

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
We Are Mighty: 12 Ordinary Americans Who Did the Next Needed Thing	Sharon McMahon	One kind act. One spark of bravery. One big idea from someone nobody expected. In this beautifully illustrated collection, you'll meet twelve real people from America's past—some famous, most not—whose choices changed the course of history. You'll meet María de López, who drove ambulances during World War I and helped win the vote for women. You'll read about two boys—Norman and Alan—who met at a campout, stayed friends for life, and helped lead the country together. And you'll discover how teachers, kids, and quiet changemakers made a mighty difference in their communities. With powerful storytelling from #1 New York Times bestselling author Sharon McMahon and vivid art from award-winning illustrator Susanna Chapman, We Are Mighty celebrates courage, character, and the idea that the smallest step can create ripples we can't yet see.	979-8217033331	✓	✓	✓
Rumpelstiltskin	Mac Barnett	In the follow-up to the highly acclaimed, instant bestseller, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, comes the second brilliant and highly anticipated fairy tale retelling from the New York Times bestselling and Caldecott Award-winning creators, Mac Barnett and Carson Ellis. Once upon a time there was a clever girl with a not-so-clever father. When her father claims she can spin straw into gold, the king forces the girl to perform this impossible task. She has no other choice than to accept a strange deal from a mysterious little man. But when he arrives and attempts to collect the debt, the fiendish trickster Rumpelstiltskin discovers that he is the one who has been tricked! This is the second in the groundbreaking new collection of masterfully retold fairy tales crafted by one of today's most celebrated and esteemed authors, Mac Barnett, paired with the stunning illustrations of the acclaimed and award-winning creator, Carson Ellis. With Barnett's signature pacing and wit, his subversive storytelling style and narrative voice, and Ellis's stunning folk-art style, this retelling of Rumpelstiltskin will introduce this classic story to a new generation of readers!	978-1-338-67385-2 1-338-67385-8	✓	✓	✓
Evergreen	Matthew Cordell	Caldecott Medalist Matthew Cordell tackles how bravery grows in this award-winning story about a timid squirrel who makes a brave journey to help a relative who is ill. Evergreen the squirrel is afraid of many things: thunder, hawks, and the dark paths of Buckthorn Forest. But when her mother tasks Evergreen with delivering soup to her sick Granny Oak, the little squirrel must face her fears and make the journey. Along the way, Evergreen is met by other forest dwellers – some want to help her, but some want her mother's delicious soup! It's up to Evergreen to stay the course, and those who help her will surprise and delight young readers. Using an art style reminiscent of the work of William Steig and Arnold Lobel, Matthew Cordell creates a classic tale of bravery and love.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-31717-7 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-6805-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-31717-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-6805-9	✓	✓	✓
The Future Book	Mac Barnett	NATIONAL BESTSELLER • Every other book was written in the past. But this book? This book was written in the future. Do you want to know what the future is like? Turn the pages to get a glimpse at the world of tomorrow and its unexpected words, strange social customs, and mind-blowing colors! From the award-winning duo Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris comes a funny, visionary picture book that kids will want to read again and again.	ISBN 13: Publisher: 979-82-17-03317-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2483-7	✓	✓	✓

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The Whale's Tale and the Otter's Side of the Story	Kate Messner	Readers will laugh aloud at the silly antics of a pair of opinionated sea mammals in a tale presenting one side of a debate when read front-to-back and the other side when read back-to-front, slyly revealing the way identical facts can be used to support opposite positions. A boastful whale and a showboating otter compete in a battle of words to prove that each is the greatest animal ever to swim the seas. Read one way, the first-person text brags about whales' superiority; read the other way, it extols how much better otters are. Using true information about the two marine species to make both arguments, Kate Messner's adroit text and Brian Biggs's giggle-worthy artwork brilliantly illustrate how the same words can be used to express contradictory opinions when speakers have a one-sided view of the world.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-06-337262-2 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2478-5 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-06-337262-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2478-3	✓	✓	✓
Her Muddy Majesty of Muck	Alemagna, Beatrice	From international picture book star Beatrice Alemagna comes an enchanting new fairy tale set in a mucky, magical underground world where the Mud Princess rules. A little girl's too-big feelings spur a cathartic journey of adventure and discovery, in this picture book for kids ages 5–8, perfect for fans of Where the Wild Things Are. Yuki is lost in a dark mood on her way home from school. In a flash of frustration, she tosses her house keys down an open manhole. When she climbs down to retrieve them, she discovers another world: Mudland. The Mud Princess, an enormous dripping thing made of mud and sticks, greets Yuki and shows her the wonders of her kingdom. Yuki's dark mood is at home here—her sadness and anger fit right in. As they journey together, the Mud Princess becomes larger, absorbing the anger around her. Everything the princess touches becomes muddy, even Yuki. Yuki faces a choice—to become a Mud Princess herself or to return to the world above ground and its expectations. As in her other picture books, Beatrice Alemagna explores children's feelings in a way that speaks to them directly. Her Muddy Majesty of Muck explores anger and frustration with humor and brings us two unforgettable characters, the relatable Yuki and the strange and fascinating Mud Princess.	ISBN: 1-662-64130-3 ISBN 13: 978-1-662-64130-5	✓	✓	✓
Goodbye, Koi	Jack Wong	The award-winning creator of the hugely popular When You Can Swim delivers another tender and visually stunning picture book about change, family, and saying goodbye. As a young boy prepares with his family to leave their home – and the koi fish he's always cared for – his world fills with questions. What will happen to his fish? Will they be safe and happy in their new home? Through his wonder and worry, readers glimpse the universal feelings that come with any life transition: curiosity, uncertainty, and the hope that we will be okay. Lushly illustrated in the tradition of Chinese brush painting, Goodbye, Koi will resonate with any reader who has ever had to say goodbye to a pet, a place, or a way of life.	ISBN: 1-338-83099-6 ISBN 13: 978-1-338-83099-6	✓	✓	✓
Spendin' Time	Gray, Gary R., Jr.	<i>For fans of Oge Mora and Ezra Jack Keats comes a poetic and joyful tale about a young boy who runs errands with his grandfather in town, by critically acclaimed author, Gary R. Gray, Jr. (I'm From), and award-winning artist, Rahele Jomepour Bell.</i> <i>"What are we doing today, Granddad?"</i> <i>"How about a trip to town? Nan needs some things for dinner."</i> <i>"Let's go!"</i> <i>"How far to the market, Granddad?"</i> <i>"No rush, son! We're just spendin' time."</i> <i>Upbeat lyricism and cheerful illustration bring to life this kid-friendly meditation on appreciating every moment—big or small—spent with the people you love.</i>	ISBN: 0-06-308998-X ISBN 13: 978-0-06-308998-3	✓	✓	✓

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Searching for Wocks	Knisley, Lucy	There are always precious objects to be found if you look, as the young child in this endearing, funny picture book knows. It's a portrait of youthful enthusiasm and the beauty of the everyday, created by a beloved, New York Times bestselling graphic novelist. On a walk to the playground and back, a child keeps their eyes open for special "wocks" for their collection. A bottlecap, a twig, and many stones make it into their pocket of treasures. It's a charming and relatable day in the life of a preschooler, illustrated in bright, happy artwork and jaunty dialogue—a book that all young collectors will adore.	ISBN: 0-593-85825-5 ISBN 13: 978-0-593-85825-7	✓	✓	✓
A Day off School	Jeffers, Oliver	A hilarious picture book from the mind of #1 New York Times bestselling creator Oliver Jeffers, about what incredible things you might miss if you take the day off school . . . A whole day off school! ALL TO HIMSELF!! When Herbie has the sniffles, he stays home from school. It's exciting to have time to play Space Blasters and watch cartoons. But by lunchtime, he wonders what fun he might be missing at school. What if there's an extra playtime, a dog on the loose . . . or even A PIRATE INVASION? A hilarious, action-packed story from globally bestselling picture book creator Oliver Jeffers and award-winning illustrator Kevin Waldron.	ISBN 13: 979-82-17-03999-9	✓	✓	✓
The Stuffle Stand	Frost, Maddie	Entrepreneurship leads to friendship in this hilarious tale of stuffed-animal loving Moose, who starts a Stuffle Stand that's so successful, he's forced to partner with his annoying customer and competitor, Mabel. Moose loves stuffies so much, he makes them himself. He's even turned his sewing shed into a shop, where he sells them to everyone in the neighborhood. They're cute and tasteful, with just the right amount of SQUISH! Everyone loves them, including Mabel, a neighborhood girl who also makes stuffies. Yet Mabel's stuffies are SO over the top—bedazzled, with hats, shoes, scarves, crowns. Truth be told, Moose is not a fan. But when his orders start to multiply and he can't keep up with the demand, Moose must do something very hard: ask for help...from Mabel! This entertaining and astute picture book from up-and-coming funny-girl creator Maddie Frost will have readers laughing while they realize that it's okay to need help—and that sometimes, the people we think we don't like can turn out to be our closest friends.	ISBN: 1-662-64115-X ISBN 13: 978-1-662-64115-2	✓	✓	✓
The Skeleton and the Cat	Scott, Brandon James	A humorous and touching tale of the unexpected friendship that blossoms between a peaceful skeleton and a persistent cat. Told in five short and charming stories that will remind you of Frog and Toad. Skeleton lives alone in lonesome bliss. She reads books, drinks tea, and tends to her garden. It's simple and peaceful. Until, one day, a cat knocks on Skeleton's door... "Can I come in?" asks the Cat. Readers and cat lovers of all ages will adore this surprising duo who is sure to convince you that skeletons are gardeners, cats tell good-ish jokes, and, together, they make the best of friends.	ISBN: 0-06-345588-9 ISBN 13: 978-0-06-345588-7	✓	✓	✓

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Stubby: A Pencil's Journey	Mallery, Sydra	Becoming a writer is a real adventure. This humorous and informational account of a pencil's journey from cedar tree to classroom is told by a stubby little pencil himself. For fans of The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors and The Day the Crayons Quit. It all started in a forest. Before working hard in the classroom and being sharpened down to a stub, Stubby was a towering cedar tree in a forest far away. It hasn't been easy for Stubby—he's been sliced and chewed, made friends and lost them, and even spent three dusty days on the floor before being scooped up . Stubby describes each step of his journey from tree to pencil to writer from his own (very silly, very dramatic, very creative) point of view. Sydra Mallery's text is a testament to her many years as an elementary school teacher—it's an engaging read aloud full of fun information, and sure to have kids on the edge of their seats. John Hare's illustrations contribute even more comedy to Stubby's arduous journey and shine a spotlight on vehicles and professions, how things are made, and the real-world application of science. A pitch-perfect picture book with tons of curricular hooks and kid appeal, Stubby is an excellent pick for fans of The Day the Crayons Quit, The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, and Red: A Crayon's Story.	ISBN: 0-06-236431-6 ISBN 13: 978-0-06-236431-9	✓	✓	✓
Fourteen Ways of Looking at Jellyfish	Weatherford, Carole Boston	"An imaginative triumph that will mesmerize readers" —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) With dozens of major awards between them, a revered poet and a versatile artist pool their mastery to sing the praises of an undersea wonder. A graceful bundle of nerves three times as ancient as the dinosaurs, the jellyfish is no fish but a spineless invertebrate without brain, heart, blood, or bones. Inside glass tanks in crowded aquariums, jellies hold visitors rapt with their slow-motion water ballet. Most of the world's nearly four thousand species emit an otherworldly light, glowing red, yellow, violet, or blue in the underwater dark. Fifty species boast deadly venom, including pink meanies with boa-like tentacles, box jellies with two-dozen eyes apiece, and deadliest of all, cubozoans the size of human thumbnails. Coretta Scott King Award-winning author Carole Boston Weatherford brings poetry and playfulness to natural science as she shares her fascination with a singular creature. Fourteen wildly divergent poems—by turns dramatic and serene—pulse with life. From spreads of shimmering bioluminescence to graphic panels, stylish artwork blends poetry with science and fact with folklore and myth to form the ideal introduction to the "immortal" and mysterious jellyfish.	ISBN: 1-536-23507-5 ISBN 13: 978-1-536-23507-4	✓	✓	✓

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The Unlikely Tale of Chase & Finnegan	Warga, Jasmine	"This book! It stole my heart, broke my heart, and warmed my heart. Chase and Finnegan have the kind of friendship we all need." --Barbara O'Connor, New York Times bestselling author of Wish From the Newbery Honor-winning and #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Rover's Story comes the moving story of a cheetah who forms a friendship with a rescue dog--a bond that will change their lives forever. Perfect for fans of Katherine Applegate and Rosanne Parry, Finnegan is a rescue dog with a broken heart. Chase is an anxious cheetah cub, newly orphaned. The two animals couldn't be more different. But one day, they are brought together for the unlikeliest of reasons: Finnegan must help Chase gain the confidence she needs to perform as part of an educational program for children at a zoo. Finnegan and Chase have each suffered losses and have trouble trusting. Yet somehow, they are just what the other needs. But if Finnegan isn't able to help Chase overcome her fears, he won't just be letting Chase down--he could be risking his new home as well. Inspired by true stories from zoos across the country, award-winning author Jasmine Warga creates a deeply moving tale about how the power of friendship can transcend anything--even species. "Utterly transporting. This book is all heart, and masterfully imagines the internal lives of two unlikely animal friends." -- Eliot Schrefer, author of Endangered, a National Book Award Finalist "Jasmine Warga's brilliant and heartfelt storytelling made my heart soar. While spending time with Chase and Finnegan, words like friendship, family, connection, love, light, and joy kept racing through my mind. Most of all, the story filled me with HOPE!" -- John Schu, librarian and New York Times best-selling author of Louder Than Hunger "Meet your new favorite animal story. Profoundly moving and vibrating with heart--this book will sit comfortably among the greats. Chase and Finnegan will stay with me for a long time. I loved it." -- Tae Keller, Newbery Medal-winning author of When You Trap a Tiger	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-38718-3 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2332-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-38718-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2332-8	✓	✓	✓
A Potion, a Powder, a Little Bit of Magic: Or, Like Lightning in an Umbrella Storm	Stead, Philip C.	A New York Times bestseller! A plucky young goatkeeper sets out on a misadventurous rescue mission in this uproarious debut novel with premium hardcover features, perfect for fans of Kate DiCamillo and Lemony Snicket. In a kingdom ruled by a capricious king, the castle rests on the backs of twenty-four goats, and the welfare of those goats rests on the back of a girl called Bernadette. So when one goat escapes, it's up to her—with the help of a very forgetful wizard and a Boat That Does Not Grant Wishes—to bring it back safely. Her task may be straightforward, but this book is anything but. Like a swirling herd of restless goats, the chapters are all out of order. The ending may prove to have been the beginning all along. All the while, the author of Bernadette's saga—a character himself—hurries to write her a resolution, with very mixed results. And if you're feeling lost, don't worry; the story has twenty-four morals, of varying advisability, to edify you along the way. Award-winning picture book author and illustrator Philip Stead makes a confident debut as a novelist in this laugh-out-loud, one-of-a-kind illustrated tale, chock-full of running gags, broken fourth walls, and underdog triumph. Gilded edges, a velvet-touch jacket with foil accents and embossing, a foil-stamped cloth case and printed endpapers make A Potion, a Powder, a Little Bit of Magic as thrilling to hold as it is to open, a perfect gift for any young reader.	ISBN: 0-8234-5809-1 ISBN 13: 978-0-8234-5809-7	✓	✓	✓

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Confessions of a Mango	Pieplow, Nate and Lumsden, Kate	A heartfelt novel about a neurodivergent girl that challenges us to reexamine what makes someone "gifted," perfect for fans of Fish in a Tree and Frindle . Ruby Emmerson has always felt like the "dumb" twin. Struggling with dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia, she feels out of place at her competitive charter school, especially as her twin brother Bryce excels both academically and socially. When she fails a math test despite getting extra help, she fears she'll flunk out of Benton Academy and drag her brother back to their old school. In a moment of frustration, Ruby vents anonymously online, describing herself as an imposter--a mango among lovebirds. But to her surprise, she's far from alone. As her account gains a following, tensions rise with her brother and her posts draw the unwanted attention of the school administration. Now, Ruby must find the courage to challenge Benton's high-pressure environment and advocate for herself and all the other "Mangoes" out there.	ISBN: 0-316-58607-2 ISBN 13: 978-0-316-58607-8	☑	☑	☑
You Are Now Old Enough to Hear This	Starmer, Aaron	There's always more to the story. In the latest middle grade speculative novel from Spontaneous author Aaron Starmer, Roman follows the twisted threads of bizarre family legends and magical secrets to write his own chapter in his peculiar family narrative. "A triumph of imaginative storytelling..."—Booklist, starred review The Toe Beast looms large in the Barnes family lore—a tale concocted by twelve-year-old Roman's grandpa to explain his missing toe. But Roman has never actually heard the full story, and after his grandpa dies suddenly, it seems like he never will. That is, until Roman is tasked with clearing out his grandpa's house, and stumbles upon some strange things. An old mason jar full of formaldehyde, a mysterious handwritten book about a girl and a pack of dogs, a rusty metal bucket with peculiar abilities. And they all tie back to extraordinary secrets from the distant past. By unraveling even more unbelievable stories that have been hidden from him, Roman is forced to rethink how he fits into his family's history. Now it's up to him to see his own story through to the end. Because the Toe Beast was only the beginning . . .	ISBN: 0-593-75109-4 ISBN 13: 978-0-593-75109-1	☑	☑	☑
The Second Life of Snap	Kelly, Erin Entrada	Boston Globe—Horn Book Fiction Honor Book "A profoundly relevant dystopian tale powered by one resourceful girl and a robot worth rooting for." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) Twelve-year-old Zuzu Santos doesn't want a robot. She and her best friends would rather explore Bright Valley on their own. But then Zuzu meets Snap, a know-it-all guardian robot with a limited battery life and an abundance of hope. A gripping, stand-alone, thematically rich survival story by two-time Newbery Medalist Erin Entrada Kelly, for fans of The Wild Robot and A Rover's Story. Bright Valley Subsidized Camp #5 is not a perfect place to live. It's dusty, there are no trees to provide respite from the beating sun, the trailers are falling apart, and the water supply is heavily rationed. But to twelve-year-old Zuzu Santos and her three best friends, Bright Valley is home. When Zuzu's dad loses his job at Lockwood, the corporation that controls everything from rations to education, he isn't given money or food or water as severance, but a dated, first-generation robot. They do not provide a working charging station. Zuzu names the robot Snap, and he soon becomes part of the Bright Valley family. But Snap's battery is dwindling every day, and though Snap is prepared for his inevitable reset, Zuzu isn't. She would do whatever it takes to keep Snap alive. The problem is, Snap would do the same for Zuzu and her friends, no matter the cost. Erin Entrada Kelly tells a moving story of friendship and family, rich with themes and characters that will resonate with readers. The Second Life of Snap is a futuristic book for middle graders that is grounded, full of heart and humor, and unforgettable. An excellent choice for fans of The Wild Robot, A Rover's Story, and Erin Entrada Kelly's own We Dream of Space.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-06-348595-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1071-7 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-06-348595-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1071-7	☑	☑	☑

