

SALT

NOVELS-IN-VERSE BOOKLIST

If you enjoyed *Salt*, here are some other novels-in-verse you might enjoy!

THE CROSSOVER

by Kwame Alexander

Fourteen-year-old twin basketball stars Josh and Jordan wrestle with highs and lows on and off the court as their father ignores his declining health.

DIAMOND WILLOW

by Helen Frost

In a remote area of Alaska, twelve-year-old Willow helps her father with their sled dogs when she is not at school, wishing she were more popular, all the while unaware that the animals surrounding her carry the spirits of dead ancestors and friends who care for her.

INSIDE OUT AND BACK AGAIN

by Thanhha Lai

Through a series of poems, a young girl chronicles the life-changing year of 1975, when she, her mother, and her brothers leave Vietnam and resettle in Alabama.

KEEPING THE NIGHT WATCH

by Hope Anita Smith

A thirteen-year-old African American boy chronicles what happens to his family when his father, who temporarily left, returns home and they all must deal with their feelings of anger, hope, abandonment, and fear.

LIKE PICKLE JUICE ON A COOKIE

by Julie Sternberg

In the first book in the Eleanor Kane series, nine-year-old Eleanor's beloved babysitter Bibi moves away to care for her ailing father. Eleanor must spend the summer adjusting to a new babysitter while mourning the loss of her old one.

LOVE THAT DOG

by Sharon Creech

A young student, who comes to love poetry through a personal understanding of what famous poems mean to him, surprises himself by writing his own inspired poem.

THE POET SLAVE OF CUBA: A BIOGRAPHY OF JUAN FRANCISCO MANZANO

by Margarita Engle

Juan Francisco Manzano was born in 1797 into the household of wealthy slaveowners in Cuba. He spent his early years at the side of his owner's wife, entertaining her friends. His poetry was his outlet, reflecting the beauty and cruelty of his world.

SERAFINA'S PROMISE

by Ann Burg

In a poor village outside of Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Serafina works hard to help her family, but dreams of going to school and becoming a doctor--then the earthquake hits and Serafina must summon all her courage to find her father and still get medicine for her sick baby brother as she promised.

WORDS WITH WINGS

by Nikki Grimes

When Gabby's parents separate, her tendency to daydream becomes essential to coping with life's difficulties, which only increase when she moves with her mother to a new home and a new school.

ZORGMAZOO

by Robert Paul Weston

In this work of science fiction, adventurous Katrina eludes her maniacal guardian to help Morty, a member of a vanishing breed of zorgles, with his quest to uncover the fate of the fabled zorgles of Zorgmazoo as well as other creatures that seem to have disappeared from the earth.

