

Stranded

by Jeff Probst

Vanessa, Jane, Carter and Buzz are going on a sailing trip and a huge storm hits them. They get stuck on an island trying to survive. The boat is wrecked and there's an emergency phone on the boat. The phone's battery is really low. They call Vanessa's dad and tell him what happened. They tell him to send the Coast Guard. When the phone dies, they try to get anything they can from the boat to survive. They send signals and burn fires for someone to try to find them. If you like suspenseful books, you'll like this book.



Say Yes

by Audrey Coulombis

Casey gets left by herself in an apartment. She is left alone because Sylvia, her stepmother, ran off with her boyfriend. No one knows where they went. The apartment manager has a foster son named Paulie. Casey needs Paulie to do *something* for her. Paulie only agrees if she does something in return. Casey doesn't approve. This starts a long journey filled with fear, friendship, adventure and excitement. My favorite part of the story is when Paulie gets beat up by his foster dad because he found out Paulie stole money and stashed it in the laundry room. Paulie has to go to Casey's apartment, but why? Casey is 11 years old and Paulie is 16 years old. Readers who like action, friendship and making hard choices will like this book.

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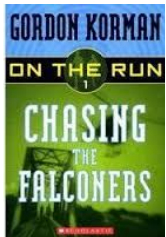
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Chasing the Falconers

by Gordon Korman



Two kids, Aiden and Meg Falconer, are looking for evidence to help their parents get out of prison. My favorite part of the book was when Aiden starts to burn down the detention center barn. This was my favorite part because it sets the story in motion. This was the first book of this mystery - adventure series. What I really like about the book is that it keeps you wondering, “who really committed the crime?” People who would like this series are people who like mystery.

Stolen Children

by Peg Kehret



When Amy agreed to babysit little Kendra, she had no idea that she and Kendra would be kidnapped. Amy put Kendra down for a nap, and then dozed off. Two men then came into the house and took Kendra and Amy, put them in a van and took them to a cabin in the woods. My favorite part of the book was when Amy had to explain to Kendra that they had to sleep in their clothes and not their pajamas. I liked it because Kendra didn't understand and it was really funny. In general the book isn't funny. If you're a person who likes mystery books and cliff hangers this would be a great book for you!

The Lightning Thief

by Rick Riordan



This fantasy adventure is about a kid named Percy Jackson. He is a troublemaker. He has been changing schools for a long time. Percy finds out that he is a Half-Blood and goes to Half-Blood Hill where he finds out that there are more people just like him. He gets a mission and the mission is to return Zeus's missing lightning bolt to Zeus before the Summer Solstice. My favorite part is when Percy is fighting Ares the god. I liked it because there was a lot of action. People who like action, gods, and fantasy books would like this book series.