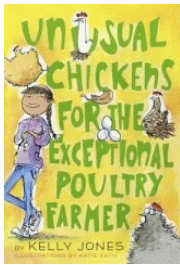


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Unusual chickens for the exceptional poultry farmer / by Kelly Jones ; illustrated by Katie Kath.

Jones, Kelly (Kelly Anne), 1976- author.

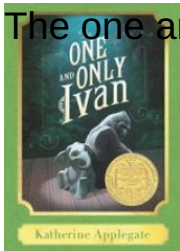
Twelve-year-old Sophie Brown feels like a fish out of water when she and her parents move from Los Angeles to the farm they've inherited from a great-uncle. But farm life gets more interesting when a cranky chicken appears and Sophie discovers the hen can move objects with the power of her little ch...



Pie in the Sky / Remy Lai.

Lai, Remy, author.

Told in prose and graphic novel elements, this middle-grade novel is about a boy's immigration experience, his annoying little brother, and their cake-baking hijinks!



The one and only Ivan / Katherine

Applegate ; illustrations by Patricia Castelao.

Applegate, Katherine, author.

Having spent twenty-seven years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meet...

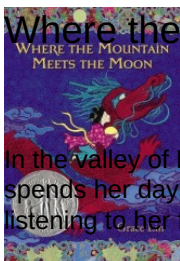
Coyote tales / Thomas King ; pictures by Byron Eggenschwiler.

King, Thomas, 1943- author.



Two tales, set in a time "when animals and human beings still talked to each other," display Thomas King's cheeky humor and master storytelling skills.

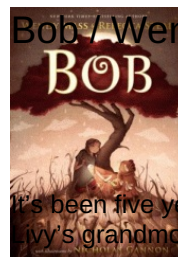
Freshly illustrated and reissued as an early chapter book, these stories are perfect for newly independent readers.



Where the mountain meets the moon / Grace Lin.

Lin, Grace, author.

In the valley of Fruitless Mountain, a young girl named Minli spends her days working hard in the fields and her nights listening to her father spin fantastic tales about the Jade Dragon and the Old Man of the Moon. Minli's mother, tired of their poor life, chides him for filling her head with nonse...



Bob / Wendy Mass & Rebecca Stead ; with illustrations by Nicholas Gannon.

Mass, Wendy, 1967- author.

It's been five years since Livy and her family have visited her grandmother in Australia. Now that she's back, Livy has the feeling she's forgotten something really, really important about Gran's house. It turns out she's right. Bob, a short, greenish creature dressed in a chicken suit, didn't...

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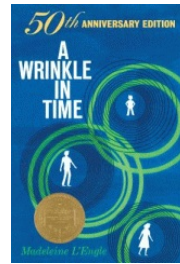


Wonder

Palacio, R. J.

I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse. August Pullman was born with a facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, he wants nothing more than to be

treated as an ordinary kid...

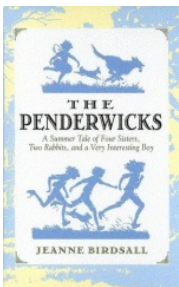


A wrinkle in time / Madeleine L'Engle.

L'Engle, Madeleine.

It was a dark and stormy night. Out of this wild night, a strange visitor comes to the Murry house and beckons Meg, her brother Charles Wallace, and their friend Calvin O'Keefe on a most dangerous and

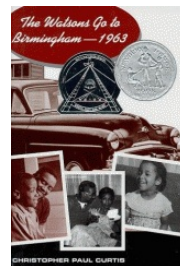
extraordinary adventure—one that will threaten their lives and our universe.



The Penderwicks : a summer tale of four sisters, two rabbits, and a very interesting boy / Jeanne Birdsall.

Birdsall, Jeanne.

The Penderwick sisters busily discover the summertime magic of Arundel estate's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. Best of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, the perfect companion for their adventures. Icy...



The Watsons go to Birmingham--1963 / a novel by Christopher Paul Curtis.

Curtis, Christopher Paul.

Enter the hilarious world of ten-year-old Kenny and his family, the Weird Watsons of Flint, Michigan. There's Momma, Dad, little sister Joetta, and brother Byron, who's thirteen and an "official juvenile delinquent." When Momma and Dad decide it's time for a visit to Grandma, Dad comes home with the...