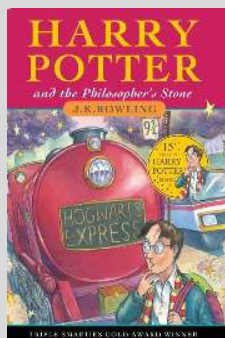


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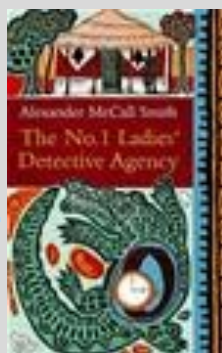


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After living in a Catholic orphanage for nearly four years, a naive Jewish boy runs away and embarks on a journey across Nazi-occupied Poland to find his parents.

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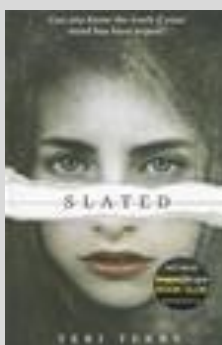


THE SCREAMING STAIRCASE

Jonathan Stroud

Three young operatives of a Psychic Detection Agency battle an epidemic of ghosts in London.

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SLATED

Teri Terry

In a future England, sixteen-year-old Kyla is one of the "Slated," those whose memories have been erased, usually because they have committed serious crimes. As she observes strange events, she gains memories that put her in danger.

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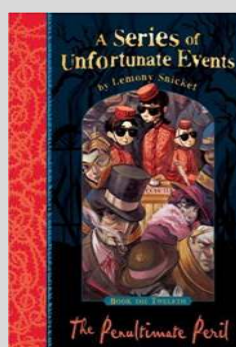


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Jeff Kinney

Greg Heffley tells about his summer holiday and his attempts to steer clear of trouble when he returns to school and tries to keep his older brother Rodrick from telling everyone about Greg's most humiliating experience of the summer.

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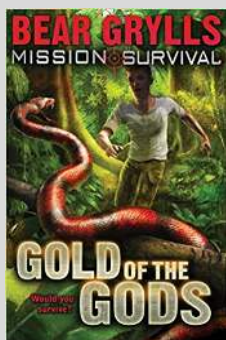
Lemony Snicket

After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

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Bear Grylls

Beck and two friends follow an ancient map to try to discover the Lost City in time to save the Mayor of Cartagena and Beck's famous uncle.

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I'D TELL YOU I LOVE YOU, BUT THEN I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU.

Ally Carter

As a sophomore at a secret spy school and the daughter of a former CIA operative, Cammie is sheltered from "normal teenage life" until she meets a local boy while on a class surveillance mission.

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THE HUNGER GAMES

Suzanne Collins

In a future North America, where rulers of Panem maintain control through an annual survival competition, 16 year old Katniss's skills are tested when she voluntarily takes her sister's place.

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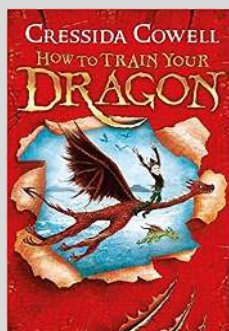


SHIVER

Liz Pichon

For years, Grace has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house. One yellow-eyed wolf is a chilling presence she can't seem to live without. Meanwhile, Sam has lived two lives: In winter as protector of the pack. In summer, a few precious months of being human...

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HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Cressida Cowell

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock III was an extraordinary Viking Hero, who had power over dragons. But it wasn't always like that. In this book he tells the story of his first dragon.

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SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT

Derek Landy

When twelve-year-old Stephanie inherits her weird uncle's estate, she must join forces with Skulduggery Pleasant, a skeleton image, to save the world from Nefarian Serpine's evil plans.

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THE MAZE RUNNER

James Dashner

Sixteen-year-old Thomas wakes up with no memory in the middle of a maze and realizes he must work with the community in which he finds himself if he is to escape. The plot contains violence.

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STARCROSSED

Josephine Angelini

When 16-year-old Helen starts having vivid dreams about three ancient, hideous women and suddenly tries to kill a new student at her Nantucket high school, she discovers she is playing out some version of an old tale involving Helen of Troy.

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