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PHIL, R

Wild River
Rodman Philbrick



When a dam fails and rushing waters sweep away their adult supervisors, five middle schoolers on a white-water rafting adventure are left alone with few supplies and the opportunity to forge powerful bonds as well as develop dangerous disagreements.

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PONT, J

City Spies
James Ponti



Sara Martinez is facing years in the juvenile detention system for hacking into the foster care computer system to prove that her foster parents are crooks. But then she gets a second chance when a mysterious man offers her a chance to join a group of MI6 affiliated spies.

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RHOD, J

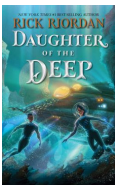
Paradise on Fire
Jewel Parker Rhodes



Bronx middle-grader Addy, who struggles with a family tragedy by drawing maps and studying mazes, joins other city youngsters on a wilderness adventure in California that turns deadly when wildfires erupt.

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RIOR, R

Daughter of the Deep
Rick Riordan



In this story inspired by Jules Verne's "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," Ana Dakkar, a freshman at Harding-Pencroft Academy, a five-year high school that graduates the best marine scientists, naval warriors, navigators, and underwater explorers in the world, makes discoveries about her heritage and puts her leadership skills to the test against deadly enemies from a rival school.

MORE ACTION/

ADVENTURE BOOKS:

The Last Kids on Earth | J Brallier

N.E.R.D.S.: National Espionage, Rescue,

and Defense Society | J Buckley

Masterminds | J Gordon

The Door in the Alley | J Kress

Treasure Hunters | J Patterson

Addison Cooke and the Treasure of the

Incas | J Stokes



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Recommended Reads

Action/Adventure



**YF
TARS, L**



I Survived the California Wildfires, 2018

Lauren Tarshis

Traces the story of a boy who moves across the country to rural northern California, where his efforts to adjust are challenged by a fast-moving firestorm that places family homes and lives at risk.

**J
GONZ, C**



Concealed
Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Katrina and her parents are part of the Witness Protection Program. Whenever her parents say they have to move on and start over, she takes on a new identity. Until their location leaks and her parents disappear. Forced to embark on a rescue mission, Katrina and her friend Parker set out to save her parents--and find out the truth about her secret past.

**J
MCGE, R**



Ryan Quinn and the Rebel's Escape

Ron McGee

When his father disappears and his mother is abducted, Ryan learns that his missing parents are secret agents and that he must undertake a perilous mission to rescue them.

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BOWL, D**



Across the Desert
Dusti Bowling

While using a public library computer to find help for her mother who is addicted to pain medicine, Jolene witnesses a friend's livestreamed crash-landing in the Arizona desert and embarks on a journey to rescue her.

**J
HEND, J**



Young Captain Nemo
Jason Henderson

Twelve-year-old Gabriel Nemo--a descendant of Captain Nemo himself--and his friends embark on a series of worldwide underwater adventures in Nemo's Nemotech submarine.

**J
MCMU, B**



Lola Benko, Treasure Hunter
Beth McMullen

Sent to a private school after multiple brushes with the law, twelve-year-old Lola Benko recruits classmates to help find her archaeologist father, who disappeared while seeking a powerful mythical stone.

**J
CALA, K**



Wild Ride
Keith Calabrese

Charley's mother is on vacation with her boyfriend, and she plans to spend the weekend watching movies with her best friends and her older brother, Greg. But Greg has a date and takes their mother's boyfriend's expensive, rare car, than manages to get it towed; Charley and her friends hatch a plan to get the car back--but things go seriously wrong.

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KEAT, J**



Nikki Tesla and the Ferret-Proof Death Ray
Jess Keating

Nikki Tesla is a genius, so mostly she finds school boring, and amuses herself by inventing things. So she and her ferret are hustled off to the special Genius Academy with classmates who are equally exceptional--but when her death ray disappears she has something bigger to worry about.

**J
OCHI, P**



Playing a Dangerous Game
Patrick Ochieng

In 1970s Kenya, ten-year-old Lumush and his three friends discover a criminal operation that puts both themselves and their families in danger.

**J
FREE, M**



Alone
Megan Freeman

When twelve-year-old Maddie hatches a scheme for a secret sleepover with her two best friends, she ends up waking up to a nightmare. She's alone--left behind in a town that has been mysteriously evacuated and abandoned.

**J
MASO, M**



Mystery of the All-Seeing Eye
Max Mason

Maddie Robinson has always been overlooked. So when a mysterious man called The Recruiter invites her to join a secret society of spies, Maddie is floored. Then she discovers that these spies are the Illuminati--the world's most covert organization rumored to control everything. Together, they must protect humanity from anyone who threatens its peace.

**J
PETE, S**



The Unforgettable Logan Foster
Shawn Peters

Logan, an undersized twelve-year-old orphan with a photographic memory and no filter, discovers that his foster parents are superheroes in grave danger and only Logan's highly logical mind can save them.