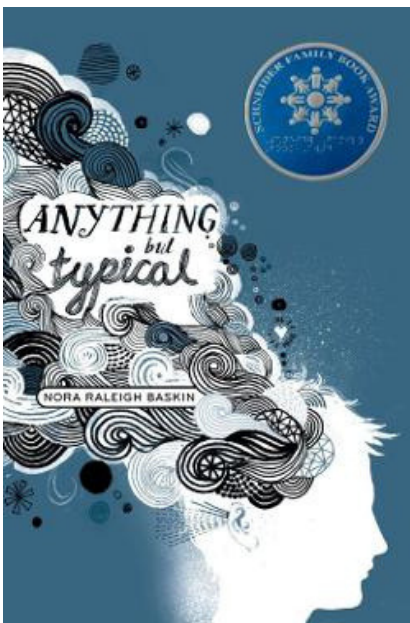
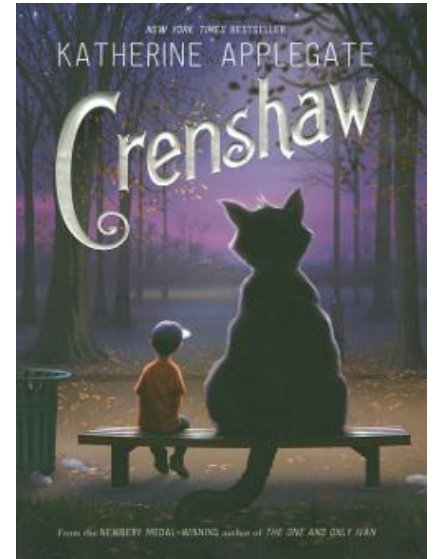


# If you liked **WONDER** then try:



Posted by John David Anderson  
In middle school, words aren't just words. They can be weapons. They can be gifts. The right words can win you friends or make you enemies. They can come back to haunt you. Sometimes they can change things forever.

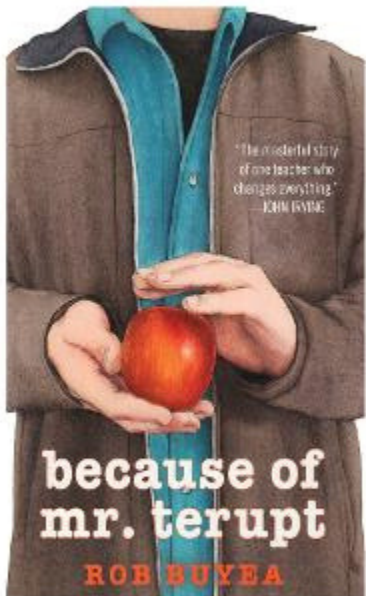
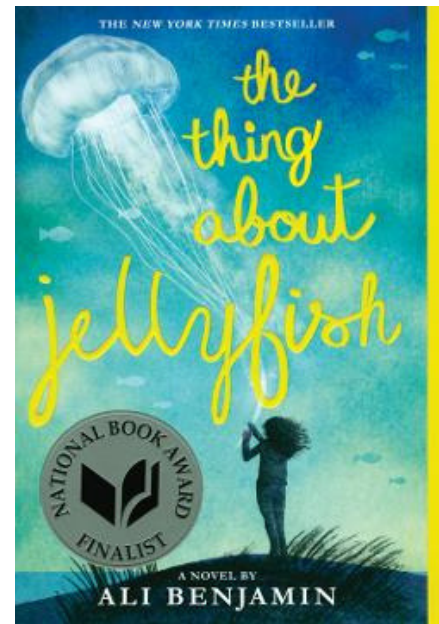
**Crenshaw** by Katherine Applegate  
A story about a homeless boy and his imaginary friend that proves in unexpected ways that friends matter, whether real or imaginary



**Anything but Typical** by Nora Baskin  
Jason, a twelve-year-old autistic boy who wants to become a writer, relates what his life is like as he tries to make sense of his world.

# If you liked then try:

**The Thing About Jellyfish** by Ali Benjamin  
Twelve-year-old Suzy Swanson wades through her intense grief over the loss of her best friend by investigating the rare jellyfish she is convinced was responsible for her friend's death.

