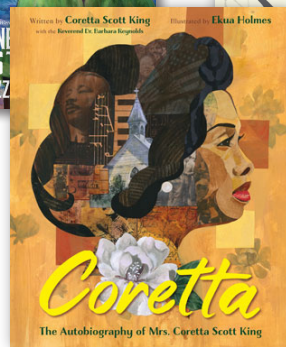
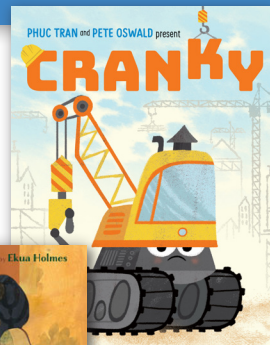
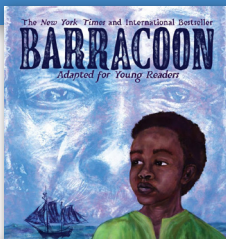
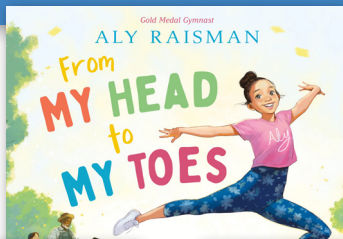


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Grades PreK-12



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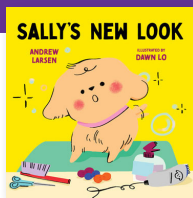


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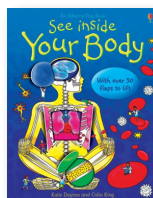


Sally's New Look (Sally's Puppy Adventures)

Andrew Larsen • Orca Book Publishers
2024 • LE

In the Sally's Puppy Adventures picture book series, Sally the dog has first-time experiences that little ones can relate to, told with simple, playful text and bright, eye-catching illustrations.

2818TD8 \$18.93 HRD



See Inside Your Body

Katie Daynes • Usborne Books • 2024 • LE

Fabulous flap book that reveals the inner workings of the human body with bright, original color illustrations and diagrams. Written with expert advice from Dr. Zoe Fritz.

2857SD6 \$15.35 BRD

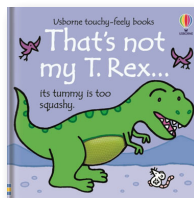


Aunt Dawn Visits (Little Blossom Stories)

Cecilia Minden • Cherry Blossom Press
2024 • LE

Emma's Aunt Dawn visits, and they do fun activities together. Uses decodable text, a repetition of sight words, and vowel sounds to increase readability. Focuses on the phonics skill of decoding diphthongs.

2831VB2 \$8.05 PAP

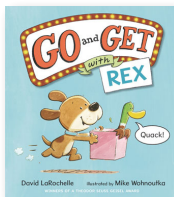


That's Not My T. Rex...

Fiona Watt • Usborne Books • 2024 • LE

Babies and toddlers will delight in the bold illustrations and touching the fuzzy, furry, smooth, and soft fabric patches as five friendly T. rexes stomp through each page.

2201HD3 \$10.53 BRD



Go and Get with Rex

David LaRochelle • Candlewick • 2024 • LE

David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka share a laugh-out-loud primer on subverting expectations that will have readers clamoring to play Go and Get themselves.

2344ND2 \$17.16 HRD

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Norwood House Press • 2024 • LE



Baby Animals in Their Home

Marla Tomlinson
2526WC0 \$21.05 HRD



From Roots to Bloom: Plants Have a Purpose

Margaret Williamson
2526VC3 \$21.05 HRD



From Seed to Seed: The Mighty Oak Tree

Margaret Williamson
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Gardens in the Moonlight: What Plants Do at Night

Margaret Williamson
2526UC6 \$21.05 HRD



Habitats Big and Small: Where Animals Call Home

Marla Tomlinson
2526TC9 \$21.05 HRD



Squeak and Cheeps: What You See and Hear in Animal Homes

Marla Tomlinson
2526RC4 \$21.05 HRD



What's Down There?

Marla Tomlinson
2526ZC2 \$21.05 HRD



The World of Bamboo

Margaret Williamson
2526YC5 \$21.05 HRD



Yellowstone National Park: A Natural Wonder

Marla Tomlinson
2527AC7 \$21.05 HRD



Bear Finds Eggs

Karma Wilson
Margaret K. McElderry Books
2024 • LE

Mama Meadowlark can't find her eggs! Bear and his friends pitch in to help and search high and low. Each time they find an egg, they paint it with bright colors so they don't lose it again and add it to Hare's handy basket. Will they be able to return all the eggs to their mother?

2278BD2 \$18.06 HRD



Brave Baby Hummingbird

Sy Montgomery • Paula Wiseman Books
2024 • LE

The lightest birds in the sky, hummingbirds, are capable of incredible feats, such as flying backward, diving at speeds of 61 miles per hour, and beating their wings more than 60 times a second. These miraculous creatures are also incredibly vulnerable when they first emerge from their eggs. This book tells the story of a hummingbird's early life and how they make their way into the world.

2278AD5 \$18.06 HRD

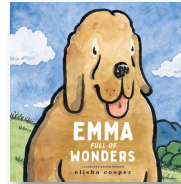


The Cozy Home (Bat, Cat & Rat, Book 1)

Ame Dyckman • Beach Lane Books • 2024 • LE

Join Bat, Cat, and Rat on their three-and-a-half sweet and silly roommate adventures in this hilarious picture book, the first of a series, from *New York Times* best-selling authors.

2273ED2 \$17.16 HRD



Emma Full of Wonders

Elisha Cooper • Roaring Brook Press • 2024 • LE

Emma is a big dog with a lot of little dreams. Every day her dreams get bigger and bigger, until one day – they all come true!

2814UDX \$18.06 HRD

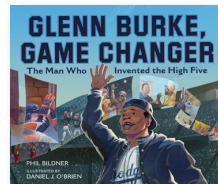


From My Head to My Toes

Aly Raisman • Henry Holt and Co. • 2024 • LE

This title gently introduces young readers to the topics of consent and bodily autonomy in a positive way. Cheerful and informative, the story focuses on the powerful message of self-love.

1894YTX \$18.06 HRD



Glenn Burke, Game Changer:

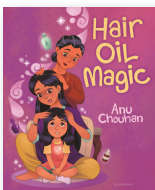
The Man Who Invented the High Five

Phil Bildner • Farrar, Straus and Giroux • 2024 • LE

An inspiring picture book biography about Glenn Burke, the first Major League Baseball player to come out as gay, and the story of how he created the world's most recognizable handshake, the high five.

2815AD0 \$18.06 HRD

Picture Books



Hair Oil Magic

Anu Chouhan • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • LE

A beautiful picture book about the joyful magic in the tradition of hair oiling and a celebration of the bond between parent and child.

2840FD1 \$17.96 HRD



Kadooboo! A Silly South Indian Folktale

Shruthi Rao • Page Street Kids • 2024 • LE

This modern retelling of a South Indian folktale blends playful wordplay with delightfully quick pacing in a story about friends, family, and food – the perfect recipe for a satisfying story time.

2840HD6 \$18.06 HRD

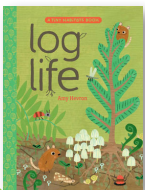


Little Mo and the Great Snow Monster

Michael Foreman • Thames & Hudson • 2024 • LE

Internationally renowned children's book illustrator Michael Foreman lends his compelling storytelling style to the tale of the world's first mammal – Little Mo.

2225PD8 \$16.23 HRD

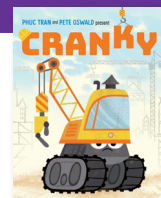


Log Life (Tiny Habitats, Book 1)

Amy Hevron • Beach Lane Books • 2024 • LE

Discover the tiny, fascinating world of nurse logs in this first book in an illuminating picture book series that explores how even the smallest habitats play big roles in nature.

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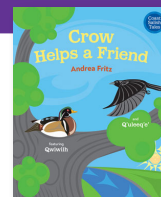


Cranky

Phuc Tran • HarperCollins • 2024 • LE

From the #1 *New York Times* best-selling illustrator of the *Food Group* series, Pete Oswald, and debut picture-book author Phuc Tran, this is a hilarious picture book about big trucks, big feelings, and even bigger friendships!

2419SD9 \$18.96 HRD



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Crow Helps a Friend (Coast Salish Tales)

Andrea Fritz • Orca Book Publishers • 2024 • LE

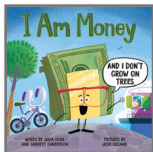
In this original story set in Coast Salish Traditional Territory, Qwiwilh the wood duck is preparing to nest in his favorite tree when Q'uleeq'e' the crow invites him to play in the tall branches. They jump higher and higher up the tree until they accidentally break the branches and come crashing down into the stream below. After a daring rescue, Qwiwilh sadly realizes his nesting spot is gone, and Q'uleeq'e' decides to make things right for her new friend. The *Coast Salish Tales* series shares the art, culture, and language of the Hul'q'umi'num'-speaking peoples. Using techniques from Traditional Oral Storytelling, artist and storyteller Andrea Fritz connects young readers to the animals, land, and waters of the Coast Salish Traditional Territory.

2818UD5 \$20.74 HRD

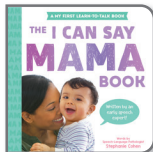
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9781728271262 • HC
Ages 4-8
January 2024



The I Can Say Mama Book
by Stephanie Cohen, M.A., CCC-SLP, CLC
9781728291611 • BB
Ages 0-4
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Butt or Face, Volume 2
by Kari Lavelle
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Ages 4-8
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Nonfiction Picture Books



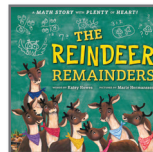
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The Rainbow Parade
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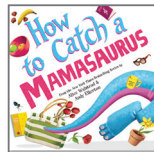


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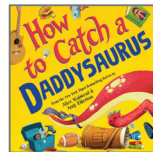


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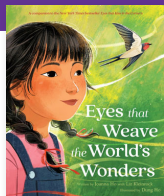
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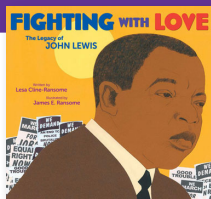


Eyes That Weave the World's Wonders

Joanna Ho • HarperCollins • 2024 • LE

From *New York Times* best-selling author Joanna Ho and award-winning author-educator Liz Kleinrock, a transracial adoptee, comes a new companion to *Eyes That Kiss in the Corners*. A young girl who is adopted learns to love her Asian eyes and finds familial connection and meaning through them, even though they look different from her parents'.

2420GDX \$18.96 HRD



Fighting with Love: The Legacy of John Lewis

Lesa Cline-Ransome
Paula Wiseman Books • 2024 • LE

John Lewis left a cotton farm in Alabama to join the fight for civil rights when he was only a teenager. He soon became a leader of a movement that changed the nation. Walking at the side of his mentor, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Lewis was led by his belief in peaceful action and voting rights. Today and always his work and legacy live on.

2276CD7 \$18.06 HRD



Love Is My Favorite Color

Nina Laden • Paula Wiseman Books • 2024 • LE

A sparkling and tender picture book about all the things that are bright and loving in the world and fill our lives with joy.

2278VD8 \$18.06 HRD



Owls in Our Yard! The Story of Alfie

Carl Safina • Norton Young Readers • 2024 • LE

With eye-catching, intimate photographs chronicling Alfie's healing and growth, *Owls in Our Yard!* is the heartfelt story of an animal-human friendship rooted in trust, care, and respect for the natural world.

2828RD9 \$18.06 HRD

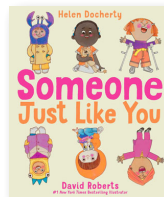


A Place for Rain

Michelle Schaub • Norton Young Readers • 2024 • LE

An upbeat and actionable approach to an important environmental issue that empowers readers with the tools to reduce pollution, diminish flooding, and create a habitat for wildlife. Includes informational back matter.

2224MDX \$18.06 HRD



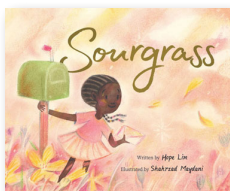
Someone Just Like You

Helen Docherty • S&S Books for Young Readers
2024 • LE

This moving call to action reminds kids through lyrical, rhyming text and stunning illustrations that people share more similarities than differences and that kindness is doable and actionable, even when you're small.

2279DD3 \$18.06 HRD

Picture Books

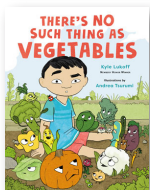


Sourgrass

Hope Lim • Beach Lane Books • 2024 • LE

This hopeful and resonant book filled with soft, vibrant illustrations tells the story of two friends who find a way to keep their special friendship alive, no matter the distance.