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When Tomorrow Burns	Keller, Tae	NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • Three middle school students embark on a quest to find a book that may just save their lives in this spectacular novel about fate and friendship—from the Newbery Medal-winning author of <i>When You Trap a Tiger</i>. "Another unforgettable novel from one of my favorite authors. I loved Nomi, Arthur, and Vi. I have a prophecy that readers will love them, too."—Erin Entrada Kelly, two-time Newbery Medalist and National Book Award finalist Once there was a tree. For two hundred years, there was a tree. There was a tree. There was a tree. Until the tree fell in a forest—and then there was a book. When best friends Nomi, Vi, and Arthur were younger, they discovered a book of prophecies. It was so very comforting to know what was coming. But as the kids grew older, they forgot about the book. Until the final prophecy started coming true. Now, as seventh grade tests their friendship and wildfires threaten Seattle, the final prophecy promises fire and destruction. Nomi tries everything to prevent calamity. The only problem? She needs help...but Vi's acting strange and Arthur stopped talking to her. Vi can't tell Nomi, but she's been texting the coolest boy in school, and it's going well—until that boy makes an unexpected request, and she must decide who she wants to be. Meanwhile, Arthur joined the cross-country team, but he can't outrun the real reason he ended his friendship with Nomi. The best he can do is try to hide it. As the prophecy escalates, past and present intersect, fate and friendship collide, and secrets spread like wildfire. Together, Nomi, Vi, and Arthur must face the future...even, and especially when it's so uncertain.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-593-48558-0 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0594-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-593-48558-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0594-2	✓	✓	✓
Sleepless	Korman, Gordon	From the #1 bestselling author of <i>RESTART</i>, the story of five kids who are up all night every night... and desperate to find out why. There's not enough time in the day. How often have Mickey, Skye, Levi, Cyrus, and Thea thought that? Well, now they have plenty of extra time... because they no longer need to sleep. None of them knows why this is happening to them. All they know is that they have to keep it a secret from their families and their friends. And while they keep it a secret, they can use their extra hours to become better than everyone else. Each of them thinks they're alone in their sleeplessness. But once they find each other, they know it can't be just an accident. Suddenly they're forced to ask: What's keeping them awake at night?	SBN: 1-546-12611-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-546-12611-9	✓	✓	✓

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The Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy	Cervantes, Angela	From Pura Belpré Honor recipient Angela Cervantes and perfectly timed for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, The Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy follows 12-year-old sleuth Diez Espada on a high-stakes case as he tracks down the tournament's stolen trophy in time for the championship match. "Humor, heart, and fútbol... everything a middle grade mystery should be." -Chris Grabenstein, New York Times -bestselling author of the Lemniscello series Diez Espada--named after the jersey number of his soccer-obsessed father's favorite player, Lionel Messi--would rather be chasing clues than soccer balls. When the World Cup trophy disappears at a glitzy party in Miami, he's suddenly at the center of the most thrilling match of his life--a race to find the trophy before it's gone for good. Teaming up with his crush, Rio, and the world-famous Detective Enzo, Diez dives headfirst into a one-night whirlwind of secret tunnels and a squad of suspicious suspects: a spoiled son of a Miami tycoon, a famous sportscaster, and even Rio's two prankster younger brothers. The clock is ticking, the suspects are slippery, and the stadium lights are ready to shine. Will Diez find the trophy in time for the World Cup championship match? Also available in Spanish	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-41927-1 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1116-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-41927-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1116-5	☑	☑	☑
Breakout	Wyman, Christina	"The next great middle grade author." --Colby Sharp, literacy advocate From the USA Today -bestselling author of Jawbreaker and Slouch , Breakout is a fresh and funny middle-grade novel about a girl with chronic acne figuring out how to feel good in her own skin. Ellis Starr's chronic acne often resembles the active volcanoes she likes collecting facts about in her journal. But it's not just cosplaying as a pepperoni pizza that has Ellis on the verge of erupting. Her mom's hot-and-cold moods have the two of them butting heads nonstop--especially now that her mom is dating for the first time since her parents' separation. Then there's her best friend, Aggy, whose own life--and skin--seem perfect. And who could forget that Ellis still needs to decide on a research topic for a big school project. With eighth grade proving to be every bit as pesky as a new pimple, Ellis's only bright spot is the time she spends with her aunt Lydia, whose adorable puppy, Rocco, is a natural stress reliever. (And perhaps the perfect subject for her project.) Maybe this season of breakouts can lead to a breakthrough about what Ellis needs to truly feel good in her own skin. Rising star author Christina Wyman takes on a quintessential middle-school experience--acne--with her trademark humor, honesty, and heart. Breakout is a must-read for kids ages 8-12 who love Raina Telgemeier, Terri Libenson, Kelly Yang, Gordon Korman, and other endlessly funny and deeply heartfelt books that tackle big topics and universal coming-of-age experiences alike. If you enjoyed Breakout , you'll also love the USA Today bestsellers Jawbreaker and Slouch from Christina Wyman. Order your own copy today!	ISBN: Publisher: 0-374-39334-6 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0055-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-374-39334-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0055-8	☑	☑	☑
Strays	Gordon, Gia	" Strays is perfection." --Barbara O'Connor, New York Times -bestselling author of Wish "Funny. Touching. Empowering." --Ellen Hopkins, New York Times -bestselling author of What About Will and Closer to Nowhere A girl learns the true meaning of home after forming a life-changing relationship with a stray dog in this irresistibly endearing middle-grade novel, reminiscent of beloved and bestselling stories like Wish , Pax , and Because of Winn-Dixie . Campbell Cole has a big heart for all living things, especially strays. It might be because her father, the director of the local animal control, is as aloof as they come, so Campbell knows what it's like to feel alone. When she spots an adorable dog being dumped on the street, the last thing Campbell can do is tell her dad. He might take the pup straight to the shelter, where new rescues have just three days to be adopted. The only person she can trust with the truth is her best friend, Luz. The more time Campbell spends trying to catch the dog, the more he starts to trust her, which is both great and terrible because Campbell knows she can't keep him. But perhaps she doesn't have to. With the help of Luz's father, an army vet grappling with PTSD, she just may find a solution that benefits not only the dog, but everyone else, too. Gia Gordon's Strays is a beautifully written, heartfelt novel about friendship, family, and finding the courage to stand up for what's right, that will resonate with anyone who has ever struggled to find a place to call home. If you loved Strays , don't miss Gia Gordon's acclaimed middle-grade debut My So-Called Family .	ISBN: 0-374-39358-3 ISBN 13: 978-0-374-39358-8	☑	☑	☑

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Front Desk: A Graphic Novel	Kelly Yang	The graphic novel adaptation of Kelly Yang's New York Times bestselling book Front Desk! This beautifully illustrated modern classic highlighting Mia Tang's ever-relevant immigrant story is a must-have for every bookshelf and classroom. Mia Tang has a lot of secrets. Number 1: She lives in a motel, not a big house. Every day, while her immigrant parents clean the rooms, ten-year-old Mia manages the front desk of the Calivista Motel and tends to its guests. Number 2: Her parents hide immigrants. And if the mean motel owner, Mr. Yao, finds out they've been letting them stay in the empty rooms for free, the Tangs will be doomed. Number 3: She wants to be a writer. But how can she when her mom thinks she should stick to math because English is not her first language? It will take all of Mia's courage, kindness, and hard work to get through this year. Will she be able to hold on to her job, help the immigrants and guests, escape Mr. Yao, and go for her dreams? See Mia and her friends brought to life in this graphic novel adaptation with art by Fumio Obata!	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-85644-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1124-1 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-85644-6 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1124-0	✓	✓	✓
Sidekicks: Thick as Thieves	Dan Santat	Caldecott Medalist, National Book Award winner, and New York Times bestselling creator Dan Santat returns to Sidekicks with a brand-new adventure in this second series installment! Suit up for high-octane action and laughs! There's trouble at the Society of Superheroes! Captain Amazing, the longtime hero of Metro City, has retired, and he's enjoying a much-needed vacation at the World's Biggest Ball of Yarn. But while he's away, there's trouble at home! A massive data breach disrupts the Society of Superheroes, and a flash drive containing sensitive information about Captain Amazing and other heroes winds up in reckless hands. Meanwhile, an unannounced visitor named Whitley arrives at the captain's house, and his pet sidekicks -- Manny, Roscoe, and Fluffy -- are skeptical of the stranger's intentions. The only sidekick excited by the visit is Shifty. Could Whitley be Shifty's loving, long-lost brother as he claims? Or is he framing the sidekicks for his own personal gain and vengeance?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-87918-9 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0306-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-87918-6 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0306-1	✓	✓	✓

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Cougar Crossing: How Hollywood's Celebrity Cougar Helped Build a Bridge for City Wildlife	Meeg Pincus	Discover the amazing true story of P-22, the wild cougar living in Los Angeles, in this inspiring picture book. P-22, the famed "Hollywood Cougar," was born in a national park near Los Angeles, California. When it was time for him to leave home and stake a claim to his own territory, he embarked on a perilous journey—somehow crossing sixteen lanes of the world's worst traffic—to make his home in LA's Griffith Park, overlooking the famed Hollywood sign. But Griffith Park is a tiny territory for a mountain lion, and P-22's life has been filled with struggles. Residents of Los Angeles have embraced this brave cougar as their own and, along with the scientists monitoring P-22, raised money to build a wildlife bridge across Highway 101 to help cougars and other wildlife safely expand their territories and build new homes—ensuring their survival for years to come.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-534-46185-X Perma-Bound: 0-7804-8905-5	☒	☒	☒

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The Strange Life Cycle of a Kangaroo	Anna McDougal	Kangaroo mothers give birth to live babies after just 33 days of gestation! Then, babies, whose hind legs haven't fully developed yet, climb into their mother's pouch to drink special milk and continue to develop. This fascinating life cycle is detailed for readers in this volume, all told through age-appropriate language and content. Full-color photographs and fun fact boxes supplement the main content and a graphic organizer clearly shows the kangaroo life cycle from beginning to end to aid readers' understanding.	ISBN: 1-7253-5088-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-7253-5088-5	✓	✓	✓
Prehistoric mammals : from the Jurassic to the Ice Age (Science Comics)	Joe Flood	Mammals are survivors--when dinosaurs went extinct, they survived. From lush jungles to deep oceans to sweltering deserts, mammals now dominate nearly every environment on Earth. Take a trip back in time and discover how extreme changes in climate have pushed mammals to evolve new traits, including hooves, claws, tusks, big brains, and even blow holes. In graphic novel format.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-86841-6 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0165-3 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-86841-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0165-4	✓	✓	✓
Dinosaur Destruction (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	Which prehistoric creatures would win in a head-to-head battle? What if there was a dinosaur tournament? Which pterosaur will be the champion? Find out all this and more in this awesome bind-up of four books in the popular Who Would Win? series. The collection features a range of prehistoric battles to satisfy all kinds of dinosaur fans, including Triceratops vs. Spinosaurus, Tyrannosaurus Rex vs. Velociraptor, Ultimate Pterosaur Rumble, and Ultimate Dinosaur Rumble.	ISBN: 9798225030629	✓	✓	✓
I am Teddy Roosevelt (Ordinary People Change The World)	Brad Meltzer	Teddy Roosevelt grew up with a great love of nature and a strong belief that we are all responsible for one another. When he became the governor of New York and eventually the 26th president of the United States, he devoted himself to protecting both the people in need and the great outdoors.	ISBN: 9798217005611	✓	✓	✓
Abbie in Orbit, Blast Off!	Andrea Loney	It's the first day of third grade, and Abby Baxter is determined not to make any mistakes. It's a little trickier than it was last year, though, because Abby is starting school on the OASIS International Space Station, where her parents are scientists. Abby is so focused on getting used to microgravity, watching her little brother, Nico, and meeting her new classmates that she almost messes up Mami-s big experiment. Can she figure out how to make things right, or is she destined to be sent back to Earth?	Publisher: 0-8075-0103-4 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-3548-8	✓	✓	✓
Barkley	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Welcome to the Puppy Place! Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Barkley takes Lizzies breath away~ literally! Barkley, the Great Pyrenees, is a ball of energy, and far too big for the apartment he has been living in. Lizzie does her best to teach him manners, but she can't make him smaller! Then Lizzie stumbles on what just might be the perfect place for this protective, patient pup. Can Lizzie help Barkley get settled in his dream home?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-84733-3 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-3489-9 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-84733-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-3489-4	✓	✓	✓
Trixie	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Trixie loves playing dress up, and this gives Lizzie a brilliant idea. Halloween is just around the corner and she plans a costume contest for the dogs at the shelter.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-339-01229-4 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-6564-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-339-01229-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-6564-5	✓	✓	✓
Ozzie	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Lizzie knows that this Australian Shepherd pup is special the moment she sees those blue eyes! Ozzie loves to run and bark ~ but he needs a job to keep him busy. What kind of home will be best for such a bundle of energy?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-546-13151-5 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-7261-8 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-546-13151-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-7261-2	✓	✓	✓

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Waffles	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Waffles is exuberant, playful, and smart → maybe too smart! She's quite the escape artist and Lizzie has her hands full trying to keep tabs on her.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-339-01227-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-5470-9 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-339-01227-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-5470-0	✓	✓	✓
Scruffy	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. When Charles and Lizzy find Scruffy stuck in a fence at a scary old house, they aren't sure if she's lost or been abandoned. Either way, Scruffy has learned that smiling at humans always gets her what she wants~ and soon so does the rest of the world. When she hits social media, Scruffy goes viral, getting her tons of attention and many possible homes. Maybe even too many!	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-84735-X Perma-Bound: 0-8000-4907-1 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-84735-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-4907-2	✓	✓	✓
Bingo	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-78188-X Perma-Bound: 0-8000-2655-1 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-78188-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-2655-4	✓	✓	✓
Pepper	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Pepper is an adorable Cavapoo puppy who's found himself in a "no dogs allowed" building in New York City. Can Charles find him a home?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-546-13153-1 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-9484-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-546-13153-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9484-3	✓	✓	✓
Donut	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. Lizzie's so excited to head up into the country for her Aunt Amanda's sleepaway doggy camp to learn new ways to train dogs. But they're both surprised by the arrival of Donut, a Lab-Shepherd mix puppy who might not join her family on their move. Lizzie will have to use her new skills to show that Donut is sweet and well-trained for her family's new home.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-68702-6 Perma-Bound: 0-7804-9828-3 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-68702-6 Perma-Bound: 978-0-7804-9828-0	✓	✓	✓
Biggie	Miles, Ellen	Welcome to the Puppy Place! Where every puppy finds a home. Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. After getting home from school, Lizzie is surprised to hear that her parents are fostering another yorkie puppy. After all, their last yorkie foster, Princess, was a little spoiled. But Biggie is Princess's total opposite: He's energetic and tenacious! Can Lizzie find this teeny puppy with a big heart a perfect home?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-338-68696-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-9766-1 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-338-68696-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9766-0	✓	✓	✓
Zig & Zag	Miles, Ellen	Charles and Lizzie Peterson love puppies. Their family fosters these young dogs, giving them love and proper care, until they can find the perfect forever home. When their mom sits the family down for a talk, Charles and Lizzie are excited to hear that they'll be fostering Zig and Zag, twin Brittany puppies! Double the puppies should mean double the fun, but the twins are very hyper and need a lot of attention. In order to find this adorable duo their forever home, Lizzie will need all the help she can get to train Zig and Zag!	ISBN-10 : 1338781863 ISBN-13 : 978-1338781861	✓	✓	✓