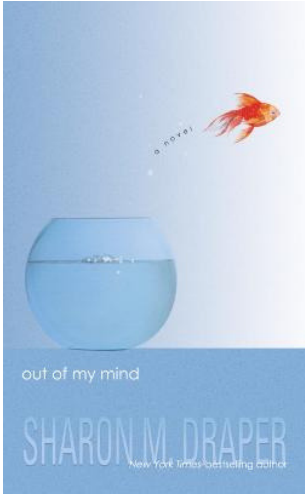


**Because of Mr. Terupt** by Rob Buyea  
Seven fifth-graders at Snow Hill School in Connecticut relate how their lives are changed for the better by "rookie teacher" Mr. Terupt.

**See You in the Cosmos** by Jack Cheng  
A space-obsessed boy and his dog, Carl Sagan, take a journey toward family, love, hope, and awe in this funny and moving novel for fans of *Counting by 7s*, *Walk Two Moons*, and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*.

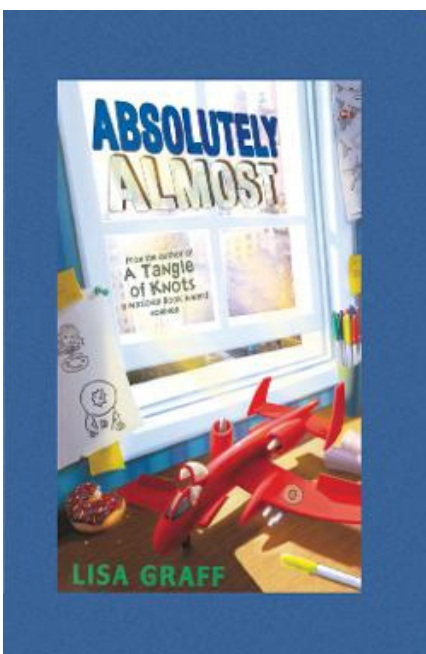
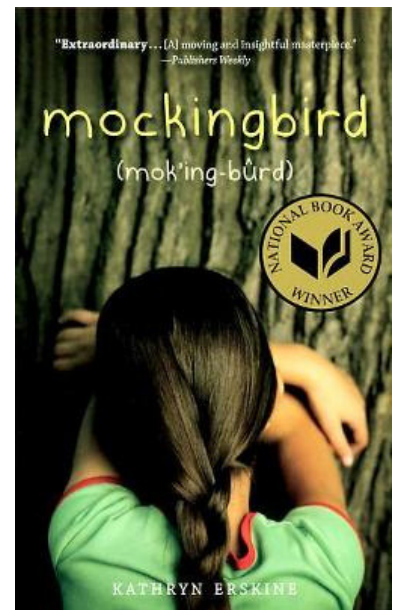


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**Out of My Mind by Sharon Draper**  
Considered by many to be mentally retarded, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

**Mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine**  
Ten-year-old Caitlin, who has Asperger's Syndrome, struggles to understand emotions, show empathy, and make friends at school, while at home she seeks closure by working on a project with her father.

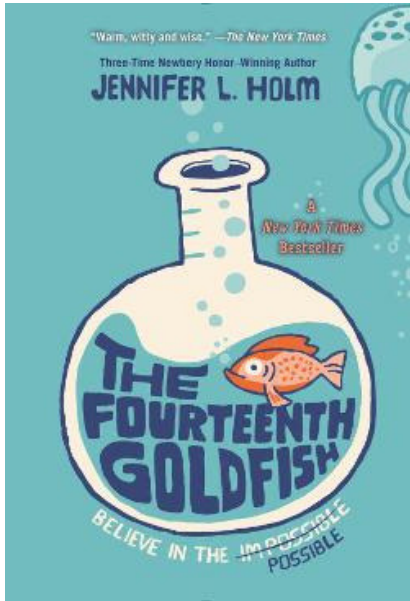


**Absolutely Almost by Lisa Graff**  
Ten-year-old Albie has never been the smartest, tallest, best at gym, greatest artist, or most musical in his class, as his parents keep reminding him, but new nanny, Calista, helps him uncover his strengths and take pride in himself.

