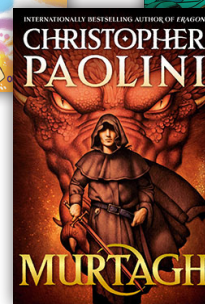
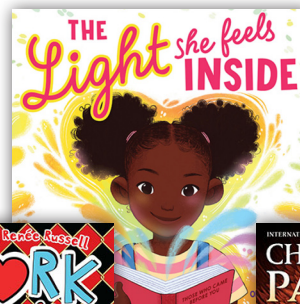
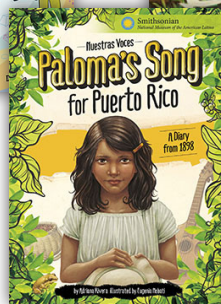
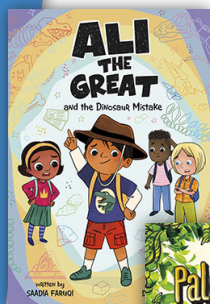


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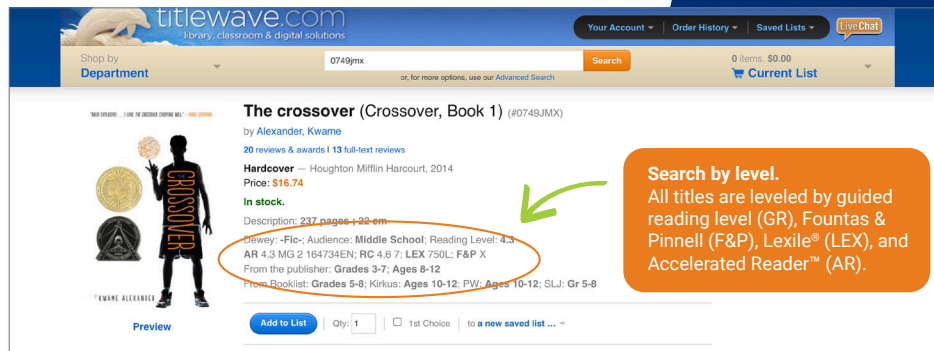
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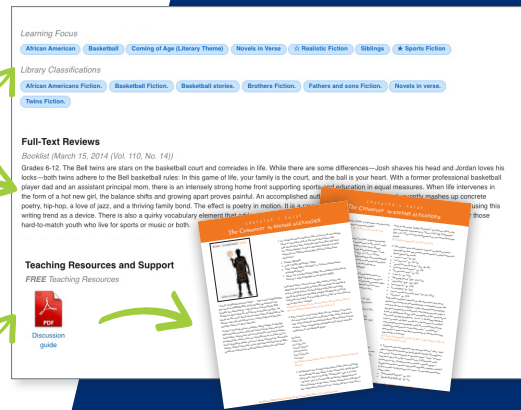
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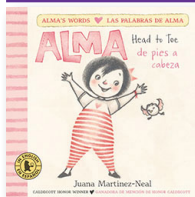


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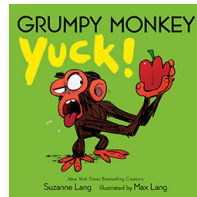
Do Your Part with Grover:

A Book About Responsibility

Katherine Lewis • Lerner Publications 2024 • LE

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2144FC7 \$22.04 HRD



Grumpy Monkey: Yuck!

Suzanne Lang • Random House Studio 2023 • LE

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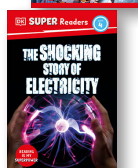
2358KC3 \$14.10 HRD



DK Super Readers: North Pole, South Pole (Level 2)

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2358ZC2 \$14.10 HRD



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DK Children • 2023 • UE

2360EC4 \$14.10 HRD

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The Shocking Story of Electricity (Level 4)

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2361JC7 \$14.10 HRD



I Love You Brighter Than the Stars

Owen Hart • Tiger Tales • 2023 • LE

In this celebration of the love between parent and child, Bear and Cub explore the woods in the early evening as the stars begin to appear in the sky.

2465LC1 \$7.89 BRD

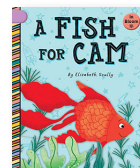


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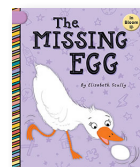
Cecilia Minden • Cherry Blossom Press 2023 • LE

Created by literacy consultant Cecilia Minden, PhD, a literacy consultant, the *In Bloom* series offers curriculum-based chapter books that ease younger readers into reading. Each book uses decodable text, repetition of sight words, and sequenced vowel sounds to raise recognition and confidence. Original illustrations help guide readers through the text.



Fun in the Van

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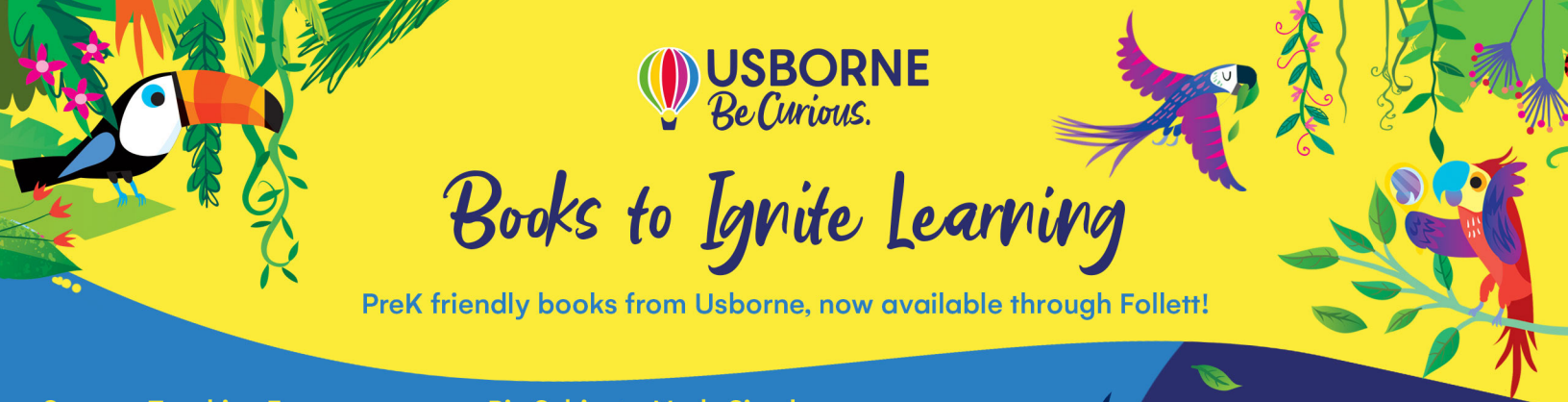


A Fish for Cam

2831BB7 \$21.55 HRD

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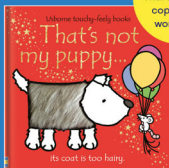
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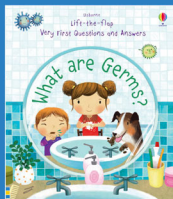
Touchy-feely patches and sound effects combine in this interactive board book.



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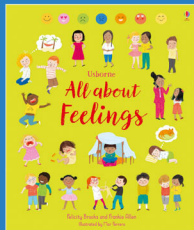
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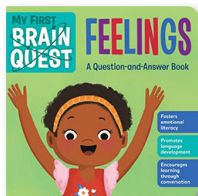


The Little Red Hen

Lesley Sims • *Usborne* • 2023 • LE

The Little Red Hen has found some grains of wheat, but who will help her plant them?

2817SB8 \$4.99 BRD

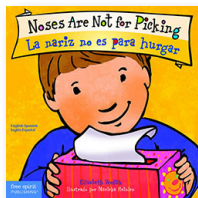


My First Brain Quest: Feelings

Workman Children's • 2023 • LE

Give your toddler a strong social-emotional foundation for early learning with this charming introduction to nine familiar emotions.

2432YC0 \$8.77 BRD



Noses Are Not for Picking

(La nariz no es para hurgar)

Elizabeth Verdick • *Free Spirit Publishing*
2023 • LE

Using simple words and delightful full-color illustrations, this title guides children to choose peaceful, positive behaviors.

2727ZBX \$9.99 BRD



Pig the Pug: Love Pug

Aaron Blabey • *Cartwheel Books* • 2023 • LE

Perfect for Valentine's Day, this board book introduces fans to everything that Pig loves, from mealtime, dress up, and bath time (well, sometimes) to his friend Trevor, of course!

2859JB7 \$7.89 BRD



There's Snow One Like You

Rose Rossner • *Sourcebooks Wonderland*
2023 • LE

Combining beautiful illustrations with sweet and punny rhymes, *There's Snow One Like You* offers a timeless message of love and encouragement for your little one.

2681UB3 \$8.77 BRD

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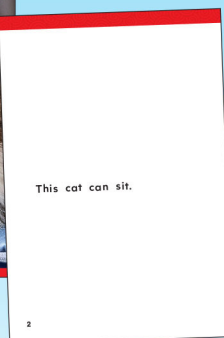
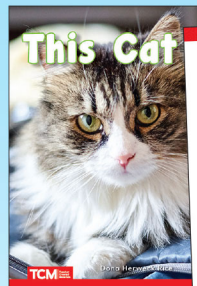
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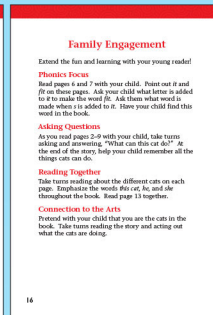
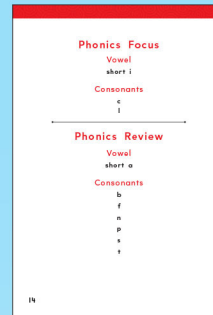
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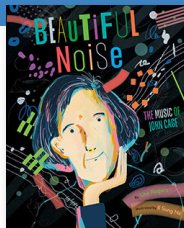
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All books include a family engagement page plus the phonics focus and high-frequency words learned.



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Beautiful Noise: The Music of John Cage

Lisa Rogers • Anne Schwartz Books
2023 • LE

For John Cage, music was everywhere, but other people disagreed. This important (and underappreciated!) American artist found sound in silence and knew that all noises were unique. All one had to do was listen to hear it.

Told in second person and paired with exciting illustrations from award-winning artist Il Sung Na, here is a narrative nonfiction picture book perfect for any budding musician that celebrates the genius of John Cage, a nonconforming musician who always stayed true to his artistic vision.

2497BC8 \$17.62 HRD

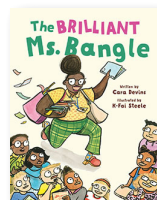


Books Make Good Friends

Jane Mount • Chronicle Books • 2023 • LE

This new picture book celebrates the avid reader, demonstrates how books make you better, and reassures anyone who has been anxious or uncertain about facing the real world.

2368UC1 \$17.62 HRD

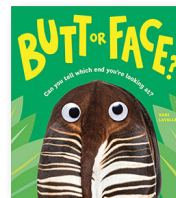


The Brilliant Ms. Bangle

Cara Devins • Feiwei & Friends • 2023 • LE

The students' beloved librarian has retired, and the new librarian is not the same. She does everything differently! How will the students ever adjust?

2119CC0 \$17.62 HRD



Butt or Face? Can You Tell Which End You're Looking At?

Kari Lavelle • Sourcebooks Explore • 2023 • LE

Can you tell a butt from a face? Discover fascinating facts about animals with this hilarious guessing-game picture book!

2675KB0 \$14.10 HRD

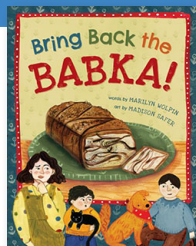


The Big Cheese

Jory John • HarperCollins • 2023 • LE

Don't miss the seventh picture book in the best-selling *Food Group* series from Jory John and Pete Oswald! The Big Cheese is the best at everything and brags about it, too. When the annual Cheese-cathlon comes around, the Big Cheese is prepared to win, as always. But what happens when the quiet new kid, Wedge Wedgeman, comes out on top? Is a slice of humility all the Big Cheese needs to discover that some things are better than being the best?

2402RC3 \$18.50 HRD



Bring Back the Babka!

Marilyn Wolpin • Barefoot Books • 2023 • LE

When brothers search for their mama's missing babka in their diverse Jewish neighborhood, they find other delicious treats and words of wisdom from each household instead.

Readers can follow clues in the illustrations to solve the mystery of the missing babka in this heartwarming and humorous tale of community members coming together for Shabbat. Back matter includes information about Jewish cuisine and the eight traditional Jewish dishes from around the world mentioned in the story, as well as a delicious babka recipe.

2968NBX \$18.17 FBS



Ethan and the Strays

John Sullivan • Paula Wiseman Books 2022 • LE

On the way to school, Ethan notices some stray kittens in the alleyway. He wants to look after them, but his dad has a strict no-pet policy. Still, with the help of his older brother, Ethan does what he can to rescue the kittens and realizes that caring for something else can bring great joy. This hopeful story is based on the author's real-life experiences rescuing stray animals.

1864QY6 \$17.62 HRD



Dear Dad: Love, Nelson: The Story of One Boy and His Incarcerated Father
Margarett McBride • Free Spirit Publishing 2023 • LE

A boy's letters to his incarcerated father help them stay connected even while they're apart.

2027JCX \$17.99 HRD



Elves Are the Worst! (The Worst!)

Alex Willan • S&S Books for Young Readers 2023 • LE

Gilbert the Goblin infiltrates Santa's workshop to prove that goblins are better workers than elves in the sidesplitting latest installment in *The Worst!* picture book series.

2054UC7 \$17.62 HRD

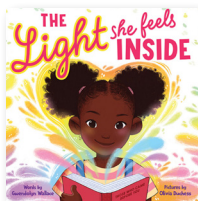


Frankie Versus the Food Phantom

Erik Talkin • Free Spirit Publishing • 2023 • LE

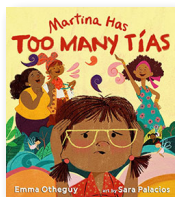
A class project leads Frankie to learn where her food comes from and go up against the Food Phantom.

2027QC0 \$15.99 HRD



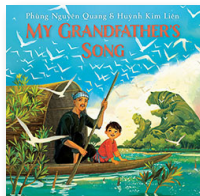
The Light She Feels Inside
 Gwendolyn Wallace
 Sourcebooks Jabberwocky • 2023 • LE
 How will Maya create a brighter world?
 By learning to honor her glowing
 feelings, just like Black women
 have done throughout history!

