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**The One and Only Ivan** by Katherine Applegate [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=One+and+Only+Ivan&creator=applegate&sortBy=newlyadded)

Having spent 27 years behind the glass walls of his enclosure in a shopping mall, Ivan has grown accustomed to humans watching him. He hardly ever thinks about his life in the jungle. Instead, Ivan occupies himself with television, his friends Stella and Bob, and painting. But when he meets Ruby, a baby elephant taken from the wild, he is forced to see their home, and his art, through new eyes.

**Booked** by Kwame Alexander [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=booked&creator=alexander&sortBy=newlyadded)

Nick Hall lives and breathes soccer. But when he’s sidelined by an injury, his word-loving father takes the opportunity to try to instill a love of reading into his reluctant son. Nick’s mother leaves for a job out of state, he and his best friend hit the skids, he’s dealing with a bully, and on top of all of that, he has to navigate the highs and lows of a first crush.

**Lucky Broken Girl** by Ruth Behar [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=lucky+broke+girl&creator=behar&sortBy=newlyadded)

In 1960s New York, fifth-grader Ruthie, a Cuban-Jewish immigrant, must rely on books, art, her family, and friends in her multicultural neighborhood when an accident puts her in a body cast.

**Tortilla Sun** by Jennifer Cervantes [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=Tortilla+Sun&creator=Cervantes&sortBy=newlyadded)

While spending a summer in New Mexico with her grandmother, twelve-year-old Izzy makes new friends, learns to cook, and for the first time hears stories about her father, who died before she was born.

**Hidden** by Helen Frost [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=hidden&creator=frost&sortBy=newlyadded)

Years after Darra Monson’s father stole a minivan with Wren Abbott hiding in the back, the girls come face to face at summer camp and together they try to work through what happened to them and the impact it had on their lives.
Lost in the Sun by Lisa Graff [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=lost+sun&creator=graff&sortBy=newlyadded]
Everyone says that middle school is awful, but Trent knows nothing could be worse than the year he had in fifth grade, when a freak accident on Cedar Lake left one kid dead, and Trent with a brain full of terrible thoughts he can't get rid of. Trent's pretty positive the entire disaster was his fault, so for him middle school feels like a fresh start, a chance to prove to everyone that he's not the horrible screw-up they seem to think he is.

Hoot by Carl Hiaasen [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=hoot&creator=hiaasen&sortBy=newlyadded]
Roy, who is new to his small Florida community, becomes involved in another boy's attempt to save a colony of burrowing owls from a proposed construction site.

Fish in a Tree by Lynda Mullaly Hunt [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=fish+in+a+tree&creator=hunt&sortBy=newlyadded]
Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb? However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker.

The False Prince by Jennifer A. Nielsen [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=false+prince&creator=nielsen&sortBy=newlyadded]
In the country of Carthya, a devious nobleman engages four orphans in a brutal competition to be selected to impersonate the king's long-missing son in an effort to avoid a civil war.

Wonder by R. J. Palacio [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=wonder&creator=palacio&sortBy=newlyadded]
August (Auggie) Pullman was born with a severe facial difference that, up until now, has prevented him from going to a mainstream school. Starting 5th grade at Beecher Prep, Auggie wants nothing more than to be treated as an ordinary kid—but his new classmates can't get past his extraordinary face.

Ghost by Jason Reynolds [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=ghost&creator=jason+reynolds&sortBy=newlyadded]
Ghost, a naturally talented runner and troublemaker, is recruited for an elite middle school track team. He must stay on track, literally and figuratively, to reach his full potential.

Esperanza Rising by Pam Muñoz Ryan [link https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-
Esperanza thought she'd always live with her family on their ranch in Mexico, and that she'd always have fancy dresses, a beautiful home, and servants. But a sudden tragedy forces Esperanza and Mama to flee to California during the Great Depression, and to settle in a camp for Mexican farm workers.

**Fuzzy Mud** by Louis Sachar [link](https://westchester.overdrive.com/westchester-whiteplains/content/search/title?query=fuzzy+mud&creator=sachar&sortBy=newlyadded)

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.

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