

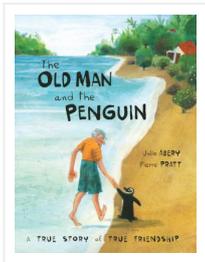
MARIA RECOMMENDS - FALL 2020 CHILDREN'S

Here is a list of my favourite new books for this fall. The best of the best! Picture books, easy novels, Jr fiction, intermediate fiction, graphic novels and non-fiction.

Please note, this list is **sorted by category** (picture books, fiction, graphic novels etc.) If you need further help finding titles or themes, feel free to email me or call anytime. Happy reading!

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OLD MAN & THE PENGUIN - A TRUE STORY

By: JULIE ABERY | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781525302084 | Price: \$15.99

PICTURE BOOK

Joao hears 'a sorry screech' as he walks along the shore near his home. It's from a penguin, whose feathers are soaked in oil. Barely moving on the sand, too tired to swim, too weak to stan... Joao must save this little guy. Without his help, he'll surely die. Joao takes the penguin home. He cleans him, feeds him and nurses him slowly back to health - and the pair develop a special bond. When the penguin is fully recovered, Joao knows it's time to return him to the wild where he belongs. But the penguin has other ideas...



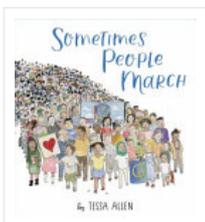
WORLD OF MINDFULNESS

By: ERIN ALLADIN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781772781380 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mindfulness, Diversity

From the creators of A World of Kindness, a meditative, sensory picture book with arresting art from fourteen illustrators featuring several exciting new artists



SOMETIMES PEOPLE MARCH

By: TESSA ALLEN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780062991188 | Price: \$17.59

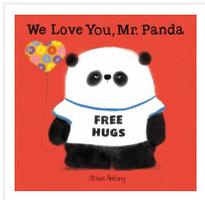
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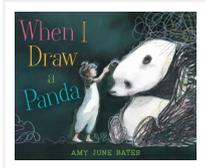
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WE LOVE YOU MR PANDA

By: STEVE ANTONY | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338668087 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

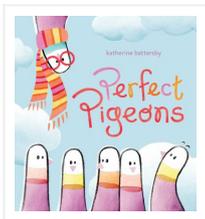
Everyone needs love -- even the bestselling Mr. Panda! Mr. Panda is waiting with eager and open arms to give free hugs -- but nobody seems to want any of his cuddles. After his friends Skunk, Croc, Elephant, Mouse, Sloth, and Ostrich hug each other, Mr. Panda is left wanting some love. If only he knew what his friends have in store...Steve Antony tells a heartwarming story with adorable art and good humor.



WHEN I DRAW A PANDA

By: AMYJUNE BATES | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781481451482 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Character Education, Art

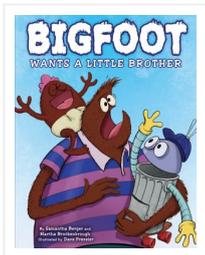
When a girl draws a panda, it comes to life and helps her embrace her own creativity and unique way of seeing the world.



PERFECT PIGEONS

By: KATHERINE BATTERSBY | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534457812 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

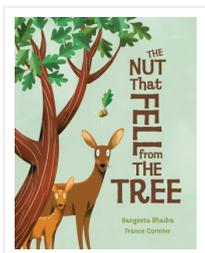
One plucky pigeon dares to fly against the flock in this brightly illustrated, laugh-out-loud picture book about embracing the things that make us different.



BIGFOOT WANTS A LITTLE BROTHER

By: SAMANTHA BERGER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780545859745 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

From the creators of Back to School with Bigfoot comes a hilarious story about Bigfoot's little sibling! Bigfoot has always wanted a little brother and is in for a surprise when his parents return home from the hospital with a sister. He is not happy about this at first, and builds a robot brother to do everything he wanted to do with his little brother. But soon he learns that sisters can be just as cool as brobots... maybe even better.



NUT THAT FELL FROM THE TREE

By: SANGEETA BHADRA | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525301193 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK

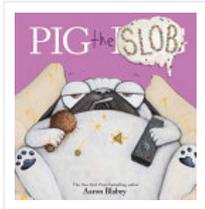
In the style of 'The House That Jack Built,' here's a cumulative, rhyming tale that follows an acorn on an arduous journey, as one animal after another steals it, drops it or tosses it, sending the acorn inside an old shoe, high above the trees and down to the bottom of a stream. But in the end, the rat, goose, bear and more turn out to simply be the conduits that help the acorn eventually land on a hillside, where the warm sun helps it grow into another grand oak tree, which now holds the house where Jack (Jill's grandson) plays.

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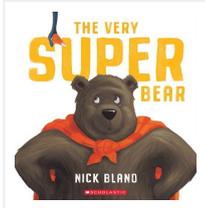
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PIG THE SLOB

By: AARON BLABEY | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781443182812 | Price: \$13.59
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

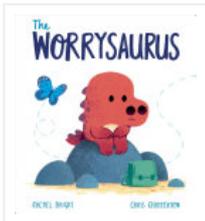
The world's greediest Pug returns -- and he's lazier than ever! Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say he was shockingly lazy. Such a shameful display . . . Pig, the world's greediest Pug is back--and he won't get off the couch! Pig spends all day, every day in a horizontal position, binging on snacks and TV. Trevor tries to convince him to come out and play, but Pig won't budge! Until one day when something happens to get Pig up off the couch once and for all . . .



VERY SUPER BEAR

By: NICK BLAND | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781443182287 | Price: \$13.59
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Environment

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No, it's The Very Super Bear! In the Jingle Jangle Jungle, while Bear was chasing bees, he came across the strangest thing beneath the shady trees. It was such a lovely colour and just the perfect shape. "Today's my lucky day!" said Bear. "I've found myself A CAPE." When Bear finds a cape in the Jingle Jangle Jungle, he soon finds there are lots of animals in need of his help. Can The Very Super Bear and his sidekick, Bruce the Goose, save the jungle from the cranky yellow monster? From bestselling author and illustrator Nick Bland comes this exciting new adventure with an environmental twist.



WORRYSAURUS

By: RACHEL BRIGHT | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338634082 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mental Health & Wellness, Anxiety

It's a beautiful day and Worrysaurus has planned a special picnic. But it isn't long before a small butterfly of worry starts fluttering in his tummy... What if he hasn't brought enough to eat? What if he gets lost in the jungle? What if it rains?! With a little help from his mom, Worrysaurus finds a way to soothe the anxious butterflies, chase his fears away, and find peace and happiness in the moment at hand. Discover the perfect book to help every little anxious Worrysaurus let go of their fears, and feel happy in the moment at hand!



CROW & SNOW

By: ROBERT BRODER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534445956 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Seasons, Story Time, Friendship

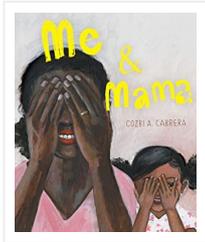
This heartfelt and beautifully illustrated picture book follows the special friendship between a scarecrow and a snowman throughout the seasons. Being a scarecrow can be lonely. Spending his day keeping birds away doesn't leave Crow with many options for friends. Then one snowy day, the children on the farm build a snowman. Crow and Snow are fast friends and winter passes happily in each other's company. Then Snow goes away. Crow misses his friend and thinks of Snow during the warm seasons until they can be reunited again. Being apart can be hard, but the very truest of friends never lose each other.

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ME & MAMA

By: COZBI CABRERA | Hardcover
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PICTURE BOOK

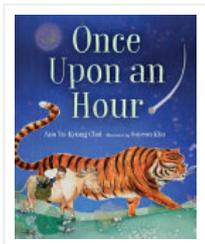
Mama's love is brighter than the sun, even on the rainiest of days. This celebration of a mother-daughter relationship is perfect for sharing with little ones!



NOW WASH YOUR HANDS

By: MATT CARR | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338734263 | Price: \$7.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Illness

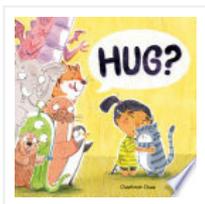
Join Mrs. Moo's classroom as they learn all about the importance of washing your hands! Mrs. Moo's classroom welcomes a very special guest to teach them all about germs and why they should wash their hands. This simple picture book features a singsong text, an adorable classroom of animals, and a focus on personal hygiene. The perfect book for teaching little ones about germs and the effectiveness of hand washing at preventing the spread of disease. Ideal for classroom story time and family sharing.



ONCE UPON AN HOUR

By: ANNYU-KYUNG CHOI | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459821279 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Asian Heritage, Korean

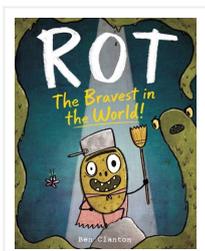
A child is told a bedtime tale about how the 12 animals of the Korean zodiac came together to save a young character on their quest for a plant known to have healing properties in this gorgeously illustrated picture book.



HUG

By: CHARLENE CHUA | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525302060 | Price: \$14.39
PICTURE BOOK

How many hugs is too many? After coughing up a hairball, a girl's cat doesn't feel well. She gives her cat a hug, which makes the cat feel much better. A dog notices and asks for a hug, too. And then some ducks come along. And a skunk . . . and a bear — and a porcupine! One animal after another asks the girl for a hug until she's simply had enough. How much more of this can she take? Sometimes a hug is just what you need. And sometimes, it's just NOT!



ROT-THE BRAVEST IN THE WORLD

By: BEN CLANTON | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781481467643 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

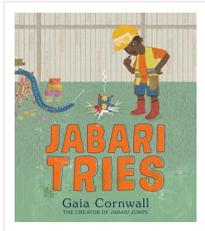
Rot faces a scary, squirmy new challenge and finds what makes him feel brave in this sweet and slimy companion to the picture book "Rot, the Cutest in the World". Rot is a mutant potato. Like most mutant potatoes, Rot loves mud. He plays games in it, he eats it, he even sleeps in it! So, when Rot sees the most magnificent, messy mud pit ever, he can't wait to dive right in. But then, Rot's big brother warns him: Watch out for the Squirm! The Squirm is slippery and slimy and gross and grimy, and it lives in the beloved mud. Now, Rot's too scared to jump into the puddle. Can anything help him feel brave enough to take the plunge and face...the Squirm?

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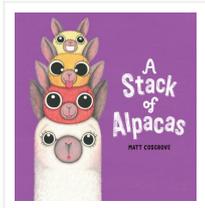
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JABARI TRIES

By: GAIA CORNWALL | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781536207163 | Price: \$18.39
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

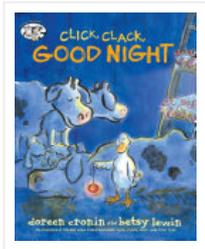
Jabari is inventing a machine that will fly all the way across the yard! But making it go from CRASH to WHOOSH will take grit, patience, and maybe even a little help from his sister. Jabari is making a flying machine in his backyard! "It'll be easy. I don't need any help," he declares. But it doesn't work! Jabari is frustrated. Good thing Dad is there for a pep talk and his little sister, Nika, is there to assist, fairy wings and all. With the endearing father-child dynamic of Jabari Jumps and engaging mixed-media illustrations, Gaia Cornwall's tale shows that through perseverance and flexibility, an inventive thought can become a brilliant reality.



STACK OF ALPACAS

By: MATT COSGROVE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338716221 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

Macca the alpaca is looking after his nieces and nephew and they are nothing but TROUBLE! Can Uncle Macca rein in this unruly trio? Smashing and splashing! Jumping and thumping! Macca is an alpaca who loves silly caps and taking naps. But can Macca take care of his rambunctious nieces and nephew for an entire afternoon? Let's find out!



CLICK CLACK GOOD NIGHT

By: DOREEN CRONIN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534451087 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Preschool, Story Time, Kindergarten

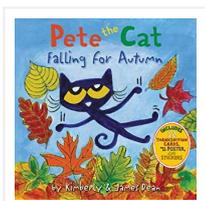
It's bedtime on the farm, and Duck just can't sleep! The cows, sheep, and chickens are all tucked in and snoozing away. Except for...Duck. So Farmer Brown sings him a song...reads him a book...turns on the white noise machine...and even debates the day's top stories. But Duck just won't tuck! Can Farmer Brown stay awake long enough to see Duck off to dreamland, or is a good night's sleep just a dream?



SOAKED

By: ABI CUSHMAN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984836625 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

A Hula-Hooping moose, a badger with a bumblebee umbrella, a rabbit in a cashmere sweater, and a very wet bear star in this unpredictable and laugh-out-loud picture book in which having fun gets the best of a grumpy bear. It looks like a wet and dreary day for Bear and his trio of friends. How could he possibly have fun when he is soaked? But Badger, Rabbit, and Moose don't seem to mind. In fact, Moose can still hula hoop! And it looks like so much fun. Might Bear like to try? Here is a story that shows that fun is not dependent on sunshine and blue skies. In fact, it might be more fun to be soaked!



PETE THE CAT FALLING FOR AUTUMN

By: JAMES DEAN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062868480 | Price: \$10.80
PICTURE BOOK

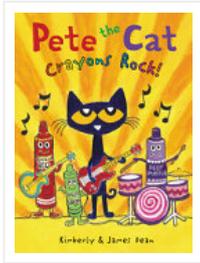
Pete the Cat isn't sure about the changing of the seasons from summer to autumn. But when he discovers corn mazes, hay rides, and apple picking, Pete realizes there's so much to enjoy and be thankful for about autumn.

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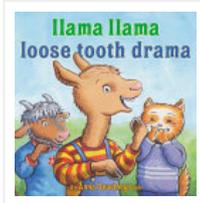
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PETE THE CAT - CRAYONS ROCK

By: JAMES DEAN | Hardcover
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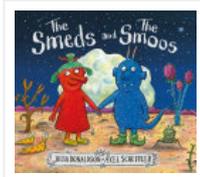
Pete uses his groovy crayons to draw lots of things, and for the first time ever, he's drawing his pals. But when Pete shows his artwork to his friends, they don't react the way he expected them to. Will Pete put his favorite crayons down or find a way to turn it all around? Get artsy with everyone's favorite blue cat in this groovy picture book that adds a creative touch to the importance of great friends and never giving up.



LLAMA LLAMA LOOSE TOOTH DRAMA

By: ANNA DEWDNEY | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593206034 | Price: \$19.99
PICTURE BOOK

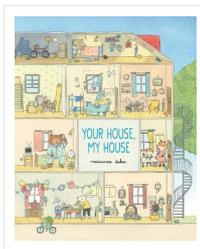
Llama Llama loses his loose tooth in this new hardcover adventure, part of Anna Dewdney's New York Times bestselling series! Llama Llama's tooth is wiggling! Is it time for his first tooth to come out? He's excited, but anxious. Who is this tooth fairy everyone talks about? Mama Llama reassures him; the tooth will come out when it's good and ready. But no one is ready for what happens next...Suddenly, the tooth is GONE! Where did it go? And will the tooth fairy come at all, now? Anna Dewdney's fun-to-read rhyme is full of humor and comfort, and of course, a very happy ending.



SMEDS & THE SMOOS

By: JULIA DONALDSON | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338669763 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Prejudice & Racism

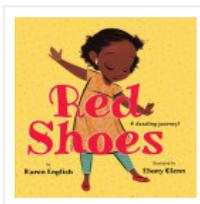
An out-of-this-world story of friendship from the creators of Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo The Smeds (who are red) never mix with the Smoos (who are blue), so when Janet and Bill, a young Smed and Smoo, fall in love, their families strongly disapprove. But love conquers all and, in the happiest of happy endings, Janet and Bill not only bring their warring blue and red families together -- they also celebrate the arrival of their beautiful purple baby! From the bestselling creators of Room on the Broom and The Gruffalo, this out-of-this-world story of friendship and family is a timely celebration of embracing our differences and finding common ground.



YOUR HOUSE MY HOUSE

By: MARIANNE DUBUC | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525304903 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK

It's a special day at 3 Maple Street. It's Little Rabbit's birthday! His mother makes him his favourite breakfast. His sister has drawn him a picture. And, best of all, he's having a birthday party! His friends are invited, his father is decorating, and his mother is baking a cake. But that's not the only thing going on at 3 Maple Street today. The Cat family is moving in upstairs... the Fox family is having a new baby... Mr. Owl is trying to sleep... there's so much happening inside (and outside) this lively building, it's hard to keep track!



RED SHOES

By: KAREN ENGLISH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338114607 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Recycle

Malika loves her new red shoes and wears them everywhere, but eventually she outgrows them, and her grandmother takes them to a second-hand shop--where they will become a special present for Amina (who fasted

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half the month of Ramadan) in Africa, who will enjoy her special red shoes every bit as much as Malika did.



SAVING STELLA

By: BASSEL FAKHER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781547601332 | Price: \$20.79
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Syria, Refugee

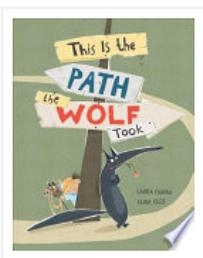
For fans of Two Bobbies comes a moving, true story about a young man and his dog who escape the violence of the Syrian War. Some bonds are stronger than war . . . Life for musician Bassel and his dog Stella in Damascus, Syria, has changed since the civil war began. Instead of enjoying long walks through their neighborhood, they hear bombs toppling buildings and sharp blasts of gunfire through the night. When it becomes too dangerous for him to stay, Bassel makes the difficult decision to escape, leaving his family, friends--and Stella--behind. After a long, dangerous journey, Bassel finally finds refuge in Belgium, but misses his family, his home, and most of all . . . Stella. With the help of friends in his new home, Bassel hatches a dramatic plan to rescue his beloved dog. This remarkable, true story will inspire readers and remind them that even amid the harshest circumstances of war, acts of kindness and humanity will always endure.



BARNABUS PROJECT

By: TERRY FAN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780735263260 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

In a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure. Deep underground beneath Perfect Pets, where children can buy genetically engineered "perfect" creatures, there is a secret lab. Barnabus and his friends live in this lab, but none of them is perfect. They are all Failed Projects. Barnabus has never been outside his tiny bell jar, yet he dreams of one day seeing the world above ground that his pal Pip the cockroach has told him about: a world with green hills and trees, and buildings that reach all the way to the sky, lit with their own stars. But Barnabus may have to reach the outside world sooner than he thought, because the Green Rubber Suits are about to recycle all Failed Projects . . . and Barnabus doesn't want to be made into a fluffier pet with bigger eyes. He just wants to be himself. So he decides it's time for he and the others to escape. With his little trunk and a lot of cooperation and courage, Barnabus sets out to find freedom -- and a place where he and his friends can finally be accepted for who they are.



THIS IS THE PATH THE WOLF TOOK

By: LAURA FARINA | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525301537 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Story Time, Fracture Fairy Tales, Humour, Writing

A funny and bighearted tale about what makes a story good. The stories Gabe “reads” to his sister always start out sounding familiar — a red-caped girl on her way to Grandma’s meets a wolf in the woods — but then, just in the nick of time, Sir Gabriel swoops in to save the day. His sister insists that’s not how it’s supposed to go. He says his version is better: “Nothing bad happens in my story.” But when his sister walks away, it’s time to reconsider. Are his stories boring? Why does it seem like there’s always something missing? True fact about stories: they need a bit of bad to be good!



FARMER & THE MONKEY

By: MARLA FRAZEE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534446199 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Wordless

The farmer has another unexpected visitor from the nearby circus in this humorous and tender follow-up to The

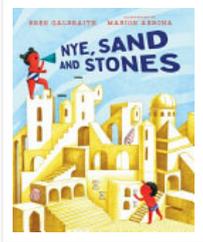
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Farmer and the Clown by two-time Caldecott Honor–winning Marla Frazee. After his new friend the baby clown returned home to the circus train, the farmer expected to resume his quiet and solitary life. Little does he know a playful circus monkey has followed him home! At first, the farmer isn't sure what to make of his excitable houseguest's wild sense of fun, but he soon learns that sometimes an unexpected visit can lead to a wonderful new friendship. Sweet, funny, and full of emotion, this wordless second book in Marla Frazee's stunning trilogy is sure to become a classic favorite for young readers.



NYE SAND & STONES

By: BREE GALBRAITH | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781459820326 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Social Justice , Activism

A young girl challenges destructive behavior from the citizens of an island of stones that the rest of her community on an island of sand has been accepting since the beginning of time.



3 BROTHERS

By: MARIE-LOUISE GAY | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781773063775 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Environment

From world-renowned author and illustrator Marie-Louise Gay, a story about three brothers who set off in search of wild animals in a changing climate.



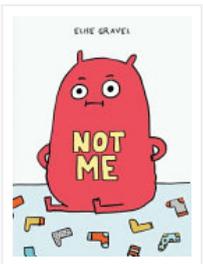
WRENCH

By: ELISE GRAVEL | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781459824492 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK

In this quirky, brightly illustrated take on overconsumption, Bob goes to the store to buy one thing and comes home with many things he doesn't need. Sound familiar?



NOT ME

By: ELISE GRAVEL | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781443181747 | Price: \$15.99

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

Who made this mess? When dad asks who left socks all over the place, a brother and sister insist that it was "Not Me." Dad is quite sure the kids are not telling the truth, until he is introduced to the actual Not Me, a creature who in turn accuses Not True, who exposes the real sock bandit, the ever-complaining Not Fair! Parents and caregivers will appreciate this highly relatable book that manages to slyly address the blaming and excuse-making that often happens, while focusing on the humour of the situation.

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WE GO WITH MUSKRAT TO THOSE LIVING UNDERWATER

By: HARRON HALL | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781926886695 | Price: \$12.76
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Indigenous

We Go With Muskrat to Those Living Underwater is an interactive story with s?anix? (Muskrat) in the lead, allowing readers to learn both the n'syilxwcn and English names of underwater creatures living in the Okanagan Valley. The book seamlessly combines beautiful imagery with amusing descriptions as Muskrat introduces a diverse set of underwater creatures.



WATER SINGS TO SULI?

By: HARRON HALL | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781926886671 | Price: \$12.76
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Indigenous

An original story with a universal message, shedding light on the importance of water as a living entity. The story features a young girl named suli?, who hears the song of the water calling for her while playing outside. suli? ventures out of her yard and into the forest. Along the way she meets an unexpected magic water child. The water child entrusts suli? with an important message to share with the world.



WATER CHANGELING

By: HARRON HALL | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781926886664 | Price: \$12.76
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Indigenous

Water Changeling is the story of the natural water cycle from a Syilx traditional ecological knowledge perspective. The story features a water girl named sk?p'lk'mitkw who longs to visit with her grandparents. She receives help from newfound friends who change her into rain, hail and snow so she can reach her grandparents.



LESSONS FROM BEAVER'S WORK

By: HARRON HALL | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781926886688 | Price: \$12.76
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Indigenous

Lessons From Beaver's Work teaches children through storytelling to hold reverence for all life forms. The book depicts a conflict between Tapit, a rancher, and stunx (beaver), as they both try to meet their water needs. The touching humanity of stunx (Beaver) softens Tapit's outlook, as he reminds Tapit that he is not the only one that depends on water.



AAALLIGATOR

By: JUDITH HENDERSON | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525301513 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Social Justice , Prejudice & Racism

A humorous tale about acceptance, social justice and keeping an open mind. Though he's scared at first, a boy who encounters an alligator in the woods discovers all the creature wants is companionship — and leftovers! — and the two become friends. But the mayor of the boy's town won't have it. He makes a proclamation, "NO ALLIGATORS! Blah, blah, blah." Which the townspeople agree with, at first. Then they realize how friendly the alligator is (and how nice it is to have someone eat their leftovers!), and they want him to stay. Can they all come together and find a way to keep the alligator in their town? See you later, alligator? Not if these townspeople can help it!

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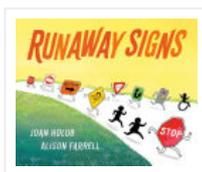
RAVEN RABBIT DEER

By: SUE HOLLER | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781772781366 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Inter-Generational, Nature, Family Relationships

In an intergenerational winter's story full of quiet wonder, a little boy takes his grandfather for a walk down a forest trail. The boy shows Grandpa how to jump in the snow and how to make it splash into the creek. Grandpa shows the boy rabbit tracks and deer hiding among the trees. They greet their animal neighbours by name: Raven, Rabbit, Deer, Sparrow. Back home, the little boy sets the table with cookies while Grandpa pours the milk. It has been a glorious afternoon, and soon there will be books and blankets and the big armchair by the fire.



RUNAWAY SIGNS

By: JOAN HOLUB | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780399172250 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK

When all of the signs except Caution, from School Crossing to Ranger Station to a stoplight, decide to take a vacation, they learn how important their jobs really are. Includes sign glossary.



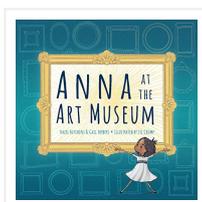
CONE CAT

By: SARAH HOWDEN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781771473613 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK

One day, Jeremy wakes up at the vet's with a giant cone around his head. In a momentary existential crisis, he resigns himself to his new role as clumsy, smelly Cone Cat. That is, until the cone becomes instrumental in lapping up the last few bites of cereal on the breakfast table. Surprisingly, Cone Cat can do a lot of things old Jeremy couldn't. He can hunt spiders with ease, collect stuffing from the couch, and disguise himself as a bowl to steal a scoop of ice cream at a birthday party. When the cone is removed the next day, Jeremy starts to miss it. Will he ever get another chance to indulge in the tricks he pulled off as Cone Cat? It doesn't take him too long to find out ...



ANNA AT THE ART MUSEUM

By: HAZEL HUTCHINS | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781773210421 | Price: \$10.36

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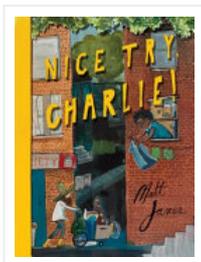
A half-open door draws Anna's attention, but the No Entry sign means yet again that it's off-limits. This time, however, the guard surprises her by inviting her to go in. Here she finds a "secret workshop" where paintings are being cleaned and repaired. Staring out from one of the canvases is a girl who looks grumpy and bored--just like Anna herself. With the realization that art often imitates life, Anna discovers the sheer joy to be had from the paintings on the wall, especially those that reflect what is happening all around her. Filled with representations of paintings from many world-class galleries, this charming book is the perfect prelude to a child's first visit to an art museum.

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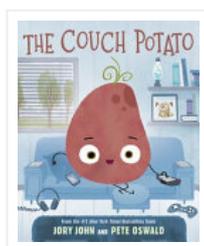
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NICE TRY CHARLIE

By: MATT JAMES | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773061801 | Price: \$17.56
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Compassion

A new picture book about friendship and community from Matt James, acclaimed author and illustrator of *The Funeral*. With his cart full of treasures and big green hat, Charlie is a neighborhood fixture. When he finds a pie, he sets off to find the owner -- and helps some friends along the way. Poignant and funny, this story is an ode to resourcefulness and the compassion that turns neighbours into friends. Charlie and his friends might not have much - - but they have each other.



COUCH POTATO

By: JORY JOHN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062954534 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK

Meet your new pal-tato in the fourth picture book from the #1 New York Times bestselling creators of *The Bad Seed*, *The Good Egg*, and *The Cool Bean*, Jory John and Pete Oswald. The Couch Potato has everything he needs within reach of his sunken couch cushion. But when the electricity goes out, Couch Potato is forced to peel himself away from the comforts of his living room and venture outside. And when he does, he realizes fresh air and sunshine could be just the things he needs... Readers of all ages will laugh along as their new best spuddy learns that balancing screen time and playtime is the root to true happiness. Check out Jory John and Pete Oswald's other funny books for children: *The Bad Seed* *The Good Egg* *The Good Egg Presents: The Great Eggscape!* *That's What Dinosaurs Do*



FIRST DAY CRITTER JITTERS

By: JORY JOHN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780735228559 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): School

It's almost the first day of school, and the animals are nervous. Sloth worries about getting there on time, snake can't seem to get his backpack fastened onto his body, and bunny is afraid she'll want to hop around instead of sitting still. When they all arrive at their classroom, though, they're in for a surprise- Somebody else is nervous too. It's their teacher, the armadillo! He has rolled in as a ball, and it takes him a while to relax and unfurl. But by the next day, the animals have all figured out how to help one another through their jitters. School isn't so scary after all.



HEART ON PLUTO

By: KARL JONES | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593096291 | Price: \$9.59
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): science themes

"New Horizons, a NASA robot, is going where no robot, or human, has gone before: Pluto! Join New Horizons on an incredible journey, and discover that love can be found anywhere-even at the farthest reaches of the solar system"--



WHEN FATHER COMES HOME

By: SARAH JUNG | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338355703 | Price: \$20.79
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Korean

From stunning debut talent Sarah Jung comes a heartwarming and beautifully told story about family, planting roots, and standing tall in the face of your fears. June's father is like a goose -- he flies away for long periods of time,

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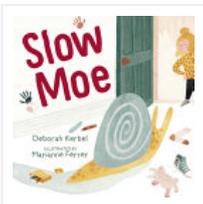
which means that June doesn't get to see him very often. So he is happy when Father comes home from his journeys, and happier still when the family plants a tangerine tree together and Father tells June, "Next time I am here, this tree will be bigger, and so will you". Caring for a growing sapling is a great responsibility and June takes it very seriously. When an accident happens and the tree topples over, June worries his family will change forever. But things that have fallen can be replanted, and sometimes facing our biggest fears reveals our greatest strengths.



SNOW DAYS

By: DEBORAH KERBEL | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781772781359 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Seasons

For small children, snow is a wonder. It sparkles and glitters. Every kind of snow brings its own magic. It invites snow angels, skating, fort-building, and snowballs. Even blizzard days are exciting, when routines are overturned and everyone bands together to clear the snow away. In Snow Days, author Deborah Kerbel captures that magic with nimble couplets that celebrate every kind of winter pleasure. Illustrator Miki Sato's fascinating textural collage art looks intimately touchable.



SLOW MOE

By: DEBORAH KERBEL | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459823525 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Compassion, Patience

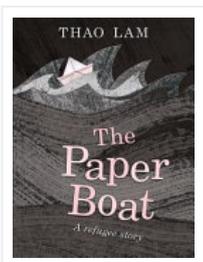
A charming story about a little girl whose brother is as slow as a snail. This beautifully illustrated picture book reminds readers to be patient and supportive of the people they love.



MOST AMAZING BIRD

By: MICHAELARV KUSUGAK | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773214184 | Price: \$17.56
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Inuit, Seasons, Nature

A young girl discovers nature's surprising beauty in this tale from a renowned Inuit storyteller. When Aggataa goes for a cold winter walk with her grandmother, she's surprised by a sudden CRAH! All the birds have flown south for the winter except one kind--the tulugarguat, the ravens. They're the ugliest birds that Aggataa has ever seen. They look like they slept in their coats--coats that don't even fit! However, as the winter slowly moves towards spring, Aggataa connects with one small raven in particular. As the seasons change in full, the ravens leave and are replaced by seagulls, cranes, geese, ducks, and swans--all of them far more elegant than the "Ugly Bird." But where Aggataa once thought the ravens odd for visiting during the harshest part of the year, she now finds herself watching the horizon, waiting for the return of the most amazing bird. This touching story by award-winning author Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak reminds us of our lasting connection to nature, while art by celebrated illustrator Andrew Qappik, CM, illuminates the enduring magic of the changing seasons.



PAPER BOAT

By: THAO LAM | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781771473637 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Refugee, #OwnVoices, Vietnam, Diversity

At her home in Vietnam, a girl rescues ants from the sugar water set out to trap them. Later, when the girl's family flees war-torn Vietnam, ants lead them through the moonlit jungle to the boat that will take them to safety. Before boarding, the girl folds a paper boat from a bun wrapper and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey, besieged by punishing weather, predatory birds, and dehydration, before reaching a new beginning, mirrors the family's own. Impressionistic collages and a moving, Own Voices narrative make this a one-of-a-kind tale of courage, resilience, and hope.

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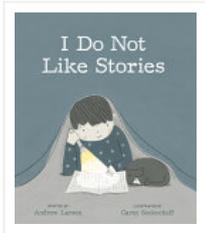
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MAGGIE'S TREASURE

By: JON-ERIK LAPPANO | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773062372 | Price: \$15.16
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Environment, Recycle

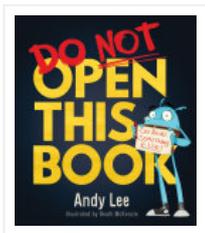
Maggie finds treasure wherever she goes. Whether it's a button, a feather or a shiny stone, she picks it up and takes it home. At first the neighbors and city workers are grateful to Maggie for cleaning up; the mayor even gives her an award. But over time Maggie's collection grows bigger and bigger, until it spills out of her house and garden in an unsightly mess. Her parents tell her "Enough treasure!" and eventually even Maggie realizes that something must be done. Finally, inspired by a bird outside her window, she finds a way to share her treasure that enchants and transforms the entire neighbourhood.



I DO NOT LIKE STORIES

By: ANDREW LARSEN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781771473781 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Writing, Story Time, Humour

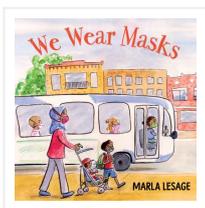
Here is a boy who is sure of one thing: he does NOT like stories. Not stories about waking up in the morning, or people in space, or fish in the sea, or planes, or trains, or boring old buildings. The one thing this contrarian boy loves is his cat - whose day is depicted through graphic panels in a funny, parallel side narrative. The cheerful cat searches for the boy all day, chasing anything yellow, the colour of the boy's bright backpack, and causing mess and mayhem throughout the city. In the end, the boy concedes he might like a story - if it's the right one (do you know any stories about a cat?).



DO NOT OPEN THIS BOOK

By: ANDY LEE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338668988 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

This hilarious series opener from Australian comedian Andy Lee is full of twists and surprises for disobedient readers! From the very cover of this picture book, a funny blue monster pleads with readers not to keep reading. As his pleas grow more impassioned, however, readers will delight in doing exactly what they are asked not to do -- no matter the consequences for the blue monster! This successful series from popular Australian comedian Andy Lee has sold over one million copies worldwide and has been translated into over 35 languages.



WE WEAR MASKS

By: MARLA LESAGE | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459828797 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Pandemic

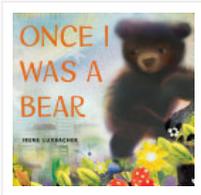
During the COVID-19 pandemic, many children have been introduced to wearing face masks and seeing others in masks. Author and illustrator Marla Lesage normalizes mask-wearing by introducing young readers to artists, ranchers, pilots, welders, scientists and many more people who already wear masks in their day-to-day lives. This delightful, rhyming picture book will help explain to children why wearing a mask is important as we interact with others in our communities. Readers will learn that, when they put on their mask, they are choosing to be kind and considerate of others.

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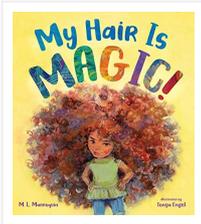
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ONCE I WAS A BEAR

By: IRENE LUXBACHER | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781338356335 | Price: \$19.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Special Needs

Oh, to be a bear in the forest! To rest and play, day after day, always feeling safe and at home. But when change fills the air, and it's time to journey into a different kind of wilderness, will it ever feel the same? This sensitively imagined story illuminates the difficult transitions we all must face as we learn how to be at home in the world.



MY HAIR IS MAGIC

By: M.L. MARROQUIN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781624149818 | Price: \$21.56
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

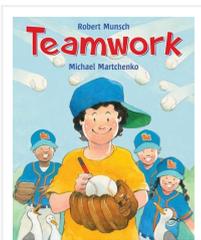
This little girl knows her hair is great just as it is. When people ask, "Why is your hair so BIG?" she answers, "Why isn't yours?" Her hair is soft, it protects her, it's both gentle and fierce. While some might worry about how it's different and try to contain it, she gives it the freedom to be so extraordinary it almost has a life of its own. Told in bold verse and vivid, fantastical illustrations, these critical questions will ring familiar, and the proud, confident answers show that what really matters is how readers see themselves.



GIVE IT

By: CINDERS MCLEOD | Hardcover Canadian
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PICTURE BOOK

In this delightful introduction to simple money concepts, an enthusiastic young bunny discovers how good it feels to use his allowance to help others. Chummy wants to use his birthday carrots to become a superhero and save the world, but with Gran's help, he learns he does not need a cape to make a difference.



TEAMWORK

By: ROBERT MUNSCH | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781443182683 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour, Sports - Baseball, Art

Matthew's parents think he should play on a sports team. How will he ever learn about teamwork if all he does is draw pictures all day? His mom signs him up for baseball. But out on the field, Matthew is too busy looking at stuff to catch the ball. When a ball falls directly into his glove, he draws a picture on it, and throws it back. The players toss him another, and another, and another, and he draws on those too. Soon, it's a toss-o-rama, as the teammates excitedly share their new art with each other, showcasing the most unique display of teamwork that the coach has ever seen!



WE DISAGREE

By: BETHANIEDEE MURGUIA | Hardcover
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PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity

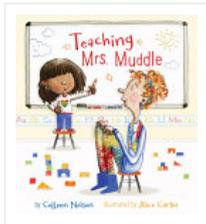
A mouse and a squirrel can't seem to agree on anything. Can they possibly be friends? Find out in this energetic picture book about acceptance and friendship. Mouse likes figs. Squirrel prefers twigs. Mouse likes blue and polka dots. Squirrel likes red and does not like spots. It seems that they disagree on everything! Is there any way they can be friends, despite their differences? This timely story will show young readers that they don't have to like all the same things as someone to get along with fast-moving, rhyming text that will make this book a read-aloud favorite.

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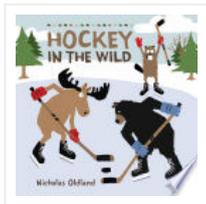
TEACHING MRS MUDDLE

By: COLLEEN NELSON | Hardcover Canadian

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PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Leadership, Humour, Kindergarten, School

Kayla isn't too sure about the first day of kindergarten. What if she misses her mom? What if she can't find the bathroom? But when Kayla meets Mrs. Muddle, it quickly becomes clear that Kayla's problems are nothing compared to her teacher's. Mrs. Muddle mixes up the kids' name tags, takes them to the library instead of the gym, and can't find the bathroom. She doesn't even know how to use a slide properly! Clearly somebody needs to take charge. Soon Kayla is much too busy teaching her teacher to think about her own worries.