2679QBX \$17.62 HRD



Martina Has Too Many Tías
 Emma Otheguy
 Atheneum Books for Young Readers
 2023 • LE
 A quiet girl overwhelmed by her rambunctious
 family finds a magical land of solitude only
 to discover what truly makes a home in this
 lively and magical bilingual picture book.

2624GB8 \$17.62 HRD



My Grandfather's Song
 Phùng Nguyễn Quang and Huỳnh Kim Liên
 Make Me a World • 2023 • LE
 This picture book creates a warm
 symphony of conservation and the
 sacred bond between grandparent
 and child, perfect for baby showers,
 birthdays, and family celebrations.

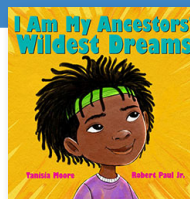
2496LC4 \$17.62 HRD



Ganesha Goes Green
 Lakshmi Thamizhmani • Barefoot Books • 2023 • LE
 During her town's Ganesha Chaturthi festival, young
 Prema comes up with an innovative plan to save the
 river from pollution. Persevering through multiple
 obstacles, she convinces her friends to help her
 create natural clay Ganesha statues to replace the
 plaster ones that harm the river when they dissolve.

Created by an author and artist from different parts
 of India and set in modern-day India, this inclusive
 tale of activism, ingenuity, and sustainability
 is sure to inspire young readers. End notes
 include information about Ganesha Chaturthi,
 a recipe for homemade sculpting dough, and
 instructions for making an earth-friendly statue.

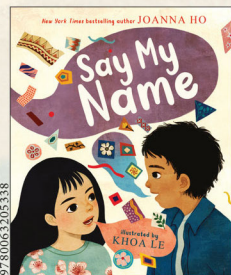
2949TB9 \$16.74 HRD



I Am My Ancestors' Wildest Dreams
 Tanisia Moore • Scholastic Press • 2023 • LE
 In a story that sizzles and soars, a young child
 discovers his place in a distinguished lineage.
 As he meets 10 exceptional Black men –
 historical and contemporary heroes who have
 paved the way for his own future success – he
 internalizes and asserts their greatness. Just
 like them, he can reach his dreams. And just
 like him, you have within you big potential.

2853TB1 \$18.50 HRD

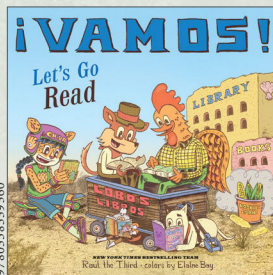
STORIES FROM DIVERSE CREATORS



A powerful story about the beauty behind the names of six different children — exploring their cultures and ethnicities, and emphasizing the importance of identity and saying names correctly.



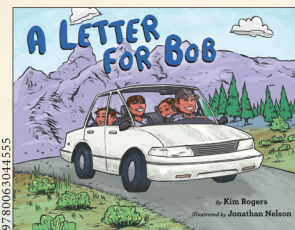
An invitation into the vivid world of one small boy, a poetic account of all the people and places and things that shape who he is and define where he is from.



This vibrant picture book follows Little Lobo and friends as they explore their library's Libro Love Book Festival. From the beloved World of ¡Vamos!



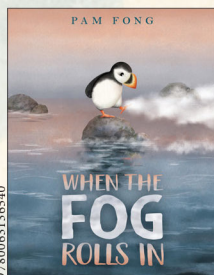
An enchanting picture book following a Black Japanese girl as she celebrates what may be her last Night Parade of One Hundred Demons in Tokyo before returning back to New York.



With humor and heart, and brought to life by warm, distinctive artwork, *A Letter for Bob* celebrates the treasured cars that carry us through our most meaningful childhood moments.



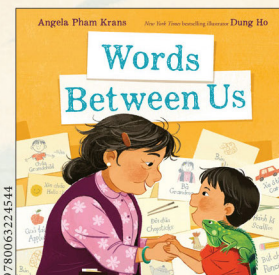
A stunning, rhythmic picture book about kids discovering that the shoes hanging from telephone wires can give them magical abilities.



An exceptional picture book for social-emotional learning about navigating uncertainty, opening your mind, and finding your way back to your flock.



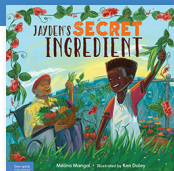
A celebration of the creativity of a young girl breaking from the tradition of her famous artist parents and going against the status quo to express her own unique style.



This tender and heartwarming story shows how love transcends language and how food and flashcards can bring family together.

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Jayden's Secret Ingredient

Melina Mangal • Free Spirit Publishing • 2023 • LE
Jayden returns for all-new adventures in *Jayden's Secret Ingredient*. Jayden loves the outdoors and the garden he created with his friend Mr. Curtis. But he's not so sure about sampling some of the garden's produce. When Mr. Curtis invites neighbors to share the harvest of scarlet runner beans, Jayden faces a dilemma. Will he find the courage to try something new?

This story, which can be read as a stand-alone or as a sequel to the award-winning *Jayden's Impossible Garden*, emphasizes the importance of friendship, community, and the courage and openness to try new things. Readers learn the value of outdoor play and contact with nature, from planting a seed to sharing and eating what it produces.

2728MB1 \$18.99 HRD



Stranded! A Mostly True Story from Iceland

Ævar Pór Benediktsson • Barefoot Books • 2023 • UE
Based on a true story, the author humorously recounts the time his grandfather got stranded with a friend on Surtsey, a brand-new volcanic island in Iceland. The adventurers face epic challenges like molten lava, melted eyeglasses, and scant supplies before finally getting rescued. Graphic novel-like layouts and spirited text invite readers to search for the one thing that's not actually true in this thrilling yet lighthearted tale of adventure. End notes include information about volcanoes, Icelandic culture, and Norse mythology.

2949GB4 \$16.74 HRD

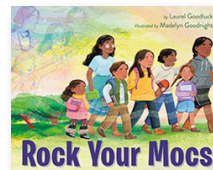


Papá's Magical Water-Jug Clock

Jesús Trejo • MineditionUS
2023 • LE

In Mexican American comedian Jesús Trejo's debut picture book, little Jesús makes a big, funny mistake working alongside his landscaper papá, but father and son find a heartwarming solution.

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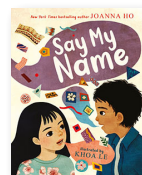


Rock Your Mocs

Laurel Goodluck • Heartdrum
2023 • LE

In this happy, vibrant tribute to Rock Your Mocs Day, observed yearly on November 15, author Laurel Goodluck and artist Madelyn Goodnight celebrate the joy and power of wearing moccasins.

2405WC9 \$18.50 HRD



Say My Name

Joanna Ho • HarperCollins • 2023 • LE

New York Times best-selling author Joanna Ho, of *Eyes that Kiss in the Corners*, creates a meaningful and diverse picture book about how names define us.

2404YC7 \$18.50 HRD

Picture Books



Sense of Play

Dana Meachen Rau • Capstone Editions • 2023 • LE
Chip is Blind. Joy has sight. Their day is filled with so much more than play. They see the world together.

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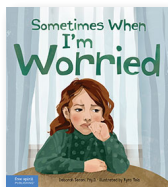
Smarty Ants

Corey Rosen Schwartz and Kirsti Call
Capstone Editions • 2023 • LE

Dynamic author duo Corey Rosen Schwartz and Kirsti Call use simple addition, wordplay, and rhyming text to create a memorable math book.

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Sometimes When I'm Worried (Sometimes When)

Deborah Serani • Free Spirit Publishing • 2023 • LE

Gentle, supportive, and straightforward, *Sometimes When I'm Worried* describes a child's experience with worry, as well as how her sister and their two dads help her cope with the feeling.

2727VB0

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There Was a Party for Langston

Jason Reynolds • Atheneum Books • 2023 • LE

New York Times best-selling and award-winning author Jason Reynolds's debut picture book is a snappy, joyous ode to Word King, literary genius, and glass-ceiling smasher Langston Hughes and the luminaries he inspired.

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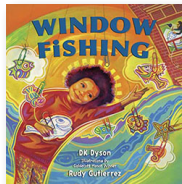


When the Stars Came Home

Brittany Luby • Little, Brown Books
2023 • LE

When Ojiig moves to the city with his family, he misses everything they left behind. How does a strange new place become home?

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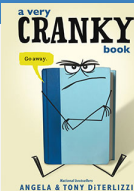
Window Fishing

DK Dyson • Knopf Books for Young Readers
2023 • LE

A heartwarming story about finding joy in art and intergenerational friendship illustrated by Caldecott Honor artist Rudy Gutierrez.

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\$17.62 HRD



A Very Cranky Book

Angela DiTerlizzi • HarperCollins • 2023 • LE

The first picture book collaboration from best-selling husband-and-wife team Tony and Angela DiTerlizzi is the charmingly irreverent tale of a very cranky book – who might not be so cranky after all.

Cranky doesn't want to be read. He just wants you to leave him alone. After all, there are so many other things you can do – ride a bike, play a game, or draw a picture. There's no reason for you to be bothering him! But when other books show up for story time, will Cranky change his mind?

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An Interview with Author Raj Haldar

Raj Haldar is the #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of the children's picture book *P Is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever*. His newest children's book, *This Book Is Banned*, is a hilarious and thoughtful read that underscores the importance of the fight against censorship in schools and libraries across the country.

What was your inspiration for *This Book Is Banned*, and did you have a personal experience with book banning that made you want to write it?

Well, given that my first children's book, *P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever* is about the seemingly innocuous subject of silent letters, you might be surprised to learn that I've had more than my share of emails and online commenters calling for the book to be banned. The offending page reads: "O is for Ouija. The French leopard says, 'Oui! We'd love to play Ouija with the wee witch from Oaxaca.'" In a way, seeing so many folks up in arms about something so uncontroversial gave me a firsthand understanding of just how absurd the culture around book bans had become. But more so than any personal experience, I felt compelled to create *This Book Is Banned* after seeing more and more picture books for our youngest readers being challenged and taken off shelves around the country. I figured that if kids were having their freedom to access diverse points of view curtailed, then it was crucially important to create a book that offers a lighthearted entry point to understanding the dangers of book bans and censorship geared toward them.

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Book banning is a very serious topic, but you've chosen to address it with humor. How did you strike a good balance in this book between the thoughtful and the funny?

I think there's an inclination in my work to be kind of "subversively educational." It's an underlying thread that runs through pretty much everything I create – books, music, and otherwise. It's just much more fun to discover things when they're not being presented in a didactic kind of way. With *This Book Is Banned*, I felt like it was doubly important to avoid a preachy tone, and if dialed in properly, humor could highlight just how ridiculous book banning is. Honestly, a lot of the book is just kooky, fourth wall-breaking fun that I hope kids will enjoy picking up again and again, but that the surprise ending is potent enough to leave a lasting impression on them.

Why is this book so desperately needed?

While book banning isn't a new phenomenon, the number of challenges is growing at an alarming rate. The ALA recently reported that instances of book challenges literally doubled in the last year. With so many educators and librarians putting their jobs on the line to uphold the First Amendment rights of children, it felt imperative to use my platform to create a book that can play even a small part, starting important conversations around book bans with kids.



This Book Is Banned

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks eXplore
2023 • LE

This is a book about dinosaurs. *No it's not. Dinosaurs are not allowed.*

Oh. This is now a book about *avocados*! Sorry. *We deleted those too.*

FINE. This book is about – *nope!*
Forbidden! BANNED!

Maybe you shouldn't even try reading this book – but what could possibly be inside?

With each page, characters are erased from the story, cut out, and taped over. This book playfully discourages readers from turning the page, even tells them to throw the book away, but when readers finally get to the end they find an absurd surprise ending – one that shows the importance of free speech. Discover just what happens when we aren't allowed to freely share and explore ideas with this funny, self-referential picture book romp that kids (and grown-ups) will want to read over and over again.

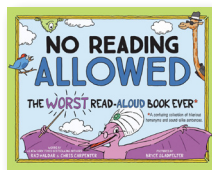
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You're a father, rapper, composer, producer, and all-around creative. How does all that come together in this book?

My creative process is sort of the same whether I'm composing for film and TV, writing rap songs wearing my other hat as Lushlife, or in this case making children's books. Especially with *This Book Is Banned*, I feel like folks might be able to detect a kind of through line between the off-the-cuff element of hip-hop and the kaleidoscopic, non sequitur style of the book. Add to that the brilliant mixed-media illustrations from Julia Patton – which to me sizzle like jazz – and I think there's a real musicality to the proceedings. But, becoming a father of two over the last several years probably has had a bigger impact on *This Book Is Banned* than I recognize. There's the element of trying to shape a better world for our kids to live in, but also my daughters have been invaluable in helping me zero in on the kinds of characters and scenarios that make kids laugh. After all, the more that young readers have fun with *This Book Is Banned*, the more opportunity they'll have to connect with its underlying message – and maybe even change the minds of a few grown-ups out there, too.

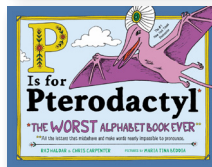
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No Reading Allowed: The Worst Read-Aloud Book Ever: A Confusing Collection of Hilarious Homonyms and Sound-Alike Sentences

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks eXplore • 2020 • LE

1116PZ0 \$16.74 HRD



P is for Pterodactyl: The Worst Alphabet Book Ever: All the Letters That Misbehave and Make Words Nearly Impossible to Pronounce

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks Jabberwocky • 2018 • LE

1060AU5 \$16.74 HRD



Word Travelers and the Big Chase in Paris

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks eXplore • 2023 • UE

2695YB3 \$14.16 FBG



Word Travelers and the Missing Mexican Mole

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks eXplore • 2022 • UE

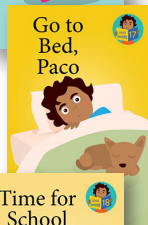
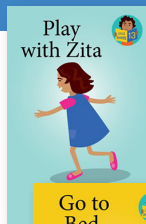
1615RV9 \$13.86 FBG



Word Travelers and the Taj Mahal Mystery

Raj Haldar • Sourcebooks eXplore • 2021 • UE

1936JR9 \$13.86 FBG



Little Readers

Katrina Streza • Xist Publishing
2023 • LE

Little Readers are low-level decodable beginning readers featuring Hispanic characters. With 32 books to choose from, and simple sentences in a book sequence, *The Little Readers* series is perfect for kindergarten readers and designed to develop reading fluency. Corresponding books in the *Little Lectores* series are also available in Spanish for Spanish-immersion classrooms, English Language Learners, and beginning Spanish language instruction.