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Can You Escape a Haunted House? (You Choose Interactive Book Series)	Ailynn Collins	You step into a room of an old house. Suddenly, you feel cold, and a sense of sadness overtakes you. Then someone taps you on the shoulder. You look behind you, but there's no one there! Is a ghost in the room with you? Choose your own path as you explore some of the world's most haunted houses. Will you escape, or will terror overtake you? Find out in these pages!	ISBN 13: 979-88-7521-024-2	☑	☑	☑
Super Pug	May, Kyla	The local firefighters have asked Bub to star as the pet superhero in their new fire safety commercial. Bub and Bella are thrilled! But when it's time to film, Nutz keeps trying to steal Bub's treats, and Bub's performance ends up not being so super. Then Bub smells REAL smoke at home and jumps into action... Will Bub save the day after all? With full-color artwork throughout, this funny and charming diary-format early chapter book is perfect for anyone who believes a furry pal is the best kind of friend.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-546-13918-4 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-8079-3 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-546-13918-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-8079-2	☑	☑	☑
Pug the Unicorn	May, Kyla	Bella and Bub and friends Jack and Luna are off to Ye Olde Faire, a festival where people dress up like it's olden times. During a day filled with fairies, knights, and a joust, the friends learn about a magical legend: A real unicorn lives in the woods nearby! Is the story true, or is it a tall tale? Bella and Bub are determined to find out. With Jack and Luna's help, they're off on a magical adventure this pug will never forget! With full-color artwork throughout, this funny and charming diary-format early chapter book is perfect for anyone who believes a furry pal is the best kind of friend.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-546-13922-2 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0299-4 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-546-13922-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0299-6	☑	☑	☑
What If You Had an Animal Home!?	Markle, Sandra	If you could have any animal's home, whose would you choose? What if you woke up one morning and discovered you were living inside a wild animal's home instead of your own? How would that change your daily life? What If You Had an Animal Home!? is the next imaginative book in Sandra Markle's popular What If You Had...? series. If you had a honeybee's home, you'd always have room service. If you had a meerkat's home, you'd play hide-and-seek for hours. And a hermit crab's home would follow you wherever you go! The animal kingdom has tons of amazing homes, but yours is pretty great, too! Discover what your life would be like if you had these special animal homes--and find out why your home is just right for you!	ISBN: 1-339-04905-8 ISBN 13: 978-1-339-04905-2	☑	☑	☑
Everything NFL	Koestler-Grack, Rachel A.	Since 1920, the NFL has brought exhilarating actions to football fans. In this title, learn about the rich history of this top sports league through detailed text and vibrant images! Experienced readers will dive into the history of the league through its expansion, rule changes, top teams and players, and more. Special features showcasing stats, records, and more provide a closer look at the inner workings of the NFL!	ISBN 13: 979-88-930456-0-4	☑	☑	☑
Spineless	San Miguel, Samantha	Wild boar, alligators, hammerhead sharks . . . Can twelve-year-old Algie Emsworth survive the swamps of South Florida? More importantly, can he survive his asthma attacks long enough to make a scientific discovery and fulfill his dream of becoming a real naturalist? With the help of Frankie and Lulu, intrepid heiresses to the Hotel Paraíso, Algie embarks on the adventure of a lifetime as he escapes certain death, discovers a brand-new species, and goes head-to-head with diabolical thieves, all while a deadly and mysterious red tide ravages the beaches and a possible curse threatens to close down the Hotel Paraíso for good. Can Algie, Frankie, and Lulu save themselves, solve the mystery of the hotel's curse, and save their never-before-seen species?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-454-94615-6 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-3956-4 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-454-94615-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-3956-1	☑	☑	☑
Harmless	San Miguel, Samantha	Frankie Davenport; her sister, Lulu; and their best friend, Algie Emsworth, are eager for their next adventure.	ISBN: 1-454-96061-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-454-96061-4	☑	☑	☑

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A Cure for Hiccups	Jennifer Smith	When Max gets a persistent case of the hiccups, she tries everything to make them go away. She tries holding her breath. She tries drinking water upside down. She tries standing on her head and doing a somersault, but nothing works. "The only way to get rid of the hiccups is to wait," says her grandmother. But Max doesn't have time to wait!	ISBN: 0-593-70900-4 ISBN 13: 978-0-593-70900-9	☑	☑	☑
Boston Massacre	Shea, Therese	The Boston Massacre was a conflict that preceded the American Revolution. The mystique around the event, which occurred in 1770 between American colonists and British soldiers, helped push the colonies toward war. But was it really a massacre? Readers of this fascinating book will find out the causes and the effects of the Boston Massacre as well as who lost their lives. Historical images are paired with accessible and interesting text. Sidebars, a timeline, and a map help young historians better grasp the important curricular facts they need to know.	978-1-482-47229-5	☑	☑	☑
Colonial Voices - Hear Them Speak	Winters, Kay	Follow an errand boy through colonial Boston as he spreads word of rebellion on the eve of the Boston Tea Party.	978-0-14-751162-1	☑	☑	☑
Start of the Revolutionary War: Would You Fight for Independence?	Landau, Elaine	Explains the origins of the American Revolution, including rising taxes, the Boston Tea Party, and the Quartering Act.	978-0-7660-6311-2	☑	☑	☑
Boston Tea Party	Harris, Duchess	Examines the Boston Tea Party and how this protest sparked the Revolutionary War, discussing what lead to the dumping of tea into Boston harbor, reactions to this act on both sides of the Atlantic, and its lasting effects.	978-1-532-11395-6	☑	☑	☑
Night of Rebellion!: Nickolas Flux and the Boston Tea Party	Yomtov, Nel	When a spontaneous time leap sends Nickolas Flux back to the Boston Tea Party, what's a teenage history buff to do? Join the rebellion, of course! From meeting Samuel Adams to dumping tea into Boston Harbor, Nick must survive one of the most pivotal moments in Colonial history.	978-1-476-55150-0	☑	☑	☑
12 Incredible Facts About the Boston Tea Party	Marciniak, Kristin	Examines the Boston Tea Party and provides facts about key players, how it turned out the way it did, and its lasting effects.	978-1-632-35126-5	☑	☑	☑
Ben's Revolution: Benjamin Russell and the Battle of Bunker Hill	Philbrick, Nathaniel	Twelve-year-old Benjamin Russell of Boston experiences the Revolutionary War from the Boston Tea Party of 1773 through the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Includes historical note.	978-0-399-16674-7	☑	☑	☑
British Are Coming (Young Readers Edition)	Atkinson, Rick	Meticulously researched, this young readers edition of the New York Times best-selling history of the American Revolution documents the key battles from the beginning of the war that tell a story of liberation fraught with contradiction and intrigue.	978-1-250-80058-9	☑	☑	☑
Most Wanted: The Revolutionary Partnership of John Hancock & Samuel Adams	Marsh, Sarah Jane	<DIV><DIV>John Hancock and Samuel Adams were an unlikely pair of troublemakers. Hancock was young and dashing. Adams was old and stodgy. But working together, they rallied the people of Boston against the unfair policies of Great Britain and inspired American resistance. And to King George, they became a royal pain. </DIV><DIV> </DIV><DIV>When the British army began marching toward Lexington and Concord, sending Hancock and Adams fleeing into the woods, the two men couldn't help but worry-- this time, had they gone too far? </DIV><DIV> </DIV><DIV>Rich with historical detail and primary sources, this spirited tale takes readers through ten years of taxes and tea-tossing, tyranny and town hall meetings. The team behind Thomas Paine and the Dangerous Word</DIV> reunites for a lively look at the origins of the American Revolution told through the powerful partnership of two legendary founders.</DIV></DIV>	978-1-368-02683-3	☑	☑	☑
Declaration of Independence	Abramson, Marcia	Everyone knows the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776. But did you know that it took until July 9th for General George Washington to get his hands on it? Explore the extreme history of our nation's birth certificate.	978-1-647-47120-0	☑	☑	☑
Her Name Was Mary Katharine: The Only Woman Whose Name Is on the Declaration of Independence	Schwartz, Ella	"A picture book biography of Mary Katharine Goddard, a revolutionary media entrepreneur and the only woman whose name appears on the Declaration of Independence"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-316-29832-2	☑	☑	☑
Bill of Rights: A Kid's Guide to Freedom in America	Sobel, Syl	You've probably heard before that the United States is a "free country." But what does that actually mean? With this fact-packed guide, you'll discover how the Constitution's first ten amendments came to be, what they mean, and how they still protect our rights today, more than two hundred years after they were written?	978-1-464-22996-1	☑	☑	☑

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This Is Our Constitution: Discover America with a Gold Star Father	Khan, Khizr	From Gold Star father, beloved Democratic National Convention speaker,&#160;and 2022 Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient&#160;Khizr Khan comes a book for young people about the Constitution&mdash;what it says and why it matters for everyone.
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 Our Founding Fathers created the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights as a blueprint for American government and the rights of American citizens. This document is not merely a piece of parchment but a living, breathing promise of our deepest democratic values.

 Khizr Khan grew up in Pakistan, with few of the fundamental rights that are enshrined in the Constitution. He immigrated to America and became a citizen, raising his family to appreciate and honor all our nation has to offer. Khizr Khan is deeply passionate about the Constitution: the guarantees and protections it provides for each and every person and the beacon of light it shines throughout the world.

 This Is Our Constitution&#160;is a personal journey that Khizr Khan is taking with our nation&rsquo;s young people.
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 The book includes:
 * &#160;A highly personal introduction and conclusion
 * Notes throughout that share Khizr Khan&rsquo;s reflections on and connections to the U.S. Constitution
 * &#160;The fascinating history of why and how the Constitution was written
 * Article by article and section by section, an easy-to-follow explanation of what the Constitution means
 * A closer look at key amendments, including the Bill of Rights, and pivotal Supreme Court decisions
 * The complete texts of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution
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 This is a book about why the Constitution matters to <i>you</i>, and us all.	978-1-524-77094-5	☑	☑	☑
Spy Called James: The True Story of James Lafayette, Revolutionary War Double Agent	Rockwell, Anne	Told for the first time in picture book form is the true story of James Armistead Lafayette'a slave who spied for George Washington's army during the American Revolution. But while America celebrated its newfound freedom, James returned to slavery. His service hadn't qualified him for the release he'd been hoping for. For James the fight wasn't over; he'd already helped his country gain its freedom, now it was time to win his own.	978-1-467-74933-6	☑	☑	☑
Thomas Jefferson's Battle for Science: Bias, Truth, and a Mighty Moose!	Anderson, Beth	A Kirkus Best Picture Book of the Year
2025 Texas Topaz List
 Thomas Jefferson is one of the most famous founding fathers, but did you know that his mind was always on science? This STEM/STEAM picture book tells how Jefferson&rsquo;s scientific thinking and method battled against faulty facts and bias to prove that his new nation was just as good as any in the Old World.

 &#9733; </>Booklist, </i>starred review
 &#9733; </i>The Horn Book, </i>starred review
 &#9733; </i>Kirkus Reviews, </i>starred review
 &#9733; </i>School Library Journal, </i>starred review

 Young Thomas Jefferson loved to measure the natural world: plants and animals, mountains and streams, crops and weather. With a notepad in his pocket, he constantly examined, experimented, and explored. He dreamed of making great discoveries like the well-known scientific author, Count Georges-Louis Leclerc de Buffon.

 But when Buffon published an encyclopedia of the natural world, Jefferson was furious! According to the French count, America was cold and swampy, and filled with small and boring animals, nothing like the majestic creatures of the Old World. Jefferson knew Buffon had never even been to America. Where had Buffon gotten his information? Had he cherry-picked the facts to suit his arguments? Was he biased in favor of Europe?

 How could Jefferson prove Buffon wrong? By using scientific inquiry, of course! This first picture book to emphasize Jefferson&rsquo;s use of scientific methods is an accessible and entertaining approach to a lesser-known side of Jefferson.

 A great read for President's Day!	978-1-635-92620-0	☑	☑	☑
Spying for Freedom: James Lafayette's Story	Rathburn, Betsy	When the Revolutionary War began, James Lafayette was a slave with little hope of being free. But his daring work as a double agent helped lead the Americans to victory at Yorktown, and eventually win him freedom. In this graphic nonfiction title, reluctant readers can follow James's journey behind enemy lines through engaging captions and colorful illustrations. Real-life quotes add historical context, while a map and timeline reinforce the text in this exciting title about fighting for freedom.	979-88-930405-8-6	☑	☑	☑

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Voyage That Changed the World: The Epic Story of the First Crew to Sail Around the Globe	Priebst, Thekla	<P>The Spice Race is on&mdash;and Captain Ferdinand Magellan's expedition to find the treasure will change the course of history. Welcome to a bold new telling of his famed but ill-fated voyage.</P><P>This is the epic true story of the sailors who circumnavigated the Earth for the very first time, and of the people who shaped the voyage along the way. You'll meet the Indigenous peoples who encountered the crew, and Enrique de Malacca, the Malay guide who was forced to join the expedition and influenced it in undeniable ways.</P><P>Travel with the crew as they survive humid jungles, frozen wastes, and wild waters, as well as danger and mutinies both on and off their ships. They carried home tales of faraway lands and people, and a powerful piece of knowledge: their expedition confirmed that the Earth is round. It was a history-making voyage that changed lives&mdash;and the world.</P><P>Unapologetically and poignantly written and illustrated by Thekla Priebst, <I>The Voyage That Changed the World</I> will sweep you along on a globe-spanning adventure, exploring the triumphs, dangers, betrayals, and tragedies that marked this epic endeavour for a truly unforgettable read.</P>	978-0-7112-9348-9	☑	☑	☑
Exploring Washington's Farewell Address	Schmidtt, Sarah	As the United States' first president's time in office came to an end, George Washington bid the country farewell and offered his advice to the future--in a published article known as Washington's Farewell Address. This volume guides readers to understanding the themes found in his address, as the primary source is cited and challenges readers to use critical thinking skills in grasping the meaning of the original text. As readers read pieces of his address, they are transported to crucial moments in American history and are encouraged to use the information they've learned to gain a better understanding of present-day political climates.	978-1-641-90390-5	☑	☑	☑
Rollin' on Down the Line: Lady Bird Johnson's 1964 Whistle-Stop Tour for Civil Rights	Kampion, Helen and Lyons, Rene© Critcher	The late summer and early fall of 1964 was a turbulent time in America. After years of racial struggle, in July President Lyndon Baines Johnson signed the Civil Rights Act. This law, declaring that all citizens were equal, outlawed racial segregation. Many Americans cheered this legislation; yet some did not. Many Southerners despised it and worried about what it meant for their traditions and way of life. With the upcoming November presidential election, President Johnson was advised not to campaign in the South due to the threats of violence since the signing of the new law. But someone needed to visit the citizens in the South and explain why the new law was necessary and good for the entire country. Born in Texas, First Lady Claudia Alta "Lady Bird" Johnson was from the South and understood its people and customs. Despite her fear of public speaking and threats to her own safety, Lady Bird undertook a train tour to reach out to her fellow citizens and Southerners. This is the true story of her historic Whistle-Stop journey, making almost fifty stops through eight Southern states in four days. July 2024 marks the 60th anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.	978-1-534-11301-5	☑	☑	☑
House of Representatives	Faust, Daniel R.	The House of Representatives makes laws for the people they represent. But what do you know about the Lower House? Explore how representatives make ideas into bills and eventually laws, what it takes to join the House, and how this key part of the legislative branch interacts with the other house of Congress and the rest of the U.S. Government to check and balance powers. It's key social studies curriculum made approachable for all!	978-1-636-91599-9	☑	☑	☑
Electoral College	Faust, Daniel R.	Voting is an important part of our democratic process. But what do you know about the unique way the United States elects presidents and vice presidents? Learn all about the electoral college. How does it work, what are the system's strengths and weaknesses, and what does it mean for the votes of individuals in the country? It's key social studies curriculum made approachable for all!	978-1-636-91598-2	☑	☑	☑
Supreme Court	Kenney, Karen Latchana	The Supreme Court protects everyone's constitutional rights. But what do you know about the highest court in the country? Learn where the Supreme Court fits in the judicial branch, how justices land their jobs, and what the court's rulings mean for the country as a whole. It's key social studies curriculum made approachable for all!	978-1-636-91602-6	☑	☑	☑
Senate	Faust, Daniel R.	The Upper House makes laws that affect everybody in the United States. But what do you know about the Senate? Learn how senators take ideas for bills and turn them into laws, what it takes to join the Senate, and how this key part of the legislative branch interacts with the other house of Congress and the rest of the U.S. Government. Dyslexic-friendly font and design in this curricular hi-lo series makes social studies approachable for all!	978-1-636-91601-9	☑	☑	☑

