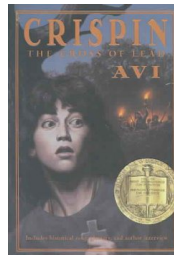


## The Higher Power of Lucky

by Susan Patron

JF Patron

**2007.** Fearing her legal guardian plans to abandon her to return to France, Lucky decides to run away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.

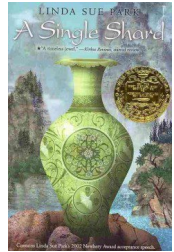


## Crispin: The Cross of Lead

by Avi

JF Avi

**2003.** Falsely accused of theft and murder, an orphaned peasant boy in fourteenth-century England flees his village and meets a larger-than-life juggler who holds a dangerous secret.

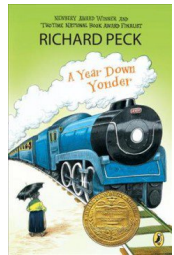


## A Single Shard

by Linda Sue Park

JF Park

**2002.** Tree-ear, a 13 year-old orphan in medieval Korea, lives under a bridge in a potters' village, and longs to learn how to throw the delicate celadon ceramics himself.

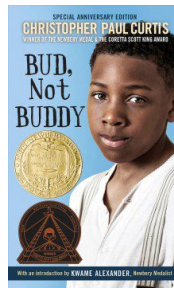


## A Year Down Yonder

by Richard Peck

JF Peck

**2001.** In 1937, during the Depression, 15-year-old Mary Alice leaves Chicago to spend a year with her fearsome, larger-than-life grandmother in rural Illinois.

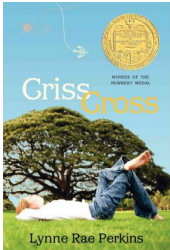


## Bud, Not Buddy

by Christopher Paul Curtis

JF Curtis

**2000.** Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father—the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

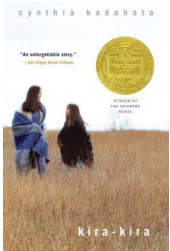


## Criss Cross

by Lynne Rae Perkins

JF Perkins

**2006.** A young girl struggles with the hardships of becoming a woman while hanging with her friends, trying to learn to drive, dealing with family dramas and experiencing life in a new town.

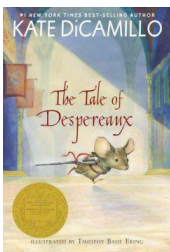


## Kira-Kira

by Cynthia Kadohata

JF Kadohata

**2005.** Chronicles the close friendship between two Japanese-American sisters growing up in rural Georgia during the late 1950s and early 1960s, and the despair when one sister becomes terminally ill.



## The Tale of Despereaux

by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo

**2004.** The adventures of Despereaux Tilling, a small mouse of unusual talents, the princess he loves, the servant girl who longs to be a princess, and a devious rat determined to bring them all to ruin.

Children

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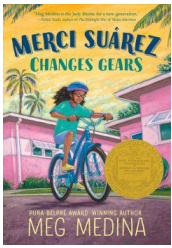


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## Merci Suárez Changes Gears

by Meg Medina

JF Medina

**2019.** Alienated from her more privileged classmates at a Florida private school, scholarship student Merci Suarez is targeted by a competitive rival at the same time her beloved grandfather begins to develop memory problems.

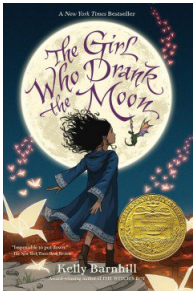


## Hello Universe

by Erin Entrada Kelly

JF Kelly

**2019.** Two boys and two girls explore respective views about courage and being different in the wake of a prank that traps one of them at the bottom of a well and compels the others to embark on a search-and-rescue mission.

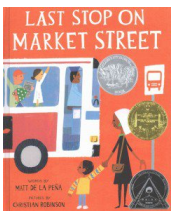


## The Girl Who Drank the Moon

by Kelly Regan Barnhill

JF Barnhill

**2017.** Luna was raised in the forest by a witch, a swamp monster and a dragon, but when a young man from the Protectorate is determined to kill the witch, Luna must use her magic to protect her family.



## Last Stop on Market Street

by Matt de la Peña

JP De la Pena

**2016.** A young boy rides the bus across town with his grandmother and learns to appreciate the beauty in everyday things.

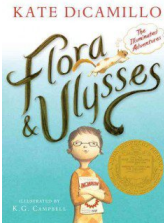


## The Crossover

by Kwame Alexander

JF Alexander

**2015.** A middle-grade novel in verse follows the experiences of twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan, who struggle with challenges on and off the court while their father ignores his declining health.

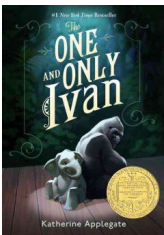


## Flora & Ulysses

by Kate DiCamillo

JF DiCamillo

**2014.** Rescuing a squirrel after an accident involving a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic Flora Belle Buckman is astonished when the squirrel, Ulysses, demonstrates astonishing powers of strength and flight after being revived.

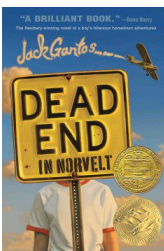


## The One and Only Ivan

by Katherine Applegate

JF Applegate

**2013.** When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant who has been added to the mall, he decides he must find her a better life.

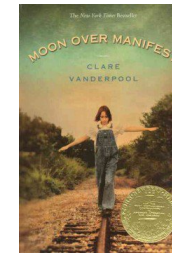


## Dead End in Norvelt

by Jack Gantos

JF Gantos

**2012.** In the historic town of Norvelt, Pennsylvania, Jack Gantos spends the summer of 1962 grounded for various offenses until he is assigned to help an elderly neighbor with a most unusual chore.

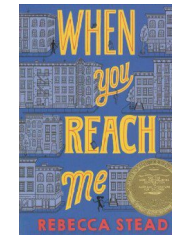


## Moon over Manifest

by Clare Vanderpool

JF Vanderpool

**2011.** Twelve-year-old Abilene Tucker is the daughter of a drifter who, in the summer of 1936, sends her to stay with an old friend in Manifest, Kansas, where he grew up, and where she hopes to find out some things about his past.

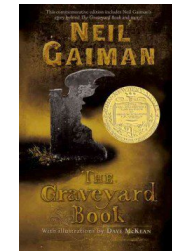


## When You Reach Me

by Rebecca Stead

JF Stead

**2010.** In the 1980s, as her mother prepares to be a contestant on a television game show, Miranda tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seems to defy the laws of time and space.

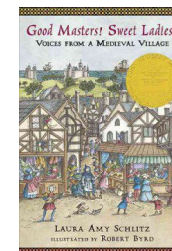


## The Graveyard Book

by Neil Gaiman

JF Gaiman

**2009.** After the grisly murder of his entire family, a toddler wanders into a graveyard where the ghosts and other supernatural residents agree to raise him as one of their own.



## Good Masters! Sweet Ladies! Voices from a Medieval Village

by Laura Amy Schlitz

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**2008.** Journey to an English village in 1255 where a cast of characters—from millers to maidens—are introduced through colorful portraits and personal stories.