Play with Zita (Little Readers, Book 13)
2388JC2 \$22.90 HRD

Go to Bed, Paco! (Little Readers, Book 17)
2388NC1 \$22.90 HRD

Time for School (Little Readers, Book 19)
2388QC3 \$22.90 HRD



Different Spikes & Spines of Animals (Amazing Animal Features)

Grace Hansen • Abdo Kids Jumbo • 2024 • LE

This book introduces readers to the dire wolf and helps them learn when and where the animal lived, what it looked like, how it survived, and why it went extinct.

2954GB8 \$23.00 HRD



Critter-Cam (Ready-to-Read Pre-Level 1)
Margie Palatini • Simon Spotlight
2023 • LE

Animals wear GoPro-like video cameras on their heads so readers can see the world from their point of view in this inventive Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read series!



Kitty-Cam (Critter-Cam, Ready-to-Read Pre-Level 1)
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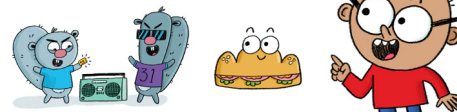
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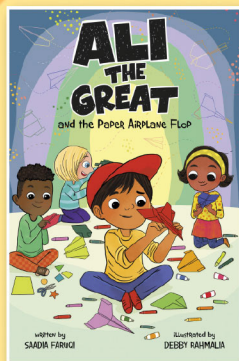
Lunch Buddies: Battle in the Backyard (Lunch Buddies, Volume 1)
Daniel Wiseman • HarperAlley • 2023 • LE

Something super strange is afoot when – out of nowhere – Marco's sandwich begins to talk. Turns out, Marco's miraculous meal might be his best friend ever!

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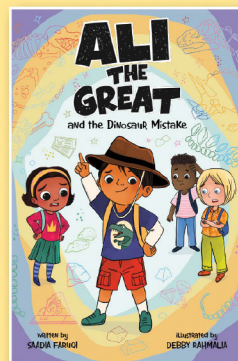
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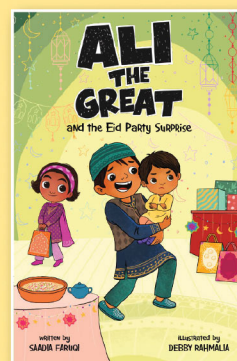
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Early Chapter Books



Care and Keeping of Zombies

Benjamin Harper • Picture Window Books • 2023 • LE
BRAINS – for breakfast?! Zombies have a thing or two to learn about healthy habits. Luckily, we humans are here to teach them! Like, slurp down scrambled eggs instead of scrambled brains. Or maybe try a water bath instead of a dirt bath (just a thought). With oh-so ew-y illustrations and laugh-out-loud rhymes, prereaders and early readers alike are sure to be scared silly by this unique picture book series – and pick up some healthy habits along the way.

Zombies Shouldn't Brush Their Teeth with Rocks

2643WC7 \$18.54 HRD

Zombies Shouldn't Eat Brains for Breakfast

2643UC2 \$18.54 HRD

Zombies Shouldn't Exercise After Midnight

2643YC1 \$18.54 HRD

Zombies Shouldn't Sleep in the Dirt

2643VCX \$18.54 HRD



Marked for Magic (Guardians of Horsa, Book 3)

Roan Black • Little Simon • 2023 • LE

A secret battle rages in the clouds high above the landlocked realm of Horsa. But when the Guardians are called to help, they find that not everyone wants them around.

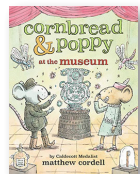
2752PB1 \$17.51 FBS



Mehndi Boy

Zain Bandali • Annick Press • 2023 • LE
An artistic, fashion-loving boy unlocks a new talent – and learns to stand up for it – in this chapter book perfect for fans of the *Sadiq* series and *Meet Yasmin*!

2231MC8 \$14.98 HRD



Cornbread & Poppy at the Museum

Matthew Cordell • LBYP Plus • 2023 • LE
Celebrating both partnership and the value of what makes us individuals, this classic odd couple is irresistible as they encounter relatable issues with humor and heart.

2426AC6 \$14.98 HRD



Time of the Turtle King (Magic Tree House, Book 38)

Mary Pope Osborne • Random House BFYR 2023 • LE

It's just a regular day when Jack and Annie are whisked away in the magic tree house to the Galapagos Islands, where they must save a sea turtle from an erupting volcano. But what do Jack and Annie know about saving a sea turtle?! Plenty, thanks to some magic that makes them experts. A helicopter ride, rushing lava, and a whole lot of determination make this one adventure Jack and Annie will never forget!

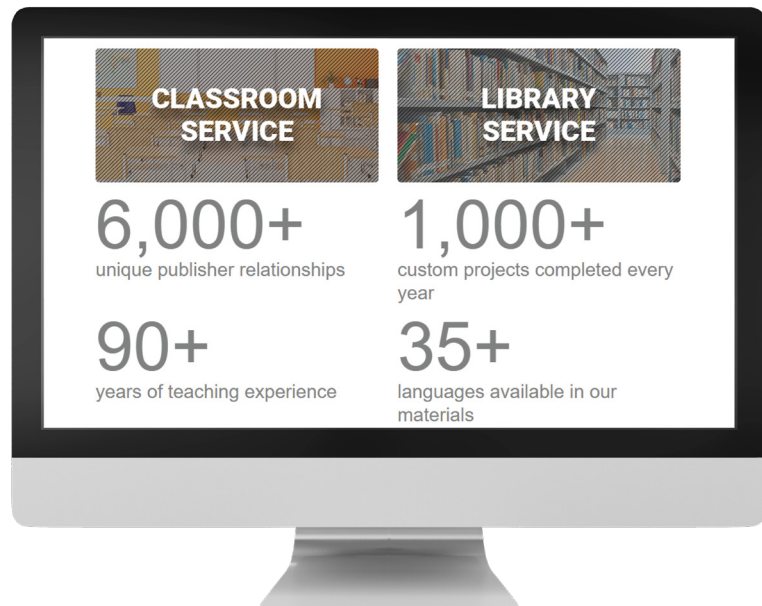
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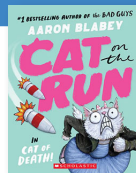
The Apartment House on Poppy Hill

Nina LaCour • Chronicle Books • 2023 • UE

Welcome to 1106 Wildflower Place. It is no ordinary apartment house, but you, reader, are no ordinary visitor. So, please, come in! Two new tenants have just arrived, and nine-year-old Ella is determined to help them settle in. Who better to teach them about the glitchy lights and the nighttime noises? After all, Ella knows all the neighbors. Well, almost all. No one has met the mysterious Robinsons who live on the top floor. Will a special neighborly celebration change all that?

This bighearted chapter book by best-selling author Nina LaCour, highlighted by lively illustrations throughout, celebrates community, friendship, family, and home. It is a place of walking dogs that aren't yours, keeping surprises secret, and making everyone feel welcome.

2369FC9 \$14.10 HRD



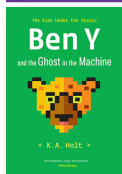
Cat on the Run in Cat of Death! (Book 1)

Aaron Blabey • Scholastic • 2023 • UE

A hilarious illustrated series starring a pampered cat who is way tougher than anyone realizes. What happens when the world's biggest cat-video star gets accused of a crime she didn't commit? She becomes a cat on the run, that's what. But how do you avoid capture and prove your innocence when you are the most famous feline on the planet? Well, it ain't easy. Follow Princess Beautiful – for that is her name – as she goes from meme megastar #1 to public enemy #1, and cheer her on as she fights to clear her name. Is she a supervillain? An internet-famous buffoon? Or a butt-kicking gal who's just been seriously underestimated? You be the judge.

2281DCX \$15.84 FBG

NEW IN PAPERBACK



Ben Y and the Ghost in the Machine (The Kids Under the Stairs, Book 2)

K.A. Holt • Chronicle Books
2023 • UE

George meets Ms. Bixby's Last Day in this inspiring, heartfelt novel-in-verse, the second in a new series from best-selling author K.A. Holt.

2370AC0 \$9.70 PAP



Class Pet Surprise (Flat Stanley's Adventures in Classroom 2E, Book 1)

Jeff Brown • HarperCollins
2023 • LE

Beloved character Flat Stanley is back with a whole new set of friends in this brand-new STEM-focused chapter book series.

2402TC8 \$16.74 HRD



Greenwild: The World Behind the Door (Volume 1)

Pari Thomson
Farrar, Straus and Giroux
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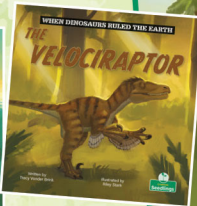
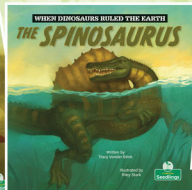
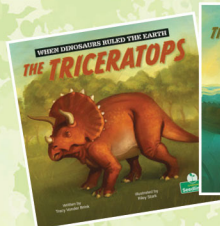
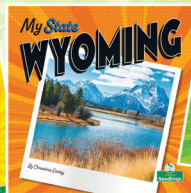
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Velociraptor was covered in feathers, but it could not fly. Did Velociraptor use its feathers to **attract** mates?

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Worst Love Spell Ever! (Middle School and Other Disasters, Book 2)

Wanda Coven • Simon Spotlight • 2023 • UE

Heidi is settling in at Broomfield Academy. She and Melanie are trying to get along, and Heidi is getting used to her classes, all her new friends, and her very first crush, Hunter! The problem is, Hunter is really popular. How will Heidi get him to notice her? Her friends tell her to just be herself, but that sounds so boring! After all, Heidi is a witch-in-training. What good is having magic if you can't use it? She knows she can find the perfect love spell to make Hunter fall in love with her. What could possibly go wrong?

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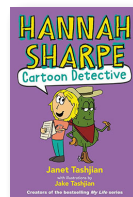


Island Treasure: Leave No Stone Unturned (Lindie Lou Adventure Series, Book 6)

Jeanne Bender • Pina Publishing • 2023 • LE

Lindie Lou travels to New Zealand, where she finds a rare pounamu (poo-na-moo) greenstone. Lindie Lou learns about the HMS Buffalo shipwreck and wonders if this stone was left behind by the crew. While looking for answers, Lindie Lou and her friends visit a local museum. The helpful manager introduces them to a Maori sand artist, who tells them about a real lost treasure worth looking for.

2065BB2 \$20.30 FBS



Hannah Sharpe, Cartoon Detective Janet Tashjian • Christy Ottaviano Books 2023 • UE

From the creators of the best-selling *My Life* series, here is an engaging new mystery about Hannah Sharpe – an observant young cartoonist on the autism spectrum.

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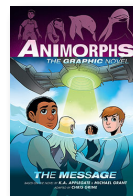


Kelcie Murphy and the Hunt for the Heart of Danu (Academy for the Unbreakable Arts, Book 2)

Erika Lewis • Starscape • 2023 • UE

When disaster strikes, the Queen, the High Guard, and even some of her schoolmates suspect Kelcie is to blame.

2107FB6 \$18.50 HRD



The Message (Animorphs, Book 4)

K.A. Applegate • Graphix • 2023 • UE

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A Little Bit of THAT Dinosaur (Book 3)
Darcy Pattison • Mims House
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2672JC2 \$25.99 HRD



Snow and Sorcery
(The Cardboard Kingdom, Book 3)

Chad Sell • Alfred A. Knopf BFYR • 2023 • UE

It's winter break in the Cardboard Kingdom, and kids from the town across the park want to play together. But according to the evil Sorceress, not just anyone can join the kingdom, so it's not long before the two communities spiral into battle. Will the Sorceress realize the error of her ways before all hope is lost? Will friendship still manage to win the day? Find out in this third installment of the highly acclaimed graphic novel series, which garnered five-starred reviews.

2486ZC0 \$20.26 HRD



Spell of a Time (Witches of Brooklyn, Book 4)

Sophie Escabasse • Random House Graphic • 2023 • UE

A trip to Coney Island to pick up trash goes sideways when Effie and Garance learn that there is a missing mermaid!

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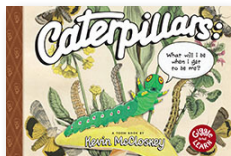
The Wild Robot Protects (Wild Robot, Book 3)

Peter Brown • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • UE

The *New York Times* best-selling *The Wild Robot* series returns, taking Roz on an action-packed, under-the-ocean journey to save her beloved island!

2544BB8 \$16.74 HRD

Graphic Novels



Caterpillars: What Will I Be When I Get to Be Me?

Kevin McCloskey • TOON Books • 2023 • LE

Is it a worm? Is it a snake? No! It's a caterpillar – and it's on its way to one of the most magical transformations in the insect world.

2603RC9 \$13.22 HRD

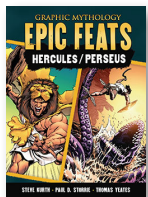


Daddy and the Beanstalk

Andrew Weiner • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • LE

Perfect for fans of *Narwhal* and *Jelly*, this charming and hilarious take on classic fairy tales tackles the family chaos of bedtime.

2431WCX \$12.34 PAP



Epic Feats: Hercules/Perseus (Graphic Mythology)

Paul D. Storrie • Graphic Universe • 2023 • UE

Hercules must complete 12 impossible tests using his strength, courage, and cunning. Perseus, another son of Zeus, faces an equally frightful task. Will his bravery help him survive?

2132JC8 \$24.04 HRD



Ferrets from Planet Ferretonia! (Meems and Feefs, Book 1)

Liza N. Cooper • Andrews McMeel • 2023 • UE

Meems and Feefs are ferrets from the planet Ferretonia. When they carry out an experiment using Ferretonia's forbidden Ancient Tech, they end up crash-landing on Earth!

2623RB1 \$21.14 HRD



Fitz and Cleo Put a Party on It (Fitz and Cleo, Book 3)

Jonathan Stutzman • Henry Holt & Company 2023 • UE

Don your silliest hat and get the confetti ready as our favorite pair of ghostly siblings (and Mister Boo!) discover the secrets to throwing the most epic shindig in their most festive adventures yet!

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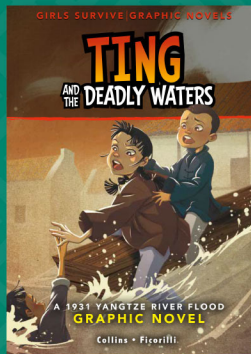
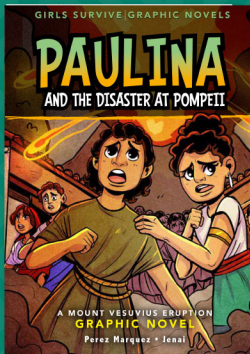
King of Cool (One Cool Duck, Book 1)

Mike Petrik • Hippo Park • 2023 • LE

What's cool, anyway? Skateboards, pizza, arcade games – and being kind! This buoyant young graphic chapter book introduces Duck and pals, kicking off a series that makes real-life friendship issues fun.