2278PD4 \$18.06 HRD



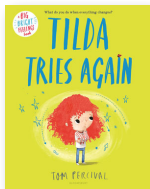
There's No Such Thing As Vegetables

Kyle Lukoff • Henry Holt and Co. • 2024 • LE

A hilarious new picture book that exposes vegetables for what they truly are – leaves, roots, flowers, and stalks – by National Book Award Finalist and Newbery Honor–winner Kyle Lukoff.

2814RD8 \$18.06 HRD

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Tilda Tries Again (Big Bright Feelings)

Tom Percival • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • LE

From the creator of *Ruby Finds a Worry*, the perfect picture book for helping children embrace change, now in paperback.

2840GD9 \$8.72 PAP



Today

Gabi Snyder • Paula Wiseman Books • 2024 • LE

This welcoming and joyful picture book reminds us that every moment can hold many surprises and to look for the wonder in every day.

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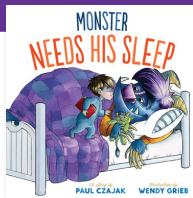


Like So

Ruth Forman • Little Simon
2024 • LE

From best-selling author Ruth Forman and illustrator Raissa Figueroa comes a lyrical and vibrant picture book honoring the love and bond that exists between family and child even in complicated times.

2278SD6 \$18.06 HRD



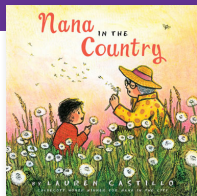
Monster Needs His Sleep (Monster & Me)

Paul Czajak • Picture Books
2024 • LE

Monster keeps finding more exciting things to stay awake for, but there might be another reason Monster is avoiding going to bed. In this playful, rhyming series, Monster shows young readers that sometimes being creative and daring to try something new are the best solutions.

2286ND2 \$22.00 HRD

Picture Books

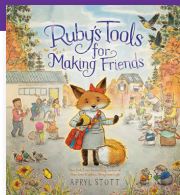


Nana in the Country

Lauren Castillo • Clarion Books • 2024 • LE

Celebrating the love of grandparents and grandchildren, this gorgeous companion to the Caldecott Honor-winning *Nana in the City* is an appealing, intergenerational exploration of country life.

2422SDX \$18.96 HRD



Ruby's Tools for Making Friends

Apryl Stott • Simon & Schuster • 2024 • LE

It's Ruby the fox's first day at a new school. She's a little nervous, but luckily, she has her tools to help – a tape measure to count her breaths if she feels overwhelmed, pliers to remind her to be flexible, and safety goggles to see things in a new way. When Ruby finds out her class is having an egg-drop competition, she wants to share her ideas, but she feels shy surrounded by all her talkative classmates. Can she use her tools to find the confidence to speak up, and maybe even make some new friends?

2841BD9 \$18.01 HRD



Too Much: My Great Big Native Family

Laurel Goodluck

S&S Books for Young Readers • 2024 • LE

A little boy wants a chance to shine on his own but discovers that being apart from his large and lively Native family isn't necessarily better in this heartwarming and humorous picture book.

2275AD6 \$18.06 HRD



Ursula Upside Down

Corey R. Tabor • Balzer & Bray • 2024 • LE

Ursula the catfish finds confidence in seeing the world her own way in another innovative, flipped-format picture book from Caldecott Honoree and Geisel Award-winner Corey R. Tabor.

2828ZD7 \$18.81 HRD

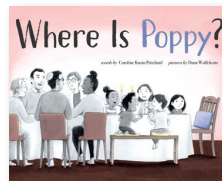


Vacation (Bat, Cat & Rat, Book 2)

Ame Dyckman • Beach Lane Books • 2024 • LE

In this second book in the series from *New York Times* best-sellers Ame Dyckman and Mark Teague, the roommates try to compromise on vacation plans in three and a half sweet and silly stories.

2841AD1 \$17.11 HRD



Where Is Poppy?

Caroline Kusin Pritchard

S&S Books for Young Readers • 2024 • LE

In this heartwarming Passover story, a young Jewish child learns to work through grief with the help of family, memory, and tradition.

2279FD8 \$18.06 HRD

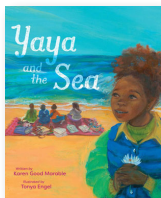


Solar Bear

Beth Ferry • HarperCollins • 2024 • LE

Journey with a solar bear who shines a light on the endangered species around the world, and join the cause with your own mighty roar in this hopeful love letter to planet Earth and those who inhabit it.

2423YDX \$18.96 HRD

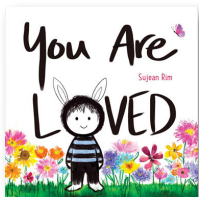


Yaya and the Sea

*Karen Good Marable
S&S Books for Young Readers • 2024 • LE*

A family goes on a trip from the city to the sea in search of renewal in this stunningly rendered picture book that's an ode to sisterhood, nature, and being present.

2279JD7 \$18.06 HRD

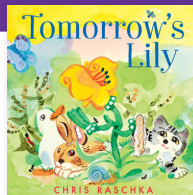


You Are Loved

Sujean Rim • Atheneum Books • 2024 • LE

A young child learns all the ways they are loved by nature and, most of all, by the person reading to them in this gentle and lyrical picture book.

2840ZD7 \$17.96 HRD



Tomorrow's Lily

*Chris Raschka • Greenwillow Books
2024 • LE*

A daylily blooms for just one day, opening when the sun comes up and closing when it sets. In Chris Raschka's extraordinary garden, seven daylilies bloom for others during the course of a sun-drenched week – for example, Monday's lily blooms for the baby, and Saturday's lily blooms for friends. The lovely and lyrical text underscores the value of living in the moment, caring for those around you, and being mindful of nature. Two-time Caldecott Medal-winner Chris Raschka introduces young readers to the concept of time – the days of the week, the span of a life – as well as to more spiritual and emotional concepts, such as friendship, empathy, generosity, caring for others, and love.

2424PD0 \$18.96 HRD

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Beginning Readers



Camila the Fashion Star (Camila the Star)

Alicia Salazar • *Picture Window Books* • 2024 • LE

Camila has big plans to design a new outfit for her new show, *How to Be a Fashion Star* – with her best friend’s help, of course!

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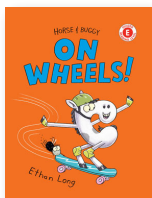


Fox Versus Fox (My First I Can Read!)

Corey R. Tabor • *Balzer + Bray* • 2024 • LE

There’s only one Fox – except when there are two! Will Fox outfox this new fox? Or will he make a new friend?

2417AD5 \$17.16 HRD

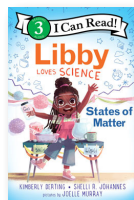


Horse & Buggy on Wheels! (I Like to Read)

Ethan Long • *Holiday House* • 2024 • LE

Best friends Horse and Buggy’s skateboarding shenanigans will have early readers rolling with laughter in this story from Geisel medalist Ethan Long!

2075RD0 \$15.35 HRD



Libby Loves Science: States of Matter (I Can Read!, Level 3)

Kimberly Derting and Shelli R. Johannes
Greenwillow Books • 2024 • LE

Libby loves science! In this STEM-themed Level 3 *I Can Read!* title, Libby and her friends learn about solids, liquids, and gases.

2416BD6 \$17.16 HRD

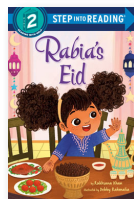


Pete the Kitty and the Three Bears (My First I Can Read!)

Kimberly and James Dean • *HarperCollins* • 2024 • LE

Beginner readers will love this new Pete-tastic spin on the beloved fairy tale *Goldilocks and the Three Bears!*

2417CDX \$17.16 HRD

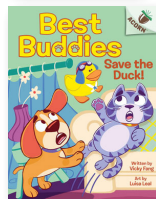


Rabia’s Eid (Step Into Reading, Step 2)

Rukhsana Khan • *Random House BFYR* • 2024 • LE

Join a young girl and her family in this Step 2 reader as they celebrate Eid-al-fitr, a holiday that marks the end of the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

2170ND4 \$14.66 FBS



Save the Duck! (An Acorn Book: Best Buddies, Book 2)

Vicky Fang • *Scholastic Inc.* • 2023 • LE

Sniff and Scratch work together to rescue a well-loved stuffed animal in this laugh-out-loud, full-color book perfect for beginning readers!

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Marty Chan
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Jennifer Tzivia MacLeod
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Jeff Szpiргlas
2819KD9 \$8.79 PAP



First Day, Worst Day (The Very Worst Ever, Book 1)

Andy Nonamus • Little Simon • 2024 • LE
A very unlucky kid navigates the many challenges of the first day of school in the first book in *The Very Worst Ever* chapter book series!

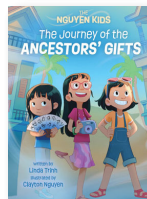
2274CD4 \$6.99 PAP



Jasmine Toguchi, Peace-Maker (Jasmine Toguchi, Book 6)

Debbi Michiko Florence • Farrar Straus Giroux • 2024 • LE
In the sixth book in the series, eight-year-old Jasmine and her family travel to Hiroshima to visit her grandma and cousin Akari.

2160QE9 \$7.94 PAP



The Journey of the Ancestors' Gifts (The Nguyen Kids, Book 4)

Linda Trinh • Annick Press • 2023 • UE
An exploration of Vietnamese culture and identity through the eyes of the Nguyen siblings – who are going on vacation in this title – with elements of the supernatural, spirituality, and social justice.

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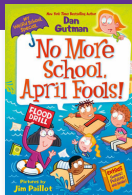


The King of the World! (Tater Tales, Book 2)

Ben Clanton • S&S Books for Young Readers • 2024 • LE
A mutant potato learns that with great power comes great re-spud-sibility in this second installment of the hilariously silly graphic chapter book series.

2282CD7 \$12.34 HRD

Sets and Series



No More School, April Fools! (My Weird School Special)

Dan Gutman • HarperCollins • 2024 • UE

A.J. and the gang are tired of Miss Banks and her constant pranks. They decide to get her back and, afterward, the principal, Mrs. Stoker, suggests a weeklong prank competition between the students and the teachers. And so begins the most epic prank war that Ella Mentry School has ever seen!

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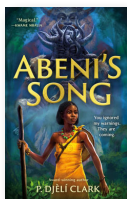
Shadow Over Aetheria (Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior)

Cube Kid • Andrews McMeel Publishing • 2024 • UE

Everyone's favorite villager-turned-warrior, Runt, and his friends have had loads of adventures already. They have worked hard (at least some of them) as students, undergone intensive training in Villagetown, battled monsters sent by Herobrine, and even successfully completed their very first quest at Owl's Reach! But their greatest adventure begins now: making their way to the capital, Aetheria City! What will Runt and his friends face at the Greater Aetheria Academy? Will they finally become true warriors and get to battle Herobrine? Find out in the long-awaited new volume of the illustrated saga of the *Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior* series!

2868MD4

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Abeni's Song (Book 1)

P. Djèli Clark • Starscape Books • 2024 • UE

An enchanting epic West African and African Diaspora-inspired fantasy adventure about a reluctant apprentice to magic and the stolen villagers she sets out to save.

2840PD4

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Baddies in Training (Villains Academy, Book 1)

Ryan Hammond • Simon & Schuster Books • 2024 • UE

This first adventurous romp in the illustrated *Villains Academy* series follows a young werewolf who realizes he's a nice guy at heart while attending a villainous school for monsters.

2857WD5

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Cameron Battle and the Escape Trials (Cameron Battle, Book 2)

Jamar J. Perry • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • UE

Fans of Rick Riordan will lose themselves in the exciting world of Chidani – where the last descendant must fight to save the world!

2839SD8

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Not Yet Revealed

The City Beyond the Stars (The Kingdom Over the Sea, Book 2)

Zohra Nabi • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2024 • UE

The captivating sequel to *The Kingdom Over the Sea* follows Yara and her friends as they change the fate of the kingdom and their magic forever.

