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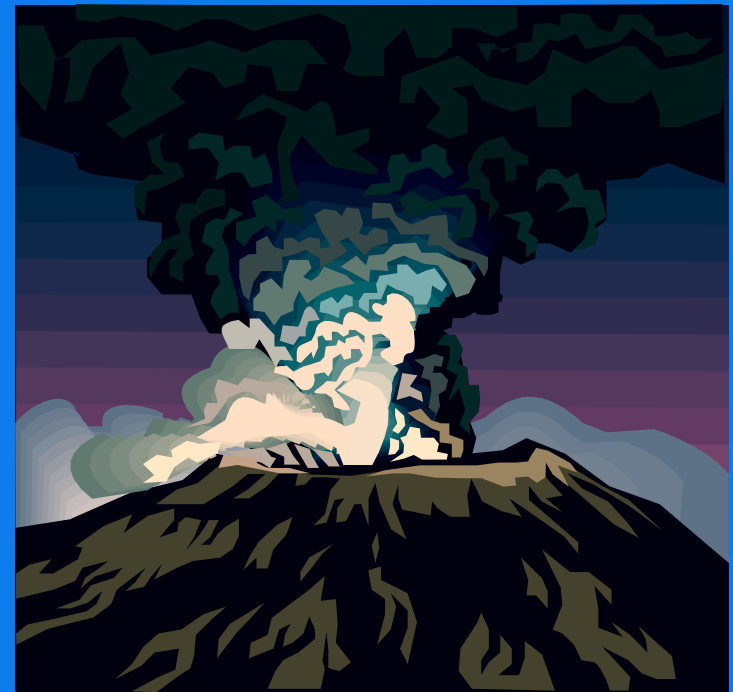
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A List of Teen Books

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Heartlight

T.A. Barron

When evil powers attack the sun, Kate's grandfather, a famous astrophysicist, embarks on a galaxy-spanning quest to save it from certain destruction. Refusing to be left behind, Kate sets off after her grandfather and is caught up in the ensuing cosmic struggle between the forces of light and darkness.

Peter and the Starcatchers

Dave Barry

Soon after Peter Pan, an orphan, sets sail from England on the ship *Never Land*, he befriends and assists Molly, a young Starcatcher, whose mission is to guard a trunk of magical stardust from a greedy pirate and the native inhabitants of a remote island. Sequel: *Peter and the Shadow Thieves*.

Spy High: Mission One

A.J. Butcher

As students at a special high school that trains them to be secret agents, six teenagers struggle to complete the training exercises as a team before being sent out into the field. Read all six exciting adventures! *First in a series*.
[PBK] - - FIC McNabb

The Shark Callers

Eric Campbell

Two teenage boys, one on a shark hunt and the other traveling with his family, face the challenge of their lives when a volcano erupts causing a massive tidal wave in the South Seas.

Thieves Like Us

Stephen Cole

A mysterious benefactor hand-picks a group of teen geniuses to follow a set of clues leading to the secrets of everlasting life, secrets which they must steal and for which they risk death.

Finding Lubchenko

Michael Simmons

When his father is framed for murder and bioterrorism, high-school junior Evan, using clues from a stolen laptop, travels from Seattle to Paris with two friends to find the real culprit.

Sleeper Code

Thomas E. Sniegowski

Tom Lovett suffers from a rare form of narcolepsy that can knock him out for days at a time. At least, this is what his parents and doctors have always told him. But Tom is about to make a shocking discovery: He's actually a sleeper assassin. His narcoleptic "fits" are cover for his horrific missions. In fact, his entire life has been a lie. Sequel: *Sleeper Agenda*

The Sign of the Beaver

Elizabeth George Speare

In the late 18th century, eleven-year-old Matt befriends an Indian boy of the Beaver clan who helps him survive by himself in the wilderness.

The Thief

Megan Whelan Turner

The king's scholar, the magus, puts Gen, a prisoner of the king, in charge of stealing an ancient treasure that would allow his king to rule a neighboring country, but Gen is smarter than the magus thinks and his plan takes on an unexpected turn.

Surviving Antarctica: Reality TV 2083

Andrea White

In the year 2083, five 14-year-olds who were deprived by chance of the opportunity to continue their educations reenact Scott's 1910-1913 expedition to the South Pole as contestants on a reality television show, secretly aided by a Department of Entertainment employee.

Traitor

Andy McNab

Orphaned Londoner Danny Watts wants nothing to do with his estranged grandfather, a traitor who went MIA years ago, until the British military offers Danny a proposition: find his grandfather and he'll receive a scholarship. He thinks the offer is his only chance for a decent future, and with help from his best friend, Elena, he sets off to find his relative and the truth. What, and who, he finds endangers his life and his family. Sequel: Payback

Hatchet

Gary Paulsen

After a plane crash, 13-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the Canadian wilderness, learning to survive with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and at the same time learning to survive his parents' divorce.

