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M18 – MIDDLE SCHOOL SELECT EIGHTEEN
 PAPERBACK SUBSCRIPTION
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Title	Author	Price
AFTER DARK When fifteen-year-old Charlie Harker moves to the sleepy town of Rolling Hills, he hears rumors of strange creatures and discovers a mysterious illness spreading across town that may not be what it seems. 800 LEXILE // REVIEWS: KIRKUS,	by James Leck	\$7.95
ANASTASIA AND HER SISTERS A novel in diary form in which the youngest daughter of Czar Nicholas II describes the privileged life her family led up until the time of World War I and the tragic events that befell them. 970 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 6.5; PTS: 13; QUIZ#: 173539 REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, BOOKLIST, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,	by Carolyn Meyer	\$10.99
ANYA'S WAR In 1937, the privileged and relatively carefree life of a fourteen-year-old Jewish girl, whose family emigrated from Odessa, Ukraine, to Shanghai, China, comes to an end when she finds an abandoned baby, her hero, Amelia Earhart, goes missing, and war breaks out with Japan. Based on the author's family history 840 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.4; PTS: 7; QUIZ#: 132099 REVIEWS: BCCB, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,	by Andrea Alban	\$9.99
BEHIND ENEMY LINES Discovering a way to tip the scales in favor of the Allied forces when World War II reaches a stalemate, time travelers Dak, Sera, and Riq contemplate an audacious spy mission while worrying that their success is rendering them more subject to the control of SQ. LEXILE: 770L // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.6; PTS: 5; QUIZ#: 163216 REVIEW: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY,	by Jennifer A. Nielsen	\$6.99
BENEATH Pat O'Toole has always idolized his older brother, Coop, right up until the day Coop ran away from their home just outside Washington, D.C. ~ now a year later he has received a package containing a digital voice recorder and a cryptic message from his brother, which will lead Pat on a strange and dangerous journey to the mysterious Community living beneath the streets of New York. HL 610 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG+; RL: 4.3; PTS: 6 ; QUIZ#: 172527 REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,	by Roland Smith	\$6.99

- THE BOOK THAT PROVES TIME TRAVEL HAPPENS** by Henry Clark \$6.99
 Twelve-year-olds Ambrose, Tom, and Frankie are transported to the boys' hometown of Freedom Falls, Ohio, in 1852 when Frankie blows her Romani family's magical trombone, and to return home they will have to use both Morse code and the ancient form of divination known as the I-Ching.
ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.1; PTS: 11; QUIZ#: 174110
REVIEWS: VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,
- THE BULLIES OF WALL STREET :this is how greed messed up our economy**
 In 2008, America went through a terrible financial crisis, and we are still suffering the consequences. Families lost their homes, had to give up their pets, and struggled to pay for food and medicine. Businesses didn't have money to buy equipment or hire and pay workers. Millions of people lost their jobs and their life savings. More than 100,000 businesses went bankrupt ... [Former FDIC chairman Bair] describes the many ways in which a broken system led families into financial trouble, and also explains the decisions being made at the time by the most powerful people in the country that led to the recession.
1160 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL:MG+; RL: 8.0; PTS: 10; QUIZ#: 173611
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,
- CAKE POP CRUSH** by Suzanne Nelson \$6.99
 When her family's bakery starts losing business to a chain store, Ali wants to help, if only the competition weren't so cute.
770 Lexile // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.8; PTS: 5; QUIZ#: 169519
REVIEW: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE,
- CHANGELING'S ISLAND** by Dave Freer \$10.99
 Teenager Tim Ryan comes into his own as he faces danger on a remote Australia island where magic lurks in land and sea. Tim Ryan can't shake the feeling that he is different from other teens, and not in a good way. For one thing, he seems to have his own personal poltergeist that causes fires and sets him up to be arrested for shoplifting.
- THE CONTRACT** by Derek Jeter ; with Paul Mantell \$7.99
 In Kalamazoo, Michigan, eight-year-old Derek Jeter, who dreams of playing for the New York Yankees, learns what it takes to be a champion on and off the field.
770 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.8; PTS: 5; QUIZ#: 169519
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, BOOKLIST, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,
- DANTE OF THE MAURY RIVER** by Gigi Amateau \$6.99
 When Dante's Inferno is born early on a February night, there are already great expectations for him. He may be the grandson of the greatest racehorse in modern times, but Dante's start proves a rough one, both in life and on the track. When Dante fails as a racehorse, he ends up at a Thoroughbred rescue facility run by rehabilitating prisoners before being adopted as a project horse at the Maury River Stables.
REVIEWS: KIRKUS,
- THE GREEN BICYCLE** by Haifaa Al Mansour \$8.99
 Since girls do not ride bikes in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, eleven year old Wadjda has to scheme to get her own.
790 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.6; PTS: 11; QUIZ#: 176441
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, KIRKUS, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,

- KATE WALDEN DIRECTS: bride of slug man** by Julie Mata \$6.99
 Sequel to: Kate Walden directs: Night of the zombie chickens (sent 7/15)- Preparing to begin work on a new film, Kate Walden befriends a cute boy who turns out to be a rival filmmaker who wants to turn their respective efforts into a school popularity contest.
ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.3; PTS: 9; QUIZ#: 174496
REVIEWS: KIRKUS, BOOKLIST,
- A MILLION WAYS HOME** by Dianna Dorisi Winget \$6.99
 When her grandmother and guardian suffers a stroke, twelve-year-old Poppy Parker's life turns upside down-but when she witnesses a murder and has to go into witness protection with Detective Brannigan's mother it becomes hard to believe she will ever find a way home, let alone save Gunner, a beautiful German shepherd with an uncertain future.
660 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.3; PTS: 7; QUIZ#: 169245
REVIEWS: CHILDREN'S LITERATURE, KIRKUS, BOOKLIST, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL,
- MY SECRET GUIDE TO PARIS** by Lisa Schroeder \$6.99
 Twelve-year-old Nora has always dreamed of going to Paris with her grandmother, but when her grandmother dies it seems like Paris is gone with her-until Nora finds three airline tickets in a trunk, and sets out to persuade her mother to use them.
700 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 4.5; PTS: 6; QUIZ#: 172573
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, KIRKUS,
- THE ORPHAN QUEEN** by Jodi Meadows \$9.99
 Orphaned as a child, Princess Wilhelmina together with her best friend Melanie return to the Indigo Kingdom to fight back and reclaim Wil's throne. But Wil has a secret ~ one that could change everything.
730 LEXILE //
REVIEWS: BOOKLIST, BCCB, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,
- SOPHOMORE YEAR IS GREEK TO ME** by Meredith Zeitlin \$9.99
 Fifteen-year-old Zona Lowell is finally comfortable in high school when her father tells her that they're moving to Greece for the second half of her sophomore year, and she will be forced to meet her mother's large extended family there against her will.
REVIEWS: VOYA, KIRKUS,
- VANGO: between sky and Earth** by Timothee de Fombelle \$9.99
 Becoming a fugitive when he is wrongly accused of murder, an aspiring young priest embarks on a transcontinental journey by train, boat, and airship in search of answers about his shrouded past.
750 LEXILE // ACCELERATED READER: IL: MG; RL: 5.4; PTS: 15; QUIZ#: 169522
REVIEWS: PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY, VOYA, SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL, KIRKUS,