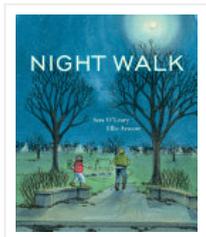
HOCKEY IN THE WILD

By: NICHOLAS OLDLAND | Hardcover Canadian

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PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Sports - Hockey, Patience, Seasons

The lovable trio hits the ice . . . eventually! It's wintertime, and the bear, the moose and the beaver can't wait for hockey season to start. They're so eager, in fact, they head out onto the ice before it's thick enough, and they all fall through. Twice. While they wait for the lake to freeze, they try to take their minds off hockey. There's competitive napping. Karaoke. Lots of comfort food. Until, at last, the day arrives when the ice is ready. But, after all that time not being active, are they ready? The waiting is the hardest part, right?



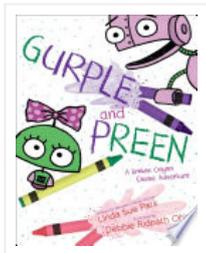
NIGHT WALK

By: SARA O'LEARY | Hardcover Canadian

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PICTURE BOOK

A child explores her neighborhood on a late-night walk with her dad, finding delight and comfort.



GURPLE & PREEN

By: LINDA PARK | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534431416 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK

This wildly imaginative, crayon-inspired picture book shows that with a bit of teamwork and a universe of creativity, anything is possible! Buzz! Zap! CRASH! Gurple and Preen are in a big mess! When they crash-land onto an unfamiliar planet with nothing but boxes of crayons, they must work together to get the mission back on course. From Newbery Award-winning author Linda Sue Park and illustrator Debbie Ridpath Ohi comes a story about all the best things that can come out of a box of crayons.



I FOUND HOPE IN A CHERRY TREE

By: JEANE PENDZIWOL | Hardcover Canadian

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PICTURE BOOK

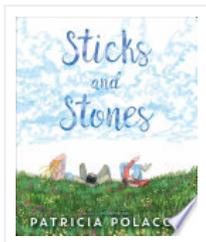
Jean E. Pendziwol's newest picture book is a lyrical meditation on nature and hope.

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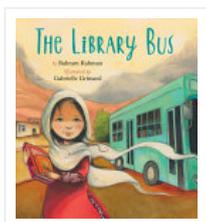
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STICKS & STONES

By: PATRICIA POLACCO | Hardcover
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PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Bullying issues

From New York Times bestselling author and master storyteller Patricia Polacco comes the uplifting tale of three inseparable friends who pursue their talents and stop at nothing to achieve their dreams. Based on her own childhood memory, author Patricia Polacco shares the pivotal story of one year in elementary school. On the first day of school, she breaks out in a rash and is called “Cootie” by her classmates. It seems like the year will be a disaster for Patricia until she meets Thom and Ravenne. Each of the friends have their own talent. Thom, with his long legs and graceful manner, loves to dance ballet earning him the name “Sissy Boy.” Ravenne makes kits and paints on fabric, but she’s shy that people call her “Her Ugliness.” Thom, Ravenne, and Patricia are bullied by their classmates causing the three friends to band together for support. For years after that fateful year, encourage each other to stay true to themselves and achieve success in their passions. This endearing and timely story celebrates uniqueness and proves that no matter what challenges stand in your way it’s your differences that make you who you are.



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By: BAHRAM RAHMAN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781772781014 | Price: \$17.56
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Afghanistan, LIBRARIES, Diversity, Social Justice

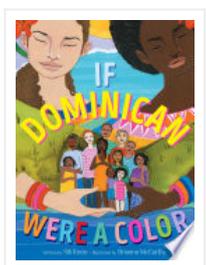
Inspired by Kabul's first library bus and colored by family memories, a touching snapshot of one innovative way girls received education in a country disrupted by war. It is still dark in Kabul, Afghanistan when the library bus rumbles out of the city. There are no bus seats—instead there are chairs and tables and shelves of books. And there are no passengers—instead there is Pari, who is nervously starting her first day as Mama’s library helper. Pari stands tall to hand out notebooks and pencils at the villages and the refugee camp, but she feels intimidated. The girls they visit are learning to write English from Mama. Pari can’t even read or write in Farsi yet. But next year she will go to school and learn all there is to know. And she is so lucky. Not long ago, Mama tells her, girls were not allowed to read at all.



FAMILY FOR FARU

By: ANITHA RAO-ROBINSON | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781772780963 | Price: \$19.16
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, science themes, Environment

In this touching story of belonging and environmental awareness, a young boy's courage and ingenuity help an orphaned rhinoceros find safety in a new herd.



IF DOMINICAN WERE A COLOR

By: SILI RECIO | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534461796 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): #BlackLivesMatter, Diversity

The colors of Hispaniola burst into life in this striking, evocative debut picture book that celebrates the joy of being Dominican. If Dominican were a color, it would be the sunset in the sky, blazing red and burning bright. If Dominican were a color, it'd be the roar of the ocean in the deep of the night, With the moon beaming down rays of sheer delight. The palette of the Dominican Republic is exuberant and unlimited. Maiz comes up amarillo, the blue-black of dreams washes over sandy shores, and people’s skin can be the shade of cinnamon in cocoa or of mahogany. This exuberantly colorful, softly rhyming picture book is a gentle reminder that a nation’s hues are as wide as nature itself.

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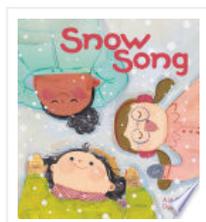
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WE'RE GOING ON A GOON HUNT

By: MICHAEL REX | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984813626 | Price: \$18.39
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): MONSTERS

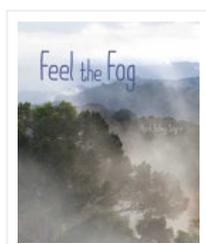
A goon hunt is no easy task. A twisted tangled pumpkin patch, murky bubbling swamp, and foggy crumbling graveyard are just a few of the obstacles these kids will have to go through, skulking monsters included. And when the Goon finally makes an appearance--under the covers they go! Except one brave child who finds monsters more fun than scary.



SNOW SONG

By: AK RILEY | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525302350 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Seasons

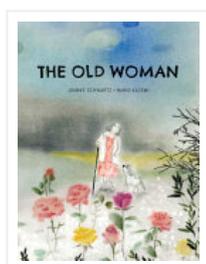
The perfect winter story. This ode to snow, told in rhythmic free verse, follows a girl delighting in the outdoors on a wintry day. All she encounters is framed by the snow. There are fine pearls of snow, a swirl of snow, a curl of snow. The sky unravels into snow, while the hills are knitted caps of snow. She is captivated, as the snow swaddles her world, and makes everything snug — from first light, to the darkness of bedtime. The glorious snow-filled pages of this enchanting story will have children everywhere searching for their mittens.



FEEL THE FOG

By: APRIL SAYRE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534437609 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): science themes

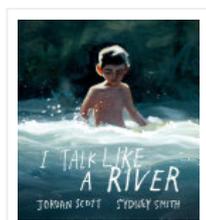
Discover the wonder and science behind fog in this stunning and immersive nonfiction picture book from award-winning author and photographer April Pulley Sayre. Damp and drippy, misty and mysterious...fog is fascinating. Step inside this natural phenomenon and see how fog is formed, how it clears away, and why it feels chilly. Young readers will love this lyrical and gorgeously photo-illustrated exploration of these clouds that come to visit.



OLD WOMAN

By: JOANNE SCHWARTZ | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773062112 | Price: \$15.16
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Nature

The Old Woman is a beautiful portrait of an old woman who lives contentedly with her dog. Award-winning author Joanne Schwartz and illustrator Nahid Kazemi have written a quiet and timely story that reminds us to enjoy each moment and live each day fully. Exquisite illustrations.



I TALK LIKE A RIVER

By: JORDAN SCOTT | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780823445592 | Price: \$19.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Self Esteem, Stuttering, Nature

What if words got stuck in the back of your mouth whenever you tried to speak? What if they never came out the way you wanted them to? When a boy who stutters feels isolated, alone, and incapable of communicating in the way he'd like, it takes a kindly father and a walk by the river to help him find his voice. Sometimes it takes a change of perspective to get the words flowing.

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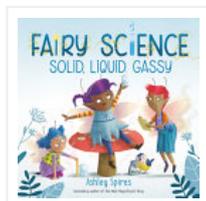
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WHEN WE ARE KIND

By: MONIQUE SMITH | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459825222 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Diversity, Indigenous

This beautiful picture book looks at how the simple act of being kind, to others and oneself, affects all aspects of a child's life.



FAIRY SCIENCE - SOLID LIQUID GASSY

By: ASHLEY SPIRES | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780735264274 | Price: \$17.59
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): science themes

Esther the fairy is back, to investigate the water cycle! From the award-winning author of *The Most Magnificent Thing*, for fans of *Ada Twist, Scientist* and *Hidden Figures*. Esther the fairy doesn't believe in magic. But fairies are all about magic, despite Esther's best efforts to reveal the science of their world. When the local pond disappears, Esther realizes this might be the perfect opportunity for a real experiment! It's up to Esther and her fairymates to ask questions, make hypotheses, do research and show their conclusions -- this time, all about the water cycle. But when everyone Esther knows believes that Jack Frost is responsible for ice and that moon sneezes cause evaporation, she'll have to learn that sometimes discovery is its own reward. *Solid, Liquid, Gassy (A Fairy Science Story)* is the second book in Ashley Spires' hilarious picture book series about a charming, determined heroine who celebrates the joys of curiosity and wonder.



LADY WITH THE BOOKS

By: KATHY STINSON | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525301544 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): War/Children and War, LIBRARIES

A fictionalized retelling of how books from around the world helped children in Germany recuperate after WWII. Anneliese and Peter will never be the same after the war that took their father's life. One day, while wandering the ruined streets of Munich, the children follow a line of people entering a building, thinking there may be free food inside. Instead, they are delighted to discover a great hall filled with children's books — more books than Anneliese can count. Here, they meet the lady with the books, who will have a larger impact on the children's lives than they could have ever imagined. The place between despair and hope can often be found between the covers of a book.



SHARE SOME KINDNESS BRING SOME LIGHT

By: APRYL STOTT | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534462380 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Kindness

A little girl and her friend Bear learn the true meaning of selfless kindness in this sweet, stunningly illustrated debut picture book. Bear is sad. All the other animals think he's mean because he's so big. But his human friend, Coco, offers to help him. Coco shares her grandmother's advice: "When life gets dark as winter's night, share some kindness, bring some light." They decide to bake cookies to "share some kindness" and make lanterns to "bring some light." But when the cookies and lanterns don't work, they must look for another way to win over the other animals. And while they're at it, Coco and Bear just might discover that kindness is a gift that only comes from the heart.

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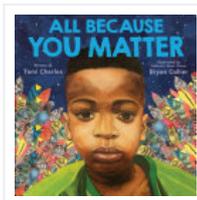
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IT'S MY TREE

By: OLIVIER TALLEC | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781525305474 | Price: \$15.99
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Sharing

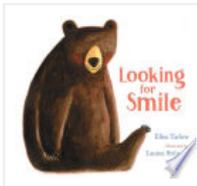
Can a squirrel ever get what a squirrel wants most? The squirrel loves a particular tree (“MY tree”) and is happiest sitting in its shade eating pinecones (“MY pinecones”). But then the squirrel starts worrying. What if someone else wants to claim this tree, to call it THEIRS? So, the squirrel builds a massive wall around the tree. One that no one can get over. Perfect! Only, now the squirrel can't see what's beyond the wall. There may be a better tree out there, full of pinecones. Maybe even a whole forest of better trees ...



ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER

By: CHARLES TAMI | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338574852 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): #BlackLivesMatter, Diversity, Anti Racism

A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to black and brown children everywhere: reminding them how much they matter, that they have always mattered, and they always will, from powerhouse rising star author Tami Charles and esteemed, award-winning illustrator Bryan Collier. Tami Charles pens a poetic, lyrical text that is part love letter, part anthem, assuring readers that they always have, and always will, matter. This powerful, rhythmic lullaby reassures readers that their matter and their worth is never diminished, no matter the circumstance: through the joy and wonder of their first steps and first laughter, through the hardship of adolescent struggles and the pain and heartbreak of current events, they always have, and always will, matter. Accompanied by illustrations by renowned artist Bryan Collier, a four-time Caldecott Honor recipient and a nine-time Coretta Scott King Award winner All Because You Matter is for the picture book audience what The Hate U Give was for YA and Ghost Boys was for middle grade: a conversation starter, a community touchstone, and a deep affirmation of worth for the young readers who need it most.



LOOKING FOR SMILE

By: ELLEN TARLOW | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534466197 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mental Health & Wellness

In this sweet and gentle picture book, Bear wakes one day to find his Smile gone and enlists his friends to help him find it. Bear and Smile are always together. They wake up together, swim by the waterfall together, and eat honey together. But one day, Bear wakes up and Smile is nowhere to be found. With the help of his woodland friends, will Bear be able to find his Smile again? This tender and special debut picture book explores sadness with a light touch and shows that sometimes a good friend can make all the difference.



KINDNESS GROWS

By: BRITTA TECKENTRUP | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781680102291 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Kindness

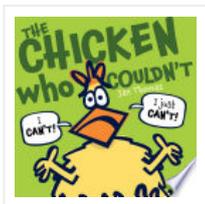
Angry words can ruin friendships, but a gesture as simple as a smile can cause kindness to bloom and friendships to mend. Die-cut pages feature a sapling that grows into a flowering tree with each turn of the page as kindness is spread.

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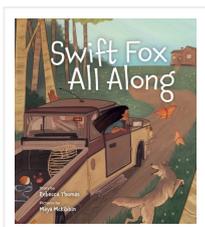
CHICKEN WHO COULDN'T

By: JAN THOMAS | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781416996996 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour, Self Esteem, Mindset

After falling out of Farmer's truck, Chicken must find his own way home in this goofy, laugh-out-loud story about overcoming obstacles and believing in yourself. It has not been a good day for Chicken. He went to the fair with Farmer, but didn't win even one ribbon. And on the way home, the road is so bumpy that Farmer's truck knocks Chicken right out! He's been left behind! It's the end for Chicken. Surely, he can't walk all the way home. Or avoid the hungry fox along the way. Or maybe...he can? This rollicking picture book will have little ones in giggles over Chicken's misadventures and chiming in on the plucky fowl's mantra "I am a strong and powerful and nice-looking chicken!" as he achieves more than he thought possible.



SWIFT FOX ALL ALONG

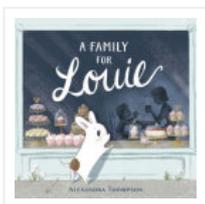
By: REBECCA THOMAS | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781773214481 | Price: \$17.56

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): #OwnVoices, Indigenous

What does it mean to be Mi'kmaq? And if Swift Fox can't find the answer, will she ever feel like part of her family?

When Swift Fox's father picks her up to go visit her aunts, uncles, and cousins, her belly is already full of butterflies. And when he tells her that today is the day that she'll learn how to be Mi'kmaq, the butterflies grow even bigger. Though her father reassures her that Mi'kmaq is who she is from her eyes to her toes, Swift Fox doesn't understand what that means. Her family welcomes her with smiles and hugs, but when it's time to smudge and everyone else knows how, Swift Fox feels even more like she doesn't belong. Then she meets her cousin Sully and realizes that she's not the only one who's unsure—and she may even be the one to teach him something about what being Mi'kmaq means. Based on the author's own experience, with striking illustrations by Maya McKibbin, *A Long Way to a New Place* is a poignant story about identity and belonging that is at once personal and universally resonant.



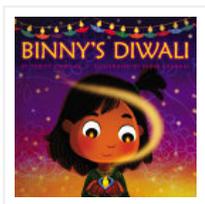
FAMILY FOR LOUIE

By: ALEXANDRA THOMPSON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781984813213 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK

Meet Louie. He's a dog of very fine taste. He knows every chef in town, and each day he wanders the city, visiting his favorite restaurants. It's a good life, except... Louie is all on his own. What Louie wants more than anything is a family. But try as he might, Louie can't seem to find a family that's right for him. At the beach, he meets a little boy and his mother... but they're eating green jello salad and sardine sandwiches (Louie's least favorite foods!). At his favorite sushi restaurant, Louie spies a father and daughter with an open seat at their table... but their cat chases him away. At the park, he meets a nice family having a yummy barbecue, but when they invite him to play frisbee... Louie just can't keep up. Where-oh-where will Louie find a just-right family of his very own?



BINNY'S DIWALI

By: THRITY UMRIGAR | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338364484 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Holidays & Celebrations, Diwali, Diversity

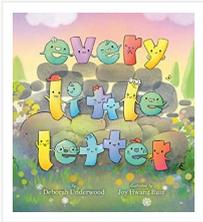
Binny's class is learning about different holiday traditions, and today it is time for Binny to share the story of her favorite holiday, Diwali, the Festival of Lights--and she even has some special treats to give her classmates. Includes information on the five days of Diwali, what it commemorates, and its special traditions.

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EVERY LITTLE LETTER

By: DEBORAH UNDERWOOD | Hardcover

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PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Prejudice & Racism, Anti Racism, Activism

Small h has always lived with the other H's in a city surrounded by walls that keep them safe. At least, that's what the big H's say. But one day, a hole in the wall reveals someone new on the other side. When little h and little i meet, they make a small word with big meaning- "hi!" The other H's find out, though. They fill the hole. But it won't be enough to keep these little letters apart--or twenty-four of their newest friends. Every Little Letter shows how even the smallest among us can make a big impact, and how a single act of friendship can inspire whole communities to come together. How do you tear down walls? With words, at first. Then brick by brick.



EGG

By: GERALDO VALERIO | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781771473743 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK

The Egg is an imaginative and unusual story about a bird and a child, and how they become a family. The wordless story opens with a crane caring lovingly for an egg. During a storm, a gust of wind blows the egg from its nest. Despite searching far and wide, the crane can't find the lost egg anywhere. Heartbroken, the crane spots something--an egg! Not its own, but since this egg is also alone, the crane rescues it to safety. When the egg hatches, the little one inside is--unexpectedly--a human baby. No matter their differences, the crane loves and cares for the child, adopting it into an avian life. When they take flight together, this unusual duo encounters other birds with their young ones--the babies all a diverse array of creatures, showing that families come in all shapes and sizes.



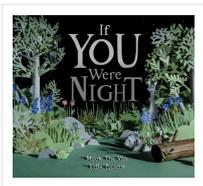
LITTLE WISE WOLF

By: GIJS VANDERHAMMEN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781525305498 | Price: \$15.99

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mindset, Self Esteem, Journey

Even the wisest of wolves can have much to learn. Little Wise Wolf spends all his time reading big books and discovering new stars. So, naturally, he's much too busy to help his neighbors. Then, one day, he's summoned to the castle to heal the ailing king. It's a long way, and Little Wise Wolf is unprepared for the arduous journey. Tired and hungry, he begins to doubt how wise he is, as there are many things he doesn't know about the world. Things his neighbors know all about. But will they help him? The wisest thing of all? Accepting a little help from our friends.



IF YOU WERE NIGHT

By: THI VANMUON | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781525300141 | Price: \$15.99

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Nature, Story Time

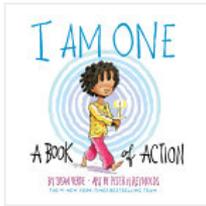
A poetic and evocative exploration of the natural world at night illustrated in illuminating paper-cut dioramas. This dreamlike picture book asks the question: if you were night, what would you do? If you saw the moon tiptoe past your window, would you nestle under the covers? Or would you step outside to follow it? What if you felt a tail brush your ankle, would you freeze? Or skitter away? And if you saw an owl swoop from a branch, would you hide? Or join the hunt? All the while, the child pictured in the book chooses adventure, and thrillingly experiences a night like no other. A wonderful read-aloud or bedtime story, this book also ties in beautifully with primary lessons about the natural world.

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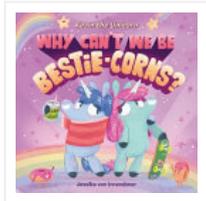
I AM ONE - A BOOK OF ACTION

By: SUSAN VERDE | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781419742385 | Price: \$15.19

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Mindfulness, Activism

The fifth book in Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds's #1 bestselling mindfulness series One seed to start a garden, one note to start a melody, one brick to start breaking down walls: Every movement and moment of change starts with just one. From the #1 New York Times-bestselling team behind I Am Yoga, I Am Peace, I Am Human, and I Am Love comes a powerful call to action, encouraging readers to raise their voices, extend a hand, and take that one first step to start something beautiful and move toward a better world. Includes a guided meditation and self-reflection activity.



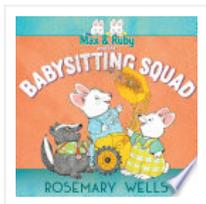
WHY CAN'T WE BE BESTIE-CORNS

By: JESSIK VONINNEREBNER | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781443182348 | Price: \$13.59

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Friendship

Kevin the Unicorn loves being friends with everyone! But what happens when a friendship just doesn't fit? Everyone knows that everyone loves unicorns. When it comes to making friends, they really know their stuff -- especially Kevin! So when a newni-corn moves in next door, Kevin can't wait to meet his new best friend. They're going to do everything together! But something's not quite right. Eric likes clam juice, stinky cheese and disco dancing. Kevin . . . not so much. He likes glitter soda, skateboarding and painting. They're having a problem finding their bestie-corn groove. What's a unicorn to do? This delightful picture book sparkles with humour and serves as a reassuring reminder that you can be friendly, even if you're not best friends.



MAX & RUBY & THE BABYSITTING SQUAD

By: ROSEMARY WELLS | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534463288 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK

From beloved author-illustrator Rosemary Wells comes the next installment in the adventures of the inimitable brother and sister bunnies, Max and Ruby. When Louise and Ruby open up their new babysitting business they are delighted when Mrs. Warddropper hires them right away. But then they meet Percy, who wants to have everything his way. But Ruby doesn't see it that way. Could it be that babysitting might not be as easy as Ruby and Louise thought it would be?



UNICORNS ARE THE WORST

By: ALEX WILLAN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534453838 | Price: \$19.19

PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Humour

Perfect for fans of Dragons Love Tacos and Unicorn Thinks He's Pretty Great, this wildly funny and imaginative picture book celebrates the value of differences as a grumpy goblin gets to know his new unicorn neighbors. It's an undeniable fact that unicorns are the worst! Magic is serious business, but all unicorns do is frolic around, have tea parties, and leave glitter all over the place! They're nothing like goblins—practical and hard-working, who can put magic to good use! Unicorns aren't helpful at all. Or are they?

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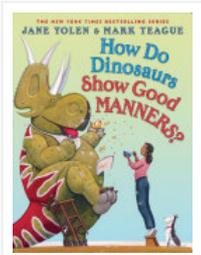
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ONE WITH THE SCRAGGLY BEARD

By: ELIZABETH WITHEY | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781459818552 | Price: \$15.96
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Poverty, Empathy

A child tries to understand the life of a man he has seen sleeping under a bridge. The boy's mother patiently answers his questions and explains how people's life paths can be so different. The child observes the things he has in common with the man and wonders where his own path will lead. *The One With the Scraggly Beard* is defined by a simple narrative in which a child's curiosity and perceptiveness act as catalysts for understanding fear, suffering and resilience while exploring themes of homelessness, belonging and compassion. This unique book will speak to children and adults alike. A note from the author explains how the origin of this story is rooted in her own life.



HOW DO DINOSAURS SHOW GOOD MANNERS

By: JANE YOLEN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338363340 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK | Theme(s): Dinosaurs

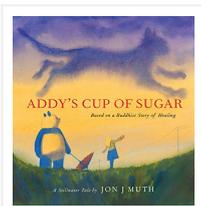
In rhyming text, naughty dinosaurs learn the importance of having good manners, saying "please" and "thank you," and never, ever making a mess.



SMALL HIST OF A DISAGREEMENT

By: CLAUDIO FUENTES | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781771647076 | Price: \$21.56
PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED | Theme(s): Environment, Politics, Diversity

Should an ancient monkey puzzle tree be cut down to make room for exciting new classrooms? In this spirited picture book, students must work together to come to an agreement--but it's not as easy as it seems! On the first day back at school after the holidays, a group of classmates notice a construction crane parked next to the old monkey puzzle tree. The school principal says the tree will be cut down to make room for new science classrooms and computer labs. The classmates are divided, with some in favor of innovation, and others calling for the protection of the thousand-year-old tree. As they protest, march, fight, and strike, one teacher offers a solution: Why not hold a debate? The principal agrees, and at the end of the debate, a student vote will end the disagreement, once and for all--or will it? Inspirational without being didactic, and filled with warm, lively illustrations, this wonderful introduction to the process of debate, listening, and collective decision-making will be read by young and old alike for years to come.



ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR

By: JON MUTH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780439634281 | Price: \$19.19
PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED | Theme(s): Mindfulness, Death & Grieving

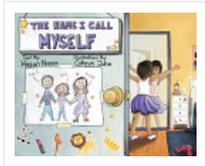
Addy has moved to a new neighborhood with her beloved kitten, Trumpet. They are best friends, and inseparable. But when Trumpet is hit by a car, Addy seeks her wise friend, Stillwater. She is sure he will know how to bring Trumpet back to life. Stillwater tells Addy she will need to find a special medicine. To do this, she must go to everyone in the neighborhood and collect a cup of sugar. But there is one condition: it can only come from the home of someone who has never been touched by loss. Addy goes from house to house. And when she returns home, Stillwater asks for her cup of sugar. But, of course, she has none. For there isn't a person who has not felt the pain of loss. How Addy comes to understand how this special medicine works makes for a reassuring story of consolation and healing. Muth's stunning interpretation of this Buddhist tale is infused with light and compassion. And it celebrates the fragile and sacred moments we all share with those we love.

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NAME I CALL MYSELF

By: HASAN NAMIR | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781551528090 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED | Theme(s): LGBTQ2S+, Gender Fluid, Gender Identity

A sweet and moving picture book depicting Ari's gender journey from childhood to adolescence in order to discover who they really are. Meet Ari, a young person who doesn't like to be called by their birth name Edward. "Throughout this beautiful and engaging picture book, we watch Ari grow up before our very eyes as they navigate the ins and outs of their gender identity; we see how, as a child, they prefer dolls and princess movies, and want to grow out their hair, though their father insists on cutting it short, "because that's what boys look like." At nine, they play hockey but wish they could try on their mother's dresses; at fifteen, they shave their face, hoping to have smooth skin like the girls. At sixteen, they want to run away, especially from their father, who insists, "You're a boy, so you have to act like one." Who will Ari become? Moving from age six to adolescence, *The Name I Call Myself* touchingly depicts Edward's tender, solitary gender journey to Ari: a new life distinguished and made meaningful by self-acceptance and unconditional love.



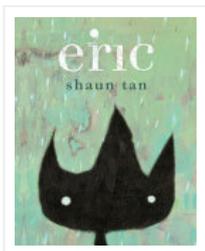
AND THE PEOPLE STAYED HOME

By: KITTY OMEARA | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781734761788 | Price: \$20.79

PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED | Theme(s): Pandemic, Community

O'Meara's thoughtful poem about the pandemic, quarantine, and the future suggests there is meaning to be found in our shared experience of the coronavirus and conveys an optimistic message about the possibility of profound healing for people and the planet. Her words encourage us to look within, listen deeply, and connect with ourselves and the earth in order to heal.



ERIC

By: SHAUN TAN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780735269736 | Price: \$17.59

PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED | Theme(s): Diversity, Perspective

A beautifully surreal and gently humorous picture book about cultural differences, empathy and the power of perspective, from internationally acclaimed author-illustrator Shaun Tan. Eric is a foreign exchange student who comes to live with a typical suburban family. Although everyone is delighted with the arrangement, cultural misunderstandings ensue, beginning with Eric's insistence on sleeping in a pantry cupboard rather than a specially prepared guest room. The family takes Eric on a number of excursions, but they're never sure if he's having a good time, as he just doesn't say very much. He's mostly interested in small things he discovers on the ground. When Eric leaves the family suddenly, they're unsure if they've done something wrong. But Eric leaves them a surprise gift that they'll never forget.



SOMETIMES A WALL

By: DIANNE WHITE | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781771473736 | Price: \$15.96

PICTURE BOOK - ADVANCED

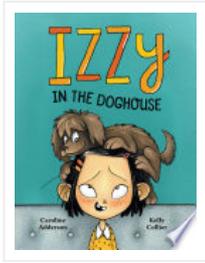
A playful exploration of the many things a wall can be. Told with short, simple lines of playful, rhyming text and loose line illustrations by internationally known artist Barroux, this book sparks questions with empathy, insight, and charm. It's a timely tool for inquiry-based and social-emotional learning, sharing the important message that walls can unite or divide, depending on the choices we make.

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IZZY IN THE DOGHOUSE

By: CAROLINE ADDERSON | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781771387323 | Price: \$13.59

FIRST NOVEL

The first title in a hilarious new chapter book series for emerging readers. Isabel and Zoë are favorite friends — most of the time. They have side-by-side cubbies. And they never take off their friendship bracelets. But sometimes, Isabel isn't Zoë's favorite friend at all. Because sometimes, the fun things they do end in a no-fun way. Like getting sent to the principal's office because of Isabel's shenanigans. Now Zoë's mad at Isabel, and Isabel's miserable. Isabel's trying everything to win her friend back. Will getting a new puppy help Isabel mend her friendship with Zoë? There's a new girl in town for early readers to love, love, love — and she comes with a fluffy sidekick!



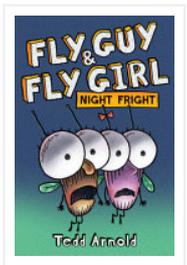
BENNY MCGEE & THE SHARK

By: DEREK ANDERSON | Paperback

ISBN: 9780593093429 | Price: \$7.60

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Humour, Social Media

A video of Benny's shark friend Mr. Chompers goes viral, turning them into overnight sensations, but they quickly discover the downsides of fame.



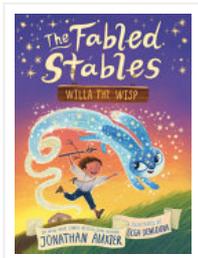
FLY GUY & FLY GIRL - NIGHT FRIGHT

By: TEDD ARNOLD | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338549218 | Price: \$7.99

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Humour

When Buzz and Liz visit the zoo, their pets Fly Guy and Fly Girl go looking for food, and find the Creatures of the Night exhibit, where they see animals that would like to eat them.



FABLED STABLES 01 WILLA THE WISP

By: JONATHAN AUXIER | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9780735267725 | Price: \$13.59

FIRST NOVEL

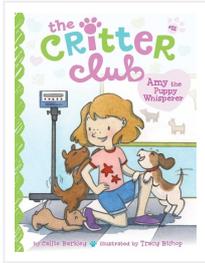
The first book in a magical chapter-book adventure series by the Governor General Award-winning author of Sweep. Auggie Pound is eight years old and has the greatest job of all time: he cares for all the animals in the Fabled Stables. The Fabled Stables house the rarest creatures in existence--all of them one-of-a-kind. Auggie's job is to care for these creatures, as well as track down and safely capture endangered magical beasts in the wild. Some mornings, he arrives to find an empty stall with the name of a new creature to rescue. One day, the Stables rearrange themselves out of the blue, creating a new stall. The sign over the gate says, "Wisp." But what is a wisp and where is it? All Auggie can see is a moonlit swamp stretching out before him. Then a hungry HOWLLLLLLLL rings out in the darkness. It's up to Auggie to go into the swamp to find the wisp before it's too late.

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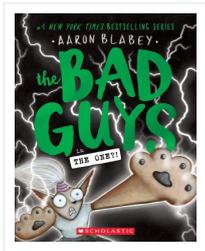
CRITTER CLUB 21 AMY THE PUPPY WHISPERER

By: CALLIE BARKLEY | Paperback

ISBN: 9781534466210 | Price: \$6.39

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Humour, Pets

In the twenty-first book of the Critter Club series, Amy discovers she has a real knack for training puppies. But when she takes on too many puppy clients, things get out of hand—or paw! When Amy meets the owner of a brand-new puppy at her mom’s vet clinic, she agrees to help the woman train her new pet. Amy does such a great job, she starts getting calls from more puppy owners! Things go great for a while, but soon, Amy is in way over her head. She can’t say no to a puppy in need and has taken on way too many clients! Amy barely has time for school or her friends in between all the puppies. Can she dig herself out of this hole before she goes barking mad? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, The Critter Club chapter books are perfect for emerging readers.



BAD GUYS 12 - THE ONE

By: AARON BLABEY | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338329506 | Price: \$7.19

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Humour, Series

They may look like Bad Guys, but these wannabe heroes are doing good deeds... whether you like it or not! This New York Times bestselling illustrated series is perfect for fans of Dog Man and Captain Underpants. Seriously, WHAT is going on with Snake?! Terrible powers have been revealed! Evil allies have materialized! Inter-dimensional doors have opened! Shady-looking cloaks have been purchased! What is his deal?! And that's not all! Why does Agent Fox suddenly have a whole lot more backstory than we'd counted on?! Dang it! We need answers! WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?! Wolf and the gang are back. And things are worse than ever. Or badder than ever... if you think that sounds cooler and don't have a problem with bad grammar. BAD GUYS #12 WILL MELT YOUR BRAIN...



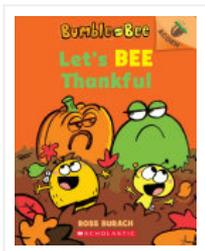
PASTURE BEDTIME

By: SIGMUND BROUWER | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459825888 | Price: \$6.36

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Farm

In this partially-illustrated early chapter book and the first book in the Charlie's Rules series, eleven-year-old Charlie tries his hardest to keep his life quiet and organized amid the chaos of life on the farm with his veterinarian mother.



BUMBLE & BEE 03 LET'S BEE THANKFUL

By: ROSS BURACH | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338505887 | Price: \$5.59

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

Bumble and Bee are THANKFUL for their pal, Froggy. Froggy can't wait to sleep all winter. With easy-to-read text, a short-story format, plenty of humor, and full-color artwork on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and fluency. Acorn books plant a love of reading and help readers grow! Autumn leaves are falling, and that gives Bumble and Bee some amazing ideas for activities. As usual, Froggy would rather bask in the quiet of the cool breeze. Will the change of seasons tempt Froggy into joining Bumble and Bee on three silly adventures?

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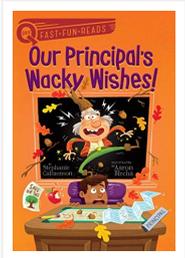
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UNICORN & YETI 04 CHEER UP

By: HEATHER BURNELL | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338627695 | Price: \$5.59
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

Unicorn and Yeti are best friends even though they do not always like the same things--and best friends support each other and share experiences, whether it is icicles in the snow or a walk in the dark forest.



OUR PRINCIPAL'S WACKY WISHES

By: STEPHANIE CALMENSEN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534457553 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Series

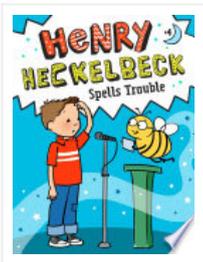
Acclaimed author Stephanie Calmenson turns fairy tales on their ears with silly adventures featuring Principal Bundy. In this Mr. Bundy (mis)adventure, Mr. Bundy makes a wish that goes terribly awry! Will he be able to un-wish his wacky wish?



LAST FIREHAWK 09 GOLDEN TEMPLE

By: KATRINA CHARMAN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338565348 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series

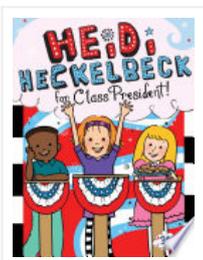
Thorn's twin brother, Claw, says the firehawks were last seen at the mysterious Golden Temple. The friends must work together and search the jungle to find the hidden temple. But when they finally find the temple, it is empty! Are the firehawks gone forever? Or will these friends discover a different way to find Blaze's lost family? This fully-illustrated series makes a great introduction to fantasy and quest stories for younger readers!



HENRY HECKELBECK SPELLS TROUBLE

By: WANDA COVEN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534461192 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Series

In this fourth Henry Heckelbeck adventure, Henry causes some serious T-R-O-U-B-L-E when he uses magic in his school spelling bee! Brewster Elementary is having a spelling bee and everyone's excited. Everyone except Henry Heckelbeck, that is. Sure Henry can spell words correctly, but being in front of a crowd can be very scary! Will magic help or will it only spell trouble? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, the Henry Heckelbeck chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.



HEIDI HECKELBECK 30 FOR CLASS PRESIDENT

By: WANDA COVEN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534461307 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Series, Humour, School

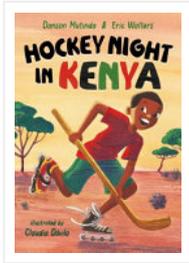
Heidi runs for class president in this thirtieth Heidi Heckelbeck adventure! When Heidi's class needs a new president, Heidi throws her witch's hat into the ring! Now there are so many Heidi needs to do to prepare for the election. She has to make posters. She has to give a speech. And hopefully along the way she will figure out what being class president really means. Does Heidi have the magic it takes to win the vote? With easy-to-read language and illustrations on almost every page, the Heidi Heckelbeck chapter books are perfect for beginning readers.

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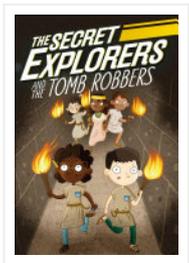
HOCKEY NIGHT IN KENYA

By: DANSON MUTINDA & ERIC WALTERS | Paperback

ISBN: 9781459823617 | Price: \$6.36

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Sports - Hockey, Diversity

Kenyan orphans, Kitoo and Nigosi, spend their days studying, playing soccer, helping their elders with chores around the orphanage and reading from the limited selection of books in their library. When the librarian gives Kitoo a copy of Sports Around the World he becomes fascinated by an image of the Canadian national men's ice hockey team. Then one day the fates align and Kitoo finds a pair of beat up old roller blades, he teaches himself to skate and dreams of one day playing hockey like the men in his book. But you can't play ice hockey in Kenya, can you?



