

Look, Lenore

**Alvin Ho Collection: Books 1 and 2**

Alvin Ho, a second grader in Concord, Massachusetts, comes from a long line of brave Chinese farmers. He loves superheroes and warriors and wants to make friends, but first he must overcome his fear of everything, especially girls.

Mull, Brandon

**Candy Shop War**

When fifth-graders Nate, Summer, Trevor and Pigeon meet the owner of the new candy store in town and are given a magical candy that endows them with super powers, they find that along with its benefits there are also dangerous consequences.

O'Dell, Scott

**Island of the Blue Dolphins**

Left behind on a beautiful but isolated island off the coast of California, a young Indian girl spends eighteen years, not merely surviving through her enormous courage and self-reliance, but also finding a measure of happiness in her solitary life.

Orr, Wendy

**Nim's Island**

Nim loves her island home and the animals she shares it with even while her scientist father is away doing research, but trouble is on the way and a new email friend could be the only one who can help her.

Peck, Richard

**A Long Way from Chicago**

A boy recounts his annual summer trip to rural Illinois with his sister during the Great Depression to visit their larger-than-life grandmother.

Pennypacker, Sara

**Clementine**

While sorting through difficulties in her friendship with her neighbor Margaret, eight-year-old Clementine gains several unique hairstyles while also helping her father in his efforts to banish pigeons from the front of their apartment building.

Rex, Adam

**The True Meaning of Smekday**

When her mother is abducted by aliens on "Smekday," eleven-year-old Gratuity Tucci begins an exciting and hilarious adventure with an alien Boov mechanic named J.Lo. Together they set out to save the world.

Riordan, Rick

**The Maze of Bones**

Minutes before she died, Grace Cahill changed her will, leaving her descendants an impossible decision: "You have a choice: one million dollars or a clue." Everyone from Napoleon to Houdini is related to the Cahills, yet the source of the family power is lost. Thirty-nine clues hidden around the world will reveal the family's secret, but no one has been able to assemble them. Now a very dangerous race for clues is on. Series.

Rowling, J. K.

**Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**

Harry Potter, boy wizard, begins his studies at Hogwarts School for Wizards and Witches. Jim Dale's cultured English rendition of Harry's adventures continues through all seven books of the Harry Potter adventures.

Scieszka, Jon

**Knucklehead: Tall Tales and Mostly True Stories about Growing up Scieszka**

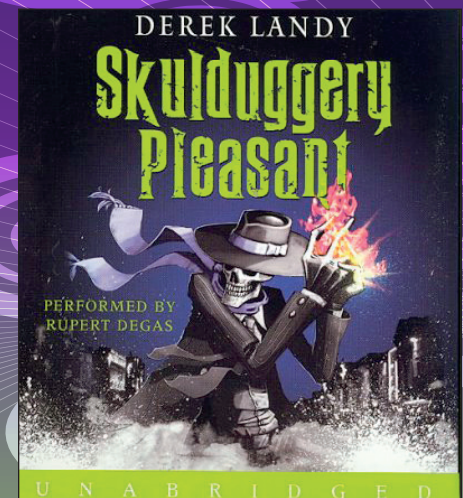
John Scieszka, known for his off-beat humor, relates the story of his childhood as one of six brothers. Read by the author.

Stewart, Trent Lee

**Mysterious Benedict Society**

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules. Further adventures are also available.

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**The titles on this list are available in compact disc format. Some are also available in cassette tape and/or e-audio format. Library staff will be happy to help locate audiobook titles and formats for you.**

Adler, David A.

**Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Monster Movie**

A fifth-grader uses her photographic memory, her mother and her friend Eric to find the missing reel of a monster film they go to see. Many other Cam Jansen recordings are available.

Alexander, Lloyd

**The Book of Three**

In this fantasy based on Welsh mythology, Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper, embarks on a hazardous mission to save Prydain from the forces of evil.

Avi

**Murder at Midnight**

Falsely accused of plotting to overthrow King Claudio, scholarly Mangus the magician, and his street-smart servant boy, Fabrizio, face deadly consequences unless they can track down the real traitor by the stroke of midnight.

