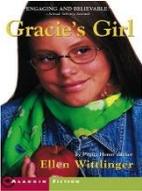
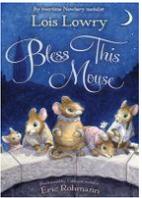

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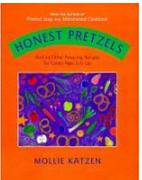
Gracie's Girl. [Wittlinger, Ellen](#). 2000

As she starts middle school, Bess volunteers to work on the school musical in hopes of fitting in, but when she and a friend get to know an elderly homeless woman, Bess changes her mind about what is really important.



Bless This Mouse. [Lowry, Lois](#). Houghton Mifflin Books for Children 2011

Mouse Mistress Hildegard musters all her ingenuity to keep a large colony of church mice safe from the exterminator and to see that they make it through the dangerous Blessing of the Animals.



Honest Pretzels. [Katzen, Mollie](#). Tricycle Press 1999

Provides step-by-step instructions for a variety of recipes, arranged in such categories as "Breakfast Specials," "Soups, Sandwiches & Salads for Lunch or Supper," and "Desserts and a Few Baked Things."



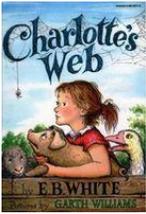
Mermaid Tales Series. [Dadey, Debbie](#). **Spotlight 2019**

Echo Reef is tail-flipping with excitement when she finds a human object. But when her older sister claims the object for her own, how far will Echo go to reclaim it?



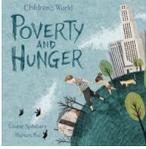
Hannah's Helping Hands. [Van Leeuwen, Jean](#). 1999

In 1779 in Fairfield, Connecticut, Hannah and her family try to maintain a sense of normalcy as the Revolutionary War rages around them, threatening to destroy their way of life.



Charlotte's Web. [White, E. B. \(Elwyn Brooks\)](#). HarperCollins Publishers 1999

Wilbur, the pig, is desolate when he discovers that he is destined to be the farmer's Christmas dinner until his spider friend, Charlotte, decides to help him.



Poverty and Hunger. [Spilsbury, Louise](#). Barron's 2017

An introduction to poverty and hunger answers such questions as what hunger and poverty are, how people around the world are affected by both, and how readers can help them.



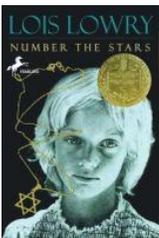
Ellie Engineer Series. [Pearce, Jackson](#). Bloomsbury 2018

When Ellie, who loves to invent and build things, decides to build a doghouse as a gift, she needs to get past the boys-against-the-girls neighborhood feud and ask for help.



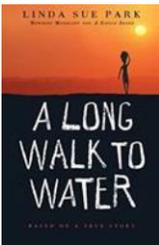
Lone Stars. [Lupica, Mike](#). Philomel Books 2017

When Coach Coop, a former star player for the Dallas Cowboys, starts exhibiting side effects from the many concussions he suffered while playing professionally, twelve-year-old wide receiver Clay Hollis becomes determined to help him get through the football season until Thanksgiving, when Coach plans to attend a ceremony honoring him and his former Super Bowl-winning teammates.



Number the Stars. [Lowry, Lois](#). Dell Pub. 1990

In 1943, during the German occupation of Denmark, ten-year-old Annemarie learns how to be brave and courageous when she helps shelter her Jewish friend from the Nazis.



A Long Walk to Water. [Park, Linda Sue](#). Clarion Books 2010

When the Sudanese civil war reaches his village in 1985, eleven-year-old Salva becomes separated from his family and must walk with other Dinka tribe members through southern Sudan, Ethiopia, and Kenya in search of safe haven. Based on the life of Salva Dut, who, after emigrating to America in 1996, began a project to dig water wells in Sudan.