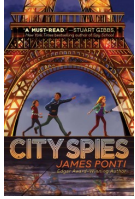


Adventure



City Spies

by James Ponti

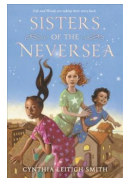
Sentenced to juvenile detention after exposing her foster parents' crimes, a talented young hacker is rescued by a British spy who recruits five teen savants from around the world to become elite

agents for MI5. **750 Lexile @**

The Good Thieves

by Katherine Rundell

In 1920s New York City, a young girl with a deformed foot recruits three friends, a female pickpocket and two circus performers, to recover an emerald from her grandfather's mansion after he loses his home to an unscrupulous tycoon. **690 Lexile**



Sisters of the Neversea

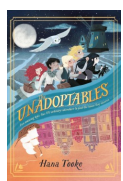
by Cynthia Leitich Smith

In this magical, modern twist on Peter Pan, stepsisters Lily and Wendy are spirited away to Neverland by a mysterious boy and must find a way back to the family they love. **@**

* I Survived the Great Chicago Fire, 1871

by Lauren Tarshis

Robbed on the train platform as soon as he arrives in the city, eleven-year-old Oscar Starling soon finds himself in the middle of the Great Chicago Fire when he chases after his thief, who is herself in need of rescue. **730 Lexile @**



The Unadoptables

by Hana Tooke

Five clever kids plot a daring escape from Amsterdam's Little Tulip orphanage before the search for one orphan's mysterious origins leads them to an old windmill

housing an abandoned puppet theater. **@**

Weird Kid

by Greg Van Eekhout

Jake, a shapeshifting alien disguised as a human, and his friend Agnes investigate the strange takeover of their neighbors by "imblobsters" and uncover the reason Jake can no longer keep his human form. **@**



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Amira & Hamza : the War to Save the Worlds

by Samira Ahmed

When her little brother Hamza opens the forbidden Box of the Moon, 12-year-old Amira must journey to a mystical land to prevent the moon, the barrier between realms, from unleashing a nightmare on Earth. **@**



* Finding Serendipity

by Angelica Banks

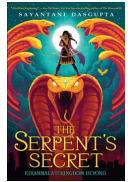
When her mother goes missing, Tuesday McGillycuddy and her dog embark on a magical adventure with a fearless new friend on an enchanted boat. **900 Lexile**



* The Serpent's Secret

by Sayantani DasGupta

When a rakkhosh demon attacks her family on the morning of her 12th birthday, Kiranmala discovers that her parents' fantastical stories about their ties to royalty are true and is whisked away by two crush-worthy princes to a parallel dimension filled with magic, winged horses, moving maps and talking birds. **730 Lexile @**



Race to the Bottom of the Sea

by Lindsay Eagar

When her famous marine scientist parents are killed in a tragic accident, 11-year-old submarine innovator Fidelia is abducted by a treasonous pirate who demands that she help him retrieve a treasure from the ocean floor. **810 Lexile @**



Samantha Spinner and the Super-Secret Plans

by Russell Ginns

Feeling left out when her siblings receive lucrative bequeathments from their eccentric missing uncle, Samantha, who only receives a rusty red umbrella, begins to suspect that the umbrella is a clue before she finds herself on the trail of the mysterious adversaries behind her uncle's disappearance. **760 Lexile**



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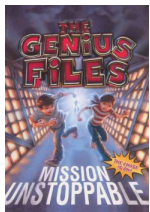
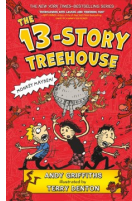


* The Smartest Kid in the Universe

by Chris Grabenstein
Twelve-year-old Jake finds himself rendered a child genius after accidentally eating a scientist's jar of experimental information pills. He must use his newfound smarts to stop his principal from shutting down his middle school. **640 Lexile @**

* The 13-Story Treehouse

by Andy Griffiths
Follow the efforts of Andy and Terry to meet a latest book deadline despite numerous distractions in their sophisticated tree house home, including flying cats, giant bananas, and sea monsters pretending to be mermaids. **560 Lexile @**

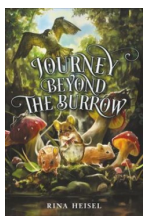


* Mission Unstoppable

by Dan Gutman
On a vacation with their parents, twins Coke and Pepsi, fend off strange assassins as they try to come to terms with their being part of a top-secret government organization known as The Genius Files. **730 Lexile @**

The Trail

by Meika Hashimoto
Having completed all of the challenges on The List except a hike on the Appalachian Trail, Toby embarks on a solitary quest without Lucas before encountering two boys in desperate need of help. **780 Lexile**



Journey Beyond the Burrow

by Rina Heisel
When his baby brother is snatched by monstrous spiders, young mouse Tobin and his friends must embark on a dangerous journey deep into the forest to save him, encountering new friends along the way. **@**

Never Say Die

by Will Hobbs
Nick and his brother meet and share an adventure on the Firth River in the Canadian Arctic as Ryan documents the effects of climate change on caribou for National Geographic magazine. **770 Lexile @**



Overboard!

by Terry Lynn Johnson
Travis and his family are on a whale-watching tour when their boat capsizes, throwing everyone into the ice-cold waves. Struggling to stay afloat, and separated from his family it will take all his grit to survive. **540 Lexile @**

* The Mad Wolf's Daughter

by Diane Magras
A youngest member of a Scottish medieval war band must free her family from a castle prison after knights attack her home, a quest that is marked by her brothers' perspectives about courage, a helpful witch and a bandit with a dark link to her past. **670 Lexile**

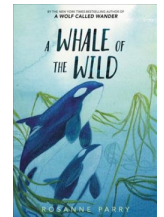


* The Ark Plan

by Laura Martin
A century and a half after cloned dinosaurs forced humans to move into underground compounds, Sky finds a clue to the whereabouts of her missing father and ventures above ground on a quest. **790 Lexile @**

A Whale of the Wild

by Rosanne Parry
A young orca leads her brother on a tumultuous journey through polluted waters when they are separated from their pod by a catastrophic tsunami. **@**



* Treasure Hunters

by James Patterson
Following clues left by their missing father, twelve-year-old twins sail from the Caribbean to New York City to finish the dangerous quest of their world-famous treasure-hunting parents. **750 Lexile @**

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Hatchet

by Gary Paulsen
Headed for Canada to visit his father for the first time since his parents' divorce, 13-year-old Brian is the sole survivor of a plane crash, with only the clothes he has on and a hatchet to help him survive. **1020 Lexile @**