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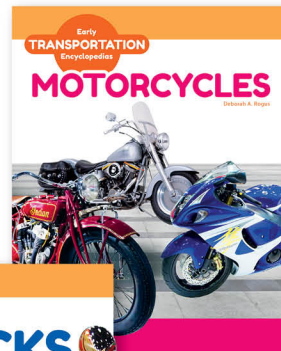
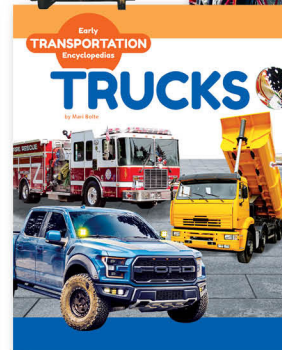
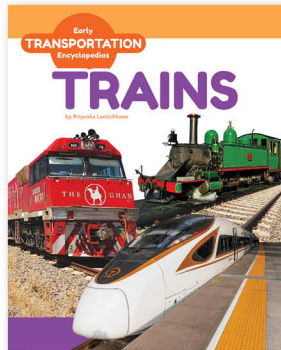
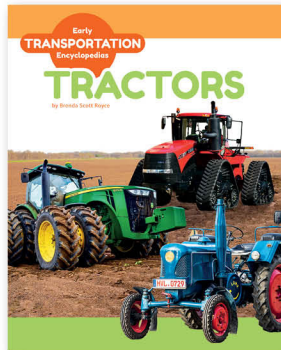
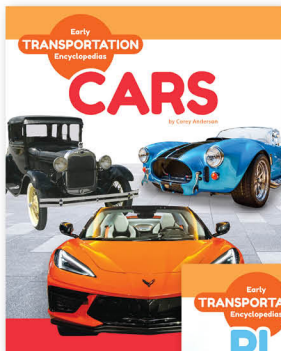
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The One and Only Family (One and Only, Book 4)

Katherine Applegate • HarperCollins
2024 • UE

In the tradition of timeless classics like *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little*, the one and only Katherine Applegate has crafted a poignant, delightful, heartbreaking, unforgettable final foray into the world of Ivan, the world's favorite silverback. Ivan has been happily living in a wildlife sanctuary, and in the happiest turn of all, Ivan and his mate, Kinyani, have welcomed a set of twins to their family! Ivan loves being a papa, even though it can be hard sometimes. But as he navigates the joys and challenges of parenthood, he can't help but recall his life before the glass walls of the mall circus, his own childhood in the jungle – and his own twin.

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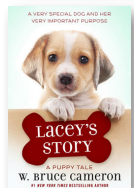


The eXperts (Book 1)

Mark Tatulli • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2024 • UE

This first book in a hilarious new graphic novel series follows a stinky dog reluctantly recruited by a team of super-pets to rescue missing kittens!

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Lacey's Story (A Puppy Tale)

W. Bruce Cameron • Starscape Books • 2024 • UE

The latest addition to *Puppy Tales* is the inspiring and joyful story of a special-needs pet who overcomes adversity and learns to live her best life after she is fitted with a mobility cart.

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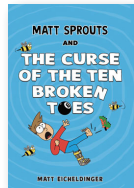


Maple's Theory of Fun (Maples Theory of, Book 1)

Kate McMillan and Ruthie Prillaman • Aladdin • 2024 • UE

This first book in a diary-style illustrated series follows an anxious, science-minded sixth grader determined to become fun and win back her friend.

2273LD3 \$14.10 HRD



Matt Sprouts and the Curse of the Ten Broken Toes (Matt Sprouts, Book 1)

Matthew Eicheldinger • Andrews McMeel Publishing
2024 • UE

After accidentally injuring his neighbor, Matt Sprouts thinks he has "the Curse," a hometown myth that ruins middle schoolers' lives. To defeat the Curse, Matt needs to solve the mystery – and fast!

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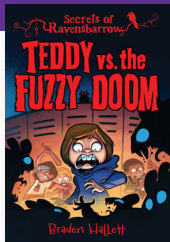


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Teddy vs. the Fuzzy Doom (Secrets of Ravensbarrow, Book 1)

Braden Hallett • Annick Press Ltd. • 2024 • UE

Starting at a new school is hard enough for an anxious kid like Teddy. But Ravensbarrow Elementary seems extra unsettling. First, there are the zombielike kids and teachers, with their vacant stares and strange, echoey voices. Then there are the hamsters. So. Many. Hamsters. Teddy must face old fears (making friends) and new ones (evil hamsters!) in this hilarious and heartfelt new illustrated novel series for fans of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* and *The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex Dexter*.



2868ND1 \$18.96 HRD



Off the Rails (Mihi Ever After, Volume 3)

Tae Keller • Henry Holt and Co. • 2024 • UE

Mihi and her friends are heading back to the Rainbow Realm – and this time, they have to save the princess.

2816SD8 \$17.16 HRD

Not Yet Revealed

Onyeka and the Heroes of the Dawn (Onyeka, Book 3)

Tolá Okogwu • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2024 • UE

Onyeka and her superpowered friends set off to England on a rescue mission in this third installment in the *Onyeka* series, perfect for fans of Rick Riordan.

2841CD6 \$17.16 HRD



Out of Control (Gamer Girls, Book 3)

Andrea Towers • Andrews McMeel Publishing • 2024 • UE

In this third book of the illustrated series *Gamer Girls*, four friends love playing their newest racing video game, *Fast Pursuit Horizon*, together. But what happens when Lucy's cousin comes to visit and throws everything out of control?

2504VD8 \$18.96 HRD



The Night Compass (Wilderlore, Book 4)

Amanda Foody • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2024 • UE

Barclay and his friends race to find a legendary beast in the Wilderlands before their enemy in this action-packed fourth book in the *New York Times* best-selling *Wilderlore* series.

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Pilar Ramirez and the Curse of San Zenon (Pilar Ramirez Duology, Book 2)

Julian Randall • Square Fish • 2024 • UE

The Land of Stories meets Dominican culture and mythology come to life in this action-packed fantasy duology finale, for fans of the *Tristan Strong* series and *Amari and the Night Brothers*.

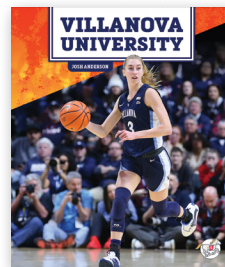
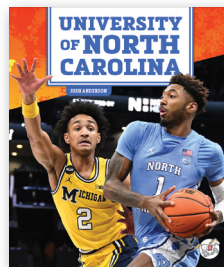
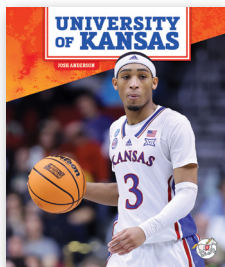
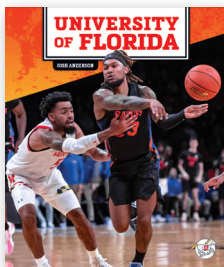
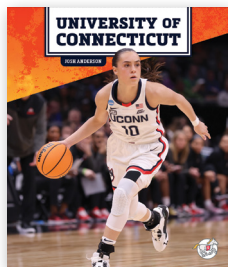
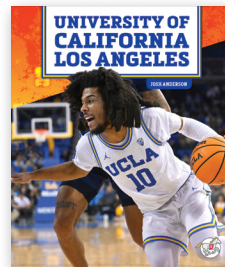
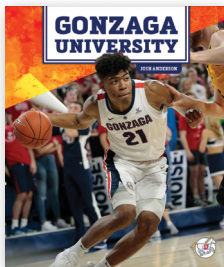
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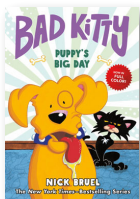
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Graphic Novels



Bad Kitty: Puppy's Big Day
Nick Bruel • Roaring Brook Press • 2024 • LE

Tag along with Kitty and Puppy in the full-color edition of Nick Bruel's best-selling graphic novel *Bad Kitty: Puppy's Big Day*.

2839TD5 \$13.22 HRD



Camp Prodigy
Caroline Palmer
Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2024 • UE

This heartwarming graphic novel follows two nonbinary kids who navigate anxiety and identity while having fun and forming friendships at their summer orchestra camp.

2857UD0 \$12.34 PAP



Cloud Puppy (Book 1)
Kelly Leigh Miller
Atheneum Books for Young Readers • 2024 • LE

The first book in a delightful graphic novel chapter book series about Cloud Puppy – part puppy, part cloud, and all adorable – and her forays into friendship, adventure, and all things geeky!

2857VD8 \$12.34 HRD



Day of the Living Liv (Spirited, Book 1)
Liv Livingston • Little Simon • 2024 • LE

The only living girl in a ghost town struggles to find her place in the first book in the *Spirited* graphic novel chapter book series.

2273UD9 \$18.96 HRD



Emily's Cupcake Magic!
(Cupcake Diaries: The New Batch, Book 1)
Coco Simon • Simon Spotlight • 2024 • LE

Katie Brown's stepsister starts at a new school and discovers her own way to bake in this first book in the *Cupcake Diaries: The New Batch* chapter book series.

2857TD3 \$6.99 PAP



Evil Spy School: The Graphic Novel
(Spy School, Book 3)
Stuart Gibbs • Simon & Schuster Books • 2024 • UE

During a spy-school game of Capture the Flag, 12-year-old Ben Ripley accidentally gets himself expelled and later accepts an offer to join evil crime organization SPYDER.

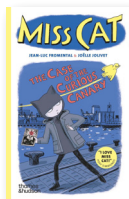
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Graphic Novels



The Haunted House (Sweet Valley Twins: The Graphic Novel, Book 4)
 Francine Pascal • Random House Graphic • 2024 • UE
 Join twin sisters Jessica and Elizabeth as they discover if the rumors about the new girl in Sweet Valley being a witch match reality in this all-new graphic novel.

2771YD8 \$24.99 HRD



Miss Cat: The Case of the Canary
 Jean-Luc Fromental and Joëlle Jolivet
 Thames & Hudson • 2024 • UE
 Follow the investigations of Miss Cat as she tries to crack the case of a missing canary in a thrilling Scandi noiresque graphic novel.

2271ZD2 \$20.49 FBG



I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79 (I Survived: The Graphic Novel, Book 10)
 Lauren Tarshis • Graphix • 2024 • UE
 A bold graphic-novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's best-selling *I Survived the Destruction of Pompeii, AD 79*. Includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the real-life event.

2795YD4 \$23.47 HRD



The Racc Pack (Book 1)
 Stephanie Cooke • S&S Books for Young Readers
 2024 • UE
 Live life in the trash lane with this first entry in a hilarious graphic-novel series about a family of sneaky raccoons from graphic-novel superstar authors!

2273ZD5 \$13.22 HRD



Too Many Villains! (The Last Comics on Earth, Book 2)
 Max Brallier • Viking Books for Young Readers
 2024 • UE
 Jack, June, Quint, and Dirk face their biggest challenge yet: creating the sequel to their hit graphic novel! The sequel has our superheroes in a mad-dash, puzzle-filled race across Apocalyptia to stop the biggest evil plan in history!

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Quest for the Wishing Stone (Dungeoneer Adventures, Book 3)

Ben Costa and James Park • Aladdin • 2024 • UE

Hero dungeoneer Shane Sandar has been missing for weeks, and the professors at Dungeoneer Academy fear the worst: that he's met a terrible fate at the hands of the villainous exiles. The professors take a dangerous voyage to rescue Shane, but are captured, which leaves it up to Coop, Oggie, Mindy, Daz, and an unlikely new ally, Zeke, to try to rescue Shane Sandar, help their beloved professors, and save the Land of Eem from the terrible fate the exiles are planning. But can a ragtag group of junior dungeoneers stop a group whose leader is pursuing the power of the Wishing Stone, the most powerful magic in all the land?

2841HD2 \$13.22 HRD



The Department of Lost Dogs

Josephine Cameron • Square Fish • 2024 • UE

In this stand-alone novel, Josephine Cameron delivers a mystery full of prime-time puppers, Houdini-inspired whodunits, and a reminder that puzzles are best solved with a little teamwork.

2839YD1 \$9.70 PAP



The Dragon's Dookie (Fart Quest, Book 3)

Aaron Reynolds • Square Fish • 2024 • UE

The Great and Powerful Kevin has a new quest for our heroes – seek out another disgusting ingredient for his mysterious project.

2839ZD9 \$8.67 PAP



The Boo Hag Flex (Tales from Cabin 23, Book 1)

Justina Ireland • Balzer & Bray • 2024 • UE

The few campers who have found the mysterious cabin deep in the woods whisper of a mysterious woman who tells tales of horrors beyond imagination. Are you brave enough to visit Cabin 23?

2829BD9 \$15.35 HRD



Gigi Shin Is Not a Nerd (Gigi Shin, Book 1)

Lyla Lee • Aladdin • 2024 • UE

This first book in a sparkling series follows a young Korean American girl who starts a business with her best friends to support her artistic dreams.

2273RD7 \$17.16 HRD



Lotus Bloom and the Afro Revolution
Sherri Winston • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • UE
 A story about a young Black girl who summons the courage to fight against a discriminatory dress code – and stand up for herself.

2840BD2 \$8.72 PAP



Olivetti
Allie Millington • Feiwel & Friends • 2024 • UE
 A heartfelt debut story told from the unique vantage points of a witty typewriter and an introverted boy – for fans of *Wishtree* and *A Rover's Story*.

