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Land and Wunsch GENIUS OF COMMON SENSE: JANE JACOBS AND THE STORY OF THE DEATH AND LIFE OF GREAT AMERICAN CITIES

Small STITCHES: A MEMOIR

History

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Bartoletti THE BIRTH OF AN AMERICAN TERRORIST GROUP

J 323.11 P MARCHING FOR FREEDOM
Partridge

J 668.7 S THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE
Stone BARBIE: A DOLL'S STORY

Science

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Montgomery WORLD'S STRANGEST PARROT

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We hope you will find these lists a good place to start your reading.

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Tried and True

Hinton	THE OUTSIDERS
Lowry	THE GIVER
Montgomery	ANNE OF GREEN GABLES
Smith	A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
Verne	A JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH
Smith	A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN
White	THE ONCE AND FUTURE KING

Historical Fiction

Alvarez	BEFORE WE WERE FREE
Anderson	CHAINS
Cushman	CATHERINE CALLED BIRDY
Hesse	WITNESS
Napoli	ALLIGATOR BAYOU
Park	WHEN MY NAME WAS KEOKO
Paterson	LYDIE
Spiegelman	MAUS: A SURVIVOR'S TALE
Spinelli	MILKWEED
Swanson	CHASING LINCOLN'S KILLER
Taylor	THE LAND
Yep	DRAGON'S GATE
Zuzak	THE BOOK THIEF

Humor

Cotrell	FRAMED
Fleischman	A FATE TOTALLY WORSE THAN DEATH
Hiaasen	HOOT

Korman	SON OF THE MOB
Peck	THE TEACHER'S FUNERAL
Spinelli	THERE'S A GIRL IN MY HAMMERLOCK

Coming of Age

Anderson	WINTERGIRLS
Avi	NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH
Bauer	HOPE WAS HERE
Brashares	THE SISTERHOOD OF THE TRAVELING PANTS
Cisneros	HOW THE GARCIA GIRLS LOST THEIR ACCENTS
Curtis	BUCKING THE SARGE
Fleischman	WHIRLIGIG
Johnson	13 LITTLE BLUE ENVELOPES
Korman	BORN TO ROCK
Lockhart	THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS
Lipsyte	ONE FAT SUMMER

Adventure and Sports

Abrahams	DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE
Baciqualupi	SHIP BREAKER
Cashore	GRACELING
Crutcher	WHALE TALK
Horowitz	STORMBREAKER
Lupica	TRAVEL TEAM
Zukas	FIGHTING RUBEN WOLFE

People

Allison	GILDA JOYCE, PSYCHIC
Dowell	TEN MILES PAST NORMAL
Gaiman	CORALINE

Myers	MONSTER
Na	A STEP FROM HEAVEN
Philbrick	FREAK THE MIGHTY
Schusterman	THE SCHWA WAS HERE
Spinelli	STARGIRL
Townsend	ADRIAN MOLE DIARIES

Science Fiction and Fantasy

Anderson	FEED
Barron	THE LOST YEARS OF MERLIN
Card	ENDER'S GAME
Clements	THINGS NOT SEEN
Collins	THE HUNGER GAMES
Funke	INKHEART (Series)
LeGuin	THE WIZARD OF EARTHSEA
Napoli	ZEL
Nix	SABRIEL
Paolini	ERAGON
Philbrick	THE LAST BOOK IN THE UNIVERSE
Pratchett	NATION
Pullman	THE GOLDEN COMPASS (Series)
Stiefvater	SHIVER
Westerfeld	UGLIES (Series)
Zevin	ELSEWHERE

Biography

Blumenthal	MR. SAM:HOW SAM WALTON BUILT WAL-MART
Fleming	THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM
Giblin	GOOD BROTHER, BAD BROTHER