

Read Alikes for Wishtree by Katherine Applegate

Fiction

| Author | Title | Publisher | Copyright | ISBN 13 Digit | Annotation | Age Rubric |
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| Blume, Judy | Iggie's House | Athenium Books for Young Readers | 2014 (originally published in 1970) | 978148141410-4 | <p>"Iggie's House just wasn't the same. Iggie was gone, moved to Tokyo. And there was Winnie, cracking her gum on Grove Street, where she'd always lived, with no more best friend and two weeks left of summer.</p> <p>Then the Garber family moved into Iggie's house—two boys, Glenn and Herbie, and Tina, their little sister. The Garbers were black and Grove Street was white and always had been. Winnie, a welcoming committee of one, set out to make a good impression and be a good neighbor.</p> <p>That's why the trouble started. Because Glenn and Herbie and Tina didn't want a "good neighbor." They wanted a friend.--from the publisher</p> | MG |
| Hardinge, Frances | The Lie Tree | Amulet Books | 2017 | 978-1419726415 | While investigating her father's death, Faith Sunderly finds a strange tree. It will only bear fruit when she whispers a lie to | 7th & Up |

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| | | | | | it, but when the fruit is eaten, a hidden truth is revealed. | |
| Khan, Hena | Amina's Voice | Salaam Reads | 2017 | 978-1 48149 2065 | "A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's vibrant culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes her community"--Provided by publisher. | 4th - 6th |
| O'Brien, Robert C. | Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH | Puffin Books | 1970 | 978-0 14135 4927 | "Mrs. Frisby, a widowed mouse with four small children, is faced with a terrible problem. She must move her family to their summer quarters immediately, or face almost certain death. But her youngest son, Timothy, lies ill with pneumonia and must not be moved. Fortunately, she encounters the rats of NIMH, an extraordinary breed of highly intelligent creatures, who come up with a brilliant solution to her dilemma. And Mrs. Frisby in turn renders them a great service." from the publisher | 4th - 8th |
| Watson Renee | This Side of Home | Bloomsbury | 2015 | 978-1-51811 -109-9 | "Identical twins Nikki and Maya have been on the same page for <i>everything</i> -friends, school, boys and starting off their adult lives at a historically African-American college. But as their neighborhood goes from rough-and-tumble to up-and-coming, suddenly filled with pretty coffee shops | YA |

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| | | | | <p>and boutiques, Nikki is thrilled while Maya feels like their home is slipping away. Suddenly, the sisters who had always shared everything must confront their dissenting feelings on the importance of their ethnic and cultural identities and, in the process, learn to separate themselves from the long shadow of their identity as twins.” -</p> <p>https://abookandahug.com/this-side-of-home/</p> | |
| Graff, Lisa | The Great Treehouse War | Philomel Books | 2017 | <p><i>From the Publisher</i></p> <p>Kids vs. parents! An epic treehouse sleepover! An awesome group of friends! An exciting new book from National Book Award finalist Lisa Graff.</p> <p>Winnie's last day of fourth grade ended with a pretty life-changing surprise. That was the day Winnie's parents got divorced and decided that Winnie would live three days a week with each of them and spend Wednesdays by herself in a treehouse between their houses, to divide her time perfectly evenly. It was the day Winnie's seed of frustration with her parents was planted, a seed that grew until it felt like it was as big as a tree itself.</p> | 4th & Up |

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| | | | | | <p>By the end of fifth grade, Winnie decides that the only way to change things is to barricade herself in her treehouse until her parents come to their senses--and her friends decide to join. It's kids vs. grown-ups, and no one wants to back down first. But with ten kids in one treehouse, all with their own demands, things get pretty complicated! Even if they are having the most epic slumber party ever.</p> | |
| Griffiths, Andy & Denton, Terry | The 13 Story Treehouse | Feiwel & Friends | 2013 | 9781250026903 | <p><i>From the publisher:</i></p> <p><i>Andy and Terry live in a treehouse. But it's not just any old treehouse, it's the most amazing treehouse in the world!</i></p> <p><i>This treehouse has thirteen stories, a bowling alley, a see-through swimming pool, a secret underground laboratory, and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and automatically shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you are hungry.</i></p> <p><i>Life would be perfect for Andy and Terry if it wasn't for the fact that they have to write their next book, which is almost impossible because there are just so many distractions, including thirteen flying</i></p> | 4-6 |

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| | | | | | <i>cats, giant bananas, mermaids, a sea monsters pretending to be mermaids, enormous gorillas, and dangerous burp gas-bubblegum bubbles!</i> | |
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Nonfiction

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| Preus, Margie | Celebritrees | Square Fish/Henry Holt and Company | 2016 | 978-1-51811-139-6 | A picture book rendering from Newbery Honor author Preus about a fascinating little-known subject -- the world's oldest, biggest arboreal specimens. The illustrations have a folk art quality with people around the world celebrating the value of these natural monuments. Students in my school library in Kansas were excited to learn that one of trees was within driving distance of their neighborhood! The book ends with suggestions to students for growing and nurturing their own "celebritrees". - Ann Schuster, Library Media Specialist, | 3rd & Up |
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| | | | | | https://abookandahug.com/celebritrees/ | |
| Walker, Sally M. | Champion: the Comeback Tale of the American Chestnut Tree | Henry Holt | March 2018 | 978-1-25012-523-1 | <p>American chestnut trees were once found far and wide in North America's eastern forests. They towered up to one hundred feet tall, providing food and shelter for people and animals alike. For many, life without the chestnut seemed unimaginable—until disaster struck in the early 1900s.</p> <p>What began as a wound in the bark of a few trees soon turned to an unstoppable killing force. An unknown blight was wiping out the American chestnut, and scientists felt powerless to prevent it. But the story doesn't end there. Today, the American chestnut is making a comeback. Narrative nonfiction master Sally M. Walker tells a tale of loss, restoration, and the triumph of human ingenuity in this beautifully photographed middle-grade book”.--from the publisher</p> | 5th - 8th |

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| Hopkins, H. Joseph & McElmurry, Jill | The tree lady : the true story of how one tree-lovin g woman changed a city forever | Beach Lane Books | 2013 | 9781442414020 | <p><i>From the Publisher</i></p> <p>Unearth the true story of green-thumbed pioneer and activist Kate Sessions, who helped San Diego grow from a dry desert town into a lush, leafy city known for its gorgeous parks and gardens.</p> <p>Katherine Olivia Sessions never thought she'd live in a place without trees. After all, Kate grew up among the towering pines and redwoods of Northern California. But after becoming the first woman to graduate from the University of California with a degree in science, she took a job as a teacher far south in the dry desert town of San Diego. Where there were almost no trees.</p> <p>Kate decided that San Diego needed trees more than anything else. So this trailblazing young woman singlehandedly started a massive movement that transformed the town into the green, garden-filled oasis it is today. Now, more than 100 years after Kate first arrived in San Diego, her gorgeous gardens and parks can be found all over the city.</p> | 2nd & Up |
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| | | | | | <p>Part fascinating biography, part inspirational story, this moving picture book about following your dreams, using your talents, and staying strong in the face of adversity is sure to resonate with readers young and old.</p> | |
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