Baker, E. D.

**The Salamander Spell**

In this prequel to *The Frog Princess*, thirteen-year-old Grassina vies with her older sister, Chartreuse, to see who will inherit the family's talent for magic and become the Green Witch, while each ponders which prince will be at her side during her "happily ever after."

Banks, Lynne Reid

**Indian in the Cupboard**

A nine-year-old boy receives a plastic Indian, a cupboard and a little key for his birthday and finds himself involved in adventure when the Indian comes to life in the cupboard and befriends him.

Barry, Dave

**Peter and the Starcatchers**

Young orphan Peter and his mates are dispatched to an island ruled by the evil King Zarboff. The journey quickly becomes fraught with excitement and danger. Richly developed characters, treacherous battles with pirates, thunderstorms at sea, and evocative writing immerses the listener in a story that reveals how Peter became Peter Pan.

Collins, Suzanne

**Underland Chronicles**

The adventures begin with Gregor the Overlander in which the hero, Gregor, accidentally discovers an underground world inhabited by humans, giant bats, rats, cockroaches and spiders.

Curtis, Christopher Paul

**Elijah of Buxton**

Elijah Freeman is the first free-born child in Buxton, Canada, a haven for slaves fleeing the American south. Set in 1859, eleven year old Elijah uses his wits and skills to try and bring to justice the lying preacher who has stolen money that was to be used to buy a family's freedom.

DuPrau, Jeanne

**City of Ember**

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger running to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions. Additional books follow.

Erickson, John

**The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowdog**

Hank the cowdog, self proclaimed head of ranch security, endures trials and tribulations in this and many subsequent recordings.

Feig, Paul

**Ignatius MacFarland: Frequent!**

Iggie MacFarland, known as Piggie to his bullying classmates, builds a rocket to escape. He accidentally ends up in an alternate reality ruled by a dictator and inhabited by strange creatures.

Frost, Helen

**Diamond Willow**

In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her.

Funke, Cornelia

**Inkheart**

Young Meggie lives a quiet life alone with her father. One night, as he reads aloud from Inkheart, the evil ruler Capricorn escapes the book and lands in their living room. Suddenly, Meggie is in the middle of the kind of adventure she has only read about.

Giff, Patricia Reilly

**Wild Girl**

Twelve-year-old Lidie leaves Brazil to join her widowed father and brother in New York State where they work at a racing stable. She has a hard time adjusting to her changed circumstances, as does Wild Girl, a new horse that has come to the ranch.

Horvath, Polly

**Everything on a Waffle**

Eleven-year-old Primrose recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in a small fishing village in British Columbia in the months after her parents are lost at sea.

Howe, James

**Bunnica Collection, 25th Anniversary Edition**

This includes *Bunnica: A Rabbit-Tale of Mystery*, *Howliday Inn*, and *The Celery Stalks at Midnight*. Chester the cat and Harold the dog suspect that their family's founding bunny is a vampire.

Jones, Diana Wynne

**Howl's Moving Castle**

The eldest of three sisters in a land where it is considered to be a misfortune, Sophie is resigned to her fate as a hat shop apprentice until a witch turns her into an old woman and she finds herself in the castle of the greatly feared wizard Howl.

Juster, Norton

**Phantom Tollbooth**

On a journey through a land beyond the tollbooth, Milo learns the importance of words and numbers and finds a cure for his boredom.

Korman, Gordon

**Schooled**

When his hippie grandmother lands in the hospital, Cap Anderson, a homeschooler who has never watched television or tasted a pizza, is forced to move in with a guidance counselor and attend the local middle school. While Cap knows a lot about tie-dyeing and Zen Buddhism, no education could prepare him for the politics of public school.

Landy, Derek

**Skulduggery Pleasant**

When twelve-year-old Stephanie Edgely inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with ace detective Skulduggery Pleasant, a walking, talking, fire-throwing skeleton mage, to save the world from the Faceless Ones.