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Checks and Balances	Kenney, Karen Latchana	The United States government is strong. But no single person has all that power. What do you know about checks and balances? Discover the roles of the three branches of government, how their power is divided, and the systems that stop any one part of government from getting too strong. It's key social studies curriculum made approachable for all!	978-1-636-91597-5	☑	☑	☑
Office of the President	Kenney, Karen Latchana	The president makes sure everybody follows the laws. They are responsible for keeping the federal government moving. But what do you know about this important office of government? Explore presidential powers, see how those powers are balanced, and meet the cabinet that helps the president do their important work. It's key social studies curriculum made approachable for all!	978-1-636-91600-2	☑	☑	☑
Guts for Glory: The Story of Civil War Soldier Rosetta Wakeman	Lapati, JoAnna	***THREE STARRED REVIEWS*** A 2024 Shelf Awareness Best Picture Book of the Year New York Public Library Best Books for Kids List A magnificently illustrated picture book biography of Private Rosetta "Lyons" Wakeman, the only soldier whose letters capture the Civil War from a woman's perspective. In 1862, the war between North and South showed no signs of stopping, and in rural New York, nineteen-year-old Rosetta Wakeman longed for a life beyond the family farm. So, one day she made a brave, bold choice: she cut her braid and disguised herself as a man. No one suspected that "Lyons" was a woman--not even when she signed up to fight for the Union Army. As Rosetta's new regiment traveled to Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Louisiana, she sent letter after letter home to New York. Army life wasn't easy, but Rosetta knew it was where she belonged-- supporting her family and serving her country. Through intricately detailed scratchboard art and excerpts from Rosetta Wakeman's letters, this fascinating and inspiring biography - a debut from author-illustrator JoAnna Lapati - introduces young readers to an unconventional woman who was determined to claim her own place in history. An author's note, supplementary biographical and historical information, a timeline, excerpts from actual letters, and other back matter provide additional context. National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Pauli Murray Book Award Elementary Level (2025) Library of Virginia Children's Virginia Literary Award Finalist (2025) Children's Book Council (CBC) Librarian FAVORITES 3RD-5TH Grade (2025) Children's Book Council (CBC) Children's FAVORITES 3RD-5TH Grade (2025) Mississippi Children's Museum The Magnolia Book Awards Grades 3-5 Nominee (2026)	978-0-8028-5464-3	☑	☑	☑
If You Were a Kid at the Declaration of Independence	Black, Sonia W.	What was it like to be a kid when the Declaration of Independence was signed? In 1776, the Revolutionary War was raging in America. A group of colonial leaders met to write and approve the Declaration of Independence. This document officially declared America's independence from Great Britain. Some of those who rejected British rule were kids! Join Henry, Lavinia, and Isaac as they witness this important time in American history. See how they use their creativity to outwit enemy soldiers and share in their excitement when the Declaration of Independence is signed!	978-1-546-13617-0	☑	☑	☑
Revolutionary Mary: The True Story of One Woman, the Declaration of Independence, and America's Fight for	Blumenthal, Karen and McCartney, Jennifer	A bold picture book biography about Mary Katherine Goddard, the only woman whose name is printed on the Declaration of Independence, by award-winning author Karen Blumenthal and Jen McCartney, and illustrated by Elizabeth Baddeley.	978-1-626-72311-5	☑	☑	☑
Star-Spangled: The Story of a Flag, a Battle, and the American Anthem	Grove, Tim	"The little-known and inspiring story behind the national anthem and the stars and stripes ... Originally a poem by Francis Scott Key, the national anthem tells the story of the American flag rising high above a fort after a night of intense battle during the War of 1812 ... Star-Spangled tells the whole story from the perspectives of different real players--both American and British--of this obscure but important battle from American history."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-419-74102-9	☑	☑	☑
Revolutionary Prudence Wright: Leading the Minute Women in the Fight for Independence	Anderson, Beth	Here is the first-ever picture book about female Revolutionary War activist Prudence Wright, who rallied the first and only group of "minute women" to fight the British, changing history in the process. Prudence Wright had a spark of independence. Annoyed when the British king held back freedoms in colonial Massachusetts, feisty and fearless Prudence had enough. She said no! to British goods, determined to rely on her resourcefulness and ingenuity to get by. And when British troops continued to threaten the lives of her family and community, she assembled and led the "minute women" of Pepperell to break free of tradition. This untold story of a courageous and brave woman from the Revolutionary War continues to inspire today.	978-1-644-72057-8	☑	☑	☑

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What's the Big Deal About Elections	Shamir, Ruby	"Did you know that we have more than ninety thousand state and local governments in the US? Or that Election Day celebrations two hundred years ago featured marching bands and bonfires? How about that George Washington was our only president who ran unopposed? Elections allow adult citizens the chance to choose how our cities, states, and country are run. Even kids who can't vote yet can make their voices heard by helping the candidates they like get votes. Our elections can seem complicated, but at their core they're all about having a say in our own lives and future. Elections matter, and we can all play our part."	978-1-644-72057-8	☑	☑	☑
Tornadoes	Marne Ventura	A tornado, or twister, is a tube of rotating wind. About 1,000 twisters touch down in the United States each year.	ISBN: 1-489-69789-6 ISBN 13: 978-1-489-69789-9	☑	☑	☑
Tsunamis	Jack Williams	This book introduces readers to what happens during a tsunami, as well as its causes and effects	ISBN: 1-9785769-3-5	☑	☑	☑
Tsunamis	Jenna Vale	This book offers key facts about how tsunamis form, where they form, and what some of the deadliest past tsunamis have taught people about preparing for these natural disasters.	978-1-482-46673-7	☑	☑	☑
Are We There Yet? The First Road Trip Across the USA	Stacy McAnulty	It's May of 1903 and Dr. Horatio Nelson Jackson is gearing up for the journey of a lifetime: the first road trip across the USA! After a heated debate about the power of "horseless carriages," aka cars, Dr. Jackson accepts a \$50 bet that he can make the trip from San Francisco to New York in less than three months. Sure, he doesn't quite know how to drive and no one else has been able to make the trip before him, but Dr. Jackson knows this time will be different.	ISBN: 9781665937474	☑	☑	☑
Venus! Fierce and Fabulous	Stacy McAnulty	Prepare for a dazzling encounter with the solar system's most glamorous resident in VENUS! --the latest stellar "autobiography" in the OUR UNIVERSE series from the dynamic duo of Stacy McAnulty and Stevie Lewis! Hello, darling neighbors! It's me, Venus! Get ready to be utterly charmed as Venus herself spills all her secrets of the solar system in this witty and wonderfully informative picture book. Discover what makes Venus truly unique: from her intensely hot and, yes, a little stinky atmosphere, to her breathtaking, shimmering brilliance in the night sky. Unlike the other planets, Venus dances to her own rhythm - no moons, no rings, and a spin that's all her own! Inside VENUS! , young readers will: - Hear directly from Venus: Stacy McAnulty's signature humor shines as Venus playfully shares fascinating facts about herself. - Marvel at Stevie Lewis's vibrant art: The illustrations bring Venus's dazzling personality and unique characteristics to life on every page. - Learn about planetary science in an engaging way: Discover key features of Venus in a lighthearted and memorable manner. - Continue their cosmic journey: Perfect for fans of the Our Universe series, VENUS! is a delightful companion to Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years and Sun! One in a Billion . With its irresistible blend of humor, kid-friendly facts, and stunning illustrations, VENUS! is an out-of-this-world addition to any bookshelf, sparking curiosity and a love for space in young readers. Get ready to fall in love with the sassiest star in our solar system!	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-33447-0 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0189-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-33447-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0189-0	☑	☑	☑
Mars! Earthlings Welcome	Stacy McAnulty	From writer Stacy McAnulty and illustrator Stevie Lewis, Mars! Earthlings Welcome is a light-hearted nonfiction picture book about the red planet--told from the perspective of Mars himself... Meet Mars! The red planet. Planet Marvelous. Favorite sibling of Earth (or so he claims). Sometimes they're close (just 34.5 million miles apart). Sometimes they need space (250 million miles apart!) Earth and Mars have a lot in common--clouds, mountains, polar icecaps. And while Earth has Earthlings, Mars makes a persuasive case for why people should make the journey to spend time with him. His day is 7 minutes longer! He is home to the largest volcano in the whole solar system. He's, well, marvelous. With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Mars in this next celestial "autobiography" in the Our Universe series. Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully brought to life by Stevie Lewis, this is an equally charming and irresistible picture book.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-25688-7 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-0065-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-25688-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-0065-3	☑	☑	☑

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The amazing generation : your guide to fun and freedom in a screen-filled world	Haidt, Jonathan	"A guidebook to avoiding smartphone and social media addiction"	979-83-687-8964-4	☐	☒	☒
Ape escape (FunJungle)	Gibbs, Stuart	"When a baby gorilla is stolen from an orphanage in Rwanda, Teddy, his parents and an old family friend find themselves in a race against time to save it"	978-1-66598-677-9	☒	☒	☒
Baby-Sitters Club: Super Special	Telgemeier, Raina	Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Mallory, and Jessi are the luckiest baby-sitters in the world. This summer, they're going on what is sure to be the best vacation ever: a plane ride to Florida, a cruise to the Bahamas on an extravagant ship, and then back to Florida for three days of fun at a huge amusement park!	978-1-54617-437-0	☒	☒	☒
Barb the last berzerker. Book 4, Barb vs. the Leech Queen (Barb the Last Berzerker, Book 4)	Abdo, Dan	Barb and Porkchop fight in a cutthroat competition in this action-packed and uproariously funny fourth book in the Barb the Last Berzerker middle grade graphic novel series perfect for fans of How to Train Your Dragon and Dog Man. With the war between the humans and monsters finally over, the Berzerkers are now fighting to preserve the fragile peace in the land of Bailliwick. When Barb and Porkchop arrive in the city of Skulladune, they find monsters and people at each other's throats over the silliest things and do their best to shut the conflict down. But there's a sinister shapeshifting force at work who seeks to possess the Ghost Blade, and she manipulates Barb into entering Skulladune's notoriously brutal contest to become the city's marshal and then tricks Porkchop into entering too. Soon, the Berzerker and the yeti are facing an evil gelatinous cube, a sewer labyrinth, an epic sausage-eating contest, and more. Can the best friends find a way to work together, or will they be forced to take each other out?	978-1-66595-353-5	☒	☒	☒
Baseball's shining season : America's pastime on the brink of war	Sandler, Martin W	From National Book Award winner Martin W. Sandler and his son, a fascinating look at the intersection of baseball and society in America on the eve of World War II.	978-1-54760-797-6	☐	☒	☒
Ocean! : waves for all (Our Universe (Henry Holt and Company))	Stacy McAnulty	A light-hearted nonfiction picture book about the formation and history of the ocean, told from the perspective of the ocean itself.	ISBN: 9781250108098	☒	☒	☒
Concrete : from the ground up	Theule, Larissa	"From a lowly mixture of stone, sand, water, and cement have sprung sidewalks, streets, and skyscrapers, . . . lighthouses and . . . palaces, long bridges and massive dams. In ancient building practices, in modern engineering, and in the architecture of the future, humble concrete plays a mighty role in the creation of the human-made world. With facts and . . . running narrative in the form of repartee-filled speech bubbles, this book is . . . informative and visually sweeping"	978-1-53621-250-1	☒	☒	☒
The caretaker's guide to Fablehaven	Mull, Brandon	The 3.5 million fans who bought Fablehaven know the series has many imaginative mythical creatures especially dragons. Every one of the dragons has a name and a special power and they all look different and are described in words, but they existed only in our imagination....UNTIL NOW. The Caretaker's Guide to Fablehaven is the first visual discovery of the creatures in the series and is written as if the reader is the new caretaker of the Fablehaven preserve. It has all sorts of insider's knowledge the new caretaker of Fablehaven would have to know, such as dragon tears are very powerful in making potions but they are extremely difficult to come by and cruel people have been known to torment young dragons just to collect tears So don't YOU want to be their caretaker?	978-1-62972-091-3	☐	☒	☒
Death in the Tallgrass	Rogers, Andrea L	The hills of northeastern Oklahoma. 1968. Cynthia and her family have moved onto their grandfather's ranch in the hills of Oklahoma. There's any number of problems she can see with her new situation, but the main one is plain: Grandfather Wilson is not a good man. But with her sisters and her parents--and the opportunity to reconnect with her Cherokee heritage--it's at least manageable.	978-1-64614-634-5	☐	☒	☒

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Deep secrets : a Titanic novel	Smith, Nikki Shannon	Colette sets out to uncover the mystery surrounding her father. Can she live the life she's lived all these years after learning the truth about his connection to the Titanic?	979-83-687-9989-6	☐	☒	☒
Double crossed : the WWII spies who saved D-day	Barone, Rebecca	A middle-grade WWII narrative nonfiction story about Operation Bodyguard, in which the Allied forces used disinformation—including the creation of fake armies, decoy landings, double agents, and spies—to confuse the Nazis about the plans for D-Day, which ultimately won them the war"	978-1-25034-556-1	☐	☒	☒
Facts and rumors about dragons	Kucharska, Nikola	"In these colorful, engaging spreads, the reader will discover playful 'facts' about dragon life—from the basic anatomy of the species to the history of the friendship between dragons and humans and why it ended"	978-3-7913-7605-9	☒	☒	☒
Flight : a story of seeking refuge	Gratz, Alan	"Separated from their parents, thirteen-year-old Daniela Lopez and her younger brother, Carlos, are headed north on a dangerous train ride from Honduras, hoping to find their family at the Mexico-United States border"	979-82-250-6319-1	☒	☒	☒
Forbidden mountain (Guardians (Labyrinth), Book 1)	Mull, Brandon	"Every Anoran child dreams of the day they will enter the sacred bonding hut and match with a guardian—a spiritual guide who grants magically enhanced abilities. A lucky few will bond with Advocates, who promise greatness and glory. Others will be tempted by forbidden offers from the Accursed—dangerous spirits who bring nothing but destruction and a penalty of death to any Anoran who chooses them. But when Mako discovers that the worst of these agents of chaos has returned to spread an ancient evil through the empire, he faces an unthinkable choice: Will he bond with one of the Accursed to gain the power to stop another?"	978-0-593-71205-4	☒	☒	☒
The forgotten war : a World War II battle on American soil	Fleming, Candace	" . . . author Candace Fleming digs into the little-known conflict between American and Japanese troops on the Aleutian Islands during World War II. After Japan invaded American soil in order to help them achieve victory in the Pacific theatre, America sent troops to reclaim the land. What followed was a bloody, deadly conflict that would go unremarked for years due to US suppression of the news. Fleming follows two soldiers, one Japanese, one American (and her own father) in this . . . look at one of the most remarkable battles of World War II"	979-82-250-0436-1	☒	☒	☒
Ghost in the night	Jackson, Tiffany D	"When twelve-year-old Harmony goes on a ghost tour in Savannah she takes a photo of what might be a ghost or a hoax, and stumbles upon clues leading to an unsolved murder"	979-82-250-1747-7	☒	☒	☒
Girl from the ashes	Brown, India Hill	"Gianna and Carter John are best friends, but they couldn't be more different. . . One day while working on a class project in the town library, Carter John gets in trouble yet again and reaches his breaking point. As his anger builds, a stack of book flies off the shelf, hitting the librarian. Now everywhere he goes, strange things are happening. The smell of smoke hangs in the air. Sparks fly when Carter John gets in trouble. And he hears the voice of a young girl singing a song. . . a song about burning. When fires start breaking out around town, Carter John and Gianna are determined to figure out who's responsible. They are certain that these are no normal fires. . . Something terrible once happened where the town library now stands, and someone's trying to send them a message about it. But who is she—and why is she determined to get revenge"	978-1-54611-640-0	☒	☒	☒
Say my name! Say my name! (Goosebumps: House of Shivers, Book 4)	Stine, R. L	"Something fishy is going on! What happens when a talking fish, a runaway dog, and a herd of hog-like creatures descend on the woods behind Cody Brachman's house? An absolute nightmare! His friend Sam wanted to stay inside and play video games all day, but Cody insisted they go wading in the creek. What starts as a fun morning in the water quickly turns into the scariest day the two friends have ever experienced. If Cody can't figure out why everything is going wrong, he's worried he won't live to swim another day"	979-83-687-4936-5	☒	☒	☒
Goblin Monday (Goosebumps: House of Shivers, Book 2)	Stine, R. L	"Mario is spending winter break with his neighbors, Todd and Jewel, on their family vacation to Vermont. He is excited to see snow for the first time and meet his friend's beloved grandparents. But Todd and Jewel's grandparents turn out to be a little odd. They love telling tall tales of goblins, elves, and trolls. When Mario spots a blur of green fur in the garden, he wonders if the stories could be real. He's determined to find out more, but the truth might be more dangerous than fiction"	978-1-51607-716-8	☒	☒	☒

