

books for girls



Birdsall — **The Penderwicks: A Summer Tale of Four Sisters, Two Rabbits, and a Very Interesting Boy**

Four sisters share adventures while vacationing in the Berkshires with their father.

Cleary — **Ramona the Pest** (and others)

Ramona meets a lot of interesting people in kindergarten.

Estes — **The Hundred Dresses**

When Wanda tells her classmates she has 100 dresses, they laugh at her, but soon learn a lesson about teasing.

Feiffer — **A Room with a Zoo**

Julie loves animals so much that she seems to have a zoo in her room.

George — **Julie of the Wolves**

Thirteen-year-old Julie, lost in the woods, is adopted by a pack of wolves.

Godden — **Premlata and the Festival of Lights**

Premlata and her family, in Bengal, India, are too poor to celebrate Diwali.

Hoffman — **Starring Grace** (and others)

Grace and her friends have many adventures during summer vacation.

Holm — **Middle School is Worse than Meatloaf**

Ginny's first year of middle school is both exciting and scary.

Lin — **The Year of the Dog**

A year in the life of a young Taiwanese American girl and her family.

Lisle — **The Lost Flower Children**

Two sisters move in with their great aunt, and hear stories about the Flower Children.

Look — **Ruby Lu, Brave and True**

Ruby Lu, almost 8, tells about her family and her adventures.

Lord — **Rules**

Frustrated by life with an autistic brother, Catherine just wants a normal life.

Lowry — **Gooney Bird Greene**

(and others) Gooney tells only absolutely true stories, but the fun is finding out exactly how her stories are true.

MacLachlan — **Sarah, Plain and Tall**

Anna and Caleb get to know Sarah, who has moved out west to marry their father.

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Marsden — **The Gold-Threaded Dress**

When Oy and her family move to a new neighborhood, she finds it hard to make friends.

McKay — **Saffy's Angel** (and others)

Saffy, with the help of her eccentric family, tries to find a memento from her past.

O'Dell — **Island of the Blue Dolphins**

Karana, an Indian girl, survives alone on an island for 18 years.

Pennypacker — **Clementine**

Eight-year-old Clementine is only trying to help, but she is often misunderstood.

Potter — **Olivia Kidney** (and others)

When 12-year-old Olivia explores her apartment building, she finds some very strange things.

Ryan — **Esperanza Rising**

Esperanza and her mother must leave their privileged life in Mexico to work in labor camps in Southern California.

Soto — **The Skirt**

Miata is worried about what her parents will say when they find out she left the skirt for a dance performance on a bus.

SERIES

Adler — **Cam Jansen**

Keene — **Nancy Drew**

Montgomery — **Anne of Green Gables**

Tripp — **American Girls Collection**

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