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About This Catalog

There's nothing more powerful than a story to connect us, to help us understand ourselves and each other, and to build empathy. With this catalog, we aim to highlight and uplift books featuring characters and stories from groups whose identities and lived experiences have been suppressed and excluded from mainstream narratives. Sharing these books with young people shows them that everyone's story deserves to be told and will help them understand and expand their world.

Use this catalog to amplify these voices and build more equitable bookshelves.

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Topics and Themes

Included in each title listing are color dots that indicate topics and themes from the book—the tags are identified at the bottom of each page, but please see below for a full definition of each topic and theme.

T FOLKTALES AND MYTHS

Titles that share or are based on traditional stories from historically marginalized cultures, backgrounds, and religions

I IMMIGRATION

Immigrant and emigrant experiences

+ LGBTQIA+

Featuring characters who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, asexual, or any identification within the LGBTQIA+ spectrum

M MENTAL HEALTH

Featuring characters with temporary, cyclical, or episodic mental illnesses or mental health challenges that impact or influence thought and behavior (this may also include addiction)

N NEURODIVERSITY AND NEURODIVERGENCE

Featuring characters who have neurological variances and differences, such as autism, dyslexia, and ADHD

P PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Featuring characters with disability as created by physical and social barriers including, but not limited to, physical differences, developmental disabilities, and chronic conditions

E RACE AND ETHNICITY

Portrayals of racial and ethnic groups that have been excluded from mainstream narratives in images and/or text

R RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS IDENTITY

Representations of religious groups, beliefs, or practices that have been historically marginalized

F FICTION

NF NONFICTION



MAYBE TOMORROW?

By Charlotte Agell
Illustrated by Ana Ramirez González

This tender exploration of loss illuminates how kindness, empathy, and friendship can lift our spirits and see us through many tomorrows. It will resonate with anyone who has experienced hardship or grief.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-21488-8
Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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FUTURE PRESIDENT (FUTURE BABY SERIES)

By Lori Alexander
Illustrated by Allison Black

When Baby speaks, people listen. Could Baby be president? Find out in this leadership-themed addition to the Future Baby series!

Board Book • 978-1-338-31224-9
Ages: 0–3 • 24 pages
SERIES: Four titles available

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THE CASE FOR LOVING: THE FIGHT FOR INTERRACIAL MARRIAGE

By Selina Alko
Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko

The Lovings refused to allow their children to get the message that their parents' love was wrong, and so they fought the unfair law prohibiting interracial marriage, taking their case all the way to the Supreme Court—and won!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-47853-3
Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

(NF) (E)



MEET A LIBRARIAN!

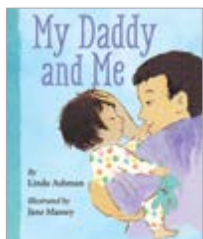
By AnnMarie Anderson
Illustrated by Lisa Hunt

Two best friends meet a variety of community helpers and learn the ins-and-outs of their very important jobs. Informational sidebars, a Q&A, and back matter provide learning opportunities throughout the book and series.

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding
978-0-531-13681-2
Paperback • 978-0-531-13687-4
Ages: 5–7 • 32 pages

SERIES: Additional books available

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MY DADDY AND ME

By Linda Ashman
Illustrated by Jane Massey

Discover a poignant, heartfelt ode to the special love between father and child. From sharing a quiet moment over the comics section at breakfast, to playing at bathtime before tucking into bed, this book celebrates the day-to-day joys of fatherhood.

Board Book • 978-1-338-35976-3
Ages: 3–5 • 20 pages

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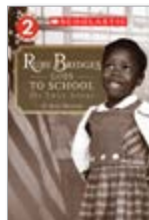
MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT

By Jim Aylesworth
Illustrated by Barbara McClintock

A rollicking, rhyming, fun rendition of a favorite folksong about the Jewish immigrant experience of the early 20th century and a many-times recycled coat.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-92545-7
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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RUBY BRIDGES GOES TO SCHOOL: MY TRUE STORY

By Ruby Bridges

The story of national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges is now an early reader with simple text and historical photographs! Explore an amazing moment in history and the courage of a young girl who stayed strong in the face of racism.

Paperback • 978-0-545-10855-3
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

(NF) (E)



New in 2022!

DRIVE IT! FIX IT!: AN ACORN BOOK (RACING ACE #1)

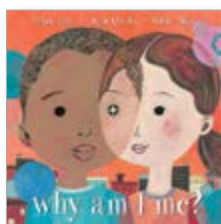
By Larry Dane Brimner
Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita

Ace has built her very own car and is getting ready to race! But when a missing part and a rut in the middle of the track threaten to keep her in last place, Ace has to think fast to finish strong—and come out on top!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-55379-6
Paperback • 978-1-338-55378-9

Ages: 4–6 • 48 pages
SERIES: Book 1 available

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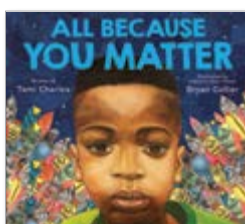
WHY AM I ME?

By Paige Britt
Illustrated by Selina Alko and Sean Qualls

This beautiful celebration of our humanity and diversity invites readers of all ages to imagine a world where there is no you or me, only we.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-05314-2
Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages
Spanish Edition Available

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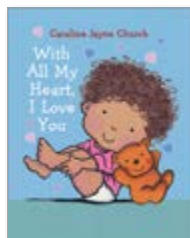
ALL BECAUSE YOU MATTER

By Tami Charles
Illustrated by Bryan Collier

A lyrical, heart-lifting love letter to Black and brown children everywhere: reminding them how much they matter, that they have always mattered, and they always will, from powerhouse rising star author Tami Charles and esteemed, award-winning illustrator Bryan Collier.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-57485-2
Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

(F) (E)



New in 2022!

WITH ALL MY HEART, I LOVE YOU

Written and illustrated by Caroline Jayne Church
A brand-new padded board book from the bestselling creator of *I Love You Through and Through* that's chock-full of love!

Board Book • 978-1-338-74620-4
Ages: 2–4 • 12 pages
Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Available

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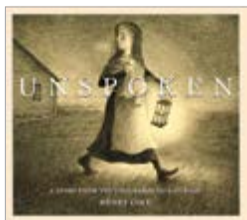
STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS

By Monica Clark-Robinson
Illustrated by Laura Freeman

A stunning love letter to the important women who shape us—from our own mothers and grandmothers to the legends who paved the way for girls and women everywhere.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35800-1
Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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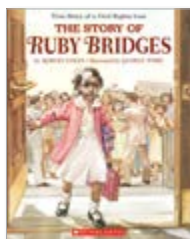


UNSPOKEN: A STORY FROM THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD

Written and illustrated by Henry Cole
When a farm girl discovers a runaway slave hiding in the barn, she is at once startled and frightened. Henry Cole's unusual and original rendering of the Underground Railroad speaks directly to our deepest sense of compassion.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-39997-5
Ages: 3–7 • 40 pages

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THE STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES

*By Robert Coles
Illustrated by George Ford*
Learn about national civil rights icon Ruby Bridges, the first African American child to integrate a New Orleans school.

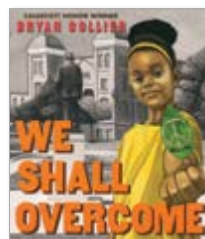
Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding
978-0-590-57281-1

Paperback • 978-0-439-47226-5

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

Spanish Edition Available

(NF) (E)



New in 2022!

WE SHALL OVERCOME

Adapted and illustrated by Bryan Collier
A celebration of the gospel anthem and Civil Rights protest song, masterfully brought to life by Caldecott Honor recipient and a nine-time Coretta Scott King Award winner Bryan Collier.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-54037-6

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2021!

VAMPIRES DON'T WEAR POLKA DOTS: A GRAPHIX CHAPTERS BOOK (THE ADVENTURES OF THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS #1)

*By Debbie Dadey and Marcia Thornton Jones
Illustrated by Pearl Low*

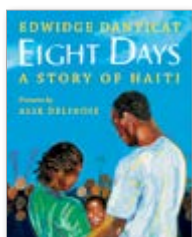
Mrs. Jeepers may—or may not—be a vampire in this funny and spooky graphic novel series adaptation from Graphix Chapters.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-73660-1

Ages: 7–10 • 80 pages

SERIES: Book 1 available

(F) (E)



EIGHT DAYS: A STORY OF HAITI

*By Edwidge Danticat
Illustrated by Alix Delinois*

A brilliantly crafted story of hope and imagination—set in the wake of a major earthquake in Haiti, this picture book paints a powerful and beautiful picture of life in Haiti.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-27849-2

Ages: 4–7 • 32 pages

(F) (E)



RITA AND RALPH'S ROTTEN DAY

*By Carmen Agra Deedy
Illustrated by Pete Oswald*

Every day Rita and Ralph meet to play beneath the apple tree. It's always fun and games—until one roundly rotten day when a new game means someone ends up crying. Who knew it could be so hard to say "I'm sorry"?

Hardcover • 978-1-338-21638-7

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

Spanish Edition Available

(F) (E)



THE ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!

By Carmen Agra Deedy

Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin
Pura Belpré Honoree and Cuban American author Carmen Agra Deedy and illustrator Eugene Yelchin celebrate the spirit of freedom—and the courage to sing!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-72288-9

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Available

(F) (T)



I CAN BE ANYTHING! DON'T TELL ME I CAN'T

Written and illustrated by Diane Dillon

Girl power! Two-time Caldecott Medalist Diane Dillon sends tigers and dinosaurs leaping off the pages as Zoe declares she can be anything: an archaeologist, vet, US president, and more.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-16690-3

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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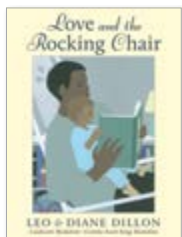
IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD

Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
Two-time Caldecott Medalists Leo and Diane Dillon show children playfully creating a more generous, peaceful world where everyone shares with others.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-44196-4

Ages: All ages • 32 pages

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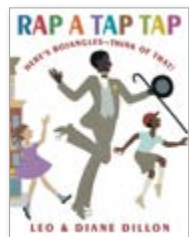
LOVE AND THE ROCKING CHAIR

Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon
Two-time Caldecott Medalists Leo and Diane Dillon celebrate the love we feel for our children in this touching, multigenerational story about the lasting power of family.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-33265-0

Ages: 3–5 • 40 pages

(F) (E)



RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!

Written and illustrated by Leo and Diane Dillon

With bold paintings and a simple, rhyming text, this is a rap a tap tap celebration of dance that will have readers clapping and tapping along.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-47883-0

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

(NF) (E)



RED SHOES

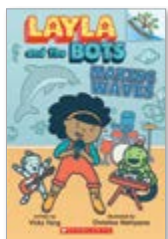
*By Karen English
Illustrated by Ebony Glenn*

Malika is delighted when Nana surprises her with a new pair of red shoes! But when she outgrows them, Malika and Nana resell the shoes so somebody else can enjoy them! Readers follow the shoes all the way to Ghana where Amina is about to get an amazing gift!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-11460-7

Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

(F) (E)



New in 2022!

MAKING WAVES: A BRANCHES BOOK (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #4)

By Vicky Fang

Illustrated by Christine Nishiyama

Layla and the Bots are in an awesome rock band! They also use problem-solving and creativity to build cool inventions.

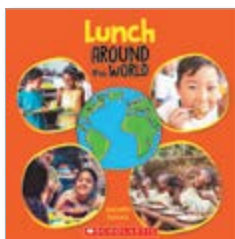
Hardcover • 978-1-338-58301-4

Paperback • 978-1-338-58300-7

Ages: 5–7 • 80 pages

SERIES: Books 1–4 available

(F) (E)



New in 2021!

LUNCH AROUND THE WORLD (AROUND THE WORLD)

By Jeanette Ferrara

Every day, all around the world, kids go to school, eat lunch and play games. These books will take our readers on a trip around the globe and will show us how different (and how similar) we all are!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-76867-1

Paperback • 978-1-338-76868-8

Ages: 5–7 • 32 pages

SERIES: Six titles available

(NF) (E)



¡ES LA HORA DE LOS ESQUELETOS! IT'S SKELETON TIME!

Adapted by Ana Galán

Illustrated by Rodrigo Luján

Available only as an English/Spanish bilingual title, this engaging adaptation of a traditional Costa Rican song will teach kids how to tell time. Featuring illustrations and back matter that reference the Day of the Dead.

Paperback • 978-1-338-18785-4

Ages: 3–7 • 32 pages

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¡QUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA! (THE THINGS MY GRANDMOTHER SAYS)

By Ana Galán

Illustrated by Pablo Pino

In this book available only as a Spanish-language title, a boy narrates the events of a regular day, relating along the way his grandmother's advice on manners, which comes in the form of traditional Spanish-language sayings.

Paperback • 978-0-545-32863-0

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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THE BOSSY GALLITO/ EL GALLO DE BODAS

By Lucía M. González

Illustrated by Lulu Delacre

This English/Spanish Cuban folktale, set in Miami's Little Havana, tells the story of a bossy rooster on his way to his uncle's wedding.

Paperback • 978-0-439-06757-7

Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

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SARAI AND THE AROUND THE WORLD FAIR (SARAI #4)

By Sarai Gonzalez and Monica Brown

Illustrated by Christine Almeda

An illustrated chapter book series inspired and written by viral video sensation and social activist Sarai Gonzalez with the help of award-winning children's book author Monica Brown.

Paperback • 978-1-338-26095-3

Ages: 7–9 • 112 pages

Spanish Edition Available

SERIES: Books 1–4 available

(F) (E)



LLAMA GLAMARAMA

By Simon James Green

Illustrated by Garry Parsons

Meet a dazzlin' dancin' llama who learns to march to the beat of his own drum by strutting his stuff with Pride (and a funky feather boa)! A bright and colorful rhyming story with a powerful message about celebrating differences.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-73618-2

Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

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New in 2022!

I AM BRAVE!: AN ACORN BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #5)

By Kelly Greenawalt

Illustrated by Amariah Rauscher

Princess Truly shares her kindness, optimism, and can-do attitude with her friends, in these rhyming stories perfect for beginning readers!

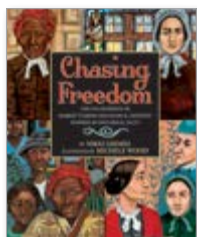
Hardcover • 978-1-338-67690-7

Paperback • 978-1-338-67689-1

Ages: 4–6 • 48 pages

SERIES: Books 1–5 available

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CHASING FREEDOM: HARRIET TUBMAN AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY

By Nikki Grimes

Illustrated by Michele Wood

Nikki Grimes offers a glimpse into the inspiring lives of Susan B. Anthony and Harriet Tubman, with breathtaking illustrations by Michele Wood!

Hardcover • 978-0-439-79338-4

Ages: 6–10 • 56 pages

(F) (E)



TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE

By Nikki Grimes

Illustrated by E. B. Lewis

Soar along with Bessie Coleman in this inspirational tale of a woman whose determination reached new heights.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-35243-7

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

(NF) (E)



Reissued in 2021!

WELCOME, PRECIOUS

By Nikki Grimes

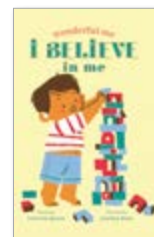
Illustrated by Bryan Collier

Lulling, poetic text and captivating illustrations feature an African American family welcoming a new baby to the wonders of the world.

Board Book • 978-0-545-04635-0

Ages 0–3 • 28 pages

(F) (E)



I BELIEVE IN ME (WONDERFUL ME)

By Lorie Ann Grover

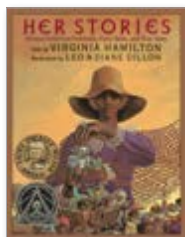
Illustrated by Carolina Búzio

When you believe in yourself, you open up a world of possibility! A glorious celebration of self-esteem and self-reliance filled with an inclusive range of kid characters that's full of humor, love, and heart.

Board Book • 978-1-338-28624-3

Ages: 0–3 • 24 pages

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HER STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES, FAIRY TALES, AND TRUE TALES

By Virginia Hamilton

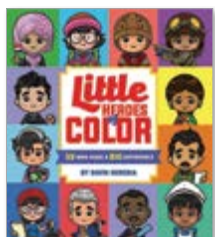
Illustrated by Leo Dillon and Diane Dillon

A collection of 25 African American folktales focusing on strong female characters—including “Little Girl and Bruh Rabby,” “Catskinella,” and “Annie Christmas.”

Hardcover • 978-0-590-47370-5

Ages: 4–8 • 128 pages

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LITTLE HEROES OF COLOR

Written and illustrated by David Heredia

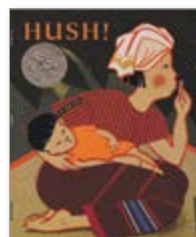
Say hello to heroes! This book introduces preschoolers to 50 men and women of color who have changed the world!

