Return to Sender  JF ALVAREZ
After his family hires migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure, eleven-year-old Tyler befriends the oldest daughter, but when he discovers they may not be in the country legally, he realizes that real friendship knows no borders.

The Strange Case of Origami Yoda  JF ANGLEBERGER
Sixth-grader Tommy and his friends describe their interactions with a Yoda paper finger puppet, worn by their weird classmate Dwight, as they try to figure out whether or not the puppet can really predict the future.

The Underneath  JF APPELT
An old hound that has been chained up at his hateful owner’s run-down shack, and two kittens born underneath the house, endure separation, danger, and many other tribulations in their quest to be reunited and free

The Seer of Shadows  JF AVI
In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer’s apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

The Penderwicks  JF BIRDSALL
While vacationing with their widowed father in the Berkshire Mountains, four lovable sisters, ages four through twelve, share adventures with a local boy, much to the dismay of his snobbish mother.

National Espionage and Defense Society  JF BUCKLEY
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.
No Talking  
JF CLEMENTS
The noisy fifth grade boys of Laketon Elementary School challenge the equally loud fifth grade girls to a “no talking” contest.

Chicken Boy  
JF DOWELL
Since the death of his mother, Tobin’s family life and school life have been in disarray, but after he starts raising chickens with his seventh-grade classmate, Henry, everything starts to fall into place.

Remarkable  
JF FOLEY
Ten-year old Jane Doe, the only student average enough to be excluded from the town of Remarkable’s School for the Remarkably Gifted, is joined at her public school by the trouble-making Grimlet twins, who lead her on a series of adventures involving a newly constructed bell tower that endangers Remarkable’s most beloved inhabitant—a skittish lake monster named Lucky.

Odd and the Frost Giants  
JF GAIMAN
An unlucky twelve-year-old Norwegian boy named Odd leads the Norse gods Loki, Thor, and Odin in an attempt to outwit evil Frost Giants who have taken over Asgard.

Tuesdays at the Castle  
JF GEORGE
Eleven-year-old Princess Celie lives at Castle Glower, which adds rooms or stairways or secret passageways most every Tuesday, and when the king and queen are ambushed while traveling, it is up to Celie, with her secret knowledge of its never-ending twists and turns, to protect their home and save their kingdom.

Belly Up  
JF GIBBS
Twelve-year-old Teddy investigates when a Texas zoo’s star attraction—Henry the hippopotamus—is murdered!

Small As An Elephant  
JF JACOBSON
Abandoned by his mother in an Acadia National Park campground, Jack tries to make his way back to Boston before anyone figures out what is going on, with only a small toy elephant for company.

The Hypnotists  
JF KORMAN
Twelve-year-old Jackson Opus is descended from two powerful hypnotist bloodlines, but he has just begun to realize that he can control other peoples’ actions with sometimes frightening results—especially when the head of the Sentia Institute plans to use Jackson for his own benefit.
Savvy  
Recounts the adventures of Mibs Beaumont, whose thirteenth birthday has revealed her “savvy”– a magical power unique to each member of her Family– just as her father is injured in a terrible accident.

Touch Blue  
When the state of Maine threatens to shut down their island's one-room schoolhouse because of dwindling enrollment, eleven-year-old Tess, a strong believer in luck, and her family take in a trumpet-playing foster child, to increase the school's population.

The Willoughbys  
In this tongue-in-cheek take on classic themes in children's literature, the four Willoughby children set about to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.

The Flint Heart  
A magical amulet brings power and despair to those who touch it.

Bread and Roses, Too  
Jake and Rosa, two children, form an unlikely friendship as they try to survive and understand the 1912 Bread and Roses strike of mill workers in Lawrence, Massachusetts.

On the Wings of Heroes  
A boy in Illinois remembers the homefront years of World War II, especially his two heroes– his brother in the Air Force and his father, who fought in the previous war.

The True Meaning of Smekday  
When her mother is abducted by aliens on Christmas Eve (or “Smekday” Eve since the Boov invasion), 11-year-old Tip hops in the family car and heads south to find her and meets an alien Boov mechanic who agrees to help her and save the planet from disaster.

Wonderstruck  
Having lost his mother and his hearing in a short time, twelve-year-old Ben leaves his Minnesota home in 1977 to seek the father he never knew in New York City, and meets there Rose, who is also longing for something missing from her life. Ben's story is told in words; Rose's in pictures.
Aliens on Vacation  JF SMITH
Unhappy at being sent to stay with his grandmother at the inn she operates, The Intergalactic Bed & Breakfast, Scrub discovers that each room is actually a portal to space and the inn's visitors are aliens who are vacationing on Earth.

Navigating Early  JF VANDERPOOL
Odyssey-like adventure of two boys' incredible quest on the Appalachian Trail where they deal with pirates, buried secrets, and extraordinary encounter.

The Book of Lost Things  JF VOIGT
When Max's parents leave the country without him, he must rely on his wits to get by, and before long he is running his own--rather unusual--business.

The Shadows  JF WEST
When eleven-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.

Janitors  JF WHITESIDES
A sixth grader stumbles upon a secret that threatens to turn school children everywhere into mindless automatons.

Countdown  JF WILES
The fearful events of the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis are witnessed by 11-year-old Franny, who finds her life and perspectives changing throughout the course of a week that is also marked by difficult family issues.

Crow  JF WRIGHT
In 1898, Moses Thomas's summer vacation does not go exactly as planned as he contends with family problems and the ever-changing alliances among his friends at the same time as he is exposed to the escalating tension between the African-American and white communities of Wilmington, North Carolina.