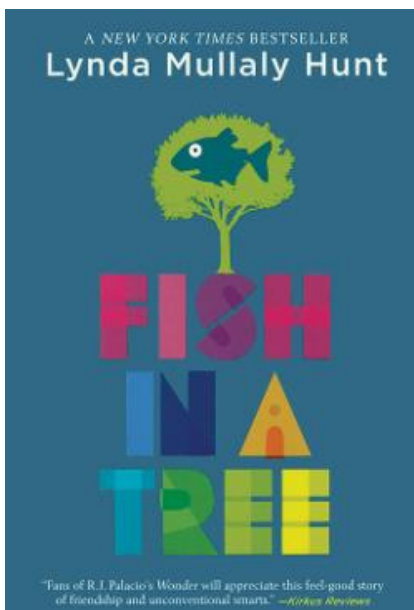
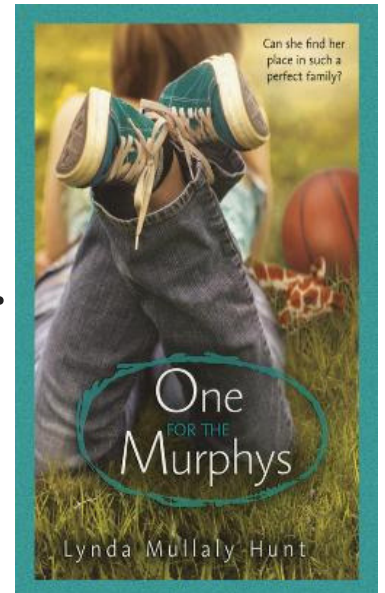
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**The Fourteenth Goldfish by Jennifer L. Holm**

Ellie's scientist grandfather has discovered a way to reverse aging, and consequently has turned into a teenager--which makes for complicated relationships when he moves in with Ellie and her mother, his daughter.



**One for the Murphys by Lynda Hunt**  
Carley struggles with being open to love after she suffers a betrayal that forces her to move in with a foster family.

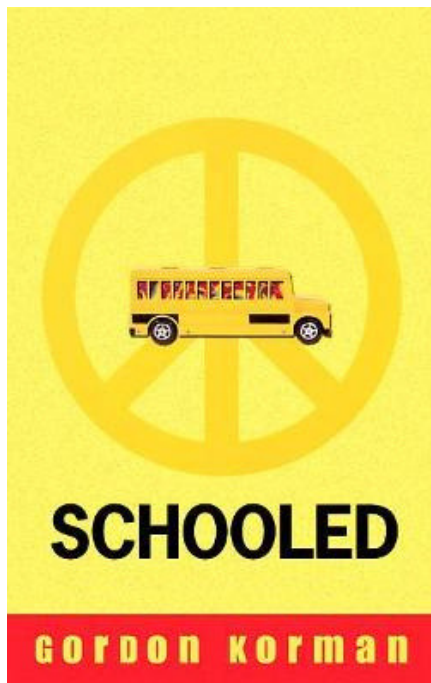


**Fish in a Tree by Lynda Hunt**

Ally's greatest fear is that everyone will find out she is as dumb as they think she is because she still doesn't know how to read.

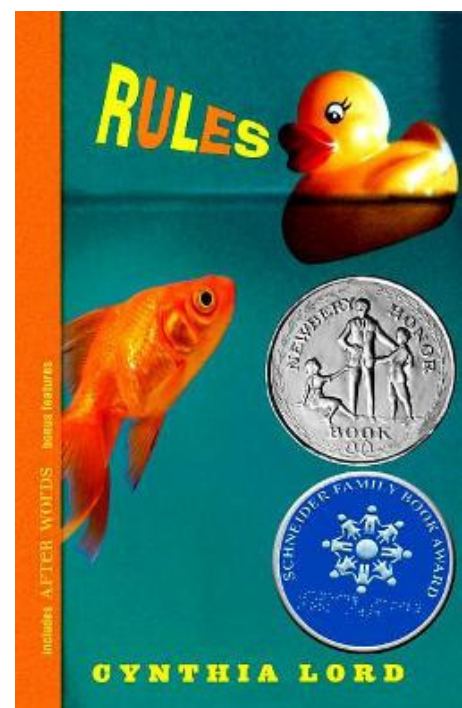
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Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly  
The lives of four misfits are intertwined when a bully's prank lands shy Virgil at the bottom of a well and Valencia, Kaori, and Gen band together in an epic quest to find and rescue him.



Schooled by Gordon Korman  
Cap lives in isolation with his grandmother, a former hippie; but when she falls from a tree and breaks her hip, Cap is sent to a foster home where he has his first experience in a public school.

Rules by Cynthia Lord  
Frustrated at life with an autistic brother, twelve-year-old Catherine longs for a normal existence but her world is further complicated by a friendship with an young paraplegic.