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The last sleepover (Goosebumps: House of Shivers, Book 5)	Stine, R. L	"Lily and her brother Rory have just moved into a new house after their family spent months renovating it. The formerly rundown, creepy old house is now totally transformed into a tech lover's dream. Rory has installed a smart device called Mastermind that can turn on lights, lock doors, and even open the windows, among other things. He and Lily love showing off what the Mastermind can do. But someone doesn't love the changes--the ghost of the girl who died in the house. She's angry--and ready for revenge"	979-83-18-90592-6	☑	☑	☑
One night at Camp Bigfoot (Goosebumps: House of Shivers, Book 6)	Stine, R. L	"Siblings Harper and Dylan are reluctantly spending their summer at Camp Bigfoot. Run by an eccentric guy everyone calls Uncle Squatch, Camp Bigfoot is a classic summer camp with wooden cabins, forest trails, lots of outdoor activities--and the occasional Bigfoot sighting. Uncle Squatch loves wearing a Bigfoot costume and trying to scare unsuspecting campers. But when a Bigfoot is spotted under a full moon, panic fills the camp. Is this Uncle Squatch's usual prank, or a real Bigfoot? Harper and Dylan are scared to find out!"	979-83-18-90593-3	☑	☑	☑
What we do at night (Goosebumps: House of Shivers, Book 7)	Stine, R. L	When Noah starts a new school in Georgia, he has a hard time making friends, until he joins a strange midnight group called the Night Birds.	979-83-18-91420-1	☑	☑	☑
The gorgon's fury (Tales of Newel and Doren, a Fablehaven Adventure, Book 1)	Mull, Brandon	"Everyone's favorite satyrs are back at Fablehaven after helping Dragonwatch put an end to the dragon rebellion. There's a new threat at Fablehaven when a few unlucky inhabitants, including some of their fellow satyrs, have been found petrified and turned to stone. Could a rampaging gorgon be on the loose? Satyrs Newel and Doren travel from Fablehaven to Key West, Florida to seek counsel from the Listening Doll (a talisman with the power to reveal the antidote for any magical malady) on how to stop a dangerous gorgon--and win the annual Satyrs Games"	978-1-63993-379-2	☑	☑	☑
Howliday Inn, the graphic novel (Bunnicula, Book 2)	Howe, James	While their family is away, Harold and Chester, a dog and a cat, are boarded at Chateau Bow-Wow where Chester becomes increasingly alarmed by the strange behavior of his fellow guests and the sudden disappearance of one of them.	978-1-53442-164-6	☑	☑	☑
I know you started it (Secrets and Lies)	Benedis-Grab, Daphne	"There was a fire in the middle school! Was it an accident? A prank gone wrong? Someone looking for revenge? The school administration is investigating, but evidence is scarce. It will take four students who can tap into the rumors, gossip, and hidden secrets of their school to uncover what really happened the day of the fire. Kate, Dani, Liam, and Gabe are determined to figure out who started the fire in the locker, and why. And if they don't figure it out in time? Well, one of them could be accused of the crime. But all their potential leads turn out to be dead ends. It's as if the arsonist is tracking their every move"	979-83-687-9985-8	☑	☑	☑
I will find you (Secrets and Lies)	Benedis-Grab, Daphne	"Nicky has disappeared! Oliva, Leo, and Gracie--three seventh graders who have very little in common except for how much they dislike Nicky, the school bully--were the last ones to see him. They are sure that there are clues the police are overlooking. And they each have their own secret reason for needing to find him as soon as possible. As they investigate, they discover that things are more complicated than they had seemed. Nicky's victims made a plan to get revenge on him--a plan that's gone terribly wrong. Can they find out where Nicky is before it's too late? "	978-1-51605-981-2	☐	☑	☑
Island of Skulls (School for Thieves, Book 1)	Burns, Peter	Tom's latest assignment is uncovering the hidden bounty of a remote estate in this sequel to the New York Times bestselling The School for Thieves, an upper middle grade boarding school adventure full of heists, danger, and secret plots perfect for fans of Spy School and Keeper of the Lost Cities.	978-1-66598-234-4	☑	☑	☑
Leaping Beauty : and other animal fairy tales	Maguire, Gregory	Contains retellings of ten familiar fairy tales in which the regular characters have been replaced with animals, including "Leaping Beauty," "Goldiefox and the Three Chickens," "Hamster and Gerbil," and others.	979-83-687-4661-6	☑	☑	☑
Life on the Moon	Swanson, Matthew	12-year-old Leo gets a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to join the very first Moon colony. He's excited to be part of the top-secret mission, but things quickly go off the rails. Right after his family lands on the Moon, Leo's dad is called off on an urgent mission from which he never returns. The authorities claim the mission never existed, and Leo's dad is accused of desertion.	978-0-593-70473-8	☑	☑	☑
Limelight : curtain up on poetry comics!	LaTulippe, Renee	"A script, a piano, a mirror--and even the theater itself!--share how they contribute to a musical production from auditions to opening night. Includes a collection of poems after the main comic"	978-1-62354-142-2	☑	☑	☑

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Nell O'Dell hates quests	Martin, Emily B	"Nell O'Dell yearns for a quiet life tending her garden and caring for her chickens. Unfortunately, her family runs the bustling Crossroads Inn--accommodating all species of patron from fairies to fauns to half-giants, most of them questers on their way to seek glory and fortune. What's more, her parents are retired questers themselves, and everyone assumes that Nell will follow in their footsteps. Then the day comes when a letter arrives from the government, threatening the Inn and all that Nell holds dear and someone needs to go on a short journey to the capital to take care of it. Nell is the only one available--but that's fine, because it's just a boring business trip, not a quest! Even he does find herself up against an excitable travel partner, a thief in the night, a stolen treasure, and a mysterious knife . . ."	978-1-53624-331-4	☒	☒	☒
The Neverfear (Impossible Creatures, Book 3)	Rundell, Katherine	The highly anticipated third book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Impossible Creatures series. Join Christopher and Anya on their next daring adventures in the magical Archipelago! It's the Midsummer Feast on the Islet of Glimt, and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone's lips is bandits. Reports of masked men burning villages are spreading throughout the Archipelago, but worse is still to come: Christopher and Anya are ambushed and one of the people closest to them is put in terrible danger. Now Christopher must face fearsome giants, win a daring race, and outwit deadly enemies, all to save the people he loves most...	978-0-593-80995-2	☒	☒	☒
Neverlanders Get LostA Graphic Novel (Neverlanders, Book 2)	Taylor, Tom	No summary available	979-83-18-94920-3	☒	☒	☒
The new girl. First crush (New Girl, Book 2)	Calin, Cassandra	"Lia is finally feeling settled into her new life. But Lia's crush, Julien, is noticing her. Lia thinks he likes her, but she can't tell for sure. And while she's obsessing over him, Lia's not noticing another person's growing crush on her. With so many big feelings and even bigger changes, could things get any worse?"	979-83-18-91352-5	☐	☒	☒
Nightmare on Nightmare Street	Stine, R. L	"Twelve-year-old Joe Ferber, his sister Sadie, and their parents have just moved into a spooky house . . . As Joe tries to fall asleep on the first night, his nightlight begins to flash and change colors, and . . . a creepy doll appears in his bed . . . and then twelve-year-old Shawn Hannigan wakes up from a dream. Shawn and his little sister, Addie, are seemingly living in the same house with their mother . . . As strange things happen to each of them, Shawn and Joe have to figure out what is real, and what is a nightmare"	979-82-285-8830-1	☒	☒	☒
No brain the same : neurodivergent young activists shaping our future	Bradley, Jeanette	"Vanessa Brantley-Newton, e.E. Charlton-Trujillo, and others present poems about neurodivergent activists who havemade changes in their community and in the world"	978-1-62354-583-3	☒	☒	☒
The oddball book of armadillos	Shreeve, Elizabeth	"Armadillos are a hodgepodge of different animal parts and behaviors rarely seen together--in short they're oddballs! How did they become the burrowing, swimming, roly-poly, armored creatures we know today? This . . . book explores their behavior, biology, and evolution, pairing modern species like the adorable pink fairy armadillo, the chilling screaming hairy armadillo, and the iconic nine-banded armadillo, with their ancient counterparts, such as the horned armadillo, with its head spikes and chainmail-like skin, and the remarkable glyptodont, which could be as large as a car!"	978-1-32405-218-0	☒	☒	☒
Offside	Gonzalez, Christina Diaz	"For the first time ever, the Jackson Middle School soccer team is going co-ed--thanks to Nicky's determination. Now Nicky and Fabiola are on a team with Al, Palmer, Seba, and the rest of the boys . . . but that doesn't mean they're all on the same side. Team captain Al is going to do whatever he can to keep the girls off the team, just the way his father wants. When Al and Nicky's rivalry threatens to tear the team apart, everyone's going to have to pick sides. That is, until Palmer looks into why Nicky joined the team, and he starts to realize that there's a bigger problem than what's on the field . . . And maybe the only way to truly win is together"	979-83-18-91218-4	☒	☒	☒
Up in the blue sky : journey from the Earth's surface to outer space	Accinelli, Gianumberto	"Provides a study of the sky from Earth's surface to distant space with information on animals, weather and astronomy at various elevations, in a unique format"-	978-1-45984-328-8	☒	☒	☒
Down in the blue ocean : journey from the ocean's surface to its deepest depths	Accinelli, Gianumberto	"This illustrated nonfiction book dives into the mysteries of the ocean, from its surface to the bottom of the Mariana Trench, showcasing marine life, currents and conditions at various depths, in a unique format that will have readers feeling like they are descending deeper and deeper with each page"	978-1-45984-331-8	☒	☒	☒

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Perfect enough	Kuyatt, Meg Eden	"Selah is a dragon. Or at least, she feels like one. And she finally figured out how to spread her wings and soar. Armed with her sensory tools, her notebooks and poems, and her newfound knowledge about her autism, Selah is heading to writing camp for the summer. She's excited to work on her writing, perform at the final showcase, and to meet more kids like her. Things aren't so simple though. As soon as she arrives, she realizes that her bully from home is there too. Ezra is chaotic, attention-seeking, and always teasing her. Selah is determined not to let him ruin her summer. But soon it turns out that it's not just Ezra causing problems . . . As kind and enthusiastic as Selah's new friends are, they don't fully understand her autism and how overwhelming this new environment is for her"	978-1-54619-974-8	☐	☒	☒
Pugs and kisses	Howard, J. J	"Ana Ramos may not have a dog of her own, but she does get to walk her neighbor's adorable pug, Osito. One day, at the park, Osito befriends another pug, Pancake, whose owner just happens to be a cute new boy named Calvin. When Calvin assumes that Osito belongs to Ana, she doesn't correct him. No big deal, right?"	979-83-687-9988-9	☒	☒	☒
Rowley Jefferson's awesome friendly spooky stories. 2	Kinney, Jeff	A collection of twelve humorous spooky stories from Greg Heffley's best friend Roland "Rowley" Jefferson. Get ready for a whole new look into Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid! Introducing the newest Wimpy Kid author--Rowley Jefferson! It's finally time for readers to hear directly from Rowley in a journal of his own. In Diary of an Awesome Friendly Kid, Rowley writes about his experiences and agrees to play the role of biographer for Greg along the way.	979-83-18-95046-9	☒	☒	☒
Saints' Lives	Beattie, Tina	From St. Jerome taming a lion to St. Brigid's miraculous cloak or St. Lucy surviving numerous punishments unharmed, many of these inspirational stories are also parables that teach kids important life lessons, including kindness, consideration, and resilience. Each saint has a profile with facts about their history and symbols, a reference section packed with information on patron saints, relics, and even a calendar of feast days.	979-82-17-13605-6	☐	☒	☒
Shook	Randall, Julian	After a broken ankle sidelines his dream of making the varsity basketball team, eighth grader Shake must overcome anxiety, shifting relationships, and self-doubt to find his way back to the court and himself.	978-1-25088-205-9	☐	☒	☒
The sky was my blanket : a young man's journey across wartime Europe	Shulevitz, Uri	The final work from celebrated Caldecott Award-winning illustrator Uri Shulevitz, this gripping and revealing true story follows a young Polish exile fighting to survive in war-torn Europe.	978-0-374-39246-8	☒	☒	☒
Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society	Currie, Lindsay	In this exciting series starter, four best friends are trapped in a book-themed inn during an ice storm and they must use each of their special skills, as well as a few tips from an armchair-detective grandma, to figure out who killed one of the regular customers. From #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Mystery of Locked Rooms comes a thrilling murder mystery.	978-1-46424-126-0	☐	☒	☒
Astrophysics for Supervillains 3 Mastering the Multiverse (And Other Secrets of Space and Time)	Bothwell, Matthew Dr	Book 3 in the Supervillain Academy series takes us into the multiverse, with fun and factual lessons on topics like black holes and time travel. There's no other space book for kids like this!	979-82-17-13982-8	☐	☒	☒
Astrophysics for supervillains : a gruesome guide to conquering the universe for supervillains in training!	Bothwell, Matthew Dr	"Facts about space are all well and good, but discovering that if you threw someone into a black hole, they would be spaghetti-fied is truly, fascinatingly gruesome. At the Supervillain Academy, readers will learn about the galaxies, the Solar System, the Universe, and--most importantly--the answer to the question: Which planet is entirely populated by robots?"	978-0-7440-9899-0	☐	☒	☒
Astrophysics for supervillains. The great alien hunt (Supervillain Academy)	Bothwell, Matthew Dr	"A factual and full-of-fun astronomy book for young big thinkers and budding scientists! An accessible and enjoyable introduction to astrophysics, explaining big topics in a simple way Packed with facts about the solar system, galaxies, and the universe, and, most importantly, the answer to the question: 'Are we really alone?' Each chapter is linked to science topics that children study at school Scientific concepts are brought to life with . . . illustrations"	978-0-593-95947-3	☐	☒	☒
Spy School Goes East (Spy School, Book 14)	Gibbs, Stuart	In the fourteenth book in Stuart Gibbs's New York Times bestselling Spy School series, superspy middle schooler Ben Ripley journeys to China to save the Hale family!	978-1-66598-671-7	☒	☒	☒
The Void Dragons (Dragonships (Aladdin), Book 3)	Reintgen, Scott	Lunar and the Dread Knights must defeat a deadly new enemy to save their solar system in this third book in the New York Times bestselling sci-fi and fantasy mash-up The Dragonships series, sure to delight fans of Skandar and Eragon!	978-1-66598-201-6	☐	☒	☒

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War	Colfer, Eoin	A powerfully moving graphic novel that explores the affects of war on children from New York Times bestselling author Eoin Colfer and the team behind the Artemis Fowl graphic novels. When her city is invaded, Kat suddenly finds her life ripped apart, her family divided and her father taken captive. Adam has been forcibly conscripted into the invading army. When their worlds collide can they trust each other long enough to win freedom for Kat's father? WAR is not a story about any one specific war. It is a story about the effects of each and every war on the most vulnerable group of people in the world - children.	978-1-46426-122-0	☑	☑	☑
The Wild Zone (From the World of Percy Jackson) (Camp Half-Blood, Book 1)	Riordan, Rick	Ever wonder what goes on at Camp Half-Blood in between Percy Jackson's legendary quests? Find out in the start of a new series from #1 New York Times bestselling author Rick Riordan and an all-star team of coauthors! In book one, five new big demigods dare to enter Camp Half-Blood's forbidden Wild Zone, unleashing ancient curses, bloodthirsty monsters--and a fight to survive.	979-82-17-44598-1	☑	☑	☑
Woody's words : Woodrow Wilson Rawls and Where the red fern grows	Rogers, Lisa Jean	"The life of Woodrow 'Woody' Wilson Rawls, the author of the children's classic 'Where the Red Fern Grows', is revealed in this nonfiction picture book for ages 7 - 10 that celebrates persistence, creativity, and chasing dreams"	978-1-66268-029-8	☑	☑	☑
The World at Midnight (Westfallen, Book 3)	Brashares, Ann	From #1 New York Times bestselling Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants author Ann Brashares and her brother Ben Brashares comes the third and final book in the action-packed middle grade alternate history thriller trilogy that asks what present-day America would be like if Germany had won World War II.	978-1-66595-087-9	☑	☑	☑
The worst-case scenario survival handbook : middle school	Borgenicht, David	Uses a humorous approach to provide helpful advice for a wide variety of situations kids may encounter in middle school. Topics include grades and homework, bullying, rumors, crushes, and pimples. Includes directions for some dance steps and a lesson in how to pack your backpack.	978-1-59920-977-7	☑	☑	☑
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Baby-Sitters on Board!	Raina Telgemeier & Gale Galligan	Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Mallory, and Jessi are the luckiest baby-sitters in the world. This summer, they're going on what is sure to be the best vacation ever: a plane ride to Florida, a cruise to the Bahamas on an extravagant ship, and then back to Florida for three days of fun at a huge amusement park! The BSC has a million adventures, of course. And they still have time for what they like best of all -- baby-sitting!	978-1-546-17436-3	☑	☑	☑

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Michael Jackson	Kelley, K.C.	Known as the King of Pop, Michael Jackson is one of the most amazing entertainers in history. His catchy songs became number-one hits in many countries. In this fascinating introduction, young readers will learn about Michael's early life and his path to the top of the charts and the pop music world. Each 24-page book in this series of introductory biographies features controlled text with age-appropriate vocabulary and simple sentence construction. The narrative text, colorful design, and colorful photos will speak to even the most reluctant of readers.	978-1-684-02679-1	✓	✓	✓
Eleanor Roosevelt: Her Path to Kindness	Helaine Becker	A picture book biography about First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt's early years and how the challenges she faced early in life helped her become a compassionate public servant and champion of human rights.	ISBN: 9780316316415	✓	✓	✓
Listening to the stars : Jocelyn Bell Burnell discovers pulsars	Jodi Parachini	A biography of astrophysicist Jocelyn Bell Burnell, who discovered pulsars, a new type of star. Despite this achievement, she was overlooked in favor of two male colleagues when the Nobel Prize for physics was awarded.	9780807545638	✓	✓	✓
Code Breaker, Spy Hunter: How Elizebeth Friedman Changed the Course of Two World Wars	Laurie Wallmark	An engaging introduction to a unique woman in a fascinating field" (School Library Journal), young readers will learn all about Elizebeth Friedman (1892–1980), a brilliant American code breaker who smashed Nazi spy rings, took down gangsters, and created the CIA's first cryptology unit. Her story came to light when her secret papers were finally declassified in 2015. From thwarting notorious rumrunners with only paper and pencil to "counter-spying into the minds and activities of" Nazis, Elizebeth held a pivotal role in the early days of US cryptology. No code was too challenging for her to crack, and Elizebeth's work undoubtedly saved thousands of lives. Extensive back matter includes explanations of codes and ciphers, further information on cryptology, a bibliography, a timeline of Elizebeth's life, plus secret messages for young readers to decode.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-419-73963-8 Perma-Bound: 0-7804-9799-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-419-73963-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-7804-9799-3	✓	✓	✓
We Build Our Homes	Laura Knowles	It's not only humans who can build incredible structures: around the world, mammals, birds, and insects can be found building incredible things. From big beaver dams to tiny caddisfly cases, this beautifully illustrated picture book explores each animal's incredible home and uncovers the reasons why they build. Featuring 26 creatures from around the world, each amazing animal architect tells its own "micro story" about its impressive architectural skills in this delightfully unique wildlife book. Among the amazing builders you'll meet: Ovenbirds, who carry clumps of mud up into the trees to make their nest Darwin's bark spiders, who build webs stretching out as far as three buses, end-to-end Moles, who use their spade-like paws to dig extensive networks of tunnels with nesting spaces and storerooms where they keep earthworms to snack on later Polar bear mothers, who make their dens under the snow to stay in for five long months, nursing their cubs and eating nothing themselves Through lyrical text and entrancing edge-to-edge illustrations, admire the spectacular ingenuity of these animal architects.	ISBN-10 : 1910277827 ISBN-13 : 978-1910277829	✓	✓	✓
Fourth Grade Rats	Jerry Spinelli	Last year Suds was a Third Grade Angel, but now... it's time to be a Fourth Grade Rat! Fourth graders are tough. They aren't afraid of spiders. They say no to their moms. They push first graders off the swings. And they never, ever cry. Suds knows that now that he's in fourth grade, he's supposed to be a rat. But whenever he tries to act like one, something goes wrong. Can Suds's friend Joey teach him to toughen up... or will Suds remain a fourth grade wimp? Now with brand-new illustrations, this sequel to Jerry Spinelli's Third Grade Angels is a classic story of fitting in (or not) and friendship.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-545-46478-1 Perma-Bound: 0-605-88842-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-545-46478-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-88842-5	✓	✓	✓

