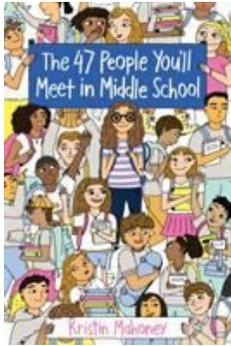


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The 47 People You'll Meet in Middle School

by Kristin Mahoney

Lexile: 740

Discover the ins and outs of middle school in this guide from an older sister to her younger sister. From tackling a new building to meeting new people like the assistant principal, the class pet, the Huggers, the renegade, the tomato kid, your old best friend's new best friend,

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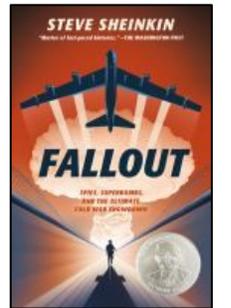
The Brave

by James Bird

Lexile: 650

Collin can't help himself--he has a unique condition that finds him counting every letter spoken to him. It's a quirk that makes him a prime target for bullies, and a continual frustration to the adults around him, including his father.

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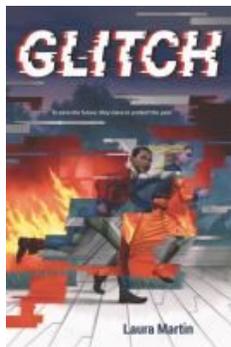
Fallout

by Steve Sheinkin

Lexile: 890

Chronicles the events of the Cold War leading up to the Cuban Missile Crisis. Includes black-and-white photographs. own.

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Glitch

by Laura Martin

Lexile: 360

Regan Fitz and Elliot Mason have been enemies since they started training to become Glitchers--people who travel through time to preserve important historical events. But everything changes when they find a letter from Regan's future self, warning them about an impending disaster that threatens them and everyone they know..

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Hide and Seeker

by Daka Hermon

Lexile: 480

Justin knows that something is wrong with his best friend Zee who went missing for a year. At Zee's welcome home party, Justin and the neighborhood crew play Hide and Seek. But it goes wrong. Very wrong. One by one, everyone who plays the game disappears, pulled into a world of nightmares come to life.

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Just Like That

by Gary D. Schmidt

Lexile: NA

Following the death of her closest friend in summer 1968, Meryl Lee Kowalski goes off to St. Elene's Preparatory Academy for Girls, where she struggles to navigate the venerable boarding school's traditions and a social structure heavily weighted toward students from wealthy backgrounds.

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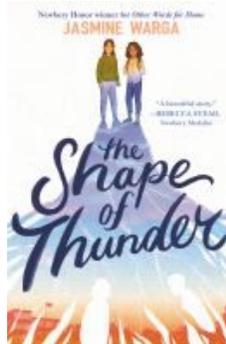
Ophie's Ghosts

by Justina Ireland

Lexile: NA

Ophelia Harrison used to live in a small house in the Georgia countryside. But that was before the night in November 1922, and the cruel act that took her home and her father from her. Which was the same night that Ophie learned she can see ghosts.

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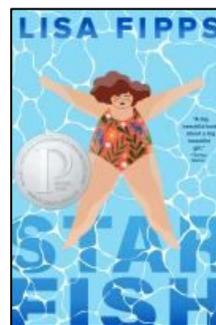
The Shape of Thunder

by Jasmine Warga

Lexile: NA

Cora hasn't spoken to her best friend, Quinn, in a year. On the day of Cora's twelfth birthday, Quinn leaves a box on her doorstep with a note. She has decided that the only way to fix things is to go back in time to the moment before her brother changed all their lives forever--and stop him.

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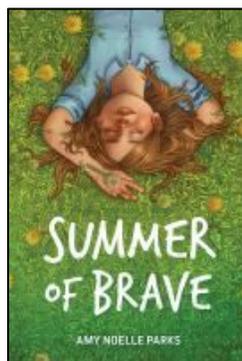
Starfish

by Lisa Fipps

Lexile: 170

Ever since Ellie wore a whale swimsuit and made a big splash at her fifth birthday party, she's been bullied about her weight. she's found her safe space--her swimming pool--where she feels weightless in a fat-obsessed world. It's also where she can get away from her pushy mom, who thinks criticizing Ellie's weight will motivate her to diet.

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Summer of Brave

by Amy Noelle Parks

Lexile: NA

Twelve-year-old Lilla wants to make everyone happy, so when her best friend Vivi dares her to start telling the truth as part of their Summer of Brave, Lilla hesitates because if she says out loud what she really wants, her whole life might crash down around her.

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