2816KDX \$17.16 HRD



Sona and the Golden Beasts
Rajani LaRocca • Quill Tree Books • 2024 • UE
 This captivating fantasy novel will sweep readers into Sona's quest in Devia as she grapples with the lasting impact of colonial rule and learns to fight for what she knows is right.

2424AD1 \$18.96 HRD



Shipwrecked (The Islanders, Book 3)
Mary Alice Monroe with Angela May • Aladdin 2024 • UE

Jake, Macon, and Lovie fight to survive at sea in this third high-stakes adventure in the *New York Times* best-selling *The Islanders* series. Jake Potter's biggest dream finally comes true: he gets his very own boat! And it's just in time for another summer of fun on Dewees Island with his best friends, Macon and Lovie. But on their very first fishing trip, the engine dies, and the three friends find themselves adrift at sea. When a storm carries them to a small, uninhabited island far from Dewees, the kids must use every ounce of their strength, courage, and knowledge to survive as they wait for rescue. Will their friendship survive the ultimate test?

2841ED0 \$17.16 HRD



Skandar and the Chaos Trial (Skandar, Book 3)
A.F. Steadman • S&S Books for Young Readers 2024 • UE

Get ready for even more action, unforgettable characters, and mesmerizing world building as Skandar's adventure among the warrior unicorns continues.

2841GD5 \$18.06 HRD



A Taste of Magic

J. Elle • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • UE

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Gillian McDunn • Bloomsbury Publishing • 2024 • UE

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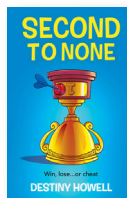


Strawberry Jam-Boree! (Farm to Mabel)

Kenny Abdo • Calico Kid • 2024 • LE

In this playful and adventurous series, *Farm to Mabel*, Mabel is a prodigious chef who is still in elementary school. Each title follows her as she perfects a new recipe, traveling the world to get the special ingredients and learning about different cultures and cooking styles in the process. Each book will end with a detailed recipe for the dish she makes.

2290FD1 \$23.00 HRD



Second to None

Destiny Howell • Scholastic Press • 2024 • UE

Every school has their number ones: the class president, the first chair in band, the spelling bee champion. Twelve-year-old DJ has a reputation for being the go-to kid for solving just about any problem, so when the usual winners start losing he knows something is wrong. Will he figure it out before the school saboteur comes for him?

2853JC7 \$18.00 HRD



An Interview with Authors Kirby Larson and Quinn Wyatt

Kirby Larson is the critically acclaimed author of the Newbery Honor Book *Hattie Big Sky* and its sequel, *Hattie Ever After*. Her newest book, *Gut Reaction*, is a moving collaboration with her daughter, debut author Quinn Wyatt. This poignant and charming story explores what it's like to live with a chronic illness, drawing from Quinn's own experiences with Crohn's disease. It's a powerful, heartfelt narrative that is sure to inspire and delight young readers.

Tell us about yourself. How did you become a writer?

Kirby: Ever since I learned to read, books have been magic carpets and maps. Magic carpets because books have transported me to other times and places, broadening my understanding of this glorious, messy world; maps because they have shown me ways to navigate perplexing situations, like how to be a good friend or own up to my mistakes. Books inspired me to write all through school, but I never dreamed of being a writer because I didn't see it as an option for an ordinary kid like me. Rediscovering children's books with my own children provided the impetus to learn how to be a writer myself; I am fortunate and blessed to have been able to pursue this career for the past 30 years.

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Quinn: I am a mother, baker, crafter, volunteer, and now a writer! I also have Crohn's disease. I have felt for a long time that there are conditions that live in the shadows because they are hard to talk about. I love that books today tackle these hard topics, and I was inspired to share my story. I wanted other kids to not feel as alone as I felt growing up going through embarrassing and painful symptoms.

What have been the biggest influences – people or experiences – in your work?

Quinn: I was, of course, influenced by my mother and her ability to reach so many with her gift of storytelling. As my daughters have grown, I have been moved by the way books make such a difference in how kids see the world and those around them. The stories we read can truly make a difference in our lives.

Kirby: Immediate influences include my parents, who modeled a powerful love and respect for reading and story; my husband, who believed in me when I most certainly did not believe in myself; and my children, who have kept me on my toes from the get-go. Karen Cushman's incredible *Catherine, Called Birdy* helped me see historical fiction in a new light; her friendship emboldened me to pursue my own passion for that genre. I continue to be inspired and challenged by the many gifted writers I am blessed to call friends.



Gut Reaction

Kirby Larson and Quinn Wyatt • Scholastic Press • 2024 • UE

From Newbery Honor author Kirby Larson and her daughter, debut author Quinn Wyatt, comes a poignant, sometimes silly, and always moving story of coming to grips with grief and finding the sweet filling inside every treat.

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What was your creative process like for this book?

Quinn: This book was a journey that spanned almost a decade. My mom and I went through several revisions of Tess. Who she is and what she is going through changed multiple times! We created timelines and character studies and bios for our main characters to really dive into who they are. We traded the manuscript back and forth, adding scenes and working through the storyline. It was truly a collaborative process from start to finish.

Kirby: If not for Quinn's quiet persistence, this book would not have happened due to my reluctance to revisit a very tough time in her childhood. Once I understood how important it was to her to tell this story, I was on board fully. We started with a retreat weekend discussing character and plot, sketching out a road map. This book is guided by Quinn's lived experiences, so she wrote the scenes from the main character's point of view, and I wove those into a narrative based on the road map we'd created. Our insightful agent, Jill Grinberg, and her chief of operations, Denise Page, helped us revise and hone the story, pushing us to add more emotion and lots more baking.

If there was one message that you'd want every reader of this book to have, what would it be?

Quinn and Kirby: We are so happy to see so many books normalizing the conversation around both mental and physical health. By writing a hopeful, honest, and sometimes humorous story of living with Crohn's disease, it is our hope to add to that conversation. We also want to support the Quinns and Tesses of the world dealing with various hard-to-talk-about conditions – from alopecia to vitiligo – by saying it's okay to talk, even about the embarrassing stuff. And for those blessedly unaffected by physical or mental health challenges, we hope this story offers insights that may foster greater understanding, empathy, and kindness.

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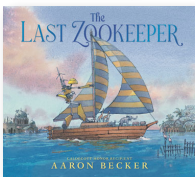
Invasion of the Pugs

(A Branches Book: Pets Rule!, Book 5)

Susan Tan • Scholastic Inc. • 2024 • LE

Ember and the other pets come face to face with their most mysterious enemy yet – an evil pack of pugs!

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The Last Zookeeper

Aaron Becker • Candlewick • 2024 • LE

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2345PD3 \$18.06 HRD



Mama in the Moon

Doreen Cronin and Brian Cronin • Rocky Pond Books 2024 • LE

In this gentle and comforting bedtime book by two award-winning creators, a mama sloth helps her baby to self-soothe while she's making her way back to him.

2932QC5 \$18.06 HRD



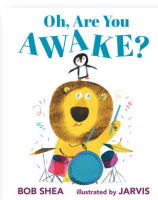
Mercy Watson Is Missing!

(Tales from Deckawoo Drive, Book 7)

Kate DiCamillo • Candlewick • 2024 • LE

With deftly paced narrative comedy, visual slapstick, abundant artwork, and warm affection for their cast of characters, Kate DiCamillo and Chris Van Dusen bring us a highly satisfying series finale.

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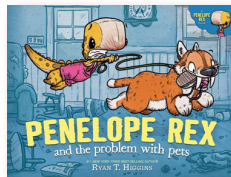


Oh, Are You Awake?

Bob Shea • Candlewick • 2024 • LE

For anyone who has ever craved sleep – and anyone too full of energy to settle down – a comedy from Bob Shea, creator of the popular *Dinosaur vs.* series.

2345RD8 \$17.16 HRD



Penelope Rex and the Problem with Pets (Penelope Rex)

Ryan T. Higgins • Disney Hyperion 2024 • LE

Penelope Rex might have bitten off more than she can chew – a pet saber-toothed tiger! – in this companion to the #1 *New York Times* best-selling *We Don't Eat Our Classmates*.

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Julie Buxbaum • *Delacorte Press* • 2024 • UE

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Sayantani Dasgupta • *Scholastic Press* • 2024 • UE

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Duck, Duck, Peach (The Great Peach Experiment, Book 4)

Erin Soderberg Downing • *Pixel+Ink* • 2024 • UE

The fourth *Great Peach* book finds the family back in Duluth, Minnesota, for a summer filled with mystery, competition, pie, and...the World's Largest Rubber Duck.

2076UD9 \$17.16 HRD

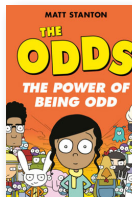


In and Out the Window

Jane Yolen • *Philomel Books* • 2024 • UE

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2931RC6 \$18.06 HRD



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Matt Stanton • *HarperAlley* • 2024 • UE

Kip, Dad, and the Odds have been taken to Kip's Imaginatorium in this conclusion to *The Odds* trilogy. Could this place finally help Kip get them back to their own worlds?

2417RD9 \$23.47 HRD



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S.A. Patrick • *Peachtree* • 2024 • UE

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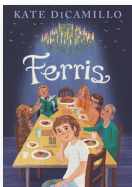


Coyote Lost and Found

Dan Gemeinhart • Henry Holt and Co. (BYR) • 2024 • UE

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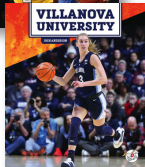
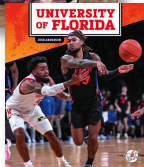
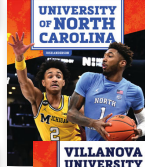
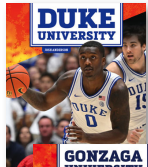
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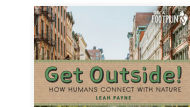
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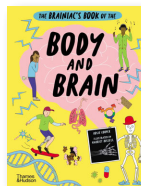
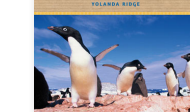
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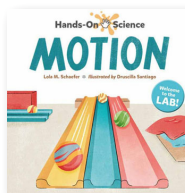


Coretta: The Autobiography of Mrs. Coretta Scott King

Coretta Scott King • *Godwin Books* • 2024 • LE

Adapted from her adult memoir, this is the autobiography of Coretta Scott King – wife of Martin Luther King Jr., founder of the King Center, and 20th-century American civil and human rights activist.

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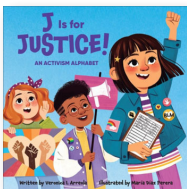


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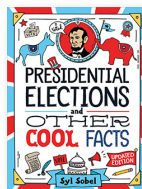


J Is for Justice! An Activism Alphabet (Beautiful Community)

Veronica I. Arreola • Sunbird Books • 2024 • LE

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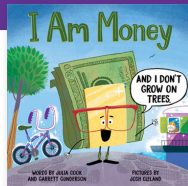


Leafy Landmarks: Travels with Trees

Michelle Schaub • Sleeping Bear Press • 2024 • LE

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Julia Cook and Garrett Gunderson
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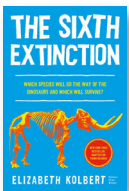


Sick! The Twists and Turns Behind Animal Germs

Heather L. Montgomery • Bloomsbury Publishing 2024 • UE

In this fascinating, highly visual nonfiction book packed with colorful, comic-style art, discover the cool ways that animal bodies fight back against pesky pathogens – and work together with them!