Board Book • 978-1-338-32642-0

Ages: 2–4 • 24 pages

Spanish Edition Available

(NF) (E)



HUSH! A THAI LULLABY

By Minfong Ho

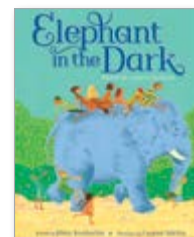
Illustrated by Holly Meade

This endearing book contains a Thai lullaby which asks animals such as a lizard, monkey, and water buffalo to be quiet and not disturb the sleeping baby.

Paperback • 978-0-531-07166-3

Ages: 4–7 • 32 pages

(F) (T) (E)



ELEPHANT IN THE DARK

By Mina Javaherbin

Illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

A bold, humorous, and authentic rendition of Rumi's “The Blind Men and the Elephant,” magnificently illustrated by an award-winning artist!

Hardcover • 978-0-545-63670-4

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

(F) (T) (E)



Reissued in 2021!

THE LEAVING MORNING

By Angela Johnson

Illustrated by David Soman

Leaving home is hard when you have to say goodbye to everyone you know.

Paperback • 978-1-338-78199-1

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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WHEN FATHER COMES HOME

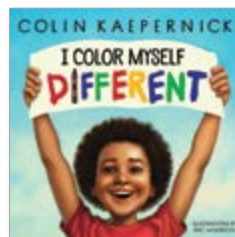
Written and illustrated by Sarah Jung

From stunning debut talent Sarah Jung and with roots in Korean tradition comes a heartwarming and beautifully told story about family, planting roots, and standing tall in the face of your fears.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35570-3

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

(F) (T) (I) (E)



New in 2022!

I COLOR MYSELF DIFFERENT

By Colin Kaepernick

Illustrated by Eric Wilkerson

An inspiring story of identity and self-esteem from celebrated athlete and activist Colin Kaepernick.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-78962-1

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

(F) (E)



TIGERS & TEA WITH TOPPY

By Barbara Kerley with Rhoda Knight Kalt

Illustrated by Matte Stephens

Lovers of animals, art, natural history, and New York City will relish this spirited and winsomely depicted true story, about world-famous wildlife artist Charles R. Knight, who created vividly lifelike paintings despite being legally blind.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-13427-8

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

(NF) (P)



SAFFRON ICE CREAM

Written and illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh

On the way to visit the beach in her new home, Rashin remembers what beach trips were like in Iran—the beautiful Caspian Sea, the Persian music, and most of all the saffron ice cream.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-15052-0

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2021!

IF YOU MISS ME

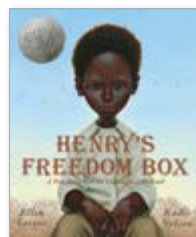
Written and illustrated by Jocelyn Li Langrand

A healing story of loss and love, this beautiful picture book reminds us that the people who mean the most to us are always with us.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-68069-0

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX

By Ellen Levine

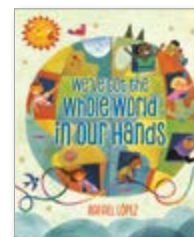
Illustrated by Kadir Nelson

This Caldecott Honor book presents a stirring, dramatic telling of an enslaved man who mailed himself to freedom.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-77733-9

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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WE'VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

Adapted and illustrated by Raffi López

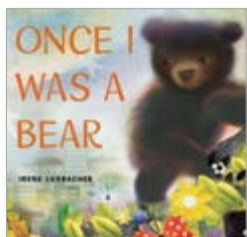
Children of all ages are invited to a bright and colorful multicultural celebration with We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-17736-7

Ages: 3–5 • 40 pages

Spanish/English Bilingual Edition Available

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ONCE I WAS A BEAR

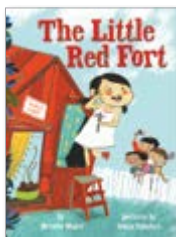
Written and illustrated by Irene Luxbacher

Oh, to be a bear in the forest, always feeling safe and at home. But when change fills the air, and it's time to journey into a new wilderness, what will happen? This sensitively imagined story about adapting and learning to be at home in the world will resonate with those on the spectrum and anyone who struggles with anxiety and difficult transitions.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35633-5

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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THE LITTLE RED FORT

By Brenda Maier

Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

With sprightly text, winsome pictures, and a lovable Latinx heroine, this STEM-themed spin on the timeless favorite *The Little Red Hen* celebrates the pluck and ingenuity of young creators everywhere.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-85919-6

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

Spanish Edition Available

(F) (E)



THE LITTLE BLUE BRIDGE

By Brenda Maier

Illustrated by Sonia Sánchez

The can-do heroine from the acclaimed *The Little Red Fort* returns in this fresh, feminist spin on *The Three Billy Goats Gruff* that weaves folklore, feminism, STEM, and a lovable Latinx cast into a delightful read-aloud.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-53801-4

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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ANNE FRANK: THE GIRL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD

By Linda Elovitz Marshall

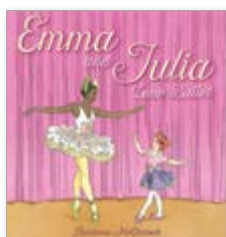
Illustrated by Aura Lewis

An evocative and accessible picture book about Anne Frank's life during Nazi occupation and how, despite a world determined to silence her, the truth of her words have echoed throughout history.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-31229-4

Ages: 6–8 • 48 pages

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EMMA AND JULIA LOVE BALLET

Written and illustrated by Barbara McClintock

From an award-winning author-artist comes an enchanting picture book about the friendship between a professional ballerina and a young dancer.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-89401-2

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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MY FIRST MANDARIN WORDS WITH GORDON & LI LI

By Michele Wong McSweeney

Illustrated by Nam Doan

Learn English and Mandarin words with panda cousins Gordon and Li Li in this charming and colorful bilingual first words book!

Board Book • 978-1-338-25372-6

Ages: 0–3 • 24 pages

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New in 2022!

MY MOMS LOVE ME

By Anna Membrino

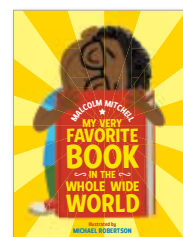
Illustrated by Joy Hwang Ruiz

Cuddle up and celebrate love in this picture book that shines a spotlight on LGBTQ+ moms!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-81196-4

Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

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MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD

By Malcolm Mitchell

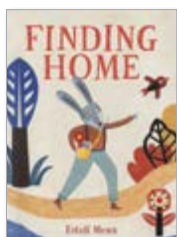
Illustrated by Michael Robertson

From Super Bowl champion and literacy crusader Malcolm Mitchell comes an exciting new story that shows even reluctant readers that there is a book out there for everyone!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-22532-7

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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FINDING HOME

Written and illustrated by Esteli Meza

When Conejo's house blows away in a storm, his friends and neighbors take turns helping him look for it. When the rain clears, Conejo finds the courage to rebuild. He fills his new home with the memories, love, and support he collected from his friends along the way.

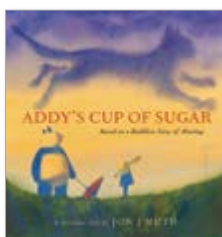
Hardcover • 978-1-338-64821-8

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

Spanish/English Bilingual Edition

Available as an Ebook

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ADDY'S CUP OF SUGAR

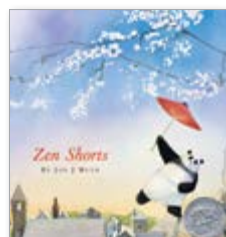
Written and illustrated by Jon J Muth

Jon J Muth's enlightening new picture book is based on an ancient Buddhist legend, and features Stillwater the Panda. A reassuring story of consolation and healing that celebrates the sacred moments we all share with those we love.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-63428-1

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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ZEN SHORTS

Written and illustrated by Jon J Muth

With graceful art and simple stories that are filled with love and enlightenment, Jon Muth—and Stillwater the Panda—present three ancient Zen tales.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-33911-7

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

+Audio CD Available

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WINGS

Written and illustrated by Christopher Myers

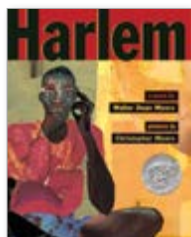
Ikarus Jackson, the new kid in school, is outcast because he has wings, but his resilient spirit inspires one brave classmate to be an advocate and to speak up for him.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-03377-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-79818-0

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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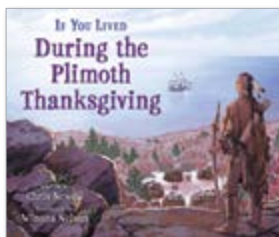
HARLEM

By Walter Dean Myers
Illustrated by Christopher Myers
Father and son celebrate a rich and vibrant neighborhood that has been a historic center of African American culture in New York City. Walter Dean Myers gives poetry a jazz backbeat to tell Harlem's story.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-54340-8

Ages: All ages • 32 pages

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New in 2021!

IF YOU LIVED DURING THE PLIMOTH THANKSGIVING

By Chris Newell
Illustrated by Winona Nelson
Newell (Pasamaquoddy Tribe) and Nelson (Leech Lake Band) tell the story of the feast at Plimoth and share the history leading up to it from the perspectives of European colonists and the Wampanoag and other tribes and nations.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-72637-4

Paperback • 978-1-338-72636-7

Ages: 6–8 • 96 pages

(NF) (E)



YOU ARE ENOUGH

By Margaret O'Hair and Sofia Sanchez
Illustrated by Sofia Cardoso
A beautiful and inclusive picture book all about celebrating being yourself from Down syndrome advocate and viral sensation Sofia Sanchez! Each spread features beautiful, full-color illustrations of a full cast of kid characters with all kinds of backgrounds, experiences, and abilities.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-63074-9

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2021!

BISA'S CARNAVAL

By Joana Pastro
Illustrated by Carolina Coroa
Discover the sights and sounds of Brazil through the eyes of a young girl and her great-grandmother as they share in the excitement of Carnival!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-61762-7

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

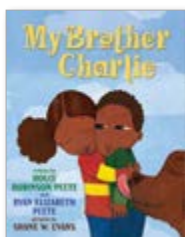
CHARLIE MAKES A SPLASH

By RJ Peete and Holly Robinson Peete
Illustrated by Shane W. Evans
The award-winning team who brought us My Brother Charlie present a companion book that celebrates the power of water for those who have autism.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-68726-2

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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MY BROTHER CHARLIE

By Holly Robinson Peete and Ryan Elizabeth Peete
Illustrated by Shane W. Evans
From bestselling author and actress Holly Robinson Peete—a heartwarming story about a boy who happens to be autistic, based on Holly's son, who has autism.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-09466-5

Ages: 6–10 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

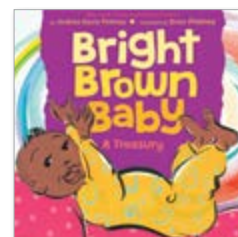
BECAUSE OF YOU, JOHN LEWIS

By Andrea Davis Pinkney
Illustrated by Keith Henry Brown
An inspiring story of a friendship between Congressman John Lewis and ten-year-old activist Tybire Faw by bestselling and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author Andrea Davis Pinkney!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75908-2

Ages: 7–10 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

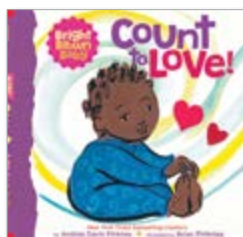
BRIGHT BROWN BABY

By Andrea Davis Pinkney
Illustrated by Brian Pinkney
A rhythmic, whimsically illustrated celebration of Black and brown babies and the joy, tender moments, and boundless love shared between children and their caregivers.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-87229-4

Ages: 0–3 • 64 pages

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New in 2021!

COUNT TO LOVE! (A BRIGHT BROWN BABY BOARD BOOK)

By Andrea Davis Pinkney
Illustrated by Brian Pinkney
Get get ready to count to L-O-V-E, in this precious board book from New York Times bestselling and award-winning duo Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney!

Board Book • 978-1-338-67239-8

Ages: 0–3 • 10 pages

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New in 2022!

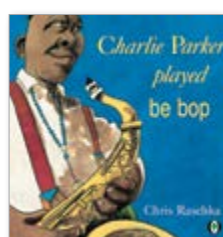
PEEK-A-YOU! (A BRIGHT BROWN BABY BOARD BOOK)

By Andrea Davis Pinkney
Illustrated by Brian Pinkney
This joyful celebration of roly-poly, perfectly huggable, oh-so-lovable little ones is just-right for the whole family all throughout the year!

Board Book • 978-1-338-67240-4

Ages: 0–3 • 20 pages

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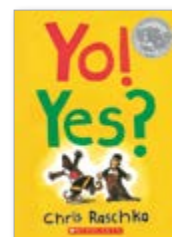
CHARLIE PARKER PLAYED BE BOP

Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka
Charlie Parker is swinging and spinning all over the pages, and Charlie's cat is waiting, waiting for him to come home. The infectious jazzy text is just right for young readers and listeners.

Paperback • 978-0-531-07095-6

Ages: 3–7 • 32 pages

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YO! YES?

Written and illustrated by Chris Raschka
In this Caldecott Honor book, two lonely boys who don't know each other meet on a city street. With a simple "Yo!" answered by the other one's "Yes?" and the bounce of a basketball, this modern classic will strike a chord with every child who's ever longed for a friend.

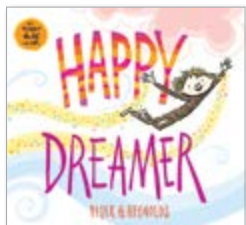
Board Book • 978-1-338-58385-4

Hardcover • 978-0-531-05469-7

Paperback • 978-0-439-92185-5

Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

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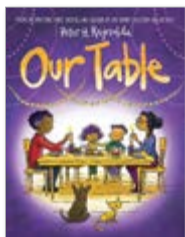


HAPPY DREAMER

Written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
The beloved, worldwide bestselling creator of *The Dot* and *Ish* inspires readers of every age to find their own unique path to happy, to celebrate the ways their learning differences make them special, and to always follow their dreams.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-86501-2
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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New in 2021!

OUR TABLE

Written and illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds
Creative visionary Peter H. Reynolds creates a tender, lyrical story of multigenerational love, tradition, and family coming together with gratitude and thanks.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-57232-2
Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

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RUBY BRIDGES (ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES)

By Simone T. Ribke

At just six years old, Ruby Bridges stood up against racism and hatred to help integrate Louisiana's school system. Her story continues to inspire people of all ages.

Hardcover Reinforced Library Binding
978-0-531-20591-4

Paperback • 978-0-531-20993-6
Ages: 6–7 • 32 pages

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TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS

By Dean Robbins

Illustrated by Sean Qualls and Selina Alko
Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass chat over tea about their efforts to win rights for women and African Americans.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-39996-8
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

Audio CD Available

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LA PIÑATA/THE PIÑATA

By Rita Rosa Ruesga

Illustrated by Soledad Sebastián

Available only as a bilingual English/Spanish title, a book of songs from the Latinx tradition for all ages—from Scholastic and Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga.

Paperback • 978-0-545-41995-6
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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WHEN MARIAN SANG

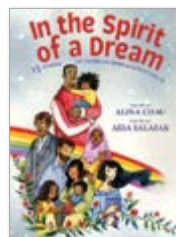
By Pam Muñoz Ryan

Illustrated by Brian Selznick

Marian Anderson is best known for her historic concert at the Lincoln Memorial in 1939, which drew an integrated crowd of 75,000 people in pre-civil rights America. Like Marian's operatic arias, Ryan's text is as moving as a libretto, and Selznick's pictures as exquisitely detailed and elaborately designed as a stage set.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-26967-4
Ages: 7–10 • 40 pages

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New in 2021!

IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM

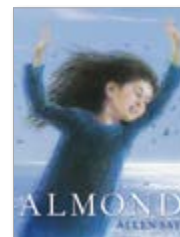
By Aida Salazar

Illustrated by Alina Chau

A tribute to American immigrants of color, written in poems and illustrated by fourteen first- and second-generation immigrant artists.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-55287-4
Ages: 5–7 • 48 pages

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ALMOND

Written and illustrated by Allen Say

Caldecott Medalist Allen Say's luminous artwork and emotionally powerful story will help children discover the beauty of finding their own gifts and talents.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30037-6
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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THE FAVORITE DAUGHTER

Written and illustrated by Allen Say

Yuriko hates her name when the children make fun of it and call her "Eureka!" The teasing makes her want to hide, but with her father's help, she reconnects with the traditions they share that have always brought her joy.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-17662-0
Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

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THE RICE IN THE POT GOES ROUND AND ROUND

By Wendy Wan-Long Shang

Illustrated by Lorian Tu

Sing along to this delicious twist on "The Wheels on the Bus" and celebrate the food, laughter, and love of a multigenerational family meal! Informative back matter includes a food glossary and etiquette guidelines.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-62119-8
Ages: 3–5 • 32 pages

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Reissued in 2021!