SECRET EXPLORERS & THE TOMB ROBBERS

By: DK | Paperback

ISBN: 9780744021073 | Price: \$6.39

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Ancient Civilization, Series, Time Travel

Join The Secret Explorers as they go up against pyramid thieves in the third instalment of this action-packed, fact-filled book series. The Secret Explorers come together from all four corners of the globe to fix problems, solve mysteries and gather knowledge all over the planet - and beyond. Whenever their help is needed, a special sign will appear on a door. They step through to the Exploration Station, and receive their mission... In The Secret Explorers and the Tomb Robbers, Gustavo (history expert) and Kiki (engineering expert) are given the mission of stopping the Cairo Museum from closing down. They travel back in time to Ancient Egypt and are soon drawn into a tense, thrilling adventure that involves breaking into pyramids, learning ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, and stopping thieves hoping to rob all the treasure from the Pharaoh's tomb.



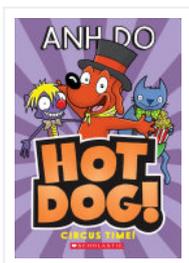
SECRET EXPLORERS & THE JURASSIC RESCUE

By: DK | Paperback

ISBN: 9780744021080 | Price: \$6.39

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Series, Time Travel, Dinosaurs

Travel back in time and discover facts you never knew about dinosaurs and prehistoric life in this fourth instalment of the The Secret Explorers. Dinosaur expert Tamiko and geology expert Cheng travel back to the age of the dinosaurs in an effort to rescue a dinosaur egg from destruction. However, to save the egg, the Secret Explorers first have to use all their courage and skills to outsmart a fierce Allosaurus, rescue a baby Stegosaurus, and find a way to attract an Archaeopteryx. Tamiko and Cheng soon find that, to succeed, they need to come up with some unusual solutions... Packed with fun illustrations and facts about dinosaurs, fossils, and why modern birds are dinosaurs, this thrilling adventure is perfect for young readers.



HOT DOG 03 CIRCUS TIME

By: ANH DO | Paperback

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FIRST NOVEL

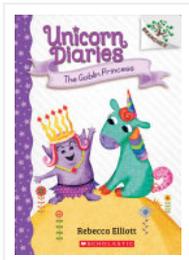
Meet Hotdog, the wiener dog, and his friends! In this colorful illustrated chapter book series, Anh Do introduces us to a small hero with a big heart. Lizzie's joining the circus! Her sister Emma is a high-flying trapeze star, but Lizzie's TERRIFIED of heights! She's going to be a clown-the funniest around! Hotdog and Kev can't wait to see the show. Will everything go as planned?

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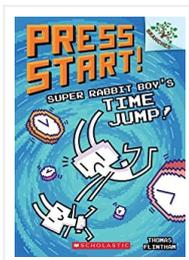
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UNICORN DIARIES 04 GOBLIN PRINCESS

By: REBECCA ELLIOTT | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338323450 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series, Humour

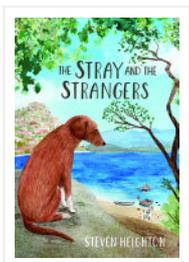
Unicorn best friends Bo and Sunny try to cheer up Greta, a bored goblin princess. But Greta wants to do more than just play games-she wants to fly! So Bo grants Greta's wish and gives her magical Goblin Queen Powers. But as things start to get out of HOOF, can the unicorns find a way to clean up Greta's messes-and show her the power of imagination?



PRESS START 09 SUPER RABBIT BOY'S TIME

By: THOMAS FLINTHAM | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338568967 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series

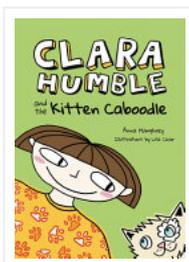
Super Rabbit Boy must travel back in time to stop King Viking! King Viking has built a Super Mega Robot Time Machine! Now he has gone back in time to team up with his younger self, Prince Viking. Together, they want to stop Baby Rabbit Boy from ever finding the magical carrot power-up that turned him into Super Rabbit Boy. Super Rabbit Boy must go on a quest through time to stop King Viking from stealing his powers! Will he be on time to save the day?



STRAY & THE STRANGERS

By: STEVEN HEIGHTON | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781773063812 | Price: \$11.96
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Immigration, Refugee, Greece

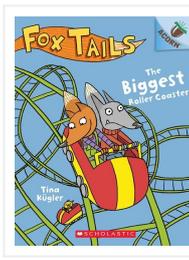
One spring day a dinghy filled with weary, desperate strangers comes to shore. Other boats follow, laden with refugees who are homeless and hungry. Kanella a stray dog, knows what that is like, and she follows them as they are taken to a makeshift refugee camp in the parking lot of an abandoned nightclub. There she comes to trust a bearded man -- an aid worker. She gradually settles into a contented routine, given shelter like the other refugees who line up for food and sleep on the ground for a few nights before being taken to a much bigger, permanent camp that the aid workers call Mordor. Based on a true story, a stray dog befriends an orphan boy in a refugee camp on a Greek island.



CLARA HUMBLE & THE KITTEN CABOODLE

By: ANNA HUMPHREY | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781771474238 | Price: \$11.16
FIRST NOVEL

The third Clara Humble misadventure sees a cat rescue go wildly astray.



FOX TAILS 02 BIGGEST ROLLER COASTER

By: TINA KGLER | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338561692 | Price: \$5.59
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

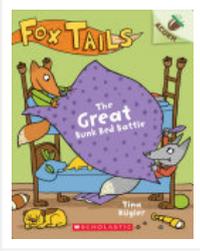
Fox siblings Fritz and Franny and their faithful dog, Fred are spending the day at the amusement park. After sizing up the tallest, fastest, and loudest rides they can find, these foxes come together on the perfect coaster. Geisel Honor winner Tina Kügler's easy-to-read text and humor-filled, full-color artwork will have young readers everywhere laughing out loud!

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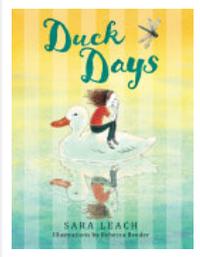
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FOX TAILS 01 GREAT BUNK BED BATTLE

By: TINA KGLER | Paperback
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FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

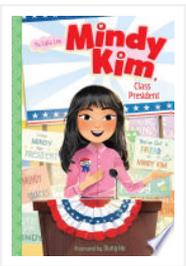
It is time for bed but fox siblings Franny and Fritz are arguing over which is the best bed: the upper bunk or the lower; they try switching but ultimately decide that the very best bed is Fred the dog's bed--so that is where they all curl up to sleep.



DUCK DAYS

By: SARA LEACH | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781772781489 | Price: \$15.96
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Diversity, Special Needs, Bullying issues, Friendship

The third title in the collection that began with USBBY Outstanding International Book Slug Days. Lauren, a third-grade student who has Autism Spectrum Disorder, takes on the challenges of sharing her best friend and persevering when a classmate mocks her bicycle's training wheels.



MINDY KIM CLASS PRESIDENT

By: Lyla Lee | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534440166 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Diversity, Asian Heritage, Korean, Series

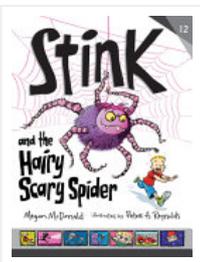
It's time to pick a class president, and Mindy really wants to win—and she's basing her entire campaign on snacks and being kind, so how could she NOT be chosen? But there is one big thing that Mindy is not sure she can do—make a speech to her class about why she would be the best pick for president. Can Mindy face her fears and show the class—and herself—that she can be the best class president ever?



KUNG POW CHICKEN 05 JURASSIC PECK

By: CYNDI MARKO | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781338596649 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series, Dinosaurs

In the fifth installment of this action-packed full-color series, heroes Kung Pow Chicken, Egg Drop, and Beak Girl go back in time to save the future! A mishap in Professor Quack's lab sends the team to dino times, where they encounter an evil chicken who wants to bring dinosaurs back to the future -- and take over Fowladelphia! With help from a new dinosaur friend, the heroes get to work. Will they make it home in time for dinner?



STINK & THE HAIRY SCARY SPIDER

By: MEGAN MCDONALD | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781536209204 | Price: \$12.00
FIRST NOVEL

Stink's spider phobia spurs his sister, Judy, and friend Webster to try some desensitization techniques--until a real-life encounter takes them by surprise--in a hilarious episode offering a bonus origami activity. Creepy! Crawly! Criminy! Everyone knows that Stink is bonkers about most scientific things. But there's one exception: dangle a spider in front of him and he goes berserk! Stink is so freaked out by spiders that he can't read about them. He can't look at them. He can't think about them. And he for-sure can't touch them! Stink has arachnophobia (a fear of spiders), and he has it bad. But when a hairy backyard emergency arises, Stink is forced to face his fear--and eight beady eyes--head-on. Will he manage to tame the heebie-jeebies, or will he remain stuck in his web of terror? Arachno-fans will love the comics sprinkled throughout with facts about spiders as well as a hands-on origami challenge.

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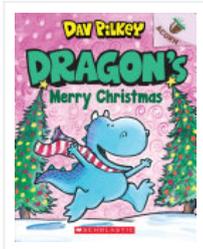
GENIE MEANIE

By: MAHTAB NARSIMHAN | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459823983 | Price: \$6.36

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Diversity, Bullying issues, Death & Grieving

In this partially illustrated chapter book, an eight-year-old girl confronts a bully with the help of a genie she discovers has been living in a spice bottle her grandmother left her.



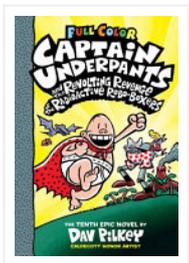
DRAGON'S 05 MERRY CHRISTMAS

By: DAV PILKEY | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338347524 | Price: \$5.59

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

Dragon has a merry time in the Christmas season, decorating a tree outdoors, making a chocolate candy wreath, and sharing his Christmas gifts with those in need.



CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS 10 & THE REVOLTING REVENGE OF THE RADIOACTIVE ROBO BOXERS

By: DAV PILKEY | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338347234 | Price: \$12.79

FIRST NOVEL

When we last saw our heroes, George and Harold, they had been turned into evil zombie nerds doomed to roam a devastated, post-apocalyptic planet for all eternity. But why, you might ask, didn't the amazing Captain Underpants save the boys from this frightening fate? Because Tippy Tinkletrousers and his time-traveling hijinks prevented George and Harold from creating Captain Underpants in the first place! Now, having changed the course of human history forever, they'll have to figure out a way to CHANGE IT BACK!



LOCKER 37 02 THE REWINDABLE CLOCK

By: AARON STARMER | Paperback

ISBN: 9780593222867 | Price: \$9.59

FIRST NOVEL

Hidden away at Hopewell Elementary School is a magical locker that always delivers a solution to your problems--just not quite in the way you might expect. The unthinkable happens. Keisha forgets to do her science homework! The morning it's due, she rushes to Locker 37 and the locker gives her a clock. Not just any clock, mind you. It's a time-travel device that sends Keisha back to whatever time of day she wants during that particular school day, which means she can scrape together enough time in between her classes to finish her homework. Still, there's no time to help Carson with his stained shirt or to answer Bryce's gummy bear questions (don't ask). Keisha only has time to make things right--but should she use it for herself or for her friends?



LOCKER 37 01 THE MAGIC ERASER

By: AARON STARMER | Paperback

ISBN: 9780593222850 | Price: \$9.59

FIRST NOVEL

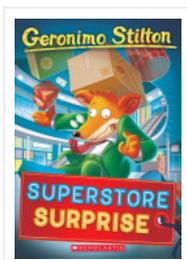
When Carson Cooper learns magical Locker 37's combination, he is only seeking something to fix the stain on his pants, but gets a pink rubber eraser that can erase absolutely anything.

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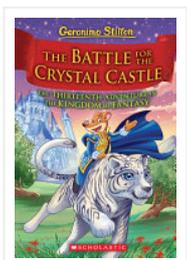
GS 76 SUPERSTORE SURPRISE

By: GERONIMO STILTON | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338654998 | Price: \$7.99

FIRST NOVEL

When you're with Geronimo Stilton, it's always a fabumouse adventure! It's the grand opening of Traps new superstore, but nothing is working. The lights won't turn on, the doors won't open, and the loudspeaker is broken. Geronimo must figure out who is trying to sabotage the grand opening.



GS & THE KINGDOM OF FANTASY 13 BATTLE FOR THE CRYSTAL CASTLE

By: GERONIMO STILTON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338655018 | Price: \$15.99

FIRST NOVEL

Fairies, dragons, wizards, and more await Geronimo on every magical Kingdom of Fantasy adventure! I, Geronimo Stilton, was surprised to be pulled back into the Kingdom of fantasy! The Harmony Stone had been stolen from the Crystal Castle. Without it the entire empire was at it's weakest. The Invisible Army was sure to launch an attack. Queen Blossom sent me on a mission to find the ancient crown and restore harmony to the empire. Could I make it back in time to help defend the Crystal Castle in battle?



THEA STILTON SPECIAL ED 09 MAGIC MIRROR

By: THEA STILTON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338655094 | Price: \$15.99

FIRST NOVEL

The Thea Sisters are summoned to the Seven Roses Unit by Will Mystery, but when they get there Will is missing! The sisters must follow a trail of clues to the Fantasy Kingdoms on their quest to find Will.



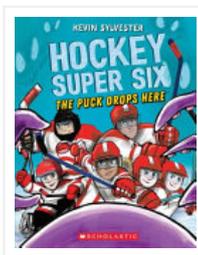
THEA STILTON 32 RAINFOREST RESCUE

By: THEA STILTON | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338655131 | Price: \$8.79

FIRST NOVEL

Join Thea Stilton and the Thea Sisters on an adventure packed with mystery and friendship! The Thea Sisters are off to save the rainforest in Malaysia.



PUCK DROPS HERE - HOCKEY SUPER 6

By: KEVIN SYLVESTER | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781443163484 | Price: \$7.19

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Sports - Hockey

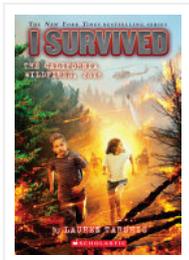
A special group of kids must save the world with -- what else? -- HOCKEY! There are people out there, nasty mean greedy people, who want to rule the Earth. People such as evil scientist (and former mediocre goalie) Clarence Crosscheck. Only one thing is stopping them . . . hockey. This hilarious new high-action series from Kevin Sylvester pits six ordinary kids with super hockey skills against the forces of evil -- specifically, the nefarious wannabe genius, Clarence Crosscheck. In The Puck Drops Here, Jenny, Benny, Mo, Starlight, DJ and Karl need to outmaneuver Crosscheck and his army of mammoth mutant ice squids before Crosscheck turns his giant freeze ray on the world. The entire planet is at risk! Get ready for high-stakes ice battles, non-stop hijinks and never-before-seen hockey action (it's kids vs squids)! With fast-paced text and illustrations throughout, this series will grip sports fans and funny story lovers alike. Will the kids win the day? You'll have to read the books to find out . . .

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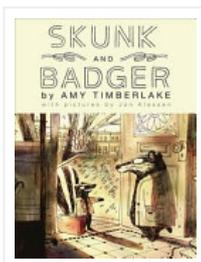
I SURVIVED 20 CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

By: LAUREN TARSHIS | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338317442 | Price: \$6.39

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Survival, Natural Disasters

California continues to be ravaged by devastating wildfires. Lauren Tarshis's heart pounding story tells of two children who battle the terrifying flames and -- despite the destruction -- find hope in the ashes. The people of Northern California were used to living with the threat of wildfires. But nothing could have prepared them for the devastating 2018 fire season, the deadliest in 100 years and the most destructive in history. In the 20th I Survived book, readers join eleven-year-old Josh as he leaves his New Jersey home for the rural northern California town where his cousins live. Still reeling from the life-changing challenges that propelled him and his mother across the country, Josh struggles to adapt to a more rustic, down-to-earth lifestyle that couldn't be more different from the one he is used to. Josh and his cousin suddenly find themselves in the path of a fast-moving firestorm, a super-heated monster that will soon lay waste to millions of acres of wilderness and -- possibly -- their town.



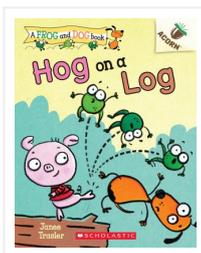
SKUNK & BADGER

By: AMY TIMBERLAKE | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781443460453 | Price: \$13.59

FIRST NOVEL

Analytical and set in his ways, Badger is taken aback when jolly, easygoing Skunk rings the doorbell to announce he's Badger's new roommate. (Badger may have been ignoring his landlord Aunt Lula's letters . . .) But as Badger begrudgingly opens up his home-and heart-to Skunk and his unconventional ways, the two characters become irrevocably changed by each other, establishing an odd-couple friendship that is timeless and real.



FROG & DOG 03 HOG ON A LOG

By: JANEÉ TRASLER | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338540475 | Price: \$5.59

FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

Frog and Dog meet a new friend, Pig. But Pig is not good at sharing... in fact, she's a bit of a HOG. She will not share her LOG, she will not share her LUNCH, and she will not share the spotlight! Can these friends find a way to get along? Told in three short stories with rhyming text, simple vocabulary, and colourful artwork, this is the just-right book to grow confidence in young readers!



MIA MAYHEM & THE SUPER FAMILY FIELD DAY

By: KARA WEST | Paperback

ISBN: 9781534477209 | Price: \$6.39

FIRST NOVEL

It's family field day in this ninth adventure of the Mia Mayhem chapter book series! Mia and friends get ready for family field day at the PITS! Potato sack races, tug of war, and the hula hoop ring toss reach dangerous limits when a group of the most skilled and talented superheroes go head to head. Will Mia and her parents be able to come out on top or will the whole day end up in a major family fiasco?

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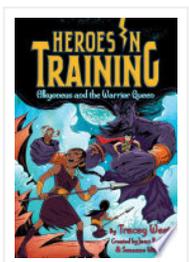
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PIXIE TRICKS 01 SPRITE'S SECRET

By: TRACEY WEST | Paperback
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FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series

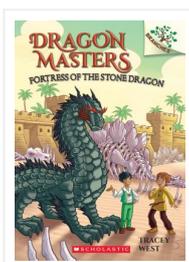
Fourteen fairies have escaped into our world, all different, and all capable of causing great harm--and it is up to an eight-year-old girl named Violet and a Pixie Tricker, a fairy called Sprite-of-the-Green-Petals-from-the-Whispering-Woods, to trick them and send them back to their own world.



HEROES IN TRAINING 17 ALKYONEUS & WARRIO

By: TRACEY WEST | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534432949 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Mythology, Series

Zeus and Hercules face a very hungry giant in this latest Heroes in Training chapter book! Zeus and Hercules may have gotten a scale from the nine-headed hydra, but that isn't enough for King Eurystheus to forgive Hercules for egging his temple. For their next task, the Oracle Pythia reveals that, to make Eurystheus happy, they have to get the golden belt from the queen of the Amazons—a band of warrior girls. Although the Amazons are friendly enough, there's just one problem...they think that boys are stinky! And Hercules hasn't been great at getting people to like him. But before they even reach the Amazons, they are caught by the awful giant Alkyoneus. He has seven daughters to feed, and the boys would make for a perfect snack. Can Zeus and Hercules escape his clutches and get the belt in time? Or will they end up in hot water?



DRAGON MASTERS 17 FORTRESS OF THE STONE

By: TRACEY WEST | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338540314 | Price: \$6.39
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Branches Series

An evil wizard named Astrid is plotting to become the most powerful wizard in the world. She is collecting ingredients for a dangerous spell, and it is up to the Dragon Masters to stop her from casting it. Drake and Mina travel to the Fortress of the Stone Dragon to warn the Stone Dragon's Dragon Master, Caspar, that Astrid is on her way there. But will the evil wizard's dark magic overpower the Dragon Masters?



FAIRYLIGHT FRIENDS 01 MAGIC SPARK

By: JESSICA YOUNG | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338596526 | Price: \$5.59
FIRST NOVEL | Theme(s): Acorn Series

Ruby, Iris, and Pip first met on their first day of fairy school, and they immediately became best friends, testing their wings, and enjoying their magical adventures--but sometimes it takes a little time for a fairy to find her true magic spark.



DEAD VOICES

By: KATHERINE ARDEN | Paperback
ISBN: 9780525515074 | Price: \$9.59
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Ghosts, Horror

Having survived sinister scarecrows and the malevolent smiling man in Small Spaces, newly minted best friends Ollie, Coco, and Brian are ready to spend a relaxing winter break skiing together with their parents at Mount Hemlock Resort. But when a snowstorm sets in, causing the power to flicker out and the cold to creep closer and closer, the three are forced to settle for hot chocolate and board games by the fire. Ollie, Coco, and Brian are determined to make the best of being snowed in, but odd things keep happening. Coco is convinced she has seen a

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ghost, and Ollie is having nightmares about frostbitten girls pleading for help. Then Mr. Voland, a mysterious ghost hunter, arrives in the midst of the storm to investigate the hauntings at Hemlock Lodge. Ollie, Coco, and Brian want to trust him, but Ollie's watch, which once saved them from the smiling man, has a new cautionary message: BEWARE. With Mr. Voland's help, Ollie, Coco, and Brian reach out to the dead voices at Mount Hemlock. Maybe the ghosts need their help--or maybe not all ghosts can or should be trusted. Dead Voices is a terrifying follow-up to Small Spaces with thrills and chills galore and the captive foreboding of a classic ghost story.



ROYAL GUIDE TO MONSTER SLAYING 02 THE GRYPHON'S LAIR

By: KELLEY ARMSTRONG | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780735265387 | Price: \$15.99
JUNIOR FICTION

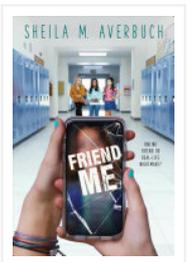
The exciting second book in the fantastical series by Kelley Armstrong. Rowan is now the Royal Monster Hunter, and her twin brother, Rhydd, is destined to be king. But her mother's cousin Heward is still determined that his children be the ones to inherit the titles, and will stop at nothing to show that Rowan and Rhydd are too immature to properly lead. After the gryphon that Rowan captured in Book One gives birth but then dies, Rowan is left with a baby gryphon she knows she cannot keep. And it grows faster than anyone can imagine . . .



ROYAL GUIDE TO MONSTER SLAYING 01

By: KELLEY ARMSTRONG | Paperback Canadian
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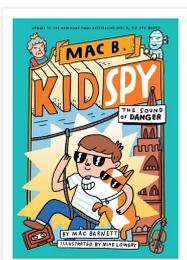
New in paperback! Twelve-year-old Rowan, a reluctant heir to the throne, has her fate upended by a tragedy when she finds herself hunting the dangerous gryphon, accompanied by a feisty baby jackalope and a giant wolf that barely tolerates her.



FRIEND ME

By: SHEILA AVERBUCH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338618082 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Social Media, Bullying issues

What happens when an online friend becomes a real-life nightmare? Roisin hasn't made a single friend since moving from Ireland to Massachusetts. In fact, she is falling apart under constant abuse from a school bully, Zara. Zara torments Roisin in person and on social media. She makes Roisin the laughingstock of the whole school. Roisin feels utterly alone... until she bonds with Haley online. Finally there's someone who gets her. Haley is smart, strong, and shares anti-mean-girl memes that make Roisin laugh. Together, they are able to imagine what life could look like without Zara. Haley quickly becomes Roisin's lifeline. Then Zara has a painful accident, police investigate, and Roisin panics. Could her chats with Haley look incriminating? Roisin wants Haley to delete her copies of their messages, but when she tries to meet Haley in person, she can't find her anywhere. What's going on? Her best friend would never have lied to her, right? Or is Haley not who she says she is... With twists, turns, and lightning-fast pacing, this is a middle-grade thriller about bullying, revenge, and tech that young readers won't be able to put down.



MAC B KID SPY 05 THE SOUND OF DANGER

By: MAC BARNETT | Hardcover
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JUNIOR FICTION

Mac B. is on a secret mission to retrieve a stolen, priceless piece of history in this totally true kid spy adventure from New York Times bestselling author, Mac Barnett! England is in trouble! A priceless violin has been stolen, and there's only one person who can help: Mac B., kid spy. Mac's adventure takes him on a top-secret museum night watch, zip-lining in Italy with his trusty corgi sidekick, and on an undercover mission in the heart of enemy territory.

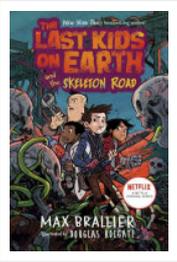
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But when he ends up as a captured prisoner, is the mission lost for good? Catch the latest hilarious adventure in the New York Times bestselling Mac B., Kid Spy books! Mike Lowery's signature illustrations appear on every page and historical facts are woven throughout, along with intrigue, history, hilarity and more. Discover this TOTALLY TRUE, wholly original, and side-splittingly funny kid spy action-packed adventure, from the wildly talented author Mac Barnett.



LAST KIDS ON EARTH & THE SKELETON ROAD

By: MAX BRALLIER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984835345 | Price: \$15.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Series, Post-Apocalyptic

Jack Sullivan, Quint Baker, June Del Toro, and Dirk Savage are about to have their biggest adventure yet. That's right--it's ROAD TRIP TIME! Now wielding the Midnight Blade, Jack Sullivan and the gang are furiously searching for the villainous Thrull and his skeleton army. The clock is ticking: the enemy has begun constructing the Tower--a portal with the power to bring Rezzoch the Ancient, Destructor of Worlds, to our dimension. Equipped with a crucial clue discovered by June on her Wild Flight, the group does the once-unthinkable: they leave Wakefield behind and embark on an . . . EPIC ROAD TRIP! That means music blasting, kitschy roadside attractions, snacks snacks snacks, dangerous detours, and a slew of zombies and monsters at every turn. But this is no ordinary post-apocalyptic joyride. Because soon, they are pursued by a new threat: the return of a monster they thought long dead, who has taken on a terrifying new form. Jack, June, Quint, and Dirk will be lucky to make it far enough to find the answers they seek. But when the future of the world depends on it, these heroes don't pump the brakes--they go full throttle.

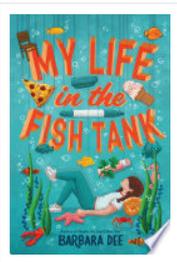


ONE TIME

By: SHARON CREECH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062570741 | Price: \$16.80

JUNIOR FICTION

Perfect for fans of Love That Dog, this tale is about the transformative power of imagination and the journey to becoming who you are meant to be. Gina Filomena has been told she has an overactive imagination. With her bright clothing and artistic spirit, she's always felt different from the other kids in her class. That is, until she meets her new neighbour, a mysterious boy named Antonio with a wide, welcoming smile. Add in a creative new teacher, Miss Lightstone, and a world of possibilities opens up for Gina, Antonio, and their classmates. With the help of Antonio and Miss Lightstone, will Gina find the answers to the questions Who am I? and Who do I want to be?



MY LIFE IN THE FISH TANK

By: BARBARA DEE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534432338 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Mental Health & Wellness

A powerful and moving story of learning how to grow, change, and survive. When twelve-year-old Zinnia Manning's older brother Gabriel is diagnosed with a mental illness, the family's world is turned upside down. Mom and Dad want Zinny, her sixteen-year-old sister, Scarlett, and her eight-year-old brother, Aiden, to keep Gabriel's condition "private"—and to Zinny that sounds the same as "secret." Which means she can't talk about it to her two best friends, who don't understand why Zinny keeps pushing them away, turning everything into a joke. It also means she can't talk about it during Lunch Club, a group run by the school guidance counselor. How did Zinny get stuck in this weird club, anyway? She certainly doesn't have anything in common with these kids—and even if she did, she'd never betray her family's secret. The only good thing about school is science class, where cool teacher Ms. Molina has them doing experiments on crayfish. And when Zinny has the chance to attend a dream marine biology camp for the summer, she doesn't know what to do. How can Zinny move forward when Gabriel—and, really, her whole family—still needs her help?

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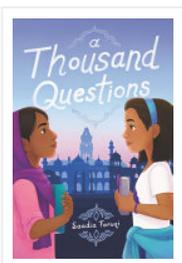
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KEY OF LOST THINGS

By: SEAN EASLEY | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534437883 | Price: \$9.59
JUNIOR FICTION

With the help of a magical key, Cam searches for his missing friend—who just might be the Hotel’s newest enemy—in this thrilling sequel to *The Hotel Between*. Ever since Cam was named Concierge-in-Training, he’s been struggling to keep up with the pace of *The Hotel Between*. It doesn’t help that his missing friend Nico keeps unleashing pranks—you try finding fifty-two cats scattered all over the world. When a grand party goes horribly wrong, Cam learns his twin sister, Cass, may also be up to no good. Now Cam must set out to prevent Cass and Nico from endangering the Hotel and keep it from falling into the hands of Mr. Stripe, a horrible magician. If he fails, *The Hotel Between* could be lost. Forever.



THOUSAND QUESTIONS

By: SAADIA FARUQI | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062943200 | Price: \$16.80
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity

Told in two voices, eleven-year-olds Mimi, who is visiting her wealthy grandparents in Karachi, Pakistan, for the first time and Sakina, daughter of the grandparents' cook, form an unexpected friendship.



LANGUAGE OF GHOSTS

By: HEATHER FAWCETT | Hardcover Canadian
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JUNIOR FICTION

Princess Noa, aged eleven, Prince Julian, sixteen, and Princess Mite, five, flee their palace when a coup leads to their mother's death, and unlock a long-forgotten magic to reclaim the stolen throne.



MUFFLED

By: JENNIFER GENNARI | Hardcover
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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Special Needs, Hypersensitivity

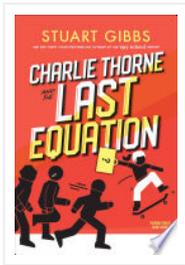
A young girl learns how to cope with her noise sensitivity and step outside of her comfort zone in this heartwarming middle grade novel that’s perfect for fans of *If This Were a Story* and *El Deafo*. Ten-year-old Amelia does not like noise. From subway brakes to squeaky sneakers, she is sensitive to sound, just like her dad. Amelia has always worn noise-canceling headphones, but now that she’s going into fifth grade, her parents want her to stop wearing them. To make matters worse, she must learn to play an instrument! Or, as Amelia sees it, make noise on purpose. To help Amelia cope, her father gives her a pair of earmuffs to wear instead. Even with her new earmuffs, Amelia struggles at school...until she gets partnered with Madge in music class. Madge is loud and bold and goofy—everything Amelia is not. And so Amelia is surprised when Madge wants to be friends. Still, it’s not long though before Amelia’s quiet nature clashes with Madge’s loud personality. And when Madge disappears after an argument, Amelia fears Madge might be in trouble. If she’s going to help her friend, she will have to find a way to let in the noisy world she’s muffled for so long.

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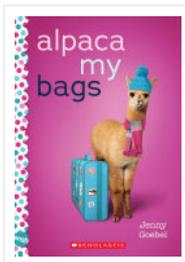
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CHARLIE THORNE & THE LAST EQUATION

By: STUART GIBBS | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534424777 | Price: \$9.59
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Coding

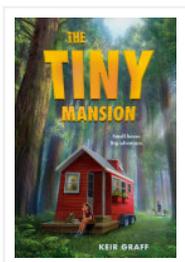
A thrilling new series about the world's youngest and smartest genius who's forced to use her unbelievable code-breaking skills to outsmart Einstein. Charlie Thorne is a genius. Charlie Thorne is a thief. Charlie Thorne isn't old enough to drive. And now it's up to her to save the world... Decades ago, Albert Einstein devised an equation that could benefit all life on earth—or destroy it. Fearing what would happen if the equation fell into the wrong hands, he hid it. But now, a diabolical group known as the Furies are closing in on its location. In desperation, a team of CIA agents drags Charlie into the hunt, needing her brilliance to find it first—even though this means placing her life in grave danger. In a breakneck adventure that spans the globe, Charlie must crack a complex code created by Einstein himself, struggle to survive in a world where no one can be trusted, and fight to keep the last equation safe once and for all.



ALPACA MY BAGS

By: JENNY GOEBEL | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338608908 | Price: \$7.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Humour, Anxiety, Mental Health & Wellness

When anxiety threatens to derail a homeschooled girl's attempt to make new friends, she finds support in an unlikely source . . . a herd of adorable alpacas! To some kids, Amelia's life sounds like the ultimate fantasy. She and her brothers are homeschooled by their adventurous parents, and the family travels around the country in an RV, scaling mountains, rappelling down canyons, and skiing down double black diamond slopes. There's just one problem -- Amelia didn't inherit the family's daredevil gene. She's terrified of heights and would give anything to be reading instead of careening down a mountain. She's also desperate for the chance to attend a regular school and make real friends. So when her parents decide to temporarily move to Colorado, Amelia's delighted by the chance to settle down. However, starting at a conventional school is much harder than Amelia imagined, and her anxiety makes meeting new friends extra challenging. Everything about her feels wrong, from her clothes to her hobbies to her complete lack of pop culture knowledge. So when Amelia's given the chance to volunteer at an alpaca ranch, she's delighted by the chance to do something she's good at -- take care of animals. And soon, the alpacas and their owners start to feel like real friends. But when a cruel classmate's prank puts the alpacas in mortal peril, Amelia will have to summon strength she never knew she possessed to save the only place that's ever felt like home.



TINY MANSION

By: KEIR GRAFF | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781984813855 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Blended family, Natural Disasters

The last thing twelve-year-old Dagmar wants is to spend her summer vacation squished into a tiny house with her dad, her stepmom, and her annoying five-year-old half brother. But after a sudden financial setback, her family is evicted from their Oakland apartment, and that's just where they end up, parked among the towering redwoods of Northern California. As Dagmar explores the forest around their new and (hopefully) temporary home, she discovers they are living next door to an eccentric tech billionaire and his very unusual extended family. There's his brother, a woodsman who sets dangerous booby traps all over the place, and his sister, a New Age animal lover who meditates to whale songs in an isolation tank. And then there's the billionaire's son, Blake, who has everything he could ever wish for--except maybe a friend. But when a wildfire engulfs the forest, everyone--rich and poor, kid and adult--will have to work together to escape. And with both families at risk of losing everything, it turns out it's not the size of the home but the people you share it with that matters.

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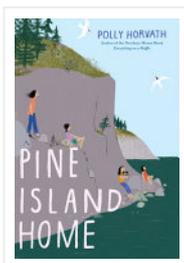
HIDE & SEEKER

By: DAKA HERMON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338583625 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Horror, Diversity, Thriller

One of our most iconic childhood games receives a creepy twist as it becomes the gateway to a nightmare world. I went up the hill, the hill was muddy, stomped my toe and made it bloody, should I wash it? Justin knows that something is wrong with his best friend. Zee went missing for a year. And when he came back, he was . . . different. Nobody knows what happened to him. At Zee's welcome home party, Justin and the neighborhood crew play Hide and Seek. But it goes wrong. Very wrong. One by one, everyone who plays the game disappears, pulled into a world of nightmares come to life. Justin and his friends realize this horrible place is where Zee had been trapped. All they can do now is hide from the Seeker.



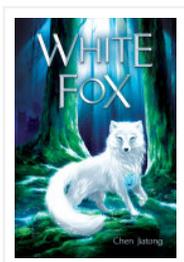
PINE ISLAND HOME

By: POLLY HORVATH | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9780735268623 | Price: \$15.99

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Farm, Family Relationships

From Newbery Honor-- and National Book Award--winning author Polly Horvath comes a story of four sisters searching for home. Fiona, Marlin, Natasha, and Charlie McCready are left on their own when their missionary parents are washed away in a tsunami. Fortunately, their great aunt Martha volunteers to have them live with her on her farm in British Columbia. But while they are traveling there, Martha dies unexpectedly, forcing Fiona, the eldest, to come up with a scheme to keep social services from separating the girls - a scheme that will only work if no one knows they are living on their own. Fiona approaches their grouchy and indifferent neighbor Al and asks if he will pretend to be their live-in legal guardian should papers need to be signed or if anyone comes snooping around. He reluctantly agrees, under the condition that they bring him dinner every night. As weeks pass, Fiona takes on more and more adult responsibilities, while each of the younger girls finds their own special role in their atypical family. But even if things seem to be falling into place, Fiona can't help but worry that it is only a matter of time before they are caught. What she needs to do is find them a real guardian.



WHITE FOX 01 DILAH & THE MOON STONE

By: CHEN JIATONG | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338635379 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy, Asian Heritage, Chinese

The first modern Chinese middle grade series to be translated and brought to the English-speaking market, from bestselling author Chen Jiatong. A young white fox dreams of being human. When his parents are taken from him, long-held secrets and a legend about a miraculous treasure rise to the surface in this perilous quest for self-discovery. When a young white fox named Dilah discovers a human family, he begins to dream of being human himself. But when his parents are assassinated, long-held secrets and a legend about a miraculous treasure rise to the surface. A treasure with the power to make animals human... The clues to its location are contained in a moonstone buried beneath their den. But evil blue foxes seek the treasure too and Dilah must race to find it first. Along the way, he meets all sorts of other creatures: a friendly seal, an ancient tortoise, and a fierce leopard -- but can he stay one step ahead?



AGGIE MORTON MYSTERY QUEEN 02 PERIL AT O

By: MARTHE JOCELYN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9780735265493 | Price: \$15.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Mystery

For young detective Aggie Morton and her friend Hector, Christmas becomes a lot more exciting when a dead body is found in this second book in the Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen series, inspired by the life of Agatha Christie as a child and her most popular creation, Hercule Poirot. For fans of The Wollstonecraft Detective Agency. Aspiring writer Aggie Morton is looking forward to Christmas. Having just solved a murder and survived her own brush with death in her small town of Torquay on the coast of England, Aggie can't wait to spend the holidays with her sister

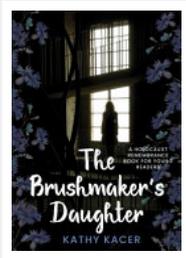
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Marjorie, the new Lady Greyson of Owl Park, an enormous manor house in the country; Grannie Jane and her fellow sleuth and partner in crime, Hector Perot. Owl Park holds many delights including Aggie's almost cousin Lucy, exciting and glamorous visitors from Ceylon and disguises aplenty in the form of a group of travelling actors, not to mention a secret passageway AND an enormous, cursed emerald. Not even glowering old Lady Greyson (the Senior) can interfere with Aggie's festive cheer. But when Aggie and her friends discover a body instead of presents on Christmas morning, things take a deadly serious turn. With the help of a certain nosy reporter, Aggie and Hector will once again have to put their deductive skills and imaginations to work to find the murderer on the loose. Filled with mystery, adventure, unforgettable characters and several helpings of tea and Christmas pudding, *The Body on the Library Carpet* is the second book in a new series for middle-grade readers and Christie and Poirot fans everywhere.