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Fifth Grade Top Dogs	Jerry Spinelli	Newbery Medalist Jerry Spinelli returns to the characters from Third Grade Angels and Fourth Grade Rats for FIFTH GRADE TOP DOGS! George, aka "Suds," is about to start the fifth grade, where he, his best friend Joey, and the rest of his classmates will be the top dogs of the whole school. They are ready to collect on the respect they now deserve and leave their lasting legacy at Gotwals Elementary . . . but that's easier said than done. Between bullies on the playground and a prankster sister, Suds is being undermined, ignored, and even challenged everywhere he turns. Suds knows this could finally be his year, if only he works on his walk, perfects his image, and his annoying little sister stays out of his way. He has been preparing to be a top dog his whole elementary school career. Does he now have what it takes?	ISBN 13: Publisher: 979-82-250-2823-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1189-9	☑	☑	☑
What If You Had an Animal Home!?	Markle, Sandra	If you could have any animal's home, whose would you choose? What if you woke up one morning and discovered you were living inside a wild animal's home instead of your own? How would that change your daily life? What If You Had an Animal Home!? is the next imaginative book in Sandra Markle's popular What If You Had...? series. If you had a honeybee-s home, you-d always have room service. If you had a meerkat-s home, you-d play hide-and-seek for hours. And a hermit crab-s home would follow you wherever you go! The animal kingdom has tons of amazing homes, but yours is pretty great, too! Discover what your life would be like if you had these special animal homes--and find out why your home is just right for you!	ISBN: 1-339-04905-8 ISBN 13: 978-1-339-04905-2	☑	☑	☑
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King of Pop: The Story of Michael Jackson	Collins, Terry	Describes important moments and accomplishments in Michael Jackson's life in graphic novel format.	978-1-429-67994-7	☑	☑	☑

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The Fort	Korman, Gordon	From the bestselling author of RESTART, the story of a middle-school "band of brothers" -- five friends who need to stick together after they set up a hideout in an abandoned bomb shelter and discover that the only way to be true friends is to reveal their secrets and help each other out.</P><P></P><P>The morning after Hurricane Leo rips through the town of Canaan, residents awaken to widespread destruction -- power outages, downed branches, uprooted trees, broken windows and damaged roofs. Four eighth-grade friends -- Evan, Jason, Mitchell, and CJ -- meet to explore the devastation. The tight-knit group is dismayed to find that Evan has brought along a stray -- Ricky, who is new to their town and school, and doesn't have any friends yet.</P><P>Ricky is the one to find the strange trap door that's appeared in the middle of the woods -- the door to an old bomb shelter, unearthed by the hurricane. Inside, the boys find a completely intact underground lair, complete with electricity, food, and entertainment (in the form of videocassettes). The boys vow to keep the place's existence to themselves.</P><P>Things soon get tense. Some bad locals keep snooping around. And what started out as a fun place to escape soon becomes a serious refuge for one of the kids who is trying to avoid an abusive home situation. In order to save the shelter, the friends must keep its secret... and in order to save themselves, they're going to have to share their individual secrets, and build the safest place they can.</P>	978-1-338-62916-3	☑	☑	☑
Faker	Korman, Gordon	"Trey knows the drill: His dad gets him into a school full of kids with rich parents. Trey makes friends, and his dad makes connections. Soon, there's the con, where Trey's dad suckers the other parents into investing in one of his schemes. Once the money's in the bank, Trey, his sister, and their dad are on the run... until they set up somewhere else and start again. Trey believes his father when he says no one's getting hurt. After all, these parents have money to spare. But Trey's starting to get tired of running... and lying... and never having a friend for longer than a few months. But how do you get your family to stop lying	978-1-338-82675-3	☑	☑	☑
Mixed Up	Korman, Gordon	Twelve-year-olds Reef and Theo have a mutual problem: their memories are getting mixed up, and that means that Reef is losing his memory of his mother, recently dead of COVID, which terrifies him--but for Theo his new memories are helping him deal with his domineering father.	978-1-338-82674-6	☑	☑	☑
Slugfest	Korman, Gordon	"Forced to take Physical Education Equivalency in summer school so he can maintain his spot on the JV football team, Yash recruits his fellow PE rejects to train with him"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-323810-7	☑	☑	☑
Snoop (This has only been MS approved...)	Korman, Gordon	From Gordon Korman, the bestselling author of Restart, the story of a boy who's stuck at home with two broken legs... and who starts using cameras and a drone to spy on his classmates, neighbors, and a possible criminal who's come to town. If Carter hadn't been checking his phone, he might have seen his brother coming down the ski slopes in his direction. And if Carter had seen his brother in time and avoided the crash, he might not have two broken legs right now. Oops. Now Carter is stuck at home for weeks, with both his legs in casts. Bored, he starts checking out the live feeds from police cams around his town. Before he knows it, he's obsessed -- watching his classmates when they don't know he's looking, and discovering some other VERY STRANGE things going on that no one else is noticing. But what happens when Carter is found out... and the people he's watching know where he lives?	978-0-8479-1534-7	☑	☑	☑
House on the canal : the story of the house that hid Anne Frank	Thomas Harding	In the middle of Amsterdam is a house on a canal with a green door. Over four hundred years, it has quietly witnessed love, desperation, and historic change. The house's last occupant, a young girl with a sweet smile, would famously document her time there. In her diary, Anne Frank wrote of "the old house on the canal," and today people come from far and wide to visit what stands as a universal symbol of hope and resilience.		☑	☑	☑

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Tomatoes on trial : the fruit v. vegetable showdown	Lindsay H. Metcalf	In the late 1800s, American produce king John Nix just wanted to sell tomatoes. But when import taxes on popular vegetables impacted his profits, he knew he had to remedy the situation. Nix set out to prove that tomatoes, which have seeds and grow on vines, were clearly fruits. That was the claim Nix argued all the way to the US Supreme Court. With Nix on Team Fruit, and the US government on Team Vegetable, both sides slung definition after definition in an epic, legal food fight.	1-662-68053-8	☑	☑	☑
Over and Under the Wetland (Over and under)	Kate Messner	Set in the tropical wetlands of the Florida Everglades, this narrative nonfiction offering will dive into the astonishingly biodiverse world of herons and alligators, crayfish and panthers, and more!	9781797210872	☑	☑	☑
Scat: The Incredible Science of Wildlife Poop	Anita Sanchez	An introduction to the nutrient cycle and how scientists are using animal poop to study endangered animals, replant forests destroyed by wildfire, and more	: 9780823456185	☑	☑	☑
This is my brain! : a book on neurodiversity	Elise Gravel	Shows readers that understanding how different brains feel and learn can help us connect with others and keep our own brains happy! In graphic novel format.	9781797228204	☑	☑	☑
Fairest of all (Whatever After Graphic Novel)	Sarah Mlynowski	After moving to a new house, ten-year-old Abby and her younger brother Jonah discover an antique mirror that transports them into the Snow White fairy tale. In graphic novel format.	9781338845105	☑	☑	☑
If the Shoe Fits	Sarah Mlynowski	Abby and her little brother, Jonah, are ordinary kids ... except for one little thing. They have a magic mirror in their basement that sends them into different fairy tales. This time, when the mirror slurps them up, they're taken to the story of Cinderella. And they're determined NOT to mess anything up! In graphic novel format.	9781546109594	☑	☑	☑
City of wishes [Legends of Lotus Island Volume: 3]	Christina Soontornvat	During the New Year break, Plum and her friends travel to fancy, fashionable Nakhon City. There they'll stay with Sam and his mother, the powerful Lady Ubon. At first, Plum is dazzled by how big and exciting Nakhon City is. She's never experienced anything like it! But under the glittering surface, secrets lurk. A storm is brewing, and Plum will have to harness all of her growing powers to survive it.	9781338759198	☑	☑	☑
Into the shadow mist (Legends of Lotus Island Volume 2)	Christina Soontornvat	Plum and her friends are traveling to the misty Bokati Island. At first, Plum doesn't know what to make of this quiet and sometimes gloomy place. When an unseen force begins to destroy the trees, putting the entire ecosystem at risk, Plum and her classmates must spring into action, even though she's hiding secrets about her own Guardian powers from even her closest friends.	1-546-13583-9	☑	☑	☑
Red & Lulu	Matt Tavares	Separation and miles cannot keep a determined cardinal from his loved one when their home is taken to New York City to be the Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center.	9780763677336	☑	☑	☑
Dasher and the Polar Bear	Matt Tavares	Dasher the reindeer discovers that the only thing better than making Christmas magic is making a new friend to share it with.	9781536236316	☑	☑	☑
Santa's First Christmas	Mac Barnett	We all know Santa makes everyone's dreams come true every Christmas, but it turns out that he needs a little help getting into the holiday spirit himself. Instead of him getting right back to work when he gets home on Christmas morning, his loyal elves want to make sure he experiences the same Christmas cheer he gives others. With the perfect tree, lots of treats, and of course, presents, Santa experiences the magic of Christmas for the very first time.	780593524978	☑	☑	☑
I Survived the Night of the Lions	Tarshis, Lauren	Lauren Tarshis's 26th I Survived book transports readers deep into one of the most breathtaking and dangerous → places on Earth: Botswana's Okavango Delta. This remote wilderness bursts with life, sheltering more lions, elephants, and dazzling (and deadly) creatures than almost anywhere else on the planet. Eleven-year-old Dylan is still reeling from the injury that shattered his all-star Little League dreams back home in Boston. His film-maker older sister offers him the trip of a lifetime: to travel with her as she films a world-famous lion expert in the heart of southern Africa. Dylan's days in the wilds of Botswana are filled with awe and wonder - elephants splashing in lagoons, leopards growling under star-lit skies, herds of zebras racing through golden grasslands, glittering snakes basking on tree branches - until disaster strikes. A plane crash hurls Dylan into the unforgiving wilderness, where deadly creatures are on the prowl. Alone, injured, and terrified, Dylan must summon every ounce of strength and as he faces the deadliest predator of all: the African lion.	979-8-225-06677-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2288-8	☑	☑	☑

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Sonic the Hedgehog: The Fate of Dr. Eggman Part 1	Flynn, Ian	Sonic learns of Dr. Eggman's whereabouts, but when he finds the villain, Sonic discovers not only a reformed man that cannot remember any of his past crimes, but also an old rival.	978-1-532-14437-0	✓	✓	✓
Sonic the Hedgehog: The Fate of Dr. Eggman Part 2	Flynn, Ian	Sonic faces off against Shadow to prove Mr. Tinker, a.k.a. Dr. Eggman, is a reformed man and doesn't remember any of his past crimes.	978-1-532-14438-7	✓	✓	✓
Sonic the Hedgehog, Vol. 2: The Fate of Dr. Eggman	Flynn Ian	Following their last battle, Dr. Eggman's been mysteriously absent from Sonic's life.	978-1-684-05406-0	✓	✓	✓
Sonic the Hedgehog: Meet the New Boss	Flynn, Ian	"Sonic and Knuckles are on the ropes as their foe uses the power of the Master Emerald to become a far more formidable threat; the rest of the Resistance faces off against Eggman Empire's Fleet."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-09-825288-5	✓	✓	✓
Sonic the Hedgehog: Silent Support	Flynn, Ian	Sonic and his friends work to restore Angel Island, but they will have to figure out if Neo Metal Sonic is truly defeated and if more trouble is brewing. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Graphic Novels is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825289-2	✓	✓	✓
Gabby's Dollhouse: Kitty Fairy's Garden Magic	Gabhi Martins	Join Gabby, Panda, and their friends on a fun adventure in the Dollhouse! Based on the hit Netflix series	9781339021232	✓	✓	✓
Stacey's Remarkable Books	Stacey Abrams	Stacey's favorite day of the week is Thursday, when the whole class goes to the library and she gets to lose herself in her beloved books. On one of these special days, Stacey discovers that a new student named Julie has trouble reading in English, so they begin sharing books and stories to practice. Soon more students start to join them.	978-0-06-327185-2	✓	✓	✓
The Music Inside Us	James Howe	Will move some readers to tears and make them think about the special gifts each person possesses." (Kirkus) At a young age, Yo-Yo Ma discovered a remarkable gift for the cello, playing Bach from memory by age four.	978-1-419-75521-7	✓	✓	✓
Where are you, Bronte?	Tomie DePaola	This touching story about love, loss, and remembrance in the wake of losing a beloved pet is the final completed book written by beloved creator Tomie dePaola, with art by award-winning illustrator Barbara McClintock.	1-534-41850-4 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2153-0	✓	✓	✓
Giraffe and a Half	Nicola Kent	Giraffe and a Half has six legs and three ears, which is brilliant for dancing and listening but not so good for making friends. One day, while playing on her own, she meets Bird and a Third, who knows that sometimes it's our insecurities that hold us back the most. This delightful story will encourage children to embrace their differences.	979-83-480-3982-0	✓	✓	✓
The Fabulous Fannie Farmer: Kitchen Scientist and America's Cook	Emma Smith	Fannie Farmer, America's most famous cooking teacher, discovers that precise measurements are a recipe for cooking success in this STEAM picture book that includes two of her classic recipes.	Publisher: 1-635-92612-2 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-7018-6	✓	✓	✓
A Library	Nikki Giovanni	In this lyrical picture book, world-renowned poet, New York Times bestselling author, and Coretta Scott King Honor winner Nikki Giovanni and fine artist Erin Robinson craft an ode to the magic of a library as a place not only for knowledge but also for imagination, exploration, and escape.	Publisher: 0-358-38765-5 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-2615-2	✓	✓	✓
Art Attack (Sherlock Society, Book 3)	Ponti, James	The Sherlock Society's latest case is tracking down stealth graffiti artist Funky Munky--well-known for their artistic statements calling out local politicians--on behalf of a developer who wants them to create a mural for a new hotel. Their investigation leads Alex, Zoe, Lina, and Yadi deep into the very colorful south Florida art scene.	978-1-66598-356-3	✓	✓	✓