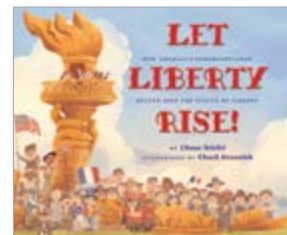
SWEET, SWEET BABY!

Written and illustrated by Javaka Steptoe

This beautiful board book by Caldecott and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author and illustrator Javaka Steptoe celebrates the joy, hope, and pride that a new baby brings.

Board Book • 978-1-338-78811-2
Ages: 0–3 • 8 pages

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LET LIBERTY RISE!

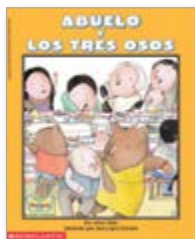
By Chana Stiefel

Illustrated by Chuck Groenink

How did 121,000 Americans save their most beloved icon? Here is an inspiring story about the power we have when we all work together!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-22588-4
Ages: 6–8 • 40 pages

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ABUELO AND THE THREE BEARS/ ABUELO Y LOS TRES OSOS

By Jerry Tello

Illustrated by Ana López Escrivá

Available only as a bilingual English/Spanish title, this story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears features a beautiful, black-braided heroine at the center of the tale.

Paperback • 978-0-590-04320-5

Ages: 7–10 • 32 pages

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BUILDING ZAHA

Written and illustrated by Victoria Tentler-Krylov

An inspiring picture book biography about British Iraqi architect Zaha Hadid, who was a pioneer in her field against all odds, told by debut author-illustrator Victoria Tentler-Krylov.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-28283-2

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

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New in 2022!

THAT GIRL LAY LAY: IT'S TIME TO #SLAY

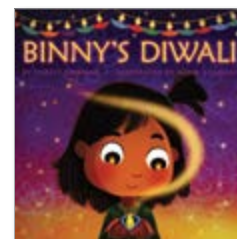
By That Girl Lay Lay and Kwyn Bader

Learn all about Lay Lay—the latest teen music sensation and Nickelodeon's newest star—in this full-color photographic memoir!

Paperback • 978-1-338-77419-1

Ages: 7–10 • 160 pages

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BINNY'S DIWALI

By Thrity Umrigar

Illustrated by Nidhi Chanani

Binny is excited but nervous to talk to her class about her favorite holiday. It is her day to share about Diwali, the Festival of Lights!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-36448-4

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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WISHES

By Mượn Thị Văn

Illustrated by Victo Ngai

Wishes tells the powerful, honest story about one Vietnamese family's search for a new home, and the long-lasting and powerful impact that makes on the littlest member of the family.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30589-0

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

MY BINDI

By Gita Varadarajan

Illustrated by Archana Sreenivasan

A young girl finds the magic, power, and history of wearing a bindi for the first time in this moving picture book debut.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-59881-0

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

LEO + LEA

By Monica Wesolowska

Illustrated by Kenard Pak

A beautiful celebration of friendship, math, and art that honors different ways of seeing and being in the world.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30287-5

Ages: 4–8 • 40 pages

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New in 2022!

THE UNDERDOGS

By Tracey West

Illustrated by Kyla May

An illustrated chapter book series about four dogs who learn that being yourself is much more fun than being Best in Show.

Paperback • 978-1-338-73272-6

Ages: 7–10 • 160 pages

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FRIDA

By Jonah Winter

Illustrated by Ana Juan

Frida Kahlo turned the challenges of her life into art. Jonah Winter and Ana Juan have drawn on both the art and the life to create a playful, insightful tribute to one of the 20th century's most influential artists.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-20320-3

Ages: 4–8 • 32 pages

Spanish Edition Available

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LALA'S WORDS

Written and illustrated by Gracey Zhang

Lala carries a pot of water around the corner, down the block, and over the fence, to a patch of dirt and concrete where tiny weeds sprout. "Hello, hello, friends!" she whispers. Lala waters the plants every day, but it is her kind words that make them sway and nod.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64823-2

Ages: 4–8 • 48 pages

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Illustration by Alina Chau from *In the Spirit of a Dream*.



New in 2022!

COMEBACK KIDS: THREE ANIMALS WHO OVERCAME THE IMPOSSIBLE (THE DODO)

By Aubre Andrus

These adorable little animals living with disabilities beat the odds with the help of supportive humans.

Paperback • 978-1-338-69268-6

Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

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New in 2022!

BLOODMOON HUNTRESS (THE DRAGON PRINCE GRAPHIC NOVEL #2)

By Nicole Andelfinger

Illustrated by Felia Hanakata

These original stories expand on the world of the Emmy Award-winning Netflix animated series *The Dragon Prince*.

Paperback • 978-1-338-76995-1

Ages: 8 and up • 128 pages

Series: Books 1-2 available

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New in 2022!

TAMARIND AND THE STAR OF ISHTA

By Jasbinder Bilan

From Costa Award-winning author Jasbinder Bilan comes a powerful story of loss and identity, following Tamarind as she journeys to her late mother's home in India to find answers.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-76943-2

Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

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New in 2022!

CAPRICE

By Coe Booth

From the groundbreaking author of *Tyrell*, an astonishing middle-grade novel about a girl overcoming the secrets and abuse of her past.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-93334-6

Ages: 9-12 • 256 pages

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KINDA LIKE BROTHERS

By Coe Booth

Jarrett's mom takes care of foster babies who need help, but this time the baby has an older brother, Kevon, who's keeping some major secrets. Jarrett doesn't think it's fair that he has to share his room, his friends, and his life, but what can he do about it?

Paperback • 978-0-545-22497-0

Scholastic Gold Paperback • 978-1-338-35964-0

Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

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JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA

By Shakirah Bourne

In this magical, heartfelt adventure inspired by Caribbean mythology, 11-year-old Josephine doesn't like the idea of her father dating. But she never expected his new girlfriend to be a vengeful sea creature!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64208-7

Ages: 8-12 • 304 pages

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THROUGH MY EYES: RUBY BRIDGES

By Ruby Bridges

In November 1960, all of America watched as Ruby Bridges walked through a mob of screaming segregationists and into her school. Ruby Bridges chronicles this pivotal event in history in her own words.

Hardcover • 978-0-590-18923-1

Ages: 9-12 • 64 pages

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THE FORGOTTEN GIRL

By India Hill Brown

A spooky, original ghost story with fantastic characters, chilling scenes—and a timely and important storyline about reclaiming an abandoned segregated cemetery.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-31724-4

Paperback • 978-1-338-31725-1

Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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New in 2022!

THE GIRL IN THE LAKE

By India Hill Brown

A truly chilling historically inspired ghost story from the award-winning author of *The Forgotten Girl*.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-67888-8

Ages: 8-12 • 224 pages

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New in 2022!

INTO THE HEARTLANDS (A BLACK PANTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL)

By Roseanne A. Brown

Illustrated by Claudia Aguirre, Dika Araújo, and Natacha Bustos

Shuri and T'Challa set out to remove a curse from Wakanda in this action-packed, totally original graphic novel!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64806-5

Paperback • 978-1-338-64805-8

Ages: 8-12 • 128 pages

SERIES: Book 1 available

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SERAFINA'S PROMISE

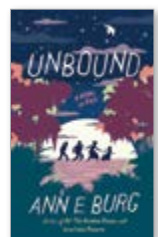
By Ann E. Burg

In this luminous novel in verse, Serafina has a secret dream. She wants to go to school and become a doctor with her best friend, Julie Marie. But in their rural village outside Port-au-Prince, Haiti, a terrible earthquake tests her resolve.

Paperback • 978-0-545-53567-0

Ages: 8-12 • 304 pages

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UNBOUND

By Ann E. Burg

With her signature verse, Burg illuminates a little-known chapter of American history—about a hidden community in the Great Dismal Swamp, a real place that sheltered people fleeing slavery—and creates a powerful testament to the right of every human being to be free.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-93427-5

Paperback • 978-1-338-28208-5

Ages: 8-12 • 352 pages

Audio CD and Digital Download Available

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HURRICANE CHILD

By Kacen Callender

Born during a hurricane, Caroline has had her share of bad luck. She's bullied at her small school on St. Thomas, a spirit won't stop following her, and—worst of all—Caroline's mother left home one day and never came back. But when a new student arrives, Caroline's luck begins to turn around.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-12930-4

Paperback • 978-1-338-12931-1

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES

By Kacen Callender

This winner of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature, the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, and the Coretta Scott King Award Author Honor, follows King as he watches grief transform his family after his brother's unexpected death, and begins to gain the understanding and courage to be himself.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-12933-5

Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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LETY OUT LOUD

By Angela Cervantes

Lety's first language is Spanish, and she likes to take her time putting her words together. She loves volunteering at the Furry Friends Animal Shelter because the animals there don't care if she can't always find the right word.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-15934-9

Paperback • 978-1-338-15935-6

Ages: 8–12 • 208 pages

Spanish Edition Available

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ME, FRIDA, AND THE SECRET OF THE PEACOCK RING

By Angela Cervantes

On a trip to Mexico City, the birthplace of her deceased father, Paloma Marquez meets siblings Lizzie and Gael, who want her to help them find a valuable ring that once belonged to Frida Kahlo.

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THE WAY TO RIO LUNA

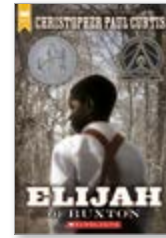
By Zoraida Córdova

Danny Monteverde believes his older sister, Pili, is waiting for him somewhere in Rio Luna, the enchanted land in their favorite book of fairy tales. But when he discovers an actual map to Rio Luna, Danny learns that meeting your favorite characters isn't always a dream come true.

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By Christopher Paul Curtis

This Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award-winning book tells the story of 11-year-old Elijah, the first child to be born free in a settlement of runaway slaves, and his dangerous journey that helps him find his courage.

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THE MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS

By Christopher Paul Curtis

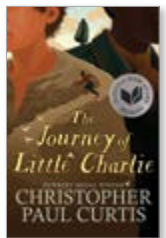
This companion to *Elijah of Buxton* is a tale brimming with intrigue and adventure. Benji and Red couldn't be more different. But their fates are entwined. Here is another novel that will break your heart—and expand it, too.

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Twelve-year-old Charlie is down on his luck: His sharecropper father just died and Cap'n Buck has come to collect a debt. Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis brings his trademark humor and heart to the story of a boy struggling to do right in the face of history's cruelest evils.

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FORCE OF FIRE

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Pinki hails from a long line of rakkhosh resisters. But she has more important things to worry about, like maintaining her status as fiercest rakkhosh in her class and looking after her little cousins. There is also the teeny tiny detail of not yet being able to control her fire breathing!

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SALSA STORIES

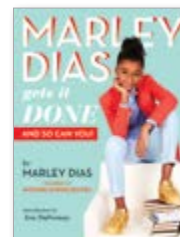
Written and illustrated by Lulu Delacre

Lulu Delacre introduces readers to a symphony of colorful characters whose nine stories dance through a year of Latin American holidays and customs. Seventeen delicious and authentic recipes are included.

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MARLEY DIAS GETS IT DONE: AND SO CAN YOU!

By Marley Dias

Marley Dias, the powerhouse girl-wonder who started the #1000blackgirlbooks campaign, speaks to kids about her passion for making our world a better place, and how to make their dreams come true!

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New in 2021!

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Written and illustrated by Kat Fajardo

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New in 2021!

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Written and illustrated by Kelly Fernández

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Ages: 8–12 • 192 pages

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MY SURVIVAL: A GIRL ON SCHINDLER'S LIST

By Rena Finde and Joshua M. Greene

Rena Finde survived the Holocaust thanks to Oskar Schindler. Here in her own words is Rena's gripping story of survival, perseverance, tragedy, and hope.

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UNSTOPPABLE OCTOBIA MAY

By Sharon G. Flake

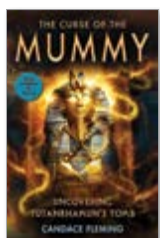
Bestselling and award-winning author Sharon G. Flake delivers a mystery set in the 1950s that blends history, race, culture, and family.

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THE CURSE OF THE MUMMY: UNCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN'S TOMB (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)

By Candace Fleming

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KEEP IT TOGETHER, KEIKO CARTER

By Debbi Michiko Florence

Seventh grader Keiko Carter finds the courage to stand up for herself in this sweet story about first crushes and friendship drama.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-60752-9

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Ages: 8–12 • 304 pages

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JUST BE COOL, JENNA SAKAI

By Debbi Michiko Florence

After Jenna Sakai gets dumped over winter break, she decides to focus on books not boys. But soon Jenna starts to realize that being a loner is kind of, well, lonely. And letting people in might just be a risk worth taking.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-67156-8

Ages: 8–12 • 304 pages

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DARK SKY RISING: RECONSTRUCTION AND THE DAWN OF JIM CROW

By Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Tonya Bolden

Henry Louis Gates, Jr. presents a journey through America's past and our nation's attempts at renewal in this look at the Civil War's conclusion, Reconstruction, and the rise of Jim Crow segregation.

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Ages: 9–12 • 240 pages

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BRACED

By Alyson Gerber

The first contemporary novel about a condition that impacts the lives of 10 percent of all teenagers: scoliosis. Written by a debut author who wore a brace of her own, this is the inspiring, heartfelt story of a girl learning to manage the many curves life throws her way.

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FOCUSED

By Alyson Gerber

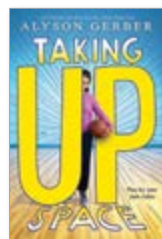
When Clea fails one too many tests, her parents take her to be tested, and she finds out that she has ADHD, which means her attention is all over the place instead of where it needs to be. She knows life can't continue the way it's been going. She's just not sure how you can fix a problem that's all in your head. But that's what she's going to have to do, to find a way to focus.

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TAKING UP SPACE

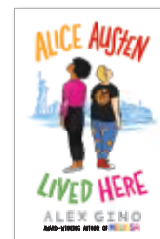
By Alyson Gerber

Sarah loves basketball more than anything. But when she starts struggling with that, everything else in her life seems like it's out of control. She has to dig deep to stand up for what she needs at home, be honest with her best friends, and accept that she doesn't need to change to feel good about herself.

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Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

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ALICE AUSTEN LIVED HERE

By Alex Gino

Sam is very in touch with their queer identity, as is their nonbinary best friend, TJ. When there's a contest for a new statue honoring Staten Island, they discover a perfect candidate, artist Alice Austen, and a rich queer history that no longer needs to be quiet.

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Ages: 9–12 • 176 pages

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MELISSA (FORMERLY PUBLISHED AS GEORGE)

By Alex Gino

When people look at Melissa, they think they see a boy named George. But she knows she's not a boy. She knows she's a girl. Melissa thinks she'll have to keep this a secret forever, but then she comes up with a plan.

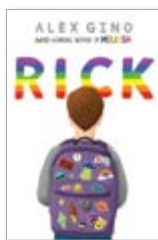
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RICK

By Alex Gino

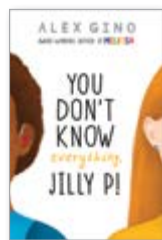
Rick's always gone along with his jerk of a best friend, Jeff. But a new door opens for Rick with his middle school's Rainbow Spectrum club. Award-winning author Alex Gino once again explores what it means to search for your own place in the world.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-04810-0

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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YOU DON'T KNOW EVERYTHING, JILLY P!

By Alex Gino

Jilly thinks she's figured out how life works. But when her sister, Emma, is born deaf, she realizes how much she still has to learn. Jilly asks Derek, a Deaf Black ASL user, for advice, but doesn't always know the best way to ask for it, making some mistakes and learning a lot.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-95624-6

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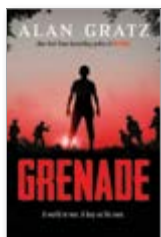
By Christina Diaz Gonzalez

Katrina and her parents are part of the Witness Protection Program. But when their location leaks and her parents disappear, she sets out on a dangerous rescue mission and ends up uncovering secrets about her family and herself.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64720-4

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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GRENADE

By Alan Gratz

It is 1945 and Hideki is drafted to fight for the Japanese army. Ray, a young American Marine, has just landed on Okinawa. Hideki and Ray each fight their way across the island, surviving heart-pounding ambushes and dangerous traps. But then the two of them collide in the middle of the battle...

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GROUND ZERO

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In time for the twentieth anniversary of 9/11, master storyteller Alan Gratz delivers a pulse-pounding and unforgettable take on history and hope, revenge and fear—and the stunning links between the past and present.