BRUSHMAKER'S DAUGHTER

By: KATHY KACER | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781772601381 | Price: \$8.76

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Holocaust

It is 1939 in Berlin, Germany, and twelve-year-old Lillian and her Papa are on the run from Nazi soldiers. Because they are Jewish, they are in danger of being arrested and put in prison. Lillian's father is blind and it seems no one is willing to help them, until they meet Otto Weidt. Mr. Weidt runs a factory that makes brushes for the Nazi army, and his secret is that he employs blind Jewish workers. Lillian learns that Otto Weidt is determined to keep her, Papa, and all the Jewish workers safe. But will he be able to? *The Brushmaker's Daughter* is inspired by a true story.



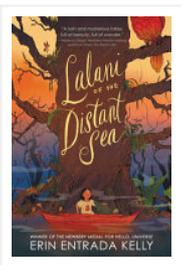
SAUCY

By: CYNTHIA KADOHATA | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781442412781 | Price: \$18.39

JUNIOR FICTION

Being a quadruplet can make it hard to stand out from the crowd. Becca's three brothers all have something that makes them...them. Jake has his music and dancing, Jammer plays hockey, and K.C. thinks they're all living in a simulation and doesn't see the point of doing much of anything. Becca is the only one with nothing to make her special. But when she finds a tiny, sick piglet on the side of the road, Becca knows this is it. This is her thing. She names the piglet Saucy and between her own pleading and Saucy's sweet, pink face, Becca convinces her family to take her in.



LALANI OF THE DISTANT SEA

By: ERIN KELLY | Paperback

ISBN: 9780062747280 | Price: \$7.99

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity

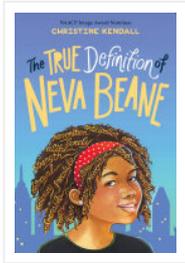
Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medal-winning author of *When You Reach Me* Newbery Medalist Erin Entrada Kelly's debut fantasy novel is a gorgeous, literary adventure about bravery, friendship, self-reliance, and the choice between accepting fate or forging your own path. When Lalani Sarita's mother falls ill with an incurable disease, Lalani embarks on a dangerous journey across the sea in the hope of safeguarding her own future. Inspired by Filipino folklore, this engrossing fantasy is for readers who loved Grace Lin's *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* and Disney's *Moana*.

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TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE

By: CHRISTINE KENDALL | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338324891 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity, Inter-Generational, Coming of Age

Being twelve isn't easy, especially when you're Neva Beane. Neva feels beautiful wearing her new bra, but she's confused by how others respond to the changes taking place in and out of her body. Her best friend, Jamila, is getting all the attention. Her brother, Clayton, is becoming an activist. And Mom and Dad are gone working-again. Grandad and Nana aren't much help, either, with their old ways and backward views. Neva struggles to find her place in a world that, like the political landscape that's always shifting around her in her West Philadelphia neighbourhood, is uncertain, at times scary, but most always, filled with unanswered questions. Neva is left with what comforts her most—words and their meanings, which she chronicles herself. While the pages of her beloved dictionary reveal truths about what's happening around her, Neva must discover the best way to define herself. In this wholly original story by the author of the NAACP Image Award nominee *Riding Chance*, a girl finds her voice in unexpected ways. (less)



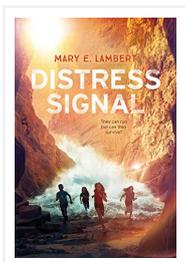
MORE TO THE STORY

By: HENA KHAN | Paperback

ISBN: 9781481492102 | Price: \$8.79

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Muslim, Diversity, Friendship

From the critically acclaimed author of *Amina's Voice* comes a new story inspired by Louisa May Alcott's beloved classic, *Little Women*, featuring four sisters from a modern American Muslim family living in Georgia. When Jameela Mirza is picked to be feature editor of her middle school newspaper, she's one step closer to being an award-winning journalist like her late grandfather. The problem is her editor-in-chief keeps shooting down her article ideas. Jameela's assigned to write about the new boy in school, who has a cool British accent but doesn't share much, and wonders how she'll make his story gripping enough to enter into a national media contest. Jameela, along with her three sisters, is devastated when their father needs to take a job overseas, away from their cozy Georgia home for six months. Missing him makes Jameela determined to write an epic article—one to make her dad extra proud. But when her younger sister gets seriously ill, Jameela's world turns upside down. And as her hunger for fame looks like it might cost her a blossoming friendship, Jameela questions what matters most, and whether she's cut out to be a journalist at all...



DISTRESS SIGNAL

By: MARY LAMBERT | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338607444 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Natural Disasters, Survival

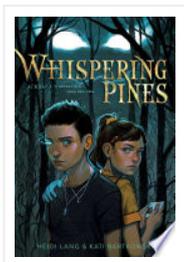
In this edge-of-your-seat survival story, four classmates are stranded in a desert wilderness after a flash flood separates them from the rest of their grade. Can they make it to safety? Lavender's class is on a field trip in the desert of Chiricahua National Monument, hiking down a ravine, when a flash flood strikes! As the water hurtles down the ravine, everyone sprints for safety. Lavender runs in the opposite direction as the rest of her class and scrambles up a tree while the torrential river rages by. When the waters finally recede, Lavender finds herself stranded in the brutal heat of the desert with only her ex-best friend Marisol, mean-girl Rachelle, and a boy named John. They are shaken, disoriented, and have just one pack of supplies and the most basic wilderness knowledge. Can they find their way back to safety? They will have to learn to work together in spite of their differences if they want to survive.

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WHISPERING PINES

By: HEIDI LANG | Hardcover
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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Horror

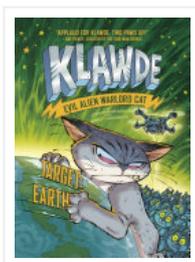
Stranger Things meets The X-Files in this eerie, heart-pounding middle grade adventure about a young boy and girl who must protect their small town from otherworldly forces threatening to destroy it. Rae's father vanished without a trace—and Rae knows what happened to him. But no one believes her when she says that her father didn't run off, that he was actually taken. Now, a year of therapy later, Rae's mother decides they need a fresh start, and so they move to a new town in the hope that life can return to normal. The problem is, there is nothing normal about the town of Whispering Pines. No one knows this better than Caden. He's lived in Whispering Pines his entire life, and he's seen more than his fair share of weird—starting with his own family, as the town is the perfect home base for his mother's ghost hunting business. When several kids go missing and then show up like zombies with their eyes removed, many locals brush it off. Just another day in Whispering Pines. But Caden has a dark secret, one that may explain why someone is stealing eyes. And Rae, who knows how it feels to not be believed, may be just the person Caden needs to help him put things right.



LIKE THE WILLOW TREE

By: LOIS LOWRY | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338724325 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Pandemic

The heartfelt and moving story of a young girl living through the Spanish Influenza pandemic of 1918, now with a brand new introduction from Lois Lowry. In 1918, as the Great War rages in Europe, the Spanish influenza tears a brutal path across the United States, leaving devastation in its wake. Ordinary life is turned upside down as schools are closed, and all spheres of public life are shut down. Suddenly, eleven-year-old Lydia Pierce and her older brother, Daniel, find themselves orphans of the flu, and are taken by their grieving uncle to be raised in the Shaker community at Sabbathday Lake. Thrust into the Shaker's unfamiliar way of life, Lydia, a fiercely independent girl, must grapple with a new world that is nothing like the one she used to know. Lydia must work hard, and all the while she worries about her headstrong brother, who has run away. In time, and with her courageous spirit, Lydia learns to overcome the devastation wrought by the Spanish flu pandemic and find the joy in living with the Shakers - yet she cannot stop wondering, will Daniel ever return? In the face of COVID-19, readers are sure to draw comfort from Lydia's sense of hopefulness. Now, with a brand new introduction from the author!



KLAWDE 04 EVIL ALIEN WARLORD CAT

By: JOHNNY MARCIANO | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781524787295 | Price: \$15.99
JUNIOR FICTION

Klawde is not your basic cat. He's an emperor from another planet, exiled to Earth. He's cruel. He's cunning. He's brilliant... and he's also Raj Banerjee's best friend. In book four of the Klawde series, our favorite warlord cat turns his malevolent gaze to the one target he never thought he'd consider: Earth. But conquering a world is a challenge, even for Klawde, and he'll need two things for his plan to succeed: an army of zombie squirrels, and, of course, money. Lots of money. And he has a plan to get it. Meanwhile, as his evil pet plots world domination, Raj is also trying to make some extra cash. He's dying for a cool virtual-reality headset and is determined to get his yard-cleaning business off the ground to pay for it. But when a friendly neighbor catches wind of Klawde's plan, Raj and Klawde's stories collide, and Raj may end up paying for his cat's schemes... Will Klawde's thirst for power finally be quenched? Can Raj bear the responsibility of a small business? And why are all the squirrels acting strange...? Heavily illustrated, with a hilarious, biting voice that switches between Raj's and Klawde's perspectives, this is the story of an unlikely friendship that emerges between a boy and the evil cat who arrived on his doorstep.

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THIRTEENS

By: KATE MARSHALL | Hardcover

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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Adventure, Survival, Horror

Neil Gaiman's *Coraline* meets *Stranger Things* in a dark and twisted story about a sleepy town with a dark secret--and the three kids brave enough to uncover it. Every thirteen years in the town of Eden Eld, three thirteen-year-olds disappear. Eleanor has just moved to the quiet, prosperous Eden Eld. When she awakes to discover an ancient grandfather clock that she's never seen before outside her new room, she's sure her eyes must be playing tricks on her. But then she spots a large bird, staring at her as she boards the school bus. And a black dog with glowing red eyes follows her around town. All she wants is to be normal, and these are far from normal. And worse--no one else can see them. Except for her new friends, Pip and Otto, who teach her a thing or two about surviving in Eden Eld. First: Don't let the "wrong things" know you can see them. Second: Don't speak of the wrong things to anyone else. The only other clue they have about these supernatural disturbances is a book of fairytales unlike any they've read before. It tells tales of the mysterious Mr. January, who struck a cursed deal with the town's founders. Every thirteenth Halloween, he will take three of their children, who are never heard from again. It's up to our trio to break the curse--because Eden Eld's thirteen years are up. And Eleanor, Pip, and Otto are marked as his next sacrifice.



PEPPER'S RULES FOR SECRET SLEUTHING

By: BRIANA MCDONALD | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534453432 | Price: \$19.19

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Humour, Mystery, LGBTQ2S+

Nancy Drew meets Harriet the Spy in this action-packed and heartfelt debut middle grade following an overzealous amateur sleuth as she investigates a shocking family secret—and unravels the mystery of her developing feelings for girls. Rule One: Your loyalty is to the case. Amateur detective Pepper Blouse has always held true to this rule, even if it meant pushing people away. But when the results of Pepper's latest case cost her any hope of the girl she likes returning her feelings, she decides that maybe she should lay low for a while. That is, until her Great Aunt Florence passes away under mysterious circumstances. And even though her dad insists there's nothing to investigate, Pepper can't just ignore rule fourteen: Trust your gut. But there's nothing in the rulebook that could've prepared her for the family secrets her investigation uncovers. Maybe it's time to stop playing by the rules.



UNWANTED'S QUESTS 06 DRAGON SLAYERS

By: LISA MCMANN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534416079 | Price: \$20.79

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

Ten years after Alex and Aaron Stowe brought peace to Quill and Artimé, their younger twin sisters journey beyond Artimé in the sixth novel in the New York Times bestselling sequel series to *The Unwanteds*, which Kirkus Reviews called "The Hunger Games meets Harry Potter." The Revinir is getting desperate. Following her dramatic abduction of Fifer and Thisbe, the dragon woman traps the twins in an isolated, crumbling palace and surrounds them with four killer dragons in an attempt to coerce them to join her side. Hope finally arrives when Dev sneaks into the castle and the threesome reunites, hatching a plan against the Revinir so devious, so horrifying, that it just might work. But when it comes time to act, Thisbe struggles to confront her deepest fears about her inner levels of good and evil and, to her own dismay, questions if she's really been on the right side all along. In Artimé, Rohan and Queen Maiven join forces with Aaron, Florence, and the others to discover the truth of what happened to the twins. But when Fifer sends a devastating message that challenges everything they believe in, Rohan attempts to handle the situation on his own...with disastrous results.

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LOLA BENKO TREASURE HUNTER

By: BETH MCMULLEN | Hardcover

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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Action, Mystery

Indiana Jones meets The Lost Property Office in this action-packed mystery about a young girl searching for her father from the author of Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls—the first in a new series! Having a world-traversing archaeologist dad means twelve-year-old Lola Benko is used to moving around and not putting down roots anywhere. But every day and every hunt for something hidden is an adventure, and no matter what, she and her dad are an unbeatable team. Then her father disappears. The official story is that he was caught in a flash flood, but Lola's research shows the day in question was perfectly pleasant. And it will take more than empty reassurances from suspect strangers for Lola to give up on her dad. She has a feeling his disappearance has to do with a mythical stone he was studying—a stone so powerful, it could control the world. But in the wrong hands, it could end it, too... With the help of some new friends at her school, it's up to Lola to go on the most important hunt of her life.



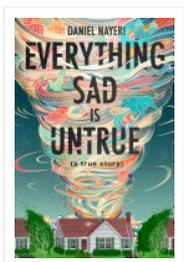
DRAGONWATCH 03 MASTER OF THE PHANTOM ISLE

By: BRANDON MULL | Paperback

ISBN: 9781481485067 | Price: \$9.59

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

Cursed by the Key of Forgetting, Seth has lost all memory of his past—his relationships, his experiences, and who he really is. Lost and vulnerable, he's the perfect target for the dark unicorn Ronodin, who takes him to the Phantom Isle, the secret gateway to the Under Realm. With Seth not himself, he makes the perfect tool for Ronodin's own dark ends. Kendra is frantic to find her missing brother, but the quest will take her and her companions, including Warren, Tanu, and Vanessa, far from Wyrmoost to Crescent Lagoon—a recently fallen dragon sanctuary made up of many islands and underwater domains. Its caretaker has regained a foothold on one of the islands. If Kendra and her friends can save that sanctuary, they might uncover the answers they need to rescue Seth. With each sanctuary the dragons overthrow, Celebrant, the Dragon King, comes closer to the dawn of a new Age of Dragons. With the forces of darkness on the march, can Kendra and her allies gather enough power to win the epic dragon war?



EVERYTHING SAD IS UNTRUE

By: DANIEL NAYERI | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781646140008 | Price: \$19.99

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Refugee, Diversity

At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls 'Daniel') stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; who makes things up and talks about poop too much. But Khosrou's stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying, from the moment his family fled Iran in the middle of the night with the secret police moments behind them, back to the sad, cement refugee camps of Italy ... and further back to the fields near the river Aras, where rain-soaked flowers bled red like the yolk of sunset burst over everything, and further back still to the Jasmine-scented city of Isfahan. We bounce between a school bus of kids armed with paper clip missiles and spitballs to the heroines and heroes of Khosrou's family's past, who ate pastries that made people weep and cry 'Akh, Tamar!' and touched carpets woven with precious gems. Like Scheherazade in a hostile classroom, Daniel weaves a tale to save his own life: to stake his claim to the truth. And it is (a true story). It is Daniel's.

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PUMPKIN SPICE UP YOUR LIFE

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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Romance

An unexpected turn of events introduces a "latte" trouble in this story of first crushes, friendship, and everyone's favorite fall treat! Nadine and Daniel have been best friends pretty much since birth. While she has her music rehearsals and he has his snowboarding, the two of them always make time to meet up at the Snug Mug, where Daniel works, for their catch-ups over pumpkin spice lattes. But their daily routine is shaken up when a new girl, Kiya, starts at their school. Daniel falls head over heels for Kiya the second he sees her. Which would be fine . . . if Nadine hadn't recently realized she might be falling for Daniel herself. Nadine knows she has to find the courage to tell Daniel how she feels, but what if she's already lost her chance?



IKENGA

By: NNEDI OKORAFOR | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593113523 | Price: \$18.39
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy, Nigeria

Nnamdi's father was a good chief of police, perhaps the best Kalaria had ever had. He was determined to root out the criminals that had invaded the town. But then he was murdered, and most people believed the Chief of Chiefs, most powerful of the criminals, was responsible. Nnamdi has vowed to avenge his father, but he wonders what a twelve-year-old boy can do. Until a mysterious nighttime meeting, the gift of a magical object that enables super powers, and a charge to use those powers for good changes his life forever. How can he fulfill his mission? How will he learn to control his newfound powers? Award-winning Nnedi Okorafor, acclaimed for her Akata novels, introduces a new and engaging hero in her first novel for middle grade readers set against a richly textured background of contemporary Nigeria.



BEST AT IT

By: MAULIK PANCHOLY | Paperback
ISBN: 9780062866424 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): LGBTQ2S+, Diversity, India

Stonewall Honor Book! From award-winning actor Maulik Pancholy comes a hilarious and heartfelt middle grade debut about a gay Indian American boy coming into his own. Perfect for fans of Tim Federle's Nate series. Rahul Kapoor is heading into seventh grade in a small town in Indiana. The start of middle school is making him feel increasingly anxious, so his favorite person in the whole world, his grandfather, Bhai, gives him some well-meaning advice: Find one thing you're really good at and become the BEST at it. Those four little words sear themselves into Rahul's brain. While he's not quite sure what that special thing is, he is convinced that once he finds it, bullies like Brent Mason will stop torturing him at school. And he won't be worried about staring too long at his classmate Justin Emery. With his best friend, Chelsea, by his side, Rahul is ready to crush this challenge.... But what if he discovers he isn't the best at anything? Funny, charming, and incredibly touching, this is a story about friendship, family, and the courage it takes to live your truth.



IT'S MY PARTY & I DON'T WANT TO GO

By: AMANDA PANITCH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338621204 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Anxiety , Humour

A funny and honest portrayal of living with social anxiety, this timely novel explores the universal themes of growing up and finding your voice, set in a fast-paced comedy. Ellie Katz is sabotaging her own party. Sure, it seems extreme, but it's the only option for her bat mitzvah. Crowds and attention always made her nervous, and lately they've been making it harder and harder for Ellie to breathe. The celebration would mean (1) a large crowd, (2) lots of staring, and (3) distant family listening to her sing in another language. No thank you! To avoid certain catastrophe, she hatches a plan with her best friend Zoe to ruin the big day. Cue the email hacking, DJ takedown, and an all-out food fight! Everything is falling apart according to plan, until a fight with Zoe leaves Ellie alone on

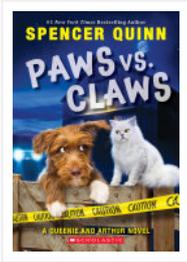
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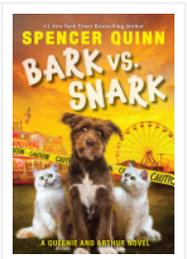
her path of destruction, facing some unintended consequences and disappointments. Can she find a way to right her wrongs, face her fears, and light her candles?



PAWS VS CLAWS

By: SPENCER QUINN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338245813 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Detective, Mystery

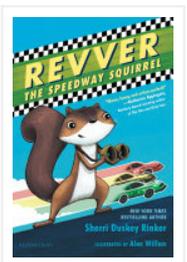
From New York Times bestseller Spencer Quinn comes book 2 in the laugh-out-loud series about the most epic rivalry of our time . . . Arthur the dog vs. Queenie the cat. Queenie the cat has a BIG problem. And for once, it's not the slobbery, overly excited creature who also lives at Blackberry Hill Inn. Sweet Lady Emsworth, the neighbor's prize cow, has disappeared, meaning no morning cream for Queenie. And when Queenie's not happy, NO ONE is happy . . . Things aren't looking great for Arthur the dog, either. His beloved humans, twins Harmony and Bro, are distressed about the strange activity in their town. Mysterious hi-tech people are suddenly very interested in nearby Catastrophe Falls, bills are piling up at their mom's inn . . . and now the twins might be hiding a fugitive?! Arthur is desperate to help but for some reason, no one seems to think he's up to the task. (Could that be because he can't remember what happened more than 10 seconds ago? Surely not!) Can Arthur save the day -- and become a hero in Queenie's eyes -- without making a disastrous splash?



BARK VS SNARK

By: SPENCER QUINN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338245837 | Price: \$18.39
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Detective, Mystery

From New York Times bestseller Spencer Quinn comes book 3 in the laugh-out-loud series about the most epic rivalry of our time... Arthur the dog vs. Queenie the cat. Arthur doesn't always remember where he buried his bone, or what he was doing before he started scratching his ear, but he never forgets three important facts: 1) Bacon is delicious 2) He loves his humans, twins Bro and Harmony, with all his heart 3) Queenie the cat is out to destroy him So when Queenie wins first place in a feline beauty contest at the county fair, Arthur expects her to be snootier than ever. (Even though she barely beat out another cat who looked almost exactly like her.) Yet when Queenie returns from the fair, she seems oddly nice and sociable -- almost like she's had a personality change! The humans chalk up Queenie's good mood to her recent win, but Arthur knows the truth. He can tell from the smell that this friendly Queenie is an imposter! Yet before he can decide what to do, Cuthbert the Clown -- the only one who knows what's really going on -- turns up missing. Arthur wants to help his humans find Cuthbert, but he has seen some disturbing things they have not. Can he solve a mystery on his own? Or will he have to accept that he needs Queenie as much as he needs bacon?



REVVER THE SPEEDWAY SQUIRREL

By: SHERRI RINKER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781547603619 | Price: \$18.39
JUNIOR FICTION

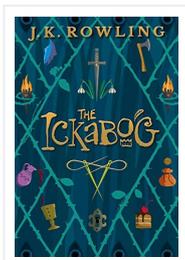
Revver is a little squirrel with big dreams . . . to drive a race car! His siblings might not understand his need for speed, but Revver doesn't care. And he certainly doesn't care about looking for food, climbing trees, or any other "ordinary" squirrel activity. He spends his days staring at the racetrack just below his nest, where the cars zoom by day in and day out. When Revver finally gets the chance to sneak out to the track, he finds that becoming part of the pit crew is more difficult than he expected. He never learned anything about engines in Squirrel School! Then Revver meets tire changer Bill, who luckily has a soft spot for animals. Can Revver prove to Bill that he deserves to be part of the team? Perfect for fans of Ralph S. Mouse, Revver the Speedway Squirrel is a funny, action-packed, and heartwarming story about family, feeling different, and following your heart.

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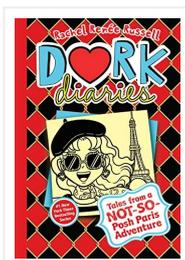
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ICKABOG

By: J.K. ROWLING | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338732870 | Price: \$29.59
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): MONSTERS, Friendship

Once upon a time there was a tiny kingdom called Cornucopia, as rich in happiness as it was in gold, and famous for its food. From the delicate cream cheeses of Kurdsburg to the Hopes-of-Heaven pastries of Chouxville, each was so delicious that people wept with joy as they ate them. But even in this happy kingdom, a monster lurks. Legend tells of a fearsome creature living far to the north in the Marshlands... the Ickabog. Some say it breathes fire, spits poison, and roars through the mist as it carries off wayward sheep and children alike. Some say it's just a myth... And when that myth takes on a life of its own, casting a shadow over the kingdom, two children - best friends Bert and Daisy - embark on a great adventure to untangle the truth and find out where the real monster lies, bringing hope and happiness to Cornucopia once more. Featuring full color illustrations by children from across the United States and Canada, this original fairy tale from one of the world's most celebrated storytellers will captivate readers of all ages.



DORK DIARIES 15

By: RACHEL RUSSELL | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534480483 | Price: \$15.19
JUNIOR FICTION

Will Nikki Maxwell and her friends make it to Paris in this next instalment of the blockbuster Dork Diaries series?



LAND OF THE CRANES

By: AIDA SALAZAR | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338343809 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Written in Verse, Diversity, Immigration

From the prolific author of *The Moon Within* comes the heart-wrenchingly beautiful story in verse of a young Latinx girl who learns to hold on to hope and love even in the darkest of places: a family detention center for migrants and refugees. Nine-year-old Betita knows she is a crane. Papi has told her the story, even before her family fled to Los Angeles to seek refuge from cartel wars in Mexico. The Aztecs came from a place called Aztlan, what is now the Southwest US, called the land of the cranes. They left Aztlan to establish their great city in the center of the universe-Tenochtitlan, modern-day Mexico City. It was prophesized that their people would one day return to live among the cranes in their promised land. Papi tells Betita that they are cranes that have come home. Then one day, Betita's beloved father is arrested by Immigration Customs Enforcement (ICE) and deported to Mexico. Betita and her pregnant mother are left behind on their own, but soon they too are detained and must learn to survive in a family detention camp outside of Los Angeles. Even in cruel and inhumane conditions, Betita finds heart in her own poetry and in the community she and her mother find in the camp. The voices of her fellow asylum seekers fly above the hatred keeping them caged, but each day threatens to tear them down lower than they ever thought they could be. Will Betita and her family ever be whole again?



FLYING OVER WATER

By: NH SENZAI | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338617665 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Immigration, Syria, Muslim

Twelve-year-old Noura and her family, fleeing war in Syria, have been granted asylum in the United States, but they arrive in Florida to the chaos of the president's Muslim ban; twelve-year-old Jordyn is a member of the Christian church that is sponsoring the Alwan family, and Noura's student ambassador in middle school; their inevitable culture clash is made far worse by the wave of hate crimes unleashed by the Muslim ban, and personal problems of both girls--Noura's fear of water (Jordyn is a champion swimmer) and Jordyn's worry over her mother's recent miscarriage.

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HACKER'S KEY

By: JON SKOVRON | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338633986 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Thriller

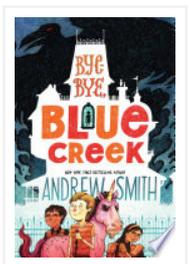
A thrilling cyber-doomsday action/adventure novel that's Ally Carter meets GAMER ARMY. Ada Genet's father, Remy Genet, was one of the most infamous criminals in the world, specializing in infiltration, theft, and cybercrime. For as long as she could remember, she had been his accomplice. She helped him steal secrets from governments, weapons from terrorists, and money from just about everyone. But the law finally caught up with them after they brazenly infiltrated the Pentagon and made off with the source code for a new missile guidance system. Her father ended up in prison and she ended up at a military boarding school, a ward of the US Federal Government. Now something called the Hacker's Key has been stolen from a secret UN installation. This Key could supposedly shut down every computer, smartphone, and internet-connected device simultaneously, causing mass chaos around the world. A Techno-Doomsday. The Feds think Ada's father has something to do with the theft, though he's been in prison this whole time. When Remy claims he'll speak to no one but his daughter, Ada is drawn back into a web of crime.



TRAPPED IN HITLER'S WEB

By: MARSHA SKRYPUCH | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781338672596 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Holocaust

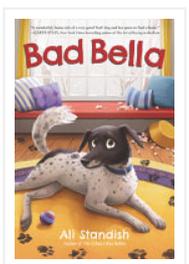
Maria and her friend Nathan flee their Nazi-occupied Ukrainian town, hoping to earn wages and avoid starvation as foreign workers in Austria, but they are quickly separated and Maria waits out the war as a farm laborer.



BYE-BYE BLUE CREEK

By: ANDREW SMITH | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534419582 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Vampire

Sam Abernathy prepares to leave home for the first time in this charming follow-up to award-winning author Andrew Smith's *The Size of Truth*. Vampires have just moved in to the haunted house next door. All twelve-year-old Sam Abernathy wanted to do was make the most of his last few weeks in Blue Creek before he has to say goodbye. Goodbye to the well he fell in eight years ago; goodbye to cooking at Lily Putt's snack bar; goodbye to his overdramatic best friend, Karim; goodbye to unsweetened iced tea at Colonel Jenkins's Diner every Saturday with Bahar (who he does not have a crush on); goodbye to his old life. But the arrival of the Monster People throws a wrench into his plans. Things only get worse when the new family hires Bahar to babysit their child, Boris, who is almost certainly a cannibal. And then—scariest of all—they employ Sam's catering services. He can't possibly say no. If he doesn't survive the summer, Sam might not have to say bye-bye to Blue Creek at all.



BAD BELLA

By: ALI STANDISH | Paperback
ISBN: 9780062893260 | Price: \$7.99
JUNIOR FICTION

Bella is the very best dog a family could ask for. Only her family, the McBrides, don't see it that way. Ever since Mrs. McBride's belly started growing, they don't seem to appreciate the way Bella cleans the crumbs from the kitchen floor or how she's always willing to play fetch after a long day. And when Bella's valiant attempt to save the Christmas tree ends in disaster, she finds herself being swiftly abandoned at the pound. As the reality sinks in that she is unwanted, Bella is heartbroken. Where did she go wrong? Things look bleak until a kind couple, the Roses, take Bella in. Her new life is filled with wonderful things like parks and snowballs, vanilla ice cream, and the National Geographic Channel. But as the weather turns cold again, the Roses start acting strangely and Bella wonders if she can really trust them. Do they actually love her, or is history about to repeat itself? And will Bella be able to find a true home in time for Christmas this year?

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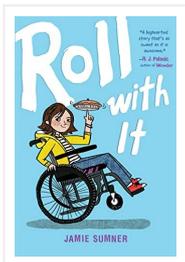
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TUNE IT OUT

By: JAMIE SUMNER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534457003 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Special Needs

From the author of the acclaimed *Roll with It* comes a moving novel about a girl with a sensory processing disorder who has to find her own voice after her whole world turns upside down. Lou Montgomery has the voice of an angel, or so her mother tells her and anyone else who will listen. But Lou can only hear the fear in her own voice. She's never liked crowds or loud noises or even high fives; in fact, she's terrified of them, which makes her pretty sure there's something wrong with her. When Lou crashes their pickup on a dark and snowy road, child services separate the mother-daughter duo. Now she has to start all over again at a fancy private school far away from anything she's ever known. With help from an outgoing new friend, her aunt and uncle, and the school counselor, she begins to see things differently. A sensory processing disorder isn't something to be ashamed of, and music might just be the thing that saves Lou—and maybe her mom, too.



ROLL WITH IT

By: JAMIE SUMNER | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534442566 | Price: \$8.79
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Special Needs

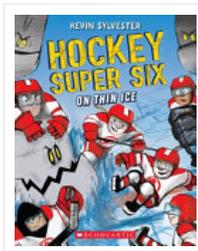
Ellie's a girl who tells it like it is. That surprises some people, who see a kid in a wheelchair and think she's going to be all sunshine and cuddles. The thing is, Ellie has big dreams: She might be eating Stouffer's for dinner, but one day she's going to be a professional baker. If she's not writing fan letters to her favorite celebrity chefs, she's practicing recipes on her well-meaning, if overworked, mother. But when Ellie and her mom move so they can help take care of her ailing grandpa, Ellie has to start all over again in a new town at a new school. Except she's not just the new kid--she's the new kid in the wheelchair who lives in the trailer park on the wrong side of town. It all feels like one challenge too many, until Ellie starts to make her first-ever friends. Now she just has to convince her mom that this town might just be the best thing that ever happened to them!



WINGLETS QUARTET

By: TUI SUTHERLAND | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338732399 | Price: \$7.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

Discover the first four dragon-bite-sized Winglets stories from the #1 New York Times bestselling *Wings of Fire* series, now newly available together! Everyone knows the legends . . . but does anyone know the truth? Fiercetooth, a NightWing obsessed with what could have -- and should have -- been. Deathbringer, desperate to prove himself as the next great NightWing assassin. Six-Claws, a loyal SandWing, who will soon find that loyalty comes with a price. Foeslayer the NightWing, a dragon in love turned kidnapper, and Prince Arctic of the IceWings, a runaway turned captive. In these four short stories, dig deeper into the world of Pyrrhia to discover what really happened.



ON THIN ICE - HOCKEY SUPER 6

By: KEVIN SYLVESTER | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781443163514 | Price: \$7.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Sports - Hockey

Will the Hockey Super Six thwart their enemy's plans for world domination in book two of this action-packed series? In the second book pitting six ordinary kids with super hockey skills against the forces of evil, Benny, Mo, Starlight, DJ and Karl desperately need to stay out of Crosscheck's grasp! Their last run-in revealed to evil scientist (and former mediocre goalie) Clarence Crosscheck the scope of some of their secret powers -- powers he can use in his never-ending quest for world domination. Hard at work on a robot army to do his bidding, Crosscheck underestimates how strong the Super Six can be when they work together as a team. Get ready for high-stakes ice battles, non-stop hijinks and never-before-seen hockey action (it's kids vs robots, and some giant lizards too)!

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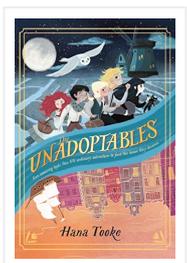
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LUMBERJANES 04 - GHOST CABIN

By: MARIKO TAMAKI | Paperback Canadian
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JUNIOR FICTION

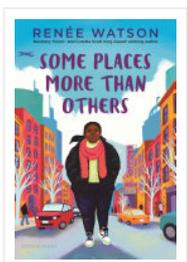
Based on the bestselling graphic novels, this series of middle-grade novels contains all-new adventures Welcome to Miss Qiunzella Thistkwin Penniquiquil Thistle Crumpet's Camp for Hardcore Lady Types. The five scouts of Roanoke cabin--Jo, April, Molly, Mal, and Ripley--love their summers at camp. They get to hang out with their best friends, earn Lumberjane scout badges, annoy their no-nonsense counselor Jen . . . and go on supernatural adventures. That last one? A pretty normal occurrence at Miss Qiunzella's, where the woods contain endless mysteries. Book four, the last book of the novel series, will shine the spotlight on inseparable couple Mal and Molly, who find an extra cabin at camp, one that's full of ghosts!



UNADOPTABLES

By: HANA TOOKE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593116937 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION

In all the years that Elinora Gassbeek has been matron of the Little Tulip Orphanage, not once have the Rules for Baby Abandonment been broken. Until the autumn of 1880, when five babies are left in outrageous circumstances; one in a tin toolbox, one in a coal bucket, one in a picnic hamper, one in a wheat sack, and finally, one in a coffin-shaped basket. Those babies were Lotta, Egg, Fenna, Sem, and Milou. And although their cruel matron might think they're "unadoptable," they know their individuality is what makes them special--and so determined to stay together. When a most sinister gentleman appears and threatens to tear them apart, the gang make a daring escape across the frozen canals of Amsterdam. But is their real home--and their real family--already closer than they realize?



SOME PLACES MORE THAN OTHERS

By: RENEE WATSON | Paperback
ISBN: 9781681191102 | Price: \$8.79
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity, #BlackLivesMatter

All Amara wants for her birthday is to visit her father's family in New York City--Harlem, to be exact. She can't wait to finally meet her Grandpa Earl and cousins in person, and to stay in the brownstone where her father grew up. Maybe this will help her understand her family--and herself--in new way. But New York City is not exactly what Amara thought it would be. It's crowded, with confusing subways, suffocating sidewalks, and her father is too busy with work to spend time with her and too angry to spend time with Grandpa Earl. As she explores, asks questions, and learns more and more about Harlem and about her father and his family history, she realizes how, in some ways more than others, she connects with him, her home, and her family.



THREE KEYS

By: KELLY YANG | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338591385 | Price: \$19.19
JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity, Asian Heritage, Korean, Poverty

The story of Mia and her family and friends at the Calivista Motel continues in this powerful, hilarious, and resonant sequel to the award-winning novel Front Desk. Mia Tang thinks she's going to have the best year ever. She and her parents are the proud owners of the Calivista Motel, Mia gets to run the front desk with her best friend, Lupe, and she's finally getting somewhere with her writing! But as it turns out, sixth grade is no picnic... 1. Mia's new teacher doesn't think her writing is all that great. And her entire class finds out she lives and works in a motel! 2. The motel is struggling, and Mia has to answer to the Calivista's many, many worried investors. 3. A new immigration law is looming and if it passes, it will threaten everything -- and everyone -- in Mia's life. It's a roller coaster of challenges, and Mia needs all of her determination to hang on tight. But if anyone can find the key to getting through turbulent times, it's Mia Tang!

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FALLEN HERO

By: KATIE ZHAO | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781547601974 | Price: \$18.39

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Asian Heritage, Chinese, Mythology

This Chinese mythology-inspired middle-grade fantasy series continues as heroine Faryn Liu embarks on a quest to save her brother and defeat the demons--perfect for fans of the Aru Shah and Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond books. Faryn Liu thought she was the Heaven Breaker, a warrior destined to wield the all-powerful spear Fenghuang, command dragons, and defeat demons. But a conniving goddess was manipulating her all along . . . and her beloved younger brother, Alex, has betrayed her and taken over as the Heaven Breaker instead. Alex never forgave the people who treated him and Faryn like outcasts, and now he wants to wipe out both the demons and most of humanity. Determined to prevent a war and bring Alex back to her side, Faryn and her half-dragon friend Ren join the New Order, a group of warriors based out of Manhattan's Chinatown. She learns that one weapon can stand against Fenghuang--the Ruyi Jingu Bang. Only problem? It belongs to an infamous trickster, the Monkey King. Faryn sets off on a daring quest to convince the Monkey King to join forces with her, one that will take her to new places--including Diyu, otherwise known as the underworld--where she'll run into new dangers and more than one familiar face. Can she complete her mission and save the brother she loves, no matter the cost? This richly woven middle-grade fantasy series, full of humor, magic, and heart, will appeal to readers who love Roshani Chokshi and Sayantani DasGupta.



