



Tween Fiction

Unplugged

by Gordon Korman

At an electronics-free wellness camp, rich, spoiled Jett thinks the other campers are boring. But when he sees suspicious things happening, he has to lead those other campers in trying to stop a criminal.

Closer to Nowhere

by Ellen Hopkins

Sixth-grade cousins Hannah and Cal learn a lot about family when circumstances throw them together under one roof and Hannah's love of order clashes with Cal's chaotic behavior.

Everything Sad is Untrue

by Daniel Nayeri

In an Oklahoma middle school, Khosrou (whom everyone calls Daniel) stands in front of a skeptical audience of classmates, telling the tales of his family's refugee history, stretching back years, decades, and centuries.

Lupe Wong Won't Dance

by Donna Barba Higuera

Lupe Wong is going to be the first female pitcher in the Major Leagues. She's also championed causes her whole young life. So when the horror that is square dancing rears its head in gym? Obviously she's not gonna let that slide.

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Ground Zero

by Alan Gratz

Brandon is visiting his dad at the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when the attack comes; Reshmina is a girl in Afghanistan who has grown up in the aftermath of that attack but dreams of peace -- both are struggling to survive, both changed forever by the events of 9/11.

Song for a Whale

by Lynne Kelly

12-year-old Iris and her grandmother, both deaf, drive from Texas to Alaska armed with Iris's plan to help Blue-55, a whale unable to communicate with other whales.

The War that Saved My Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

A young girl with a disability and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.

Look Both Ways

by Jason Reynolds

Ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and weaves them into one funny, poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.

The Case of the Missing Marquess: an Enola Holmes Mystery

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.

The Stars Beneath Our Feet

by David Barclay Moore

After his older brother's death in a gang-related shooting, Lolly struggles to avoid being forced into a gang himself while constructing a fantastically creative LEGO city at the Harlem community center.