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REFUGEE

By Alan Gratz

This timely—and timeless—novel tells the powerful story of three different children seeking refuge. Josef, a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany, Isabel, a Cuban girl in 1994, and Mahmoud, a Syrian boy in 2015.

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OUT OF HIDING: A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY TO AMERICA

By Ruth Gruener

Foreword by Alan Gratz

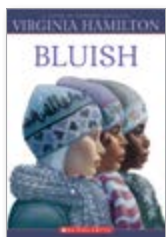
Ruth Gruener was a hidden child during the Holocaust. At the end of the war, she and her parents were overjoyed to be free. But their struggles as displaced people had just begun.

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BLUISH

By Virginia Hamilton
Illustrated by James Ransome

In this powerful novel researched in New York City schools, Newbery Medalist Virginia Hamilton documents the struggle young people face as they simultaneously assert their independence and yearn for guidance.

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New in 2022!

SIGNS OF SURVIVAL: A MEMOIR OF THE HOLOCAUST

By Renee Hartman and Joshua M. Greene
As Jews living in 1940s Czechoslovakia, Renee's family was in danger. It was Renee's responsibility as the only hearing person in her family to alert them whenever the sound of Nazi boots approached.

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HIDE AND SEEKER

By Daka Hermon

Justin's best friend Zee is different when he returns home after being missing for a year. At Zee's welcome home party, Justin and the neighborhood crew play hide-and-seek. But it goes wrong. Very wrong.

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WITNESS

By Karen Hesse

Newbery Medalist Karen Hesse immerses readers in a small Vermont town in 1924 with this haunting and harrowing tale of a town that turns against its own when the Ku Klux Klan moves in.

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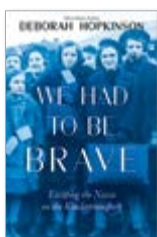
ONE TRUE WAY

By Shannon Hitchcock

A heartening story of two girls who discover their friendship is something more. But how, in their backward town, will Sam and Allie face what they know is true about themselves?

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WE HAD TO BE BRAVE: ESCAPING THE NAZIS ON THE KINDERTRANSPORT

By Deborah Hopkinson

In this Sydney Taylor Notable book, Sibert Honor author Deborah Hopkinson illuminates the true stories of Jewish children who fled Nazi Germany, risking everything to escape to safety on the Kindertransport.

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WE MUST NOT FORGET

By Deborah Hopkinson

In this passionately written book, the voices of Holocaust survivors live on the page, recalling their persecution, survival, and resistance. Hopkinson paints a moving and diverse portrait of the Jewish youth experience in Europe under the shadow of the Third Reich.

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BUSTER

By Caleb Huett

Buster's a therapy dog who needs to take matters into his own paws to help a boy understand his own anxiety... even if it means breaking a few rules.

Paperback • 978-1-338-54189-2
Ages: 8-12 • 336 pages

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New in 2022!

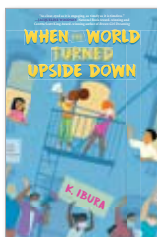
BUSTER UNDERCOVER

By Caleb Huett

Humor and heart come unleashed in this adventure about a boy living with anxiety who must join with his therapy dog to save dogkind from a dog-hating secret agent.

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New in 2022!

WHEN THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

By K. Iwura

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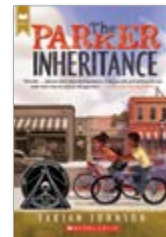
WHITE FOX: DILAH AND THE MOON STONE

By Chen Jiatong

From bestselling Chinese author Chen Jiatong comes the story of a young white fox, who dreams of being human. When his parents are taken from him, long-held secrets and a legend about a miraculous treasure rise to the surface in this perilous quest for self-discovery.

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THE PARKER INHERITANCE

By Varian Johnson

When Candice finds a letter in an old attic in Lambert, South Carolina, she isn't sure she should read it. It's addressed to her grandmother, who left the town in shame. But the letter contains a puzzle—and a fortune awaits the person who solves it.

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New in 2021!

PLAYING THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT

By Varian Johnson

Award-winning author Varian Johnson explores themes of toxic masculinity and family legacy in this heartfelt, hopeful story of one boy discovering what it really means to be a man.

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Ages: 8-12 • 320 pages

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TWINS: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Varian Johnson and Shannon Wright

Coretta Scott King Honor author Varian Johnson teams up with rising cartoonist Shannon Wright for a delightful graphic novel about twins Maureen and Francine Carter. The girls have always been best friends, but will middle school change everything?

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New in 2021!

LIVING GHOSTS AND MISCHIEVOUS MONSTERS

By Dan SaSuWeh Jones

Illustrated by Weshoyot Alvitre

A shiver-inducing collection of short stories to read under the covers, from a breadth of American Indian nations.

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THE TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE

By Christine Kendall

Neva Beane's dictionary is helping make sense of the world, her changing body, friendships, and a family that's struggling to stay strong amidst the turbulent backdrop of activism, across generations.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-32489-1

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LILA AND HADLEY

By Kody Keplinger

Hadley is angry about a lot of things: Her mom going to jail. Having to live with her older sister. And going blind. But then Hadley meets Lila, an abandoned dog, in this story about discovering true friendship, finding home, and the possibilities of forgiveness.

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Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

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THE YEAR WE FELL FROM SPACE

By Amy Sarig King

Most people see the old constellations, the things they've been told to see. But Liberty sees new patterns, pictures, and possibilities in this deeply affecting book that touches on divorce and mental illness.

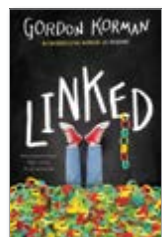
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New in 2021!

LINKED

By Gordon Korman

Link, Michael, and Dana live in a quiet town. But it's shaken up very quickly when someone sneaks into the school and vandalizes it with a swastika.

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SHOW ME A SIGN

By Ann Clare LeZotte

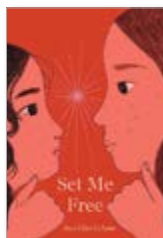
Deaf author Ann Clare LeZotte weaves a riveting story inspired by the true history of a thriving deaf community on Martha's Vineyard in the early 19th century and creates a searing exposé of ableism, racism, and colonialism in this Schneider Award-winning title.

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Ages: 8-12 • 288 pages

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New in 2021!

MANATEE'S BEST FRIEND

By Sylvia Liu

A heartwarming story about a girl who must find her voice, with lots of manatee and dolphin fun along the way!

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Ages: 8-12 • 224 pages

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OVER THE MOON

By Natalie Lloyd

Twelve-year-old Mallie knows better than to dream. In Coal Top, you live the story you're given: Boys toil in the mines and girls work as servants. So when Mallie is chosen for a dangerous competition, she jumps at the chance.

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Ages: 8-12 • 304 pages

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LUCKY LUNA

By Diana López

Luna Ramos has too many primas to count, but there's one cousin that's always getting her into trouble. She and Claudia may not like each other, but she learns that it's the job of primas to stand up for each other.

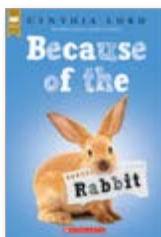
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BECAUSE OF THE RABBIT

By Cynthia Lord

After years of being homeschooled, Emma wants to make a best friend in school. On the first day, she's paired with Jack, who doesn't fit in, but they soon bond over Emma's rescue rabbit. This is a beautiful and sensitive book about being different and staying true to yourself.

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Ages: 8-12 • 192 pages

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RULES

By Cynthia Lord

Twelve-year-old Catherine just wants a normal life. Which is near impossible when you have a brother with autism and a family that revolves around his disability. But the summer Catherine meets Jason, a surprising new sort of friend, and Kristi, the next-door friend she's always wished for, it's her own shocking behavior that forces her to ask: What is normal?

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Paperback • 978-0-439-44383-8

Ages: 9-12 • 208 pages

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NOT IF I CAN HELP IT

By Carolyn Mackler

From award-winning Carolyn Mackler, the story of Willa, who has been living with Sensory Processing Disorder but is thrown for a big loop when her dad announces he's dating Willa's best friend's mom.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-70948-4

Ages: 8-12 • 240 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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LAST GATE OF THE EMPEROR

By Prince Joel Makonnen and Kwame Mbalia

From Kwame Mbalia and Prince Joel Makonnen comes an Afrofuturist adventure about a mythical Ethiopian empire. Sci-fi and fantasy combine in this epic journey to the stars.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-66585-7

Ages: 8-12 • 304 pages

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New in 2022!

CHASING JAGUARS (WILD SURVIVAL #3)

By Melissa Cristina Márquez

Twelve-year-old Adriana and her older brother Feye travel the globe with their parents, the hosts of a nature show called Wild Survival! She's always been behind the scenes, but now she gets to join the rest of her family onscreen.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-63513-3

Paperback • 978-1-338-63511-9

Ages: 8-12 • 256 pages

SERIES: Books 1-3 available

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CLAUDIA AND THE NEW GIRL (THE BABY-SITTERS CLUB GRAPHIC NOVEL #9)

By Ann M. Martin

Illustrated by Gabriela Epstein

Claudia has always been the most creative kid in her class . . . until Ashley Wyeth comes along. When Claudia starts spending more time with Ashley and missing BSC meetings, it becomes clear that Claudia has to make a decision—one of them has to go!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30458-9

Paperback • 978-1-338-30457-2

Ages: 8-12 • 176 pages

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A CORNER OF THE UNIVERSE

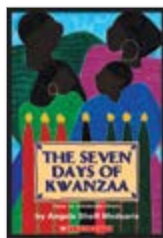
By Ann M. Martin

In this Newbery Honor book, 12-year-old Hattie's life is turned on end when her uncle Adam returns home for the first time in over 10 years. Hattie has never met him, never known about him. He's been institutionalized; his condition involves schizophrenia and autism.

Paperback • 978-0-439-38881-8

Ages: 9-12 • 224 pages

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Reissued in 2021!

THE SEVEN DAYS OF KWANZAA

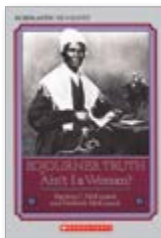
By Angela Shelf Medearis

This guide to Kwanzaa includes recipes for African-inspired dishes, instructions for craft projects, and brief biographies of individuals who are connected to the holiday and its history.

Paperback • 978-0-590-46360-7

Ages: 8-12 • 112 pages

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SOJOURNER TRUTH: AIN'T I A WOMAN?

By Patricia C. McKissack and Fredrick McKissack

Sojourner Truth was a preacher, an abolitionist, and an activist. Although she couldn't read, she could quote the Bible word for word, and was a powerful speaker. An imposing six feet tall, with a profound faith in God's love and a deep, rich voice, she stirred audiences around the country until her death in 1883.

Paperback • 978-0-590-44691-4

Ages: 9-12 • 192 pages

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New in 2022!

CAN'T BE TAMED (HORSE COUNTRY #1)

By Yamile Saied Méndez

Carolina Aguasvivas grew up on Paradise Ranch. But things are sure to change when the new owner's daughter, Chelsie Sánchez, sweeps in.

Paperback • 978-1-338-74946-5

Ages: 8-12 • 224 pages

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WISH UPON A STRAY

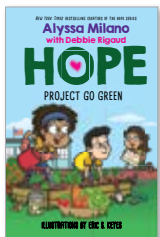
By Yamile Saied Méndez

A heartwarming and authentic immigration story about a stray dog, the power of music, and celebrating old traditions along with new beginnings.

Paperback • 978-1-338-68466-7

Ages: 8-12 • 288 pages

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PROJECT GO GREEN (ALYSSA MILANO'S HOPE #4)

By Debbie Rigaud and Alyssa Milano
Illustrated by Eric S. Keyes

From actor and lifelong activist Alyssa Milano comes Hope Roberts, a girl who's determined to change the world. Hope believes it's always a good day to champion a cause, defend an underdog, and save the future.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-32943-8

Ages: 8–12 • 208 pages

SERIES: Books 1–4 available

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New in 2022!

JOIN THE CLUB, MAGGIE DIAZ

By Nina Moreno
Illustrated by Courtney Lovett

Everyone in Maggie's life seems to be finding their true passion—except Maggie. So Maggie cooks up a plan to join every club she can in order to find hers.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-74061-5

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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New in 2022!

LINES OF COURAGE

By Jennifer A. Nielsen

Award-winning author Jennifer A. Nielsen weaves together the stories of five kids living through World War I, each of whom holds the key to the others' futures.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-62093-1

Ages: 8–12 • 400 pages

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RESISTANCE

By Jennifer A. Nielsen

This Sydney Taylor Notable book for teens tells the extraordinary story of a Jewish girl's courageous efforts to resist the Nazis, traveling between the Jewish ghettos of Poland to smuggle food, papers, and even people.

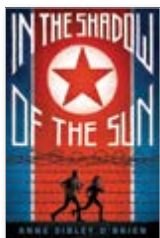
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Paperback • 978-1-338-14850-3

Ages: 8–12 • 400 pages

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IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN

By Anne Sibley O'Brien

North Korea is known as the most repressive country on Earth. Not the best place for a family vacation. Yet that's exactly where Mia Andrews finds herself, on a tour with her aid-worker father and fractious older brother, Simon, in this tale of courage and survival.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-90574-9

Ages: 8–12 • 336 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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FLOOD CITY

By Daniel José Older

Welcome to Flood City, the last inhabitable place left above the waters that cover Earth. It's also the last battleground between the Chemical Barons, who once ruled the planet, and the Star Guard, who have controlled the city for decades.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-11112-5

Ages: 8–12 • 336 pages

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GHOST SQUAD

By Claribel Ortega

Lucely and her best friend, Syd, cast a spell that accidentally awakens malicious spirits, wreaking havoc throughout St. Augustine. Together, they must join forces with Syd's witch grandmother to fight the haunting head-on and save the town.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-28012-8

Paperback • 978-1-338-28013-5

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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New in 2022!

WITCHLINGS

By Claribel Ortega

A magical adventure about three witchlings who must work together to do the impossible if they have any hope of earning their full powers.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-74552-8

Ages: 8–12 • 352 pages

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THE WITCH BOY: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Molly Knox Ostertag

In 13-year-old Aster's family, all the girls are raised to be witches, while boys grow up to be shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. Unfortunately for Aster, he still hasn't shifted . . . and he's still fascinated by witchery, no matter how forbidden it might be.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-08952-3

Paperback • 978-1-338-08951-6

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

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SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS

By Jessie Paddock

KT Wynn is worried about moving from Iowa City to Florida, especially about how her wheelchair will affect things. But KT has always dreamed of swimming with a dolphin, and with the help of her sister, she's determined to make it happen.

Paperback • 978-1-338-53812-0

Ages: 8–12 • 208 pages

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

By Amanda Panitch

Crowds and attention have always made Ellie nervous, and lately they've been making it harder for her to breathe. Now Ellie is planning to sabotage her own bat mitzvah in this funny and honest portrayal of living with social anxiety.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-62120-4

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

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New in 2022!

KARMA'S WORLD #1: THE GREAT SHINE-A-THON SHOWCASE!

By Halcyon Person
Illustrated by Yesenia Moises

This brand-new chapter book series follows aspiring rapper and hip-hop artist Karma from the Netflix animated series *Karma's World*!

Paperback • 978-1-338-58073-0

Ages: 8–12 • 144 pages

SERIES: Book 1 Available

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FREAK THE MIGHTY

By Rodman Philbrick

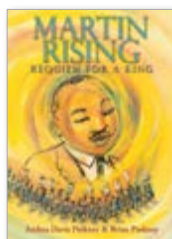
The powerful story of a unique friendship between a troubled, oversized boy and the tiny, physically challenged genius who proves that courage comes in all sizes. This simple yet timeless story explores many themes, including bullying.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-56645-2

Paperback • 978-0-439-28606-0

Ages: 8–12 • 208 pages

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MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING

By Andrea Davis Pinkney

Illustrated by Brian Pinkney

This stunning poetic requiem, illustrated with lyrical and colorful artwork, brings a fresh perspective to Martin Luther King, whose dream of equality—and whose courage to make it happen—changed the course of American history.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-70253-9

Ages: 9–12 • 128 pages

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WITH THE MIGHT OF ANGELS

By Andrea Davis Pinkney

Bestselling author and Coretta Scott King Award winner Andrea Davis Pinkney presents a moving fictional account of school desegregation in the civil rights era.

Paperback • 978-1-338-53095-7

Ages: 8–12 • 336 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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BETTER WITH BUTTER

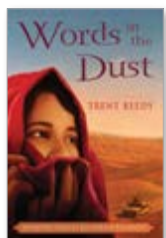
By Victoria Piontek

A girl with anxiety disorder finds an unlikely friend—and emotional support animal—in the form of an adorable fainting goat.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-66219-1

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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WORDS IN THE DUST

By Trent Reedy

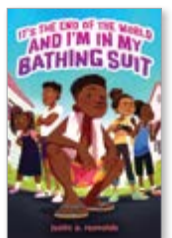
Zulaikha hopes for peace, now that the Taliban have been driven from Afghanistan; a good relationship with her stepmother; and one day even to go to school, or to have her cleft palate fixed.