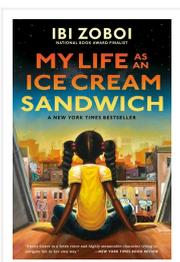
DRAGON WARRIOR

By: KATIE ZHAO | Paperback

ISBN: 9781547604791 | Price: \$8.79

JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Asian Heritage, Chinese, Mythology

"An exhilarating tale. . . Readers will be enthralled." --J.C. Cervantes, New York Times bestselling author of The Storm Runner A debut novel inspired by Chinese mythology, this middle-grade fantasy follows an outcast as she embarks on a quest to save the world from demons--perfect for fans of Aru Shah and the End of Time and The Serpent's Secret. As a member of the Jade Society, twelve-year-old Faryn Liu dreams of honoring her family and the gods by becoming a warrior. But the Society has shunned Faryn and her brother Alex ever since their father disappeared years ago, forcing them to train in secret. Then, during an errand into San Francisco, Faryn stumbles into a battle with a demon--and helps defeat it. She just might be the fabled Heaven Breaker, a powerful warrior meant to work for the all-mighty deity, the Jade Emperor, by commanding an army of dragons to defeat the demons. That is, if she can prove her worth and find the island of the immortals before the Lunar New Year. With Alex and other unlikely allies at her side, Faryn sets off on a daring quest across Chinatowns. But becoming the Heaven Breaker will require more sacrifices than she first realized. . . What will Faryn be willing to give up to claim her destiny? This richly woven contemporary middle-grade fantasy debut, full of humor, magic, and heart, will appeal to readers who love Roshani Chokshi and Sayantani DasGupta.



MY LIFE AS AN ICE CREAM SANDWICH

By: IBI ZOBOI | Paperback

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JUNIOR FICTION | Theme(s): Anti Racism, #BlackLivesMatter, Diversity

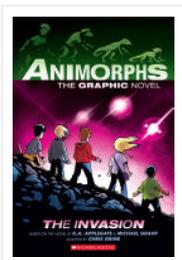
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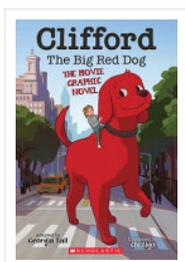
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ANIMORPHS THE INVASION

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Science Fiction

The wildly popular, bestselling sci-fi series by Katherine Applegate and Michael Grant returns in a new full-color graphic novel series, adapted by Chris Grine. Sometimes weird things happen to people. Ask Jake. He could tell you about the night he and his friends saw a strange light in the sky that seemed to be heading right for them. That was the night five normal kids learned that humanity is under a silent attack -- and were given the power to fight back. Now Jake, Rachel, Cassie, Tobias, and Marco can transform into some of the most dangerous creatures on Earth. And they must use that power to outsmart an evil greater than anything the world has ever seen. . . .



CLIFFORD THE BIG RED DOG MOVIE GRAPHIC NOVEL

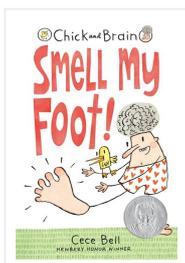
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

The Big Red Dog is hitting the big screen! It's a race through NYC in this graphic novel based on the new live-action Clifford movie. Emily Elizabeth is struggling to fit in at home and in school when she meets Clifford, a tiny red puppy who is destined to become her best friend. But when Clifford undergoes a magical growth spurt overnight, he attracts the attention of a genetics company looking for a way to supersize animals. With the help of her Uncle Casey, the people in her neighbourhood, and some new friends made along the way, Emily Elizabeth and Clifford have to go on the run across New York City! This graphic novel adaptation will feature original illustrations and exclusive new scenes and stories not seen in the movie.



LOLA'S SUPER CLUB

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CHICK & BRAIN - SMELL MY FOOT

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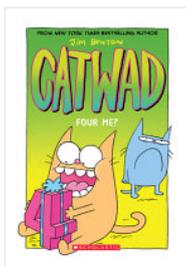
A Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book From Newbery Honor winner Cece Bell comes an offbeat, pitch-perfect storybook for beginning readers that will have them in fits of giggles. "Maybe your foot smells good. Maybe your foot smells great. But I will not smell your foot until you say PLEASE." Meet Chick and Brain. And their friend Spot. Chick likes to follow the rules. Brain might not be as smart as he looks. And Spot just wants to eat lunch. In a graphic reader loaded with verbal and visual humor, Cece Bell offers a comical primer on good manners gone awry. Simple, silly, and perfectly suited for its audience, this tale of Chick and Brain's constant misunderstandings and miscommunications proves once again that Cece Bell is a master at meeting kids where they are.

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Everyone's favorite blue furball returns in his fourth laugh-out-loud collection from bestselling author Jim Benton! Catwad and Blurmp return with an all-new group of hilarious comic stories and a few bonus back-of-book activities! This snarky blue furball (and his adorably innocent friend) have a funny take on just about everything. It's a laugh-out-loud romp not to be missed, even if Catwad claims otherwise.



DRAGON PRINCE GRAPHIC NOVEL 01

By: XANTHE BOUMA | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Don't miss this exclusive, original story set between seasons 3 and 4 of the hit animated series The Dragon Prince! The Dragon Prince has been reunited with his mother, the Human Kingdoms and Xadia are at peace, and humans and elves alike are ready to move on. Only Rayla is still restless. Unable to believe Lord Viren is truly dead, and haunted by questions about the fate of her parents and Runaan, she remains trapped between hope and fear. When an ancient ritual calls her, Callum, and Ezran to the Moon Nexus, she learns the lake is a portal to a world between life and death. Rayla seizes the opportunity for closure-and the chance to confirm that Lord Viren is gone for good. But the portal is unstable, and the ancient Moonshadow elves who destroyed it never intended for it to be reopened. Will Rayla's quest to uncover the secrets of the dead put her living friends in mortal danger? Don't miss this exclusive, original graphic novel from Peter Wartman and Xanthe Bouma, with story by The Dragon Prince creators Aaron Ehasz and Justin Richmond!



PEANUT BUTTER & CRACKERS PUPPY PROBLEM

By: PAIGE BRADDOCK | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A goofy new puppy rocks the world of a high-strung dog and a snarky cat in this hilarious graphic novel for early readers. Crackers is a rescue dog who's a bit on the nervous side, but pretty comfy at home with Butter, a very plump cat who--like all cats--is all about himself. The two pets have a good life: big backyard, nice couch, good eats, and an owner who goes to work every day so they can pretty much do what they want. Enter Peanut, a brand-new puppy with big floppy ears, unabashed energy, and no appreciation for the quiet life. The little dog is a chowhound who dips into everybody's food bowl. He drools, he chews up stuff, he doesn't get how stairs work, and he's afraid of the dark. Yowl! Not to mention he's hogging their owner's lap. Even the squirrels in the yard are laughing at this goofy little canine. Butter and Crackers have had it! This puppy has to go! But when the backyard gate is left open (the cat's idea, of course!) and Peanut wanders out and gets lost, the older animals remember what it was like to be alone--and lonely. Butter and Crackers to the rescue! Kids will laugh-out-loud at Paige Braddock's funny, endearing art and dialogue. (She also cleverly never shows "our human," the animals' owner, as anything more than a pair of hands or unintelligible speech balloons.) This is a wonderful story about friendship and acceptance, with the funniest combination of pets to ever hit the page.



NICO BRAVO & THE CELLAR DWELLERS

By: MIKE CAVALLARO | Paperback
ISBN: 9781250218865 | Price: \$16.40
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Got a problem? The seasoned staff at Vulcan's Celestial Supply Shop--a kid named Nico Bravo, a sphynx named Lula, and a unicorn named Buck--have got just the thing for you in their inventory of magical merchandise. In this volume of the Nico Bravo series, Ahriman, the God of Evil, is fed up with young Nico thwarting all of his heinous plans! So he sends a shapeshifter named Orcus to Vulcan's Celestial Supply Shop. Orcus is on the hunt for secrets that can be used to destroy Nico. But the God of Petulance and Misfortune, who happens to be a regular at the shop,

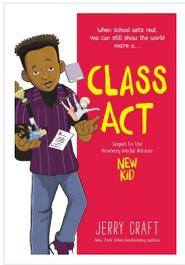
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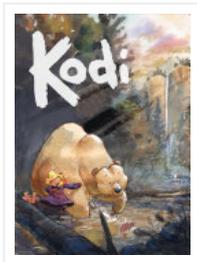
is about to escalate this plan into war and chaos!



CLASS ACT

By: JERRY CRAFT | Paperback
ISBN: 9780062885500 | Price: \$12.79
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

New York Times bestselling author Jerry Craft returns with a companion book to New Kid, winner of the 2020 Newbery Medal, the Coretta Scott King Author Award, and the Kirkus Prize. This time, it's Jordan's friend Drew who takes center stage in another laugh-out-loud funny, powerful, and important story about being one of the few kids of color in a prestigious private school. Eighth grader Drew Ellis is no stranger to the saying "You have to work twice as hard to be just as good." His grandmother has reminded him his entire life. But what if he works ten times as hard and still isn't afforded the same opportunities that his privileged classmates at the Riverdale Academy Day School take for granted? To make matters worse, Drew begins to feel as if his good friend Liam might be one of those privileged kids. He wants to pretend like everything is fine, but it's hard not to withdraw, and even their mutual friend Jordan doesn't know how to keep the group together. As the pressures mount, will Drew find a way to bridge the divide so he and his friends can truly accept each other? And most important, will he finally be able to accept himself? New Kid, the first graphic novel to win the Newbery Medal, is now joined by Jerry Craft's powerful Class Act.



KODI 01

By: JARED CULLUM | Paperback
ISBN: 9781603094672 | Price: \$15.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

The gorgeous story of two friends separated by everything in the world -- except love. Readers and animal-lovers of every age will want to relive this journey over and over again. Katya and her Meema are spending another normal summer at their cottage in Alaska, when a chance accident leaves Katya face-to-face with the biggest creature she's ever seen... an enormous kodiak bear, soon to become her closest friend. But when Katya must suddenly return home to Seattle, the two are torn apart, leaving Kodi to do whatever it takes to reunite with his fragile human friend. It's a wild adventure packed with breathtaking views, new companions, and danger around every turn.



MINECRAFT 02

By: DARKHORSE | Paperback
ISBN: 9781506708362 | Price: \$11.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Minecraft

The sequel graphic novel to the hit book Minecraft Volume 1, from the world's best-selling videogame Minecraft! The end of summer has brought new challenges for Evan when a bully chooses to target him. Evan tries to hide this from his friends, but when he and the gang find themselves in a similar situation in the EverRealm, Evan can't keep quiet anymore. As they find themselves assaulted by pirates, and then by an even bigger threat, all the players realize they must learn to rely on each other to face adversity.



RENEGADES

By: DK | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Beneath the melting Arctic permafrost a sleeping methane monster - the Methanaur - is awakening. Can Katelyn, Mo, and Leon, three daring heroes, use their superpowers to trap it in the ice and save the planet? Meet Professor Katelyn, Leon, and Mo - also known as The Renegades. Professor Katelyn is a whip-smart, sassy scientist who uses her 'Oracle Specs' to see into the future. Wrestling with his anger at the naysayers who don't seem to care about the

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environment, Leon has the ability to become invisible - the perfect spy! And then there's Mo who, in the wake of his brother's death in a cyclone, finds his courage and builds a Solar Supershield that can generate an electrical force strong enough to fight the deadliest of foes. Our superheroes grapple with multiple environmental threats, most deadly of all a monster that lurks beneath the melting Arctic permafrost. If it escapes, this creature of chaos will release huge leakage of methane gas into the atmosphere, changing the balance of our planet's climate forever.



FARM CRIMES - CRACKING THE CASE OF THE M

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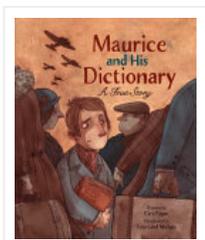
A hilarious barnyard mystery featuring a bumbling goat detective



WITCHES OF BROOKLYN

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Family Relationships, Diversity

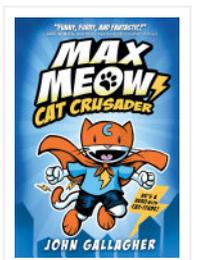
Effie is uprooted from the only life she's ever known and forced to move to Brooklyn, New York after her mom passes away. Now she must live with complete strangers, start a new school, find brand-new friends, and . . . discover that she can do magic?! A middle-grade graphic novel adventure filled with magical hijinks, found family, and the power of hope. Effie lost her mom. Lost her home. And now she has to live with two strange aunts who she's never met before. Life in Brooklyn takes a strange twist for Effie as she learns more about her family and herself. With new friends who will do whatever they can to be there for her, a cursed pop-star, and her new magically-inclined family -- Effie's life is about to get interesting.



MAURICE & HIS DICTIONARY

By: CARY FAGAN | Hardcover Canadian
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A graphic novel that tells a refugee story about education and hope. This is the story of one refugee family's harrowing journey, based on author Cary Fagan's own family history. The story follows a young Jewish boy, Maurice, and his family as they flee their home in Belgium during the Second World War. They travel by train to Paris, through Spain to Portugal, and finally across the ocean to Jamaica, where they settle in an internment camp. All the while, Maurice is intent on continuing his education and growing up to be a lawyer. He overcomes obstacles to find a professor to study with, works toward a high school diploma while in the camp, and is ultimately accepted to university in Canada. His English dictionary becomes a beloved tool and beacon of hope through the danger and turmoil of the family's migration. Moments of lightness and humor balance the darkness in this powerful story of one refugee family's courage and resilience, and of the dictionary that came to represent their freedom.



MAX MEOW CAT CRUSADER 01

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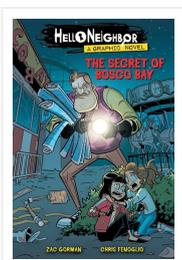
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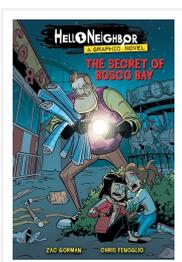
Starring a resourceful young boy, this full-color graphic combines thrilling adventure, daring feats, and humor in a magical quest story.



HELLO NEIGHBOR 01 THE SECRET OF BOSCO BAY

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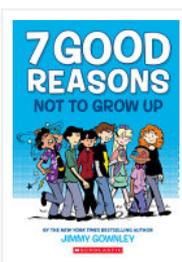
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7 GOOD REASONS NOT TO GROW UP

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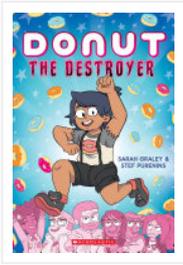
The kids at prestigious Greycliff Academy are in for a surprise when their hero, Kirby Finn, turns out to be something he's not. To his friends at Greycliff Academy, Kirby seems to have it all: charm, brains, and a lucky streak that won't quit. He's also the notorious hero creating the snarky videos "7 Good Reasons Not to Grow Up," which expose just how dumb adults can be. Why would any kid want to become one of them? But there's also a mystery about Kirby. And when his best friend, Raja, finds out his secret, Kirby, Raja, and their friends have to grow up fast and face the world head-on.

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DONUT THE DESTROYER

By: SARAH GRALEY | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A hilarious and unique graphic novel of friendship, family, and what happens when you defy and exceed expectations. Donut (middle name: The; last name: Destroyer) has a heart of gold and incredible strength. She lives in a world where everyone is born with a special ability and can choose whether to develop it for good or evil. Donut has just received the best news of her life -- she's been accepted to Lionheart School for Heroes! But her parents are the most infamous villains around, and her best friend, Ivy, can't understand why Donut would choose a life of boring heroism and ruin their plans to cause chaos. Donut is determined to prove that, despite her last name, she's meant to go her own way and be a hero. Meanwhile, Ivy cooks up a plan to get Donut kicked out of Lionheart -- and back on track to villainy!



ARLO & PIPS - KING OF THE BIRDS

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

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FANTASTIC TALES OF NOTHING

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Welcome to Nothing! Despite its name, this is a fantastic land where humans and magical volken coexist peacefully--at least they try . . . This is the tale of Nathan, an ordinary human (or so he thinks) living an ordinary life (or so he wishes). Everything changes when he meets Haven, a mysterious creature who is neither human nor volken. Oh, and the two of them are being chased by volken mercenaries--a grumpy wolf named Bardou and a delightful crow named Sina. Nathan soon learns he has mysterious powers, even though humans aren't supposed to have magic. But there's no time to dwell on that because this discovery sets the group on a perilous quest across windswept terrain, through haunted forests, and in ancient tombs. Nathan and his unlikely friends must prevent an impending war and defeat a dark evil to save their land. No pressure, of course. If they fail, everything will turn into, well . . . nothing.

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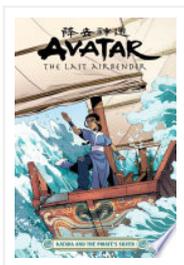
S.U.I.T. headquarters is under attack, and Mango and Brash are going undercover and under ground disguised as city sewer workers to unclog a sticky situation. But when their search for the criminal Crackerdile backfires, the toilets they travel through back up--and the InvestiGators take the blame for it! Can Mango and Brash restore their good name and put the real culprit behind bars before the whole city is in deep water?



ONE YEAR AT ELLSMERE

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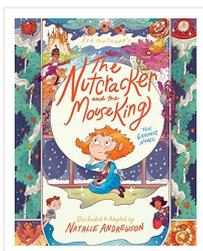
Was boarding school supposed to be this hard? When studious thirteen-year-old Juniper wins a scholarship to the prestigious Ellsmere Academy, she expects to find a scholastic utopia. But living at Ellsmere is far from ideal: She is labeled a "special project," Ellsmere's queen bee is out to destroy her, and it's rumored that a mythical beast roams the forest next to the school. With revamped art and now in full color, One Year at Ellsmere is an endearing—and surprising—middle-grade friendship story from beloved author Faith Erin Hicks!



ATLAB KATARA PIRATESILVER TPB

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It's sink or swim for Katara! When Team Avatar is suddenly ambushed by the Fire Nation, Katara gets separated from the group. Unable to rendezvous with Aang, Toph, and Sokka, Katara must avoid capture by aligning herself with some unlikely allies! The normally sweet and sensitive Katara will need to explore her tougher side if she's going to reunite with the rest of Team Avatar.... Written by Faith Erin Hicks (The Adventures of Superhero Girl, The Nameless City) and drawn by Peter Wartman (Stonebreaker), with colors by Adele Matera and letters by ComiCraft's Jimmy Betancourt, in collaboration with Avatar: The Last Airbender animated series writer Tim Hedricks!



NUTCRACKER & THE MOUSE KING

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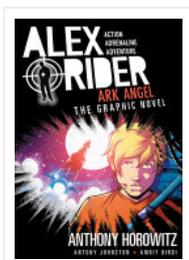
Of all the gifts under the tree on Christmas Eve, only one captures Marie Stahlbaum's heart: a humble nutcracker. He's a curious little man, with kind eyes, sweet red cheeks, and a friendly appearance. And as midnight nears, he comes to life, revealing a fairy-tale world of magic and wonder, wicked princesses and fierce battles . . . and an ancient curse that can only be broken with the help of a true friend. With the evil Mouse King looming and her dream world threatened, Marie will have to find the strength to stand up for her nutcracker--no matter what it takes.

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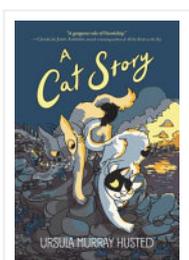
ALEX RIDER GN 06 ARK ANGEL

By: ANTHONY HOROWITZ | Paperback

ISBN: 9781536207330 | Price: \$13.59

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A bold and striking graphic novel adaptation of the sixth novel in Anthony Horowitz's acclaimed Alex Rider series. After a chance encounter with the son of billionaire Nikolei Drevin, Alex Rider finds himself in the middle of an international plot to destroy the Pentagon. The weapon Ark Angel, a revolutionary space hotel with catastrophic potential. Another bold and stylish graphic novel adaptation of Anthony Horowitz's thrilling and acclaimed Alex Rider series.



CAT STORY

By: URSULAMURRAY HUSTED | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780062932044 | Price: \$12.79

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A vibrant, heartwarming graphic novel about two irresistible cat friends on a journey to find their forever home--a journey inspired by the magic of art and storytelling. Cilla and Betto are two friends who need a place to call home. The docks in Valletta are too wet, and the scraps of food too scarce. The city's streets are too busy, and the humans too unreliable. But what about the quiet garden from old kitten tales--a place where all cats are welcome, and the humans are always kind? Could the stories really be true? As Cilla and Betto embark on a grand adventure to find out, they begin to spin a tale of their own--one that will take them through the art and stories of many journeyers who came before, and that will bring them to a surprising destination.



TWINS 01

By: VARIAN JOHNSON | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338236132 | Price: \$13.59

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): #OwnVoices, Diversity, #BlackLivesMatter, Twins

Maureen and Francine Carter are twins and best friends. They participate in the same clubs, enjoy the same foods, and are partners on all their school projects. But just before the girls start sixth grade, Francine becomes Fran -- a girl who wants to join the chorus, run for class president, and dress in fashionable outfits that set her apart from Maureen. A girl who seems happy to share only two classes with her sister! Maureen and Francine are growing apart and there's nothing Maureen can do to stop it. Are sisters really forever? Or will middle school change things for good?



BUNBUN & BONBON FANCY FRIENDS

By: JESS KEATING | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781338646825 | Price: \$7.99

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

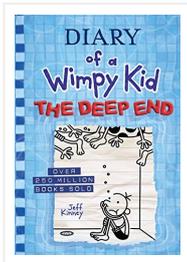
A lonely bunny named Bunbun meets a fancy candy named Bonbon in this adorable young graphic novel. Bunbun had it all: a delightful Bunbun nose, a winning Bunbun smile, a ridiculously cute Bunbun tail, and not one, but two adorable Bunbun ears. But Bunbun didn't have a friend -- until she met Bonbon. Learning how to be fancy and eating donuts for lunch are two of Bunbun and Bonbon's many adventures in this irresistible young graphic novel by acclaimed author and illustrator Jess Keating. Hop hop hooray! Graphix series are ideal books for even the youngest readers. With funny, simple text, unforgettable characters, illustrations that support comprehension, and approachable story lengths, these books grow newly independent readers' confidence and turn them into lifelong book lovers!

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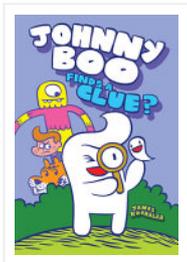
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID 15 THE DEEP END

By: JEFF KINNEY | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781419748684 | Price: \$14.39

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Humour

Greg Heffley and his family hit the road for a cross-country camping trip, ready for the adventure of a lifetime. But things take an unexpected turn, and they find themselves stranded at an RV park that's not exactly a summertime paradise. When the skies open up and the water starts to rise, the Heffleys wonder if they can save their vacation--or if they're already in too deep.



JOHNNY BOO BOOK 11

By: JAMES KOCHALKA | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781603094764 | Price: \$11.19

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Johnny Boo and Squiggle team up with old friends in a jaw-dropping new adventure -- to solve a very silly mystery! The Eisner-Award-winning Johnny Boo series just keeps getting wilder and funnier! This time, a secret thief has stolen Johnny Boo's ice cream. Armed with his mighty magnifying glass, Johnny Boo will find all the clues and capture the vicious villain. The main suspect is a purple mountain whose peak looks suspiciously like it might be covered in vanilla ice cream. To battle this giant foe, Johnny Boo and his friends must team up and transform into their ultimate form: the MEGA JOHNNY ULTRA-BOO! ...But what if the mountain is innocent?



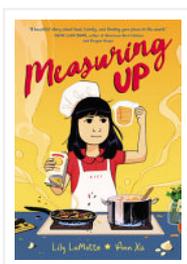
GLORK PATROL 01

By: JAMES KOCHALKA | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781603094757 | Price: \$11.19

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Who keeps the galaxy silly? The Glork Patrol! Join the Glorkian Warrior and Baby Gonk as they explore a new planet and make some new friends. But they'll have to watch out for the most dangerous creature in the universe: a Baby Quackaboodle!



MEASURING UP

By: LILY LAMOTTE | Hardcover

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Diversity, Asian Heritage, Immigration

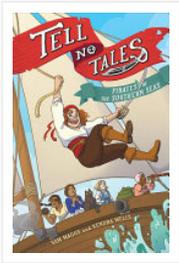
"A beautiful story about food, family, and finding your place in the world." --Gene Luen Yang, author of American Born Chinese and Dragon Hoops "A delicious and heartwarming exploration of identity by a young immigrant trying to find her place in multiple cultures." --Remy Lai, author of Pie in the Sky and Fly on the Wall Twelve-year-old Cici has just moved from Taiwan to Seattle, and the only thing she wants more than to fit in at her new school is to celebrate her grandmother, A-má's, seventieth birthday together. Since she can't go to A-má, Cici cooks up a plan to bring A-má to her by winning the grand prize in a kids' cooking contest to pay for A-má's plane ticket! There's just one problem: Cici only knows how to cook Taiwanese food. And after her pickled cucumber debacle at lunch, she's determined to channel her inner Julia Child. Can Cici find a winning recipe to reunite with A-má, a way to fit in with her new friends, and somehow find herself too?

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TELL NO TALES - PIRATES OF THE SOUTHERN

By: SAM MAGGS | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781419739804 | Price: \$10.39
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Action, Adventure

A swashbuckling adventure inspired by the historical exploits of real-life female pirates Anne Bonny had it all--her own ship, a pirate crew, and a fearsome reputation--but a new enemy has her on the run and it'll take all of Anne's courage to stay afloat. The night before a major heist, Anne has an unsettling dream, and come morning, the robbery is thwarted by Woodes Rogers, a zealot who has sworn to eliminate piracy. With no plan to escape, Anne must persuade her crew to seek the meaning of her dream--or perish. Full of sass, solidarity, and swordplay, Tell No Tales is a graphic novel about belonging, belief, and how far we're willing to go to protect the ones we love.



BABY SITTERS CLUB GN 08 LOGAN LIKES MARY ANNE

By: ANN MARTIN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338304541 | Price: \$13.59
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Another Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted by New York Times bestselling author Gale Galligan! It's the first day of a new school year, and while Mary Anne doesn't know what to expect from the eighth grade, she's looking forward to getting back into the swing of things. One thing she definitely doesn't expect is to meet Logan Bruno, who just moved to Stoneybrook! Logan has a dreamy southern accent, he's awfully cute... and he might be interested in joining the BSC. But the baby-sitters aren't sure if Logan would make a good club member, so they send him on a job with Mary Anne as a test. Logan and Mary Anne hit it off, but Mary Anne isn't sure of where their friendship could go. Life in the Baby-sitters Club has never been this complicated -- or this fun!



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REAL PIGEONS 03 NEST HARD

By: ANDREW MCDONALD | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593119501 | Price: \$15.19
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

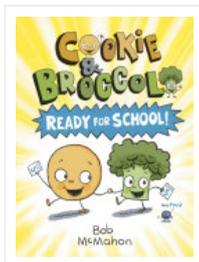
Ever wonder why pigeons act so weird? Because they are secretly chasing bad guys and flying around saving your butt! This hilarious illustrated series is perfect for fans of BAD GUYS and DOG MAN. What do REAL PIGEONS do? They nest, of course! And when they nest, they nest HARD. Protecting their city from crime is tiring work after all! But the squad can't rest yet, not with a bone-crunching vulture on the loose, a wild child running amok, and a long-lost family to find! Will the REAL PIGEONS ever find the perfect nest to take the perfect nap?

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COOKIE & BROCCOLI READY FOR SCHOOL

By: BOB MCMAHON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593109076 | Price: \$14.39

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): School, Humour

The first in an early graphic novel series about outgoing Cookie and shy Broccoli as they navigate the ups and downs of beginning school--perfect for fans of Narwhal and Jelly! New best friends Cookie and Broccoli are as different as peanut butter and cheese, but that doesn't stop them from taking on the first grade! Together they navigate the first day of school- finding the classroom, making new friends (all various fruits, veggies, and desserts), and silly secret greetings. When Broccoli discovers that Cookie also has shy moments, the two of them come up with the perfect solution--inviting all their classmates to join their Shy Friends Club.



HISTORY COMICS - THE CHALLENGER DISASTER

By: PRANAS NAUJOKAITIS | Paperback

ISBN: 9781250174307 | Price: \$14.00

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

On January 28, 1986, seven astronauts boarded the space shuttle Challenger on what was intended to be a routine mission. But then disaster struck. What caused the mid-air explosion? Would future crewed space missions be permanently grounded? In this imaginative tale set in a far-off future a group of curious kids investigates the hard questions surrounding the Challenger explosion.



MAGIC FISH

By: TRUNGLÉ NGUYEN | Paperback

ISBN: 9781984851598 | Price: \$18.39

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): LGBTQ2S+

Ti?n loves his family and his friends...but Ti?n has a secret he's been keeping from them, and it might change everything. Real life isn't a fairytale. But Ti?n still enjoys reading his favorite stories with his parents from the books he borrows from the local library. It's hard enough trying to communicate with your parents as a kid, but for Ti?n, he doesn't even have the right words because his parents are struggling with their English. Is there a Vietnamese word for what he's going through? Is there a way to tell them he's gay? A beautifully illustrated story by Trung Le Nguyen that follows a young boy as he tries to navigate life through fairytales, an instant classic that shows us how we are all connected. The Magic Fish tackles tough subjects in a way that accessible with readers of all ages, and teaches us that no matter what—we can all have our own happy endings.



TEEN TITANS GO ROLL WITH IT

By: HEATHER NUHFER | Paperback

ISBN: 9781779504302 | Price: \$10.80

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Heather Nuhfer and P.C. Morrissey team up in this fun story about game night with the Titans! The Titans have a regular game of Basements & Basilisks, but when the basement boss (Robin, of course) tries to make the game super fun by making it super-impossible to win, the team rebels. Their new BB is much more fun--and she actually lets them complete their quests, which is excellent motivation to keep playing. But the Boy Wonder begins to worry that the Titans will be trapped in their imaginations forever, going on endless, easy-breezy quests, neglecting their duties in Jump City. There might also be problems with the campaign's most important relic, the "One Anklet to Crush Them All," which Robin has tightly clasped to his leg.

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FLOWER OF THE WITCH

By: ENRICO ORLANDI | Paperback
ISBN: 9781506716428 | Price: \$15.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Defeating monsters and saving princesses has not been enough, and now he must find the fabled flower of the witch, but in his quest Tami inadvertently sparks a feud between the villagers who shelter him and the demon Yabra! And when the conflict comes to a head, Tami will have to choose between proving himself as a man, and protecting the villagers he's come to love. Available for the first time in English, Enrico Orlandi's exciting tale of adventure and compassion is a timely reflection on identity, responsibility, and the true meaning of maturity.



BABOON

By: PAU | Paperback
ISBN: 9781506717951 | Price: \$15.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Wordless

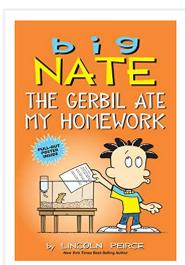
A baboon fights its way back to its rightful spot in the animal kingdom in this wonderfully illustrated, wordless graphic novel by revered Spanish writer and artist Pau, author of Atlas and Axis! After the death of its adopted leopard mother, an orphaned baboon wanders the wild in search of companionship and a sense of identity. Stumbling upon the troop of baboons from which it was originally stolen, the baboon falls in love with the troop's head female. Initially rejected, beaten, and discarded by the alpha baboon of the troop, the orphaned baboon trains to fight and earn its respect in the animal kingdom!



MAX & THE MIDKNIGHTS 02 BATTLE OF THE BODKINS

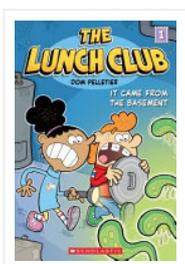
By: LINCOLN PEIRCE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593125908 | Price: \$15.19
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Max didn't expect knight school to be so tough. Luckily, she has her best friends--the Midnights--at her side. But when Byjovia is under attack, the Midnights will have to face beastly creatures, powerful spells, and their gretest foe yet--themselves?



BIG NATE THE GERBIL ATE MY HOMEWORK

By: LINCOLN PEIRCE | Paperback
ISBN: 9781524860653 | Price: \$12.79
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S



LUNCH CLUB 01 IT CAME FROM THE BASEMENT

By: DOM PELLETIER | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781443182713 | Price: \$11.19
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Humour, School

It's the first day at a new school for unicorn-loving, practical Tia. It's hard to be the new kid. Lunching alone in an obscure club room, she finally finds an unlikely friend in Leo, who loves being funny and sometimes forgets to think before he jokes. Tia and Leo notice that the school janitor is acting weird. He's been picking through the trash and hoarding banana peels in the creepy school basement. And he's kind of acting like a zombie. Things go from weird to worse when the kids -- with the help of the advisor to the school's least popular club -- discover what's behind it: a huge mustachioed space monster who plans to take over the world!

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DOG MAN 09 GRIME & PUNISHMENT

By: DAV PILKEY | Hardcover
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

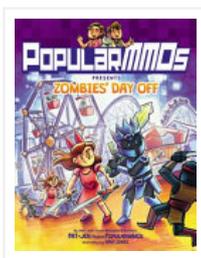
The next great Dog Man adventure from the worldwide bestselling author and artist Dav Pilkey. You'll howl with laughter! The Supa Buddies bamboozled the baddies, but all's not right in the world. Dog Man has a new problem to pound, and he's going to need his entire pack to help him. Will he go barking up the wrong tree? Dav Pilkey's wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of doing good.



CAT KID COMIC CLUB

By: DAV PILKEY | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338712766 | Price: \$12.79
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Cat Kid Comic Club is the first book in a BRAND NEW graphic novel series featuring Pilkey's fan favourite character Li'l Petey who, along with friends Flippy the Fish and Molly, try to teach twenty-one baby frogs how to create their own comics.



POPULARMMOS PRESENTS ZOMBIES' DAY OFF

By: POPULARMMOS | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780063006515 | Price: \$19.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

New York Times bestselling authors and YouTube sensations Pat and Jen from the beloved Minecraft-inspired channel PopularMMOs fall into a "fun-tastic" new world in their exhilarating third graphic novel adventure, Zombies' Day Off. Pat and Jen are heroes! After defeating Evil Jen and closing all the portals to the underworld, they have nothing to worry about, no villains to defeat, and no adventures to go on. Awesome, right? Until a mysterious voice tells Jen that she has to go to the underworld to uncover a secret about her past. It is a quest she can only undertake alone. With Jen off to find out the truth and Pat desperate to find Jen, the heroes almost don't notice that a sinister plot is afoot. There's a new villain in town, and his team of ninja sailors are determined to take over the underworld and the real world. To defeat him, Pat and Jen might just have to do the unthinkable—team up with Evil Jen! But can Pat and Jen find each other and find a way to work with their nemesis to stop this sinister plot before it's too late? Join the adventure in the third book of the New York Times bestselling graphic novel series from PopularMMOs, one of the most popular YouTubers in the world, with over 22 million subscribers and 14 billion views!



POPULARMMOS PRESENTS ENTER THE MINE

By: POPULARMMOS | Paperback
ISBN: 9780062894298 | Price: \$11.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

New York Times bestselling authors and YouTube sensations Pat and Jen from the Minecraft-inspired channel PopularMMOs fall into a "hole" new world of adventure in their exhilarating second graphic novel. Fans of DanTDM: Trayaurs and the Enchanted Crystal and Minecraft: The Crash will love the second graphic novel from PopularMMOs, full of hilarious jokes, thrilling action, and all of your favorite characters in an exciting new setting. After Pat and Jen saved Bomby, their cat Cloud, and one hundred friendly zombies from the clutches of Evil Jen and brought them home from the underworld, they thought their adventuring days were over. But ever since their return, more mysterious new holes have started appearing—and more and more of their friends have started disappearing! After Jen stumbles into one and Pat rushes after her, they find themselves trapped in a dark, dank boomium mine. Now Pat and Jen need to free their friends, figure out who's behind this evil plot, and find a way to get back home—before it's too late. In this sequel to their New York Times bestselling graphic novel, go on a brand-new adventure with PopularMMOs, one of the most popular YouTubers in the world with over 19 million subscribers and 12 billion views!

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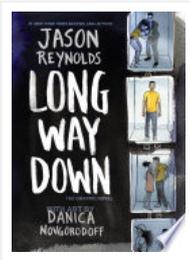
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LIGHTFALL - THE GIRL & THE GALDURIAN

By: TIM PROBERT | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780062990464 | Price: \$12.79
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Deep in the heart of the planet Irpa stands the Salty Pig's House of Tonics & Tinctures, home of the wise Pig Wizard and his adopted granddaughter, Bea. As keepers of the Endless Flame, they live a quiet and peaceful life, crafting medicines and potions for the people of their once-prosperous world. All that changes one day when, while walking through the woods, Bea meets Cad, a member of the Galdurians, an ancient race thought to be long-extinct. Cad believes that if anyone can help him find his missing people, it's the Pig Wizard.



LONG WAY DOWN GRAPHIC NOVEL

By: JASON REYNOLDS | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781534444959 | Price: \$19.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): #BlackLivesMatter, Gangs, Written in Verse

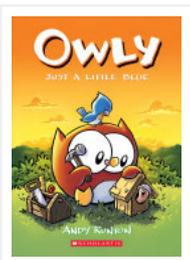
Jason Reynolds's Newbery Honor, Printz Honor, and Coretta Scott King Honor-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling novel Long Way Down is now a gripping, galvanizing graphic novel, with haunting artwork by Danica Novgorodoff. Will's older brother, Shawn, has been shot. Dead. Will feels a sadness so great, he can't explain it. But in his neighborhood, there are THE RULES: No. 1: Crying. Don't. No matter what. No. 2: Snitching Don't. No matter what. No. 3: Revenge Do. No matter what. But bullets miss. You can get the wrong guy. And there's always someone else who knows to follow the rules...