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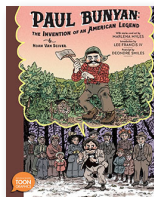
Misfit Mansion

Kay Davault • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2023 • UE

A spooky and sweet middle grade graphic novel about a monster girl who sneaks out of her foster home and into a human town in search of a forever family.

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Paul Bunyan:

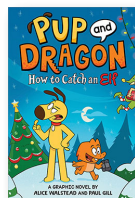
The Invention of an American Legend

Noah Van Sciver • TOON Books • 2023 • UE

Few people realize that Paul Bunyan, the legendary lumberjack, and his blue ox are the product of corporate marketing by a highly industrialized industry.

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Pup and Dragon: How to Catch an Elf (How to Catch...)

Alice Walstead • Sourcebooks Wonderland • 2023 • LE

In their first adventure, Pup and Dragon are trying to catch one of Santa's little helpers – only Dragon has no idea what a Santa is, let alone an elf.

2713VA1

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Reggie: Kid Penguin (A Graphic Novel)

Jen de Oliveira • Little, Brown • 2023 • LE

Fans of Babymouse and Owly will love this early graphic novel series about the everyday adventures and high jinks of Reginald “Reggie” Guinn, a little kid penguin with a big personality!

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Silverwing: The Graphic Novel (Book 1)

Kenneth Oppel • S&S Books for Young Readers
2023 • UE

A small bat blown off course makes the perilous journey home with new friends in the adventurous middle grade odyssey from award-winning author Kenneth Oppel.

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Squire & Knight

Scott Chantler • First Second • 2023 • UE

Squire starts to notice that something isn't quite right about this town. Can he uncover its strange secrets?

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An Interview with Author Mac Barnett and Illustrator Shawn Harris

New York Times best-selling author Mac Barnett and Caldecott Honor award-winning illustrator Shawn Harris have turned their massively popular *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* live cartoon into an action-packed and hysterical graphic novel series. *School Library Journal* gave the book a starred review and called it “[a] laugh-out-loud tale of the first cat in space.”

The *First Cat in Space Ate Pizza* series began as live cartoons. How did you two come up with this idea?

Mac: In March of 2020, when school was canceled across the United States (and in many other countries too), I decided to read a different picture book out loud every day at noon on my Instagram. These daily read-alouds became *Mac’s Book Club Show*, which ran online for more than a year. But after those five days of readings, I was wondering what to do on the Saturday show. The markers of time had dropped away. Kids hadn’t really experienced a week, so what was the weekend? When I was growing up, Saturday mornings always meant cartoons.

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Shawn: I also loved Saturday-morning cartoons.

Mac: So I called up Shawn and asked him if he would come on and perform a cartoon live. He moved the camera over his drawings and we did a bunch of voices. To our surprise, it worked! We made episode one of a cartoon called “The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza.” It was sort of a cross between a 50s B movie and a 90s Jerry Bruckheimer blockbuster (except with black-and-white pencil drawings) about a cat who gets blasted into space to save the moon from being eaten by rats. The joke was that it ended with a ridiculous cliff-hanger, and the cat never ate pizza.

Shawn: There was no mention of pizza whatsoever.

Mac: We weren’t planning on making another episode. It was a ton of work and didn’t really feel repeatable.

Shawn: Immediately afterward, people started commenting, “Can’t wait for episode two next week!” We were like, “Uh-oh.”

Mac: The show totally took over our lives. Every Monday I would start a new script. I tried to get it to Shawn by Wednesday, at which point he would start work on between 30 and 50 drawings. He also wrote a new song every week.

And on Saturday mornings, we would get up early and perform the cartoon – Shawn filmed his drawings and puppeteered the paper. We voiced the characters, sang songs, and did sound effects – all live.

Shawn: Tens of thousands of kids from around the world tuned in to what became a 12-part science fiction epic: *The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza*.

Mac: Our editor, Mabel Hsu, was also watching. She asked us if we were interested in turning the story into a book.

Shawn: We were!

Why did you choose to separate our heroic trio – LOZ 4000, First Cat, and the Moon Queen – in book two?

Mac: This series revolves around three characters: a bionically-engineered cat, the Queen of the Moon, and LOZ 4000, a toenail-clipping robot. LOZ 4000 ends up an unlikely hero in the first book, and so we thought there would be some comedy and pathos if LOZ rejected his calling and left a life of adventure behind.

Any favorite moments from the First Cat book tour?

Shawn: I loved seeing all of the costumes kids wore to our events. There were a bunch of great main characters, but some people made costumes of deep references – someone was a stone, complete with the wall he is lodged in, and we saw an incredible three-headed rat king. What else?

Mac: A pirate, Captain Babybeard – worn by an actual baby.

As childhood best friends turned co-creators, have you learned anything new about each other while working together?

Mac: Haha, uh-oh, hmm. Honestly, probably not? We’ve been doing stuff like this for more than 20 years, making up stories and jokes and stuff.

Shawn: And we already know how much the other guy procrastinates.

Mac: Yeah, that was initially going to be my answer too. But then I was like, Shawn already knows that.

Shawn: You put it off.

Mac: :(

Shawn: :D

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Who's the current racquetball king?

Mac: For context, Shawn and I play racquetball every week.

Shawn: You're stalling.

Mac: The winner gets a free lunch and, for a week, the title of "Racquetball King of Oakland."

Shawn: Feels self-explanatory.

Mac: The title used to be "Racquetball King of the Oakland YMCA," but then the YMCA took out its racquetball courts and replaced them with weight machines.

Shawn: True, but we should answer the question.

Mac: I'm more of a heavy cardio, lean-muscle guy, so this was something of a personal tragedy, obviously.

Shawn: (Looks at watch)

Mac: We petitioned the YMCA to reverse course, but to no avail. Probably because only two people signed our petition. Us.

Shawn: Go on.

Mac: Anyway, we found a new place to play racquetball in Oakland. It's really nice! I'm not going to say where, because I don't want any competition for our favorite court.

Shawn: People are going to stop reading this interview if we don't get to the point, Mac.

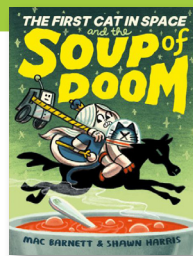
Mac: (The south court.)

Shawn: I believe the question was "Who is the current racquetball king?"

Mac: Shawn is.

Shawn: :D

Mac: :(



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The First Cat in Space and the Soup of Doom (Volume 2)

Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris
HarperCollins Publishers • 2023 • UE

The Moon Queen has been poisoned – by SOUP.

With few she can trust in her own royal court, she and First Cat will have to journey alone to find the antidote. If only LOZ 4000 were still with them – but our once-heroic toenail clipping robot is on the run, looking for new purpose in this vast universe.

Unbeknownst to our trio, secret forces are working against them. In a world of villainous cowboys, high-speed chases, and falling pianos, can our iconic trio find their way back to one another and save the Moon Queen before it's too late? And who would want to poison her? Is Captain Babybeard, the adorable baby pirate, in this one?

2478DC8 \$15.86 HRD



The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza (Volume 1)

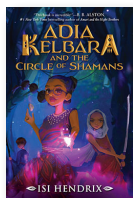
Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris
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Adia Kelbara and the Circle of Shamans (Book 1)

Isi Hendrix • Balzer + Bray • 2023 • UE

Joining forces with a snarky goddess, a 500-year-old warrior girl, and an annoying soldier-in-training, Adia must travel through hidden realms to exorcise the emperor and save her kingdom.

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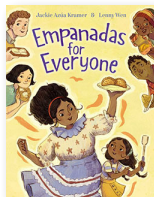
The Boy with Wings

Lenny Henry • Andrews McMeel • 2023 • UE

It's Tunde's twelfth birthday, and he's in for a surprise – he sprouts wings! Along with his friends, Tunde must save the world.

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Empanadas for Everyone

Jackie Azua Kramer • S&S Books for Young Readers 2023 • LE

A lyrical and nourishing tale about the importance of food to a community – and value of community to the experience of cooking – told through the eyes of a young girl.

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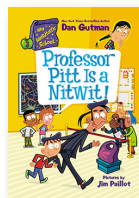
Nell & the Netherbeast

Adi Rule • Andrews McMeel • 2023 • UE

A beast, a haunting, a fire, and a basement that should be avoided at all costs are just part of the adventures Nell didn't ask for this summer.

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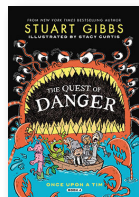
Professor Pitt is a Nitwit! (My Weirdtastic School, Book 3)

Dan Gutman • HarperCollins • 2023 • LE

A.J. gets a glimpse into the art world with expert Professor Pitt! Suddenly, Professor Pitt is introducing A.J. as the next big thing to happen to the art world.

2403ZC8

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The Quest of Danger (Once Upon a Tim, Book 4)

Stuart Gibbs • S&S Books for Young Readers 2023 • UE

Tim and his ragtag crew have been rescued from certain doom by a mermaid princess – but now, she wants something in return for saving their lives.

2046QC5

\$12.34 HRD



Stacey's Mistake: A Graphic Novel (The Baby-Sitters Club, Book 14)

Ann M. Martin • Graphix • 2023 • UE

With 10 kids to babysit and a full schedule of activities, how will Stacey keep the weekend from becoming a complete disaster?

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Every Dreaming Creature

Brendan Wenzel • Little, Brown Books 2023 • LE

Perfect for bedtime or at any time, here is a visually stunning exploration of animal senses through dreams, from Caldecott Honoree and *New York Times* best-selling creator Brendan Wenzel.

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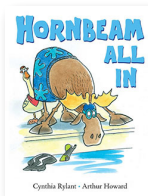


Fox Has a Problem (My First I Can Read!)

Corey R. Tabor • Balzer + Bray • 2023 • LE

Fox – the hilarious trickster character featured in Geisel Award winners *Fox at Night* and *Fox the Tiger* – learns to solve a problem in an unexpected way.

2881GB0 \$14.16 FBS



Hornbeam All In (The Hornbeam Books)

Cynthia Rylant • Beach Lane Books • 2023 • LE

It's three stories in one picture book as Hornbeam the moose embarks on adventures with his friends in this first installment in a new series from the creative team behind the *Gooseberry Park*, *Motor Mouse*, and the *Mr. Putter & Tabby* books!

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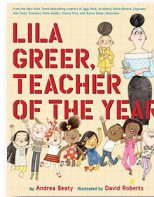
I Can Help!

(Princess Truly, Book 8, An Acorn Book)

Kelly Greenawalt • Scholastic Inc. • 2023 • LE

Princess Truly loves to help those around her in these rhyming stories perfect for beginning readers!

2281YC2 \$13.33 FBS



Lila Greer, Teacher of the Year

Andrea Beaty • Abrams Books for Young Readers 2023 • LE

A moving story starring the Questioners' teacher that's all about kindness, learning to face your fears, and the profound difference that one brilliant educator can make in a child's life.

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Night of the Ninjas

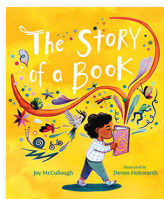
(Magic Tree House: The Graphic Novel, Book 5)

Mary Pope Osborne • Random House BFYR 2023 • LE

Magic. Mystery. Time travel. Get whisked away to ancient Japan and the time of ninjas with Jack and Annie!

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Follett Picks: Fiction



The Story of a Book

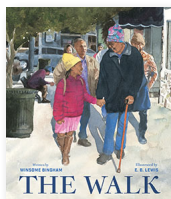
Joy McCullough

Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2023 • LE

A gorgeous, joyful picture book following the lifespan of a book as it comes across different readers – and creates a kind of magic along the way.

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The Walk (A Stroll to the Poll)

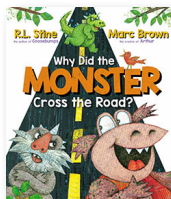
Winsome Bingham

Abrams Books for Young Readers • 2023 • LE

From award-winning creators Winsome Bingham and E.B. Lewis, this powerful story celebrates a journey crucial to our democracy: the walk to vote.

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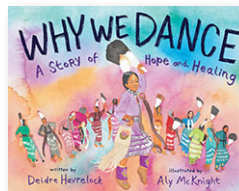
Why Did the Monster Cross the Road?

R.L. Stine • Orchard Books • 2023 • LE

From beloved, best-selling children's book icons R.L. Stine and Marc Brown, comes a storybook filled with hilariously spooky jokes and fun-loving monsters that will have everyone giggling!

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Why We Dance:

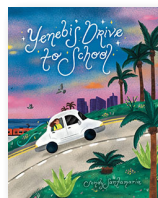
A Story of Hope and Healing

Deidre Havrelock

*Abrams Books for Young Readers
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From an Indigenous creative team comes a powerful and exuberant story about the heritage, joy, and healing power of the Jingle Dress Dance.

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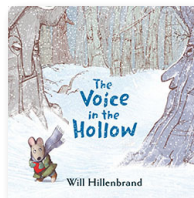
Yenebi's Drive to School

Sindy Santamaria • Chronicle Books • 2023 • LE

Dreamers meets *School's First Day of School* in this vibrant story that puts a whole new spin on one loving family's morning drive to school.

2885QA0

\$16.74 HRD



The Voice in the Hollow

Will Hillenbrand • Holiday House • 2023 • LE

In this winter tale, with a sparse text Will Hillenbrand crafts a new family favorite for settling down on snowy nights.

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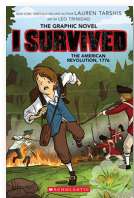


I Survived the Great Alaska Earthquake, 1964 (I Survived, Book 23)

Lauren Tarshis • Scholastic Inc. • 2023 • UE

The Great Alaska Earthquake is the largest and most powerful recorded earthquake in US history. Lauren Tarshis's story of one child who survived pounds with page-turning action and heartwarming hope.

2282AC4 \$15.00 FBG



I Survived the American Revolution, 1776 (I Survived: The Graphic Novel, Book 8)

Lauren Tarshis • Graphix • 2023 • UE

A gripping graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's best-selling *I Survived the American Revolution, 1776* with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Leo Trinidad.

