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M18 – MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT EIGHTEEN
PAPERBACK SUBSCRIPTION
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Title	Author	Price

ALCHEMY AND MEGGY SWANN **by Karen Cushman** **$6.99**

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.

LEXILE: 810L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.6; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 136589
REVIEW: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY,
AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS AND BOOKLIST STARRED REVIEW,

AT FIRST BITE **by Clare Hutton** **$5.99**

Ashlee Lambert has had a tough time ever since she became a full-fledged vampire. But now that she's moving from New York City to sunny Los Angeles, she's excited to make a fresh new start. But Ashlee never counted on a clique of popular mean girls or awful sunburns. Too new for review!

BLACK RADISHES **by Susan Lynn Meyer** **$6.99**

It is March of 1940. The French believe that their army can protect them from Nazi Germany. But is Paris a safe place for Jews? Gustave's parents don't think so. Forced to leave behind his best friend, the mischievous Marcel, and his cousin Jean-Paul, Gustave moves with his mother and father to Saint-Georges, a small village in the countryside.

LEXILE: 790L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.2; PTS: 8; QUIZ#: 140775
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,

BROOKLYN BRIDGE **by Karen Hesse** **$6.99**

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.

LEXILE: NC680L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.2; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 124429
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,

THE CASE OF THE CRYPTIC CRINOLINE **by Nancy Springer** **$6.99**

Enola Holmes #5. Summary: In late nineteenth-century London, fourteen-year-old Enola Holmes, much younger sister of detective Sherlock Holmes, turns to Florence Nightingale for help when her investigation into the disappearance of a Crimean War widow grows cold.

LEXILE: 1120L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 7.5; PTS: 5; QUIZ#: 130009
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,

DEATH CLOUD **by Andrew Lane** **$9.99**

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.

LEXILE: 940L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 6.3; PTS: 12; QUIZ#: 142831
REVIEW: BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, VOYA,
AWARDS: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL STARRED REVIEW,

THE FAMILY GREENE **by Ann Rinaldi** **$7.99**

Follows Caty and her daughter Cornelia through the latter half of the eighteenth century as they mingle with the heroes of the Revolutionary War, discovering that a woman's only means of power, flirting, can cause trouble and confusion.

LEXILE: 710L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.8; PTS: 8; QUIZ#: 136980
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,

THE GIFT **by James Patterson** **$9.99**

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.

ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.2; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 141560
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,

HOUSE OF THE STAR **by Caitlin Brennan** **$5.99**

Dreaming of becoming a rider of the Faerie world's magical horses, princess Elen from the kingdom of Ymbria must prove herself by traveling to the House of the Star on Earth and negotiate a peace treaty with a formidable enemy.

LEXILE: 690L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.9; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 141050
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,

A MILLION SHADES OF GRAY **by Cynthia Kadohata** **$6.99**

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.

LEXILE: 700L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.9; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 135202
REVIEW: KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, BOOKLIST,

RISKY CHANCE **by Alison Hart** **$6.99**

Horse Diaries #7. Summary: In the mid- to late-1930s, Risky Chance grows from a spirited colt to a winning racehorse, but an injury and the Great Depression bring hardship that only a special little girl can help him overcome. Too new for review!

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,

THE SECRET OF KA **by Christopher Pike** **$8.99**

When fifteen-year-old Sara unearths a flying carpet in Turkey, it takes her and new friend Amesh to the mysterious Island of the Djinn where she faces terrible creatures and an impossible decision--whether to save mankind, herself, or the boy she is coming to love.

ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.2; PTS: 13; QUIZ#: 140294
REVIEW: SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,

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,

TRICKSTER'S GIRL **by Hilari Bell** **$8.99**

In the year 2098, grieving her father and angry with her mother, fifteen-year-old Kelsa joins the magical Raven on an epic journey from Utah to Alaska to heal the earth by restoring the flow of magic that humans have disrupted.

LEXILE: 850L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 5.8; PTS: 12; QUIZ#: 141413
REVIEW: KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, 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,