Paperback • 978-0-545-26126-5

Ages: 10–14 • 272 pages

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New in 2022!

IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AND I'M IN MY BATHING SUIT

By Justin A. Reynolds

A hilarious novel that asks: What happens when five unsupervised kids face the apocalypse under outrageously silly circumstances?

Hardcover • 978-1-338-74022-6

Ages: 8–12 • 304 pages

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MILES MORALES: SHOCK WAVES

By Justin A. Reynolds

Illustrated by Pablo Leon

An original middle-grade graphic novel from Graphix starring Brooklyn's Spider-Man, Miles Morales, by bestselling author Justin A. Reynolds and Eisner nominee Pablo Leon!

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Paperback • 978-1-338-64803-4

Ages: 8–12 • 128 pages

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New in 2022!

PIZZA MY HEART: A WISH NOVEL

By Rhannon Richardson

Maya has practically grown up in her family's Brooklyn pizza shop, Soul Slice. When her family moves to a small town in Pennsylvania to open another pizza place, everything changes.

Paperback • 978-1-338-78438-1

Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

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CHILD OF THE DREAM: A MEMOIR OF 1963

By Sharon Robinson

An incredible memoir from Sharon Robinson that follows her turning 13 years old in 1963—one of the most important years in American history for the civil rights movement!

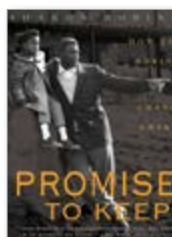
Hardcover • 978-1-338-28280-1

Paperback • 978-1-338-28281-8

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA

By Sharon Robinson

Sharon Robinson shares memories of her famous father in this warm, loving biography of the man who broke the color barrier in baseball. Jackie Robinson was an outstanding athlete, a devoted family man, and a dedicated civil rights activist.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-42592-6

Ages: 9–12 • 64 pages

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New in 2022!

THE BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH

By Helen Rutter

Billy dreams of becoming a famous comedian when he grows up. He already knows a lot of jokes, but thinks he has one big problem standing in his way: his stutter.

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Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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THE DREAMER

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

Illustrated by Peter Sis

Inspired by the early life and evolution of Chilean poet Pablo Neruda, and combining elements of magical realism with biography, poetry, historical fiction, and transporting illustrations, Pam Muñoz Ryan and Peter Sis take readers on a rare journey of the heart and imagination.

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Ages: 9–14 • 384 pages

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ECHO

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

Winner of a Newbery Honor, the Kirkus Prize, and countless other accolades, Ryan's luminous tour de force pushes the boundaries of genre, form, and storytelling. Three children—Friedrich in Hitler's Germany, Mike in Depression-era Pennsylvania, and Ivy in WWII California—become mysteriously intertwined when the very same harmonica lands in their lives.

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Ages: 10–14 • 592 pages

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ESPERANZA RISING

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

In this reverse Cinderella story—considered a modern classic and inspired by Ryan's grandmother's immigration from Mexico to California in the 1930s—Esperanza struggles to make a new life in the farm labor camp where she now lives.

Hardcover • 978-0-439-12041-8

Paperback • 978-0-439-12042-5

Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

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Spanish Edition Available

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MAÑANALAND

By Pam Muñoz Ryan

In this entrancing story of courage and self-discovery, Max uncovers a buried family secret involving an underground network of guardians who lead people fleeing a neighboring country to safety. A timeless tale of struggle, hope, and the search for tomorrow that has much to offer today about compassion and our shared humanity.

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Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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Spanish Edition Available

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LAND OF THE CRANES

By Aida Salazar

A heart-wrenchingly beautiful story in verse of a young Latinx girl who learns to hold on to hope and love even in the darkest of places: a family detention center for migrants and refugees.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-34380-9

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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Spanish Edition Available

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THE MOON WITHIN

By Aida Salazar

Celi Rivera's life swirls with questions. About her changing body. Her first attraction to a boy. Her best friend's exploration of what it means to be gender-fluid. But most of all, her mother's insistence she have an ancestral Mexico moon ceremony when her first period arrives.

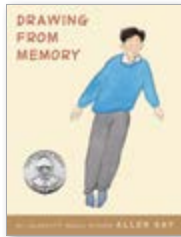
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DRAWING FROM MEMORY

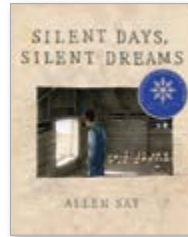
Written and illustrated by Allen Say

Caldecott Medalist Allen Say presents a stunning graphic novel chronicling his journey as an artist during WWII, when he apprenticed under Noro Shinpei, Japan's premier cartoonist.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-17686-6

Ages: 8–12 • 64 pages

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SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS

Written and illustrated by Allen Say

In this Schneider Award-winning book, Allen Say tells the story of artist James Castle, who was deaf, mute, autistic, and probably dyslexic. He didn't walk until he was four; he would never learn to speak, write, read, or use sign language. Today Castle's artwork hangs in major museums throughout the world.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-92761-1

Ages: 8–12 • 64 pages

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MAKING FRIENDS WITH BILLY WONG

By Augusta Scattergood

A powerful story set in small-town Arkansas in the 1950s that illuminates the friendship surrounding the arrival of Chinese immigrants in the segregated south.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-92425-2

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

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CAN YOU SEE ME?

By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott

Inspired by young coauthor Libby Scott's own experiences with autism, this is an honest and moving middle-school story of friends, family, and finding one's place.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-60891-5

Ages: 8–12 • 368 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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DO YOU KNOW ME?

By Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott

This sequel to *Can You See Me?* is another story inspired by Libby Scott's own experiences of autism. Told through a mix of prose and diary entries, this relatable novel is about finding your people, and learning what it takes to be a true friend.

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Paperback • 978-1-338-60893-9

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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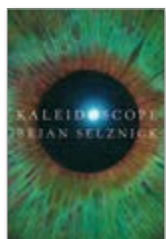
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Illustration of Edwidge Danticat by Tracy Guitteau from *In the Spirit of a Dream*.

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New in 2021!

KALEIDOSCOPE

By Brian Selznick

The story of two people bound to each other through time and space, memory and dreams. At the center of their relationship is a mystery about the nature of grief and love which will look different to each reader.

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Ages: 10 and up • 208 pages

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WONDERSTRUCK

Written and illustrated by Brian Selznick

Though they are growing up 50 years apart, Ben, who is hard of hearing, and Rose, who is deaf, both long for a different life. Their stories—Ben's told in words, Rose's in pictures—weave back and forth with mesmerizing symmetry. A stunning achievement from a visionary Caldecott Medalist, adapted into a major motion picture.

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Ages: 9 and up • 608 pages

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FLYING OVER WATER

By N. H. Senzai and Shannon Hitchcock

N. H. Senzai and Shannon Hitchcock expertly craft the intersection of the lives of two girls—one a Syrian fleeing civil war, the other an American from the South—as they are forced to examine their beliefs and the true meaning of friendship in the midst of the president's 2017 Muslim ban.

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Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

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New in 2021!

MS. MARVEL: STRETCHED THIN (ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVEL)

By Nadia Shammas

Illustrated by Nabi H. Ali

Kamala Khan (a.k.a. Ms. Marvel) is stretched too thin—literally. She's having a hard time balancing schoolwork with being a good friend, being there for her family, becoming the best fanfic writer. . . and becoming a superhero!

Hardcover • 978-1-338-72259-8

Paperback • 978-1-338-72258-1

Ages: 8–12 • 128 pages

SERIES: Book 1 available

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THE GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU

By Wendy Wan-Long Shang

Lucy Wu is ready to rule the school as a sixth grader, go out for captain of the school basketball team, and take over the bedroom she has always shared with her sister. But her plans are shattered when she finds out her great aunt, Yi Po, is coming to visit for several months—and is staying in Lucy's room.

Paperback • 978-0-545-16216-6

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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THIS IS JUST A TEST

By Wendy Wan-Long Shang

and Madelyn Rosenberg

David Da-Wei Horowitz has a lot on his plate. Preparing for his upcoming bar mitzvah would be enough work even if it didn't involve trying to please his Jewish and Chinese grandmothers, who argue about everything. But David just wants everyone to be happy.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-03772-2

Paperback • 978-1-338-03773-9

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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NOT YOUR ALL-AMERICAN GIRL

By Wendy Wan-Long Shang

and Madelyn Rosenberg

In this laugh-out-loud coming-of-age story, Lauren lands in the ensemble of her school play, while her best friend Tara scores the lead role. Their teacher explains: Half-Jewish, half-Chinese Lauren just doesn't look the part of the all-American girl.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-03776-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-03777-7

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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New in 2021!

BARAKAH BEATS

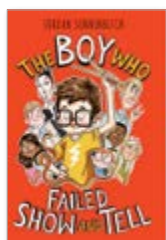
By Maleeha Siddiqui

A powerful and joyous novel about a Muslim girl who finds her voice . . . through joining her school's most popular boy band and learning who she is and what's really important to her.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-70206-4

Ages: 8–12 • 288 pages

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New in 2021!

THE BOY WHO FAILED SHOW AND TELL

By Jordan Sonnenblick

In a typical school year, every kid has one or two things go wrong. But for Jordan, there's A LOT going wrong ALL THE TIME, from his asthma to his pet snakes giving birth to way too many snakes.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-64723-5

Paperback • 978-1-338-64726-6

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

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New in 2022!

THE BOY WHO FAILED DODGEBALL

By Jordan Sonnenblick

Sixth grade is the worst... and also the best, as Jordan rides the ups and downs of middle-school life in hilarious fashion, dealing with anxiety, asthma, a rival, a first crush, and more.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-74960-1

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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ICING ON THE SNOWFLAKE (DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS #6)

By Christina Soontornvat

A fun-filled chapter book series that answers the question: What if Frozen's Elsa went to regular school?

Paperback • 978-1-338-60750-5

Ages: 7–10 • 128 pages

SERIES: Books 1–6 available

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New in 2022!

SYMBIOSIS (SHURI: A BLACK PANTHER NOVEL #3)

By Nic Stone

Shuri, the Princess of Wakanda (and sister to the Black Panther), is the star of this original middle-grade series by New York Times bestselling author Nic Stone!

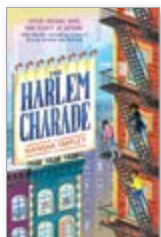
Hardcover • 978-1-338-76653-0

Ages: 8–12 • 272 pages

Digital Audio Download Available for Book 1

SERIES: Books 1–3 Available

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THE HARLEM CHARADE

By Natasha Tarpley

Three kids in Harlem join forces to find out what happened after one of their grandfathers is attacked. Their digging leads them to an enigmatic artist whose missing masterpieces are worth a fortune—one that might save the neighborhood from development by an ambitious politician.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-78387-3

Paperback • 978-0-545-78388-0

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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I SURVIVED THE NAZI INVASION, 1944: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Lauren Tarshis

Illustrated by Alvaro Sarraoseca

In a Jewish ghetto, Max Rosen and his sister, Zena, struggle to live after their father is taken away by the Nazis. With barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers.

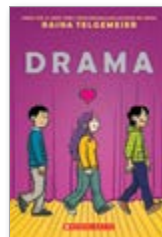
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Ages: 8–12 • 160 pages

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DRAMA: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

Callie is the set designer for the drama department's stage crew, and this year she's determined to create a set worthy of Broadway on a middle-school budget. But how can she, with all the offstage drama?

Hardcover • 978-0-545-32698-8

Paperback • 978-1-338-80189-7

Ages: 10–14 • 240 pages

Spanish Edition Available

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GUTS: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Written and illustrated by Raina Telgemeier

The multiple Eisner Award-winning Raina Telgemeier once again brings us a thoughtful, charming, and funny true story about growing up, childhood anxiety, and gathering the courage to face—and conquer—her fears.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-85251-7

Paperback • 978-0-545-85250-0

Ages: 8–12 • 224 pages

Spanish Edition Available

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THE GOLDFISH BOY

By Lisa Thompson

A boy struggling with OCD is uniquely qualified to solve a kidnapping. When a toddler staying next door goes missing, Matthew finds himself at the center of a high-stakes mystery, and every one of his neighbors is a suspect.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-05392-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-05393-7

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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THE GRAVEYARD RIDDLE

By Lisa Thompson

This extraordinary companion to *The Goldfish Boy* is a page-turning mystery with a sensitive story about mental health at its core.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-67903-8

Ages: 8–12 • 304 pages

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THE DO-OVER

By Jennifer Torres

From the author of *Stef Soto, Taco Queen* comes this story about sisterhood, friendship, and the intricacies of blended families.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-75419-3

Ages: 8–12 • 256 pages

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A TOUCH OF RUCKUS

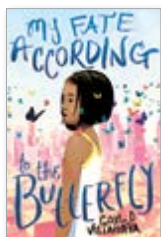
By Ash Van Otterloo

Magic and mayhem abound in this spooky story about family legacies, first friendships, and how facing the ghosts inside can sometimes mean stirring up a little bit of ruckus.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-70203-3

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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MY FATE ACCORDING TO THE BUTTERFLY

By Gail D. Villanueva

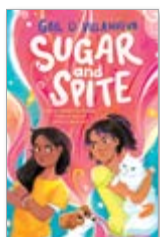
Light and deep, smart and funny, crushing and hopeful all at the same time, this book will open your eyes to both the world's potential for magic, and to its harsh realities.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-31050-4

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Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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SUGAR AND SPITE

By Gail D. Villanueva

Jolina can't take Claudine's bullying any longer! The taunts and teasing are too much. Though Jolina knows she's still in training to use her grandfather's arbutaryo magic, she sneaks into his potions lab to get her revenge.

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Ages: 8–12 • 208 pages

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OVER AND OUT

By Jenni L. Walsh

A gripping and accessible story of a young girl from Cold War East Berlin who is forced to spy for the secret police but is determined to escape to freedom.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-77578-5

Ages: 8–12 • 352 pages

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RED SCARE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Written and illustrated Liam Francis Walsh

Eleven-year-old Peggy must protect her family and town during the height of the communist "red scare," while struggling to recover from polio.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-16709-2

Paperback • 978-1-338-16708-5

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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SAVE ME A SEAT

By Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan

Joe and Ravi are from very different places—Joe's lived in the same town all his life; Ravi's family just moved to America from India—but they're both stuck in school going to speech therapy together and have a common enemy—the biggest bully in class.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-84660-8

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Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

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REVOLUTION (THE SIXTIES TRILOGY #2)

By Deborah Wiles

In this 2014 National Book Award Finalist, it's 1964, and Sunny's town is being invaded. Or at least that's what the adults of Greenwood, Mississippi, are saying. All Sunny knows is that people from up north are coming to help people register to vote. They're calling it Freedom Summer.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-10607-8

Paperback • 978-0-545-10608-5

Ages: 8–12 • 544 pages

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FRONT DESK

By Kelly Yang

Mia Tang lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, 10-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests, who include other immigrants that the Tangs help out in secret from the mean motel owner.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-15779-6

Paperback • 978-1-338-15782-6

Ages: 8–12 • 304 pages

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THREE KEYS (A FRONT DESK NOVEL)

By Kelly Yang

It's a roller coaster of challenges for Mia and her family and friends at the Calivista Motel. The motel is struggling, Mia isn't doing well in English, and a new immigration law could threaten everything—and everyone—in Mia's life.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-59138-5

Paperback • 978-1-338-59139-2

Ages: 8–12 • 288 pages

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New in 2021!

ROOM TO DREAM (A FRONT DESK NOVEL)

By Kelly Yang

After years of hard work, Mia Tang finally gets to go on vacation with her family—to China! But things are happening at home too with her friends, and challenges for the Calivista motel.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-62112-9

Ages: 8–12 • 320 pages

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MILLCENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS

By Lisa Yee

Millicent Min's fellow high school students hate her for setting the curve. Her fellow 11-year-olds hate her for going to high school. But then Millie meets Emily.

Paperback • 978-0-439-42520-9

Ages: 9–12 • 272 pages

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STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG-TIME

By Lisa Yee

Stanford Wong is having a bad summer. If he flunks his summer-school English class, he won't pass sixth grade. If that happens, he won't start on the A-team. If that happens, his friends will abandon him and Emily Ebers won't like him anymore. And if THAT happens, his life will be over.

Paperback • 978-0-439-62248-6

Ages: 9–12 • 320 pages

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New in 2021!

