



Toms River Intermediate Schools

Station Eleven Read-Alikes

For Students *in Middle School*



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The Giver *Lois Lowry*

760L

J Lowr

Fiction

Given his lifetime assignment at the Ceremony of Twelve, Jonas becomes the receiver of memories shared by only one other in his community and discovers the terrible truth about the society in which he lives.

The Roar *Emma Clayton*

910L

J SF Clay

Fiction

In an overpopulated world where all signs of nature have been obliterated and a wall has been erected to keep out plague-ridden animals, twelve-year-old Mika refuses to believe that his twin sister was killed after being abducted, and continues to search for her in spite of the dangers he faces in doing so.

Museum of Thieves *Lian Tanner*

640L

J Tann

Fiction

Goldie, an impulsive and bold twelve-year-old, escapes the oppressive city of Jewel, where children are required to wear guardchains for their protection, and finds refuge in the extraordinary Museum of Dunt, an ever-shifting world where she discovers a useful talent for thievery and mysterious secrets that threaten her city and everyone she loves.

The City of Ember *Jeanne DuPrau*

680L

J DuPr

Fiction

In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina trades jobs on Assignment Day to be a Messenger to run to new places in her decaying but beloved city, perhaps even to glimpse Unknown Regions.

Icebreaker *Lian Tanner*

720L

J Tann

Fiction

Living on an ancient icebreaker in a war-stricken world ruled by Anti-Machinists, twelve-year-old Petrel hides a stowaway only to discover that her new friend has been sent to destroy a secret object.

Crunch *Leslie Connor*

490L

J Conn

Fiction

The oldest Marriss brother, fourteen-year-old Dewey, attempts to be the "embodiment of responsibility" as he juggles the management of the family's bicycle repair business while sharing the household and farm duties with his siblings after a sudden energy crisis strands their parents far from home.

My Life With The Liars *Calea Carter*

590L

J Cart

Fiction

Raised in a cult, twelve-year-old Zylmn has been taught that the outside world is dark and full of liars, but when her father rescues her, Zylmn experiences new aspects of life for the first time and has to make a decision about the cult.

Trapped *S. A. Bodeen*

510L

J Bode

Fiction

It's up to Sarah Robinson to save her shipwrecked family from a time-traveling 'curator' of souls and a treasure-hunting criminal in Book 3 of the Shipwreck Island series

The Resisters *Eric S. Nylund* J SF Nylu *Fiction*
When twelve-year-olds Madison and Felix kidnap him, Ethan learns that the Earth has been taken over by aliens and that all the adults in the world are under mind control.

Time Snatchers *Richard Ungar* 710L J SF Unga *Fiction*
Thirteen-year-old orphan Caleb is a "time snatcher" who travels through history stealing valuable artifacts from the past for high-paying clients of his ruthless guardian.

The Last Book in the Universe *Philbrick, W. R. (W. Rodman)* 740L YA Phil *Fiction*
After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future

The Limit *Kristen Landon* 690L YA Land *Fiction*
When his family exceeds its legal debt limit, thirteen-year-old Matt is sent to the Federal Debt Rehabilitation Agency workhouse, where he discovers illicit activities are being carried out using the children who have been placed there.

Hatchet *Gary Paulson* 1020L YA Paul *Fiction*
After a plane crash, thirteen-year-old Brian spends fifty-four days in the wilderness, learning to survive initially with only the aid of a hatchet given him by his mother, and learning also to survive his parents' divorce.

The Enemy *Charles Higgins* 590L YA Higg *Fiction*
After a disease turns everyone over sixteen into brainless, decomposing, flesh-eating creatures, a group of teenagers leave their shelter and set out of a harrowing journey across London to the safe haven of Buckingham Palace.

Gone *Michael Grant* 620L YA Gran *Fiction*
In a small town on the coast of California, everyone over the age of fourteen suddenly disappears, setting up a battle between the remaining town residents and the students from a local private school, as well as those who have "The Power" and are able to perform supernatural feats and those who do not.

Ebola: fears and facts *Patricia Newman* 1020L J616.9 Newm *Non-Fiction*
What's Ebola? Do we need to be afraid? This short book will take readers beyond the headlines to help them understand the 2014 outbreak. It will inform while helping to alleviate fears

Lost in the Pacific, 1942: not a drop to drink *Tod Olson* YA 940.5449 Olso *Non-Fiction*
When the B-17 bomber carrying America's greatest war hero across the Pacific Ocean gets lost, there is no other option but an emergency landing, that leaves the crew stranded without food or water.

Disasters : natural and man-made catastrophes through the centuries *Brenda Z. Guiberson*
1080L J904.5 Guib *Non-Fiction*
A history of ten well-known disasters--from the great Chicago fire to Hurricane Katrina--explores the causes and effects of the devastation as well as the power of humankind to persevere in the face of adversity.

The Ultimate Survival Guide *Mike Flynn* 1120L J796.5 Flynn *Non-Fiction*
Presents a guide to the skills that are needed to survive in the wilderness, covering such topics as finding food and water, building a shelter, judging distances, making a fire, and calling for help, with advice on putting together a survival kit beforehand.

Maker projects for kids who love exploring the outdoors

Sarah Leveté 870L **J745.5 Leve** *Non-Fiction*

The great outdoors is the perfect "Maker" space for exploring possibilities for creativity, problem solving, and innovation. From designing devices to study the natural world to figuring out ways to find food or water outside, this refreshing title inspires readers to come up with Maker projects of their own in their back yards or communities. "Makers and Shakers" sidebars introduce important innovators and their creations to inspire readers to be environmentally aware and involved in the natural world