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Because of Our Student teacher	Rob Buyea	The fifth graders in Room 202 at Baxter Elementary have a nickname for their teacher: Don't-Care Dwyer. The kids are bored stiff . . . then student teacher Peter Jacobs lands in their classroom.	Publisher: 979-8-217-02808-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2397-7	☑	☑	☑
Carter Avery's Tricky Fourth-Grade Year	Rob Buyea	No teacher has ever liked Carter Avery. So he doesn't expect that Ms. Olivia Krane will be any different. In fact, he heard the rumor that the new teacher—nicknamed Owl-livia, or the Owl, for short—can twist her head all the way round to catch any kid who's up to no good. And since Carter has a hard time sitting still and not blurting stuff out, he's sure he's in for rough times being sent to the principal's office. Making things worse: annoying know-it-all Missy Gerber is in his class!	Publisher: 978-0-593-37621-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0143-2	☑	☑	☑
Little monsters	Roche, Maire	"In this reimagining of Little Women as a paranormal foster family, the March sisters struggle to hide the fact that they are monsters when another beast lurking in the woods threatens to expose them"	978-1-66598-864-3	☑	☑	☑
Spaced out, the graphic novel (Moon Base Alpha, Book 2)	Gibbs, Stuart	"In this graphic novel adaptation, it's 2041 and twelve-year-old Dashiell Gibson is a resident of Moon Base Alpha, and at the moment he is faced with a number of problems: coping with the nasty Sjöberg twins, finding out how the commander of the base has managed to disappear from a facility no bigger than a soccer field, and dealing with the alien Zan who communicates with him telepathically from afar--and who is hiding a secret which may threaten the whole Earth"	978-1-66593-483-1	☐	☑	☑
Still water : the wonders of ponds, pools, wetlands, and more	Gottardi, Valentina	"Scientifically verified text and . . . illustrations explore lentic ecosystems (including puddles, ponds, and peat bogs) and their biodiverse inhabitants (including birds, amphibians, and crustaceans)"	978-0-8028-5659-3	☑	☑	☑
The NASCAR encyclopedia (Motorsports Encyclopedias)	Lamichhane, Priyanka	"Driving fast and winning races is what keeps NASCAR drivers going. Each race car is built for speed and safety. This encyclopedia gives readers a look into the history of NASCAR, from the first race to the daring drivers and speedy cars competing since then and the tracks on which they race"	978-1-09829-444-1	☑	☑	☑
Case Files	Green, John Patrick	Special agents Mango and Brash are back again, and this time they'll be asking their readers for help in cracking the case. The gators have been given a brand new add-on for their V.E.S.T.s to help with gathering evidence and making sense of clues--the G.R.I. D. (Gator Reasoning, Inquiry, Deduction)--and with that powerful tool in hand, kids can follow along as they solve six brand-new mysteries.	978-1-250-22322-7	☑	☑	☑
Weather or Not	Green, John Patrick	"The InvestiGators' latest case is a dairy disaster! The city's water supply has been replaced with milk and the newest feline agents, the InvestiGatos, don't seem to be complaining. What's with the simian scientists and why is the rain green?! All will be revealed in this sticky volume of InvestiGators! Also includes Spanish dialogue and a special appearance by Daryl the daffodile."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-250-35791-5	☑	☑	☑
Guide to the Dragon World	Sutherland, Tui T.	DIVE INTO THE WORLD OF WINGS OF FIRE LIKE NEVER BEFORE! This guide has all-new art, maps as well as exclusive stories and folklore from Tui Sutherland. Each chapter will take an in-depth look at the tribes of Pyrrhia and Pantala, bringing to life the history, mythology, and folklore of this beloved world in a truly spectacular and gift-worthy way.	978-1-338-63482-2	☑	☑	☑
Hybrid Prince	Sutherland, Tui T.	Umber was never supposed to be a hero ... As the youngest sibling of his MudWing hatching, Umber doesn't have the responsibilities of his bigwings, Reed, nor the heroic destiny prophesied for his brother, Clay. He's always been content with his role as the cheerful, goofy, little brother. But when his sister, Sora, causes a tragedy at Jade Mountain Academy, Umber finds himself on the run and thrown into a whole new role--that of protector. Umber and Sora fly south in search of a place where they can live far away from other dragons ... until a kind, hybrid dragon named Mulberry saves him from a kraken attack, and Umber realizes th	978-1-546-12954-7	☑	☑	☑
Titanic	Hashimoto, Meika and Osborne, Mary Pope	Filled with up-to-date information and fun tidbits from Jack and Annie, the Magic Tree House Fact Tracker Graphic Novels are the perfect way for kids to find out more about the topics they discovered in their favorite Magic Tree House adventures! Learn about the Titanic as Jack and Annie track the facts about what happened the night the ship sank.	978-0-593-70592-6	☑	☑	☑

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Christmas in Camelot	Osborne, Mary Pope and Laird, Jenny	Magic. Danger. Legend.&nbsp;For the first time in a full-color graphic novel, regular kids, Jack and Annie, travel in the Magic Tree House to King Arthur's Camelot for Christmas in this graphic novel adaptation of a beloved chapter book classic!

When Jack and Annie receive an invitation to spend Christmas Eve in Camelot--a magical place that exists only in myth and fantasy--they know they are in for their biggest adventure yet. What they don't know is that the invitation will send them on a quest to save Camelot from a curse. Can they succeed even though Camelot's greatest knights have failed?

For the first time in graphic novel--live the adventure again with new full-color vibrant art that brings the magic to life!

<u>Did you know that there's a Magic Tree House book for every kid?</u>

Magic Tree House: Perfect for readers who are just beginning chapter booksMerlin Missions: More challenging adventures for the experienced readerFact Trackers: Nonfiction companions to your favorite Magic Tree House adventuresGraphic Novels: Relive the original adventures brought to life with art by Kelly & Nichole Matthews	978-0-593-90111-3	☒	☒	☒
Danilo Was Here	Burgess, Tamika	<p>2026-2027 Texas Bluebonnet Award List 2026 Pedro and Daniel Intersectionality Book Award Longlist Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2025 A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection</p><p>From the acclaimed author of <i>Sincerely Sicily, </i>Tamika Burgess, comes a timely coming-of-age story about a young boy&rsquo;s fight to save his family <i>and</i> his dreams in the aftermath of the US military invasion of Panam�. Perfect for fans of Janae Marks, Adrianna Cuevas, and Chrystal D. Giles</p><p>Danilo Osorio Jr.&rsquo;s baseball skills were once the pride of his father and entire hometown of El Chorrillo, Panam�. But that was then, and this is now&hellip;</p><p>Following 1989's Operation Just Cause, a US military invasion that left his neighborhood decimated, Danilo couldn&rsquo;t care less about baseball or the father who abandoned him for opportunities in the States. Now Danilo&rsquo;s focus is taking care of his mam� and sister and trying to save them all from needing to relocate to a refugee camp.</p><p>When Danilo unintentionally catches the eye of a baseball recruiter and is offered the opportunity to visit and train in California&mdash;the same place as his father&rsquo;s last known address&mdash;he is tasked with deciding to go or stay. But if playing baseball could help him find his father and secure the extra funds his family needs, Danilo is willing to travel anywhere, even to the very country responsible for destroying his home.</p><p>Between his tough-as-nails baseball coach, ultracompetitive teammates, and overly enthusiastic host family, Danilo&rsquo;s plans encounter some curveballs. And when his turn to bat finally comes, he&rsquo;ll have to decide what <i>and</i> who he&rsquo;s actually fighting for.</p><p>
</p>Middle Grade Historical Fiction: Set in the aftermath of the 1989 US invasion of Panam�, this powerful novel explores the impact of a forgotten history on one family&#8217;s fight to survive.A Powerful Baseball Story: For Danilo, baseball was once a connection to his dad. Now, it&#8217;s a complicated choice that could lead him to the father who left&#8212;or tear his remaining family apart.Rich Panamanian Culture: From the vibrant streets of El Chorrillo to the challenges of a refugee camp, experience an authentic story steeped in the food, music, and heart of Panam�.A Story of Resilience: Faced with losing his home and his hope, Danilo must discover what he&#8217;s truly fighting for and find the strength to carve out his own dream.	978-0-06-315966-2	☒	☒	☒
Gabby Torres Is the Best Winner Ever	Dominguez, Angela	In the second book in the Gabby Torres graphic novel series, nine-year-old Gabby discovers the true meaning of winning when she enters a baking contest, perfect for fans of THE CUPCAKE DIARIES and DORY FANTASMAGORY. Gabby has a new idea: now that she's finally learned how to not burn her cookies, she will become the best baker the world has ever seen! The local grocery store's baking competition is the perfect opportunity to show everyone what she's made of... winner material! All she needs to do is buy books for research and baking supplies... and more baking supplies... and more baking supplies... oh dear. What will happen when her money, and her parents' patience, runs out? This heartwarming series is written and illustrated by Angela Dominguez, the New York Times bestselling illustrator who created the beloved Stella D�az series. Gabby Torres is tenacious, bold, relatable, and hilarious, reminiscent of favorite characters like Junie B. Jones, Clementine, and Ramona Quimby.	978-1-250-90139-2	☒	☒	☒

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Gabby Torres Knows What You Did	Dominguez, Angela	In the third book in the Gabby Torres graphic novel series, nine-year-old Gabby is determined to get to the bottom of some mysterious happenings at her new neighbor's house. Perfect for fans of THE CUPCAKE DIARIES and DORY FANTASMAGORY. Gabby is excited when the "For Sale" sign next door is gone on morning. She's getting new neighbors! But when mysterious packages, wrapped in white plastic, show up at the house, Gabby is suspicious. Is that a couch... or a coffin? As other mysteries begin to pile up--like a strange howling in the middle of the night--Gabby knows only SHE can get to the bottom of it. With binoculars in hand, Gabby is ready to spy! But not everything is as it seems, and making assumptions about others can quickly turn sour. Luckily, sometimes the truth can be even sweeter!	978-1-250-39080-6	☑	☑	☑
Capybaras	Daniels, Ruby	"This title introduces readers to the odd but adorable capybara. Learn about this animal's habitat, diet, and special features. From its sweet, sleepy nature to its cultural significance in Central and South America, this creature will captivate the imagination of every young animal lover. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Big Buddy Books is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-09-829511-0	☑	☑	☑
Capybaras	Scheffer, Janie	"Relevant images match informative text in this introduction to capybaras. Intended for students in kindergarten through third grade"--Provided by publisher.	979-88-930479-0-5	☑	☑	☑
Capybaras	Rustad, Martha Elizabeth Hillman	"Capybaras are the biggest rodents in the world! These social animals live in large groups and spend lots of time in water. Get all the facts on these huge rodents"--cProvided by publisher.	978-1-9771231-3-8	☑	☑	☑
Capybaras	Bolte, Mari	Capybaras are gentle giants and social experts, living in close-knit groups near rivers and wetlands. This zoology title, filled with stunning photos and factual life science text, explores capybaras' physical characteristics, habitats across South America, plant-based diets, and unique behaviors, from swimming to vocal communication. Readers will learn how capybaras care for their young, avoid predators, and thrive in environments ranging from tropical forests to grassy plains. A brief cultural note highlights how capybaras appear in folklore and modern media. Part of Creative Education's popular Amazing Animals series, this book supports elementary-grade readers with captions, on-page definitions, additional resources, and an index.	979-8-89581-852-7	☑	☑	☑
Capybaras	Pang, Ursula	Capybaras are the largest rodents on Earth! They look like giant, cuddly guinea pigs, and in fact the two animals are closely related. These furry creatures are fun to watch and as they pal around with other types of animals. Adorable photographs of capybaras in the wild are sure to enthuse young readers. The accessible text allows young readers to make the most of this adorable learning experience.	978-1-499-45068-2	☑	☑	☑
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Capybaras in the Wild	Pincus, Meeg	"Meet capybaras on your rainforest adventure! Readers will learn about physical characteristics, diet, and habitat. Simple callouts ask the student to think in new ways, supporting inquiry-based reading. Titles in the 21st Century Beginning Library introduce students to vocabulary and content they will use for a lifetime as they are prompted to Look, Think, and Connect. Let your young readers discover the joy of reading for information as they grow into lifelong, fluent readers."--\$cPublisher's Website.	978-1-668-98009-5	☑	☑	☑
I'm a Capybara	Posner-Sanchez, Andrea	Capybaras are cool! Meet the world's largest—and chill—rodent in this delightful Little Golden Book packed with fun facts and adorable art. From their impressive size to their super swimming skills, capybaras are fascinating animals. Find out where capybaras live, what they eat, how they communicate, and why they get along with so many other creatures. With simple, engaging text and charming illustrations, this book is perfect for young animal lovers. Also Available: <i>I'm a Reindeer</i> <i>I'm a Narwhal</i>	979-8-217-23330-4	☑	☑	☑

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Capybaras: Nature's Biggest Rodent	Brody, Walt	Have you ever seen a capybara before? They're the world's largest rodent! When they're not swimming in rivers, they're looking for food like grass and bark. Learn more about these furry creatures and discover where they live, how they're born, and more!	979-87-656-0840-1	☑	☑	☑
Truly Tyler	Libenson, Terri	Ever since Tyler started getting into art and hanging out with Emmie, his friends and teammates have been giving him a hard time. He wonders why can't he nerd out on drawing and play ball? Emmie is psyched that she gets to work on a comics project with her crush, Tyler, But she gets the feeling that his friends don't think she's cool enough. Maybe it's time for a total reinvention.	978-0-06-289456-4	☑	☑	☑
Always Anthony	Libenson, Terri	When TPFW (too popular for words) Anthony and super-shy nerd Leah witness one of his teammates bullying a sixth grader, they each grapple with the incident as they become unlikely friends.	978-0-06-332092-5	☑	☑	☑
Surprisingly Sarah	Libenson, Terri	"Two choices, two storylines—one surprise ending! Will Sarah be brave enough to ask out her crush or will she lose her nerve? Both stories play out in this funny and heartfelt seventh book in the New York Times bestselling Emmie & Friends series. Secrets. Surprises. MIDDLE SCHOOL. Sarah and Leo have been BFFs since they were little. They share everything... until Sarah starts crushing on Leo's friend Ben. Then one day Sarah is suddenly faced with a big choice -- Ask Ben to the school dance! OR-- Ask chicken out. Either way, Sarah and Leo's friendship will be put to the test. Which one would you choose?"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-313921-3	☑	☑	☑
Seriously, Celia?	Libenson, Terri	The tenth book in the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling Emmie & Friends series, told from the alternating POVs of mean-girl Celia and gossipy Grace, delivers a new dose of friendship drama. Summer break. Second chances. MIDDLE SCHOOL. Celia is bored. It's the summer before eighth grade and hanging out with Grace and Lindsay is getting old. So she makes a plan to get her old besties, Jaime and Maya, back. And Celia knows just the person to help reunite them… Grace is anxious. She loves Cee, but lately Grace is starting to feel more like Cee’s lackey than her friend. Still, without Cee’s popularity to hang on to, Grace would be a nobody—and there’s nothing worse than that. Celia is determined to get their friend group back together by any means necessary, but Grace isn’t sure she wants to be friends with Celia anymore…even though that means the unthinkable: starting the school year completely alone. Read all of the Emmie & Friends graphic novels: - Invisible Emmie - Positively Izzy - Just Jaime - Becoming Brianna - Truly Tyler - Remarkably Ruby - Surprisingly Sarah - Always Anthony - Entirely Emmie - Seriously, Celia?	978-0-06-348140-4	☑	☑	☑
Entirely Emmie	Libenson, Terri	These days, Emmie doesn't feel so invisible. At least not around her best friends and her crush, Tyler. Class-clown Joe's jokes aren't landing the way they used to. Who doesn't love a good prank? Apparently not his so-called friends, who don't even seem to care if he's around. When their class goes on an end-of-year camping trip, Emmie and Joe find themselves stuck together--and expect the worst. But what happens instead turns out to be entirely unexpected.	978-0-06-332097-0	☑	☑	☑
Scholastic Year in Sports 2025	Buckley Jr., James	<P>The ultimate book for young sports fans is back with the past year's top sports stories.</P><P>GO FOR THE GOLD!</P><P>A star-studded YEAR IN SPORTS ended with a Summer Olympics that was tres magnifique! (That means "mega-super-awesome" in French!) Inside, you'll find all the gold-medal-winning heroes from the Olympic Games in Paris, and champions from sports around the world in the past year. We've got all the winners from your favorite American sports, but we also take a look at rugby, cricket, cycling, and winter sports, among others!</P><P>Don't miss a pitch, kick, shot, goal, touchdown, home run, three-pointer, or slam dunk! Find a good spot to read . . . and when you're done, get out and play like a champion!</P>	978-1-546-13157-1	☑	☑	☑

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For the Fans!	Song, Angela	#1 <i>NEW YORK TIMES</i> BESTSELLER • This Little Golden Book, based on Netflix's hit animated film <i>KPop Demon Hunters, </i>is sure to delight HUNTR/X fans of all ages! Rumi, Mira, and Zoey are pop stars by day and Hunters by night! Meet them along with Saja Boys, the hottest new demon-boy band on the scene, Derpy Tiger, Sussie Bird, and more beloved characters from <i>KPop Demon Hunters </i>in this Little Golden Book. Featuring adorable, stylized artwork, this must-have, official storybook will entertain and excite fans of all ages. Happy fans, happy Honmoon! Featuring the iconic gold spine design, Little Golden Books bring together the classics of yesterday, today, and tomorrow—from the biggest names in pop culture to new original stories that are sure to spark imagination and delight in the act of reading. Based on the screenplay by Danya Jimenez & Hannah McMechan and Maggie Kang and Chris Appelhans Based on <i>KPop Demon Hunters</i>, the film Directed by Maggie Kang and Chris Appelhans	979-82-17-23397-7	☑	☑	☑
Stranger Things, Season One: The Junior Novelization	Gilbert, Matthew J.	<i>NEW YORK TIMES</i> BESTSELLER • This expanded junior novelization retells the first season of Netflix’s iconic series <i>Stranger Things</i>—and includes 8 pages of full-color images from the show! Hawkins is a quiet town where nothing exciting seems to happen—until one night when a boy named Will Byers vanishes. Follow his friends Mike, Lucas, and Dustin as they search for him and uncover a world of secret experiments and terrifying supernatural forces. Is Eleven, a girl with incredible psychic powers, the secret to the mystery? This 320-page junior novelization, which includes eight pages of full-color images from the show, retells the landmark first season of <i>Stranger Things</i> and is sure to thrill kids ages 7 to 10 as well as fans of all ages. Welcome to the thrilling world of Netflix's hit series <i>Stranger Things</i>. Follow Eleven, Dustin, Max, Lucas, and their friends for mystery, suspense, and supernatural adventures in 1980s Hawkins.	979-82-17-03244-0	☑	☑	☑
Stranger Things, Season Two: The Junior Novelization	Gilbert, Matthew J.	This expanded junior novelization retells the second season of Netflix’s iconic series <i>Stranger Things</i>—and includes 8 pages of full-color images from the show! It's been a year since Will Byers escaped the Upside Down and Eleven went into hiding, and Hawkins seems to have returned to normal. But when Will sees premonitions of a darker supernatural threat, Mike, Lucas, and Dustin must join him for a new adventure. Can Max, the new girl in school, help them? This 320-page junior novelization, which includes eight pages of full-color images from the show, retells the landmark second season of <i>Stranger Things</i> and is sure to thrill kids ages 7 to 10 as well as fans of all ages. Welcome to the thrilling world of Netflix's hit series <i>Stranger Things</i>. Follow Eleven, Dustin, Lucas, and their friends for mystery, suspense, and supernatural adventures in 1980s Hawkins.	979-82-17-03277-8	☑	☑	☑
Stranger Things, Season Three: The Junior Novelization	Gilbert, Matthew J.	This expanded junior novelization retells the third season of Netflix’s iconic series <i>Stranger Things</i>—and includes 8 pages of full-color images from the show! It's 1984 in Hawkins, Indiana, and Dustin, Mike, Eleven and their friends are investigating supernatural forces and uncovering government plots. As they search for answers, the children unravel a series of extraordinary mysteries that lead to the local Starcourt Mall and reveal a terrifying Soviet experiment. This 320-page junior novelization, which includes eight pages of full-color images from the show, retells the thrilling third season of <i>Stranger Things</i> and is sure to thrill kids ages 7 to 10 as well as fans of all ages. Welcome to the thrilling world of Netflix's hit series <i>Stranger Things</i>. Follow Eleven, Dustin, Max, Lucas, and their friends for mystery, suspense, and supernatural adventures in 1980s Hawkins.	979-82-17-12165-6	☑	☑	☑
Do You Know a Superhero?	duopress labs	Describes jobs that moms and dads do, making them superheores.	978-1-947458-24-6	☑	☑	☑
Christmas with Peppa	Eone	An exuberant Peppa Pig participates in favorite Christmas traditions with her family, from mailing letters to Santa and decorating the Christmas tree to leaving milk and cookies by the fireplace and trying to catch a glimpse of Santa on Christmas Eve.	978-1-338-15898-4	☑	☑	☑
When We Flew Away: A Novel of Anne Frank Before the Diary	Hoffman, Alice	In May 1940, Anne Frank is a young girl not quite eleven with all the ordinary problems of a little sister, but Amsterdam is about to be invaded by Nazis and after that everything changes.	978-1-338-85694-1	☑	☑	☑
Excavator's 123	Rinker, Sherri Duskey	The construction crew is counting on Excavator, as he and Dump Truck count off the ten tasks they need to do on their construction site.	978-1-452-15316-2	☑	☑	☑

