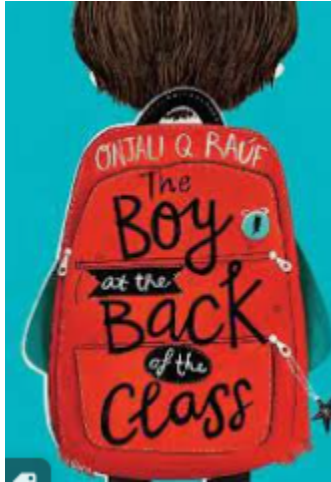


The boy at the back of the class

When a new boy joins their class, a group of children try to befriend him. They soon learn that Ahmet is a refugee and has been separated from his family. None of the grown-ups seem to be able to help him, so the friends come up with a daring plan, embarking on an extraordinary adventure.



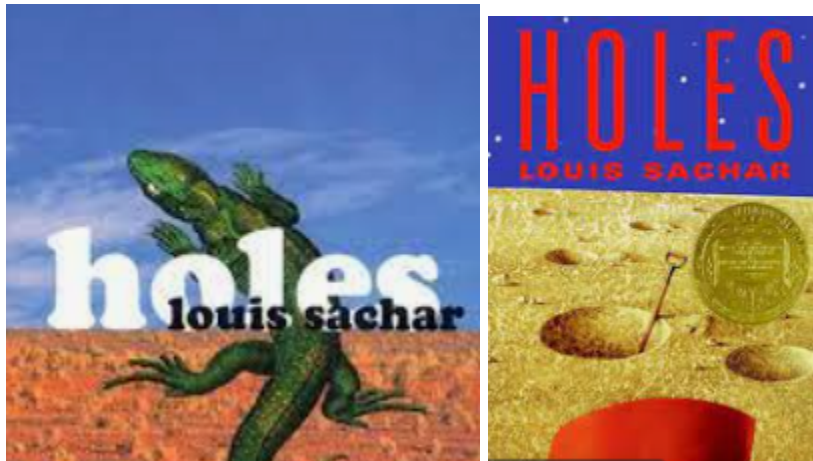
Children of the rush

Michael and Atarangi couldn't be more different, but they share one thing: each has a remarkable and magical talent. Circumstances conspire to bring the children together in the remote and inhospitable goldfields, and they're thrust into a world where lawlessness, greed, and cruelty reign.



Holes

An unlucky Stanley Yelnats is sent to Camp Green Lake, a detention centre for boys with behavioural problems, after he is wrongfully accused of stealing a pair of sneakers. His bad luck isn't through any fault of his own; rather, his great-great-great-grandfather is to blame. While at Camp Green Lake, Stanley learns more about Kate Barlow and his great-grandpa, Stanley Yelnats I, and befriends Zero. They run away from camp and climb God's Thumb, the same mountain Stanley's great-grandfather once climbed. It turns out that Zero is really Hector Zeroni, great-great-great-grandson to Madame Zeroni, and together he and Stanley lift the Yelnat family curse.



Wonder

The book Wonder centres around August, born with facial differences and a genetic condition that required him to have twenty-seven surgeries. Because his health was unstable, his mother home-schooled him through fourth grade. During August's first year at Beecher Prep, he had many new positive and negative experiences.