DUNGEON CRITTERS

By: NATALIE RIESS | Paperback
ISBN: 9781250195470 | Price: \$16.40
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Fantasy

Quests! Plots! Evil Plants! Magic and mayhem! Join the Dungeon Critters--a tight-knit squad of animal companions--on a wild adventure investigating a sinister botanical conspiracy among the furry nobility. As they risk their lives traveling through haunted dungeons, swamps, and high society balls--they also come closer together as friends. Motivated by rivalries, ideals, and a lust for adventure, these critters navigate not only perils and dangers of the natural world, but also perils and dangers...of the heart!



OWLY 02 JUST A LITTLE BLUE

By: ANDY RUNTON | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338300673 | Price: \$11.19
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Owly and Wormy just want to help... Best friends Owly and Wormy have days filled with adventure and hearts filled with kindness. And when they discover a bluebird family living in a damaged tree, they want to help out the best way they can: by building the birds a new home! But when Owly and Wormy share their gift, the birds don't welcome the new birdhouse quite as Owly and Wormy had hoped. With a big storm moving in, can Owly and Wormy help get the birds (and their chicks!) to safety before it's too late? Through a unique blend of words and symbols, Owly can be read by the youngest readers, and is a great introduction to graphic novels!

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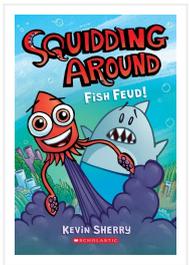
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NAT ENOUGH 02 FORGET ME NAT

By: MARIA SCRIVAN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338538243 | Price: \$13.59
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

There's a reason it's called a crush! For the first time in her life, Natalie feels confident in her own skin. Her talents are being recognized, she has supportive friends, and she's spending a ton of time with her crush, Derek! But when Derek tells Natalie that he wants to be just friends, Natalie's self-confidence quickly changes to self-loathing. As she attempts to recover from her broken heart, Natalie casts aside her talents and even her friends. With no one to turn to, Natalie will have to pull herself out of this mess on her own.



SQUIDDING AROUND 01 FISH FEUD

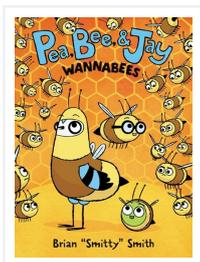
By: KEVIN SHERRY | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338636673 | Price: \$7.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Humour

This wonderfully silly young graphic novel about fin-tastic friends and first fights is perfect for fans of Narwhal and Jelly! Squizzard is a little squid with a big personality. He loves telling jokes, scarfing sardines, and hanging with his best friend Toothy. But the thing he loves most is being in charge. When Squizzard makes up games, he is always the hero and Toothy is always the sidekick. He never listens or admits he's wrong, and one day he pushes Toothy too far. His bossiness causes a rift in their friendship the size of the Mariana trench! Can Squizzard convince Toothy to give him a second chance or is he doomed to be the loneliest kid at Deep Reef Elementary? Graphix series are ideal books for even the youngest readers. With funny, simple text, unforgettable characters, illustrations that support comprehension, and approachable story lengths, these books grow newly independent readers' confidence and turn them into lifelong book lovers!



PHOEBE & HER UNICORN 12 VIRTUAL UNICOR

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S



PEA BEE & JAY 02 - WANNABEES

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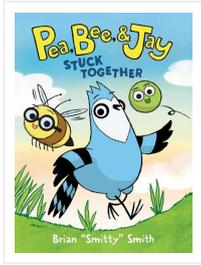
Get ready to roll with Pea, Bee, & Jay in this brand-new early reader graphic novel series by Brian "Smitty" Smith, perfect for fans of Narwhal & Jelly, emerging readers, and comic lovers alike! Who knew being queen could sting so much? All Bee really wants to do is play with her two best friends, Pea and Jay. But when she's replaced by Lenny—an ambitious bee hungry for power—as queen of her hive, the friends set out to prove Lenny isn't exactly who he seems to be. Can Bee, with the help of her friends, regain her crown and throne, or has the Reign of Lenny officially begun?

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PEA BEE & JAY 01 - STUCK TOGETHER

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

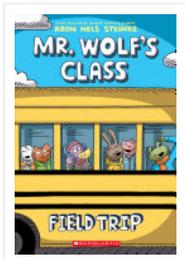
Get ready to roll with Pea, Bee, & Jay in this brand-new early reader graphic novel series by Brian "Smitty" Smith, perfect for fans of Narwhal & Jelly, emerging readers, and comic lovers alike! Like all peas, Pea loves to roll. So when a no-good strawberry dares him to roll all the way off the farm, he swears he can do it—eazy me-zee! But along the way, a powerful thunderstorm strikes and bounces Pea off course...and right into two unlikely new buds: a bee named Bee who thinks she knows it all, and a bird named Jay who can't figure out how to fly. On their own they may not look like much, but if this trio can stick together, they just might help Pea find his way back home!



DOLPHIN GIRL 01 - PIZZA

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Humour

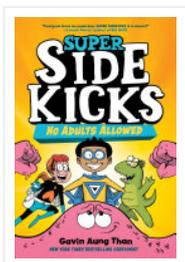
Launch of a middle grade graphic novel series starring Dolphin Girl, a super-hero in training with her dad, Captain Dugong. Superheroes protect and do battle in smalltown Deerburbia, Michigan. Our good guys, Dolphin Girl and Captain Dugong (a relative of the manatee) work out of their tropical themed restaurant Pizza Paradise. One day while dad is training Dolphin Girl in signature moves (Blowhole cannon! Extreme Breath Holding!), Dolphin Girl and Dad discover their rivals are up to evil. But when Captain Dugong suddenly flakes out on Dolphin Girl, she must summon her inner sea mammal. With new recruit Pizza Paradise's employee Keith to help out, Dolphin Girl sets out to defeat Sea Cow!



MR WOLF'S CLASS 04 FIELD TRIP

By: ARON STEINKE | Paperback
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Mr. Wolf's class ventures out on an exciting field trip to the forest! Mr. Wolf's students are going on a field trip! Everyone gets to sleep in log cabins, come up with fun camp names, and journey through the great woods. They'll be learning about the oldest and largest trees in the forest, exploring an abandoned ghost town, and toasting s'mores over a campfire. On top of all that, there are kids from a different school to meet! Meanwhile, Aziza and Randy must learn how to work through an argument, and Abdi is worried that he can't keep up with Henry and his new friends. There's much to do, see, and learn in the outdoors!



SUPER SIDEKICKS 01 NO ADULTS ALLOWED

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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

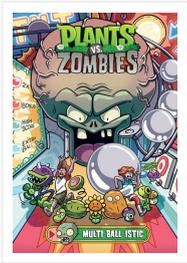
"Feeling unappreciated by their superheroes, J.J. and his fellow sidekicks make their own crime-fighting team, and quickly learn they must defend the world from the evil Dr. Enok"--

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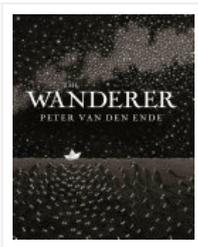
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PLANTS VS ZOMBIES 17

By: PAUL TOBIN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781506713076 | Price: \$11.99
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

Will Flora the Sunflower and Neighborville's plant platoon hit a triple-bonus combo or will their efforts ride the outlanes to certain loss? Enjoy this hilariously pinball-primed Plants vs. Zombies tale crafted by series veteran Paul Tobin! Plunge into another battle between plants and zombies as Dr. Zomboss turns the entirety of Neighborville into a giant, fully-functional pinball machine! With bumpers, flippers, and pegs meticulously scattered across town by the zombie pinball wizard himself, Nate, Patrice, and their plant posse must find a way to revert Neighborville to its normal state and halt this uniquely horrifying zombie invasion. With every ball and bumper set against them, will they hit a run of zombie knock-out skill shots--or will the battle go full tilt zombies?! Eisner Award-winning writer Paul Tobin (Bandette, Genius Factor) collaborates with artist Christianne Gillenardo-Goudreau (Plants vs. Zombies: Better Homes and Gardens) for a brand-new Plants vs. Zombies journey!



WANDERER

By: PETER VANDENENDE | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781646140176 | Price: \$25.59
GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Wordless, Also appropriate for high school

"Wonderfully strange and strangely wonderful, Peter Van Den Ende's Wanderer is an epic dream captured in superbly meticulous detail."--Shaun Tan As with Shaun Tan's The Arrival, it gives us collective goosebumps to introduce the singular talent and imagination of Peter Van den Ende to North America. Without a word, and with Escher-like precision, van den Ende presents one little paper boat's journey across the ocean, past reefs and between icebergs, through schools of fish, swaying water plants, and terrifying sea monsters. The little boat is all alone, and while its aloneness gives it the chance to wonder at the fairy-tale world above and below the waves uninterrupted, that also means it must save itself when it storms. And so it does. We hope that readers young and old will find the strength and inspiration that we did in this quietly powerful story about growing, learning, and life's ups and downs.



KATIE THE CATSITTER

By: COLLEEN VENABLE | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Poverty, Careers

Twelve-year-old Katie is dreading the boring summer ahead until she realizes the mysterious neighbor who hired her to catsit is one of the city's greatest supervillains.



SUPERGIRL COSMIC ADV IN 8TH GRADE

By: LANDRY WALKER | Paperback
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GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

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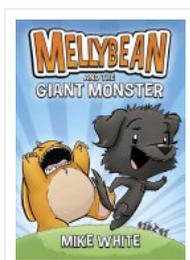
LAST PICK - RISE UP

By: JASON WALZ | Paperback

ISBN: 9781626728950 | Price: \$19.60

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Dystopian

Earth's last hope are also the last picked, in this thrilling conclusion of Jason Walz's dystopian graphic trilogy, Last Pick: Rise Up. Wyatt is now the reluctant leader of the "last picked"—the disabled, the elderly, and those deemed too young to be useful for hard labor by their alien captors. But how can he and his ragtag allies take down an entire alien federation? Meanwhile, Wyatt's twin sister Sam and her girlfriend Mia are creating chaos all over the galaxy in an attempt to rescue Sam's parents. But even if the family is reunited, can they stay alive long enough to see the end of the alien regime?



MELLYBEAN & THE GIANT MONSTER

By: MIKE WHITE | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9780593202807 | Price: \$14.39

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Humour

While trying to bury a shoe in the backyard, a young dog who lives with two humans and three cats is transported to a world filled with magic, adventure, and one giant, grumpy monster.



SHARK & BOT 01

By: BRIAN YANISH | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593173350 | Price: \$11.19

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S

A shark and a robot are unlikely friends. But in this hilarious young graphic novel series, what makes you different makes for an EPIC friendship. It might not seem like Shark and Bot have much in common. Shark has some very sharp teeth and Bot has a saw for an arm. Who would have thought these two could become best friends? They can't even shake hands! But friendship is surprisingly easy when you are both a little awkward, love comics, and want to have some fun. But not everyone is so friendly. What will these new pals do when some meanies don't want to share the playground? Readers won't just laugh along, they'll identify with the real life issues of making new friends, understanding differences, and dealing with bullies.



SEANCE TEA PARTY

By: REIMENA YEE | Paperback

ISBN: 9781984894151 | Price: \$14.39

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHILDREN'S | Theme(s): Diversity, Asian Heritage

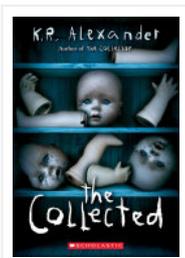
Lora wants to stay a kid forever, and she'll do anything to make that happen . . . including befriending Alexa, the ghost who haunts her house. A middle-grade graphic novel about growing up that's perfect for fans of Ghosts and Making Friends. Growing up sounds terrible. No one has time to do anything fun, or play outside, or use their imagination. Everything is suddenly so serious. People are more interested in their looks and what others think about them than having fun adventures. Who wants that? Not Lora. After watching her circle of friends seemingly fade away, Lora is determined to still have fun on her own. A tea party with a twist leaves Lora to re-discovering Alexa, the ghost that haunts her house -- and Lora's old imaginary friend! Lora and Alexa are thrilled to meet kindred spirits and they become best friends . . . but unfortunately, not everything can last forever. Reimena Yee brings to life a story about growing up, childhood, and what it means to let go. A fantastical story following lovable characters as they each realize what it means to be who you are.

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From horror superstar K.R. Alexander . . . Something horrible happened to Josie -- something so horrible she won't talk about it. But when the horror returns for her little sister, Anna, she's back in the battle against a fearsome force that manifests in diabolically deadly dolls. It's been five years since Josie squared off against the evil Beryl and her killer haunted dolls. She hasn't talked about it since, and likes to pretend it didn't happen. Too bad she didn't tell her younger sister, Anna. Because Anna is now the one being drawn in to the evil -- and the evil has some new tricks this time.



HAUNT ME

By: KR ALEXANDER | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338338843 | Price: \$7.19
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Horror

From horror master K. R. Alexander, the tale of a sleepover where a vengeful ghost is the uninvited guest who won't leave . . . or let anyone else leave. It was supposed to be a normal winter sleepover. Hot chocolate and pillow forts and scary movies. But Jessica's friends had other things in mind. They bring out a board game that is supposed to help you talk to the dead, and Jessica wants nothing more than to communicate with her recently deceased sister, Mary. She gets her wish. Mary responds. And in the days that follow, it becomes clear that Mary isn't the sweet girl she was in life. Jessica's friends start getting hurt. Her enemies at school get really hurt. Soon, Jessica is trapped in her own house by this vengeful poltergeist, and she must confront both her sister and the wrongs between them to end the evil for good.



FOLLOW ME

By: KR ALEXANDER | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338338881 | Price: \$7.19
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Horror

A new house brings new horrors and new ghosts in this spine tinger from K.R. Alexander. When Jack and his family moved into their new house, he thought his life was getting an upgrade. A manor, rather than his old small apartment? He could have many adventures, even if his family did move from the city to a tiny town. Except, he's started seeing the ghost of a young girl holding a teddy bear at the edge of his vision. Following him. Everywhere he turns, he sees her. Getting slowly closer. He's heard horror stories from his new friends of what will happen if she catches you. Can he escape her? Or will he become another ghost haunting the halls?



STORMRISE

By: JILLIAN BOEHME | Paperback
ISBN: 9781250298904 | Price: \$10.80
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

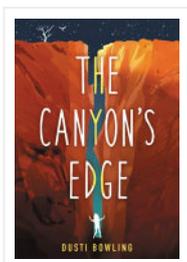
If Rain weren't a girl, she would be respected as a Neshu combat master. Instead, her gender dooms her to a colorless future. When an army of nomads invades her kingdom, and a draft forces every household to send one man to fight, Rain takes her chance to seize the life she wants. Knowing she'll be killed if she's discovered, Rain purchases powder made from dragon magic that enables her to disguise herself as a boy. Then she hurries to the war camps, where she excels in her training--and wrestles with the voice that has taken shape inside her head. The voice of a dragon she never truly believed existed. As war looms and Rain is enlisted into an elite, secret unit tasked with rescuing the High King, she begins to realize this dragon tincture may hold the key to her kingdom's victory. For the dragons that once guarded her land have slumbered for centuries . . . and someone must awaken them to fight once more.

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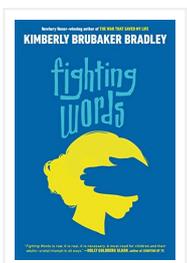
CANYON'S EDGE

By: DUSTI BOWLING | Hardcover

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Survival, Death & Grieving

A year after the death of her mother in a restaurant shooting, Nora is left struggling to stay alive when a climbing trip with her father goes terribly wrong.



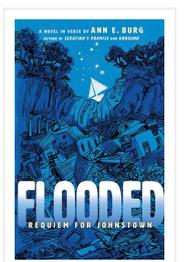
FIGHTING WORDS

By: KIMBERLY BRADLEY | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781984815682 | Price: \$19.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Abuse, Suicide

Ten-year-old Della has always had her older sister, Suki: When their mom went to prison, Della had Suki. When their mom's boyfriend took them in, Della had Suki. When that same boyfriend did something so awful they had to run fast, Della had Suki. Suki is Della's own wolf--her protector. But who has been protecting Suki? Della might get told off for swearing at school, but she has always known how to keep quiet where it counts. Then Suki tries to kill herself, and Della's world turns so far upside down, it feels like it's shaking her by the ankles. Maybe she's been quiet about the wrong things. Maybe it's time to be loud. In this powerful novel that explodes the stigma around child sexual abuse and leavens an intense tale with compassion and humor, Kimberly Brubaker Bradley tells a story about two sisters, linked by love and trauma, who must find their own voices before they can find their way back to each other.



FLOODED

By: ANN BURG | Hardcover

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Written in Verse, Social Justice, Natural Disasters, Survival, Environment

Ann E. Burg explores the deep class divides and social injustice behind one of America's greatest tragedies. "Chillingly effective." -- Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books Johnstown, Pennsylvania, in 1889 was a lively, working-class factory city. Above the soot-soaked streets, an elite fishing and hunting club, built on a pristine man-made lake, drew America's wealthiest business barons. Though repeatedly urged to fix the deteriorating dam that held the lake, the club members disregarded the warnings. And when heavy rains came, the dam collapsed and plunged the city into chaos. On that fateful day, six children found themselves caught in the wreckage. The chorus of their voices--all inspired by real people--create a gripping portrait of loss and healing. Plumbing themes of class, injustice, deprivation, and the environment, Ann E. Burg summons her prodigious heart and virtuosic poetry to turn one of the deadliest tragedies in our country's history into a transcendent and hopeful work of art.



HAUNTED HOSPITAL

By: MARTY CHAN | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459826205 | Price: \$8.76

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Orca Currents series, Ghosts

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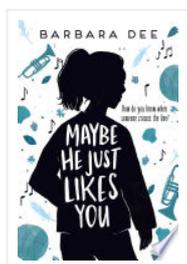
QUARANTINE - A LOVE STORY

By: KATIE CICATELLI-KUC | Paperback

ISBN: 9781338724318 | Price: \$11.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Illness, Pandemic, Romance, Clean & Wholesome

When two teens are exposed to a highly contagious disease, they must spend 30 days in quarantine together. In that time, love will bloom -- but is it the real thing or just a placebo effect? Oliver wants a girlfriend, and there's a girl back home who might be interested in him. The problem is, he has to spend his spring break on a volunteer trip in the Dominican Republic. Flora, on the other hand, isn't really looking for a boyfriend. She just wants to end a miserable spring break visiting her dad and her new stepmom in the D.R. The solution to both their problems? Get back home to New York ASAP. Sadly, they won't be getting there anytime soon. Their hopes are dashed when Flora's impulsiveness lands them in quarantine -- just the two of them. Now, the two teens must come together in order to survive life in a bubble for 30 days. In that time, love will bloom. But is it the real thing, or just a placebo effect? In her debut novel, Katie Cicatelli-Kuc delivers an introspective and witty story about finding love in the most unexpected place.



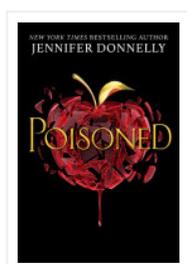
MAYBE HE JUST LIKES YOU

By: BARBARA DEE | Paperback

ISBN: 9781534432383 | Price: \$8.79

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): #MeToo

A 2020 ALA Notable Children's Book "The novel's all-too-familiar scenario offers a springboard for discussion among middle schoolers. Barbara Dee explores the subject of #MeToo for the middle grade audience in this heart-wrenching—and ultimately uplifting—novel about experiencing harassment and unwanted attention from classmates. For seventh-grader Mila, it starts with some boys giving her an unwanted hug on the school blacktop. A few days later, at recess, one of the boys (and fellow trumpet player) Callum tells Mila it's his birthday, and asks her for a "birthday hug." He's just being friendly, isn't he? And how can she say no? But Callum's hug lasts a few seconds too long, and feels...weird. According to her friend, Zara, Mila is being immature and overreacting. Doesn't she know what flirting looks like? But the boys don't leave Mila alone. On the bus. In the halls. During band practice—the one place Mila could always escape. It doesn't feel like flirting—so what is it? Thanks to a chance meeting, Mila begins to find solace in a new place: karate class. Slowly, with the help of a fellow classmate, Mila learns how to stand her ground and how to respect others—and herself. From the author of Everything I Know About You, Halfway Normal, and Star-Crossed comes this timely story of a middle school girl standing up and finding her voice.



POISONED

By: JENNIFER DONNELLY | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338268492 | Price: \$19.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION

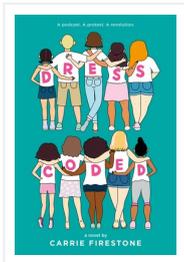
From Jennifer Donnelly, author of the acclaimed New York Times bestseller Stepsister, comes a fairytale retelling that'll forever change the way you think about strength, power, and the real meaning of "happily ever after." Once upon a time, a girl named Sophie rode into the forest with the queen's huntsman. Her lips were the color of ripe cherries, her skin as soft as new-fallen snow, her hair as dark as midnight. When they stopped to rest, the huntsman took out his knife . . . and took Sophie's heart. It shouldn't have come as a surprise. Sophie had heard the rumors, the whispers. They said she was too kind and foolish to rule -- a waste of a princess. A disaster of a future queen. And Sophie believed them. She believed everything she'd heard about herself, the poisonous words people use to keep girls like Sophie from becoming too powerful, too strong . . . With the help of seven mysterious strangers, Sophie manages to survive. But when she realizes that the jealous queen might not be to blame, Sophie must find the courage to face an even more terrifying enemy, proving that even the darkest magic can't extinguish the fire burning inside every girl, and that kindness is the ultimate form of strength.

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DRESS CODED

By: CARRIE FIRESTONE | Hardcover

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Girl Power, Social Media

Molly Frost is FED UP... Because Olivia was yelled at for wearing a tank top when she had to keep her sweatshirt wrapped around her waist. Because Liza got dress coded and Molly didn't, even though they were wearing the exact same outfit. Because when Jessica was pulled over by the principal and missed a math quiz, her teacher gave her an F. Because it's impossible to find shorts that are longer than her fingertips. Because girls' bodies are not a distraction. Because middle school is hard enough. And so Molly starts a podcast where girls can tell their stories, and soon her small rebellion swells into a revolution. Because now the girls are standing up for what's right, and they're not backing down.



ROYAL RANGER 04 THE MISSING PRINCE

By: JOHN FLANAGAN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593113455 | Price: \$19.99

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Adventure, Action

International bestselling author John Flanagan returns to world of Ranger's Apprentice in the fourth installment of the Royal Ranger series starring Maddie, Will Treaty's fearless young apprentice. Will Treaty and his apprentice, Maddie have been urgently summoned to Castle Araluen. When they arrive they learn a shocking truth: the Prince of Gallica is missing--and the King of Gallica has asked for help. All reports suggest that the young prince has been taken prisoner by the dangerous and powerful Baron Joubert de Lassigny. King Duncan knows that sending troops to Gallica to rescue the prince could start a war, as could openly helping Gallica resolve internal conflict. But there's another way to save the prince: the Ranger Corps. Soon, Will and Maddie are on the road to rescue the missing prince, disguised as father and daughter jongleurs. Maddie will have to use her knifethrowing skills to keep up her disguise, and her ranger's apprentice training to complete the mission. But going undercover is dangerous--and the road presents its own hazards. Can she and Will use all their talents to save the prince, or will the arrogant Baron uncover their plans and put their lives, and their kingdom, at risk? Internationally bestselling author of the Ranger's Apprentice and Brotherband series, John Flanagan returns in the captivating next installment of the Royal Ranger series: The Royal Ranger: The Missing Prince. Perfect for fans of J.R.R. Tolkien, Brian Jacques's Redwall, and George R.R. Martin's Game of Thrones!



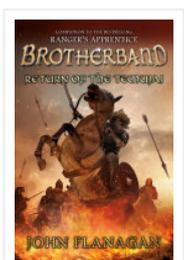
RANGERS APPRENTICE - DUEL AT ARALUEN

By: JOHN FLANAGAN | Paperback

ISBN: 9781524741433 | Price: \$9.59

INTERMEDIATE FICTION

King Duncan and Princess Cassandra are trapped in the south tower of Castle Araluen and under near-constant attack from the Red Fox Clan. Sir Horace and Ranger Commandant Gilan are holed up in an old hill fort, surrounded by the enemy. And Ranger's apprentice Maddie is the only one who can save them all. With the help of Hal, Thorn, and the rest of the Heron brotherband, Maddie will have to break her father and his men out of the hill fort, but will they reach Castle Araluen in time?



BROTHERBAND CHRONICLES 08 RETURN OF TEMU

By: JOHN FLANAGAN | Paperback

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Series

The Herons take to the high seas in the action-packed eighth installment of the Brotherband Chronicles, Brotherband: Return of the Temujai from John Flanagan, author of the internationally bestselling Ranger's Apprentice series! The Herons are home in Skandia, but the usually peaceful country is in danger. The Temujai--ruthless warriors from the Eastern Steppes--have never given up on their ambition to claim Skandia for their own...and now they're on the move. Hal and his crew will have to brave the treacherous icy river and rapids to stop them, no matter the cost. Climb aboard with the Herons in Return of the Temujai the exciting eighth installment of

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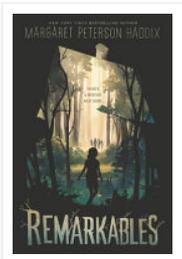
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RED FOX ROAD

By: FRANCES GREENSLADE | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9780735267817 | Price: \$15.99
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Survival

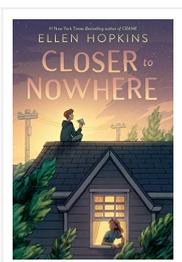
A thirteen-year-old girl on a family vacation becomes stranded alone in the wilderness when the family's GPS leads them astray. A compelling survival story for ages 10 to 14, for fans of Hatchet and The Skeleton Tree. Francie and her parents are on a spring road trip: driving from British Columbia, Canada, to hike in the Grand Canyon. Her mom and dad are fighting because her dad is relying on GPS, while her mom wants to follow a (paper) map. When the GPS leads them down an old logging road, disaster strikes. Their truck hits a rock and wipes out the oilpan. They are stuck in the middle of nowhere. Francie can't help feeling a little excited, as she'd often imagined how she'd survive if she got stranded in the bush, and now here they are. Her dad sets off to walk for help. Francie and her mom are left on their own, with little food, but that's okay: her dad will be back in a few hours, with help -- and hot chocolate, he promised. But hours go by. And then a day. And then another. Francie relies on her outdoor living lessons and her keen interest in nature for distraction, gathering dandelion leaves and fir needles for tea. Then one morning, Francie wakes up all alone.



REMARKABLES

By: MARGARET HADDIX | Paperback
ISBN: 9780062838476 | Price: \$7.99
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Bullying issues, Drugs & Addiction

New York Times bestselling author Margaret Peterson Haddix, the master of cliffhangers, delivers a pulse-pounding mystery, full of secrets, surprises, and the power of family. Now available in paperback. One minute they're there: laughing and having fun at the house next door. The next minute, the teens are gone. Like magic. Marin can't believe her eyes. Who are they? Can anyone else see them? What makes them so happy? Marin is lonely in this new town of hers and eager to figure out more. Then she meets Charley, who reveals that he knows about them, too. He calls them the "Remarkables." Charley warns her to stay away from the Remarkables--and him. Charley and Marin both have painful secrets they're holding on to, but could solving the mystery of the Remarkables help them both? Haddix also grounds the story with real issues that many children face. Characters deal with the complexities of bullying, the guilt children experience when parents have addiction issues, and the uplifting power found in strong families of all shapes and sizes.



CLOSER TO NOWHERE

By: ELLEN HOPKINS | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780593108611 | Price: \$19.19
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Written in Verse, Perspective

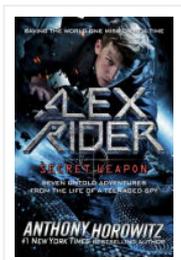
For the most part, Hannah's life is just how she wants it. She has two supportive parents, she's popular at school, and she's been killing it at gymnastics. But when her cousin Cal moves in with her family, everything changes. Cal tells half-truths and tall tales, pranks Hannah constantly, and seems to be the reason her parents are fighting more and more. Nothing is how it used to be. She knows that Cal went through a lot after his mom died and she is trying to be patient, but most days Hannah just wishes Cal never moved in. For his part, Cal is trying his hardest to fit in, but not everyone is as appreciative of his unique sense of humor and storytelling gifts as he is. Humor and stories might be his defense mechanism, but if Cal doesn't let his walls down soon, he might push away the very people who are trying their best to love him. Told in verse from the alternating perspectives of Hannah and Cal, this is a story of two cousins who are more alike than they realize and the family they both want to save.

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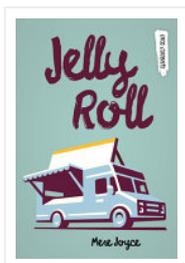
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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Adventure, Action

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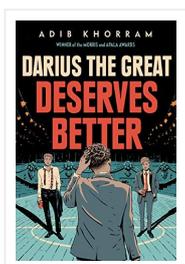
JELLY ROLL

By: MERE JOYCE | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459826298 | Price: \$8.76

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Bullying issues, Orca Currents series

In this high-interest novel for middle readers, fourteen-year-old Jenny is looking forward to her March Break retreat. But then she finds out that the boy who bullies her at school is going too.



DARIUS THE GREAT DESERVES BETTER

By: ADIB KHORRAM | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593108239 | Price: \$19.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): LGBTQ2S+, Inter-Generational

Darius Kellner is having a bit of a year. Since his trip to Iran this past spring, a lot has changed. He's getting along with his dad, and his best friend Sohrab is only a Skype call away. Between his first boyfriend, Landon, his varsity soccer practices, and his internship at his favorite tea shop, Darius is feeling pretty okay. Like he finally knows what it means to be Darius Kellner. Then, of course, everything changes. Darius's grandmothers are in town for a long visit while his dad is gone on business, and Darius isn't sure whether they even like him. The internship isn't what Darius thought it would be, and now he doesn't know about turning tea into his career. He was sure he liked Landon, but when he starts hanging out with Chip--soccer teammate and best friend of Trent Bolger, epic bully--well, he's just not so sure about Landon anymore, either. Darius thought he knew exactly who he was and what he wanted, but maybe he was wrong. Maybe he deserves better.



THIS TOWN IS NOT ALL RIGHT

By: MK KRYS | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9780593097144 | Price: \$19.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Horror, Thriller, Suspense

Twins Beacon and Everleigh McCullough are moving from their home in sunny LA to Driftwood Harbor, a rainy fishing village in New England. If that wasn't bad enough, there's something strange about this town and the mysterious group of too-perfect students called The Gold Stars. After Everleigh is recruited into their ranks, Beacon must uncover Driftwood Harbor's frightening secret before he loses his sister forever.

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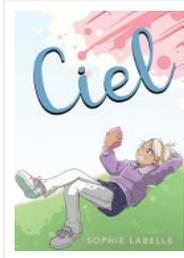
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PIA'S PLANS

By: ALICE KUIPERS | Paperback Canadian
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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Orca Currents series

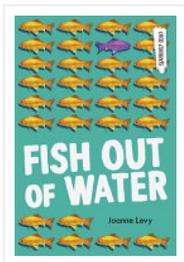
In this high-interest novel for middle readers, Pia has been desperately trying to make sure everything is perfect ever since her parents separated.



CIEL

By: SOPHIE LABELLE | Paperback Canadian
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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Gender Identity

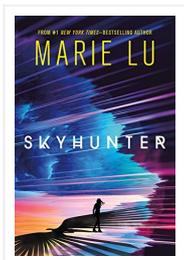
Ciel is excited to start high school. A gender non-conforming trans kid, Ciel has a YouTube channel and dreams of getting a better camera to really make a mark. Ciel can always rely on their best friend, Stephe, a trans girl who also happens to be a huge nerd, but their friendship begins to feel distant when Stephe makes it clear she wants the fact that she's trans to be more invisible in high school. While navigating this new friendship dynamic, Ciel is also trying to make a long-distance relationship work with their boyfriend Eirikur, who just moved back to Iceland. When Ciel befriends Liam, a new trans boy at school, things become more complicated by the minute.



FISH OUT OF WATER

By: JOANNE LEVY | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781459826595 | Price: \$8.76
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Coming of Age, Orca Currents series

In this high-interest novel for middle readers, a twelve-year-old boy is frustrated that he's not able to do the things he loves because they're too "girly."



SKYHUNTER

By: MARIE LU | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781250221681 | Price: \$20.79
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Science Fiction, Dystopian, Fantasy

Talin is a Striker, a member of an elite fighting force that stands as the last defense for the only free nation in the world: Mara. A refugee, Talin knows firsthand the horrors of the Federation, a world-dominating war machine responsible for destroying nation after nation with its terrifying army of mutant beasts known only as Ghosts. But when a mysterious prisoner is brought from the front to Mara's capital, Talin senses there's more to him than meets the eye. Is he a spy from the Federation? What secrets is he hiding? Only one thing is clear: Talin is ready to fight to the death alongside her fellow Strikers for the only homeland she has left . . . with or without the boy who might just be the weapon to save--or destroy--them all. Loyalty is life.



REBEL

By: MARIE LU | Paperback
ISBN: 9781250620880 | Price: \$13.59
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Science Fiction, Dystopian, Family Relationships

Eden Wing has been living in his brother's shadow for years. Even though he's a top student at his academy in Ross City, Antarctica, and a brilliant inventor, most people know him only as Daniel Wing's little brother. A decade ago, Daniel was known as Day, the boy from the streets who led a revolution that saved the Republic of America. But Day is no longer the same young man who was once a national hero. These days he'd rather hide out from the world

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and leave his past behind. All that matters to him now is keeping Eden safe--even if that also means giving up June, the great love of Daniel's life. As the two brothers struggle to accept who they've each become since their time in the Republic, a new danger creeps into the distance that's grown between them. Eden soon finds himself drawn so far into Ross City's dark side, even his legendary brother can't save him. At least not on his own . . .



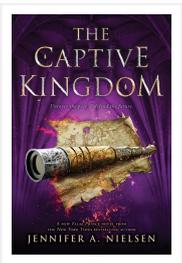
SKY ABOVE US

By: NATALIE LUND | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780525518037 | Price: \$19.99

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Thriller

From the author of *We Speak in Storms* comes a twisty, psychological thriller about three friends searching for the truth in the aftermath of a plane crash. The morning after their senior year beach party, Izzy, Cass, and Janie are woken by a thundering overhead. Then they and their classmates watch in shock as a plane crashes into the water. When the passengers are finally recovered, they are identified as Izzy's twin brother, Israel, Cass's ex-boyfriend, Shane, and Janie's best friend, Nate. But Izzy can feel when her brother is in pain, and she knows he's not really dead. So she, Cass, and Janie set out to discover what actually happened that day--and why the boys were on the plane. Told in alternating timelines and points of view, this powerful and captivating novel follows the three boys in the weeks leading up to that fateful flight, and the girls they left behind as they try to piece together the truth about the boys they loved and thought they knew. A spellbinding story about the ripple effects of tragedy, the questions we leave unanswered, and the enduring power of friendship. Praise for Natalie Lund's debut *We Speak in Storms*: "A hauntingly atmospheric coming-of-age story . . . with fully realized characters, an empowering message, and a highly satisfying conclusion." --SLJ "A lingering, quietly paced story about the echoes of trauma and the persistence of hope." --Booklist "This suspenseful novel . . . immediately grabs the reader's attention . . . [Readers] will be eager to find out what happens next." --SLC



ASCENDANCE 04 CAPTIVE KINGDOM

By: JENNIFER NIELSEN | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338551082 | Price: \$19.19

INTERMEDIATE FICTION

Acclaimed author Jennifer A. Nielsen marks a return to the world of her beloved New York Times bestseller *The False Prince* in this highly anticipated fourth book of the *Ascendance Series*! In a peaceful Carthya, Jaron leads as the Ascendant King with Imogen beside him -- but the peace he fought so long for is not destined to last. On a routine sea voyage, Jaron's ship is brutally attacked, and he is taken hostage. The mysterious captors and their leader, Jane Strick, accuse Jaron of unthinkable acts. They are also in possession of some shocking items -- including the crown and sword that belonged to Jaron's older brother, Darius. The items unearth a past Jaron thought he had put behind him. Though it seems impossible, Jaron must consider: Could Darius be alive? And what does Strick want from Jaron? Against his will, Jaron will be pulled back into a fight for the throne -- and a battle to save his kingdom. Return to Carthya to uncover new secrets, high-stakes action, and Jennifer A. Nielsen's signature breathtaking twists.



REBEL SISTERS

By: TOCHI ONYEBUCHI | Hardcover

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity, Dystopian

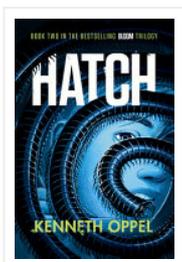
It's been five years since the Biafran War ended. Ify is now nineteen and living where she's always dreamed--the Space Colonies. She is a respected, high-ranking medical officer and has dedicated her life to helping refugees like herself rebuild in the Colonies. Back in the still devastated Nigeria, Uzo, a young synth, is helping an aid worker, Xifeng, recover images and details of the war held in the technology of destroyed androids. Uzo, Xifeng, and the rest of their team are working to preserve memories of the many lives lost, despite the government's best efforts to eradicate any signs that the war ever happened. Though they are working toward common goals of helping those who suffered, Ify and Uzo are worlds apart. But when a mysterious virus breaks out among the children in the Space Colonies, their paths collide. Ify makes it her mission to figure out what's causing the deadly disease. And doing so means going back to the corrupt homeland she thought she'd left behind forever.

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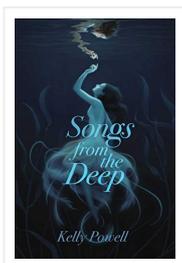
HATCH

By: KENNETH OPPEL | Hardcover Canadian

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Science Fiction

Book Two in the Bestselling Bloom Trilogy First the rain brought seeds. Seeds that grew into alien plants that burrowed and strangled and fed. Seth, Anaya, and Petra are strangely immune to the plants' toxins and found a way to combat them. But just as they have their first success, the rain begins again. This rain brings eggs. That hatch into insects. Not small insects. Bird-sized mosquitos that carry disease. Borer worms that can eat through the foundation of a house. Boat-sized water striders that carry away their prey. But our heroes aren't able to help this time—they've been locked away in a government lab with other kids who are also immune. What is their secret? Could they be...part alien themselves? Whose side are they on?