2281ZCX \$18.34 FBG



The 156-Story Treehouse: Holiday Havoc! (The Treehouse Books, Volume 12)

Andy Griffiths • Feiwel & Friends • 2023 • UE

New York Times best-selling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to hang out in their 156-story treehouse in this series installment filled with their signature slapstick humor!

2105PB6 \$14.10 HRD



Dust

Dusti Bowling • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • UE

A girl who struggles to breathe befriends a boy who seems shrouded in dust in this unmissable tour de force from best-selling and award-winning author Dusti Bowling.

2556GB2 \$15.86 HRD



Rick Riordan Presents: Fox Snare (A Thousand Worlds, Book 3)

Yoon Ha Lee • Rick Riordan Presents • 2023 • UE

This thrilling conclusion of the *Thousand Worlds* trilogy will put you under a delightful spell as it transports you to worlds full of danger and wonder.

2442FC8 \$15.86 HRD



The Vanderbeekers Ever After (Volume 7)

Karina Yan Glaser • Clarion Books • 2023 • UE

The best-selling Vanderbeeker family finds love and hope in hard times as they face the challenge of a serious illness with the support of their Harlem community.

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Follett Picks: Fiction



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Abby in Neverland

(Whatever After Special Edition, Book 3)
Sarah Mlynowski • Scholastic Press • 2023 • UE

Follow Abby and Jonah as they embark on a thrilling journey through Neverland – meeting pirates, mermaids, the Lost Boys, Tinkerbell, and Peter Pan himself.

2010TB4

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The (Super Secret) Society of Octagon Valley (Octagon Valley, Book 1)

Melissa de la Cruz • Disney Hyperion • 2023 • UE

A handful of sixth graders have been chosen to attend the Octagon Valley Institute, the mysterious, high-tech lab of reclusive Onassander Octagon. What will they do there? No one is telling.

2443TC6

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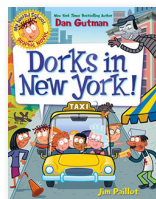
Rewind

Lisa Graff • Philomel Books • 2023 • UE

All McKinley wants is to return to the present, but before she can, she's going to have to make a big change – but which change is the right one?

2319MB4

\$16.74 HRD



Dorks in New York!

(My Weird School Graphic Novel, Book 3)
Dan Gutman • HarperAlley • 2023 • UE

A.J. and his friends are visiting New York City! But will they be able to fend for themselves after they're separated from their chaperone?

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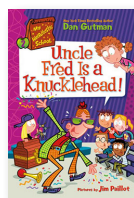
How to Catch a Polar Bear

Stacy DeKeyser • Margaret K. McElderry Books
2023 • UE

In this historical fiction companion to *The Rhino in Right Field*, Nick's summer gets way more exciting when a polar bear escapes from the local zoo.

2164NB8

\$16.74 HRD



Uncle Fred Is a Knucklehead!

(My Weirdest School, Book 2)
Dan Gutman • HarperCollins • 2023 • UE

A.J. and friends attend a live taping of Uncle Fred's Funderama, a hilarious kids TV show. But what happens when they learn that Uncle Fred's childlike behavior isn't an act?

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Favorite Authors

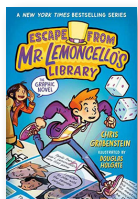


Ellie's Deli: Wishing on Matzo Ball Soup! (Book 1)

Lisa Greenwald • Andrews McMeel Publishing
2023 • UE

Ellie's family owns the deli. When a restaurant group threatens to take over, Ellie and her BFFs must prove that matzo ball soup and sour pickles are here to stay.

2980VB8 \$18.50 HRD



Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library (Mr. Lemoncello's Library: The Graphic Novel, Book 1)

Chris Grabenstein • Random House Graphics • 2023 • UE

When Kyle learns Luigi Lemoncello has designed the town's new library and is having an invitation-only lock-in on opening night, he's determined to be there! But the tricky part isn't getting into the library – it's getting out.

2489RC1 \$20.26 HRD

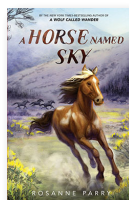


Forever Twelve (The Evers, Book 1)

Stacy McAnulty • Random House BFYR • 2023 • UE

From the award-winning author of *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl* comes a magically mysterious story about a group of kids who have been alive for hundreds of years.

2487YCX \$16.74 HRD

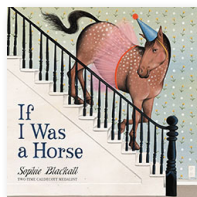


A Horse Named Sky

Rosanne Parry • Greenwillow Books • 2023 • UE

Exiled from his band, a young wild horse must find his way across treacherous terrain to reunite with his family after being captured for the Pony Express.

2480ECX \$17.62 HRD



If I Was a Horse

Sophie Blackall • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • LE

In her funniest book yet, two-time Caldecott Medalist Sophie Blackall captures the astonishing spectacle of a child imagining life as a horse.

2428AC9 \$17.62 HRD



The International House of Dereliction

Jacqueline Davies • Clarion Books • 2023 • UE

In this not-so-scary ghost story, quirky, tool-wielding Alice Cannoli-Potchnik begins to repair the dilapidated mansion next door – only to discover the old house is home to ghosts!

2876ZB5 \$17.62 HRD



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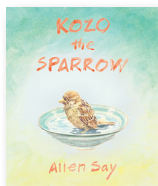
(Legends of Lotus Island, Book 2)

Christina Soontornvat • Scholastic Press • 2023 • UE

When an unseen force begins destroying the trees, Plum and her classmates must spring into action. Plum is determined to help, even though she's hiding secrets about her Guardian powers.

2013AB5 \$15.86 HRD

Favorite Authors



Koza the Sparrow

Allen Say • Clarion Books • 2023 • LE

Caldecott Medalist Allen Say's tale of a young boy who saves a baby bird from the local bullies is filled with compassion and empathy.

2404NC7

\$18.50 HRD



Like a Charm

Elle McNicoll • Random House BFYR • 2023 • UE

After the death of her grandfather, neurodivergent tween Ramya uncovers a world of mystery and magic – and she's the only one who can see it!

2488MC9

\$16.74 HRD



The Lost Library

Rebecca Stead and Wendy Mass • Feiwel & Friends 2023 • UE

When a mysterious little free library (guarded by a large orange cat) appears overnight in the small town of Martinville, 11-year-old Evan plucks two weathered books from its shelves, never suspecting that his life is about to change.

2667CC8

\$16.74 HRD



Top Story (Front Desk, Book 5)

Kelly Yang • Scholastic Press • 2023 • UE

For the first time ever, Mia is speechless – and jealous. Can she find the courage to tell Jason that she has a crush on him?

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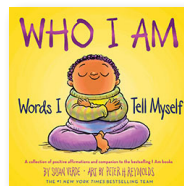
A Way to the Stars

David Almond • Candlewick • 2023 • LE

Hans Christian Andersen Award-winner David Almond conjures the imaginative bond between a father and son as they pool their resources to defeat gravity and realize a dream.

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\$17.62 HRD



Who I Am: Words I Tell Myself

Susan Verde • Abrams Books for Young Readers 2023 • LE

From *New York Times* best-selling team Susan Verde and Peter Reynolds comes a heartfelt collection of positive affirmations: the perfect tool to complement their beloved *I Am* series.

2218KC7

\$14.98 HRD



The Welcome Home

Amy June Bates • Paula Wiseman Books • 2023 • LE

From the creator of *The Big Umbrella* comes another poetic and lushly illustrated picture book about the joy of companionship and there always being room for one more.

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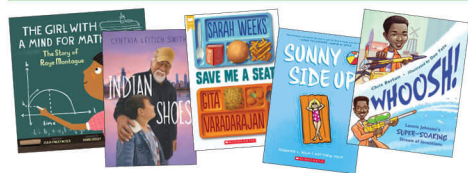
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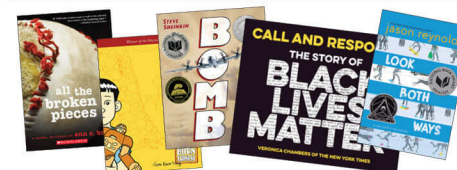
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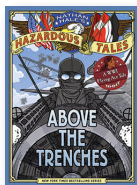
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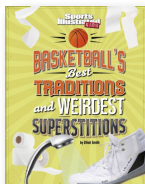
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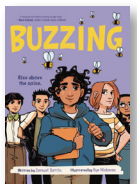
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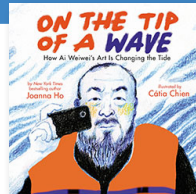
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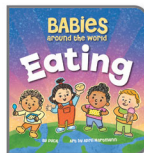
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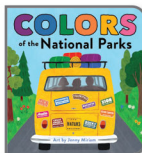
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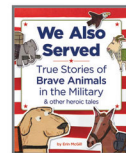


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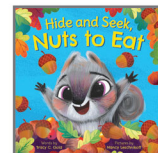
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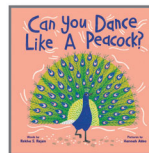
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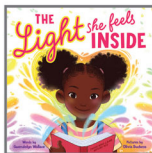
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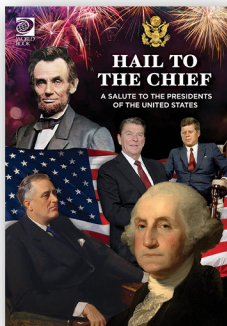
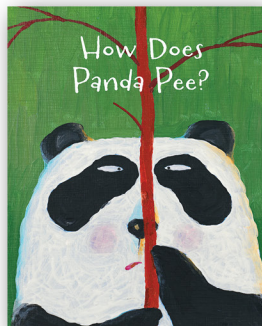
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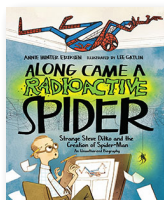


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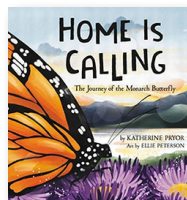
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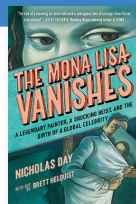
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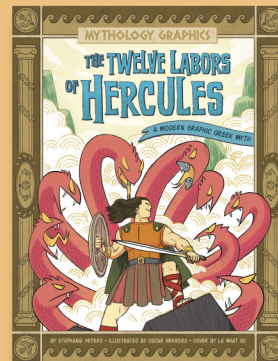
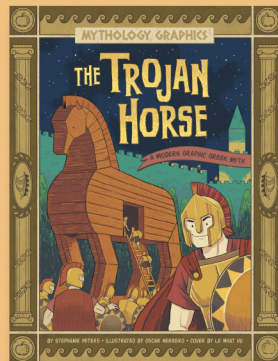
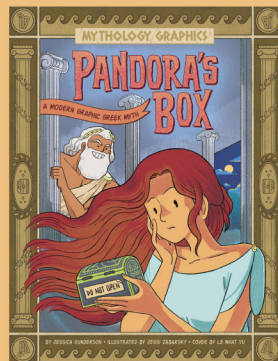
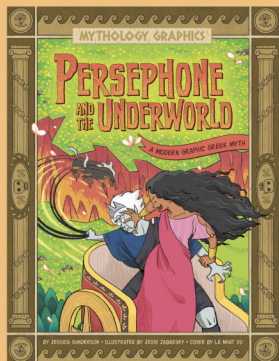
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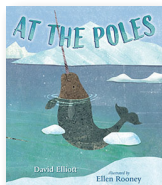
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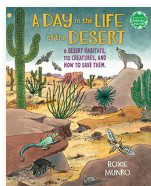
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Kate Allen Fox • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • LE

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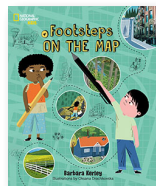
A Day in the Life of the Desert: 6 Desert Habitats, 108 Species, and How To Save Them (Books for a Better Earth)

Roxie Munro • Holiday House • 2023 • UE

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Footsteps on the Map

Barbara Kerley • National Geographic Kids 2023 • LE

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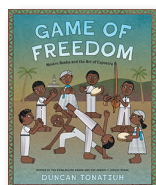
The Life of Astronaut Ellen Ochoa

Doreen Rappaport • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • LE

Celebrate the groundbreaking life of astronaut and Johnson Space Center director Ellen Ochoa, the first Latina in space, in this latest book in the award-winning *Big Word* biography series.

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Game of Freedom:

Mestre Bimba and the Art of Capoeira

Duncan Tonatui • Abrams • 2023 • LE

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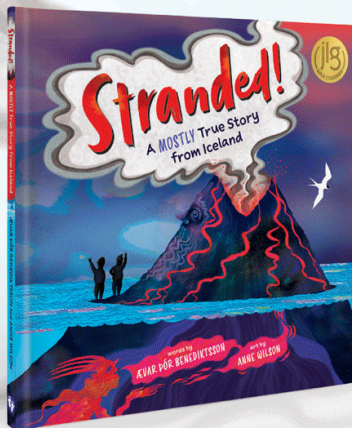
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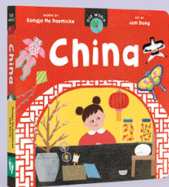
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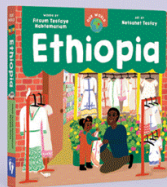
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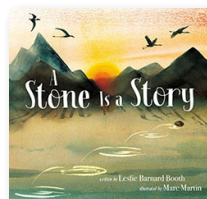


Stone Age Beasts

Ben Lerwill • Candlewick • 2023 • LE

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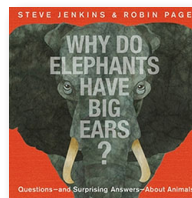


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An Interview with Author Dr. Karen Su

The *Leaders Like Us* series showcases more than 20 illustrated biographies of diverse leaders created by representative authors and illustrators. For Grades 1-4, each title highlights an important leader in fields such as science, the arts, government, sports, and more. To create biographies of Asian American leaders, Rourke Educational Media selected Dr. Karen Su, founding director of the Asian American Resource and Cultural Center and current faculty member in the Global Asian Studies Program at the University of Illinois Chicago. Dr. Su's first two books feature social activist Grace Lee Boggs and labor leader Philip Vera Cruz.

How did your career or life experiences lead you to writing for young readers?

I was an avid reader as a kid. I couldn't wait to get home from school so I could just sit and read! There were very few books portraying Asian American stories, yet I still loved reading, especially biographies. My favorite go-to in the school library was the biography section. I read a lot of biographies about girls – white girls really – many US presidents' wives and queens and princesses of the British monarchy.

