

The Cupcake Caper / Gertrude Chandler Warner

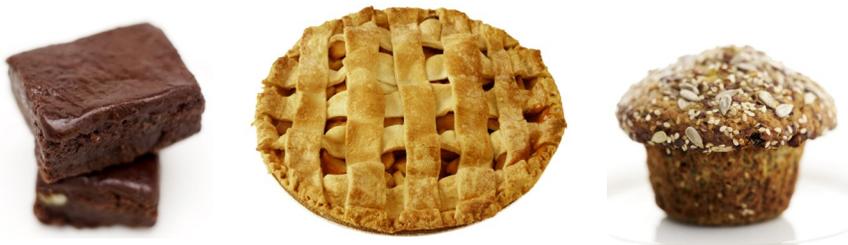
When someone breaks into Mama Tova's bakery and tries to steal her secret recipe, the Aldens must use their mystery-solving skills—and their taste buds—to solve the case. Part of the **Boxcar Children** series. Gr. 4+

Pie / Sarah Weeks

After the death of Polly Portman, whose award-winning pies put the town of Ipswitch, Pennsylvania, on the map in the 1950s, her devoted niece Alice and Alice's friend Charlie investigate who is going to extremes to find Aunt Polly's secret pie crust recipe. Gr. 4+

Bake Sale / Sara Varon (*graphic novel* - j GRAPHIC VARON)

Cupcake runs a successful bakery with his best friend, Eggplant, but dreams of going abroad to meet his idol, Turkish Delight, who is the most famous pastry chef in the world. Gr. 4+



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The following titles may be found in juvenile fiction unless otherwise noted.

Close to Famous / Joan Bauer

Twelve-year-old Foster McFee and her mother escape from her mother's abusive boyfriend and end up in the small town of Culpepper, West Virginia, where they use their strengths and challenge themselves to build a new life, with the help of the friends they make there. Gr. 5+

Peace, Love, & Cupcakes / Sheryl Berk

When Kylie starts fourth grade at a new school, she starts a cupcake club in an effort to meet friends. Gr. 4+

Delicious! / Jacob Chabot (*graphic novel* - j GRAPHIC HELLO KITTY)

Food-themed Hello Kitty stories in graphic novel format. Gr. 2+

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory / Roald Dahl

A poor boy wins a tour of a chocolate factory and a supply of chocolate. Gr. 4+

A Tangle of Knots / Lisa Graff

Destiny leads 11-year-old Cady to a peanut butter factory, a family of children searching for their own Talents, and a Talent Thief who will alter her life forever. Gr. 4+

Just Grace and the Trouble with Cupcakes / Charise Mericle Harper

Count on third-grader Grace to cook up a creative compromise just in time to save the day at the cupcake-themed school fair. Part of the **Just Grace** series. Gr. 3+

Everything on a Waffle / Polly Horvath

Eleven-year-old Primrose living in a small fishing village in British Columbia recounts her experiences and all that she learns about human nature and the unpredictability of life in the months after her parents are lost at sea. *Gr. 4+*

The Just Desserts Club / Johanna Hurwitz

Sixth grader Cricket finds just the right dessert to bake for school events during the year. Includes recipes for Zucchini "Apple" Crisp, No Bake Orange Balls, and Mystery Ingredient Chocolate Cake. *Gr. 3+*

Rocky Road / Rose Kent

Fashion-loving twelve-year-old Tess moves with her deaf younger brother and impulsive single mother to Schenectady, New York, where they open an ice-cream shop and lead a campaign for urban renewal. *Gr. 5+*

Bliss / Kathryn Littlewood

Twelve-year-old Rose Bliss wants to work magic in her family's bakery as her parents do, but when they are called away and Rose and her siblings are left in charge, the magic goes awry and a beautiful stranger tries to talk Rose into giving her the BlissCookery Booke. First in a series. *Gr. 3+*

A Snicker of Magic / Natalie Lloyd

The Pickles are new to Midnight Gulch, Tennessee, a town which legend says was once magic--but Felicity is convinced the magic is still there, and with the help of her new friend Jonah the Beetle she hopes to bring the magic back. *Gr. 4+*

Cake / Joyce Magnin

Wilma Sue is wary of the eccentric sisters, Ruth and Naomi, at her new foster home, but wonders if she might have a true home with them, baking and delivering cakes and tending their chickens, until she is implicated in a series of neighborhood crimes. *Gr. 4+*

The Candymakers / Wendy Mass

When four twelve-year-olds, including Logan, who has grown up never leaving his parents' Life Is Sweet candy factory, compete in the Confec-

tionary Association's annual contest, they unexpectedly become friends and uncover secrets about themselves during the process. *Gr. 4+*

Pi in the Sky / Wendy Mass

Joss, the seventh son of the Supreme Overlord of the Universe, must team up with a human girl to re-create Earth, when the planet is accidentally erased from existence. *Gr. 4+*

The Candy Shop War / Brandon Mull

When fifth-graders Nate, Summer, Trevor, and Pigeon meet the owner of the new candy store in town and are given a magical candy that endows them with super powers, they find that along with its benefits there are also dangerous consequences. *Gr. 5+*

Save the Cupcake! / Lisa Papademetriou

Struggling with her parents' divorce and family's financial crisis, Hayley discovers her talent for baking cupcakes at her grandmother's tea shop at the same time her best friend pursues other friendships and the PTA considers banning cupcakes. First in the **Confectionately Yours** series. *Gr. 4+*

The Whizz Pop Chocolate Shop / Kate Saunders

Eleven-year-old twins Oz and Lily are recruited by a talking cat to assist her and M16 in foiling the dastardly plans of their great-great-uncle, a chocolatier who used magic to make a candy that bestows immortality. *Gr. 4+*

It's Raining Cupcakes / Lisa Schroeder

Twelve-year-old Isabel dreams of seeing the world but has never left Oregon, and so when her best friend, Sophie, tells her of a baking contest whose winners travel to New York City, she eagerly enters despite concerns about her mother, who is opening a cupcake bakery. First in a series. *Gr. 4+*

Katie and the Cupcake Cure / Coco Simon

When Katie's best friend Callie leaves her for a clique called the Popular Girls Club on the first day of middle school, Katie decides to find a group that she can join. First in the **Cupcake Diaries** series. *Gr. 4+*