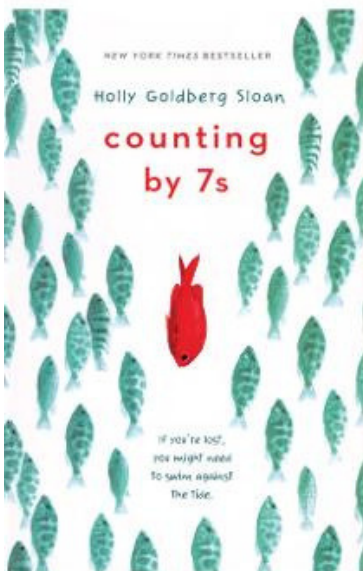
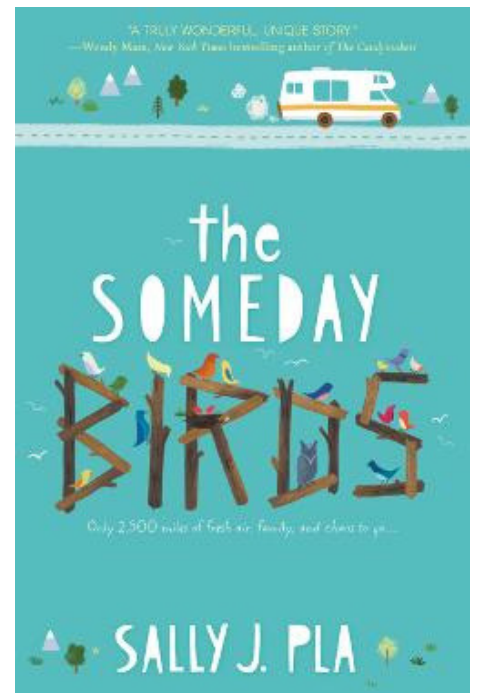


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**Rain Reign** by Ann M. Martin  
Struggling with Asperger's syndrome, Rose shares a bond with her beloved dog, but when the dog goes missing during a storm, Rose is forced to confront the limits of her comfort levels, even if it means leaving her routines in order to search for her pet

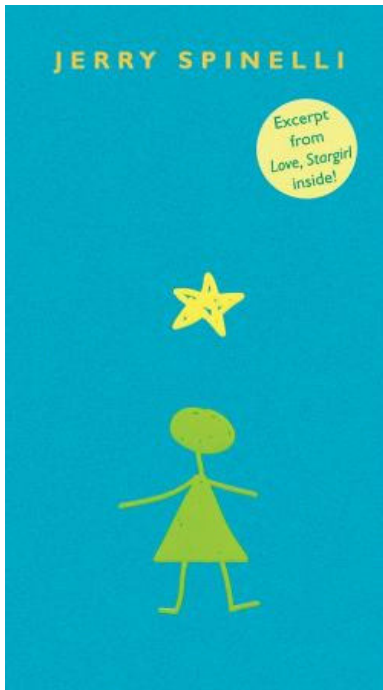
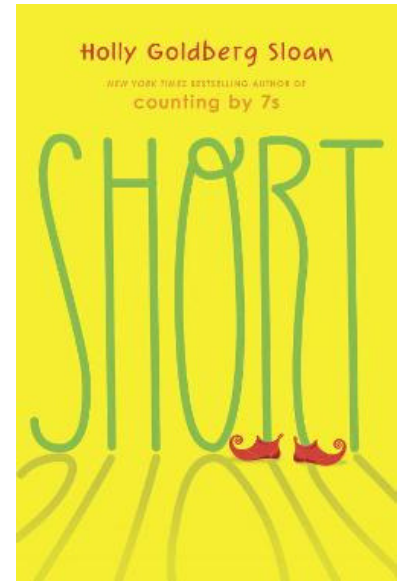
**The Someday Birds** by Sally J Pla  
Charlie, twelve, who has autism and obsessive compulsive disorder, must endure a cross-country trip with his siblings and a strange babysitter to visit their father, who will undergo brain surgery.



**Counting by 7s** by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Twelve-year-old genius and outsider Willow Chance must figure out how to connect with other people and find a surrogate family for herself after her parents are killed in a car accident.

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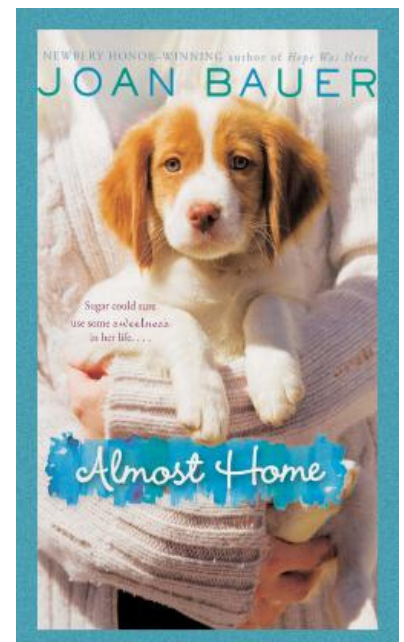
Short by Holly Goldberg Sloan  
Very short for her age, Julia grows into her sense of self while playing a munchkin in a summer regional theater production of The Wizard of Oz



