

Madden

J FIC M

Gentle's Holler

In the early 1960s, twelve-year-old songwriter Livy Two Weems dreams of seeing the world beyond the Maggie Valley, North Carolina, holler where she lives in poverty with her parents and eight brothers and sisters, but understands that she must put family first.

Nichol

J FIC N

Beethoven Lives Upstairs

The letters that ten-year-old Christoph and his uncle exchange show how Christoph's feelings for Mr. Beethoven, the eccentric boarder that shares his house, change from anger and embarrassment to compassion and admiration.

O'Connor

J FIC O

Beethoven In Paradise

Martin longs to be a musician, and with the encouragement of two very different friends, he eventually is able to defy his mean-hearted father and accept himself and the talent within him.

Trine, Greg

J FIC T

The Grateful Fred

When the star of The Grateful Fred receives threatening letters, he calls on Melvin, the superhero in charge of Los Angeles, and his assistant, Candace, to stop the criminal and his henchmen before they destroy Fred's reputation.

Warner

J MYS W

The Mystery of the Stolen Music

The Alden children are thrilled when a famous orchestra comes to their town to perform, and when an original Mozart score turns up missing, they solve the mystery of its disappearance.

Wolff

J FIC W

The Mozart Season

Allegra spends her twelfth summer practicing a Mozart concerto for a violin competition and finding many significant connections in her world.



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Alcantara J FIC A
Befuddled

Desperate to win a music school's scholarship prize, Becky enlists the help of her building's handyman to learn proper technique on her violin.

Clements J FIC C
The Last Holiday Concert

Life is usually easy for popular fifth grader Hart Evans, but when his music teacher puts him in charge of the holiday concert, Hart must use all of his leadership skills to unite the other students.

Curtis J FIC C
Bud, Not Buddy

Ten-year-old Bud, a motherless boy living in Flint, Michigan, during the Great Depression, escapes a bad foster home and sets out in search of the man he believes to be his father--the renowned bandleader, H.E. Calloway of Grand Rapids.

Dahlberg J FIC D
Play To The Angel

In Vienna in 1938, in the shadow of an increasingly dangerous Nazi Germany, twelve-year-old Greta pursues her dream of becoming a concert pianist like her dead brother Kurt, despite a lack of support from her widowed mother.

Doucet J FIC D
Fiddle Fever

In 1914, fourteen-year-old Felix LeBlanc feels stifled by life on his family's farm in Louisiana and after hearing his wayward uncle play the fiddle, Felix decides that he wants to be a fiddler too, even if it means making his own fiddle and going against his parents' wishes.

Fenner J FIC F
Yolonda's Genius

After moving from Chicago to Grand River, Michigan, fifth grader Yolonda, big and strong for her age, determines to prove that her younger brother is not a slow learner but a true musical genius.

Giff J FIC G
Meet The Lincoln Lions Band

Anxious to be in the marching band at Lincoln School, Chrissie Tripp decides to embroider on her abilities as a musician with nearly disastrous results.

Greenwald J FIC G
**Give Us A Great Big Smile,
Rosy Cole**

Uncle Ralph's books about Rosy's two older sisters, a dancer and an equestrian, made them famous. Now it is untalented, 10-year-old Rosy's turn, and when Uncle Ralph gets out his camera determined to make Rosy and her violin his next book, Rosy's troubles begin.

Gutman J FIC G
Mr. Hynde Is Out Of His Mind!

When boring Mr. Loring retires, A.J.'s class gets a new music teacher who raps, break-dances, and thinks he has what it takes to become a famous musician.

Hildick J MYS H
The Case of the Felon's Fiddle

Finding a note hidden in an old violin starts the McGurk Detective Organization searching for a cache of uncut diamonds.

Holm J FIC H
Babymouse: Rock Star!

Babymouse dreams of becoming a rock star

Kidd J MYS K
Second Fiddle

Two members of the Pirelli Youth Orchestra find their lives in danger when they try to find the practical joker whose string of pranks includes destroying a \$250,000 violin.

King-Smith J FIC K
A Mouse Called Wolf

A mouse with an unusual name shares his musical gift with a widowed concert pianist.

Kushner J FIC K
The Violin-Maker's Gift

A poor violin-maker gives away a foundling bird, not realizing its rare and wonderful gifts.

Levine J FIC L
Fairest

In a land where beauty and singing are valued above all else, Aza eventually comes to reconcile her unconventional appearance and her magical voice, and learns to accept herself for who she truly is.

Llewellyn J FIC L
The Return of Death Eric

Convinced that a raven has cursed him with bad luck, Eric Trashmettle ends his career as leader of Death Eric, the best rock band in the universe, and becomes an embarrassment to his two children who, when they realize that the family's finances are suffering, plot to get him back on the stage for a comeback.

MacLachlan J FIC M
**The Facts and Fictions of
Minna Pratt**

An eleven-year-old cellist learns about life from her eccentric family, her first boyfriend, and Mozart.