

The Journey that Saved Curious George: the True Wartime Escape of Margaret and H.A. Rey

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Describes the popular children's authors' childhoods and early life together, their travels and marriage in Brazil, and their dramatic escape from World War II-torn Europe on bicycles.

Al Capone Does My Shirts

YA Choldenko

A twelve-year-old boy named Moose moves to Alcatraz Island in 1935 when guards' families were housed there, and has to contend with his extraordinary new environment in addition to life with his autistic sister.

Better Nate than Ever

YA Federle

An eighth-grader who dreams of performing in a Broadway musical concocts a plan to run away to New York and audition for the role of Elliot in the musical version of "E.T."

Princess Academy

YA Hale

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, fourteen-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

The Fourteenth Goldfish

J Holm

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.

11 Birthdays

J Mass

Amanda is reliving her 11th birthday over and over again--even the fight with her best friend Leo? How can she fix everything and put the day behind her? Only time, friendship, and luck will tell.

Peak

YA Smith

A fourteen-year-old boy attempts to be the youngest person to reach the top of Mount Everest.

Smile

J741.5 Telgemeier

An autobiography in graphic novel format describes how the author lost two of her front teeth in an accident when she was twelve, and her subsequent struggles with various corrective dental techniques throughout adolescence.

Authors

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Series

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