Winterdance: The Fine Madness of Running the Iditarod

Gary Paulsen

This account of one man's obsession with racing dogs and running the Iditarod, the famous dog-sled race across Alaska, recalls his journey through the barren arctic terrain. [BIOG] -- B Paulsen

Within Reach: My Everest Story

Mark Pfitzer

The author describes how he spent his teenage years climbing mountains in the United States, South America, Africa, and Asia, with an emphasis on his two expeditions up Mount Everest. [BIOG] -- B Pfitzer

Pirates!

Celia Rees

In 1722, after arriving with her brother at the family's Jamaican plantation where she is to be married off, 16-year-old Nancy Kington escapes with her slave friend, Minerva Sharpe, and together they become pirates traveling the world in search of treasure.

Weirdo's War

Michael Coleman

Not wanting to go on the class wilderness trip because of his tormenting classmates, Daniel is distant from everyone, yet when he and Tozer find themselves trapped in a cavern, Daniel realizes that they need one another in order to survive.

Airman

Eoin Colfer

In the late nineteenth century, when Conor Broekhart discovers a conspiracy to overthrow the king, he is branded a traitor, imprisoned, and forced to mine for diamonds under brutal conditions while he plans a daring escape from Little Saltee prison by way of a flying machine that he must design, build, and, hardest of all, trust to carry him to safety.

Code Orange

Caroline Cooney

While conducting research for a school paper on smallpox, Mitty finds an envelope containing 100-year-old smallpox scabs and fears that he has infected himself and all of New York City.

Flash Fire

Caroline Cooney

When a brushfire threatens the home in a canyon around L.A., Danna Hall, and other teens have to make plans to evacuate and save the neighbors. One thing they don't know is that this will change their lives forever.

Julie of the Wolves

Jean Craighead George

Miyax, like many adolescents, is torn. But unlike most, her choices may determine whether she lives or dies. At 13, an orphan, and unhappily married, Miyax runs away from her husband's parents' home, hoping to reach San Francisco and her pen pal. But she be-

comes lost in the vast Alaskan tundra, with no food, no shelter, and no idea which is the way to safety. When a pack of wolves begins to accept her into their community, Miyax must learn to think like a wolf as well. If she trusts her Eskimo instincts, will she stand a chance of surviving?

Lord of the Flies

William Golding

Thirty English schoolboys are stranded on an uncharted island at the start of the "next" war. With no adults present, they quickly turn into savages.

Silverfin: A James Bond Adventure

Charles Higson

This prequel to the adventures of James Bond, 007, introduces us to the young James when he's just started boarding school in England and is about to become involved in his first adventure. Sequel: *Blood Fever*.

Slake's Limbo

Felice Holman

A 13-year-old boy, abandoned by his mother, decides to live in the rough and dangerous subway tunnels of New York City.

Stormbreaker: An Alex Rider Adventure

Anthony Horowitz

After the death of the uncle who had been his guardian, 14-year-old Alex Rider is coerced to continue his uncle's dangerous work for Britain's intelligence agency, MI6. Sequels: *Point Blank*; *Skeleton Key*; *Eagle Strike*; *Scorpia*; *Ark Angel*, *Snakehead*, & *Crocodile Tears*.

Firestorm

David Klass

A star running back on the football team, Jack barely has time to savor a victory before his father whisks him away, warning him

that everything the teen believes is a lie. His father, who calls Jack "our beacon of hope," sends off his son in a flurry of laser blasts and mysterious warnings, to a boat to cross the Hudson. In New York City, a beautiful girl (really a shapeshifting wolf) captures him, calling him "the Prince himself" and asking him where to find "Firestorm."

The Pirate's Son

Geraldine McCaughrean

Tamo White, son of a wealthy and famous pirate of the 18th century, takes orphaned schoolmate Nathan and his prim sister Maud on a fantastical trip to Madagascar where they face everything from cyclones to slavers.

Tomorrow When the War Began

John Marsden

Seven Australian teenagers return from a camping trip in the bush to discover that their country has been invaded and they must hide to stay alive.

Zoo

Graham Marks

After 17-year-old Cam Stewart escapes from the kidnappers who took him from in front of his San Diego home, he continues a dangerous adventure that includes finding a mysterious chip in his arm which leads him to question his identity.

Bloody Jack: Being an Account of the Curious Adventures of Mary "Jacky" Faber, Ship's Boy

L.A. Meyer

Reduced to begging and thievery in the streets of London, a thirteen-year-old orphan disguises herself as a boy and connives her way onto a British warship set for high sea adventure in search of pirates.