diaper.



ANASTASIA AGAIN!

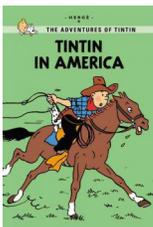
by Lois Lowry

Anastasia is hesitant to accept new surroundings when her family moves, but she soon learns moving means not only saying good-bye, but also making new friends.

TTYL

by Melissa J. Morgan

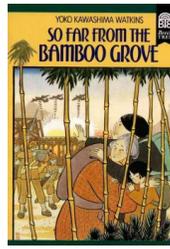
Having left summer camp to return home, the girls from bunk 3C use a blog to keep one another informed of their struggles adjusting to sixth grade.



TINTIN IN AMERICA

by Hergé

The boy hero comes to the U.S. and triumphs over gangsters in Chicago of the 1930's and the pitfalls of the wild West.



SO FAR FROM THE BAMBOO GROVE

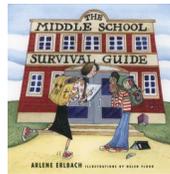
by Yoko Kawashima Watkins

A fictionalized autobiography in which eleven-year-old Yoko escapes from Korea to Japan with her mother and sister at the end of World War II.

LOVINGLY ALICE

by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor

Fifth grade is tumultuous for Alice as she tries to help herself through the many changes occurring at home and in school, including learning about sex when Rosalind gets her period.



THE MIDDLE SCHOOL SURVIVAL GUIDE

by Arlene Erlbach

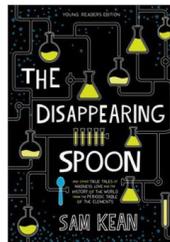
A guidebook helps "tweens" deal with changes in school, families, social lives, and bodies that

come during the middle school years, with specific advice for a variety of situations.

JUNIE B. JONES AND SOME SNEAKY PEEKY SPYING

by Barbara Park

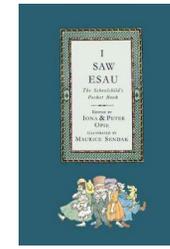
Junie B. Jones, the sneaky spy, finds herself in real trouble when she snoops on her teacher.



THE DISAPPEARING SPOON

by Sam Kean

Tales about elements of the periodic table, sharing their parts in human history and the lives of the scientists who discovered them.



I SAW ESAU : THE SCHOOLCHILD'S POCKET BOOK

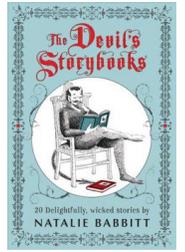
by Iona Archibald Opie

A collection of poems, riddles, chants, jump-rope rhymes and insults is complemented by full-color illustrations by a beloved Caldecott Medal-winning artist.

THE DEVIL'S STORYBOOKS

by Natalie Babbitt

Twenty short stories display Satan's vanity and other failings as well as his unflagging gusto for dirty tricks.



JULIE OF THE WOLVES

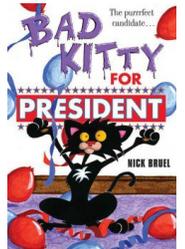
by Jean Craighead George

An Eskimo girl who becomes lost on the North Slope of Alaska is befriended by a pack of wolves.

BAD KITTY FOR PRESIDENT

by Nick Bruel

Kitty decides to run for president of the Neighborhood Cat Coalition, but when election time rolls around, Kitty realizes that she never registered to vote.



SAY CHEESE AND DIE!

by R. L. Stine

Greg finds an old camera with an uncanny knack of predicting a grisly future for its subjects in the photographs that it takes, but he cannot convince his friends of the danger.