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The Hobbit, by J.R.R. Tolkien
The Houdini Box, by Brian Selznick
Inkheart, by Cornelia Funke
The Invention of Hugo Cabret;, by Brian Selznick
Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher, by Bruce Coville
The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe, by C.S. Lewis
Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of Nimh, by Robert C. O'Brien
Mrs. Pigglewigg, by Betty MacDonald
The Mud Pony, by Caron Lee Cohen (also available in Spanish: *El Poni de Barro*)
The Princess Bride, by William Goldman
Redwoods, by Jason Chin
The Secret Garden, by Frances Hodgson Burnett
The Tale of Despereaux, by Kate DiCamillo
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