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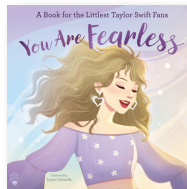


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Lisa Harvey-Smith • Thames & Hudson • 2024 • UE

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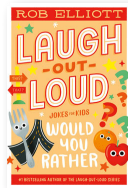


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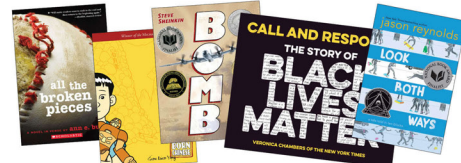
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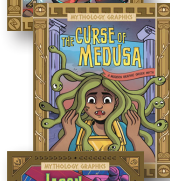
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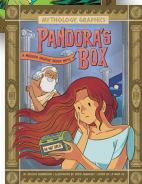
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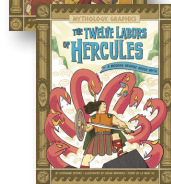
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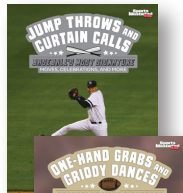


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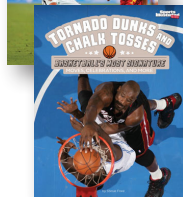
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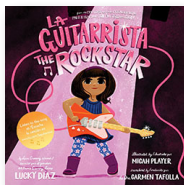


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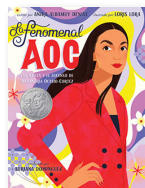


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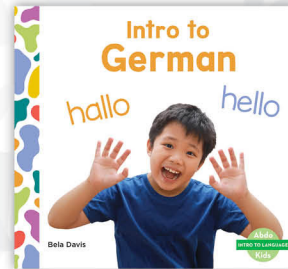
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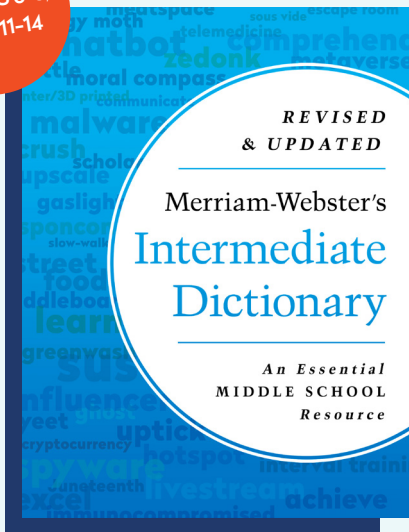
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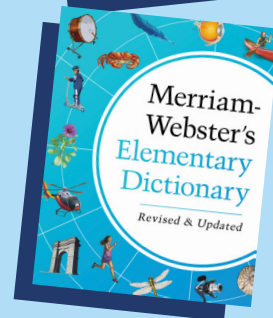
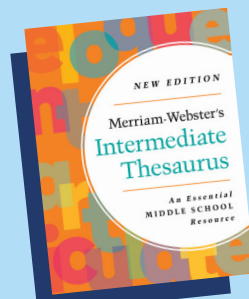
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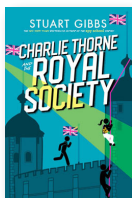


The Ballad of Darcy & Russell

Morgan Matson • S&S Books for Young Readers
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From *New York Times* best-selling author Morgan Matson comes a sweeping romantic novel about love, fate – and that one night that can change everything.

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In the fourth installment of the *New York Times* best-selling *Charlie Thorne* series, Charlie searches for Isaac Newton's secret treasure across Europe and Australia.

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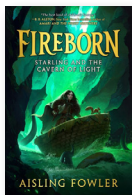


The Dark Times (Lightfall, Volume 3)

Tim Probert • HarperAlley • 2024 • MS

This fifth standalone book in the series finds a young artist and sleuth trying to figure out who sabotaged the maiden voyage of a new train before it explodes!

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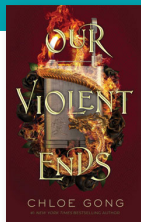


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Rex Ogle • Graphix • 2024 • MS

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Hafsa Faizal • Farrar, Straus and Giroux • 2024 • YA

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Scott Reintgen • Margaret K. McElderry Books
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In this sequel to *A Door in the Dark*, Ren's intellect and cunning are stretched to the limit in her quest to take down the system that stole her father's life.

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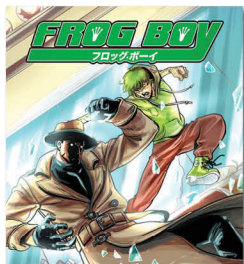
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What Can Comics Do? Tapping Into Empathy and Flexibility

Jason D. DeHart, PhD

When I write the word “comics”, many images and ideas might spring to mind for the reader. Maybe it is first the action figure or bombastic film that occupies a child’s life that you know, or maybe a stack of floppy magazines ready to throw into the trash. Comic strips might come to mind, or the colorful images of middle grade graphic novels.

Whatever that image is for you, I can confess in all honesty that I have learned so much about the wide range of comics through my years as a reader and teacher. What began as a fascination with heroic characters has turned into an appreciation for a medium (notably, one in which many genres can be presented).

When I began teaching English in 2007, I was fairly skeptical. I had not read comics since the late 1990s, and, though I still visited the options at my local bookstore, I did so with a feeling of hesitance and even shame. I thought: *What if one of my students saw me reading these books? Surely, as a teacher with a master’s degree, I should be reading Shakespeare or John Updike or some other author whose notable distinction as a literary voice held sway.*

What I have learned since then from spending time with comics, as well as from scholars in literacy – and even from my students – is that any type of story can be told in comics, and that feeling of shame that I carried with me for enjoying them was out of place.

A Vision of a Life

One of the major elements of reading books that I have grown to appreciate more and more is the way an author can speak across pages, times, spaces, and even centuries to help a reader know that they are not alone. As I have shared in other NCTE posts, when I look back on the titles that I assigned in my first few years of teaching, I am struck by how male-centered and white-centered they were.

We know from the work of Sims Bishop (1990) that readers need to see themselves represented on the page, and they need to be able to take a peek into the lives of those who may not be like them in all ways.

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Jason’s work has appeared in *Edutopia*, *SIGNAL Journal*, *English Journal*, *The Social Studies*, and the NCTE blog. His website, **Book Love: Dr. J. Reads**, offers book reviews and author interviews.

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Apart from gaining new vocabulary and unlocking complex texts – which is valuable work, to be sure – books are invaluable as cultural artifacts that build upon the inner life and improve the human condition.

When I read *Constellations* by Kate Glasheen, I am struck by the semi-autobiographical story of an author and artist who grew up in much the same time I did, but whose experiences were vastly different. While I was figuring out what it meant to be a kid growing up in a rural small town and exploring questions of fitting in, Kate was exploring their own questions.

When I read *Unflattering* by Nick Sousanis, a dissertation published in comics/graphic novel form, I am struck by the ways words and images combine to share a researched narrative of symbolic and philosophical depth. It is definitely a book to reread.

Both of these examples are complex in their own ways – and both are rendered in comics form.

What about the tried-and-true superhero books that have been popular for decades? Yes, even these books cause me to think. When I revisit the narrative of Bruce Wayne/Batman, I see a character who was wounded as a child and who discovered a sense of agency in imaginative ways. While nowhere near to the ways I would find my own voice and work, this book inspired me as a young reader.

In short, the visuals and words that are part of these texts, to say nothing of the design features and imagistic motifs, can not only build criticality – they can help us become better humans, if we answer the literary call.

– Jason D. DeHart, PhD

A Number of Approaches

So, empathy is one avenue. What about the standards-based work I have to do as a teacher? As someone who is currently in the high school classroom, has spent almost a decade in the middle school classroom, and has worked at the college level, I can safely and reasonably share that comics are useful for virtually any type of reading and writing activity that a teacher wants to explore.

The *Science Comics and History Comics* series capture information-based ideas in creative and visually appealing ways. Adaptations have their value for comparative thinking, and comics of any genre – from memoir to Western to science fiction – include the possibility for thinking about characterization and character development, themes, plot development, vocabulary knowledge, engagement with challenging text, thinking about ideas across types of texts, sharing our own adaptations, explaining processes, engaging in digital creating and revising, exploring grammatical forms, developing visual and verbal persuasive techniques, and even considering how the words on the page can be elevated for speaking and listening. If all of these possibilities sound familiar, that is because I was running through the catalog of state standards I am required to teach and thinking about how I've linked them to comics.

I also want to be clear – not all students will have their lives changed by comics. They are not the magic button to the top tier of literacy for all students, and that is why we need rich and robust classroom libraries and meaningful curricula to engage and develop readers. However, there certainly are those students who discover their reading superpowers in the pages of comics.

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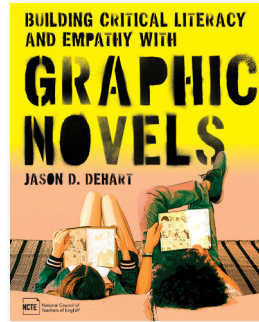
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Want to Learn More?

I have continued to explore comics as I have talked with authors and illustrators for my podcast, and as I have edited book collections. I am pleased to share that there is much more for teachers to consider. In *Building Critical Literacy and Empathy with Graphic Novels* (NCTE, February 2024), I explore and unpack lesson plans, instructional steps, and loads of examples from comics I have used in practice.

This book features examples of how graphic novels can be used to link to critical questions and engaging topics, and I share from reading, writing, and composing work I have put into practice. The book also includes words from a number of authors and artists, including Jarrett Lerner, Andy Runton, Chad Sell, Duncan Tonatiuh, Sara Varon, and many others.

I sincerely hope that you are inspired by the book and not only try out some of the ideas, but also put your own spin on them for the needs of your students. And I am always glad to talk comics and teaching as a colleague and supporter of the work you are doing in literacy.



Building Critical Literacy and Empathy with Graphic Novels

Jason D. DeHart

National Council of Teachers of English • 2024 • PD

Beginning with the assertion that educators can effectively use comics and graphic novels to develop readers' critical literacy and empathy, DeHart explores the use of graphic novels across grade levels in a wide range of topics and themes. Taking *When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohamed as a recurring focal text, DeHart argues that critical conversations can be opened up through well-chosen graphic novels. The book features recommended titles, insights from graphic novel authors and creators, and lesson ideas.

Topics include:

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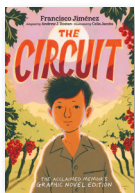


A for Effort

Jarad Greene • HarperAlley • 2024 • MS

This next semi-autobiographical graphic novel continues to follow Jay, now as he faces his freshman year of high school – a whole new world of friendships, self-discovery, and stress about the future.

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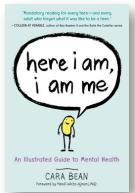


The Circuit: A Graphic Novel Memoir (The Circuit)

Francisco Jiménez • Clarion Books • 2024 • MS

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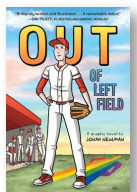


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Gene Luen Yang • First Second • 2024 • YA

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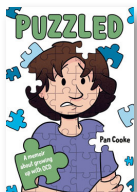


Out of Left Field

Jonah Newman • Andrews McMeel Publishing 2024 • MS

A nerdy gay teenager jumps headfirst into the bro-y world of high school baseball in this semi-autobiographical LGBTQ+ graphic novel.

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Puzzled: A Memoir of Growing Up with OCD

Pan Cooke • Rocky Pond Books • 2024 • MS

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Straight on Till Morning (A Twisted Tale)

Stephanie Kate Strohm • Disney Hyperion • 2024 • YA

Disney's *Peter Pan* gets a twisted, graphic-novel makeover in this reimagined YA story that asks, "What if Wendy first traveled to Never Land...with Captain Hook?"

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AMERICAN CRIME STORIES »

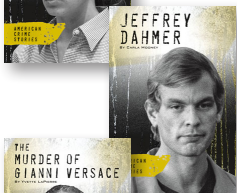
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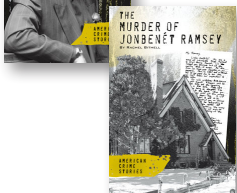
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It Watches in the Dark (Eek!)

Jeff Strand • Sourcebooks Young Readers • 2024 • MS
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Ben Oliver • Chicken House • 2024 • YA
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Win Lose Kill Die

Cynthia Murphy • Delacorte Press • 2023 • YA
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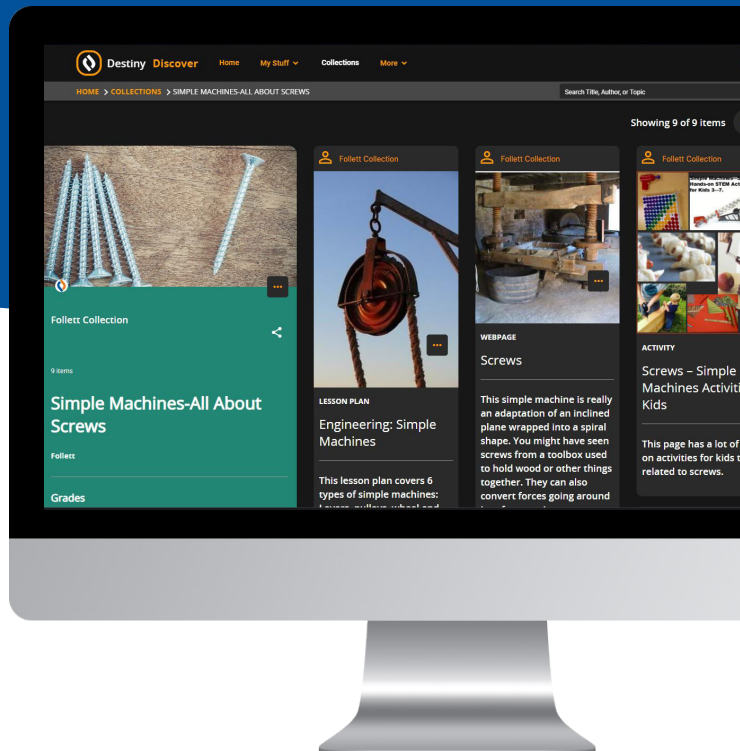
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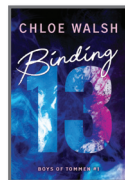


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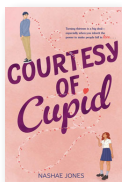
The Last Dragon King
by Leia Stone
9781464218842 • TP
Ages 14-18
December 2023



House of Ash and Shadow
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January 2024

Romance





Courtesy of Cupid

Nashae Jones • *Aladdin* • 2024 • MS

In this middle grade rom-com sprinkled with a dash of magic, a girl uses her newfound ability to make people fall in love to sabotage her rival.

