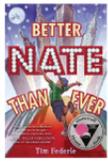


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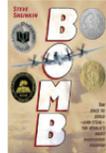


Better Nate than ever by *Tim Federle*

Nate dreams of being on Broadway, so he runs away from his Pennsylvania town, leaves his best friend home to cover for him, and ventures off to audition for E.T.-The Musical. (sequel- Five, six, seven, Nate)

Bomb: the race to build and steal the world's most dangerous weapon by *Steve Sheinkin*

(JCD 623.451 Sh42b) Told like a spy novel, this is the story of the scientific discoveries leading to the creation of the atomic bomb.

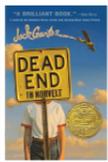
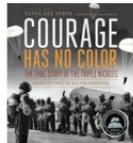


Book scavenger by *Jennifer Chambliss Bertman*

Emily and her family move to San Francisco, and she and her new friend James follow clues and solve puzzles to figure out who attacked her idol, publisher Garrison Griswold. A fun mystery.

Courage has no color: the true story of the Triple Nickels: America's first black paratroopers by *Tanya Lee Stone*

(JCD 940.541 St724c) This is the story of little known heroes of WWII, who fought to protect the U.S. from Japanese attacks despite racial injustices.



Dead end in Norvelt by *Jack Gantos*

Twelve-year-old Jack is grounded for a variety of offenses during the summer of 1962. He is tasked with helping his elderly neighbor write obituaries about the people who founded his town.

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's library by *Chris Grabenstein*

A group of kids spends the night in a fantastical library designed by the eccentric game maker Luigi Lemoncello. They must solve a series of puzzles and riddles to figure out how to escape.



Hattie Big Sky by *Kirby Larson*

Sixteen-year-old orphan Hattie moves from Iowa to Montana in the early 20th century and struggles to keep the homesteading claim she inherited from her uncle. (Sequel- Hattie Ever After)

Harry Potter and the sorcerer's stone by *J.K. Rowling* (and series) Harry Potter finds out he is a wizard and attends Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry in this, the first book in the series. The amazing Jim Dale reads all of the Harry Potter books on audio. They are all a terrific listen.



How they croaked: the awful ends of the awfully famous by *Georgia Bragg*

(J CD 920 B73h) With much humor, this book provides a glimpse into the lives, and oftentimes gruesome, deaths of many famous people throughout history.



No talking by *Andrew Clements*

It's the fifth grade boys vs. the 5th grade girls in a "no talking" contest.

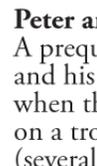
The old Willis place: a ghost story by *Mary Downing Hahn*

Diana and Georgie live in the woods behind a crumbling old mansion and are not supposed to talk to anyone, but they break that rule when Lisa moves in.



The one and only Ivan by *Katherine Applegate*

Ivan, a gorilla, has lived his life in a circus-themed mall, watching the humans watch him. He has been quite content until he meets a baby elephant named Ruby and wishes for a better life for her.



Peter and the Starcatchers by *Dave Barry*

A prequel to Peter Pan, this is the story of Peter and his new friend Molly and their adventures when their ship, the Never Land, is marooned on a tropical island.

(several more books in this series)

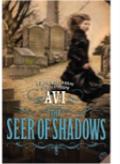


The screaming staircase by *Jonathan Stroud*

In this, the first of the Lockwood & Co. series, a group of young psychics battle against an epidemic of not-so-friendly ghosts and spirits.

The seer of shadows by *Avi*

Horace, a photographer's apprentice in the mid-nineteenth century, becomes involved in his employer's attempt to dupe a wealthy woman out of her fortune when he discovers the ghost of the woman's daughter lingering in the pictures he takes.



Son by *Lois Lowry*

In a utopian community, Claire searches for her son who was taken from her at birth. (the fourth book in The Giver quartet)

Wait till Helen comes

by *Mary Downing Hahn*

When Molly and Michael move to a new house in the country with a graveyard nearby, their younger stepsister discovers a new friend- the ghost of a girl who died in a fire a few years earlier.



Wednesday wars by *Gary D. Schmidt*

As the only Protestant student in his class, Holling Hoodhood must spend every Wednesday afternoon with his teacher while all of the other students attend Catechism or Hebrew school. Mrs. Baker makes him read Shakespeare, and he takes the lessons he learns through the plays and applies them to his life in 1967. (companion book - Okay for Now, also a great listen)

Wonder by *R.J. Palacio*

Auggie has been home schooled for all of his schooling until he is mainstreamed in the 5th grade. Despite his severe facial deformity, he just wants to fit in. It's hard being the new kid at school.



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