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*The Lucy Variations/ Sara Zarr (most anything by Zarr, though others are more YA)

The Lock Artist/ Steve Hamilton

Will Grayson, Will Grayson, Paper Towns, The Fault in Their Stars/ John Green

Queen of Water/ Laura Resau & Maria Virginia Farinango

Any book by Siobhan Dowd

Never Let Me Go/ Kasuo Ishiguro

Liar's Club, Lit/ Mary Karr

The Glass Castle/ Jeanette Walls

The Big Crunch/ Pete Hamilton

The Piper's Son/ Melina Marchetta

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Hole in My Life/ Jack Gantos

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True Grit/ Charles Portis

The Things a Brother Knows, A Brief Chapter in My Impossible Life, How To Build a House/ Dana Reinhardt

Personal Effects/ Kokie

Boy 21/ Matthew Quick

Stick/ Andrew Smith

Aristotle and Dante Discover The Secrets of the Universe/ Benjamin Sàenz

Fever Crumb/ Philip Reeve

The Queen's Thief Quartet/ (four books beginning with The Thief) Megan Turner

Grave Mercy, Dark Triumph/ R. A. LaFevers (younger readers [me] will like her Theodosia series)

Anything by Tamora Pierce, but esp. the Beka Cooper series (Terrier, Bloodhound, Mastiff)

Just Henry, Goodnight Mr. Tom/ Michelle Magorian

Chuck Close: Face Book/Chuck Close, for all ages

*Bomb/ Steve Cheinkin

Hush/ Eishes Chayil

If You Find Me/ Emily Murdoch

Name of the Star, The Madness Underneath/ Maureen Johnson

Tell The Wolves I'm Home/ Carol Rifka Brunt

Seraphina/ Rachel Hartman

Mortal Fire, Dreamhunter Duet (two books)/ Elizabeth Knox

Cloud Atlas/ David Mitchell

*Greyhound of a Girl/ Roddy Doyle

Dodger/Terry Pratchett

One Hundred Years of Solitude/Gabriel Garcia Márquez

Code Name Verity/ Elizabeth Wein

Dr. Bird's Advice For Sad Poets/ Even Roskos

Lovely, Dark and Deep/ Amy McNamara

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