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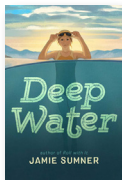


Cream Buns and Crime Tips, Tricks, and Tales from the Detective Society (A Murder Most Unladylike Mystery)

Robin Stevens • *S&S Books for Young Readers*
2024 • MS

Learn more about Daisy and Hazel's detecting process and unravel three brand-new mini-mysteries in this short story companion to the *Murder Most Unladylike* series.

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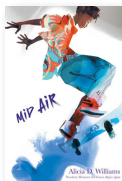


Deep Water

Jamie Sumner • *Atheneum Books for Young* • 2024 • MS

An impactful, gripping middle grade novel in verse from acclaimed author Jamie Sumner that spans one girl's marathon swim over twelve miles and six hours, calling her mom back home with every stroke.

2196SDX \$17.16 HRD



Mid Air

Alicia D. Williams • *Atheneum Books for Young*
2024 • MS

A tender-souled boy reeling from the death of his best friend struggles to fit into a world that wants him to grow up tough and unfeeling in this middle grade novel.

2279TDX \$17.16 HRD



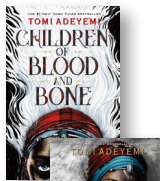
LEGACY OF ORISHA »

Children of Anguish and Anarchy (Book 3)

Tomi Adeyemi • *Henry Holt & Company*
2024 • YA

When Zelig seized the royal palace that fateful night, she thought her battles had come to an end. The monarchy had finally fallen. The maji had risen again. Zelig never expected to find herself locked in a cage and trapped on a foreign ship. Now warriors with iron skulls traffic her and her people across the seas, far from their homeland.

2840QD1 \$23.47 HRD



Children of Blood and Bone (Book 1)

Tomi Adeyemi • *Square Fish* • 2023 • YA
1153SRX \$10.58 PAP



Children of Virtue and Vengeance (Book 2)

Tomi Adeyemi • *Henry Holt & Company*
2023 • YA

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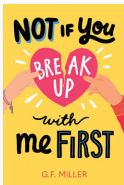


The No-Girlfriend Rule

Christen Randall • Atheneum Books for Young Readers
2024 • YA

An unforgettable queer romance about a teen girl whose foray into a fantasy tabletop roleplaying game brings her new confidence, friends, and a shot at real, swoon-worthy love.

2277AD9 \$18.96 HRD



Not If You Break Up with Me First

G.F. Miller • Aladdin • 2024 • MS

Two friends who have unhappily found themselves in an accidental relationship try to drive the other one to call things off in this tongue-in-cheek middle grade romance.

2858AD1 \$8.82 PAP



Otherworldly

F.T. Lukens • Margaret K. McElderry Books • 2024 • YA

A skeptic and a supernatural being make a crossroads deal to achieve their own ends only to get more than they bargained for in this lively Young Adult romantic adventure.

2277GD2 \$18.96 HRD



Shut Up, This Is Serious

Carolina Ixta • Quill Tree Books • 2024 • YA

From debut author Carolina Ixta comes a fierce, intimate examination of friendship, chosen family, and the generational cycles we must break to become our truest selves.

2423UD0 \$18.96 HRD



Something Maybe Magnificent

R.L. Toalson • Aladdin • 2024 • MS

Thirteen-year-old aspiring writer Victoria Reeves remains dedicated to writing in her diary as her reading tastes evolve from Virginia Woolf to Sylvia Plath.

2841DD3 \$17.16 HRD

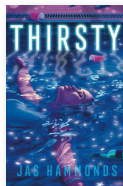


Tender Beasts

Liselle Sambury • Margaret K. McElderry Books
2024 • YA

After her private school is rocked by a gruesome murder, a teen tries to find the real killer and clear her brother's name in this psychological thriller.

2277KD1 \$18.96 HRD



Thirsty

Jas Hammonds • Roaring Brook Press • 2024 • YA

From the award-winning author of *We Deserve Monuments*, comes an unflinching novel about addiction.

2169JE5 \$18.96 HRD

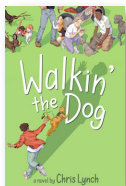


Unbecoming

Seema Yasmin • Simon & Schuster • 2024 • YA

Two Muslim teens in Texas fight for access to abortion while one harbors a painful secret in this funny and heartfelt near-future speculative novel.

2868QD3 \$18.96 HRD



Walkin' the Dog

Chris Lynch • S&S Books for Young Readers
2024 • MS

A boy learns how to be a friend from man's best friend in this funny and moving middle grade novel about humans being able to change and dogs changing us.

2282BDX \$17.16 HRD

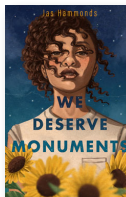


We Are All So Good at Smiling

Amber McBride • Square Fish • 2024 • YA

They Both Die at the End meets *The Bell Jar* in this haunting, beautiful YA novel in verse about clinical depression and healing from trauma.

2840SD6 \$12.29 PAP



We Deserve Monuments

Jas Hammonds • Square Fish • 2024 • YA

Family secrets, a swoon-worthy romance, and a slow-burn mystery collide in this YA debut from Jas Hammonds that explores how racial violence can ripple down through generations.

2840RD9 \$12.34 PAP



Where Sleeping Girls Lie

Faridah Abiké-Iyimidé • Feiwel & Friends • 2024 • YA

In this YA contemporary mystery by a *New York Times* best-selling author, a girl new to boarding school discovers dark secrets and cover-ups after her roommate disappears.

2817SD4 \$18.96 HRD



Where the Dark Stands Still

A.B. Poranek • Margaret K. McElderry Books
2024 • YA

A girl with dangerous magic makes a risky bargain with a demon to be free of her monstrous power in this Young Adult fantasy.

2277LD9 \$18.96 HRD



The Smoke That Thunders

Erhu Kome • Norton Young Readers • 2024 • YA

All 16-year-old Naborhi dreams of is sailing the seas. Instead, she feels suffocated, her life already laid out: she'll have her rite of passage and spend her life bound to her house, husband, and children. Then Naborhi begins having strange dreams and finds a mysterious animal that becomes instantly bonded to her. When she meets Atai, the son of an Oracle from a rival kingdom, she learns that she is being guided by the gods. She and Atai journey to find the boy Naborhi is dreaming of, but when that boy turns out to be a kidnapped prince, Naborhi realizes there is more than just her freedom at stake: she must stop a war that has already been set in motion.

Woven through with Urhobo and West African folklore and mythology, *The Smoke That Thunders* is a gripping young adult fantasy that heralds the arrival of a powerhouse debut author.

2224ND7 \$18.06 HRD

An Interview with Author Traci Chee

Traci Chee is the award-winning author of the *New York Times* best-selling series *The Reader Trilogy* and the National Book Award finalist and Printz honoree *We Are Not Free*. Her newest book, *Kindling*, is a rich and evocative stand-alone fantasy that will appeal to fans of classic films such as *Seven Samurai* and *The Magnificent Seven*.

***Kindling* takes a lot of inspiration from the movies *Seven Samurai* and *The Magnificent Seven*. What drew you to those movies, and what made you want to write your own story of seven soldiers? What do you hope *Kindling* adds to the classics?**

I've been in love with *Seven Samurai* since I was 19, working at my local movie theater for the summer. I watched a lot of movies in those three months, from big budget blockbusters to dollar-a-night rentals, but none have stuck with me more than *Seven Samurai* (1954) and its American remake, *The Magnificent Seven* (1960). *Kindling* is my homage to these iconic stories, and I hope it is as fresh, evocative, and thought-provoking as it is familiar, from the simple elegance of its structure to its characters: a band of wandering warriors searching for peace. Rather than centering grown men, however, *Kindling* follows seven ferocious, magic-wielding child soldiers – none of them male – whose lives have been foreshortened by the very power that makes them so formidable in war. But the war is over, and by the time this story begins, these young people have had their futures stolen from them not once but twice: first by the institutions that turned them into soldiers to begin with, and second when those institutions, having no further use for them, cast them aside.

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How did you develop the magic the Kindlings use in combat? Why is it significant to the story that their use of magic is tied to their lifespan?

I've wanted to write my own rendition of *Seven Samurai* for years, but it wasn't until I started thinking about it as a young adult story that I found my way in. If *Seven Samurai* was YA, then the seven warriors would necessarily have to be children, and if they were children, there would have to be a good, compelling reason they were forced to fight so young. That's when I came up with the idea of Kindling magic – blazing magic so powerful that it shortens the wielder's lifespan every time they invoke it. Grown adults would perish in a matter of months – scarcely enough time to learn to use their abilities – but children would be able to fight for years before they burned themselves out. Kindlings, then, would be the most prized weapons in a long and drawn-out war, but they'd never see the peace they were fighting for. They were children without a future. And *that* was something I thought could speak to today's readers. That was something I wanted to explore.

There are seven characters at the heart of *Kindling*. Some would say that is an ambitious number of POVs, though of course you did twice as many in *We Are Not Free*! What draws you to write stories with big casts of characters?

I adore found family stories – the way we are drawn together, not by blood but by love, the way we choose each other, even when we don't have to – and multi-POV novels are a natural fit. Unlike in *We Are Not Free*, where each chapter introduces a new character's perspective, *Kindling* features a true ensemble cast. The narrative is carried by all seven Kindlings, each of them bearing more weight at different times, but always bearing it together. In the beginning the plot is driven by

Leum, the taciturn loner determined to leave the country that's caused her so much loss, and by Amity, once the most feared warrior in the entire realm, now starving for one more battle. Together, they gather the other Kindlings, who each take up the story in turn: Emara, their former enemy; Ket, the lover; Kanver, the drunk; Ben, the assassin-turned-sideshow-performer; and Siddie, the trainee desperate to prove she really is a Kindling, no matter the cost.

There's a unique narrative voice in *Kindling*, with a chorus of dead Kindlings who tell the story of these seven. What was it like developing that voice? What was your goal in bringing that to the narrative?

From my earliest developmental drafts, the voice of *Kindling* was irresistible. No matter how I tried to tame it, the language wanted to be sweeping and harsh and wild, fragmented, petulant, and beautiful – all of it, all at once. Ostensibly, the story is told from second person point of view, with an undeniable, almost aggressive “you” used to refer to each of the seven main characters; but the beauty of second-person as a perspective is that there is *always* an “I” – or in this case, a “we” – speaking to the characters, narrating to the characters the story of their own lives, and this is where I discovered that these narrators – these dead children, felled in battle – could do everything the voice required. As ghosts, they could be soaring and ethereal and haunting; as kids, they could be petty and funny, jealous, and insightful. While the seven Kindlings may be able to hide from themselves, to deny themselves, to lie to themselves about who they are and what they most deeply desire, there is no lying to the dead.

There are so many themes at play in this story: coping with trauma, found family, facing an impossible future. What themes do you hope readers connect with the most?

Much of *Kindling* is concerned with the trauma these characters have suffered because of violence – the violence they endured and the violence they perpetrated – and their arcs are, in the end, about the complex journey toward healing. Behind those arcs, however, is an even more complicated question about why they were forced to fight in the first place. For a long time now, I've been thinking about the heroism required of our young people. Every day I am inspired by the way they have organized marches on Washington, spoken at climate summits, mobilized on social media in huge and impactful ways, but what does it say about all of us – the old and the young and everyone in between – that they have to shoulder our burdens? To deliver us the future we could not deliver for them? This is the question at the heart of *Kindling*, and I hope it is a question both sobering and inspiring. I hope it resists easy answers. And I hope it speaks to the many young readers who are fighting for their future and our own.

Interview courtesy of

 **HarperCollins** Children's Books



Kindling

Traci Chee • HarperCollins • 2024 • YA

A stand-alone fantasy set against a war-ravaged world where Kindling warfare – the use of elite, magic-wielding teenage soldiers – has been outlawed. In this rich and evocative novel, seven Kindlings search for purpose and identity as they prepare for one final battle.

