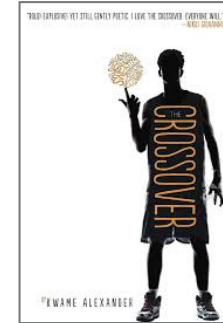


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1999 *Holes*

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by Karen Hesse

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1996 *The Midwife's Apprentice*

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1986 *Sarah, Plain and Tall*

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by Beverly Cleary

1983 *Dacey's Song*

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by Nancy Willard

1981 *Jacob Have I Loved*

by Katherine Paterson

1980 *A Gathering of Days: A New England Girl's Journal, 1830-1832*

by Joan W. Blots

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by Lloyd Alexander

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by E. L. Konigsburg

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by Irene Hunt

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by Emily Neville

1963 *A Wrinkle in Time*

by Madeleine L'Engle

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by Elizabeth George Speare

1961 *Island of the Blue Dolphins*

by Scott O'Dell

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