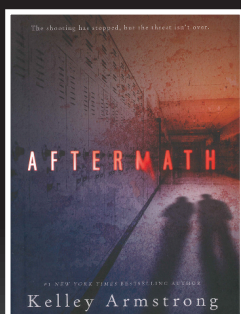




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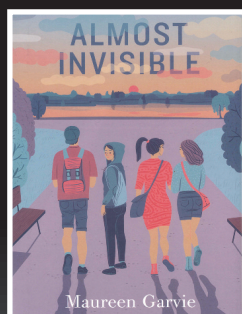
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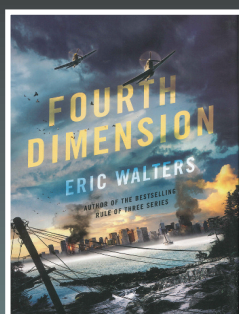
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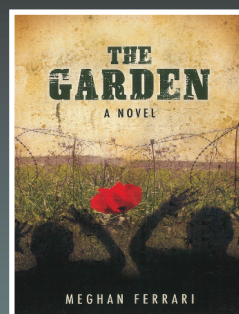
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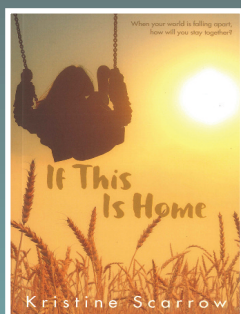
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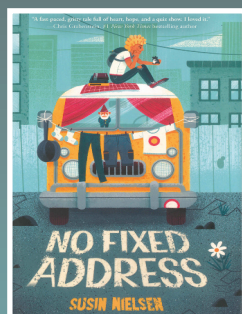
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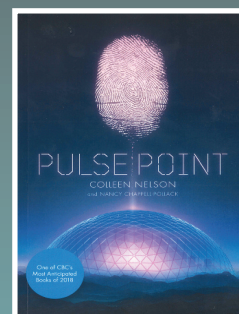
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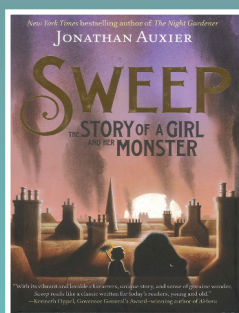
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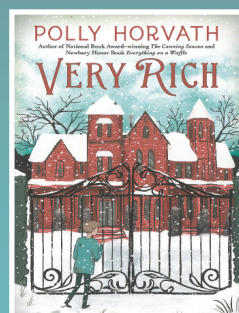
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It's been three years since Skye has lost her brother in a school shooting. To make matters worse, she is now going back to her old high school where the shooting took place. Things are hard for Skye, because her brother was the shooter, and now she needs to deal with the aftermath of his decision.

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by Maureen Garvie
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When life at home is so bad that you have to run away, becoming invisible is the only way you can find to survive. Stay under the radar, go to school, don't get caught. But maybe all you need is two good friends to make you realize you shouldn't be invisible.

Fake Blood

by Whitney Gardner
Simon & Schuster Books
for Young Readers, ©2018
ISBN 9781481495578

AJ is feeling a little lost heading into 6th grade but is happy doing a class project with his crush Nia Winters. Nia is drawn to vampires, so AJ starts drinking (fake) blood and pretending to be a vampire. AJ's plan to impress Nia backfires when he discovers that Nia is a slayer, one who is dedicated to destroying vampires.

Fourth Dimension

by Eric Walters
Penguin Random House, ©2018
ISBN 9780143198444

A family is trying to survive after a seemingly harmless power outage. When a camping trip leaves them stranded on an island with nothing but their camping supplies and their mother's military experience, things go wrong fast. In a battle to survive, Emma and her family must use their wits and skills to fight for their lives.

The Garden

by Meghan Ferrari
Red Deer Press, ©2018
ISBN 9780889955684 (pbk)

Elias and his family are trying to survive in the Syrian war zone. When they make the move to a Lebanese refugee camp, life in the camp is like an open-air prison. They are hopeful that life in Canada will provide a great future for them. However, even in Canada, Elias encounters bullies and racism.

If This Is Home

by Kristine Scarrow
Dundurn, ©2017
ISBN 9781459736504 (pbk)

Jayne Loewen's mom worked two jobs until she got sick. Jayne takes on responsibility for her little sister in the mornings. Her teachers don't understand why she is late for class every day. In after school detention, Jayne meets Kurt. He helps her to search for her missing father. Maybe he will make her family whole again.

No Fixed Address

by Susin Nielsen
Penguin Random House, ©2018
ISBN 9780735262751

Felix has a great mind for trivia. Astrid, his mom, is a free spirit, which lands her unemployed and them living in a van. Felix needs to keep their homelessness a secret; from school, Child Welfare, and his two good friends. When Felix becomes a contestant on a quiz show, he is desperate to win the cash. Felix needs to dig deep within himself to find the answers, and his happy ending.

Pulse Point

by Colleen Nelson and
Nancy Chappell-Pollack
Yellow Dog (Great Plains), ©2018
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When Earth's climate becomes too dangerous, scientists build a perfect city where citizens create just enough energy on their pulse points to balance what they use and sustain the city. When Kaia's pulse points malfunction, she begins to uncover secrets that force her away from the safety of the city and into the dangerous world beyond its walls.

Sweep: The Story of a Girl and Her Monster

by Jonathan Auxier
Puffin Canada, ©2018
ISBN 9780735264359

Nan Sparrow knows hardship. She lost her beloved father figure and mentor and is forced to work for a cruel master as a chimney sweep. A near death experience awakens a lump of coal left by her mentor, creating a golem to protect Nan from the cruel world around her.

Very Rich

by Polly Horvath
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When a boy who is from the poorest part of town randomly joins a wealthy family for an extravagant Christmas celebration, he enters an entirely new world. His connections with the unique individuals in that family continue with stranger and stranger adventures over the following months.

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