I finally found Asian American literature in graduate school and went on to teach Asian American literature and Asian American studies at the college level. When I became a parent and was looking for books to read to my kids, I noticed there were still very few children's books that portrayed Asian American stories. When my son's fourth grade class focused on a biography unit, the only biography available was about the great Indian leader Mohandas Gandhi. That made me decide to write books about Asian Americans for young readers so there would be books out there for everyone to learn more about our diverse communities.

"What I love about the *Leaders Like Us* series is it shows all young readers that they, too, have the power to become the leaders we need in the world."

Dr. Karen Su

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What do these two leaders in your first two books have in common?

Both are passionate about changing the world for the better. They figured out how to contribute toward movements for justice. They not only fought with and for Asian American communities but also with and for Black and Latinx communities. Many of my college students learn about them for the first time when they take my Introduction to Asian American Studies class. Many of my students have expressed dismay that they had not learned about leaders like them before and affirm how it would have made a difference for them to learn about Asian American leaders when they were younger.

As a college professor, how did you adapt these stories for elementary school students?

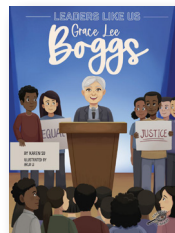
Each book opens with a question or two that relates to young readers' lives and brings them into the lives of Grace Lee Boggs and Philip Vera Cruz. I also had to explain some concepts and details in a way that younger readers would be able to follow. It was good for me to learn the process of trying to paint the forest clearly and not get bogged down in all the trees.

I especially enjoyed developing the extension activities at the end of each book to encourage young readers to continue exploring what they can do in their own lives that's related to the leader featured in the book. I would love to hear from teachers, parents, and young readers in the future to find out how their extension activities went!

Did you find anything in your research that you liked but were unable to include?

I found it interesting when Grace Lee Boggs invited her husband-to-be, James Boggs, over for a first dinner date – by the end of the night, he proposed marriage to her! For Philip Vera Cruz, I learned more about his siblings whose education in the Philippines he helped to support. He reunited with them 62 years later, when he returned to the Philippines for the first time since he left.

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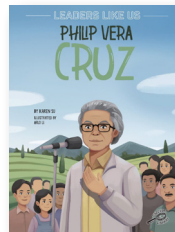


Grace Lee Boggs

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Grace Lee Boggs was a Chinese American woman who went from earning a PhD in philosophy to becoming an activist in the Black power movement in Detroit. She used ideas about revolution to inspire people to create a new world and imagine a new way of living. Learn all about Grace's early life and all of her accomplishments.

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Philip Vera Cruz

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The United Farm Workers union has an interesting past, and it's all thanks to Philip Vera Cruz. This biography tells the story of an unsung hero and Filipino farm worker who led the historic Delano strike, grape boycott, and the formation of the United Farm Workers union.

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What do you hope readers will learn from these titles?

I hope that all young readers, no matter their background, will learn that there have been and are important Asian American leaders from all walks of life. It's truly life changing for everyone to see all communities included fully in the curriculum. Otherwise, those who are absent seem like they aren't as important. That is psychologically damaging all around for Asian Americans as well as non-Asian Americans.

I'm feeling more optimistic with current efforts in many states to teach more Asian American curriculum at the Grades K-12 level. For example, Illinois became the first state to pass a curricular mandate to teach Asian American history at this level. I hope that all elementary classes will be able to include these Asian American titles from *Leaders Like Us* so that the full spectrum of our communities are represented. What I love about the *Leaders Like Us* series is it shows all young readers that they, too, have the power to become the leaders we need in the world.

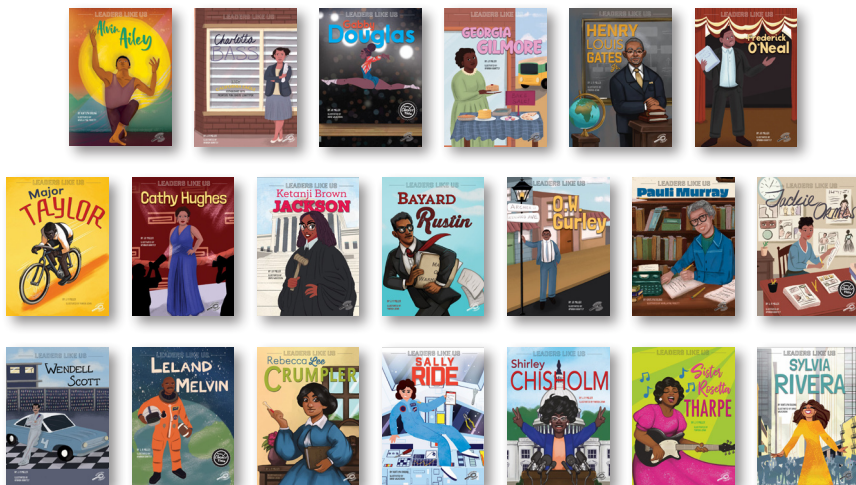
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Veronica Chambers • Vintage INJU • 2023 • UE

The first in an illustrated middle grade series: a Panamanian American girl uses humor and mischief to navigate her best friend's moving away and her sister's all-consuming quince preparations.

2624AC2

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Leo con Pocoyo: Un cuento para cada vocal (I Read with Pocoyo: One Story for Each Vowel)

Zinkia Entertainment • Altea • 2023 • LE

In each story, only one single letter. That's very easy, Pocoyo.

2675PC5

\$8.79 PAP



Lotería (Spanish Edition)

Karla Valenti • Vintage INJU • 2023 • UE

The turn of a card could change your destiny in this captivating middle grade adventure based on the Lotería card game.

2675TC4

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Magia: En una tierra muy lejana (Magic: Once Upon a Faraway Land)

Mirelle Ortega • Vintage Espanol • 2023 • LE

Growing up on a pineapple farm in Mexico, a young girl discovers the magic in everyday transformations that take place around her.

2686EB9

\$17.59 HRD



La mala semilla (The Bad Seed)

Jory John • Serres • 2023 • LE

A bad seed who cuts in line, never washes his hands or feet, and lies.

2208DC0

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Matilda: Edición ilustrada (Matilda: Illustrated Edition)

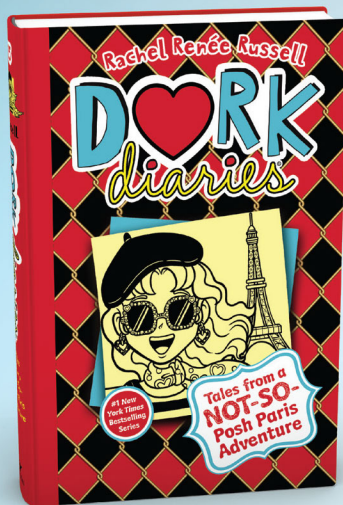
Roald Dahl • Alfaguara Juvenil • 2023 • UE

A beautiful, full-color illustrated gift edition of *Matilda*, one of the most beloved and widely read books in children's literature.

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Can't Miss Middle Grade!



Dork Diaries 15:
Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure
By Rachel Renée Russell



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By Shannon Messenger



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Miriam Bonastre Tur • Clarion Books • 2023 • MS

The thrilling, heartfelt finale to the best-selling *Hooky* series, based on the beloved *WEBTOON* comic.

Reeling from three years of anti-magic rule under the king – and three years disconnected from twin witches Dani and Dorian – Princess Monica, Nico, Damien, and Prince William know that it is now their responsibility to save the kingdom, and their friends, before darkness prevails. Determined to uncover the circumstances of Dorian's disappearance and rescue reigning Queen of the Witches Dani from her mysterious curse, the group comes together for one final epic adventure. On a mission that takes them across the kingdom, friendships are tested, romances bloom, and the past holds the key to their future.

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Keeper of the Lost Cities: The Graphic Novel Part 1

Shannon Messenger • Aladdin • 2023 • MS

The first book in the *New York Times* and *USA TODAY* best-selling *Keeper of the Lost Cities* series is being reimagined as a graphic novel, with the first half of the epic novel adapted to this new format with beautiful artwork!

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Earth Called (Tales of a New World, Volume 4)

P.C. Cast • Wednesday Books • 2023 • YA

The Pack and the Wind Riders must find a way to stop the God of Death before he poisons their world and all is lost.

2120QC0

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Outer Banks: Dead Break (Book 2)

Jay Coles • Abrams Books • 2023 • YA

Told from the alternating perspectives of Pope and Kiara, this follow-up to *Outer Banks: Lights Out* features a pulse-pounding mystery that will keep readers glued to the page.

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Sail Me Away Home (Show Me a Sign, Book 3)

Ann Clare Lezotte • Scholastic Press • 2023 • MS

This gripping, stand-alone story, set in the world of the award-winning *Show Me a Sign* and *Set Me Free*, completes a unique and unforgettable trilogy centered on the Deaf experience.

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The Showdown (Saddlehill Academy, Book 2)

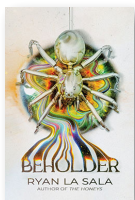
Jessica Burkhart • Aladdin • 2023 • MS

In this second book in a middle grade series about an equestrian boarding school, Abby unmasks her blackmailer – but it is only the start of her problems.

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Graphic Novels



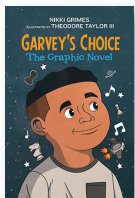
Beholder

Ryan La Sala • *PUSH* • 2023 • YA

No one survived the party – except Athan. In a race to prove his innocence, Athan is swept up in a supernatural mystery, one of secret occult societies and eldritch horrors.

2852PB6

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Garvey's Choice: The Graphic Novel

Nikki Grimes • *Wordsong* • 2023 • MS

Award-winning author Nikki Grimes's beloved novel-in-verse, *Garvey's Choice*, is now a graphic novel, imaginatively and dramatically illustrated by *Little Shaq* artist Theodore Taylor III.

2790SA4

\$21.14 HRD



If You'll Have Me

Eunie • *Viking Books for Young Readers* • 2023 • YA

Momo is always ready to lend a helping hand. PG is a bit of a lone wolf. An unexpected meet-cute kicks off the beginning of an awkward yet endearing courtship.

2553SC9

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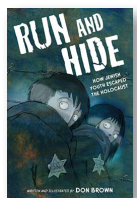
Mall Goth

Kate Leth • *S&S Books for Young Readers* • 2023 • YA

Liv Holme is not thrilled to be moving to a new town. After all, high school can be brutal, even more so when you're a 15-year-old bisexual goth.

2053JC0

\$14.10 PAP



Run and Hide:

How Jewish Youth Escaped the Holocaust

Don Brown • *Clarion Books* • 2023 • YA

A gripping nonfiction graphic novel that follows the stories of Jewish children, separated from their parents, who escaped the horrors of the Holocaust.

2483VC2

\$21.14 HRD



Wildfire (A Graphic Novel)

Breena Bard • *Little, Brown Books* • 2023 • MS

An inspiring and moving graphic novel, *Wildfire* follows climate change through the eyes of one middle-school girl who's eager to turn her anger into action.

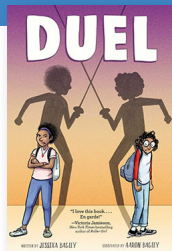
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Duel

Jessixa Bagley

S&S Books for Young Readers • 2023 • MS

Sixth grader Lucy loves fantasy novels and is brand new to middle school. GiGi is the undisputed queen bee of eighth grade (as well as everything else she does). They've only got one thing in common: fencing. Oh, and they're sisters. They never got along super well, but ever since their dad died, it seems like they're always at each other's throats. When GiGi humiliates Lucy in the cafeteria on the first day of school, Lucy snaps and challenges GiGi to a duel with high sisterly stakes. Both sisters are determined to triumph, but will winning the duel mean fracturing their family even further?

2053DC7

\$14.10 PAP



Death & Sparkles and the Sacred Golden Cupcake (Death & Sparkles, Book 2)

Rob Justus • Chronicle Books • 2023 • MS

Death and Sparkles are back in their second hilarious adventure! This graphic novel features a most unlikely pair of BFFs: Death, a grim reaper who's never had a friend, and Sparkles, the Last Unicorn, a celebrity influencer who is somehow immune to Death's touch.

2367NC4

\$21.14 HRD



Frontera

Julio Anta • HarperAlley • 2023 • YA

Mateo makes the dangerous journey back home to the United States through the Sonoran Desert with the help of a new friend, a ghost named Guillermo.

2926JB6

\$24.66 HRD



Look on the Bright Side

Lily Williams and Karen Schneemann
First Second • 2023 • MS

Your favorite best friends from the groundbreaking *Go With the Flow* are back in a brand-new graphic novel to face the challenges of secret crushes, big feelings, and growing up together.

2699UC8

\$21.14 HRD



Tasty: A History of Yummy Experiments

Victoria Grace Elliott • Random House Graphic
2023 • MS

Have you ever wondered how some of our favorite foods came to be? How was cheese created, and who realized it belonged on everything? Was soda always meant to be a drink? A team of whimsical food sprites are excited to show you the yummy history of food experiments from all over the world!

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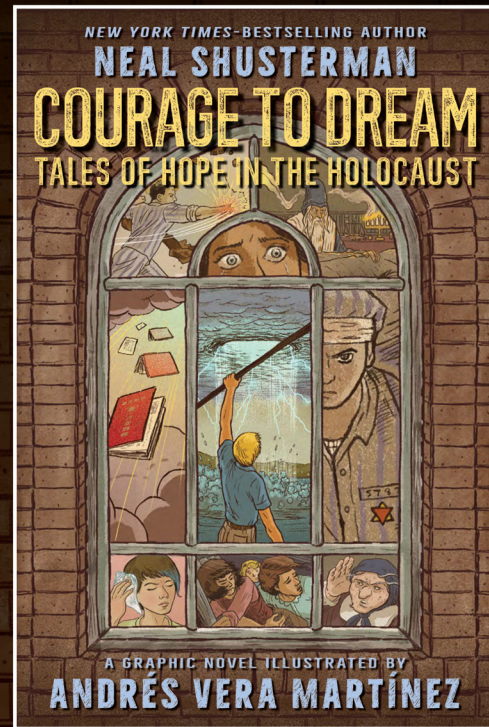
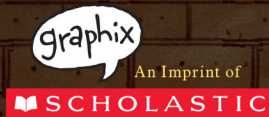
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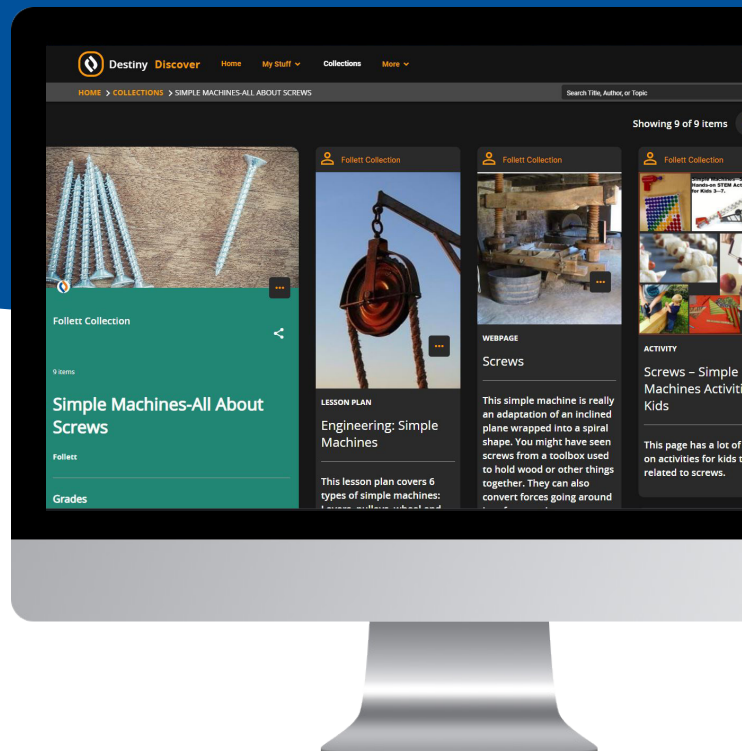
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Elana K. Arnold • Balzer + Bray • 2023 • YA
From Michael L. Printz honoree and National Book Award finalist Elana K. Arnold comes the harrowing story of a young girl's struggle to survive the Holocaust in Romania.