THE AWAKENING STORM: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (CITY OF DRAGONS #1)

By Jaimal Yogis

Illustrated by Vivian Truong

After Grace moves to Hong Kong with her mom and new stepdad, she and her friends must protect a newly hatched dragon from mysterious evildoers.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-66042-2

Paperback • 978-1-338-66042-5

Ages: 8–12 • 240 pages

SERIES: Book 1 available

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New in 2021!

MIDDLE SCHOOL MISCHIEF (THE MAGICAL REALITY OF NADIA #2)

By Bassem Youssef and Catherine R. Daly

Illustrated by Douglas Holgate

This second hilarious and sweet novel about sixth grade Egyptian immigrant Nadia has her battling school newspaper drama, controversy with the school mascot, and some magical mischief, too.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-57229-2

Ages: 8–12 • 175 pages

SERIES: Book 1–2 available

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New in 2021!

LAST GAMER STANDING

By Katie Zhao

Ready Player One meets the action of battle royale video games in this middle-grade sci-fi in a world where gaming is everything and Reyna has to confront the toxic gaming community head-on.

Paperback • 978-1-338-74150-6

Ages: 8–12 • 288 pages

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Illustration of Yo-Yo Ma by Gaby D'Alessandro from *In the Spirit of a Dream*.



THE LINES WE CROSS

By Randa Abdel-Fattah

A remarkable story about the power of tolerance from one of the most important voices in contemporary Muslim literature, critically acclaimed author Randa Abdel-Fattah.

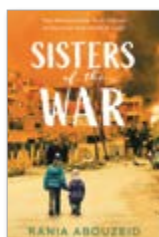
Hardcover • 978-1-338-11866-7

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Ages: 12 and up • 400 pages

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SISTERS OF THE WAR: TWO REMARKABLE TRUE STORIES OF SURVIVAL AND HOPE IN SYRIA

By Rania Abouzeid

Through the stories of two sets of sisters, Abouzeid crafts an incredibly empathetic and nuanced narrative of the Syrian civil war, and the promise of progress these young people still embody.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-55112-9

Paperback • 978-1-338-55114-3

Ages: 12 and up • 288 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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New in 2021!

MURDER OF CROWS (LETHAL LIT, NOVEL #1)

By K. Ancrum

Cuban American teen detective Tig Torres investigates Hollow Falls' horrific history in this original novel based on the hit podcast *Lethal Lit*.

Paperback • 978-1-338-74292-3

Ages: 12 and up • 288 pages

SERIES: Book 1 available

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THE CANDLE AND THE FLAME

By Nafiza Azad

This Morris Honor-winning fantasy is set in a city along the Silk Road that is a refuge for those of all faiths, where a young woman is threatened by the war between two clans of powerful djinn.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-30604-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-60834-2

Ages: 12 and up • 416 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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ALL THE BROKEN PIECES

By Ann E. Burg

Two years after being airlifted out of war-torn Vietnam, Matt Pin is haunted by what he left behind. Now, inside a caring adoptive home in the United States, a series of profound events force him to choose between silence and candor, blame and forgiveness, fear and freedom.

Paperback • 978-0-545-08093-4

Ages: 11 and up • 240 pages

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New in 2021!

BLUEBIRD

By Sharon Cameron

An alternately chilling and poignant portrait of the personal betrayals, terrifying injustices, and deadly secrets in the aftermath of World War II.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35596-3

Ages: 12 and up • 464 pages

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THE LIGHT IN HIDDEN PLACES

By Sharon Cameron

The extraordinary story of Stefania Podgorska, a Polish teenager who chose bravery and humanity by hiding 13 Jews in her attic during WWII.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-35593-2

Paperback • 978-1-338-35594-9

Ages: 12 and up • 400 pages

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SPELL STARTER (A CASTER NOVEL)

By Elsie Chapman

In this action-packed sequel to *Caster*, Aza Wu has her magic back but is now permanently in the employ of gang leader Saint Willow. She'll have to put it all on the line again to get out of this situation.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-58951-1

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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MUTED

By Tami Charles

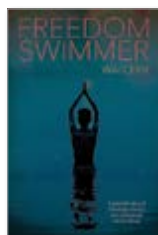
Muted is a fearless exploration of the dark side of the music industry, the business of exploitation, how a girl's dreams can be used against her—and what it takes to fight back.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-67352-4

Ages: 12 and up • 400 pages

Digital Audio Download Available

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New in 2021!

FREEDOM SWIMMER

By Wai Chim

When Li comes to Ming's village as part of a Communist Party re-education program, the two boys slowly form a bond over evening swims and shared dreams.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-65613-8

Ages: 12 and up • 256 pages

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New in 2021!

GOING VIRAL

By Katie Ciatelli-Kuc

When Claire Draper's fictional love story goes viral in the wake of a pandemic, the line between reality and fiction is blurred. But will she be able to tell the difference?

Paperback • 978-1-338-74519-1

Ages: 12 and up • 304 pages

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New in 2021!

THINGS WE COULDN'T SAY

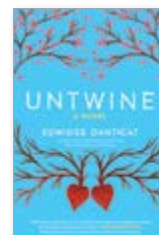
By Jay Coles

Acclaimed author Jay Coles brings us the story of Gio, a bi Black boy finding first love and facing the return of the mother who abandoned him when he was nine.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-73418-8

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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UNTWINE

By Edwidge Danticat

A haunting and mesmerizing story about sisterhood, family, love, and loss by literary luminary Edwidge Danticat.

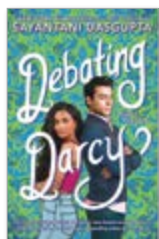
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New in 2022!

DEBATING DARCY

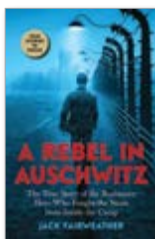
By Sayantani DasGupta

This reinterpretation of *Pride and Prejudice* is imaginative, hilarious, thought-provoking, and truly reflective of the complex, diverse world of American high school culture.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-79769-5

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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New in 2021!

A REBEL IN AUSCHWITZ: THE TRUE STORY OF THE RESISTANCE HERO WHO FOUGHT THE NAZIS FROM INSIDE THE CAMP (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)

By Jack Fairweather

With exclusive access to previously hidden diaries and family and camp survivor accounts, this extraordinary account of the Holocaust invites us all to bear witness.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-68693-7

Ages: 12 and up • 352 pages

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OVERTURNED

By Lamar Giles

When Nikki's dad's murder conviction is overturned, and he comes home to one of the biggest casinos on the Las Vegas strip, Nikki is drawn into his deadly hunt for the truth and soon finds herself playing for the biggest gamble ever—her life.

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Paperback • 978-1-338-31284-3

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SPIN

By Lamar Giles

When rising star Paris Secord is found dead on her turntables, it sends the local music scene reeling. No one is feeling that grief more than her shunned pre-fame best friend, Kya, and chief groupie, Fuse.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-21921-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-58218-5

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SEPARATE NO MORE

By Lawrence Goldstone

Critically acclaimed author Lawrence Goldstone offers an affecting portrait of the road to the landmark *Brown v. Board of Education* case, which significantly shaped the United States and effectively ended segregation.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-59283-2

Ages: 12 and up • 288 pages

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STOLEN JUSTICE: THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS

By Lawrence Goldstone

A thrilling and incisive examination of the post-Reconstruction era struggle for and suppression of African American voting rights in the United States.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-32348-1

Ages: 12 and up • 288 pages

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THE POETRY OF SECRETS

By Cambria Gordon

This timeless love story about identity, religious intolerance, and female empowerment set against the harrowing backdrop of the Spanish Inquisition will sweep readers away with its lush lyricism and themes that continue to resonate today.

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TONING THE SWEEP

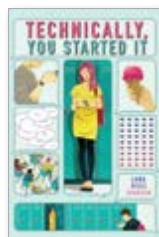
By Angela Johnson

Angela Johnson's *Coretta Scott King Award*-winning novel traces three generations of African American women as they learn one another's truths.

Paperback • 978-0-590-48142-7

Ages: 12 and up • 112 pages

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TECHNICALLY, YOU STARTED IT

By Lana Wood Johnson

A hilarious, snarky, and utterly addicting debut that explores friendship, sexual orientation, mental health, and falling in love (even if things might be falling apart around you).

Hardcover • 978-1-338-33546-0

Ages: 12 and up • 384 pages

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RISE TO THE SUN

By Leah Johnson

When Toni and Olivia collide at a music festival, they find they need each other, and the music, more than they ever imagined.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-66223-8

Ages: 14 and up • 336 pages

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YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN

By Leah Johnson

In this *Stonewall Award* Honor title and *Reese's Book Club* Young Adult pick, Liz has always believed she's too Black, too poor, too awkward to shine in her small town. But when her financial aid for college falls through, her school's scholarship for prom king and queen might be her best bet.

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Paperback • 978-1-338-50329-6

Ages: 12 and up • 336 pages

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RUN

By Kody Keplinger

Bo is a girl with a wild reputation. Agnes has never broken any of her parents' rules, meant to protect their legally blind daughter. But somehow Bo and Agnes become best friends in this stunning novel about the risks we'll take to save our friends ... and ourselves.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-83113-0

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Ages: 14 and up • 304 pages

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THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED

By Kody Keplinger

From New York Times bestseller Kody Keplinger comes an astonishing and thought-provoking exploration of the aftermath of tragedy, the power of narrative, and how we remember what we've lost.

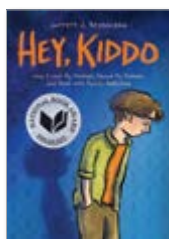
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Ages: 12 and up • 336 pages

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HEY, KIDDO: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Written and illustrated by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

The powerful, unforgettable graphic memoir from Jarrett Krosoczka, about growing up with a drug-addicted mother, a missing father, and two unforgettably opinionated grandparents.

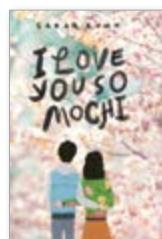
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Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI

By Sarah Kuhn

When Kimi visits her grandparents in Japan, she is relieved to escape her problems back home. But soon the trip becomes a way for Kimi to learn more about the mother she left behind, and to figure out where her own heart lies.

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Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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New in 2022!

K-POP REVOLUTION

By Stephan Lee

Debating in a K-Pop band was just the beginning for Candace. Now she must find the courage to stand by her beliefs, even when powerful forces are trying to silence her.

Paperback • 978-1-338-75113-0

Ages: 12 and up • 368 pages

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ANYTHING BUT OKAY

By Sarah Darer Littman

Stella and Farida have been best friends forever, until Stella's Marine brother comes back from Afghanistan paranoid and angry. But Stella won't talk about it, and Farida can tell she's keeping something from her.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-17748-0

Paperback • 978-1-338-17758-9

Ages: 12 and up • 352 pages

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BECOMING MARIA: LOVE AND CHAOS IN THE SOUTH BRONX

By Sonia Manzano

One of America's most influential Hispanics—"Maria" on Sesame Street—delivers a beautifully wrought coming-of-age memoir set in the 1950s in the Bronx, with a Latino family that is loving—and troubled.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-62184-7

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Ages: 12 and up • 272 pages

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Spanish Edition Available

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New in 2022!

COMING UP CUBAN

By Sonia Manzano

From Pura Belpré Honoree and Emmy-award winning actor Sonia Manzano comes the story of four children who must carve out a path for themselves in the wake of Fidel Castro's rise to power.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-06515-2

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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New in 2022!

THIS MIGHT GET AWKWARD

By Kara McDowell

A hilarious, romantic book about a girl with social anxiety and the boy who refuses to let her hide herself away.

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THE FREEDOM SUMMER MURDERS

By Don Mitchell

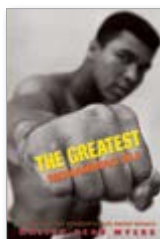
In June of 1964, three idealistic young men trying to register African Americans to vote were lynched by the Ku Klux Klan in Mississippi. This is the first book for young people to take a comprehensive look at these brutal murders.

Hardcover • 978-0-545-47725-3

Paperback • 978-1-338-11589-5

Ages: 13 and up • 256 pages

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THE GREATEST: MUHAMMAD ALI

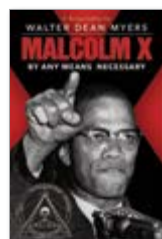
By Walter Dean Myers

From his childhood in the segregated South to his final fight with Parkinson's disease, Muhammad Ali never backed down. An inspiring biography of Muhammad Ali from the legendary Walter Dean Myers.

Paperback • 978-1-338-29014-1

Ages: 12 and up • 192 pages

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MALCOLM X: BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY

By Walter Dean Myers

In this Coretta Scott King Honor Book, Walter Dean Myers, winner of a Newbery Honor and four-time Coretta Scott King Award winner, portrays Malcolm X as prophet, dealer, convict, troublemaker, revolutionary, and voice of Black militancy.

Paperback • 978-1-338-30985-0

Ages: 12 and up • 224 pages

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SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH

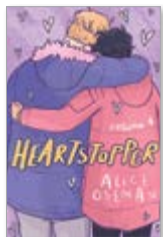
By Walter Dean Myers

Robin "Birdy" Perry, a new army recruit from Harlem, isn't quite sure why he joined the army, but he's sure where he's headed: Iraq. Officially, their maneuvers are called Operation Iraqi Freedom. But the young men and women in the CA unit have a simpler name for it: WAR.

Paperback • 978-0-439-91625-7

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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New in 2021!

HEARTSTOPPER: VOLUME 4: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

Written and illustrated by Alice Oseman

Boy meets boy. Boys become friends. Boys fall in love. This sweet and charming coming-of-age graphic novel series explores friendship, love, and coming out.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-61756-6

Paperback • 978-1-338-61755-9

Ages: 12 and up • 384 pages

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THE GIRL FROM THE SEA: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Molly Knox Ostertag

Fifteen-year-old Morgan has a secret: She can't wait to escape the perfect little island where she lives. Then one night, Morgan is saved from drowning by a mysterious girl named Keltie. The two become friends and suddenly life on the island doesn't seem so stifling anymore.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-54058-1

Paperback • 978-1-338-54057-4

Ages: 12 and up • 256 pages

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SAME BUT DIFFERENT: TEEN LIFE ON THE AUTISM EXPRESS

By Holly Robinson Peete, Ryan Elizabeth Peete, and RJ Peete

Holly Robinson Peete pairs with her twins to share the challenges and triumphs of being a teen who has autism and the effects on family, school, friends, and life.

Paperback • 978-0-545-09469-6

Ages: 12 and up • 224 pages

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SORRY NOT SORRY

By Jaime Reed

Janelle and Alyssa were BFFs until Alyssa became the leader of the shallowest girls and Janelle got involved in activism. But, suddenly, Alyssa's diabetes turns life-threatening—and Janelle is a perfect match.

Paperback • 978-1-338-14900-5

Ages: 12 and up • 304 pages

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SIMONE BREAKS ALL THE RULES

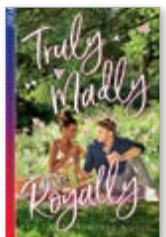
By Debbie Rigaud

It's senior year, and Simone Thibodeaux is ready to shake things up. Until now, her life has been sealed in a boy-proof container, thanks to her strict Haitian immigrant parents, who enforce no-dating rules and send Simone to an all-girls high school.

Hardcover • 978-1-338-68172-7

Ages: 12 and up • 320 pages

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TRULY MADLY ROYALLY

By Debbie Rigaud

Zora's summer gets complicated when she meets a boy who turns out to be a prince. Debbie Rigaud brings sparkling humor and insight to this romance that's all about ruling your own destiny.

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THE NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE

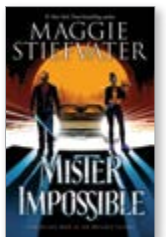
By Lydia Sharp

JJ's been looking forward to going to prom with his best friend, Lucy. But nothing goes according to plan. When a near car crash derails JJ before he even gets to prom, a potential new romance surfaces, and Lucy can't figure out what happened to him, things spiral out of control.

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By Maggie Stiefvater

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DISAPPEARED

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Sara Zapata's best friend is kidnapped by the web of criminals who terrorize Juarez, Mexico. Emiliano Zapata is invited to join that same web. Sara and Emiliano will each face impossible choices between life and justice, friends and family, truth and love.

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MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD

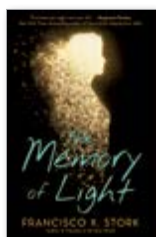
By Francisco X. Stork

Marcelo Sandoval hears music that nobody else can hear—part of an autism-like condition that no doctor has been able to identify. But his father has never fully believed in the music or Marcelo's differences, and he challenges Marcelo to work in the mailroom of his law firm for the summer . . . to join "the real world."