2083ED9 \$18.96 HRD

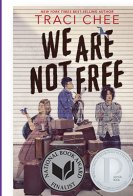


A Thousand Steps Into Night

Traci Chee • HarperCollins • 2022 • YA

When a girl is hit with a curse that begins to transform her into a demon, she embarks on a quest to reverse the curse and return to her normal life.

2433LD0 \$23.04 FBG

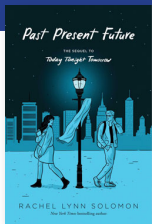


We Are Not Free

Traci Chee • Clarion Books • 2020 • YA

The collective account of a tight-knit group of young nisei, second-generation Japanese American citizens, whose lives are irrevocably changed by the mass US incarcerations of World War II.

1649GW9 \$23.04 FBG



Past Present Future

Rachel Lynn Soloman

S&S Books for Young Readers • 2024 • YA

When longtime rivals Rowan Roth and Neil McNair confessed their feelings on the last day of senior year, they knew they'd only have a couple months together before they left for college. Now summer is over, and they're determined to make their relationship work as they begin school in different states. Over a year of late-night phone calls, weekend visits, and East Coast adventures, Rowan and Neil fall for each other again and again as they grapple with the uncertainty of their new lives. They've spent so many years at odds with each other – now that they're finally on the same team, what does the future hold for them?

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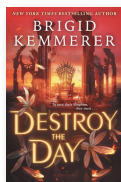
The Ballad of Never After

(Once Upon a Broken Heart, Book 2)

Stephanie Garber • Flatiron Books • 2024 • YA

The jaw-dropping sequel to *Once Upon a Broken Heart*, starring Evangeline Fox and the Prince of Hearts on a new journey of magic, mystery, and heartbreak.

2840VD8 \$13.17 PAP



Destroy the Day (Defy the Night, Book 3)

Brigid Kemmerer • Bloomsbury YA • 2024 • YA

As outside threats loom and the fires of revolution burn from within, time is running out to save the kingdom in this thrilling conclusion to the *Defy the Night* series.

2840WD5 \$19.81 HRD

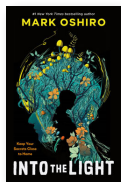


I'm the Girl

Courtney Summers • Wednesday Books • 2024 • YA

A brutal and illuminating account of how one young woman feels in her body as she struggles to navigate a deadly and predatory power structure.

2840UD0 \$13.18 PAP



Into the Light

Mark Oshiro • Tor Teen • 2024 • YA

A ripped-from-the-headlines story with Oshiro's signature mix of raw emotions and visceral prose – but with a startling twist you'll have to read to believe.

2840TD3 \$12.29 PAP



A Little Bit Super:

With Small Powers Come Big Problems

Gary D. Schmidt, Leah Henderson, et al.

Clarion Books • 2024 • MS

In these hilarious stories, each character is coping with a minor superpower – while also discovering their power to change themselves and their community, find their voice, and celebrate what makes them unique.

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Follett Picks: Favorite Authors



**Cece Rios and the Queen of Brujas
(Cece Rios, Book 3)**

Kaela Rivera • HarperCollins • 2024 • MS
Cece Rios saved her sister. She rebuilt her *familia*. But can she take down her vicious *tia* before Catrina destroys everything Cece has fought so hard to protect?

2415ED1 \$18.96 HRD



**Chupacarter and the Screaming Sombrero
(ChupaCarter, Book 3)**

George Lopez and Ryan Calejo
Viking Books for Young Readers • 2024 • MS
Jorge and his chupacabra chum Carter are hot on the trail of the legendary El Dorado gold...but so are some wicked treasure hunters who will stop at nothing to find it!

2926UC4 \$17.16 HRD



**The Enigma Girls:
How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept
Secrets, and Helped Win World War II**
Candace Fleming • Scholastic Focus • 2024 • MS

The powerful and fascinating story of the brave young women who helped turn the tides of World War II for the Allies with their hard work and determination at Bletchley Park.

2848JC3 \$18.96 HRD



The Insider (Kingdom Keepers, Book 7)
Ridley Pearson • Disney-Hyperion • 2024 • MS
Deception and betrayal rock the Kingdom Keepers as the merciless group of Disney villains known as the Overtakers stage an unexpected comeback.

1631SK1 \$16.67 FBG



Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Ruling the World
Louie Stowell • Walker Books US • 2024 • MS
Loki is still stuck as a peevish 11-year-old, grappling with whether he will play the part of the hero or the villain in the school play – and in his mortal life.

2346SD1 \$15.35 HRD



Louder Than Hunger
John Schu • Candlewick • 2024 • MS
Revered teacher, librarian, and story ambassador John Schu explores anorexia – and self-expression as an act of survival – in a wrenching and transformative novel in verse.

2346RD4 \$18.06 HRD



Nightshade Revenge (Alex Rider, Book 14)
Anthony Horowitz • Philomel Books • 2024 • MS
Follow the world's greatest teen spy as he sets off to California to battle Nightshade once again – this time, for good.

2926CC3 \$17.16 HRD

Follett Picks: Favorite Authors



**All This Twisted Glory
(This Woven Kingdom, Book 3)**
Tahereh Mafi • HarperCollins • 2024 • YA
Layered with exquisite tension and heart-stopping romance, *All This Twisted Glory* is the explosive third book in the captivating, best-selling *This Woven Kingdom* series.

2418DD3 \$18.96 HRD



Beasts of War (Beasts of Pray, Book 3)
Ayana Gray • G.P. Putnam's Sons Books • 2024 • YA
In this epic conclusion to her *New York Times* best-selling series, Ayana Gray delivers a heart-pounding fantasy adventure filled with mythos, monsters, and mortal heroes who are astoundingly human.

2934RC5 \$18.96 HRD



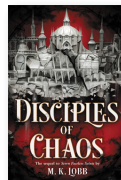
The Cursed Rose (The Bone Spindle, Book 3)
Leslie Vedder • Razorbill • 2024 • YA
The fate of a cursed kingdom rests on ancient secrets, broken promises, and fierce friendships in this gasp-worthy final book of the best-selling twisted-fairytale *Bone Spindle* series.

2926RC2 \$18.96 HRD



**Dark Star Burning, Ash Falls White
(Song of the Last Kingdom, Book 2)**
Amélie Wen Zhao • Delacorte Press • 2024 • YA
The battle for the Last Kingdom rages on. But to win the war, Lan faces the ultimate choice – will she kill the boy she loves to free her people?

2141VD2 \$18.96 HRD



**Disciples of Chaos
(Seven Faceless Saints, Book 2)**
M.K. Lobb • Little, Brown • 2024 • YA
In this thrilling sequel to *Seven Faceless Saints*, perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Kerri Maniscalco, Roz and Damian must face their destiny as the world crumbles around them.

2057PD8 \$18.96 HRD



Escaping Mr. Rochester
L.L. McKinney • HarperTeen • 2024 • YA
In this fresh reimagining of Charlotte Brontë's classic novel, Jane Eyre and Bertha Mason must save each other from the horrifying machinations of Mr. Rochester in this intrigue-filled, empowering Young Adult romance.

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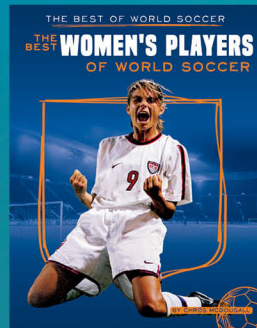
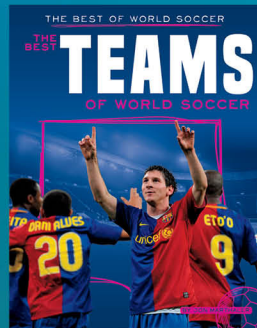
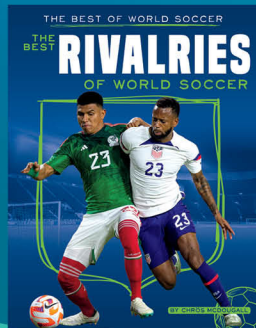
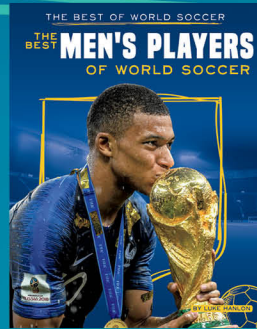
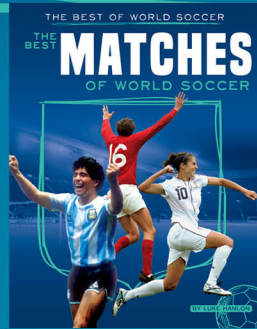
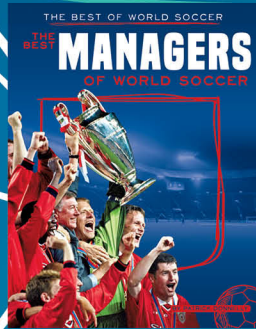


The Lady of Rapture (Books of Ruin, Book 3)
Sarah Raughley • Margaret K. McEldery Books • 2024 • YA
Penny Dreadful meets *The Gilded Wolves* in this breathtaking finale to Young Adult historical fantasy *Bones of Ruin* trilogy!

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All Boys Aren't Blue

George M. Johnson • *Square Fish* • 2024 • YA

In a series of personal essays, prominent journalist and LGBTQIA+ activist George M. Johnson's *All Boys Aren't Blue* explores his childhood, adolescence, and college years in New Jersey and Virginia.

2818ND4 \$12.34 PAP



Down to Business: Young Entrepreneur Ask - Industry Leaders Answer

Fenley Scurlock and Jason Liaw • *Random House BFYR* 2024 • MS

You have a start-up idea, but where do you go from there? Two teen entrepreneurs bring together 51 influential business leaders for questions about starting a business, finding success, and making money.

2148DD6 \$18.96 HRD



Harboring Hope: The True Story of How Henny Sinding Helped Denmark's Jews Escape the Nazis

Susan Hood • *HarperCollins* • 2024 • MS

The inspirational true story of how 22-year-old Henny Sinding courageously helped smuggle hundreds of Jewish families in occupied Denmark to safety in Sweden during the Holocaust.

2434MD4 \$18.01 FBG



Life Skills Book for Teens: Everything You Need to Know to Be More Independent

Maureen Stiles • *Callisto* • 2024 • YA

This essential life skills book shows teens how to live independently and feel in charge of their life with straightforward advice for handling money, health, home, relationships, and more.

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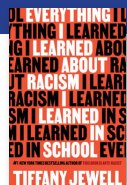
Barracoon:

Adapted for Young Readers

Zora Neale Hurston and Ibram X. Kendi
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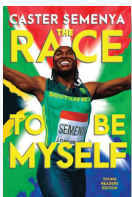


Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School

Tiffany Jewell • *Versify* • 2024 • YA

This YA nonfiction book, highlighting inequities Black and Brown students face from preschool through college, is the most important, empowering read this year. *Everything I Learned About Racism I Learned in School* provides young folks with the context to think critically about and chart their own course through their current schooling – and any future schooling they may pursue.

2420FD2 \$20.77 HRD



The Race to Be Myself (Young Readers Edition)

Caster Semenya • Norton Young Readers • 2024 • YA

In this middle grade adaptation of her debut adult memoir, two-time Olympic gold medalist and three-time world champion in track Caster Semenya recounts her trailblazing fight to compete in professional sports.

2828QD1 \$18.96 HRD

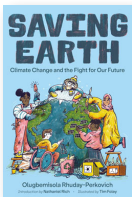


Road Home

Rex Ogle • Norton Young Readers • 2024 • YA

Rex tells the story of his coming out and his father's rejection of his identity, navigating abuse and survival on the streets.

2837PD3 \$18.06 HRD



Saving Earth: Climate Change and the Fight for Our Future

Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich • Square Fish • 2024 • MS

A timely and inspiring nonfiction guide for middle grade readers about the history of our fight against climate change, and how young people today are rising to action.

2840ED4 \$8.72 PAP



How the Boogeyman Became a Poet

Tony Keith Jr. • Katherine Tegen Books
2024 • YA

Poet, writer, and hip-hop educator Tony Keith Jr. makes his debut with a powerful YA memoir in verse, tracing his journey from being a closeted gay Black teen battling poverty, racism, and homophobia to becoming an openly gay first-generation college student who finds freedom in poetry.

2083CD4 \$18.96 HRD

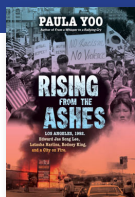


Made in Asian America: A History for Young People

Erika Lee and Christina Soontornvat
Quill Tree Books • 2024 • MS

From three-time Newbery Honoree Christina Soontornvat and award-winning historian Erika Lee comes a middle grade nonfiction that shines a light on the generations of Asian Americans who have transformed the United States and who continue to shape what it means to be American. Asian American history is not made up of one single story. It's many. And it's a story that too often goes untold.

