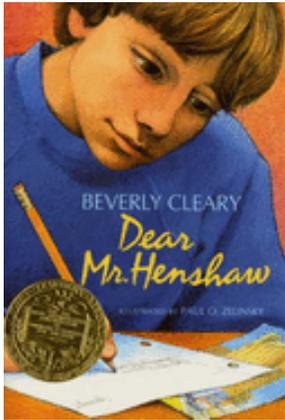




Diary, Journal, and Letter Books

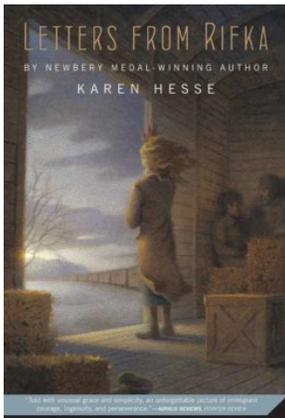
for 4th and 5th graders



Dear Mr. Henshaw

by Beverly Cleary

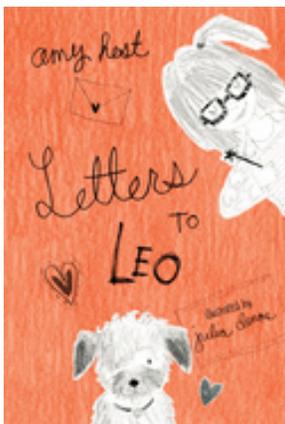
Leigh Botts writes letters to his favorite author asking for information and describing his own life since his parents got divorced.



Letters from Rifka

by Karen Hesse

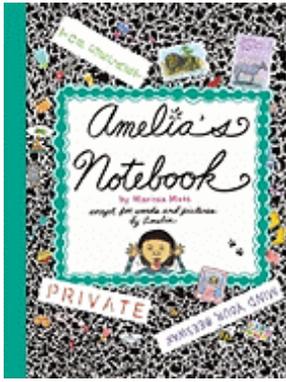
In letters to her cousin, a young Jewish girl chronicles her family's flight from Russia in 1919 and her own experiences when she must be left in Belgium for a while when the others emigrate to America. An ALA Notable Book.



Letters to Leo

by Amy Hest

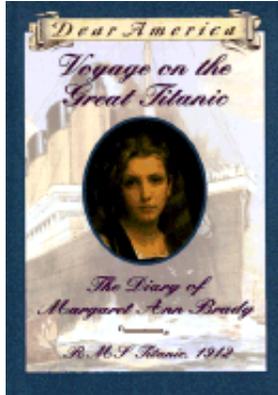
Adopting a dog after the loss of her mother, young Annie writes stories and poems about her life in a hidden notebook and reads them to her new canine friend at bedtime while sharing thoughts about her friends, late mom and serious professor father. By the author of Kiss Good Night.



Amelia's Notebook

by Marissa Moss

The hand-lettered contents of a nine-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister, also includes reflections on keeping her old best friend and making a new one.



Voyage on the Great Titanic: The Diary of Margaret Ann Brady, R.M.S. Titanic, 1912

by Ellen Emerson White

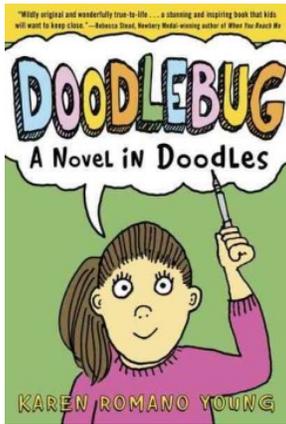
In her diary in 1912, thirteen-year-old Margaret Ann describes how she leaves her lonely life in a London orphanage to become a companion to a wealthy American woman, sails on the Titanic, and experiences its sinking.



Kizzy Ann Stamps

by Jeri Hanel Watts

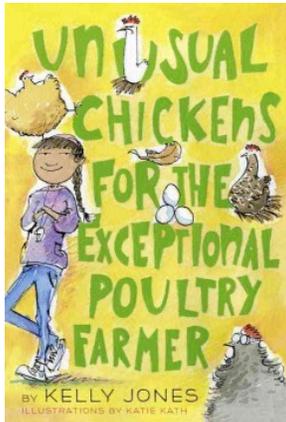
In 1963, as Kizzy Ann prepares for her first year at an integrated school, she worries about the color of her skin, the scar running from the corner of her right eye to the tip of her smile, and whether anyone at the white school will like her. She writes letters to her new teacher in a clear, insistent voice, stating her troubles and asking questions with startling honesty. The new teacher is supportive, but not everyone feels the same, so there is a lot to write about. Her brother, James, is having a far less positive school experience than she is, and the annoying white neighbor boy won't leave her alone. But Shag, her border collie, is her refuge. Even so, opportunity clashes with obstacle. Kizzy Ann knows she and Shag could compete well in the dog trials, but will she be able to enter?



Doodlebug: A Novel in Doodles

by Karen Romano Young

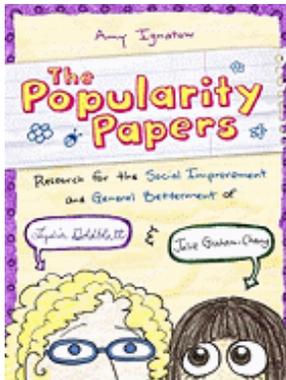
When Doreen "Dodo" Bussey's family moves to a new home, her mother gives her a blank notebook in which Dodo documents her new life, from the move and first days in a new city, to her new school and friends.



Unusual Chickens for the Exceptional Poultry Farmer

by Kelly Jones

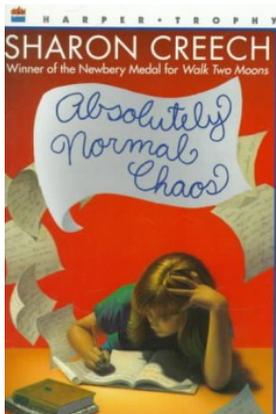
Feeling like a fish out of water when her family moves from Los Angeles to a recently inherited chicken farm, 12-year-old Sophie encounters a telekinetic chicken and her equally unusual flockmates, who are endangered by a thieving farmer.



The Popularity Papers: Research for the Social Improvement and General Betterment of Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham-Chang

by Amy Ignatow

Two best friends embark on a project to study the behavior and taste of the popular girls at their elementary school so that by the time they get to middle school they too will be in the right crowd.



Absolutely Normal Chaos

by Sharon Creech

Begrudgingly writing a journal for a summer project, Mary Lou Finney pens a record of first love and family intrigue when her cousin Carl Ray moves in, and her friend Alex turns pervasively pink.

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