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THE MEMORY OF LIGHT

By Francisco X. Stork

Inspired in part by the author's own experience with depression, this is a rare young adult novel that focuses not on the events leading up to a suicide attempt, but the recovery from one—about living when life doesn't seem worth it, and how we go on anyway.

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ON THE HOOK

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Hector has always minded his own business until Joey, whose older brother, Chavo, is head of the Discipulos gang, singles him out. And when a fight between Chavo and Hector's brother escalates, Hector is left with no choice but to take a stand.

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Ages: 12 and up • 304 pages

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CHASING KING'S KILLER: THE HUNT FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S ASSASSIN

By James L. Swanson

An astonishing account of the assassination of America's most beloved and celebrated civil rights leader, Martin Luther King, by New York Times bestselling author James L. Swanson.

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THE ARRIVAL

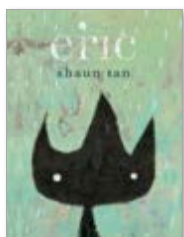
Written and illustrated by Shaun Tan

Shaun Tan evokes universal aspects of an immigrant's experience through brilliantly clear and mesmerizing images. The reader experiences the main character's isolation—and shares his ultimate joy.

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ERIC

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When a foreign exchange student comes to live with a typical suburban family, he brings with him a boundless sense of curiosity—and a stream of unexpected questions. But when the moment comes to say good-bye, a beautiful surprise awaits, and a gift the family will never forget.

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Written and illustrated by The Kao

A breathtakingly imaginative fantasy series starring Max, who is doing his best to get through high school as your average trans boy, after he finds out he's been chosen to become the next "Magical Girl" as part of his family's legacy.

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FOLLOW YOUR ARROW

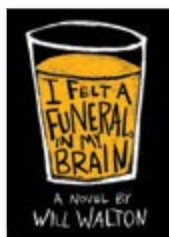
By Jessica Verdi

When social media influencer CeCe Ross's secrets catch up to her, she finds herself in the middle of an online storm, where she'll have to confront the blurriness of public vs. private life, and figure out what it really means to speak her truth.

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By Will Walton

An astonishing novel about navigating death and navigating life, at a time when the only map you have is the one you can draw for yourself.

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By Deborah Wiles

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THE DRAGON PATH: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Ethan Young

In this action-adventure fantasy, young Prince Sing must overcome monstrous obstacles to help his clan return to their homeland.

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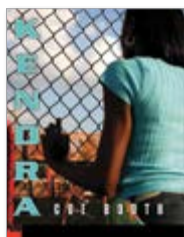


Illustration of Ilhan Omar by Fahmida Azim from *In the Spirit of a Dream*.

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TYRELL

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By Coe Booth

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Ages: 14 and up • 336 pages

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THE SURPRISING POWER OF A GOOD DUMPLING

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An authentic novel about growing up in an immigrant Asian family with a mother who is suffering from a debilitating mental illness.

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THE GHOSTS WE KEEP

By Mason Deaver

Liam feels more alone than ever after his older brother Ethan is killed in a hit-and-run accident. Not only does he have to face the world without one of the people he loved the most, his relationships with his two best friends are changing.

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I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST

By Mason Deaver

When Ben comes out as nonbinary, they're thrown out of their house and have to start over at a new school. But as Ben grows close to the charismatic Nathan, there might just be a chance to start a happier new life.

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UNBECOMING

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THE LIFE I'M IN

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The powerful and long-anticipated companion to *The Skin I'm In*, Sharon Flake's bestselling modern classic, presents the unflinching story of Char, a young woman trapped in the underworld of human trafficking.

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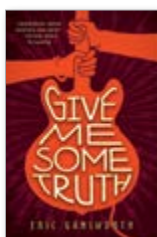
Award-winning author Sharon G. Flake presents a powerful novel in the voices of a teen boy—a wheelchair user who loves books—and a girl who struggles with reading. Autumn and Adonis don't think they have anything in common, but the two come together to find an unexpected and affirming friendship.

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GIVE ME SOME TRUTH

By Eric Gansworth

Carson Mastick is desperate to make his mark, on the reservation and off. Maggi Bokoni has just moved back to the reservation with her family. Carson and Maggi—along with their friend Lewis—will navigate loud protests, even louder music, and first love.

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IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE

By Eric Gansworth

Lewis "Shoe" Blake is used to the joys and difficulties of life on the Tuscarora Indian reservation. What he's not used to is white people being nice to him—people like George Haddonfield.

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THE SUMMER PRINCE

By Alaya Dawn Johnson

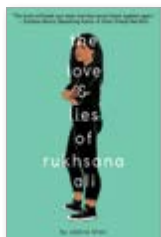
The lush city of Palmares Tres shimmers with tech and tradition. In the midst of this vibrant metropolis, June Costa creates art that's sure to make her legendary. But her dreams of fame become something more when she meets Enki, the bold new Summer King.

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THE LOVE AND LIES OF RUKHSANA ALI

By Sabina Khan

Rukhsana is finding it impossible to live up to her conservative Muslim parents' expectations. Luckily, it's only a few more months until her new life at Caltech. But when her parents catch her kissing her girlfriend, all of Rukhsana's plans fall apart.

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ZARA HOSSAIN IS HERE

By Sabina Khan

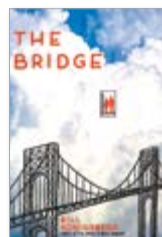
Seventeen-year-old Pakistani immigrant Zara Hossain's family has waited years for their visa process to be finalized so that they can officially become US citizens. But it only takes one moment for that dream to come crashing down around them.

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Two teenagers, strangers to each other, have decided to jump from the same bridge at the same time. But what results is far from straightforward in this absorbing, honest lifesaver.

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By Bill Konigsberg

A story about two teens falling in love over a summer that throws everything possible to keep them apart. Max and Jordan will have to face their biggest fears and decide what they're willing to risk to get the thing they want the most.

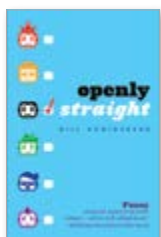
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OPENLY STRAIGHT

By Bill Konigsberg

Rafe has been out since eighth grade—he isn't teased, and he goes to other high schools and talks about tolerance. And while that's important, he's ready for something else.

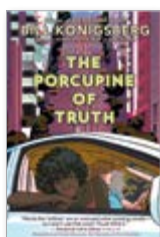
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THE PORCUPINE OF TRUTH

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Carson is helping his mom take care of his father, a dying alcoholic, when he meets Aisha, a beautiful girl who has run away from her difficult family. Together they embark on an epic road trip to try and save Carson's dad, restore his fragmented family, and discover the "Porcupine of Truth" in all of their lives.

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READY WHEN YOU ARE

By Gary Lonesborough

A remarkable love story between two Aboriginal boys—Jackson, who doesn't want to accept that he's gay, and the boy who comes to live in his house and makes Jackson realize who he is.

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Ages: 14 and up • 256 pages

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THE REVOLUTION OF EVELYN SERRANO

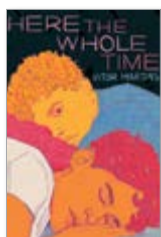
By Sonia Manzano

There are two secrets Evelyn Serrano is keeping from her parents: her true feelings about growing up in her Spanish Harlem neighborhood and her attitude about Abuela who's come from Puerto Rico to live with them.

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HERE THE WHOLE TIME

By Vitor Martins

Felipe has been looking forward to school break to get away from the classmates who tease him about his weight. But he is distraught when his mom informs him that his neighbor and lifelong crush, Caio, will be spending the break with them.

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VANILLA

By Billy Merrell

Vanilla and Hunter have been dating since seventh grade and became that couple in high school that everyone always sees as a couple. But now they're becoming different people and wanting different things from the relationship. Can they be together?

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Sierra shadowshapers, a thrilling magic that infuses ancestral spirits into paintings, music, and stories. Now along with her fellow shadowshapers she must save the future of shadowshaping for themselves and generations to come.

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THE CALL

By Peadar O'Guin

In this genre-changing blend of fantasy, horror, post-apocalyptic, and folklore, Nessa is at an academy for teens training to fight for their lives against the cruel fairies—and she is determined to use everything she learns to prove everyone wrong and survive the call.

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WHERE WE GO FROM HERE

By Lucas Rocha

An absorbing debut novel about three gay friends in Brazil whose lives become intertwined in the face of HIV, perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Bill Konigsberg.

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ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN

By Ceylan Scott

For fans of John Green and Ned Vizzini, a heart-wrenching and witty novel about a girl with Borderline Personality Disorder who finds a way to live with the guilt of her past.

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A VERY, VERY BAD THING

By Jeffery Self

Marley is one of the only gay kids in his North Carolina town—or at least that's true until Christopher shows up. Jeffery Self unforgettably shows how love can make us do all the wrong things for all the right reasons—especially if we see them as the only way to make love survive.

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By Rosiie Thor

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TARNISHED ARE THE STARS

By Rosiie Thor

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ALICE AUSTEN LIVED HERE	12	9–12	(F)			+				E	
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ALL THE BROKEN PIECES	22	11 & UP	(F)		I		M			E	
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ANNE FRANK: THE GIRL HEARD AROUND THE WORLD	5	6–8	(NF)								R
ANYTHING BUT OKAY	24	12 & UP	(F)		I		M			E	
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AWAKENING STORM, THE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL (CITY OF DRAGONS #1)	21	8–12	(F)	T						E	
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BLOODMOON HUNTRESS (THE DRAGON PRINCE GRAPHIC NOVEL #2)	9	8 & UP	(F)							E	
BLUEBIRD	22	12 & UP	(F)				M				R
BLUISH	13	9–12	(F)						P	E	
BOSSY GALLITO, THE/EL GALLO DE BODAS	3	3–5	(F)	T							
BOY WHO FAILED DODGEBALL , THE	19	8–12	(F)				M		P		R
BOY WHO FAILED SHOW AND TELL , THE	19	8–12	(F)				M		P		
BOY WHO MADE EVERYONE LAUGH , THE	17	8–12	(F)						P		
BRACED	12	8–12	(F)						P		
BRIDGE, THE	28	14 & UP	(F)			+	M				
BRIGHT BROWN BABY	6	0–3	(F)							E	
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BUSTER UNDERCOVER	13	8–12	(F)				(M)				
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CORNER OF THE UNIVERSE, A	15	9–12	(F)				(M)	N		E	
COUNT TO LOVE! (A BRIGHT BROWN BABY BOARD BOOK)	6	0–3	(F)							E	
CURSE OF THE MUMMY, THE: UNCOVERING TUTANKHAMUN'S TOMB (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)	11	8–12	(NF)							E	R
DARK SKY RISING: RECONSTRUCTION AND THE DAWN OF JIM CROW	11	9–12	(NF)							E	
DEBATING DARCY	23	12 & UP	(F)							E	
DISAPPEARED	25	12 & UP	(F)		I					E	
THE DO-OVER	20	8–12	(F)							E	
DO YOU KNOW ME?	18	8–12	(F)					N			
DRAGON PATH, THE	26	10–14	(F)	T						E	
DRAMA	20	10–14	(F)			+					
DRAWING FROM MEMORY	18	8–12	(NF)		I					E	
DREAMER, THE	17	9–14	(F)						P	E	

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DRIVE IT! FIX IT!: AN ACORN BOOK (RACING ACE #1)	1	4–6	(F)							E	
ECHO	18	10–14	(F)		I				P	E	R
EIGHT DAYS: A STORY OF HAITI	2	4–7	(F)							E	
ELEPHANT IN THE DARK	4	4–8	(F)	T						E	
ELIJAH OF BUXTON	10	9–12	(F)		I					E	
EMMA AND JULIA LOVE BALLET	5	4–8	(F)							E	
ENDANGERED	25	12 & UP	(F)							E	
ERIC	26	ALL AGES	(F)		I					E	
¡ES LA HORA DE LOS ESQUELETOS!/IT'S SKELETON TIME!	3	3–7	(F)	T						E	
ESPERANZA RISING	18	8–12	(F)	T	I					E	
EXPLORING CIVIL RIGHTS: THE MOVEMENT: 1965	14	10–13	(NF)							E	
FAVORITE DAUGHTER, THE	7	4–8	(F)							E	
FINDING HOME	5	4–8	(F)	T						E	
FIRE BECOMES HER	29	14 & UP	(F)			+					
FLOOD CITY	16	8–12	(F)							E	
FLYING OVER WATER	19	8–12	(F)		I					E	R
FOCUSED	12	8–12	(F)					N			
FOLLOW YOUR ARROW	26	12 & UP	(F)			+					
FORCE OF FIRE	11	8–12	(F)	T						E	
FORGOTTEN GIRL, THE	9	8–12	(F)							E	
FREAK THE MIGHTY	17	8–12	(F)					N	P		
FREEDOM SUMMER MURDERS, THE	24	13 & UP	(NF)							E	
FREEDOM SWIMMER	22	12 & UP	(F)							E	
FRIDA	8	4–8	(NF)						P	E	
FRONT DESK	21	8–12	(F)		I					E	
FUTURE PRESIDENT (FUTURE BABY SERIES)	1	0–3	(F)							E	
GHOST SQUAD	16	8–12	(F)							E	
GHOSTS WE KEEP, THE	27	14 & UP	(F)				M				
GIRL FROM THE SEA, THE	25	12 & UP	(F)			+					
GIRL IN THE LAKE, THE	9	8–12	(F)							E	
GIRL UNDER A RED MOON	10	8–12	(NF)							E	

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GIVE ME SOME TRUTH	27	14 & UP	(F)							(E)	
GOING VIRAL	22	12 & UP	(F)			+					
GOLDFISH BOY, THE	20	8–12	(F)				(M)				
GRAVEYARD RIDDLE, THE	20	8–12	(F)				(M)				
GREAT WALL OF LUCY WU, THE	19	8–12	(F)							(E)	
GREATEST, THE: MUHAMMAD ALI	24	12 & UP	(NF)						(P)	(E)	
GRENADE	12	9–12	(F)							(E)	
GROUND ZERO	12	9–12	(F)							(E)	
GUTS	20	8–12	(NF)				(M)				
HAPPY DREAMER	7	4–8	(F)					(N)	(P)	(E)	
HARLEM	6	ALL AGES	(F)							(E)	
HARLEM CHARADE, THE	20	8–12	(F)							(E)	
HEARTSTOPPER: VOLUME 4: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	25	12 & UP	(F)			+	(M)				
HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX	4	4–8	(F)							(E)	
HER OWN TWO FEET	11	8–12	(NF)							(E)	
HER STORIES: AFRICAN AMERICAN FOLKTALES, FAIRY TALES, AND TRUE TALES	4	4–8	(NF)	(T)						(E)	
HERE THE WHOLE TIME	28	14 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
HEY, KIDDO	24	12 & UP	(NF)				(M)				
HIDE AND SEEKER	13	8–12	(F)							(E)	
HURRICANE CHILD	10	8–12	(F)	(T)		+				(E)	
HUSH! A THAI LULLABY	4	4–7	(F)	(T)						(E)	
I AM BRAVE!: AN ACORN BOOK (PRINCESS TRULY #5)	3	4–6	(F)							(E)	
I BELIEVE IN ME (WONDERFUL ME)	3	0–3	(F)						(P)	(E)	
I CAN BE ANYTHING! DON'T TELL ME I CAN'T	2	4–8	(F)							(E)	
I COLOR MYSELF DIFFERENT	4	4–8	(F)							(E)	
I DON'T WANT TO BE CRAZY	25	12 & UP	(NF)				(M)				
I FELT A FUNERAL, IN MY BRAIN	26	12 & UP	(F)			+	(M)				
I LOVE YOU SO MOCHI	24	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
I SURVIVED THE NAZI INVASION, 1944: THE GRAPHIC NOVEL	20	8–12	(F)								(R)
I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST	27	14 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
ICING ON THE SNOWFLAKE (DIARY OF AN ICE PRINCESS #6)	19	7–10	(F)							(E)	