2484FC2

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Charming Young Man

Eliot Schrefer • Katherine Tegen Books • 2023 • YA
From New York Times best-selling author Eliot Schrefer comes an exuberant YA historical coming-of-age novel about a rising star French pianist, navigating his way as he explores his sexuality.

2481DC9

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Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla

Alexandra Diaz • Paula Wiseman Books • 2023 • MS
Alan Gratz's *Refugee* meets Pam Muñoz Ryan's *Esperanza Rising* in this poignant middle grade novel about two girls fleeing 1960 Cuba with their families, inspired by Alexandra Diaz's history.

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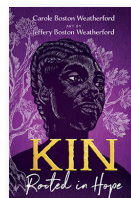


Going Bicoastal

Dahlia Adler • Wednesday Books • 2023 • YA
A girl must choose between summer in NYC with her dad (and the girl she's always wanted) or LA with her estranged mom (and the guy she never saw coming).

2121GC4

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Kin: Rooted in Hope

Carole Boston Weatherford
Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2023 • MS
A powerful portrait of a Black family tree shaped by enslavement and freedom, rendered in searing poems by acclaimed author Carole Boston Weatherford.

2049SC9

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Maid for It

Jamie Sumner
Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2023 • MS
Now that Franny and her newly sober mom have moved to a cozy apartment above a laundromat, Franny's looking forward to a life where her biggest excitement is getting top grades in math class. But when Franny's mom gets injured in a car accident, their fragile life begins to crumble. There's no way her mom can keep her job cleaning houses, and Franny can't forget what happened the last time her mom was hurt: the pills became an addiction until rehab brought them to Mimi's laundromat. Franny will not let addiction win again. She'll make the money and keep her mom sober – there's no other choice. But what happens if this is one problem she can't solve on her own?

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From the *New York Times* bestselling author of the SPY SCHOOL series

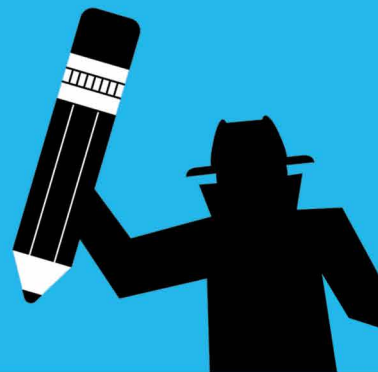
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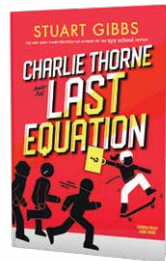
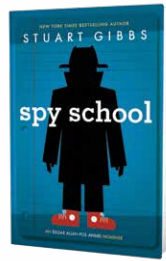
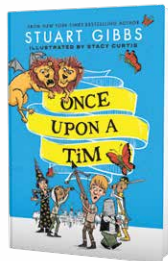
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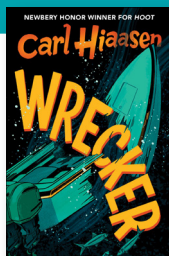
The Hurricane Girls

Kimberly Willis Holt • Christy Ottaviano Books
2023 • MS

A coming-of-age middle grade novel about three best friends born in the wake of Hurricane Katrina who must confront storms of their own 12 years later.

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Wrecker

Carl Hiaasen • Alfred A. Knopf BFYR
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Welcome to another wild and crazy middle grade adventure from Newbery Award-winning author Carl Hiaasen! Is it destiny, irony, or just bad luck when 15-year-old Wrecker comes across a speedboat that has run hard aground on a sand flat? The men in the boat don't want Wrecker to call for help – in fact, they'll pay him to forget he ever saw them. Wrecker would be happy to forget, but he keeps seeing these men all over Key West, and now they want more than his silence – they want a lookout. He'll have to dive deep into their shady dealings to figure out a way to escape this tangled net.

2496BC1

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Mixed Up

Gordon Korman • Scholastic Press • 2023 • MS
From the author of *Restart*, the story of two boys who are losing their memories – to each other.

2008TBX

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The Plot to Kill a Queen

Deborah Hopkinson • Scholastic Press • 2023 • MS
From award-winning author Deborah Hopkinson comes an utterly charming, deftly crafted mystery about an intrepid young girl's quest to foil a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth I.

2854BB7

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Puppy Love

Gary Soto • Clarion Books • 2023 • MS

A sweetly humorous middle grade novel packed with action, basketball, and a dash of magical realism about friendship and family, first crushes, and belonging, from acclaimed author Gary Soto.

2876TB1

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When Giants Burn

Beth Vrabel • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2023 • MS

Two unlikely friends fly off on an adventure they hope will set them free. But the duo will soon realize that they can't escape their roots.

2633MB0

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Follett Picks: Favorite Authors



Actually Super

Adi Alsaid • Knopf Books for Young Readers • 2023 • YA

A globetrotting novel that takes a determined teen from Japan to Australia and then to Argentina and Mexico on a quest to prove that humanity is more good than bad.

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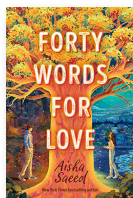
The Brothers Hawthorne

Jennifer Lynn Barnes • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • YA

Four brothers. Two missions. One explosive read. Jennifer Lynn Barnes returns to the world of her #1 best-selling *Inheritance Games* trilogy, and the stakes have never been higher.

2560CB0

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Forty Words for Love

Aisha Saeed • Kokila • 2023 • YA

Two teen protagonists grow from friends to something more in the aftermath of a tragedy in their magical town.

2321VB4

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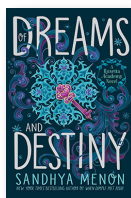
House Party: A Novel

Justin A. Reynolds • Joy Revolution • 2023 • YA

Ten best-selling, critically acclaimed authors deliver a fresh novel of interconnected stories that follows a group of young adults during a few wild, transformative hours at an epic house party!

2451EB1

\$17.62 HRD



Of Dreams and Destiny (Rosetta Academy, Book 3)

Sandhya Menon • S&S Books for Young Readers 2023 • YA

In a series set in an elite boarding school that's a contemporary spin on fairy tales, this third installment is a thrilling and swoon-worthy twist on *Sleeping Beauty*.

2045EC1

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This Winter (A Heartstopper Novella)

Alice Oseman • Scholastic Press • 2023 • YA

Reuniting Tori Spring, her little brother Charlie, and Charlie's boyfriend, Nick, this novella sees the Spring siblings brave a particularly difficult festive season.

2854LBX

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The World's End (A Hundred Names for Magic, Book 3)

Rin Chupeco • Sourcebooks Fire • 2023 • YA

When one of their own is killed in the fight, it takes everything the Bandersnatchers have to continue the fight to save Avalon once and for all.

2681WB8

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FALL INTO THESE INTRIGUING MIDDLE GRADE NOVELS.



By Kelly Yang

Mia is spending winter break in San Francisco's Chinatown! This place is rich with history and hilarious aunties and uncles, but this trip has as many bumps as the hills of San Francisco . . .



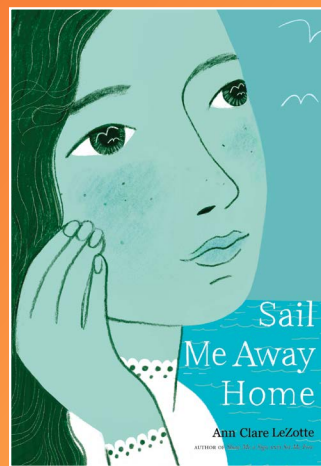
By Angela Cervantes

Celebrated author Angela Cervantes's brand new novel combines a chilling ghost story with her award-winning, heartfelt storytelling style.



By Alex Gino

Alex Gino returns with the story of a non-binary middle-schooler named Green who comes into their own in no small part by fighting for gender-free casting in their school's production of *The Wizard of Oz*.



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This gripping, stand-alone story, set in the world of the award-winning *Show Me a Sign* and *Set Me Free*, completes a unique and unforgettable trilogy that centers the Deaf experience.

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Emmett

L.C. Rosen • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • YA

Modern and very gay, with a charmingly conceited lead who is convinced he knows it all, and the occasional reference to the classic movie *Clueless*, *Emmett* brings you lush romance while exploring the complexities of queer culture – where your lovers and friends are sometimes the same person, but the person you fall in love with might be a total surprise.

2428JC4

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Everyone Wants to Know

Kelly Loy Gilbert

Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
2023 • YA

This ripped-from-the-tabloids YA drama by the critically acclaimed author Kelly Loy Gilbert about a girl's famous-for-being-famous family fracturing from within as their dirty laundry gets exposed.

2163VBX

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Girls Like Girls

Hayley Kiyoko • Wednesday Books • 2023 • YA

Trailblazing pop star, actor and director Hayley Kiyoko debuts her first novel, a coming-of-age romance based on her breakthrough hit song and viral video, “Girls Like Girls.”

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The Nightmare House

Sarah Allen • Farrar, Straus and Giroux
2023 • MS

In this monster story that's also an allegory for relentless anxiety, see how far a penny's worth of hope will take you when you enter the Nightmare House.

2112QC8

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The King Is Dead

Benjamin Dean • Little, Brown Books • 2023 • YA

James – the shy, handsome, mixed-race heir to the British throne – must choose between love and duty amid a dangerous scandal and a tabloid media desperate for his downfall.

2560HB7

\$17.62 HRD



Their Vicious Games

Joelle Wellington • S&S BFYR • 2023 • YA

A Black teen desperate to regain her Ivy League acceptance enters an elite competition only to discover the stakes aren't just high – they're deadly.

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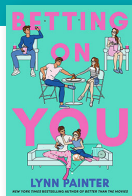
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Betting on You

Lynn Painter • Simon & Schuster • 2023 • YA

From the *New York Times* best-selling author of *Better than the Movies*, this swoon-worthy rom-com in the vein of *She's All That* and *10 Things I Hate About You* follows a teen girl who unwittingly finds herself at the center of a bet while working at a waterpark.

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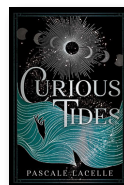
The Blackwoods

Brandy Colbert • Balzer + Bray • 2023 • YA

From Boston Globe/Horn Book Award-winning author Brandy Colbert comes the story of four generations of a Hollywood family – an unforgettable tale of ambition, fame, struggle, loss, and love in America.

Blossom Blackwood burst onto the silver screen in 1962, and in the decades that followed, she became one of the most celebrated actors of our time – and the matriarch of the most famous Black family in Hollywood. To her great-granddaughters, Hollis and Ardith, she has always just been Bebe. And when she passes away, it changes everything. Weaving together the narratives of Hollis, Ardith, and Blossom, award-winning author Brandy Colbert tells an unforgettable story set in an America where everything is personal, and nothing is private.

2484EC5 \$18.50 HRD



Curious Tides

Pascale Lacelle • Margaret K. McElderry Books 2023 • YA

In this gorgeously dark academia fantasy, a teen mage must unravel the truth behind the secret society that may have been involved in her classmates' deaths.

2050YC0 \$18.50 HRD



Danny Phantom: A Glitch in Time

Gabriela Epstein • Amulet Books • 2023 • MS

Danny Phantom travels through time and space to save humanity in this original graphic novel based on the hit Nickelodeon series.

2209HB8 \$22.90 HRD



Impossible Escape

Steve Sheinkin • Roaring Brook Press • 2023 • YA

From three-time National Book Award finalist and Newbery Honor author Steve Sheinkin comes the true story of a famous whistleblower and his death-defying escape that helped save over 100,000 lives.

2709HC9 \$18.50 HRD



An Impossible Thing to Say

Arya Shahi • Allida • 2023 • YA

In this bold novel-in-verse, a Persian American teen navigates his first crush, his family's post-9/11 dynamics, and the role of language in defining who we are.

2799QB5 \$18.50 HRD



Just Lizzie

Karen Wilfrid • Clarion Books • 2023 • MS

An eighth grader's study of asexuality in science class leads her to understand her own asexual identity as she embarks on a journey toward self-discovery and self-advocacy.

2482KC6

\$18.50 HRD



The Kingdom Over the Sea

Zohra Nahi • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2023 • MS

Yara must travel to a mystical land of sorceresses, alchemists, jinn, and flying carpets to discover her heritage and fulfill her destiny.

2636BBX

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Murtagh (The Inheritance Cycle, Book 2)

Christopher Paolini • Knopf Books for Young Readers 2023 • YA

Master storyteller and internationally best-selling author Christopher Paolini returns to the world of Eragon in this stunning epic fantasy set a year after the events of the Inheritance Cycle. This is the perfect book to enter the world of Eragon for the first time – or to joyfully return. The world is no longer safe for the Dragon Rider Murtagh and his dragon, Thorn. An evil king has been toppled, and they are left to face the consequences of the reluctant role they played in his reign of terror. Now they are hated and alone, exiled to the outskirts of society. Eragon's bad-boy half brother, Murtagh, now has a story all his own.