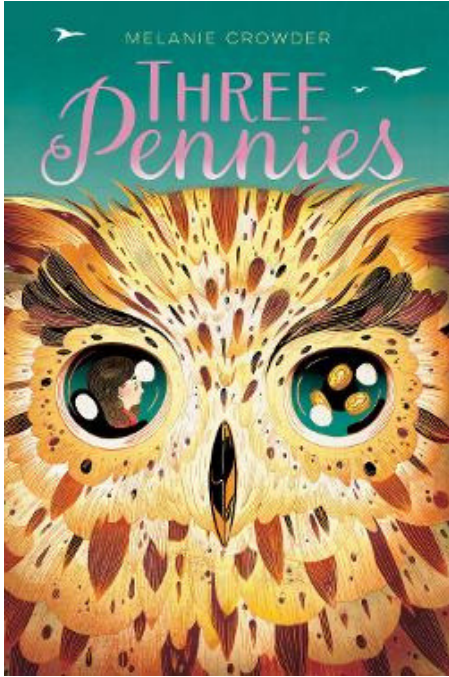
Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

At first the students at Arizona's Mica High School are captivated by Stargirl Caraway's unusual, carefree behavior; however, she is soon shunned for everything that makes her unique in this story that pits individuality against conformity.

Almost Home by Joan Bauer  
Sixth-grader Sugar and her mother lose their beloved house and experience the harsh world of homelessness.



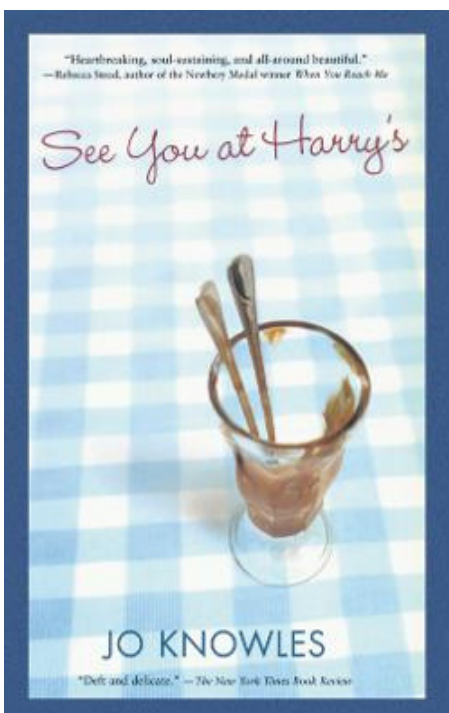
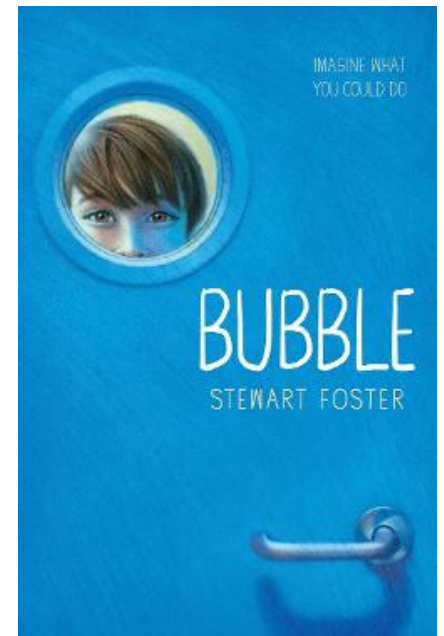
If you liked  **wonder** then try:



**Three Pennies** by Melanie Crowder  
In San Francisco, eleven-year-old Marin desperately searches for her birthmother knowing time is running out before she is adopted, and discovers for the first time in her life what it feels like to be truly wanted by someone.

**Bubble** by Stewart Foster

Orphaned eleven-year-old Joe lives in a hospital due to his autoimmune disease, interacting only with his sister, an American boy with the same illness, and medical staff while dreaming of being a superhero.



**See You at Harry's** by Jo Knowles  
Twelve-year-old Fern feels invisible in her family, with grumpy eighteen-year-old Sarah, fourteen-year-old Holden, and adorable, three-year-old Charlie, and when tragedy strikes, the fragile bond holding the family together is stretched almost to the breaking point.