

## Juvenile Reads for Girls



## Youth Services

- J/Fiction Benjamin ***The Thing About Jellyfish*** by Ali Benjamin 334 pages  
Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.
- J/Fiction Blume ***Blubber*** by Judy Blume 153 pages  
Jill goes along with the rest of the fifth-grade class in tormenting a classmate and then finds out what it's like when she, too, becomes a target.
- J/Fiction Bradley ***The War That Saved My Life*** by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley 316 pages  
A young disabled girl 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.
- J/Fiction Brahmachari ***Mira in the Present Tense*** by Sita Brahmachari 284 pages  
Twelve-year-old Mira comes from a chaotic and artistic family in which it's not always easy to be heard. As her Nana's health declines, Mira discovers the secrets of those around her.
- J/Fiction Cleary ***Ramona the Brave*** by Beverly Cleary 189 pages  
Ramona, feeling brave and grown-up, enters first grade. Quickly she finds that her new teacher seems perplexed by pupils who like to be different. Since Ramona cannot help being different, the two are clearly incompatible. Ramona can be counted on to keep things lively.
- J/Fiction Connor ***Waiting for Normal*** by Leslie Connor 290 pages  
Twelve-year-old Addie copes with her mother's erratic behavior and being separated from her beloved stepfather and half-sisters when she and her mother go to live in a small trailer.
- J/Fiction DiCamillo ***Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures*** by Kate DiCamillo 231 pages  
Rescuing a squirrel after an accident with a vacuum cleaner, comic-reading cynic, Flora, is astonished when the squirrel demonstrates powers of strength and flight after being revived.
- J/Fiction Dowell ***The Secret Language of Girls*** by Frances O'Roark Dowell 247 pages  
Marilyn and Kate have been friends since nursery school. When Marilyn becomes a middle school cheerleader and Kate begins to develop other interests, their relationship is tested.
- J/Fiction Friedman ***Mallory on the Move*** by Laurie Friedman 158 pages  
After moving to a new town, eight-year-old Mallory keeps throwing stones in the "Wishing Pond" but things will not go back to the way they were before.

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- J/Fiction  
Graff ***A Tangle of Knots*** by Lisa Graff 230 pages  
Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever.
- J/Fiction  
Hannigan ***Ida B.: and Her Plans to Maximize Fun, Avoid Disaster, and (Possibly) Save the World*** by Katherine Hannigan 246 pages  
Fourth-grader Ida B spends happy hours being home-schooled and playing in her family's apple orchard, until her mother begins treatment for breast cancer.
- J/Fiction  
Holm ***The Fourteenth Goldfish*** by Jennifer L. Holm 201 pages  
Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie's family.
- J/Fiction  
Hunt ***One for the Murphys*** by Lynda Mullaly Hunt 224 pages  
Foster child, Carley, uses humor and street smarts to cope with her life until the Murphy family offers her more stability and sense of belonging than she thought possible.
- J/Fiction  
Lloyd ***A Snicker of Magic*** by Natalie Lloyd 311 pages  
The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic. Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and she hopes to bring the magic back.
- J/Fiction  
Martin ***Ten Rules for Living with My Sister*** by Ann M. Martin 228 pages  
Pearl and her sister, Lexie, do not get along very well, but when their grandfather moves in and the girls have to share a room, they must find common ground.
- J/Fiction  
Mass ***11 Birthdays*** by Wendy Mass 267 pages  
Amanda's reliving her eleventh birthday over and over--even the fight with her best friend Leo...How can she fix everything and put the day behind her? Friendship and luck will tell.
- J/Fiction  
McDonald ***Judy Moody*** by Megan McDonald 160 pages  
Third grader Judy Moody is in a first day of school bad mood until she gets an assignment to create a collage all about herself and begins creating her masterpiece, the Me collage.
- J/Fiction  
Naylor ***Faith, Hope and Ivy June*** by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor 280 pages  
During a student exchange program, seventh-graders Ivy June and Catherine share their lives, homes, and communities, and find that they are not so different.
- J/Fiction  
Patron ***The Higher Power of Lucky*** by Susan Patron 134 pages  
Fearing that her legal guardian will abandon her to return to France, ten-year-old Lucky runs away while also continuing to seek the Higher Power that will bring stability to her life.
- J/Fiction  
Wiles ***Love, Ruby Lavender*** by Debbie Wiles 199 pages  
When her grandmother goes to Hawaii, nine-year-old Ruby learns to survive on her own, writing letters, befriending chickens, and coping with her grandfather's death.