



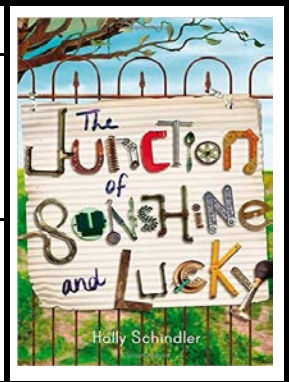





Mark Twain Award Nominees

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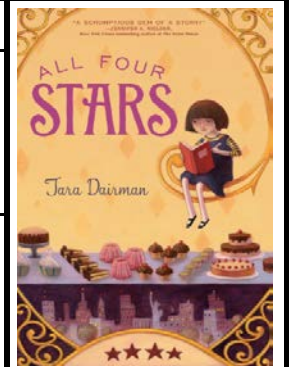
<p><i>The Missing Pieces of Me</i> by Jean Van Leeuwen - LEX 460, 226 pgs</p>	
<p>Weezie, with friends Calvin and Louella, sets off to find her father, believing that if she does she can please her momma</p>	
<p>Comments</p>	
<p><i>Rain Reign</i> by Ann M. Martin - LEX 720, 221 pgs</p>	
<p>Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p><i>Loot: How to Steal a Fortune</i> by Jude Watson - LEX 560, 266 pgs</p>	<p>When Alfie McQuinn, the notorious jewel thief, is killed on a job, his last words to his son, March, are to "find jewels" and this instruction leads the boy to Jules, the twin sister he never knew he had—and the perfect partner to carry on the family business</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<p><i>Pack of Dorks</i> by Beth Vrabell - 216 pgs</p>
<p>Propelled from coolest to lamest after trying to kiss Tom Lemmings, Lucy tries to navigate the social hierarchy of fourth grade.</p>	<p>Comments</p>

<p><i>The Junction of Sunshine and Lucky</i> by Holly Schindler - LEX 930, 240 pgs</p>	
<p>Auggie and her grandfather use found objects to transform the appearance of their home and, in the process, change a whole town's perceptions of beauty and art.</p>	
<p>Comments</p>	
<p><i>A Million Ways Home</i> by Dianna Dorisi-Winget - LEX 660, 242 pgs</p>	
<p>When her grandmother and guardian suffers a stroke, twelve-year-old Poppy Parker's life turns upside down—but when she witnesses a murder and has to go into witness protection with Detective Brannigan's mother it becomes hard to believe she will ever find a way home, let alone save Gunner, a beautiful German shepherd with an uncertain future.</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<p><i>Red Berries White Clouds Blue Sky</i> by Sandra Dallas - LEX 640, 237 pgs</p>
<p>After Pearl Harbor is bombed by the Japanese, twelve-year-old Tomi and her Japanese-American family are split up and forced to leave their California home to live in internment camps in New Mexico and Colorado</p>	<p>Comments</p>
<p>Comments</p>	<p><i>Half a Chance</i> by Cynthia Lord - LEX 690, 218 pgs</p>
<p>Lucy, with her mother and her photographer father, has just moved to a small rural community in New Hampshire, and with her new friend Nate she plans to spend the summer taking photos for a contest, but pictures sometimes reveal more than people are willing to see.</p>	<p>Comments</p>

All Four Stars by Tara Dairman - LEX 950, 273 pgs

Eleven-year-old Gladys Gatsby loves food and cooking, so when she lands an assignment to write a restaurant review for a New York City newspaper, she will do anything to make it happen, even risk the wrath of her fast-food loving parents.

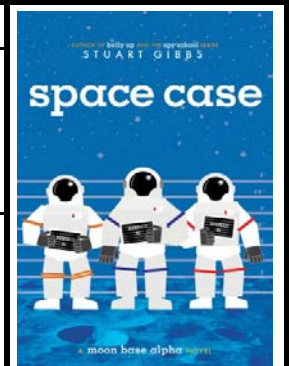
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Space Case by Stuart Gibbs - LEX 750, 337 pgs

Dashiell Gibson, who lives on Moon Base Alpha, has to solve a murder of one of the moon's most prominent doctors

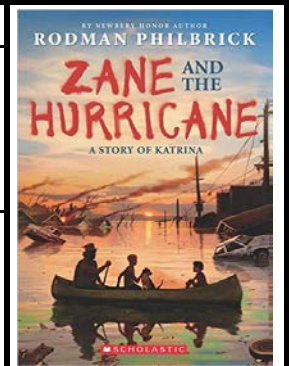
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Zane and the Hurricane by Rodman Philbrick - LEX 860, 181 pgs

A twelve-year-old boy and his dog become trapped in New Orleans during the horrors of Hurricane Katrina.

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Pennyroyal Academy by M.A. Larson - LEX 820, 314 pgs

A girl from the forest enlists at Pennyroyal Academy, where princesses and knights are trained to battle the two great menaces of the day: witches and dragons

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