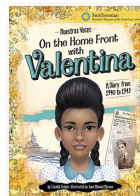
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Nuestras Voces

Created in collaboration with the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of the American Latino, *Nuestras Voces* shares inspiring Latino stories. In diary format, the *Nuestras Voces* series profiles inspiring characters and honors the joys, challenges, and outcomes of Latino experiences.



Paloma's Song for Puerto Rico: A Diary from 1898

Adriana Erin Rivera • Stone Arch Books 2023 • MS

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On the Home Front with Valentina: A Diary from 1940 to 1943

Claudia Oviedo • Stone Arch Books 2023 • MS

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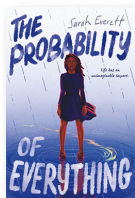
Kween

Vichet Chum • Quill Tree Books • 2023 • YA

A searing, joyful YA debut about a queer Cambodian American teen's journey to find her voice and step into her legacy, perfect for fans of Ibi Zoboi and Elizabeth Acevedo.

2482MC0

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The Probability of Everything

Sarah Everett • Clarion Books • 2023 • MS
A heart-wrenching middle grade debut about Kemi, an aspiring scientist who loves statistics and facts, as she navigates grief and loss at a moment when her life changes forever.

2935UB5

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The Queens of New York: A Novel

E.L. Shen • Quill Tree Books • 2023 • YA
BFFs Jia, Ariel, and Everett are inseparable. But this summer, they won't be together. Navigating surprises and self-discoveries, the girls find that, although they're apart, they are still mighty together.

2927HB8

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Rain Remembers (Rain, Book 2)

Courtne Comrie • HarperCollins • 2023 • MS
In the companion novel to the critically acclaimed *Rain Rising*, Rain must once again find the strength to rise above.

2483RC3

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Rez Ball

Byron Graves • Heartdrum • 2023 • YA
This compelling debut novel tells the relatable, high-stakes story of a young athlete determined to play like the hero his Ojibwe community needs him to be.

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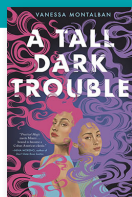
Teach the Torches to Burn:

A Romeo & Juliet Remix

Caleb Roehrig • Feiwel & Friends • 2023 • YA
In the *Remixed Classics* series, authors from marginalized backgrounds reinterpret classic works through their own cultural lens. In this *Romeo & Juliet* remix, queer star-crossed love amid a centuries-old feud takes center stage.

2120YC9

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A Tall Dark Trouble

Vanessa Montalban • Zando Young Readers
2023 • YA

The Sanchez women aren't just unlucky in love – they're cursed. Twins Delfi and Lela are haunted by a malevolence that's followed their family from Cuba to Miami, poisoning any chance at romantic love. When Lela and Delfi receive premonitions of a killer targeting witches, they must embrace their powers to save innocent lives. Meanwhile, in 1980s Cuba, Anita whispers to the spirits for mercy for the victims of her mother's coven. She's desperate to rid herself of her power, especially as her initiation draws near and political tensions rise. Lela, Delfi, and Anita's stories intertwine in a thrilling fantasy that spans oceans and generations.

2435FB3

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Tiger Daughter

Rebecca Lim • Delacorte Press • 2023 • MS

Wen Zhou is a first-generation daughter of Chinese migrant parents. She has high expectations from her parents to succeed in school, especially her father, whose strict rules leave her feeling trapped. She dreams of creating a future for herself more satisfying than the one her parents expect her to lead. A heartbreaking yet hopeful novel about finding your voice amid the pressures of growing up in an immigrant home, told from the perspective of a remarkable young Chinese girl. *Tiger Daughter* dives deep into immigration, patriarchal family issues, mental health, racism, and more; this hard hitting, thought-provoking novel gives readers a lot to talk about.

2379RB3 \$16.74 HRD



Treasure Island: Runaway Gold

Jewell Parker Rhodes • Quill Tree Books
2023 • MS

Best-selling and award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes reimagines the classic novel *Treasure Island* in this thrilling adventure set in modern-day Manhattan, in which three children must navigate the city's hidden history, dodge a threatening crew of skater kids, and decide who they can really trust to hunt down a long-buried treasure that takes the reader through little-known Black history and under the city of Manhattan itself.

2382AC9 \$17.62 HRD



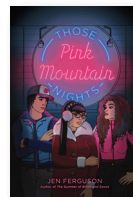
This Indian Kid:

A Native American Memoir

Eddie Chuculate • Scholastic Focus
2023 • YA

Award-winning author Eddie Chuculate recounts his experience growing up in rural Oklahoma, from boyhood to young manhood, in an evocative and vivid voice.

2854ZB1 \$18.50 HRD



Those Pink Mountain Nights

Jen Ferguson • Heartdrum • 2023 • YA

When the weekend at Pink Mountain Pizza takes several unexpected turns, three teens will have to acknowledge the various ways they've been hurt – and how much they need each other.

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Tilly in Technicolor

Mazey Eddings • Wednesday Books
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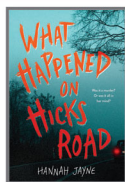


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Follett Picks: Don't Miss



Middle
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Dear Brother

Alison McGhee • Atheneum Books for Young • 2023 • MS
Diary of a Wimpy Kid gets a little-sister twist in this wildly funny, highly illustrated companion to middle grade novel Dear Sister that brings sibling rivalry – and love – to life.

2625TB9

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Hour of Need: The Daring Escape of the Danish Jews During World War II (A Graphic Novel)

Ralph Shayne • Little Bee Books • 2023 • MS
Hour of Need is a graphic novel telling the true story of the Nazi Resistance in Denmark during World War II and the heroes that saved the Danish Jews.

2619RB4

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The Love Report

Beka • Hippo Park • 2023 • MS
BFFs Grace and Lola try to unravel the mystery of romance by observing and analyzing the ways of love at their junior high.

2790ZA5

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Mexikid: A Graphic Memoir

Pedro Martin • Dial Books • 2023 • MS
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The Monster's Bones: The Discovery of T. Rex and How It Shook Our World (Young Readers Edition)

David K. Randall • Norton Young Readers • 2023 • MS
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Mysterious Glowing Mammals: An Unexpected Discovery Sparks a Scientific Investigation

Maria Parrott-Ryan • Millbrook Press • 2023 • MS
Late one night, ecologist Jonathan Martin was searching for tree frogs in his Wisconsin backyard when he made an unexpected discovery.

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A Pocketful of Stars

Aisha Bushby • Carolrhoda Books • 2023 • MS
When her mother falls into a coma, Safiya's whole world shifts. She experiences her mother's childhood in Kuwait and finds a path to accepting loss and embracing who she is.

2148AC6

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A Thief in Thunderclan (Warriors Graphic Novel, Volume 4)

Erin Hunter • HarperAlley • 2023 • MS
The warrior cats leap off the page in this full-color graphic novel adventure – a stand-alone story set in the world of Erin Hunter's #1 best-selling Warriors series.

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Young
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All the Fighting Parts

Hannah V. Sawyerr • Abrams • 2023 • YA

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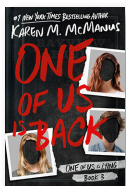
The Grimoire of Grave Fates

Margaret Owen and Hanna Alkaf • Delacorte Press 2023 • YA

Crack open your spell book and enter the illustrious Galileo Academy for the Extraordinary. There's been a murder on campus, and the students of Galileo must solve it.

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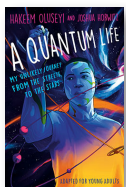
One of Us Is Back (One of Us is Lying, Book 3)

Karen M. McManus • Delacorte Press • 2023 • YA

When someone from the Bayview Four's past resurfaces, history begins to repeat itself – and the consequences are deadly.

2451AB2

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A Quantum Life: My Unlikely Journey from the Streets to the Stars (Adapted for Young Adults)

Hakeem Oluseyi • Delacorte Press • 2023 • YA

A NASA astrophysicist narrates his improbable journey from an impoverished childhood and an adolescence mired in drugs to the nation's top physics PhD program in this inspiring coming-of-age memoir.

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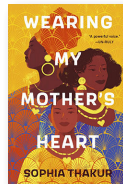
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William Ritter • AYR • 2023 • YA

This standalone adventure set in the world of the *New York Times* best-selling *Jackaby* series brims with humor, heart, and – of course – a hefty dose of supernatural mayhem.

2562TB7

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Sophia Thakur • Candlewick • 2023 • YA

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2870NBX

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Writing in Color: Fourteen Writers on the Lessons We've Learned

Julie C. Dao et al. • Margaret K. McElderry Books 2023 • YA

Rethink the way you approach writing in this revolutionary and informative new anthology from 14 diverse authors that demystifies craft and authorship based on their experiences as writers of color.

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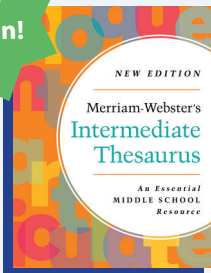
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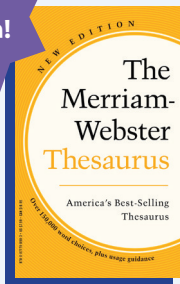


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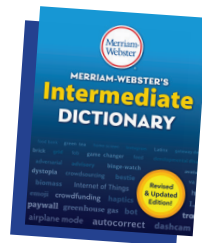
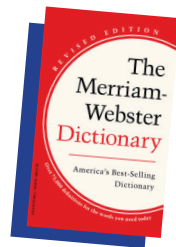


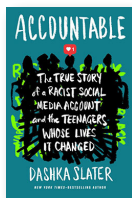
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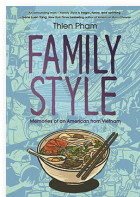
Drawn to Change the World: 16 Youth Climate Activists, 16 Artists (Graphic Novel Collection)

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Beautifully illustrated by 16 different artists and accompanied by facts and pictures, *Drawn to Change the World* discusses the climate and nature crisis and what we can do about it.

2478AC6

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Family Style: Memories of an American from Vietnam

Thien Pham • First Second • 2023 • YA

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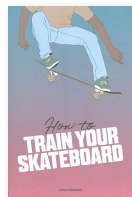
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Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston and James D. Houston Clarion Books • 2023 • YA

Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston recalls her childhood at a Japanese incarceration camp in this engrossing memoir that has become a staple of curriculum in schools and on campuses across the country.

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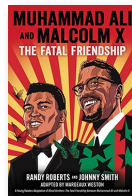
Jack Francis • Skittledog • 2023 • YA

The 13 tricks and moves that all skaters need, stylishly presented.

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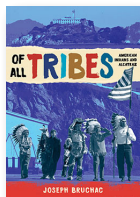
Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X: The Fatal Friendship

Randy Roberts and Johnny Smith Christy Ottaviano Books • 2023 • MS

Discover the remarkable relationship between Muhammad Ali and Malcolm X and how their bond affected the movement for Black pride and independence in the 1960s.

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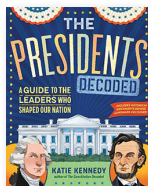
Of All Tribes: American Indians and Alcatraz

Joseph Bruchac • Abrams Books for Young Readers 2023 • MS

Abenaki children's book icon Joseph Bruchac tells the stirring history of the 1969 Occupation of Alcatraz by Native Americans, which established a precedent for Indian activism.

2220JC4

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The Presidents Decoded: A Guide to the Leaders Who Shaped Our Nation

Katie Kennedy • Workman Children's • 2023 • MS

Author Katie Kennedy presents the 45 people who have held the role of president of the United States and have shaped our nation – good, bad, and everything in between.

2429TC3

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Susie King Taylor: Nurse, Teacher & Freedom Fighter (Rise. Risk. Remember. Incredible Stories of Courageous Black Women)

Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Candace Buford • Aladdin • 2023 • MS

A vibrant middle grade biography of Susie King Taylor, one of the first Black Civil War nurses, in a new series spotlighting Black women who left their mark on history. Even as her country was at war with itself, Taylor valiantly fought for the rights of her people and demonstrated true heroism.

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2050BC3

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David Allen Sibley • Delacorte Press • 2023 • MS

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Rachael Lippincott and Alyson Derrick
Nube de Tinta • 2022 • YA

Alex Blackwood is really good at getting the girl she wants, but she finds commitment difficult, even when she thinks she is in love.

2277VB5

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Cosas que decir sin lengua (Things We Say Without Even Opening Our Mouths)

Mike Fajardo • Alfaguara Juvenil • 2023 • YA

Mike Fajardo teaches insights and tricks about nonverbal communication so that you can learn to interpret what people are saying even when they don't open their mouths.

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Dando la nota: Diario Del Wimpy Kid (Diper Överlöde: Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 17)

Jeff Kinney • Molino • 2023 • MS

Greg gets a backstage pass to the rock 'n' roll lifestyle and wonders if he can help his brother's band become the legends they think they are.

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Días de sangre y resplandor (Days of Blood & Starlight)

Laini Taylor • Debolsillo • 2023 • YA

An art student and monster's apprentice must decide how far she'll go to avenge her people in this riveting sequel to the mesmerizing, acclaimed book *Daughter of Smoke & Bone*.

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Diccionario bilingüe Guadal (Guadal Bilingual Dictionary)

El Gato De Hojalata • 2023 • MS

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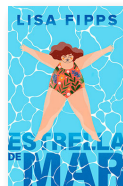
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Estrella de mar (Starfish)

Lisa Fipps • Vintage Espanol • 2023 • MS

Bullied and shamed her whole life for being fat, 12-year-old Ellie finally gains the confidence to stand up for herself with the help of some wonderful new allies.

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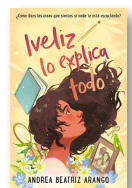
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Casey McQuiston • Molino • 2022 • YA

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Andrea Beatriz Arango • Vintage Espanol • 2023 • MS

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Giacomo Mazzariol • Nube De Tinta • 2023 • MS

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2675WC6

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David Bowles • Vintage Espanol • 2023 • MS

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A story of bullying and personal ghosts from the bully's point of view by best-selling author Pedro Mañas.

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The riveting story of a heroic girl who fights for her belief that water should be for everyone. How did something as simple as access to water get so complicated?

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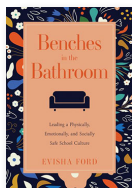
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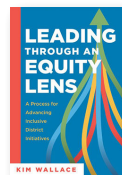


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Educational leadership can help ensure teachers are at their best by taking steps to create and maintain a safe, comfortable culture for all staff.

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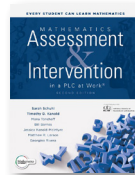


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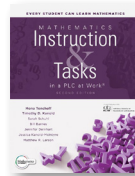


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