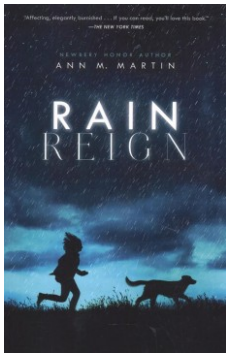




Show Me a Sign

by Ann Claire LeZotte

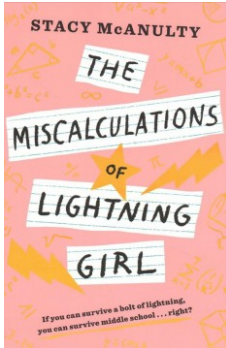
The Deaf librarian and author of T4 draws on the true history of a thriving 19th-century Deaf community on Marthas Vineyard in the story of a girl whose proud lineage is threatened by land disputes with the Wampanoag and a ruthlessly ambitious scientist.



Rain Reign

by Ann M. Martin

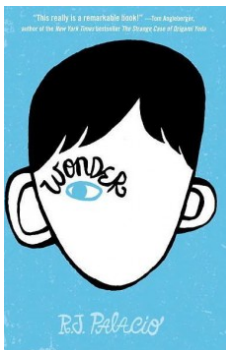
Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose Howard shares a bond with her dog, Rain, but when the dog goes missing, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels to search for her pet.



The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl

by Stacy McAnulty

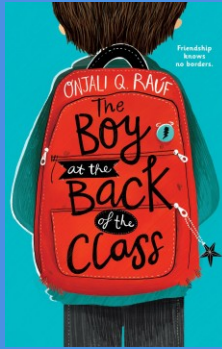
A lightning strike made Lucy, twelve, a math genius but, after years of homeschooling, her grandmother enrolls her in middle school and she learns that life is more than numbers.



Wonder

by R.J. Palacio

Ten-year-old Auggie Pullman, who was born with extreme facial abnormalities and was not expected to survive, goes from being home-schooled to entering fifth grade at a private middle school, as he struggles to be seen as just another student.



The Boy at the Back of the Class

by Onjali Q. Ruaf

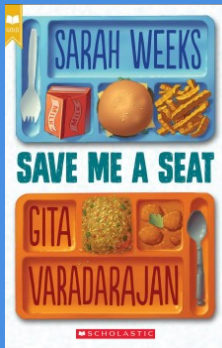
When quiet, nine-year-old Ahmet arrives in their classroom, a boy and his friends fail to draw him out but try a new plan after learning he is a Syrian refugee.



The List of Things That Will Not Change

by Rebecca Stead

Keeping a list of the important things that remain the same after her parents divorce, Bea is thrilled when her father announces that he is remarrying and that she will have a new sister.



Save Me a Seat

by Sarah Weeks

Ravi, who has just moved to America from India, and Joe, who is learning disabled, gain strength from each other as they struggle to navigate middle school, family relationships, and friendships.



Genesis Begins Again

by Alicia D. Williams

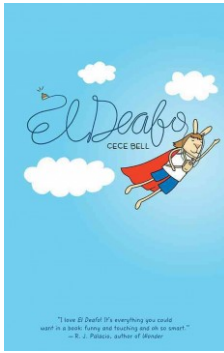
Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as is.

Facing Challenges



These books can be found in the J Fiction section of the library.

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El Deafo

by Cece Bell
Graphic Novel

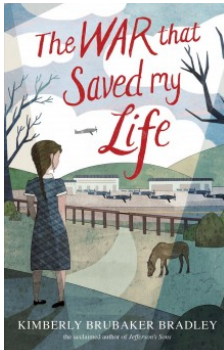
The author recounts in graphic novel format her experiences with hearing loss at a young age, including using a bulky hearing aid, learning how to lip read, and determining her "superpower."



The Brave

by James Bird

Targeted by bullies for his OCD, Collin is sent to live with his biological mother on an Ojibwe reservation where his differences are accepted and where he finds companionship in a physically challenged girl who inspires Collin to make a difficult choice.



The War that Saved my Life

by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

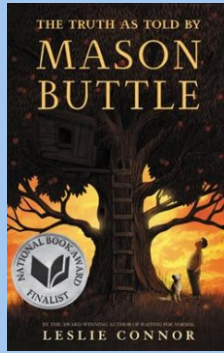
A young disabled girl and her brother are evacuated from London to the English countryside during World War II, where they find life to be much sweeter away from their abusive mother.



Forever, or a Long, Long Time

by Caela Carter

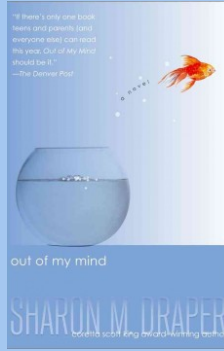
Having shared so many foster homes that they are unable to trust that the family that has adopted them will last, Flora and her brother, Julian, are assisted by their new mother on a journey to resolve their past so that they can build a future.



The Truth as Told by Mason Buttle

by Leslie Connor

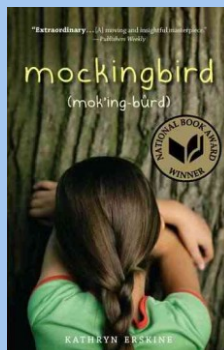
As he grieves his best friend Benny's death, Mason and his friend Calvin, who are targeted by the neighborhood bullies, create an underground haven for themselves, but when Calvin goes missing Mason finds himself in trouble.



Out of My Mind

by Sharon M. Draper

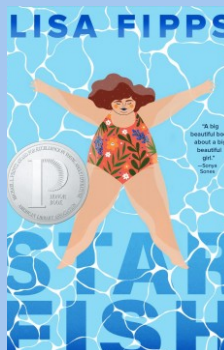
Considered by many to be mentally challenged, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.



Mockingbird

by Kathryn Erskine

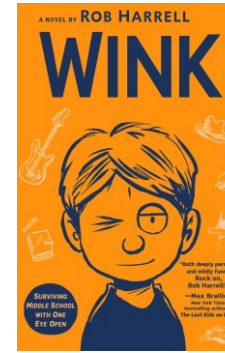
Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.



Starfish

by Lisa Fipps

A debut novel-in-verse follows the experiences of a girl who tries to change her behavior when she is bullied for her weight, before a swimming hobby, a kind therapist and an accepting new neighbor help her embrace her true self.



Wink

by Rob Harrell

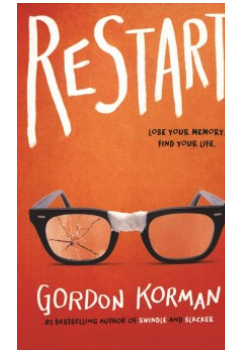
After being diagnosed with a rare eye cancer, twelve-year-old Ross discovers how music, art, and true friends can help him survive both treatment and middle school.



Fish in a Tree

by Lynda Mullaly Hunt

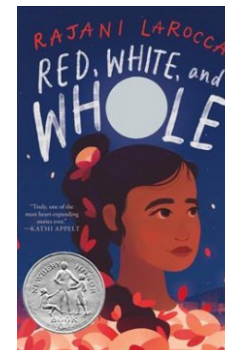
Sixth-grader Ally excels at covering the fact that she cannot read, but at her seventh school in as many years she is challenged to admit she needs help.



Restart

by Gordon Korman

When Chase returns to middle school after falling off the roof and losing his memory, he learns that the person he was before the amnesia is not someone he likes.



Red, White, and Whole

by Rajani LaRocca

Feeling disconnected from her heritage as the only Indian-American student in her community, young Reha commits herself to a future different from her dreams when her mother becomes dangerously ill.