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**M10 – MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT TEN**  
**PAPERBACK SUBSCRIPTION**  
**NOVEMBER 2011**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>ALCHEMY AND MEGGY SWANN</b> In 1573, the crippled, scorned, and destitute Meggy Swann goes to London, where she meets her father, an impoverished alchemist, and eventually discovers that although her legs are bent and weak, she has many other strengths. <b>LEXILE: 810L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.6; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 136589</b> <b>REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY,</b> <b>AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS AND BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW,</b>	<b>by Karen Cushman</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>BROOKLYN BRIDGE</b> In 1903 Brooklyn, fourteen-year-old Joseph Michtom's life changes for the worse when his parents, Russian immigrants, invent the teddy bear and turn their apartment into a factory, while nearby the glitter of Coney Island contrasts with the dismal lives of children dwelling under the Brooklyn Bridge. <b>LEXILE: NC680L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.2; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 124429</b> <b>REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,</b>	<b>by Karen Hesse</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>
<b>DEATH CLOUD</b> Sherlock Holmes: the Legend Begins. Summary: In 1868, with his army officer father suddenly posted to India, and his mother mysteriously "unwell," fourteen-year-old Sherlock Holmes is sent to stay with his eccentric uncle and aunt in their vast house in Hampshire, where he uncovers his first murder and a diabolical villain. <b>LEXILE: 940L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 6.3; PTS: 12; QUIZ#: 142831</b> <b>REVIEW: BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, VOYA,</b> <b>AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW,</b>	<b>by Andrew Lane</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>THE GIFT</b> Witch and Wizard #2 (#1 sent 11/10). Summary: After escaping imprisonment by the totalitarian regime known as the New Order, siblings Wisty and Whit Allgood, who possess magical powers, establish themselves as leaders of the Resistance, a hidden community of teenagers like themselves, hunted by the state and determined to defy its ban on the arts, magic, and all other forms of creativity. <b>ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.2; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 141560</b> <b>REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,</b>	<b>by James Patterson</b>	<b>\$9.99</b>
<b>A MILLION SHADES OF GRAY</b> In 1975 after American troops pull out of Vietnam, a thirteen-year-old boy and his beloved elephant escape into the jungle when the Viet Cong attack his village. <b>LEXILE: 700L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.9; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 135202</b> <b>REVIEW: KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,</b>	<b>by Cynthia Kadohata</b>	<b>\$6.99</b>

- SABOTAGED** by **Margaret Peterson Haddix** **\$6.99**  
Missing #3 (#1 [Found] sent 5/09; #2 [Sent] sent 9/10). Summary: Time-travelers Jonah and Katherine are summoned to help another missing child from history, Virginia Dare from the Roanoke Colony, but their journey is sabotaged and goes dangerously awry, leaving them in the wrong time period. Includes author's note about the history of Roanoke Colony and Virginia Dare.  
**LEXILE: 730L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.0; PTS: 11; QUIZ#: 138718**  
**REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST, KIRKUS,**
- TRASH** by **Andy Mulligan** **\$8.99**  
Fourteen-year-olds Raphael and Gardo team up with a younger boy, Rat, to figure out the mysteries surrounding a bag Raphael finds during their daily life of sorting through trash in a third-world country's dump.  
**LEXILE: 850L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.1; PTS: 8; QUIZ#: 140092**  
**REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,**
- UNEARTHLY** by **Cynthia Hand** **\$8.99**  
Sixteen-year-old Clara Gardner's purpose as an angel-blood begins to manifest itself, forcing her family to pull up stakes and move to Jackson, Wyoming, where she learns that danger and heartbreak come with her powers.  
**LEXILE: HL660L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.2; PTS: 14; QUIZ#: 143164**  
**REVIEW: VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,**
- THE YEAR MONEY GREW ON TREES** by **Aaron R. Hawkins** **\$6.99**  
In early 1980s New Mexico, thirteen-year-old Jackson Jones recruits his cousins and sisters to help tend an elderly neighbor's neglected apple orchard for the chance to make big money and, perhaps, to own the orchard.  
**LEXILE: 810L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.2; PTS: 10; QUIZ#: 139125**  
**REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,**
- X-ISLE** by **Steve Augarde** **\$9.99**  
Baz and Ray, survivors of an apocalyptic flood, win places on X-Isle, an island where life is rumored to be better than on the devastated mainland, but they find the island to be a violent place ruled by religious fanatic Preacher John, and they decide they must come up with a weapon to protect themselves from impending danger.  
**ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.7; PTS: 18; QUIZ#: 138335**  
**REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,**