



Toms River Elementary Schools

Station Eleven Read-Alikes

For Students ages 9 thru 12 years old



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- Rise of the Balloon Goons** *Troy Cummings* 490L **J Cumm** *Fiction*
Alexander has just moved into Stermont, but the elementary school is being torn down, his new classroom is located in the hospital morgue, a notebook he finds is full of information about monsters--and everywhere he turns there are spooky balloon men determined to attack him.
- The Last Wild** *Piers Torday* 820L **J Tord** *Fiction*
Twelve-year-old Kester Jaynes, who has been locked away at a school for troubled children, is called upon to save the last animals living in a post-apocalyptic world where disease has killed most living things.
- The Fog Diver** *Joel N. Ross* **J Ross** *Fiction*
In this futuristic high-stakes adventure, humanity clings to cities on the highest mountain peaks above the deadly Fog, and airships transport the pirates of the skies. Daring 13-year-old tetherboy Chess and his salvage crew must face the dark plans of Lord Kodoc and work to save their beloved Mrs. E.
- Sky Jumpers** *Peggy Eddleman* 860L **J SF Eddl** *Fiction*
Twelve-year-old Hope lives in a post-World War III town called White Rock where everyone must participate in Inventions Day, though Hope's inventions always fail. Her unique skill set comes in hand when a group of bandits invades the town.
- Fuzzy Mud** *Louis Sachar* 700L **J Sach** *Fiction*
Two middle-grade kids take a shortcut home from school and discover what looks like fuzzy mud but is actually a substance with the potential to wreak havoc on the entire world
- The contagious colors of Mumpley Middle School** *Fowler DeWitt* 720L **J DeWi** *Fiction*
When a mysterious illness sweeps through school, causing students to change color, sixth-grader scientist Wilmer Dooley tries to find the cause and cure
- Overboard!** *Terry Lynn Johnson* 540L **J John** *Fiction*
Eleven-year-old Travis and twelve-year-old Stacey, separated from their families after being thrown into the Atlantic off the coast of Washington, battle hypothermia as they struggle to survive. Includes Coast Guard-approved cold-water survival tips.
- The Wolf's Boy** *Susan Williams Beckhorn,* 570L **J Beck** *Fiction*
Marked as tabat--the unlucky one--Kai and his wolf, Uff, must brave the long winter together and learn what it takes to survive on their own

The Big Dark *W. R Philbrick* 780L **J Phil** *Fiction*
When something knocks out everything electrical at midnight on New Year's Eve, the world is plunged into chaos, including the town of Harmony, New Hampshire, where Webster Bragg, a vicious survivalist, sees an opportunity to dominate his fellow citizens--but as the town struggles to maintain order and civilization, young Charlie Cobb sets out on a dangerous journey through the snow to find medicine for his diabetic mother.

The Firefly Code *Megan Frazer Blakemore* 660L **J SF Blak** *Fiction*
Mori and her friends live a normal life on Firefly Lane in Old Harmonie, a utopian community where every kid knows he or she is genetically engineered to be better and smarter, but when a strangely perfect new girl named Ilana moves in, the friends begin to question the only world they have ever known.

The Wild Robot *Peter Brown* 740L **J Brow** *Fiction*
Roz the robot discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island with no memory of where she is from or why she is there, and her only hope of survival is to try to learn about her new environment from the island's hostile inhabitants.

Among the hidden *Margaret Peterson Haddix* 800L **YA Hadd** *Fiction*
A government decree allows each family only two children. For Luke, a third child, this has meant a lifetime of hiding. But could a stray glimpse of a child hiding in the house across the way lead to freedom?

The Secret Sea *Barry Lyga* 710L **YA Lyga** *Fiction*
Three friends find themselves plunged into a world of quantum physics, a rare disease that only affects identical twins, and a mysterious fact about a real-life global catastrophe.

A Single Stone *Megan McKinglay* 660L **YAMcKi** *Fiction*
After years of conditioning her body, Jena is finally small enough to make her way into the mining tunnels to provide for her community, but she soon begins to doubt her life and question the way of things.

MARTians *Blythe Woolston* 690L **YA Wool** *Fiction*
In a near-future consumer dystopia, Zoë Zindleman must choose from limited, bleak housing options, including a converted strip-mall refuge that offers safety and proximity to her new place of work, ALLMART.

Zom-B *Darren Shan* 710 L **YA Shan** *Fiction*
When the news starts reporting a zombie outbreak in Ireland, B's father thinks it's a hoax-but even if it isn't, the two of them joke, it's only the Irish, right? That is, until zombies actually attack the school. B is forced on a mad dash through the serpentine corridors of high school, making allegiances with anyone with enough gall to fight off their pursuers. But when they come face-to-face with the ravenous, oozing corpses, all bets are off. There are no friends. No allies. Just whatever it takes to survive.

Plagues, pox, and pestilence *Richard Platt* 930L **YA 614.4 Barn** *Non-Fiction*
Provides a history of disease and pestilence as told from the point of view of the bugs and pests that caused them, from common diseases such as influenza, malaria and tuberculosis to such rare diseases as leprosy, cholera, and bubonic plague.

Survival Skills *Simon Ellar* 930L **YA 613.69 Ella** *Non-Fiction*
Presents valuable skills and secret tricks for surviving in the wilderness, discussing knot tying, preparing and lighting a fire, tracking animals, and collecting water.

Survivors: Into The Wilderness *Jim Pipe* **J613.69 Pipe** *Non-Fiction*
Highlights some extreme survival stories of adventurers who met with disaster, from being adrift on the ocean to getting lost in the Sahara Dessert

The Flu Pandemic of 1918 *Kristin Marciniak* **J614.5 Marc** *Non-Fiction*
Looks at how the influenza outbreak of 1918 broke out and spread, how it impacted the war, and attempts to treat and prevent it.

Natural Disasters *Claire Watts* 1220L **J363.34 Watt** *Non-Fiction*
Describes a wide range of natural disasters including earthquakes, tsunamis, floods, volcanoes, landslides, hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, and epidemics.