2828YDX \$18.96 HRD



**Rising from the Ashes:
Los Angeles, 1992. Edward Jae Song
Lee, Latasha Harlins, Rodney King,
and a City on Fire**

Paula Yoo • Norton Young Readers
2024 • YA

On April 29, 1992, following the acquittal of four police officers charged with the beating and arrest of Rodney King and the earlier killing of teenager Latasha Harlins, the city of Los Angeles erupted in violence. Many of these events were centered on the city’s Koreatown, where tensions between the Black and Korean American communities had simmered for years, fueled by economic challenges and redlining and enflamed by sensationalized and racist media. Based on more than 100 personal interviews, *Rising from the Ashes* follows these events through the eyes and experiences of the families of King, Harlins, shooting victim Edward Jae Song Lee, and dozens of business owners, journalists, police officers, firefighters, activists, and other community members.

2224LD2 \$18.96 HRD



**Three Summers: A Memoir of Sisterhood,
Summer Crushes, and Growing Up on the Eve
of the Bosnian Genocide**

Amra Sabic-El-Rayess with Laura L. Sullivan
Farrar, Straus and Giroux • 2024 • YA

An epic middle grade memoir about sisterhood and coming of age in the three years leading up to the Bosnian Genocide.

2833JC6 \$18.06 HRD

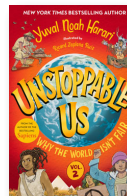


**Unstoppable! My Journey from World Champion
to Athlete A to 8-Time NCAA National
Gymnastics Champion and Beyond**

Maggie Nichols with Hope Innelli • Roaring Brook Press
2024 • YA

Maggie Nichols’s official memoir is an inspirational tell-all about the abuse she suffered under the US national gymnastics team and how she managed to redefine herself in the face of adversity.

2817LD3 \$18.96 HRD



**Unstoppable Us: Why the World Isn't Fair
(Volume 2)**

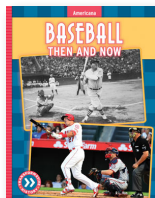
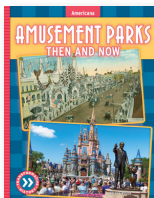
Yuval Noah Harari • Bright Matter Books • 2024 • MS
From world-renowned historian and philosopher Yuval Noah Harari comes the second volume in the best-selling *Unstoppable Us* series that traces human development from the Agricultural Revolution to Prehistoric Egypt.

2143WD2 \$23.47 HRD

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Abdo & Daughters • 2024 • MS



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Jessica Rusick
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Baseball Then and Now

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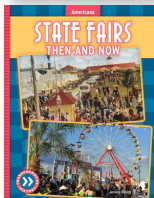


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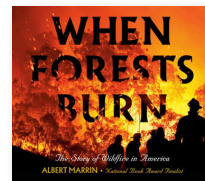


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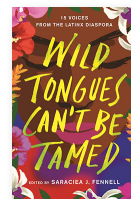


When Forests Burn:
The Story of Wildfire in America
Albert Marrin
Knopf Books for Young Readers
2024 • MS

A fascinating look at the most destructive wildfires in American history, the impact of climate change, and what we're doing right and wrong to manage forest fire, from a National Book Award finalist.

2147GD1 \$23.47 HRD

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Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed:
15 Voices from the Latinx Diaspora
Saraccea J. Fennell (Editor) • Flatiron Books
2024 • YA

In *Wild Tongues Can't Be Tamed*, best-selling and award-winning authors as well as up-and-coming voices interrogate the different myths and stereotypes about the Latinx diaspora.

1878QZ5 \$12.34 PAP



An Interview with Author Rex Ogle

Rex Ogle is a YALSA Award for Excellence in Nonfiction for Young Adults winner for his debut memoir, *Free Lunch*, which shared his experiences with poverty and domestic violence. *Road Home*, the finale to his memoir trilogy (Norton Young Readers, May 2024), documents his powerful story of being outed and becoming homeless at age 16. Here Rex shares the power of speaking your truth, no matter how difficult.

You tackle quite serious, difficult subject matter in your books. How do you approach these topics for young people, and balance truth with levity and hope?

I firmly believe the only way to approach nonfiction is with brutal honesty. The author can't, and shouldn't, shy away from the hard parts. Neither should readers. Some parents want to be protective of their children (which I completely understand) and keep them from material that they deem too mature. But I don't think that gives enough credit to today's youth. I'd like to think my stories are conversation starters and can open up lines of communication about the heavier things in life.

As for balancing truth with levity and hope, that's a lot more difficult. I think it's necessary to paint a full 360 picture, to show life in all its complexity and well-roundedness. For me though, finding a light in the darkness has always been a struggle, one that I still deal with today. So, each day, I try to remind myself that life is an ever-changing landscape.

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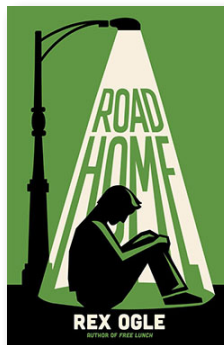
The best thing we can do is try to focus on the more positive things in life, to appreciate the little things that make life worthy of joy. Before she passed, Abuela offered me this advice: “Life is full of surprises. Some good, some bad. Some make us happier; some make us stronger; some make us wiser. We have to accept them all.”

Why do you think it’s important for young adult readers to learn about the experience of an unhoused teen? What do you hope young readers will take away from your story?

Every week, I get dozens of messages from teachers and librarians (and even young readers themselves) saying students can’t put down *Free Lunch*. And every one of them says they appreciate the candor and learning how people with different circumstances live. I think all true stories offer a new and fresh perspective from someone else’s life, which helps cultivate compassion. We live in uncertain times, and homelessness is on the rise. For someone with a stable home, it can be eye-opening to read about someone without access to adequate and safe housing.

Road Home beautifully depicts human complexity; you encounter people who both help and hurt you tremendously. Why is it important to represent people as they are, capable of both good and bad?

I grew up reading *X-Men* comics. And some of the villains, such as Magneto, were doing terrible things for somewhat understandable reasons. Magneto was a Holocaust survivor who wanted to make sure that such atrocities were never committed again, and in doing so, became something of a terrorist. Like the news presents both sides of the story, I try to illustrate the duality in human nature.



Road Home

Rex Ogle • Norton Young Readers Group 2024 • YA

When Rex was outed the summer after he graduated high school, his father gave him a choice: he could stay at home, find a girlfriend, and attend church twice a week, or he could be gay – and leave. Rex left, driving toward the only other gay man he knew and a toxic relationship that would ultimately leave him homeless and desperate on the streets of New Orleans.

Here, Rex tells the story of his coming out and his father’s rejection of his identity, navigating abuse, and survival on the streets. *Road Home* is a devastating and incandescent reflection on Rex’s hunger – for food, for love, and for a place to call home – completing the trilogy of memoirs that began with the award-winning *Free Lunch*.

2837PD3 \$18.06 HRD

It's important for readers to understand that no person is all good or all bad. And those who are hurting others are usually hurting themselves first. While it's not possible for someone to comprehend the minute details of others' situations, it is powerful and important to be empathetic and offer up kindness and a smile. And I try to instill that sensibility in my books.

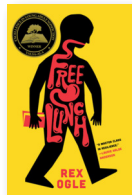
What would you say to kids who are questioning their sexuality, facing homelessness, or feeling alone?

I would first say that they are not alone in what they are dealing with. No matter how scary it is, there are other people who feel the same way. I would suggest reaching out, finding a community of other like-minded individuals. You'll find strength in knowing how to contend with your situation. For those struggling to find their way through identifying as LGBTQIA+, there are so many groups and organizations waiting to help. Look for them. For those dealing with home instability, there are also resources, more than ever. I know having to do the work is...well, work, but it's worth it to survive. And for those feeling alone, trust me, I know what it's like, and it can be the scariest thing in the world, but *you are not alone*. Life is difficult, but it is worth living, and you deserve to find happiness.

Interview courtesy of



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Free Lunch

Rex Ogle • Norton Young Readers • 2019 • MS

As a poor kid in a wealthy school district, better-off kids crowd impatiently behind Rex as he tries to explain to the cashier that he's on the free meal program.

1970DQ0 \$17.98 FBG



Punching Bag

Rex Ogle • Norton Young Readers • 2021 • YA

The companion to Rex Ogle's award-winning *Free Lunch* is a searing account of adolescence in a household torn by domestic violence.

2495MB7 \$17.98 FBG



Abuela, Don't Forget Me

Rex Ogle • Norton Young Readers • 2022 • YA

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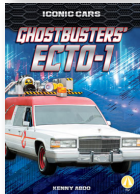
Back to the Future's DeLorean

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101 Prom Nights

D.E. Daly • West 44 Books • 2024 • YA
Stuck repeating the day of her junior prom again and again, Halley assumes there's some burgeoning disaster the universe wants her to fix – if only she knew what.

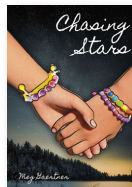
2472DD8 \$26.08 FBG



The Book of Denial

Ricardo Chávez Castañeda • Unruly • 2024 • YA
From award-winning Mexican author Ricardo Chávez Castañeda and the visionary Mexican designer Alejandro Magallanes comes a horror and ghost story that is both daringly and beautifully told in word and image.

1954MZ4 \$23.44 HRD



Chasing Stars (Harbor)

Meg Gaertner • Jolly Fish Press • 2024 • MS
It feels like 12-year-old Libby's cozy world is crashing down around her. How can she keep up when she's the only one standing still?

2389UD7 \$26.54 HRD



Definitely Not a Love Story

Claudia Recinos Seldeen • West 44 Books
2024 • YA

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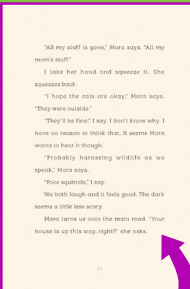
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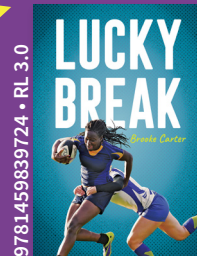
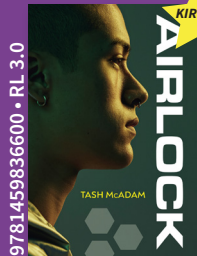
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**Delicious Food Mishaps
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Martin Gitlin • 45th Parallel Press • 2024 • MS
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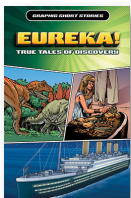
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Sign Me Up

C.H. Williams • West 44 Books • 2024 • YA
When the local roller derby team takes Alaska-native Alyssa under its wing, she's not sure she wants to trade her ice skates and solitude for roller skates and teammates.

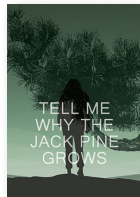
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Exposed (Harbor)

Keith Wain • Jolly Fish Press • 2024 • MS
In this high-interest accessible novel for middle grade readers, two friends investigate an abandoned neighborhood lot that everyone believes is haunted and quickly discover a mystery even stranger than ghosts.

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Tell Me Why the Jack Pine Grows

D.J. Brandon • West 44 Books • 2024 • MS
Everything changes the day the man in the green car stops Meadow on the road, alarming her with an uncomfortable request. The brief encounter fills her with a strange new anxiety that she can't share with anyone. But when a friend is also approached by the driver of the green car, Meadow realizes she must talk about what happened to protect others.

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Neil Gaiman • *Salamandra* • 2024 • YA
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Tim Probert • *HarperCollins* • 2024 • MS
This first book of the *Lightfall* series introduces Bea and Cad, two unlikely friends who get swept up in an epic quest to save their world from falling into eternal darkness.

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Rick Riordan • *Montena* • 2024 • MS
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La reina negra (The Black Queen)

Jumata Emill • *Alfaguara Juvenil* • 2024 • YA
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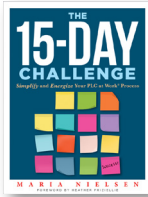
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Un verano loco (One Crazy Summer)

Rita Williams-Garcia • *Quill Tree Books* • 2024 • MS
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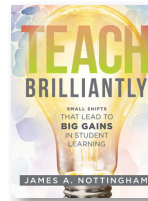


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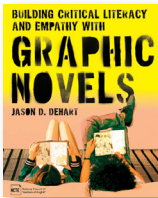


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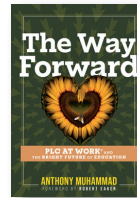
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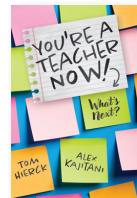


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Brian Smith, Clayton R. Cook, et al. • Solution Tree 2024 • PD

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Full-Text Reviews
Booklist (March 15, 2014) (Vol. 110, No. 10)
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