

**Marian Catholic Library**  
**2009 Lincoln Book Award Titles**

After the Wreck, I Picked Myself Up, Spread My Wings and Flew Away by Joyce Carol Oates  
Blaming herself for the car accident on the Tappan Zee Bridge that killed her mother, fifteen-year old Jenna undergoes a difficult physical and emotional recovery. [www.jco.usfca.edu](http://www.jco.usfca.edu)

The Bonemender by Holly Bennett

Gabrielle DesChenes, gifted Healer and one of the royal family of Verdeau, finds herself falling in love with Feolan, an Elf who arrives at her castle seeking help for his wounded friend and who warns of imminent danger from invaders who threaten the freedom of all who live in the Krylian Basin.

Dairy Queen: A Novel by Catherine Murdock

After spending her summer running the family farm and training the quarterback for her school's rival football team, sixteen-year-old D.J. decides to go out for the sport herself, not anticipating the reactions of those around her. [www.catherinemurdock.com](http://www.catherinemurdock.com)

The Girls by Lori Lansens

“We’ve been called many things: freaks, horrors, monsters, devils, witches, retards, wonders, marvels. To most, we’re a curiosity. In small-town Leaford, where we live and work, we’re just ‘The Girls.’”

Hawksong by Amelia Atwater Rhodes

In a land that has been at war so long that no one remembers the reason for fighting, the shapeshifters who rule the two factions agree to marry in the hope of bringing peace, despite deep-seated fear and distrust of each other.

I Am the Messenger by Markus Zusak

After capturing a bank robber, nineteen-year-old cab driver Ed Kennedy begins receiving mysterious messages that direct him to addresses where people need help, and he begins getting over his lifelong feeling of worthlessness.

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

After learning that he is the son of a mortal woman and Poseidon, god of the sea, twelve-year-old Percy is sent to a summer camp for demigods like himself, and joins his new friends on a quest to prevent a war between the gods. [www.rickriordan.com](http://www.rickriordan.com)

A Northern Light by Jennifer Donnelly

Sixteen-year-old Mattie, determined to attend college and be a writer against the wishes of her father and boyfriend, takes a job at a hotel in 1906 where the death of a guest renews her determination to live her own life. [www.jenniferdonnelly.com](http://www.jenniferdonnelly.com)

Peeps: A Novel by Scott Westerfield

Cal Thompson is a carrier of a parasite that causes vampirism, and must hunt down all of the girlfriends he has unknowingly infected. [www.scottwesterfeld.com](http://www.scottwesterfeld.com)

Sold by Patricia McCormick

Thirteen-year-old Lakshmi leaves her poor mountain home in Nepal thinking that she is to work in the city as a maid only to find that she has been sold into the sex slave trade in India and that there is no hope of escape. [www.pattymccormick.com](http://www.pattymccormick.com)

Three Cups of Tea: One Man's Mission to Promote Peace – One School at a Time by Greg Mortenson

Haji Ali, Korphe Village Chief, Karakoram mountains, Pakistan in 1993, after a terrifying and disastrous attempt to climb K2, a mountaineer called Greg Mortenson drifted, cold and dehydrated, into an impoverished Pakistan village in the Karakoram Mountains. This is the story of that promise and its extraordinary outcome. [www.ikat.org](http://www.ikat.org)

The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams Chima

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards. [www.cindachima.com](http://www.cindachima.com)

What Happened to Cass McBride? A Novel by Gail Giles

After his younger brother commits suicide, Kyle Kirby decides to exact revenge on the person he holds responsible. [www.gailgiles.com](http://www.gailgiles.com)

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