SONGS FROM THE DEEP

By: KELLY POWELL | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781534438095 | Price: \$12.79

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Sirens, Mystery, Murder

Moira Alexander has always been fascinated by the deadly sirens who lurk along the shores of her island town. Even though their haunting songs can lure anyone to a swift and watery grave, she gets as close to them as she can, playing her violin on the edge of the enchanted sea. When a young boy is found dead on the beach, the islanders assume that he's one of the sirens' victims. Moira isn't so sure. Certain that someone has framed the boy's death as a siren attack, Moira convinces her childhood friend, the lighthouse keeper Jude Osric, to help her find the real killer, rekindling their friendship in the process. With townspeople itching to hunt the sirens down, and their own secrets threatening to unravel their fragile new alliance, Moira and Jude must race against time to stop the killer before it's too late—for humans and sirens alike.



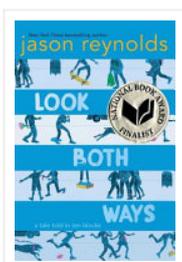
MAGIC DARK & STRANGE

By: KELLY POWELL | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781534466081 | Price: \$19.99

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy, Mystery

The Bone Witch meets Sherlock Holmes in this thrilling historical fantasy about a girl with the ability to raise the dead who must delve into her city's dangerous magical underworld to stop a series of murders. Catherine Daly has an unusual talent. By day she works for a printer. But by night, she awakens the dead for a few precious moments with loved ones seeking a final goodbye. But this magic comes with a price: for every hour that a ghost is brought back, Catherine loses an hour from her own life. When Catherine is given the unusual task of collecting a timepiece from an old grave, she is sure that the mysterious item must contain some kind of enchantment. So she enlists Guy Nolan, the watchmaker's son, to help her dig it up. But instead of a timepiece, they find a surprise: the body of a teenage boy. And as they watch, he comes back to life—not as the pale imitation that Catherine can conjure, but as a living, breathing boy. A boy with no memory of his past. This magic is more powerful than any Catherine has ever encountered, and revealing it brings dangerous enemies. Catherine and Guy must race to unravel the connection between the missing timepiece and the undead boy. For this mysterious magic could mean the difference between life and death—for all of them.



LOOK BOTH WAYS

By: JASON REYNOLDS | Paperback

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): #BlackLivesMatter, Diversity

A novel told in ten blocks, showing all the different directions kids' walks home can take. This story was going to begin like all the best stories. With a school bus falling from the sky. But no one saw it happen. They were all too busy— Talking about boogers. Stealing pocket change. Skateboarding. Wiping out. Braving up. Executing complicated handshakes. Planning an escape. Making jokes. Lotioning up. Finding comfort. But mostly, too busy walking home. Jason Reynolds conjures ten tales (one per block) about what happens after the dismissal bell rings,

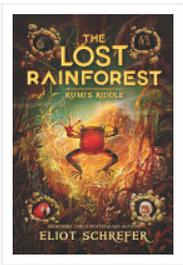
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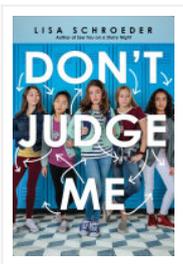
and brilliantly weaves them into one wickedly funny, piercingly poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life.



LOST RAINFOREST 03 - RUMI'S RIDDLE

By: ELIOT SCHREFER | Paperback
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INTERMEDIATE FICTION

The action-packed conclusion to the Lost Rainforest series by award-winning and bestselling author Eliot Schrefer delivers one last thrilling adventure as the shadowwalkers are pushed to the limit to protect Caldera. Perfect for fans of Warriors and Spirit Animals. When the shadowwalkers were victorious in their battle against the Ant Queen, they hoped their work to save Caldera was done. But the rainforest has begun to rumble. Rumi, a scholarly tree frog who can control the wind, must bring his band of animal friends to face the greatest danger they've yet encountered--the giant volcano beneath the jungle itself. While the volcano roars, rumors of a mysterious evil blanket Caldera--the Elemental of Darkness has emerged and is building a legion of followers. When the shadowwalkers are forced to divide and conquer, Rumi finds himself an unlikely leader and must grapple with his own secrets before he can unlock the full scope of his magical powers. Can Rumi rally the shadowwalkers to save their rainforest home?



DON'T JUDGE ME

By: LISA SCHROEDER | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781338628548 | Price: \$19.19
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Bullying issues, Self Esteem, Peer pressure

Inspired by a true story of girl empowerment, acclaimed author Lisa Schroeder's new novel explores trust, self-worth, and speaking up -- especially when you're told to keep quiet. Well-behaved girls seldom make history Hazel doesn't like to make waves. Middle school is hard enough without causing more trouble, right? She's happy just eating lunch in the library with her BFF, writing secret haikus, and taking care of an adorable rescue tortoise. But then Hazel discovers a list that rates the girls at her middle school based on their looks -- started by her best friend's older brother. She knows she has to do something, and she can't do it alone. The wave she'll be making might turn into a tsunami, but if Hazel can find the courage to speak up, she might just change everything.



CITY OF GHOSTS 02 TUNNEL OF BONES

By: VICTORIA SCHWAB | Paperback
ISBN: 9781338111057 | Price: \$7.99
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Ghosts, Paranormal, Mystery

When Cass accidentally awakens a frighteningly strong spirit, she must rely on her still-growing skills as a ghosthunter -- and turn to friends both old and new to help her unravel a mystery. But time is running out, and the spirit is only growing stronger. And if Cass fails, the force she's unleashed could haunt the city forever. Victoria Schwab returns to the spooky and heart-pounding world of City of Ghosts, delivering thrilling new adventures and an unforgettable spin on friendship. (Because sometimes, even psychic ghost best friends have secrets . . .)



TOLL

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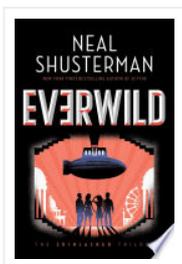
In the highly anticipated finale to the New York Times bestselling trilogy, dictators, prophets, and tensions rise. Citra and Rowan have disappeared. Endura is gone. It seems like nothing stands between Scythe Goddard and absolute dominion over the world scythedom. With the silence of the Thunderhead and the reverberations of the Great Resonance still shaking the earth to its core, the question remains: Is there anyone left who can stop him? The answer lies in the Tone, the Toll, and the Thunder.

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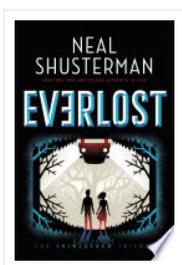
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EVERWILD

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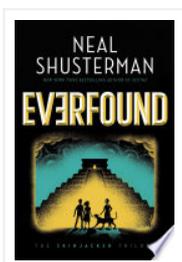
After the events of Everlost, Nick and Allie are on separate paths—and Everlost, the limbo land of dead children, is at war in this riveting novel from New York Times bestselling and award-winning author Neal Shusterman. Nick wants to help the dead reach the light at the end of the tunnel, but Mary Hightower, their self-proclaimed queen and a dangerous fanatic, is determined to keep them trapped in Everlost for all of eternity. Traveling in the memory of the Hindenburg, Mary is spreading her propaganda and attracting Afterlights to her cause at a frightening speed. Allie travels home to seek out her parents, along with Mikey, who was once the terrifying monster the McGill. Allie is tempted by the seductive thrill of skinjacking the living, until she discovers the shocking truth about skinjackers that makes her question her place in both worlds.



EVERLOST

By: NEAL SHUSTERMAN | Paperback
ISBN: 9781534483286 | Price: \$14.39
INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

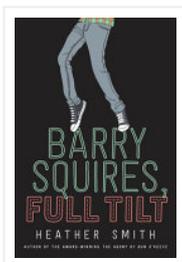
Neal Shusterman explores questions of life, death, and what might lie in between. Nick and Allie don't survive the car accident—and their souls don't exactly get where they're supposed to go. Instead, they're caught halfway between life and death, in a sort of limbo known as Everlost: a shadow of the living world, filled with all the things and places that no longer exist. It's a magical, yet dangerous, place where bands of lost kids run wild and anyone who stands in the same place too long sinks to the center of the Earth. When they find Mary, the self-proclaimed queen of lost souls, Nick feels like he's found a home, but Allie isn't satisfied spending eternity between worlds. Against all warnings, Allie begins learning the "Criminal Art" of haunting, and ventures into dangerous territory, where a monster called the McGill threatens all the souls of Everlost.



EVERFOUND

By: NEAL SHUSTERMAN | Paperback
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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Fantasy

In the stunning conclusion to the Skinjacker trilogy by bestselling and award-winning author Neal Shusterman, the final battle for the very soul of Everlost rages on. As Mary Hightower slumbers in a glass coffin waiting to be reborn back into Everlost, her allies and henchmen begin to carry out her terrible mission. Mary's army is joined by a newcomer: Jix, a spy for the Mayan King of Everlost. A furjacker who skinjacks great cats, Jix has his own agenda. Meanwhile, Mikey McGill desperately tries to rescue Allie the Outcast. At his side is Nick the Chocolate Ogre, who has become pure chocolate and hardly remembers himself at all. Mikey encounters a creature that scares even the mighty McGill: a scar wraith, whose touch can extinguish an Afterlight forever. As fights and schemes come to a head, it becomes clear that the outcome of this battle will determine not just the fate of Everlost, but the fate of the living world as well.



BARRY SQUIRES FULL TILT

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION

Barry Squires, Full Tilt takes readers on a romp through the streets of St. John's and into the Squires household, a place where tragedy strikes but love prevails. Derry Girls meets Billy Elliot with an East coast twist. It's 1995. When the Full Tilt Dancers give an inspiring performance at the opening of the new bingo hall, twelve-year-old Finbar (Barry) Squires wants desperately to join the troupe. Led by Father O'Flaherty, the Full Tilt Irish Step Dancers are the most sought-after act in St. John's, Newfoundland (closely followed by popular bagpiper, Alfie Bragg and his Agony Bag). Having watched Riverdance twice, Barry figures he'll nail the audition. And good thing too -- it'd be nice to be known for something other than the port wine stain on his cheek. With questionable talent and an

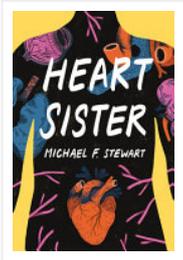
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unpredictable temper, Barry's journey to stardom is jeopardized by his parents' refusal to take his dreams seriously. Thankfully, Barry has the support of a lively cast of characters: his ever-present grandmother, Nanny Squires; his adorable baby brother, Gord; an old British rocker named Uneven Steven; a group of geriatrics from the One Step Closer to God nursing home; and Saibal, a friend with whom Barry gets up to no good. Told with humor and a healthy dose of irreverence, Barry Squires, Full Tilt takes readers on a rowdy romp through the streets of St. John's and into the Squires household, a place where tragedy strikes, but love prevails.



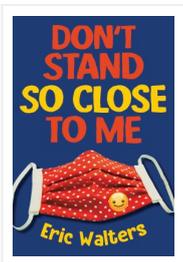
HEART SISTER

By: MICHAEL STEWART | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459824874 | Price: \$11.96

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Death & Grieving, Mental Health & Wellness, Organ Donor

After his twin sister's death, a teenage filmmaker tries to track down the recipients of her organs in hopes that it will help his parents move on from the loss of their daughter.



DON'T STAND SO CLOSE TO ME

By: ERIC WALTERS | Paperback Canadian

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Pandemic, Virus

Thirteen-year-old Quinn and her friends can't believe their luck when spring break is extended an extra two weeks--even if it's because of some virus. But when the impact of the worldwide COVID-19 pandemic becomes apparent, everyone, not just the students, has to learn to adjust to their new reality. Quinn's father is an ER doctor and has to self-isolate to protect his family from the virus. Isaac's mother is the chief of police and now has to enforce new physical-distancing bylaws. Reese can't visit her grandmother in her care home anymore. And their entire school has moved to online classes. Sacrifices have to be made to keep everyone safe, but there's more to life than rules and scary news reports. In an effort to find some good in all this uncertainty, Quinn comes up with an idea that she hopes will bring the entire community together.



LOVE & OLIVES

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Romance, Clean & Wholesome, Greece

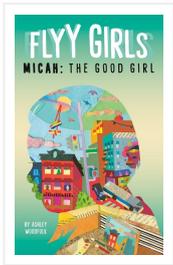
From the New York Times bestselling author of Love & Gelato comes a Mamma Mia–inspired tale about a teen girl finding romance while trying to connect with her absent father in beautiful Santorini, Greece. Liv Varanakis doesn't have a lot of fond memories of her father, which makes sense—he fled to Greece when she was only eight. What Liv does remember, though, is their shared love for Greek myths and the lost city of Atlantis. So when Liv suddenly receives a postcard from her father explaining that National Geographic is funding a documentary about his theories on Atlantis—and will she fly out to Greece and help?—Liv jumps at the opportunity. But when she arrives to gorgeous Santorini, things are a little...awkward. There are so many questions, so many emotions that flood to the surface after seeing her father for the first time in years. And yet Liv doesn't want their past to get in the way of a possible reconciliation. She also definitely doesn't want Theo—her father's charismatic so-called "protégé"—to witness her struggle. And that means diving into all that Santorini has to offer—the beautiful sunsets, the turquoise water, the hidden caves, and the delicious cuisine. But not everything on the Greek island is as perfect as it seems. Because as Liv slowly begins to discover, her father may not have invited her to Greece for Atlantis, but for something much more important.

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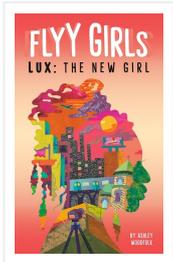
FLYY GIRLS 02 MICAH THE GOOD GIRL

By: ASHLEY WOODFOLK | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593096055 | Price: \$17.59

INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Death & Grieving , Diversity

Meet the Fly Girls. The group of girls who seem like they can get away with anything. Veteran author Ashley Woodfolk pens a gorgeous and dynamic series of four Harlem highschoolers, each facing a crossroads of friendship, family, and love. Micah Dupree had always liked being the "good girl." She was happy painting, going to church, and acing her school projects. After all, she had a perfect older brother to live up to. But when he unexpectedly dies, Micah's world is turned upside-down. With her anxiety growing, a serious boyfriend in the picture, and new feelings emerging, Micah begins to question what being the "good girl" really means...and if it's worth it, anyway. With simply stated text and compelling characters, Fly Girls is a series that's perfect for readers of any level.



FLYY GIRLS 01 LUX THE NEW GIRL

By: ASHLEY WOODFOLK | Hardcover

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INTERMEDIATE FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity

Meet the Fly Girls. The group of girls who seem like they can get away with anything. Veteran author Ashley Woodfolk pens a gorgeous and dynamic series of four Harlem highschoolers, each facing a crossroads of friendship, family, and love. Lux Lawson is on a spree. Ever since her dad left, she's been kicked out of every school that would take her, and this is her last chance: Harlem's Augusta Savage School of the Arts. If this doesn't work, Lux is off to military school, no questions asked. That means no more acting out, no more fights, and definitely no boyfriends. Focus on her photography, and make nice friends. That's the deal. Enter the Fly Girls, three students who have it all together. The type of girls Lux needs to be friends with to stay out of trouble. And after charming her way into the group, Lux feels she's on the right track. But every group has their secrets, including Lux. And when the past starts catching up with her, can she keep her place as a Fly Girl? In this searing series opener, Lux takes center stage as she figures out just how hard it can be to start over. With simply stated text and compelling characters, Fly Girls is a series that's perfect for readers of any level.



CASTER 02 SPELL STARTER

By: ELSIE CHAPMAN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781338589511 | Price: \$20.79

YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Dystopian

The Sting meets Fight Club in this magical, action-packed sequel to Caster by Elsie Chapman. Yes, Aza Wu now has magic back. But like all things in her life, it has come at a great cost. After the tournament, Aza is able to pay off her parents' debt to Saint Willow. Unfortunately, the cost of the gathering spell she used to strip Finch of his magic has put her permanently in the employ of the gang leader. Aza has been doing little errands using real magic -- collecting debts, putting the squeeze on new businesses in the district. But that had never been the plan. Saint Willow is nothing if not ambitious and having Aza as a fighter is much more lucrative than as a fixer. Especially if she can control the outcome. Aza is going to have to put it all on the line again to get out of this situation!



CASTER 01

By: ELSIE CHAPMAN | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781338665130 | Price: \$11.19

YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Dystopian

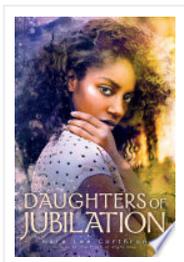
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DAUGHTERS OF JUBILATION

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Anti Racism, #BlackLivesMatter, Diversity

From the award-winning author of *The Truth of Right Now* comes a stunning, grounded fantasy in the vein of *Dread Nation* that follows a black teen as she finds her place among a family of women gifted with magical abilities. In the Jim Crow South, white supremacy reigns and tensions are high. But Evalene Deschamps has other things to worry about. She has two little sisters to look after, an overworked single mother, and a longtime crush who is finally making a move. On top of all that, Evvie's magic abilities are growing stronger by the day. Her family calls it jubilation—a gift passed down from generations of black women since the time of slavery. And as Evvie's talents waken, something dark comes loose and threatens to resurface... And when the demons of Evvie's past finally shake free, she must embrace her mighty lineage, and summon the power that lies within her.



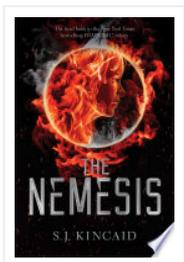
YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN

By: LEAH JOHNSON | Hardcover

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Diversity, LGBTQ2S+

Liz Lighty has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed midwestern high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor, especially since her mother died; instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College and their famous orchestra where she plans to study medicine—but when that scholarship falls through she is forced to turn to her school's scholarship for prom king and queen, which plunges her into the gauntlet of social media which she hates and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.



DIABOLIC 03 NEMESIS

By: S.J. KINCAID | Hardcover

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Science Fiction

In the heart-pounding conclusion to the New York Times bestselling *Diabolic* series, the Empire teeters on the edge of destruction as rumors spread that *Nemesis* is still alive. Three years ago, Tyrus Domitrian shocked the galaxy by killing the woman he swore to love forever. The woman for whom he upended the Empire. The woman with whom he wanted to build a new and brighter future. Now, the once-idealistic heir apparent has become the cruel Emperor Tyrus, wielding his authority with an iron fist, capable of destroying planets with a single word, controlling all technology with a simple thought. He has bent the Grandiloquy to their knees, and none has the power to stand against him. But there is a muttering among the Excess. They say that *Nemesis* is not truly gone. They whisper of her shadow spotted in distant star systems. They say that *Nemesis* lives. That she will rise, and rally the people to topple the man who was once her truest love—and is now her fiercest enemy.



DEEFAKE

By: SARAH LITTMAN | Hardcover

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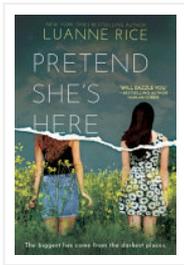
Dara Simons and Will Hochman are head of the senior class at Greenpoint High, competitors for valedictorian, but also dating each other, a fact that they kept secret until *Rumor Has It*, an anonymous gossip site, spilled the beans—but worse is to come because the site posts a video that seems to show Dara accusing Will of paying someone to take the SAT for him and suddenly Will is under investigation and his relationship with Dara is on the rocks, even though she denies ever having said anything of the sort, and it becomes imperative to find out who is responsible for the fake video and why they are trying to wreck two lives.

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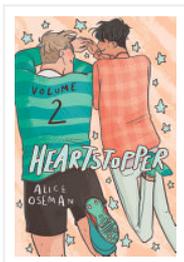
PRETEND SHE'S HERE

By: LUANNE RICE | Paperback

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YOUNG ADULT FICTION | Theme(s): Death & Grieving

This riveting novel will dazzle you with its suspense and twists -- and most of all its deep emotional truths. -- Harlan Coben, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Home Emily Lonergan's best friend died last year. And Emily hasn't stopped grieving. Lizzie Porter was lively, loud, and fun -- Emily's better half. Emily can't accept that she's gone. When Lizzie's parents and her sister come back to town to visit, Emily's heartened to see them. The Porters understand her pain. They miss Lizzie desperately, too. Desperately enough to do something crazy. Something unthinkable. Suddenly, Emily's life is hurtling toward a very dark place -- and she's not sure she'll ever be able to return to what she once knew was real. From New York Times bestselling author Luanne Rice comes a breathless, unputdownable story of suspense, secrets -- and the strength that love gives us to survive even the most shocking of circumstances.



HEARTSTOPPER 02

By: ALICE OSEMAN | Paperback

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GRAPHIC NOVEL TEEN | Theme(s): LGBTQ2S+

The second book in the delightfully sweet Heartstopper series, featuring beautiful two-color artwork! Absolutely delightful. Sweet, romantic, kind. Beautifully paced. I loved this book. -- Rainbow Rowell, author of Carry On Nick and Charlie are best friends, but one spontaneous kiss has changed everything. In the aftermath, Charlie thinks that he's made a horrible mistake and ruined his friendship with Nick, but Nick is more confused than ever. Love works in surprising ways, and Nick comes to see the world from a new perspective. He discovers all sorts of things about his friends, his family... and himself.



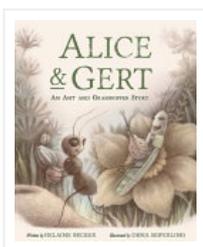
CATCH THE SKY - PLAYFUL POEMS ON THE AIR

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POETRY

In the vein of Jack Prelutsky and Dennis Lee comes a celebration of the sky with thirty zippy poems that will lift your spirits and let your imagination soar. Award-winning children's poet Robert Heidbreder captures the magic and beauty of all the things kids around the world observe when looking up, from birds and balloons to snow and shooting stars. These pocket-sized poems are perfect for sharing the natural world, and the bright, joyful images by Emily Dove depict the delight of children from all cultures, cheering and connecting with the sky we all share.



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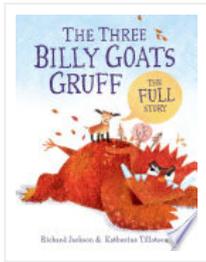
It's high summer in the meadow where Alice the ant and Gert the grasshopper live. Alice is hard at work preparing for winter, harvesting heavy loads of seeds. Meanwhile, Gert prefers to play, since winter is ages away. Gert dances through the long days of summer, singing, performing, and creating art out of flowers and leaves. Alice tries to convince Gert to work, but Gert wants to have fun--and to entertain Alice, too! She hates to see Alice work so hard. When winter arrives, Gert's nest is cold and her food supplies are low. But rather than refusing to share, Alice acknowledges the value of Gert's work and the beauty of the art that lightened her load. Alice repays Gert's kindness by sharing her hard-won food. Based on the classic story of the ant and grasshopper, this is a modern fable with a heartwarming twist that values diverse contributions and honors friendship and the power of art.

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THE AUTISM LENS

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The Autism Lens helps teachers connect to students with autism and support them along their own unique trajectory. Bringing to life communication difficulties that impact socialization and learning, this book removes the guesswork by offering practical solutions to foster inclusion build new skills and motivate problem-solve challenges develop strengths boost resilience nurture independence Numerous easy-to-use, classroom-tested strategies are explored in this comprehensive resource. Woven throughout are stories about students to encourage teachers to see instruction from a student's point of view. From this perspective, teachers can gain trust and nudge students into the space where learning happens.



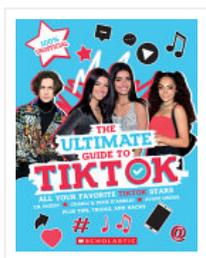
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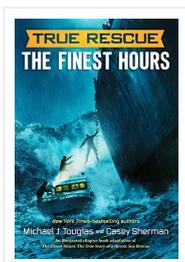
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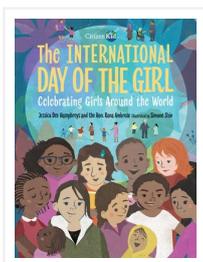
On the night of February 18th, 1952, during one of the worst winter storms that New England has even seen, two oil tankers off the shore of Cape Cod are torn in half by the force of the seas. For the men on board, survival seemed impossible. What follows is a harrowing Coast Guard rescue in a tiny lifeboat, where four young heroes beat the odds and bring more than thirty stranded sailors to safety.



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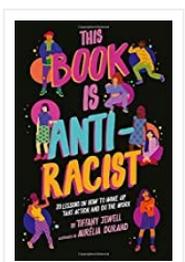
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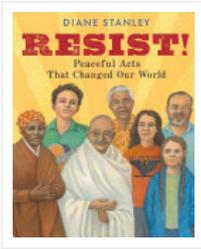
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her mother, an avid activist and the first female governor of Texas, taught their kids to be troublemakers. From the time Richards was a girl, she had a front row seat to observe the rise of women in American politics. And by sharing her story with young readers, she shines a light on the people and lessons that have gotten her through good times and bad, and encourages her audience to take risks, make mistakes, and make trouble along the way.



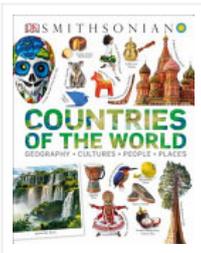
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Today, a new generation of activists has arisen, speaking up in unprecedented numbers against systemic oppression, bias, and injustice. Resist!, a collection of 21 brief but comprehensive essays accompanied by striking artwork and rich supplementary material by Diane Stanley, reminds us of the activists who came before: the men and women who have used peaceful resistance and non-violent protests to make their voices heard. Featured figures include: Harriet Tubman, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Woody Guthrie, Mohandas Gandhi, Irena Sendler, The Hollywood Ten, Claudette Colvin and Rosa Parks, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, The Greensboro Lunch Counter Sit-in protestors, Martin Luther King, Jr., Larry Itliong, Dolores Huerta, Cesar Chavez, Richard Oakes, The Tree-Sitters of Pureora, Father Luis Olivares, Tank Man, Nelson Mandela, Ryan White, Ai Weiwei, the "It Gets Better" Project, The March For Our Lives protestors, and Greta Thunberg.



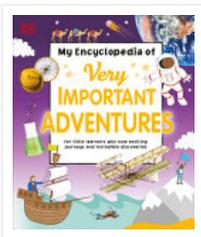
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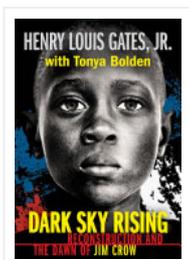
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ISBN: 9781338713657 | Price: \$11.19

SOCIAL STUDIES - HISTORY | Theme(s): #BlackLivesMatter, Anti Racism, Prejudice & Racism, War/Children and War, Black History

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. presents a journey through America's past and our nation's attempts at renewal in this look at the Civil War's conclusion, Reconstruction, and the rise of Jim Crow segregation. Dark Sky Rising joins the Scholastic Gold line, which features award-winning and beloved novels. Includes exclusive bonus content! This is a story about America during and after Reconstruction, one of history's most pivotal and misunderstood chapters. In a stirring account of emancipation, the struggle for citizenship and national reunion, and the advent of racial segregation, the renowned Harvard scholar delivers a book that is illuminating and timely. Real-life accounts drive the narrative, spanning the half century between the Civil War and Birth of a Nation. Here, you will come face-to-face with the people and events of Reconstruction's noble democratic experiment, its tragic undermining, and the drawing of a new "color line" in the long Jim Crow era that followed. In introducing young readers to them, and to the resiliency of the African American people at times of progress and betrayal, Professor Gates shares a history that remains vitally relevant today.



ORPHAN & THE GIANT

By: NEIL CHRISTOPHER | Hardcover Canadian

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INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Inuit

The little orphan is on a journey to find a home. On this adventure, he comes across a huge surprise! Follow the orphan as he continues to travel across the land, meeting a friendly giant along the way.



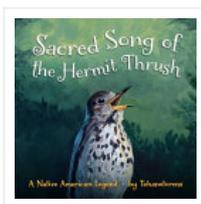
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INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Mohawk

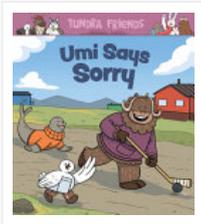
Long ago, when the Birds had no songs, only Man could Sing. When the Good Spirit walked the Earth, he noticed a great silence and realized the Birds had no songs. He devised a great game and told the Birds that whichever one could fly the highest would receive a very beautiful song. But not all the Birds were honest. In his desire to win the game, the small Hermit Thrush jumped on the back of the great Eagle. The Eagle flew higher than any of the Birds, but when he came back to land, the Good Spirit said the Hermit Thrush had gone the highest, since he was on Eagle's back. Hermit Thrush was awarded a beautiful song, but in his shame for not being honest, he flew into the deep woods. To this day, you may hear the lovely song of the Hermit Thrush, but you may not ever see him.

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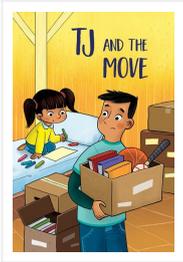
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UMI SAYS SORRY

By: INHABIT EDUCATION | Paperback Canadian
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INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Inuit, Sports - Hockey

It is a beautiful day, but Aqi's friends didn't invite her to play hockey! Aqi is sad when she sees her friends playing without her. Learn about the importance of apologizing to your friends in this heartwarming story.



TJ & THE MOVE

By: EMILY JACKSON | Paperback Canadian
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INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Family Relationships

TJ's family is very important to him. When he learns that his anaana and ataata are separating and he will be moving to a new home, he feels confused and upset. Everything is changing, and he wonders if it is his fault. Will TJ find support in his friends and learn to adapt to his new life?



ELIJAH'S SUPER HALLOWEEN

By: HEATHER MAIN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781774500446 | Price: \$16.76
INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Halloween, Inuit, Diversity

Halloween is almost here! Elijah is excited to go trick-or-treating in his community of Arviat, Nunavut. His anaana even made him a special superhero costume. But just before Halloween, a polar bear is spotted near town. It is not safe to go trick-or-treating. Will Elijah ever get the chance to show off his super costume?



BIG BLIZZARD

By: JULIA OGINA | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781774500453 | Price: \$16.76
INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): Inuit, Diversity

Niaqualuk and Haugaaq live in Cambridge Bay, Nunavut. There is a big blizzard coming! Haugaaq wishes she could play outside more, but Niaqualuk is excited about playing inside. See what fun things the sisters do all day as the blizzard howls outside.



IF YOU WANT TO VISIT A SEA GARDEN

By: KAY WEISMAN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781554989706 | Price: \$15.16
INDIGENOUS | Theme(s): science themes, Inter-Generational, Environment

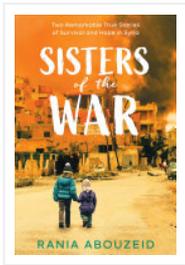
Discover the wonder of ancient sea gardens on the Northwest Coast. Sea gardens have been created by First Peoples on the Northwest coast for more than three thousand years. These gardens consist of stone reefs that are constructed at the lowest tide line, encouraging the growth of clams and other marine life on the gently sloped beach. This lyrical story follows a young child and an older family member who set out to visit a sea garden early one morning, as the lowest tides often occur at dawn. After anchoring their boat, they explore the beach, discover the many sea creatures that live there, hear the sputtering of clams and look closely at the reef. They reflect on the people who built the wall long ago, as well as those who have maintained it over the years. After digging for clams, they tidy up the beach, then return home.

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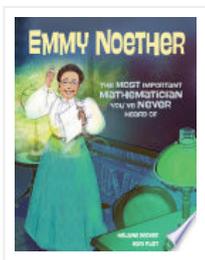
SISTERS OF THE WAR

By: RANIA ABOUZEID | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338551129 | Price: \$19.19

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Syria, Refugee, War/Children and War

An extraordinary true account of the enormous tragedy of the Syrian civil conflict. Since the revolution-turned-civil war in Syria began in 2011, over 500,000 civilians have been killed and more than 12 million Syrians have been displaced. Rania Abouzeid, one of the foremost journalists on the topic, follows two pairs of sisters from opposite sides of the conflict to give readers a firsthand glimpse of the turmoil and devastation this strife has wrought. Sunni Muslim Ruha and her younger sister Alaa withstand constant attacks by the Syrian government in rebel-held territory. Alawite sisters Hanin and Jawa try to carry on as normal in the police state of regime-held Syria. The girls grow up in a world where nightly bombings are routine and shrapnel counts as toys. They bear witness to arrests, killings, demolished homes, and further atrocities most adults could not even imagine. Still, war does not dampen their sense of hope. Through the stories of Ruha and Alaa and Hanin and Jawa, Abouzeid presents a clear-eyed and page-turning account of the complex conditions in Syria leading to the onset of the harrowing conflict. With Abouzeid's careful attention and remarkable reporting, she crafts an incredibly empathetic and nuanced narrative of the Syrian civil war, and the promise of progress these young people still embody.



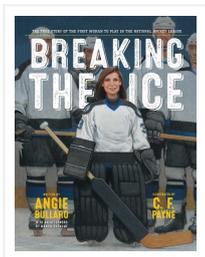
EMMY NOETHER - MOST IMPORTANT MATHEMATICIAN

By: HELAINE BECKER | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781525300592 | Price: \$15.99

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Prejudice & Racism, Diversity, Girl Power, Math

An engaging picture book biography of a groundbreaking female mathematician. Emmy Noether is not pretty, quiet or good at housework — all the things a girl of her time is expected to be. What she is, though, is brilliant at math. And when she grows up, she skirts the rules to first study math at a university and then teach it. She also helps to solve of the most pressing mathematical and physics problems of the day. And though she doesn't get much credit during her lifetime, her discoveries continue to influence how we understand the world today. One of the most influential mathematicians of the twentieth century finally gets her due!



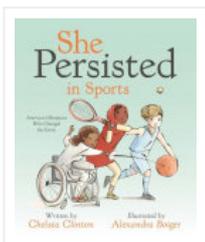
BREAKING THE ICE

By: ANGIE BULLARO | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534425576 | Price: \$19.19

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Sports - Hockey, Girl Power

The inspiring true story of Manon Rhéaume, the first and only woman to play a game in the National Hockey League, featuring an afterward from Manon herself. “One day, a woman will play in the National Hockey League. If no one prevents her,” said a twelve-year-old Manon Rhéaume. Manon always dreamed of playing hockey. So, when the team her father coached needed a goalie, five-year-old Manon begged for the chance to play. She didn't care that she'd be the only girl in the entire league or that hockey was considered a “boys' sport” in her hometown of Lac-Beauport, Quebec, Canada. All she cared about was the game. After her father gave her that first chance to play, she embarked on a spectacular, groundbreaking career in hockey. At every level of competition, Manon was faced with naysayers, but she continued to play, earning her place on prestigious teams and ultimately becoming the first woman to play a game in the NHL. Including an afterward written by Manon herself, Breaking the Ice is the true story of one girl's courage, determination, and love for the sport.



SHE PERSISTED IN SPORTS

By: CHELSEA CLINTON | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780593114544 | Price: \$19.19

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Female Athletes, Diversity, Perseverance

From Chelsea Clinton and Alexandra Boiger, the #1 New York Times bestselling team behind She Persisted, comes a new book featuring women athletes who overcame and inspired—just in time for the Olympics! Throughout history, women have been told that they couldn't achieve their dreams, no matter how hard they tried. Women athletes have faced their own unique set of challenges, across countless sports and levels of play. In this third She

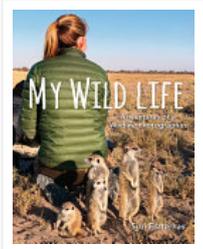
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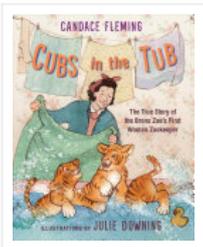
Persisted book, Chelsea Clinton introduces readers to women who have excelled in their sports because of their persistence. She Persisted in Sports is a book for everyone who has ever aimed for a goal and been told it wasn't theirs to hit, for everyone who has ever raced for a finish line that seemed all too far away, and for everyone who has ever felt small or unimportant while out on the field. Alexandra Boiger's vibrant artwork accompanies this inspiring text that shows readers of all ages that, no matter what obstacles come their way, they have the power to persist and succeed. This book features: Margaret Ives Abbott, Gertrude Ederle, Mildred "Babe" Didrikson Zaharias, Wilma Rudolph, Jean Driscoll, Mia Hamm (and the 1996 Olympic soccer team), Kristi Yamaguchi, Venus and Serena Williams, Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings, Diana Taurasi, Simone Biles, Ibtihaj Muhammad and Jocelyne and Monique Lamoureux.



MY WILD LIFE

By: SUZI ESZTERHAS | Hardcover
 ISBN: 9781771474078 | Price: \$15.96
 BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL)

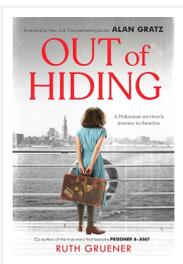
As a young girl, Suzi Eszterhas knew she wanted to be a wildlife photographer. But how did she go from snapping pictures of cats in her backyard to taking photos of cheetah cubs in Kenya? In this nonfiction picture-book biography, Eszterhas invites readers to find out what her life is like behind the lens. Spectacular photographs of animals paired with compelling anecdotes will instantly draw readers in. Each section of the book explores a unique part of Eszterhas's job with energetic and engaging language. Along with photography tips and stories about life in the field, Eszterhas's sections on conservation and treating animals with respect will enhance readers' awareness of these issues. End matter includes answers to common questions Suzi has been asked. Filled with adorable animals, stories from the field, and subtle lessons on resilience and female empowerment, the story of Eszterhas's wild life asks readers to pursue their passions, while treating the natural world with curiosity, kindness, and respect.



CUBS IN THE TUB

By: CANDACE FLEMING | Hardcover
 ISBN: 9780823443185 | Price: \$19.99
 BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL)

Fred and Helen Martini longed for a baby, and they ended up with dozens of lion and tiger cubs! Snuggle up to this purr-fect read aloud about the Bronx Zoo's first female zoo-keeper. When Bronx Zoo-keeper Fred brought home a lion cub, Helen Martini instantly embraced it. The cub's mother lost the instinct to care for him. "Just do for him what you would do with a human baby," Fred suggested...and she did. Helen named him MacArthur, and fed him milk from a bottle and cooed him to sleep in a crib. Soon enough, MacArthur was not the only cub bathed in the tub! The couple continues to raise lion and tiger cubs as their own, until they are old enough to return them to zoos. Helen becomes the first female zookeeper at the Bronx zoo, the keeper of the nursery.



