Thomas, Joyce Carol. Linda Brown, you are not alone: The Brown v. Board of Education decision. Jump At The Sun, [2003].

Note: Commemorating the 50th anniversary of this significant Supreme Court decision, this collection of stories, poems, and reflections from authors who lived during the era, including Jerry Spinelli and Quincy Troupe, provides an intimate look at that period of history and the impact it has had on lives throughout the decades.


Note: Hoping to have an adventure to impress her grandcows, Emmadine Cow joins Admiral Richard E. Byrd on his 1933 expedition to the South Pole.


Note: When calamity stalks every step of the preparations for the Tappletons' Thanksgiving dinner, they realize that there is more to Thanksgiving than turkey and trimmings.


Note: A father shares dinner and bedtime rituals with his daughter before going out to work the night shift.


Note: Two families--one that is perfect and one that is far from it--celebrate Thanksgiving in their own loving ways.


Note: After his parents die, Jeffrey Lionel Magee's life becomes legendary, as he accomplishes athletic and other feats which awe his contemporaries.

Note: Seventh-grader John "Crash" Coogan has always been comfortable with his tough, aggressive behavior, until his relationship with an unusual Quaker boy and his grandfather's stroke make him consider the meaning of friendship and the importance of family.

Spinelli, Jerry. The library card. New York: Scholastic, [1997].

Note: The lives of four young people in different circumstances are changed by their encounters with books.


Note: Mourning the loss of his mother, nine-year-old David forms an unlikely friendship with independent, quirky thirteen-year-old Primrose, as the two help each other deal with what is missing in their lives.