

## *Realistic Fiction*

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Adam Canfield of the Slash	Winerip, Michael	While serving as co-editors on the school newspaper, middle school students Adam and Jennifer uncover fraud and corruption in the school and city's government.	J Winerip
Because of Winn-Dixie	DiCamillo, Kate	Ten year old Opal describes her first summer in the town of Naomi, Florida and all the good things that happen because of her big, ugly, dog Winn-Dixie.	J DiCamillo
Click Here ( to find out how I survived the seventh grade)	Vega, Denise	Meet Erin, a seventh grader who has a talent for computers, a love of Snickers and big feet that are great for soccer and lousy for dancing.	J Vega
Cornelia and the audacious escapades of the Somerset sisters	Blume, Judy	Cornelia is eleven and lonely, but then she meets the elderly lady next door who has many stories to share about the fabulous adventures she had traveling the world with her sisters	J Blume
Crown Me!	Lay, Kathryn	As part of an experiment in their sixth grade class, Justin and Andrea are declared king and queen for two weeks. They soon learn that royal life is a royal pain.	J Lay
Holding at Third	Zinnen, Linda	When 13 year old Matt has to move temporarily due to his brother's illness with cancer, he tries to adjust to a new school, baseball team and his feelings about his brother.	J Zinnen
I'll Sing You One-O	Gregory, Nan	Reunited with her long-lost twin brother, Gemma begins testing the boundaries of acceptable behavior, and wishing for a guardian angel to fix her life.	J Gregory
Jake Drake	Clements, Andrew	Jake is not the most popular boy in school, or the smartest or the most athletic. He often gets labeled as "teacher's pet" or "know-it-all" but he really just wants to be a regular guy.	J Clements
Judy Moody	MacDonald, Megan	The series begins with Judy going into third grade and it has put her into a bad mood. Her moods continue to change depending on who she is with.	J MacDonald
Kira, Kira	Kadohata, Cynthia	"Kira, Kira" is Katie's first word, which means "glittering" in Japanese. It is one of the many things Katie has learned from her older sister Lynn. When Lynn becomes deathly ill, Katie must care for her and make sense of life's hardships.	J Kadohata

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My 13 <sup>th</sup> Season	Roberts, Kristi	Fran sets out to destroy the Hardwares, a baseball team who should've been happy to have her even if she is a girl. She soon finds out that vengeance is a dangerous thing.	J Roberts
Out of Order	Hicks, Betty	Eric and his sister V move in with their dad to join his new wife and her kids Lily and Parker. The new family struggles to find their individual roles and is forced to learn to live with each other peacefully.	J Hicks
Nothing but the Truth: a documentary novel	Avi	A ninth-grader's suspension for singing "The Star-Spangled Banner" during homeroom becomes a national news story.	J Avi
Penderwicks	Birdsall, Jeanne	Four very different sisters go on vacation with their father and discover a new friend, two tame rabbits, a mansion to explore and many adventures.	J Birdsall
Permanent Rose	McKay, Hilary	While trying to reconnect with her friend Tom, eight year old Rose accidentally discovers the name of her adopted sister Saffy's father.	J McKay
Project Mulberry	Parks, Linda Sue	Julia teams up with her friend to raise silkworms for a state fair project. Along the way, they learn much more about silkworms including the many forms of friendship.	J Parks
Ramona Quimby, Age 8	Cleary, Beverly	Ramona has reached third grade. Her ups and downs, both at school and home are memorable and humorous.	J Cleary
Replay	Creech, Sharon	Leonardo, or "sardine" as he is called by his family due to his middle child status, relates his everyday experiences as he learns more about his father and is chosen for a part in the school play.	J Creech
Shoeshine Girl	Bulla, Clyde Robert	Determined to earn some money, ten-year-old Sarah Ida gets a job at a shoe shine stand and learns a great many things besides shining shoes.	J Bulla
So B. It	Weeks, Sarah	After spending her life with her mentally disabled mother and neighbor, who won't leave the house, 12 year old Heidi sets off by herself to discover who she is.	J Weeks

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Tangerine	Bloor, Edward	Twelve year old Paul, who lives in his older brother's shadow, fights for the chance to play soccer despite his near blindness and slowly begins to remember the incident that damaged his eyesight.	J Bloor
Then There Were Five	Enright, Elizabeth	A summer that promises to be eventful turns into something extra special when the four Melendy children become friends with the orphaned Mark Heron.	J Enright
Travel Team	Lupica, Mike	After he is cut from his traveling basketball team, 12 year old Danny forms his own team of cast-offs that just might have a shot at victory.	J Lupica YA Lupica
Wanderer	Creech, Sharon	On the way to visit their grandfather, 13-year-old Sophie and her cousin Cody record their transatlantic crossing aboard "The Wanderer", a 45-foot sailboat which is en route to England.	J Creech
Winnie Dancing on Her Own	Jacobson, Jennifer	The first book in a series introduces Winnie along with her two best friends, Zoe and Vanessa and Winnie's reluctance at joining ballet classes.	J Jacobson