

Suggested books for 12-14 year olds

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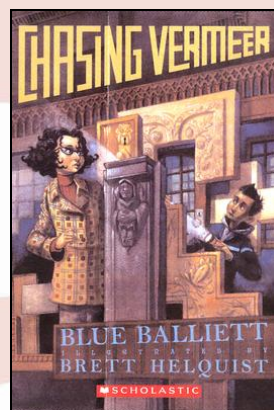
Tuck Everlasting

Ten-year-old Winfred Foster and a malicious stranger both accidentally discover the Tuck family and their secret, a hidden spring whose water prevents one from ever growing older.

Balliett, Blue

Chasing Vermeer

Outsiders Petra and Calder become friends as they try to find out what happened to a missing Vermeer painting



Catling, Patrick

The Chocolate Touch

A boy acquires a magical gift: everything he touch turns to chocolate!

Ibbotson, Eva

The star of Kazan

A galloping read where cruel villains and lovable characters feature in a tale of an orphan in nineteenth century Vienna.

L'Engle, Madeleine

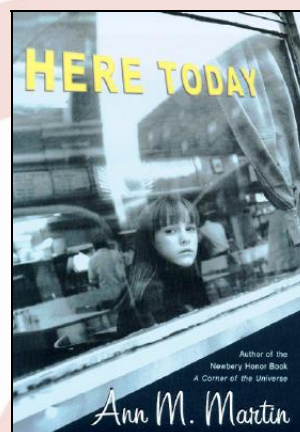
A Wrinkle in Time

Classic adventure in space and time.

Martin, Ann M

Here today

An unforgettable family story



Patterson, Katherine

Jacob Have I Loved

While everyone adores and admires her twin sister, Sara Louise overcomes her jealousy and finds her own identity and inner strength.

Rowling, J.K.

Harry Potter series

Harry's a perfectly ordinary boy in a perfectly ordinary school--except for the fact that he happens to be a wizard and his classes include Transfiguration and Potions!

Spinelli, Jerry

Maniac Magee

Jeffrey Lionel "Maniac" Magee, a twelve-year-old homeless boy, could hit a ball better and faster than anyone in Two Mills. Even more remarkable, he dares to cross the line that divides the white West End and the black East End, confronting prejudice and racism head on.