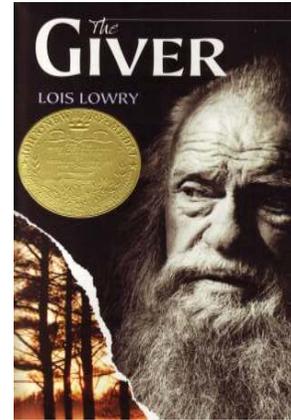


# If you liked...



- J Pat ***The Green Book*** by Jill Paton Walsh  
As their small stock of essential supplies dwindles, a group of refugees from earth struggle to make their strange new planet provide life's necessities.
- J Phi ***The Last Book in the Universe*** by W.R. Philbrick  
After an earthquake has destroyed much of the planet, an epileptic teenager nicknamed Spaz begins the heroic fight to bring human intelligence back to the Earth of a distant future.
- J Pra ***Only You Can Save Mankind*** by Terry Pratchett  
In order to escape the realities of his life, 12-year-old Johnny tries to lose himself in a computer game called Only You Can Save Mankind. Much to his surprise, he is *actually* pulled into the game, where he is recruited to save the aliens from the human game-players. (S)
- J Uns ***The One Safe Place*** by Tania Unsworth  
In a near future world of heat, greed, and hunger, Devin earns a coveted spot in a home for abandoned children that promises unlimited food and toys and the hope of finding a new family. Then Devin discovers the home's horrific true mission when he investigates its intimidating Administrator and the zombie-like sickness that afflicts some children.
- J Whi ***You'll Like it Here (Everybody Does)*** by Ruth White  
Forced to flee a small North Carolina town when the neighbors suspect they are aliens, sixth-grader Meggie Blue and her family leave Earth and arrive in Fashion City, where individuality is punished and the greatest crime is being "grossly unique."



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(S = more in the series, ⊙ = also on audiobook)

- J Bai ***The Foundry's Edge, The First Book of Ore*** by Cameron Baity  
Phoebe Plumm's father works for The Foundry, a corporation that controls all metal and technology. When he is kidnapped, Phoebe and her annoying servant, Micah, must leave her wealthy life to try to rescue him from a savage world of metal. (S)
- J Baw ***Off the Road*** by Nina Bawden  
In 2040, eleven-year-old Tom follows his grandfather through the Wall and into the forbidden Wild, where they seek to find his grandfather's boyhood home.
- J Col ***Gregor the Overlander*** by Suzanne Collins  
When eleven-year-old Gregor and his two-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving men, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy. (S, ⊙)
- J DiT ***The Search for Wondla*** by Tony DiTerlizzi  
Living in isolation with a robot on what appears to be an alien world populated with bizarre life forms, a twelve-year-old human girl called Eva Nine sets out on a journey to find others like herself. (S, ⊙)
- J DuP ***The City of Ember*** by Jeanne DuPrau - In the year 241, twelve-year-old Lina must find a way out of Ember, her underground city, before power and resources run out. (S, ⊙ Teen)

- J Edd ***Sky Jumpers*** by Peggy Eddleman  
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 handy, however, when a group of bandits invades the town. (S)
- J For ***The Girl Who Could Fly*** by Victoria Forester  
When homeschooled farm girl Piper McCloud reveals her ability to fly, she is quickly taken to a secret government facility to be trained with other exceptional children. She soon realizes that something is very wrong and begins working with brilliant and wealthy Conrad to escape.
- J Gai ***Interworld*** by Neil Gaiman  
At nearly fifteen years of age, Joey Harker learns that he is a Walker, able to travel between dimensions. He soon joins a team of different versions of himself, each from another dimension, to fight the evil forces striving to conquer all the worlds. (S)
- J Had ***Among the Hidden*** by Margaret P. Haddix  
In a future where the Population Police enforce the law limiting a family to only two children, Luke has lived all his twelve years in isolation and fear on his family's farm. Then another "third" convinces him to fight the government's unethical policy. (S, Teen Playaway)
- J Hol ***The Neptune Project*** by Polly Holyoke  
A group of kids who have been genetically altered to survive in the ocean must embark on a dangerous underwater journey to find refuge--and maybe even a way to save the world.
- J Hoo ***This Time of Darkness*** by H.M. Hoover  
Although both know it is forbidden, Amy and Axel hope that by following the countless ramps leading upward they can escape from their filthy subterranean world.
- J Kir ***Spell Robbers*** by Matthew J. Kirby  
Ben Warner is invited to join a "science camp" led by a quantum physicist. With his new friend Peter he discovers the secret art of Actuation--the ability to change reality by imagining it differently--but he also finds that there are people willing to kill for that secret. (S)
- J L'En ***A Wrinkle in Time*** by Madeline L'Engle  
Meg Murry, aided by her little brother Charles and friend Calvin, get help from unearthly strangers in a search for Meg's father, who has disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government. (S, ☉)
- J Low ***Gossamer*** by Lois Lowry  
While learning to bestow dreams, a young dream giver tries to save an eight-year-old boy from the effects of both his abusive past and the nightmares inflicted on him by the frightening Sinisteds. (S, ☉)
- J Low ***Messenger*** by Lois Lowry  
In this novel that unites characters from "The Giver" and "Gathering Blue," Matty, a young member of a utopian community that values honesty, conceals an emerging healing power that he cannot explain or understand. (S)
- J McM ***The Unwanteds*** by Lisa McMann  
In a society that purges thirteen-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated. One attends University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths hone their abilities and learn magic. (S)
- J Myk ***Jack Blank and the Imagine Nation*** by Matt Myklusch  
Twelve-year-old Jack, freed from a dismal orphanage, makes his way to the elusive and impossible Imagine Nation. There a mentor saves him from dissection and trains him to use his superpower, despite the virus he carries that makes him a threat. (S)
- J Nel ***The Girl Who Owned a City*** by O.T. Nelson  
When a plague sweeps over the earth killing everyone except children under twelve, ten-year-old Lisa organizes a group to rebuild a new way of life.
- J Nix ***Troubletwisters*** by Garth Nix  
When their house mysteriously explodes, 12-year-old twins Jaide and Jack Shield are sent to live with an unknown relative named Grandma X. There they learn that they are Troubletwisters, young Wardens just coming into their powers, who must protect humanity from The Evil trying to break into earth's dimension. (S, ☉)