OUT OF HIDING - HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY

By: RUTH GRUENER | Hardcover
 ISBN: 9781338627459 | Price: \$20.79
 BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Holocaust, Also appropriate for high school

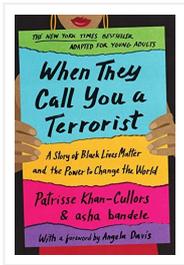
With a foreword by Alan Gratz, New York Times bestselling author of Refugee. Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. At the end of the war, she and her parents were overjoyed to be free. But their struggles as displaced people had just begun. In war-ravaged Europe, they waited for paperwork for a chance to come to America. Once they arrived in Brooklyn, they began to build a new life, but spoke little English. Ruth started at a new school and tried to make friends -- but continued to fight nightmares and flashbacks of her time during World War II. The family's perseverance is a classic story of the American dream, but also illustrates the difficulties that millions of immigrants face in the aftermath of trauma. This is a gripping and human account of a survivor's journey forward with timely connections to refugee and immigrant experiences worldwide today.

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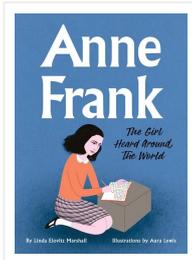
WHEN THEY CALL YOU A TERRORIST - YA ED

By: PATRISS KHAN-CULLORS | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781250194985 | Price: \$20.79

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Anti Racism, #BlackLivesMatter, Prejudice & Racism, Activism, Also appropriate for high school

From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Necessary and timely, Patrisse Khan-Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable comes from love. Leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement have been called terrorists, a threat to America. But in truth, they are loving women whose life experiences have led them to seek justice for those victimized by the powerful. In this meaningful, empowering account of survival, strength, and resilience, Cullors and Asha Bandele seek to change the culture that declares innocent Black life expendable.



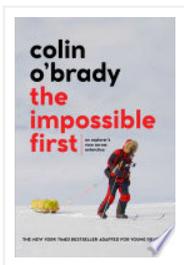
ANNE FRANK - THE GIRL HEARD AROUND THE W

By: LINDA MARSHALL | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338312294 | Price: \$20.79

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Holocaust

An evocative and accessible picture book about Anne Frank and how she found her voice in a world determined to silence her. All her life, Anne Frank wanted to be heard. Really, truly heard. Linda Elovitz Marshall introduces readers to the story of Anne Frank in this powerful book about family, war, and the importance of finding your voice. During her two years in hiding from the Nazis, Anne Frank poured her soul into a red plaid diary named Kitty. She wrote honestly of the reality of Nazi occupation, of daily life in the annex, and of her longing to be heard. More than anything, Anne spoke the truth, and her words have echoed throughout history. Gorgeous prose and striking art deliver Anne's ever-relevant story with poignancy and grace, while robust back matter -- including biographical information, an author's note, and a timeline -- makes this the perfect book for history curriculums.



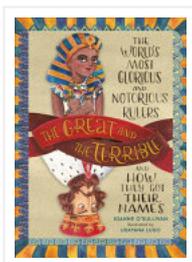
IMPOSSIBLE 1ST

By: COLIN OBRADY | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781534461987 | Price: \$19.19

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Memoir

In this Young Readers Edition of Impossible First—perfect for fans of My Shot by Elena Delle Donne and Shaken by Tim Tebow—Colin O'Brady vividly recounts his fifty-four-day, unsupported, record-shattering solo crossing of Antarctica using every ounce of his strength, years of training, and sheer force of will. Prior to December 2018, no individual had ever crossed the landmass of Antarctica alone, without support, and completely human-powered. But Colin O'Brady was determined to do just that—even though ten years earlier a tragic accident raised doubts that he'd ever walk again normally. O'Brady's quest drew him into a head-to-head battle with British SAS Captain Louis Rudd—also striving to be “the first.” Enduring Antarctica's sub-zero temperatures and pulling a sled that initially weighed 375 pounds in complete isolation and through a succession of whiteouts, storms, and a series of near disasters, O'Brady journeyed 932 miles to a world first. Honest, deeply moving, filled with moments of vulnerability—and set against the backdrop of some of the most extreme environments on earth, from Mount Everest to Antarctica—The Impossible First reveals how anyone can reject limits, overcome immense obstacles, and discover what matters most.



GREAT & THE TERRIBLE

By: JOANNE OSULLIVAN | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9780762496617 | Price: \$18.39

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL)

A fun, quirky, and engaging fully illustrated history anthology featuring 25 amazing and terrorizing rulers for middle grade readers We've heard of Alexander the Great. We've heard of Ivan the Terrible. But what was so Great about Alexander? What was so Terrible about Ivan? Spanning centuries of history in a culturally diverse framework—from ancient India to nineteenth-century Hawaii, and with a balanced focus on notorious women rulers as well as male, The Great and the Terrible takes a humorous look at some of the most glorious and notorious figures in history

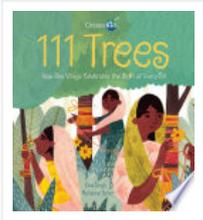
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through the lens of the nicknames they're remembered by. While some of the characters mentioned here are more prominent in world history (Cyrus the Great introduced the world's first human rights charter), others are well known only within their own cultures. The Great and the Terrible gives middle-grade readers an opportunity to dip into the breadth of world history, sampling its cultural diversity and its stranger-than-fiction historical exploits, with a mix of the sensational and the serious. It helps to correct the imbalance in many history books that currently only focus on Western Civilization, shining the spotlight on achievements (and foibles) in many different cultures.



111 TREES - HOW 1 VILLAGE CELEBRATES

By: RINA SINGH | Hardcover Canadian

ISBN: 9781525301209 | Price: \$15.99

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): India, Environment, Activism, Social Justice , Global Issues

A boy grows up to make positive change in his community. After suffering much heartache, Sundar decides change must come to his small Indian village. He believes girls should be valued as much as boys and that land should not be needlessly destroyed. Sundar's plan? To celebrate the birth of every girl with the planting of 111 trees. Though many villagers resist at first, Sundar slowly gains their support, and today, over a quarter of a million trees grow in his village. A once barren, deforested landscape has become a fertile, prosperous one where girls can thrive. Sure to plant seeds of hope in children. Improving the world is within everyone's reach.



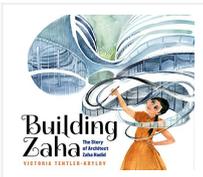
FAUJA SINGH KEEPS GOING

By: SIMRANJEET SINGH | Hardcover

ISBN: 9780525555094 | Price: \$19.19

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Diversity, Perverserance

Fauja Singh was born determined. He was also born with legs that wouldn't allow him to play cricket with his friends or carry him to school miles from his village in Punjab. But that didn't stop him. Working on his family's farm, Fauja grew stronger to meet his own full potential. He never stopped striving. At the age of 81, after a lifetime of making his body, mind, and heart stronger, Fauja decided to run his first marathon. He went on to break records all around the world and became the first person over 100 to complete the grueling long-distance race.



BUILDING ZAHA

By: VICTO TENTLER-KRYLOV | Hardcover

ISBN: 9781338282832 | Price: \$20.79

BIOGRAPHY (INDIVIDUAL) | Theme(s): Girl Power, Diversity

An inspiring picture book biography about British Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid, who was a pioneer in her field against all odds, told by debut author-illustrator Victoria Tentler-Krylov. The city of Baghdad was full of thinkers, artists, and scientists, the littlest among them Zaha Hadid. Zaha knew from a young age that she wanted to be an architect. She set goals for herself and followed them against all odds. A woman in a man's world, and a person of colour in a white field, Zaha was met with resistance at every turn. When critics called her a diva and claimed her ideas were unbuildable, she didn't let their judgments stop her from setting goals and achieving them one by one, finding innovative ways to build projects that became famous the world over. She persisted, she followed her dreams, and she succeeded.



CHINESE NEW YEAR

By: JEN LEE | Paperback Canadian

ISBN: 9781459826434 | Price: \$10.36

HOLIDAY | Theme(s): Chinese, Asian Heritage, Holidays & Celebrations, Orca Origins series

From its beginnings as a farming celebration marking the end of winter to its current role as a global party featuring good food, lots of gifts and public parades, Chinese New Year is a snapshot of Chinese culture. Award-winning author and broadcaster Jen Sookfong Lee recalls her childhood in Vancouver and weaves family stories into the

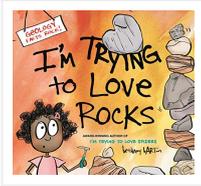
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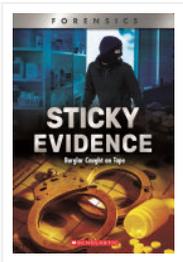
history, traditions and evolution of Chinese New Year. Lavishly illustrated with color photographs throughout.



I'M TRYING TO LOVE ROCKS

By: BETHANY BARTON | Hardcover
ISBN: 9780451480958 | Price: \$19.19
SCIENCE - GENERAL | Theme(s): Geology

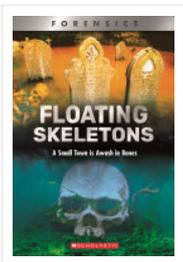
Think rocks are boring? Hard to like? Kinda just sit there, doing nothing? Why even write a whole book about them?? Bethany Barton will tell you why . . . because we wouldn't be here if there were no rocks! From the Grand Canyon to volcanos to diamonds and fossils, geology--the study of rocks--shows us where we've been and where we're going. With tons of humor and scores of fascinating facts, Bethany Barton introduces younger readers to geology and why rocks matter . . . enough to write a whole book about them!



STICKY EVIDENCE

By: D.B. BERES | Paperback
ISBN: 9780531132579 | Price: \$7.19
SCIENCE - GENERAL | Theme(s): Forensics

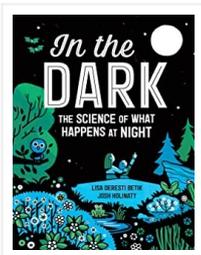
Was it the perfect crime? When Bob Moranes unlocks the door to his pharmacy, he gasps in shock. The store is in ruins, and the cash register is empty. But medicine and money aren't all that's missing; so are the burglar's fingerprints! High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design, and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can DNA help a convicted person prove their innocence? How did a burglar steal from a store without leaving any fingerprints? Why was the tiny town in Hardin, Missouri, awash with skeletons after a huge flood? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



FLOATING SKELETONS

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Who will put the dead back to rest? It's the Great Flood of 1993, and much of the Midwestern U.S. is covered with water. But tiny Hardin, Missouri, is covered with something much, much worse: dead bodies. High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can DNA help a convicted person prove their innocence? How did a burglar steal from a store without leaving any fingerprints? Why was the tiny town in Hardin, Missouri, awash with skeletons after a huge flood? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



IN THE DARK - THE SCIENCE OF WHAT HAPPENS AT NIGHT

By: LISA DERESTI | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525301094 | Price: \$15.99
SCIENCE - GENERAL

Ever wonder what happens when you go to sleep at night? Discover all that's still going on in the world after dark, in this intriguing, fact-packed introduction to the science of night. What happens when we go to sleep at night? Now young readers can find out, in this entertaining exploration of the science of night. Lisa Deresti Betik has created a fun, engaging and fact-packed introduction to the science of what happens in the world after dark.

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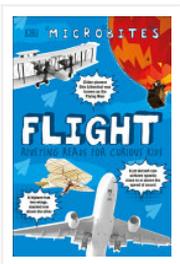
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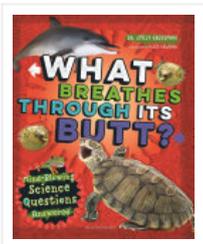
Get to grips with the glorious world of goop and gunk, from pus, snot, and mucus to mud, snail slime, and sticky plants, in this compendium of gunk. If you've ever wondered how much snot you make, or how strong a spider's web can be, this is the book for you. Blending laugh-out-loud fun with strange but true science, this book explores all manner of gunge, sludge, ooze, and goo! The next book in DK's best selling It Can't Be True! series, It Can't Be True! Goo! is here to give you a new appreciation of the weird and wonderful world of gooey matter, in all its many kinds and wherever it shows up. Fun CGI illustrations and stunning photography will bring goo to life alongside fun trivia and scientific explanations to make you an expert in all things sludgy. Did you know that sea cucumbers can vomit their sticky stomach and intestines when threatened, yet still survive? Let It Can't Be True! Goo! be your one-stop shop for everything gooey."



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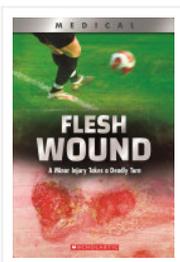
A compact guide to everything you want to know about the history of aircraft and aviation. With amazing facts; fantastic photos; and warm, lively, humorous text, this mini guide will engage even the most reluctant reader. Read all about astonishing airplanes from the history of flight! Jet into the world of flight and discover its history, from the first hot-air balloons and gliders to today's supersonic spyplanes, helicopters, and space vehicles. Telling the stories of the pioneers of aviation, such as Charles Lindbergh and Amelia Earhart, Flight is also packed with fun facts. For example, did you know that early airplanes landed on wheels that were borrowed from cars and motorcycles? Flight is part of the Microbites series, which uncovers the secrets of history, science, and the natural world. Investigate the most complicated thing in the universe--your brain--then travel to the most mysterious place as we dive into a Black Hole. Closer to home, marvel at the genius of the world's smartest Codebreakers! Whichever title you pick, you'll get the expert knowledge and fun facts you need on each topic, with every book packed with illustrations, fun stories, and anecdotes.



WHAT BREATHES THROUGH ITS BUTT

By: EMILY GROSSMAN | Hardcover
ISBN: 9781547604524 | Price: \$21.59
SCIENCE - GENERAL

A funny and interactive book that explains the surprising science behind everyday kid questions Why is your elbow called your funny bone? How could you escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw? Which animal can breathe through its butt? This book uncovers the amazing scientific explanations behind all sorts of questions that can pop into our heads. Can an egg bounce? How can a giraffe's ridiculously long neck contain the same number of bones as a human's? How much does the Internet weigh? With delightful interactive features that invite readers to guess answers to questions and make links between different scientific concepts, this is a great book for reluctant readers and STEAM lovers alike.



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Will they solve this medical mystery in time? When Bo Salisbury hurts his ankle playing soccer, doctors think it's a bad bruise. Soon his leg gets worse, and he feels very sick. High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can a bite from a pet prairie dog cause a life-threatening illness? Where does the guinea worm, a parasite that lives under human skin, come from? How can a virus that attacks the brain be

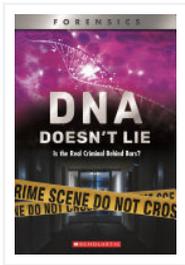
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DNA DOESN'T LIE

By: ANNA PROKOS | Paperback
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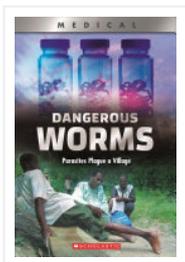
DNA doesn't lie! When Stephen Cowans is sentenced to a long-term prison sentence, he insists that he's innocent. With an eyewitness testimony and a fingerprint at the crime scene, how can he prove his case? High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can DNA help a convicted person prove their innocence? How did a burglar steal from a store without leaving any fingerprints? Why was the tiny town in Hardin, Missouri, awash with skeletons after a huge flood? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



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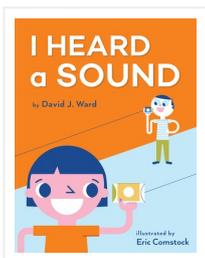
Six New Yorkers are sick with a mysterious virus that attacks the brain. Experts suspect a tiny culprit: mosquitoes! Then birds start dropping dead. Scientists think that the outbreaks are related-but how? High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can a bite from a pet prairie dog cause a life-threatening illness? Where does the guinea worm, a parasite that lives under human skin, come from? How can a virus that attacks the brain be related to birds dropping dead at the zoo? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



DANGEROUS WORMS

By: THOMASINE TILDEN | Paperback
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SCIENCE - GENERAL | Theme(s): Forensics

It's under their skin. In Ghana, Africa, a family is in agony. Parasites called guinea worms are eating through their bodies. While the family gets treatment, a health-care worker hunts for the source of the worms. Can he find it before others become infected? High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can a bite from a pet prairie dog cause a life-threatening illness? Where does the guinea worm, a parasite that lives under human skin, come from? How can a virus that attacks the brain be related to birds dropping dead at the zoo? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



I HEARD A SOUND

By: DAVID WARD | Hardcover
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SCIENCE - GENERAL

Crickets, clarinets, and vocal chords. All vibrate. All make sound. Here is science learning at it's best: a kid-friendly, accessible text, with bold, retro-styled illustrations, and hands-on experiments you can try at home! Using everyday items like straws, balloons, rulers, and wax paper, readers can: See how sound can pass through a string, use four straws to hear high and low sounds, show how vocal chords work, use wax paper to see sound vibrate, learn how

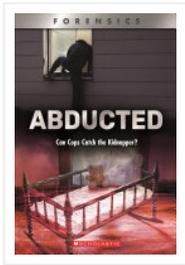
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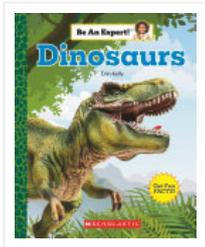
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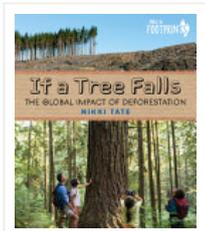
Can the kidnapper be caught? Charles Lindbergh was a very famous public figure whose son was kidnapped from his crib. Much of the investigation was based on a series of ransom notes which ultimately led to the conviction of a suspect. High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design, and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can DNA help a convicted person prove their innocence? How did a burglar steal from a store without leaving any fingerprints? Why was the tiny town in Hardin, Missouri, awash with skeletons after a huge flood? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!



DINOSAURS

By: ERIN KELLY | Hardcover
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SCIENCE - DINOSAURS, PREHISTORIC LIFE, FOSSILS & EVOLU.

Some were giant. Some had feathers. They all lived long ago. What do you know about dinosaurs? With this book, you can become an expert! Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges. Fans of this series will be eager to become real experts!



IF A TREE FALLS

By: NIKKI TATE | Hardcover Canadian
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SCIENCE - EARTH, ECOLOGY & ECOSYSTEMS | Theme(s): Global Issues, Orca Footprints Series

Part of the nonfiction Orca Footprints series for middle readers and illustrated with color photographs. Find out how global deforestation affects the planet and what you can do to keep forests healthy for future generations.



WEATHER

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SCIENCE - WEATHER & SEASONS

From wild tornadoes to blinding blizzards, learn what makes our climate and weather work in this stunning visual guide. Fiercer hurricanes, hungrier wildfires, flash floods, and desertification are becoming a part of daily life as our climate shifts and changes. Weather covers the most important areas of this timely topic, delivering up-to-date expert information on everything from the water cycle to winds, cloud galleries, fog, and snow, and from extreme weather like hurricanes, supercell tornadoes, firestorms, and dust storms to the people who predict them and try to save others. Beautifully laid out images of weather objects and processes using satellite imagery, time-lapse photography, and eyewitness reportage put readers in the eye of the storm for close-up learning. A must-read for curious young scientists interested in the weather systems that shape our world.

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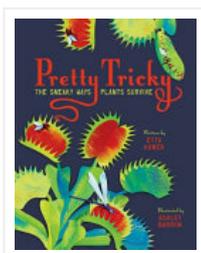
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FIGHTING FIRES

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SCIENCE - WEATHER & SEASONS

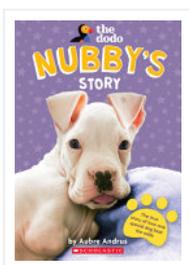
How do we fight fires? We use ladder trucks, fire boats and firefighting planes. Everybody works together to put the fire out! With this book, you can become an expert! Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges.



PRETTY TRICKY - THE SNEAKY WAYS PLANTS SURVIVE

By: ETTA KANER | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781771473699 | Price: \$15.96
SCIENCE - TREES, PLANTS & FLOWERS

Have you ever thought of plants as tricky? Probably not. But in this nonfiction book, readers are introduced to the tricky techniques some plants use to defend themselves, reproduce, or acquire food. From the copycat Boquila vine that changes shape to match its host plant, to the pungent carrion flower that lures pollinating flies with the scent of rotten meat, plants across the globe have adapted to survive all kinds of threatening fauna. Each amazing plant adaptation is described through fact bubbles and easy-to-grasp blocks of text. End matter includes a list of sources for kids to explore, a glossary defining scientific terms, and an index.



NUBBY'S STORY - THE DODO

By: AUBRE ANDRUS | Paperback
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SCIENCE - ANIMALS

The true story of how one special dog beat the odds -- as seen on hit social media site The Dodo! When Nubby the boxer was born, there was something different about him. That's because Nubby was born without his two front legs. He was so small and so sick. The humans who rescued him weren't sure he would make it. But after a little while, Nubby started to get better. Soon, Nubby was well enough to try to walk. But without his front legs, Nubby had to scoot or hop from place to place. Nubby's family knew this one-of-a-kind pup would need a little extra help getting around. This inspiring true story teaches us that with a little love, some creativity, and a lot of hard work, special dogs like Nubby can overcome any obstacle!



PRAIRIE DOG ALERT

By: CHRISTEN BROWNLEE | Paperback
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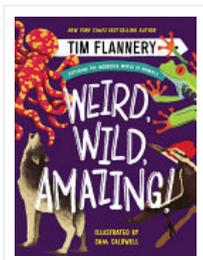
The family had no idea that adopting a prairie dog could result in contracting a life-threatening illness. Schyan Kautzer and her parents want a new pet, so they adopt a prairie dog. But one day Schyan gets a fever, and her body is suddenly covered with sores. The only clue to her illness is a bite from her pet prairie dog. High-interest topics, real stories, engaging design and astonishing photos are the building blocks of the XBooks, a new series of books designed to engage and motivate reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike. How can a bite from a pet prairie dog cause a life-threatening illness? Where does the guinea worm, a parasite that lives under human skin, come from? How can a virus that attacks the brain be related to birds dropping dead at the zoo? With topics based in science, these action-packed books will help students unlock the power and pleasure of reading... and always ask for more!

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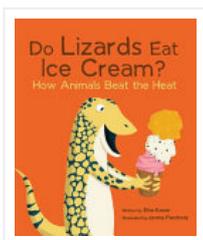
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WEIRD WILD AMAZING

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SCIENCE - ANIMALS

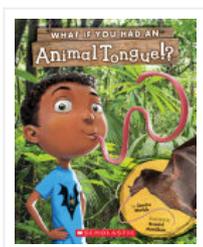
Tim Flannery has the answers. Introducing some of the most spectacular and unusual creatures on Earth, from water to sky and the forests and deserts in between, he offers in-depth and often bizarre facts about extraordinary animals that live in each habitat. Flannery ties concepts of climate change, evolution, conservation, and taxonomy to each animal's profile, firmly connecting the animal and its environment while sparking wonder at its role in the natural world.



DO LIZARDS EAT ICE CREAM

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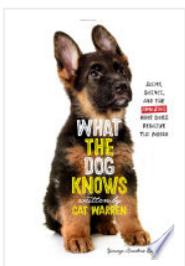
A fun and factual exploration of how animals stay cool in hot weather



WHAT IF YOU HAD AN ANIMAL TONGUE

By: SANDRA MARKLE | Hardcover
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SCIENCE - ANIMALS

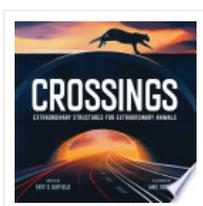
If you could have any animal's tongue, whose would you choose? What if you woke up one morning and your tongue wasn't yours? What If You Had an Animal Tongue!?! -- the next imaginative book in the What If You Had series -- explores what would happen if you looked in the mirror and saw an animal's tongue instead of your own! From a Komodo dragon's split, yellow tongue (which can detect food from five miles away) to a woodpecker's long, thorny tongue (used to dig into trees for food), discover what it would be like if you had these special tongues -- and find out why your tongue is just the right one for you!



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This powerful nonfiction picture book explores wildlife crossings around the world and how they are helping save thousands of animals every day. Around the world, bridges, tunnels, and highways are constantly being built to help people get from one place to another. But what happens when construction spreads over, under, across, and through

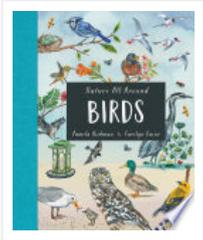
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animal habitats? Thankfully, groups of concerned citizens, scientists, engineers, and construction crews have come together to create wildlife crossings to help keep animals safe. From elk traversing a wildlife bridge across a Canadian interstate to titi monkeys using rope bridges over a Costa Rican road to salamanders creeping through tiny tunnels beneath a Massachusetts street, young readers are certain to be delighted and inspired by these ingenious solutions that are saving the lives of countless wild animals.



NATURE ALL AROUND - BIRDS

By: PAMELA HICKMAN | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781771388184 | Price: \$15.99
SCIENCE - BIRDS

The perfect resource for budding bird-watchers. Because birds can be found in every neighborhood, and in all seasons, they're an excellent choice for piquing children's interest in wildlife. Here's a comprehensive guide to birds that makes the perfect starting point. Beautiful pages explore many different bird species and their fascinating and unique characteristics, from feathers to eggs and nests. A year in the life of birds explains what to look for, season by season. And the beginning bird-watcher section helps kids get started in the field. Birds of a feather? More like, birds of every feather here! Kids will be grabbing their binoculars to spot them all around!



PETS

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SCIENCE - DOMESTIC PETS

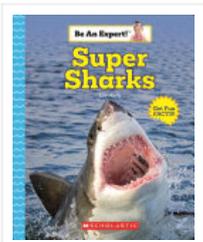
Some can talk. Some like to climb. They are all our friends! What do you know about pets? With this book, you can become an expert! Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges.



BUGS

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SCIENCE - INSECTS & SPIDERS

Some crawl. Some jump really high. Some have beautiful wings! What do you know about bugs? With this book, you can become an expert! Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges. Fans of this series will be eager to become real experts!



SUPER SHARKS

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SCIENCE - OCEANS, FISH & AQUATIC LIFE

Some have hundreds of teeth. Some are huge. Some can glow in the dark! What do you know about super sharks? With this book, you can become an expert! Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges.

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Discover the ULTIMATE, 128-paged book about all things sharks and underwater creatures, from the creative brain of Mike Lowery! Featuring fun facts, jokes, comics, maps, and more. Did you know that sharks can be as small as a banana, or bigger than a bus? Or that whale sharks have more than 3,000 teeth? Did you know that giant squids have eyes the size of dinner plates? Or that clownfish are protected by snot armor?? Find out all this and more, in this comprehensive, hilarious underwater deep dive from Mike Lowery! For fans of Dog Man who love nonfiction, discover this definitive, go-to book about everything AWESOME you EVER wanted to know about all things under the sea. Uncover a wealth of weird, wacky, and wild facts about sharks and underwater creatures, told in Mike Lowery's signature, acclaimed comic style with bright and energetic artwork, fresh framing devices, and hilarious jokes. This is the go-to book for shark enthusiasts that kids will put in their backpacks and obsess over, bridging the gap between encyclopedic nonfiction content and lighter picture book fare, filling the need with a one-stop shop for the legions of 7-10 year olds who want to know absolutely everything there is to know about underwater creatures. Discover the must-have book for shark fanatics, a madcap field guide full of facts and humor, and learn everything you ever wanted to know about underwater creatures!



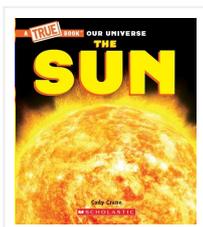
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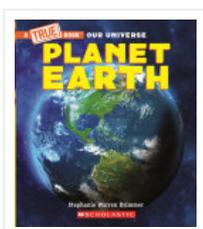
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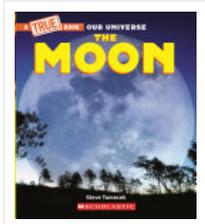
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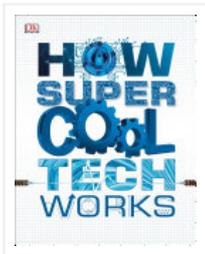
Did you know that stars explode? Or that they can be different colors? Have you ever wondered how many stars exist in the universe or how they form? These are just a few of the topics covered through the pages of this book. From supergiants to white dwarfs, and star clusters to supernovae, readers will be consumed with fascinating facts and information about these bright, beaming objects in our universe.



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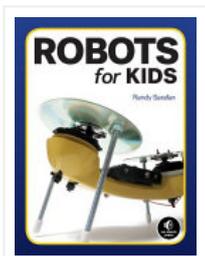
Did you know the moon is considered a natural satellite? Or that its gravity affects ocean tides on Earth? This book explores the closest celestial body to Earth and the ways in which the moon and Earth affect each other. Chapters introduce topics including the moon's origin, its makeup and phases, the first people to walk on its surface, and the moon's role in both lunar and solar eclipses.



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SCIENCE - APPLIED SCI. & TECH. (INVENTIONS & COMPUTERS)

Explore future technology, such as robotics, space rockets, artificial intelligence, and even the PS4 console in this cutting-edge nonfiction science book for kids aged 9 and over. How Super Cool Tech Works follows on from the original Super Cool Tech, which has sold more than 3.5 million copies. It explains how the incredible technologies of today will shape the world of tomorrow. This includes state-of-the-art buildings, new ways of traveling, imaginative entertainment gadgets, space exploration, and even how teleportation and invisibility cloaks might be possible in the future. Each technology is explained in detail, via crisp images and engaging, child-friendly text. "How it works" panels explain the secret inner workings of everything from supercomputers to flying cars and underwater hotels to drones. New and updated for 2020, How Super Cool Tech Works is a one-stop shop for kids who want to know what the latest and greatest technologies are and how they will shape our world in the years to come.



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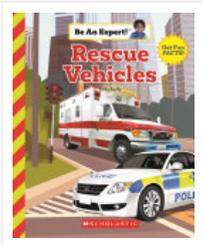
A coding-free guide to building 16 simple, unique, and entertaining robots using everyday materials and a few electronic components. A fun coding-free book beginner's guide to basic robotics. The book's 16 simple and entertaining robots can all be built using only common materials, basic tools, and some basic electronic components. Readers will use a computer fan and a cake tin to make a nervous bot that vibrates across the floor, build a rolling barrel robot using a paint can and servo motor, and make an unpredictable rolling bot from an over-sized tennis ball and a scrubbing brush, plus plenty more.

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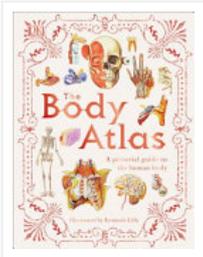
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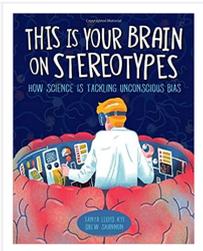
They are fast. They have lights. They make sure help is on the way! What do you know about rescue vehicles like firetrucks, helicopters, and police cars? Kids love to be the experts! Now they can feel like real pros with this exciting nonfiction series for beginning readers. Kids will be hooked on the thrilling real-world topics and big, bright photos. Each book features simple sentences and sight words that children can practice reading. Then, with support, kids can dig deeper into the extra facts, Q&As, and fun challenges.



BODY ATLAS

By: DK | Hardcover
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MIND & BODY - GENERAL

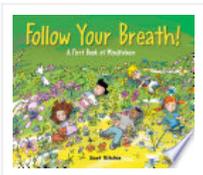
The Body Atlas takes you on a head-to-toe tour through your own anatomy. How well do you know your own body? Do you know what happens under your skin? Where exactly is your stomach? What does your liver do? How can ears help your balance? The Body Atlas answers all these questions and many more. This unique visual guide reveals the innermost workings of the human body. It approaches a body as if it were a map, divided into "continents" (parts of the body) and "countries" (organs). You can examine your body region by region--for example, the head and neck or the upper torso. These regions enclose vital structures, such as the brain, lungs, and heart, just as continents contain countries. Body systems, such as the circulatory system (blood) and nervous system, link the body regions just like mountains and rivers run across countries. The detailed illustrations carefully pull back the layers of the body so you can see inside the hidden interior. All bones, muscles, and organs are clearly labeled with scientific and common names; and there are photos of parts you wouldn't normally be able to see, such as your vocal cords. Now celebrating its 25th anniversary, this book has been refreshed for a new generation of budding biologists and future doctors.



THIS IS YOUR BRAIN ON STEREOTYPES

By: TANYA LLOYD | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525300165 | Price: \$14.39
MIND & BODY - GENERAL

From the time we're babies, our brains constantly sort and label the world around us - a skill that's crucial for our survival. But, as adolescents are all too aware, there's a tremendous downside: when we do this to groups of people it can cause great harm. Here's a comprehensive introduction to the science behind stereotypes that will help young people make sense of why we classify people, and how we can change our thinking. Besides the many ways this book could be used to inspire frank and in-depth discussions on the importance of addressing stereotypes and bias, it also links to many science and social studies curriculum topics.



FOLLOW YOUR BREATH - BOOK OF MINDFULNESS

By: SCOT RITCHIE | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781525303364 | Price: \$13.59
MIND & BODY - GENERAL | Theme(s): Mindfulness

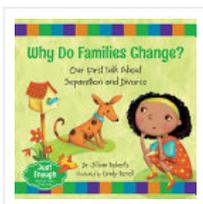
The perfect kid-friendly introduction to mindfulness. Pedro's friends — Yulee, Nick, Martin and Sally — are at his house for a sleepover. Pedro is moving in a few days, and he's been feeling sad and worried about the change. To help Pedro feel better, his mom decides to teach the five friends about mindfulness. As the children practice focusing on their bodies, using their senses, paying attention to their feelings and accepting life as it happens, Pedro learns there are many ways to manage the stress of his upcoming move. It's an enlightening journey to peace and calm, and kids will want to be present.

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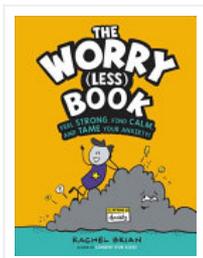
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WHY DO FAMILIES CHANGE?

By: JILLIAN ROBERTS | Paperback Canadian
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MIND & BODY - GENERAL

Separation and divorce are difficult on the entire family. Often young children blame themselves or are unsure of their place in the family if these events occur. Child psychologist Dr. Jillian Roberts designed the Just Enough series to empower parents/caregivers to start conversations with young ones about difficult or challenging subject matter.



WORRY LESS BOOK

By: RACHEL BRIAN | Hardcover
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MIND & BODY - FEELINGS

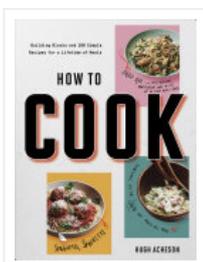
This is a book for people who worry. (So, yeah -- everyone!) We all have a mixture of fun and not-so fun feelings. And everyone feels worried sometimes. But too much anxiety can get in the way. So this book is here to help you identify your anxiety, understand why it's just part of that thing we call life, and equip you with all the tools you need to find calm again. Playfully presented, packed with fun and helpful illustrations, and expertly vetted, author-artist Rachel Brian (co-creator of the viral "Tea Consent" video) delivers a must-have book for anyone who wonders why they worry or how to better live with their anxiety. From recognizing when you're feeling anxious and worried, to taking charge by training your brain and using awesome techniques to help you feel good again, this book will have you worrying less and living more.



FANGIRL'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY

By: SAM MAGGS | Hardcover Canadian
ISBN: 9781683692317 | Price: \$17.59
MIND & BODY - ISSUES (STREETPROOFING, ETC.)

From notable geek girl Sam Maggs, The Fangirl's Guide to the Universe is the ultimate handbook for teens living the nerdy life. Fandom, pop culture, feminism, cosplay, cons, books, memes, podcasts, vlogs, OTPs and RPGs and MMOs and more—there's never been a better time to be a fangirl, or a better guide to navigate the wide universe of fandoms. This handbook book is packed with tips, playthroughs, and cheat codes, including: · How to make nerdy friends · How to rock cosplay · How to write fanfic with feels · How to defeat internet trolls · How to attend your first con And more! Featuring wisdom from Sam and insightful interviews with fangirl faves like Danielle Paige, Rainbow Rowell, and Preeti Chhibber, The Fangirl's Guide to the Universe highlights the joys of fandom community and offers a fun, feminist take on the often male-dominated world of geekdom.



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By: HUGH ACHESON | Paperback Canadian
ISBN: 9781984822307 | Price: \$20.79
HIGH SCHOOL - THINGS TO DO

An empowering collection of delicious, practical recipes that will teach young adults and kitchen novices all the skills they need to cook for themselves--from a James Beard Award-winning chef and author. Acclaimed chef, TV star, and dedicated father Hugh Acheson taught his teenage daughters that cooking is an essential life skill. But he also knew that people don't need to cook like a chef to feed themselves and their friends. Really, they only need to learn a handful of skills to enjoy a lifetime of cooking. So, in How to Cook, Hugh distills the cooking lessons that everyone should master into twenty-five basic building blocks: easy-to-grasp recipes that can turn anyone, young or old, into a confident home cook. Each of these recipes teaches a fundamental skill, such as roasting or whisking together a classic vinaigrette, and each stands alone as a stellar back-pocket basic. After laying the groundwork, Hugh then offers recipes that expand on these foundations, whether it's remixing the flavors of one of the basic recipes, or combining a couple of them, to show you how you can produce a lifetime's worth of dishes. This is the book Hugh is going to give his kids as they head off to college, knowing that they'll be prepared to feed themselves for the rest of their lives.

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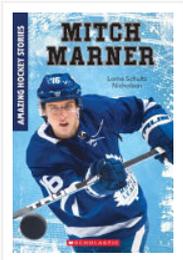
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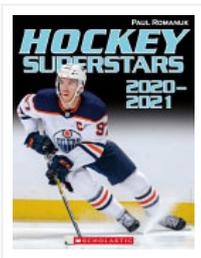
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GAME ON 2021

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