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IF I EVER GET OUT OF HERE	27	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
IF KIDS RAN THE WORLD	2	ALL AGES	(F)							(E)	
IF YOU LIVED DURING THE PLIMOTH THANKSGIVING	6	7–10	(NF)							(E)	
IF YOU MISS ME	4	4–8	(F)				(M)			(E)	
ILLEGAL: A DISAPPEARED NOVEL	25	12& UP	(F)		(I)					(E)	
IN THE SHADOW OF THE SUN	16	8–12	(F)							(E)	
IN THE SPIRIT OF A DREAM	7	5–7	(NF)		(I)				(P)	(E)	
INTO THE HEARTLANDS (A BLACK PANTHER GRAPHIC NOVEL)	9	8–12	(F)							(E)	
IT'S MY PARTY AND I DON'T WANT TO GO	16	8–12	(F)				(M)			(E)	(R)
IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AND I'M IN MY BATHING SUIT	17	8–12	(F)				(M)	(N)		(E)	
JOIN THE CLUB, MAGGIE DIAZ	16	8–12	(F)							(E)	
JOSEPHINE AGAINST THE SEA	9	8–12	(F)	(T)						(E)	
JOURNEY OF LITTLE CHARLIE, THE	10	9–12	(F)				(M)			(E)	
JUST BE COOL, JENNA SAKAI	11	8–12	(F)							(E)	
KALEIDOSCOPE	19	10 & UP	(F)			(+)					
KARMA'S WORLD #1: THE GREAT SHINE-A-THON SHOWCASE!	16	8–12	(F)							(E)	
KEEP IT TOGETHER, KEIKO CARTER	11	8–12	(F)							(E)	
KENDRA	27	14 & UP	(F)							(E)	
KENT STATE	26	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
KINDA LIKE BROTHERS	9	8–12	(F)			(+)				(E)	
KING AND THE DRAGONFLIES	10	8–12	(F)			(+)	(M)			(E)	
K-POP REVOLUTION	24	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
LALA'S WORDS	8	4–8	(F)							(E)	
LA PIÑATA/THE PIÑATA	7	4–8	(NF)	(T)						(E)	
LAND OF THE CRANES, THE	18	8–12	(F)	(T)	(I)					(E)	
LAST GAMER STANDING	21	8–12	(F)							(E)	
LAST GATE OF THE EMPEROR	15	8–12	(F)	(T)						(E)	
LEAVING MORNING, THE	4	4–8	(F)							(E)	
LET LIBERTY RISE!	7	6–8	(NF)		(I)						
LETY OUT LOUD	10	8–12	(F)		(I)					(E)	
LEO + LEA	8	4–8	(F)					(N)		(E)	

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LIFE I'M IN, THE	27	14 & UP	(F)							E	
LIGHT IN HIDDEN PLACES, THE	22	12 & UP	(F)								R
LILA AND HADLEY	14	8–12	(F)						P		
LINES OF COURAGE	16	8–12	(F)								R
LINES WE CROSS, THE	22	12 & UP	(F)							E	R
LINKED	14	8–12	(F)								R
LITTLE BLUE BRIDGE, THE	5	4–8	(F)							E	
LITTLE HEROES OF COLOR	4	2–4	(NF)							E	
LITTLE RED FORT, THE	5	4–8	(F)							E	
LIVING GHOSTS AND MISCHIEVOUS MONSTERS	14	8–12	(NF)	T						E	R
LLAMA GLAMARAMA	3	3–5	(F)			+					
LOVE AND LIES OF RUKHSANA ALI, THE	28	14 & UP	(F)			+				E	R
LOVE AND THE ROCKING CHAIR	2	3–5	(F)							E	
LOVELESS	29	14 & UP	(F)			+					
LUNCH AROUND THE WORLD (AROUND THE WORLD)	3	5–7	(NF)							E	
LUCKY LUNA	15	8–12	(F)							E	
MADMAN OF PINEY WOODS, THE	10	8–12	(F)				M			E	
MAGICAL BOY VOLUME 1	26	12 & UP	(F)			+				E	
MAKING FRIENDS WITH BILLY WONG	18	8–12	(F)		I					E	
MAKING WAVES: A BRANCHES BOOK (LAYLA AND THE BOTS #4)	3	5–7	(F)							E	
MALCOLM X: BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY	24	12 & UP	(NF)							E	
MAÑANALAND	18	8–12	(F)	T	I					E	
MANATEE'S BEST FRIEND	14	8–12	(F)				M			E	
MANU: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	11	8–12	(F)	T						E	R
MARCELO IN THE REAL WORLD	26	12 & UP	(F)					N		E	
MARLEY DIAS GETS IT DONE: AND SO CAN YOU!	11	10 & UP	(NF)							E	
MARTIN RISING: REQUIEM FOR A KING	17	9–12	(NF)							E	
MAYBE TOMORROW?	1	4–8	(F)				M				
ME, FRIDA, AND THE SECRET OF THE PEACOCK RING	10	8–12	(F)							E	
MEET A LIBRARIAN	1	5–7	(F)							E	
MELISSA (FORMERLY PUBLISHED AS <i>GEORGE</i>)	12	8–12	(F)			+					

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MEMORY OF LIGHT, THE	26	12 & UP	(F)				(M)			(E)	(R)
MIDDLE SCHOOL MISCHIEF (THE MAGICAL REALITY OF NADIA #2)	21	8–12	(F)		(I)					(E)	
MILES MORALES: SHOCK WAVES	17	8–12	(F)							(E)	
MILLICENT MIN, GIRL GENIUS	21	9–12	(F)							(E)	
MISS QUINCES: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	11	8–12	(F)							(E)	(R)
MISTER IMPOSSIBLE (THE DREAMER TRILOGY #2)	25	13 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
MOON WITHIN, THE	18	8–12	(F)	(T)		+				(E)	(R)
MS. MARVEL: STRETCHED THIN (ORIGINAL GRAPHIC NOVEL)	19	8–12	(F)							(E)	(R)
MURDER OF CROWS (LETHAL LIT, NOVEL #1)	22	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
MUSIC OF WHAT HAPPENS, THE	28	14 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
MUTED	22	12 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
MY BINDI	8	4–8	(F)							(E)	(R)
MY BROTHER CHARLIE	6	6–10	(NF)					(N)		(E)	
MY DADDY AND ME	1	3–5	(F)							(E)	
MY FATE ACCORDING TO THE BUTTERFLY	20	8–12	(F)			+				(E)	
MY FIRST MANDARIN WORDS WITH GORDON & LI LI	5	0–3	(F)							(E)	
MY GRANDFATHER'S COAT	1	4–8	(F)	(T)	(I)						(R)
MY MOMS LOVE ME	5	3–5	(F)			+				(E)	
MY SURVIVAL: A GIRL ON SCHINDLER'S LIST	11	8–12	(NF)								(R)
MY VERY FAVORITE BOOK IN THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD	5	4–8	(F)							(E)	
NIGHT OF YOUR LIFE, THE	25	12 & UP	(F)			+					
NOT IF I CAN HELP IT	15	8–12	(F)					(N)			
NOT YOUR ALL-AMERICAN GIRL	19	8–12	(F)							(E)	(R)
ON A SCALE OF ONE TO TEN	29	14 & UP	(F)				(M)				
ON THE HOOK	26	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
ONCE I WAS A BEAR	5	4–8	(F)					(N)			
ONE TRUE WAY	13	9–12	(F)			+					
OPENLY STRAIGHT	28	14 & UP	(F)			+					
OUR TABLE	7	4–8	(F)							(E)	
OUT OF HIDING: A HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S JOURNEY TO AMERICA	12	8–12	(NF)		(I)						(R)
OVER AND OUT	20	8–12	(F)						(P)		

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OVER THE MOON	14	8–12	(F)						P		
OVERTURNED	23	12 & UP	(F)							E	
PARKER INHERITANCE, THE	13	8–12	(F)			+				E	
PLAYING THE CARDS YOU'RE DEALT	14	8–12	(F)				M			E	
PEEK-A-YOU! (A BRIGHT BROWN BABY BOARD BOOK)	6	0–3	(F)							E	
PINNED	27	14 & UP	(F)					N	P	E	
PIZZA MY HEART: A WISH NOVEL	17	8–12	(F)							E	
POETRY OF SECRETS, THE	23	12 & UP	(F)								R
PORCUPINE OF TRUTH, THE	28	14 & UP	(F)			+				E	
PROJECT GO GREEN (ALYSSA MILANO'S HOPE #4)	16	8–12	(F)							E	
PROMISES TO KEEP: HOW JACKIE ROBINSON CHANGED AMERICA	17	9–12	(NF)							E	
¡QUÉ COSAS DICE MI ABUELA! (THE THINGS MY GRANDMOTHER SAYS)	3	4–8	(F)	T						E	
RAP A TAP TAP: HERE'S BOJANGLES—THINK OF THAT!	2	4–8	(NF)							E	
READY WHEN YOU ARE	28	14 & UP	(F)			+				E	
REBEL IN AUSCHWITZ, A: THE TRUE STORY OF THE RESISTANCE HERO WHO FOUGHT THE NAZIS FROM INSIDE THE CAMP (SCHOLASTIC FOCUS)	23	12 & UP	(NF)								R
RED SCARE: A GRAPHIC NOVEL	20	8–12	(F)						P		
RED SHOES	2	3–5	(F)							E	
REFUGEE	12	9–12	(F)		I						R
RESISTANCE	16	8–12	(F)								R
REVOLUTION (THE SIXTIES TRILOGY #2)	21	8–12	(F)							E	
REVOLUTION OF EVELYN SERRANO, THE	28	14 & UP	(F)							E	
RICE IN THE POT GOES ROUND AND ROUND, THE	7	3–5	(F)	T						E	
RICK	12	8–12	(F)			+					
RISE TO THE SUN	23	14 & UP	(F)			+				E	
RITA AND RALPH'S ROTTEN DAY	2	4–8	(F)							E	
ROOM TO DREAM (A FRONT DESK NOVEL)	21	8–12	(F)		I					E	
ROOSTER WHO WOULD NOT BE QUIET!, THE	2	4–8	(F)	T							
RUBY BRIDGES (ROOKIE BIOGRAPHIES)	7	6–7	(NF)							E	
RUBY BRIDGES GOES TO SCHOOL: MY TRUE STORY	1	4–8	(NF)							E	
RULES	15	9–12	(F)					N			

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RUN	23	14 & UP	(F)			+			P		
SAFFRON ICE CREAM	4	4–8	(F)		I					E	
SALSA STORIES	11	7–10	(F)		I					E	
SAME BUT DIFFERENT: TEEN LIFE ON THE AUTISM EXPRESS	25	12 & UP	(F)					N		E	
SARAI AND THE AROUND THE WORLD FAIR (SARAI #4)	3	7–9	(F)							E	
SAVE ME A SEAT	21	8–12	(F)		I				P	E	
SEPARATE NO MORE	23	12 & UP	(NF)							E	
SERAFINA'S PROMISE	9	8–12	(F)							E	
SET ME FREE	14	8–12	(F)						P	E	
THE SEVEN DAYS OF KWANZAA	15	8–12	(NF)							E	
SHADOWSHAPER LEGACY (THE SHADOWSHAPER CYPHER, BOOK 3)	29	14 & UP	(F)	T						E	R
SHOW ME A SIGN	14	8–12	(F)						P	E	
SIGNS OF SURVIVAL: A MEMOIR OF THE HOLOCAUST	13	8–12	(NF)						P		R
SILENT DAYS, SILENT DREAMS	18	8–12	(NF)					N	P		
SIMONE BREAKS ALL THE RULES	25	12 & UP	(F)		I					E	
SISTERS OF THE WAR: TWO REMARKABLE TRUE STORIES OF SURVIVAL AND HOPE IN SYRIA	22	12 & UP	(NF)							E	R
SOJOURNER TRUTH: AIN'T I A WOMAN?	15	9–12	(NF)							E	
SORRY NOT SORRY	25	12 & UP	(F)						P	E	
SPELL STARTER (A CASTER NOVEL)	22	12 & UP	(F)							E	
SPIN	23	12 & UP	(F)							E	
STANDING ON HER SHOULDERS	1	4–8	(F)							E	
STANFORD WONG FLUNKS BIG-TIME	21	9–12	(F)							E	
STOLEN JUSTICE: THE STRUGGLE FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN VOTING RIGHTS	23	12 & UP	(NF)							E	
STORY OF RUBY BRIDGES, THE	2	4–8	(NF)							E	
SUGAR AND SPITE	20	8–12	(F)							E	
SUMMER PRINCE, THE	27	14 & UP	(F)	T		+				E	R
SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH	24	12 & UP	(F)				M			E	
SURPRISING POWER OF A GOOD DUMPLING, THE	27	14 & UP	(F)		I		M			E	
SWEET, SWEET BABY!	7	0–3	(F)							E	
SWIMMING WITH DOLPHINS	16	8–12	(F)						P		

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SYMBIOSIS (SHURI: A BLACK PANTHER NOVEL #3)	19	8–12	(F)								(R)
TAKING UP SPACE	12	8–12	(F)				(M)				
TALKIN' ABOUT BESSIE	3	4–8	(NF)							(E)	
TAMARIND AND THE STAR OF ISHTA	9	8–12	(F)							(E)	
TARNISHED ARE THE STARS	29	14 & UP	(F)			+			(P)		
TECHNICALLY, YOU STARTED IT	23	12 & UP	(F)			+					
THAT GIRL LAY LAY: IT'S TIME TO #SLAY	8	7–10	(NF)							(E)	
THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED	24	12 & UP	(F)			+			(P)		
THINGS WE COULDN'T SAY	22	12 & UP	(F)			+				(E)	
THIS IS JUST A TEST	19	8–12	(F)		(I)					(E)	(R)
THIS MIGHT GET AWKWARD	24	12 & UP	(F)				(M)				
THREE KEYS (A FRONT DESK NOVEL)	21	8–12	(F)		(I)					(E)	
THROUGH MY EYES: RUBY BRIDGES	9	9–12	(NF)							(E)	
TIGERS & TEA WITH TOPPY	4	4–8	(NF)						(P)		
TONING THE SWEEP	23	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
TOUCH OF RUCKUS, A	20	8–12	(F)			+					
TRUE DEFINITION OF NEVA BEANE, THE	14	8–12	(F)							(E)	
TRULY MADLY ROYALLY	25	12 & UP	(F)							(E)	
TWINS (TWINS #1)	14	8–12	(F)							(E)	
TWO FRIENDS: SUSAN B. ANTHONY AND FREDERICK DOUGLASS	7	4–8	(F)							(E)	
TYRELL	27	14 & UP	(F)							(E)	
UNBECOMING	27	14 & UP	(F)			+	(M)				
UNBOUND	9	8–12	(F)							(E)	
UNDERDOGS, THE	8	7–10	(F)					(N)			
UNSPOKEN: A STORY FROM THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD	2	3–7	(F)							(E)	
UNSTOPPABLE OCTOBIA MAY	11	8–12	(F)							(E)	
UNTWINE	22	12 & UP	(F)						(P)	(E)	
VAMPIRES DON'T WEAR POLKA DOTS: A GRAPHIX CHAPTERS BOOK (THE ADVENTURES OF THE BAILEY SCHOOL KIDS #1)	2	7–10	(F)							(E)	
VANILLA	28	14 & UP	(F)			+					
VERY, VERY BAD THING, A	29	14 & UP	(F)			+					

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WAY TO RIO LUNA, THE	10	8–12	(F)							E	
WE HAD TO BE BRAVE: ESCAPING THE NAZIS ON THE KINDERTRANSPORT	13	8–12	(NF)		I						R
WE MUST NOT FORGET	13	9–12	(NF)								R
WE SHALL OVERCOME	2	4–8	(F)							E	
WELCOME, PRECIOUS	3	0–3	(F)							E	
WE’VE GOT THE WHOLE WORLD IN OUR HANDS	4	3–5	(F)							E	
WHEN FATHER COMES HOME	4	4–8	(F)	T	I					E	
WHEN MARIAN SANG: THE TRUE RECITAL OF MARIAN ANDERSON	7	7–10	(NF)							E	
WHEN THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN	13	8–12	(F)				M			E	
WHERE WE GO FROM HERE	29	14 & UP	(F)			+				E	
WHITE FOX: DILAH AND THE MOON STONE	13	8–12	(F)	T						E	
WHY AM I ME?	1	4–8	(F)							E	
WINGS	5	4–8	(F)							E	
WISH UPON A STRAY	15	8–12	(F)		I					E	
WISHES	8	4–8	(F)		I					E	
WITCH BOY, THE	16	8–12	(F)			+				E	
WITCHLINGS	16	8–12	(F)							E	
WITH ALL MY HEART, I LOVE YOU	1	2–4	(F)							E	
WITH THE MIGHT OF ANGELS	17	8–12	(F)							E	
WITNESS	13	9–12	(F)							E	R
WONDERSTRUCK	19	9 & UP	(F)						P		
WORDS IN THE DUST	17	10–14	(F)						P	E	R
WOMEN IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT (A TRUE BOOK)	10	8–10	(NF)							E	
YEAR WE FELL FROM SPACE, THE	14	8–12	(F)				M				
YO! YES?	6	3–5	(F)							E	
YOU ARE ENOUGH	6	4–8	(F)					N	P		
YOU DON’T KNOW EVERYTHING, JILLY P!	12	8–12	(F)			+			P	E	
YOU SHOULD SEE ME IN A CROWN	23	12 & UP	(F)			+				E	
ZARA HOSSAIN IS HERE	28	14 & UP	(F)		I	+		N		E	
ZEN SHORTS	5	4–8	(F)	T						E	R

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