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Corgi Loves	Wu, Junyi	Discover ALL the things that Corgi loves, in this sweet board book just right for baby!<P></P><I>Corgi loves parks,</P><P>There's so much to do!</P><P>Corgi loves making friends.</P><P>Corgi loves you!</I></P><P>Meet Corgi! This little dog has a <I> lot</I> of spunk, style, and personality. Spend a day with Corgi and discover all the things this pup loves: from swimming and splashing in the pool (and wearing floaties!), to cuddling up with a favorite stuffy after a long day. With gentle text, soft illustrations, and a completely loveable character, this sweet board book is just-right for your baby's library, at Valentine's Day and all throughout the year! And be sure to pick up the companion title, <I>Corgi Can</I>, all about perseverance.</P>	978-1-338-65486-8	✔	✔	✔
I Love My Mommy	Le, Maria	JJ and his friends share the many reasons they love their mommies in this adorable board book based on the popular “My Mommy Song!” I love my Mommy—she is the best! JJ, Nina, Cody, and their family and friends celebrate what makes their mommies so special in this sweet CoComelon book. <I>CoComelon</I> is the #1 kids show on YouTube (over 158 million subscribers) and the #1 kids show on Netflix! CoComelon™ & © 2024 Moonbug Entertainment. All Rights Reserved.	978-1-665-94683-4	✔	✔	✔
Hello, Beautiful You!	Pinkney, Andrea	Let your little ones know how truly beautiful they are with this this precious board book - the fourth title in our growing BRIGHT BROWN BABY series - from bestselling and award-winning duo Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney!	978-1-338-67241-1	✔	✔	✔
I Love You Like No Otter	Rossner, Rose	Age range 0 to 3 I love you like no otter, You Truly are the best. My special little squeak-heart, A step above the rest. We make the purrfect pair, Together every day. Pawsitively amazing, In every single way.	978-1-7282-1374-3	✔	✔	✔
Camping Trip!	RH Disney	Lilo, Stitch, and Nani go camping in this funny and sweet Step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader based on Disney <I>Lilo & Stitch</I>! Nani has a surprise for Lilo and Stitch: a camping trip! Join the fun as Stitch and his ‘ohana learn about hiking, setting up a campsite, roasting marshmallows, and more. This silly step 2 Step into Reading leveled reader about new adventures and nature is perfect for Disney <I>Lilo & Stitch</I> fans ages 4 to 6. Step 2 Readers use basic vocabulary and short sentences to tell simple stories. For children who recognize familiar words and can sound out new words with help.	978-0-7364-9064-1	✔	✔	✔
Minecraft: Redstone Handbook	Scholastic	It's time to wire up and get connected to one of the most complex areas of Minecraft--Redstone. Redstone experts guide you through all aspects of working with Redstone including mining, smelting, using repeaters, circuit components and circuit designs. This handbook also includes exclusive tips from game creator Notch himself and some of the most extraordinary Redstone creations ever made. So power up and get switched on to Redstone--it's electrifying!	978-0545685153	✔	✔	✔

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Cactus Queen: Minerva Hoyt Establishes Joshua Tree National Park	Alexander, Lori	A 2025 Bank Street College of Education Cook Prize Silver Medalist
The Nature Generation's 2025 Green Earth Book Award Short List

How did the Joshua Tree National Park in California come to be? Meet Minerva Hamilton Hoyt, an artist, activist, and environmentalist, whose determination saved the desert and helped to create the park, in this STEAM picture book.

Long before she became known as the Cactus Queen, Minerva Hamilton Hoyt found solace in the unexpected beauty of the Mojave Desert in California. She loved the jackrabbits and coyotes, the prickly cacti, and especially the weird, spiky Joshua trees.

However, in the 1920s, hardly anyone else felt the same way. The desert was being thoughtlessly destroyed by anyone and everyone. Minerva knew she needed to bring attention to the problem. With the help of her gardening club, taxidermists, and friends, she took the desert east and put its plants and animals on display. The displays were a hit, but Minerva needed to do much more: she wanted to have the desert recognized as a national park. Although she met with President Franklin D. Roosevelt and won him over, Minerva still had to persuade politicians, scientists, teachers, and others to support her cause. And, it worked! Minerva's efforts led to what came to be known as Joshua Tree National Park in California, and saved hundreds of thousands of plants and animals. Now, the millions of people who visit each year have learned to love the desert, just as Minerva did.	978-1-662-68021-2	☑	☑	☑

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Crane and the Keeper: How an Endangered Crane Chose a Human as Her Mate	Pincus, Meeg	&quot;This outstanding book with great information is endearing...demonstrating the power of perseverance, love, and commitment.&quot; &#8212;</i>School Library Journal </i>(starred review)

The true story, widely reported on social and in print media, of a white-naped crane who saw her human keeper as her mate&#8212;forging a remarkable connection that might just save a species

What was wrong with Walnut? The white-naped crane was friendly and curious&#8212;except when it came to other cranes. Raised by humans, Walnut didn&#8217;t see herself as a bird and could not live peacefully&#8212;or breed&#8212;with others of her species. Rejected by several zoos, she arrived at the Smithsonian&#8217;s National Zoo Conservation Biology Institute. Would this be her last chance? Meanwhile, Chris Crowe had also just arrived at the zoo, as crane keeper. It was his job to care for and help breed the birds at the institute. It was clear that breeding Walnut wasn&#8217;t going to be easy, but with skill and patience, Chris slowly earned the crane&#8217;s trust, and an extraordinary partnership evolved. In a Smithsonian Kids picture book sure to appeal to wildlife fans&#8212;and anyone who appreciates a unique unlikely friendship tale&#8212;award-winning author Meeg Pincus shares the story of the incredible bond between a crane and her keeper.	978-1-536-23236-3	✓	✓	✓
Dancing Through Space: Dr. Mae Jemison Soars to New Heights	Lukidis, Lydia	The true story of Dr. Mae Jemison, whose lifelong passions of science and dance prepared her to become a trailblazing astronaut.	978-0-8075-1458-0	✓	✓	✓
Dragonflies of Glass: The Story of Clara Driscoll and the Tiffany Girls	Rubin, Susan Goldman	From award-winning kids&rsquo; nonfiction author Susan Goldman Rubin, and radiantly illustrated by Susanna Chapman, the picture book </i>Dragonflies of Glass</i> celebrates the innovation, determination, and ambition of the brilliant woman artist behind the world-famous Tiffany glass

 In the mid-nineteenth century, most women who weren&rsquo;t raising families became teachers or nurses. But Clara Driscoll longed to be an artist, drawing inspiration from nature: from every flower, weed, dragonfly, and even cobweb, on her family&rsquo;s farm.

 In 1888, Clara was hired at the renowned Tiffany Glass Company, where Mr. Louis Comfort Tiffany was known for creating gorgeous stained-glass windows for churches, theaters, and libraries. Impressed by her talent at choosing and cutting glass, Mr. Tiffany eventually put Clara in charge of her own staff of 35 women designers.

 These &ldquo;Tiffany Girls&rdquo; sketched intricate patterns, chose dazzling colors and precise shapes, and carefully soldered and placed each piece of glass to create stunning lamps, murals, windows, vases, and clocks. Yet their names weren&rsquo;t always credited on the finished pieces, and when Clara designed the &ldquo;Wisteria&rdquo; lamp that would become Tiffany Studios&rsquo; most famous, everyone assumed that Mr. Tiffany had designed it.

 Today, Clara Driscoll&lsquo;s work lives on in museums, galleries, and private collections around the world. </i>Dragonflies of Glass</i> celebrates the innovation, determination, and ambition of the unsung women behind many of Tiffany Studios&rsquo; masterpieces.

 Includes a list of places where Driscoll&rsquo;s Tiffany art can be found; examples of Driscoll&rsquo;s Tiffany lamps and archival photographs; endnotes; and a bibliography.	978-1-419-75436-4	✓	✓	✓

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Friendship Train: A True Story of Helping and Healing After World War II	Levy, Debbie	From bestselling author Debbie Levy, an impeccably researched, touching true story of the kindness of strangers around the world following World War II.	978-1-547-60802-7	☑	☑	☑
Gold Rush: The Untold Story of the First Nations Women Who Started the Klondike Gold Rush	Delargy, Flora	Written and illustrated by Northern Irish artist Flora Delargy, the award-winning illustrator of Rescuing Titanic, this exquisitely illustrated story of quiet bravery tells, in rich detail, how Shaaw Tlaa (Kate Cormack), a First Nations woman, discovered the gold that led 100,000 gold diggers to descend on the region.	978-0-7112-6389-5	☑	☑	☑
House on the Canal: The Story of the House That Hid Anne Frank	Harding, Thomas	A house reveals the story of its inhabitants, including Anne Frank?and honors four centuries of history?in a moving and exquisitely illustrated picture book from the creators of The House by the Lake.	978-1-536-24070-2	☑	☑	☑

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A <i>School Library Journal</i> Best Book of the Year	978-0-8234-5849-3	☑	☑	☑
Lighthouse Ladies: Shining a Spotlight on Hardy Heroines	Coronado, Kris	"The derring-do of Shark Lady meets the inspiration of Mae Among the Stars in the true stories of four intrepid and diverse women of history as they battle weather and waves to save sailors at sea. Kris Coronado's debut nonfiction picture book, perfect for fans of Hello, Lighthouse, is brilliantly illustrated by Islenia Mil. Ahoy! To man a lighthouse over a century ago in America required guts, courage, and bravery. It was a job tackled by hundreds every day, many of whom . . . were not men! This true tale chronicles the amazing feats of four fascinating women. Each real lighthouse lady featured in this book—whether she's on a wi	978-0-06-335183-7	☑	☑	☑
Making Light Bloom: Clara Driscoll and the Tiffany Lamps	Nickel, Sandra	The untold story of Clara Driscoll, a nature lover with the mind of a creative innovator and the unsung genius who designed and engineered the iconic Tiffany lamp

Drawing inspiration from her childhood gardens, Clara Driscoll created designs for Louis C. Tiffany's stained glass windows. Clara had such a flare for glass that Tiffany put her in charge of a special workroom, staffed with women&mdash; called the Tiffany Girls. But Clara wanted more. She wanted to create a three-dimensional work that would make light bloom. So she figured out how to engineer a lamp&mdash;how to shape and bend glass and light it so that her designs sprung to colorful, vivid life.

Today, we all recognize Tiffany lamps, but we almost forgot the woman who created them. Extensive back matter features more information about Clara Driscoll, her letters, and her design and manufacturing process, as well as bibliography and sources.	978-1-682-63609-1	☑	☑	☑

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Mariam's Dream: The Story of Mariam Al-Shaar and Her Food Truck of Hope	Boukarim, Leila	<I>Mariam's Dream</I>&#160;follows real-life freedom dreamer Mariam Al-Shaar, known around the world for building Soufra, a women-run kitchen in the Bourj Al-Barajneh refugee camp in Beirut, Lebanon.

This is a story about how one woman can make a huge difference.

 Once Mariam decides to start a food business in the refugee camp where she's spent her whole life, she must see her dream through.

 She will need money.
 She will need the right papers.
 People will tell her it's impossible.
 They will tell her not to risk it.

 But with the women of the camp behind her, she is determined to make it happen.

 Discover the joys of cooking, the power of community, and the flavors of Palestine, Iraq, Syria, and Lebanon in this poignant story written for anyone who has ever felt walled in and dreamed of something more.

 &ldquo;Food and words have long been an important part of Palestinian resistance. This uplifting picture book perfectly utilizes both while sharing a story of hope and liberation in the face of injustice.&rdquo; &mdash;Hannah Moushabeck, award-winning author of <I>Homeland: My Father Dreams of Palestine</I>

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ILLUSTRATED HISTORY BOOK FOR CHILDREN: Founded in 1948, Bourj Al-Barajneh has housed refugees from Palestine, Syria, and Iraq. Many have lived in this camp their entire lives&mdash;including Mariam Al-Shaar.&#160;To know&#160;Mariam's story, which grabbed international attention through the award-winning documentary <I>Soufra</I>, is to be reminded that one person can change the world. This picture book is a perfect resource for anyone eager to learn more.

 INSPIRATIONAL WOMEN: More than the story of just one woman doing something extraordinary, this is the story of a woman building and leading a community of women to share their talents, connect to their roots, and do good for their community. This moving story of one refugee and how she mobilized others is a powerful way to start conversations about displaced communities around the world.

 INFORMATIVE CONTENT: As part of her research, the author traveled to Lebanon to visit Soufra and meet Mariam in person. The book includes an author's note about this research, a discussion of refugees and refugee camps, a visual glossary of all the delicious food featured, and a select bibliography for curious readers.

Perfect for: Parents and gift-givers seeking stories of inspirational women Educators looking for books about the refugee experience Readers eager for stories about Palestinians, their food, and their displacement around the world Anyone seeking multicultural and diverse children's books for classroom or home library reference 	978-1-7972-2233-2	☑	☑	☑
Mighty: The Story of an Oak Tree Ecosystem	Cole, Henry	This stunning, profound book explores the life cycle of a tree&mdash;not just through a season but across decades&mdash;as well as the other living things that depend upon it. How can something stay itself and yet change and grow? The oak tree shows us how.Sometimes things happen by chance. A blue jay drops an acorn, a lucky acorn that happens to fall in just the right place and begins to grow.Though it begins life as a tiny part of the forest floor, the acorn soon grows large enough to provide shelter for a fox, host for insects that in turn provide food for songbirds, and a home for many small creatures. Animals hibernate in its branches and among its roots, and humans rest in the cool shade it provides.As generations of living things pass by the tree, the forest develops, and a town begins to grow. And the lucky tree is always there, though its form and size change.

In this picture book about the life cycle of a tree and the plants and animals that depend upon it, Henry Cole reminds us, in elegant prose and stunning black & white illustrations, of the importance of interconnectedness and the passage of time.A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection<	978-1-682-63733-3	☑	☑	☑
Real-Life Disasters	Redding, Anna Crowley	Have you every wanted to delve deeper into some of the most dramatic disasters in history? Do you want to learn about narrow escapes and read eyewitness accounts from the viewpoint of those who were lucky enough to survive?	978-1-536-23673-6	☑	☑	☑

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Felix Powell, Boy Squirrel	Kelly, Erin Entrada	<p>Felix Powell is back! After his brief stint as a dog, Felix thinks his troubles with magical animal transformation are over. . . until a mysterious bit of magic turns him into a squirrel. A funny, short, young middle grade novel about friendship, family, and animals written and illustrated with black-and-white drawings by two-time Newbery Medalist Erin Entrada Kelly.
</p><p>Felix Powell loves to climb trees. He loves to run and jump and hide. But he&rsquo;s never shoved acorns into his cheeks. He&rsquo;s never gnawed at twigs to build a nest. And he&rsquo;s certainly never worried about being eaten by hawks. Until now.</p><p>When his magic blanket turns Felix from an eight-year-old aspiring zoologist into a skittering squirrel, Felix discovers that there&rsquo;s more to squirrelhood than meets the eye. Will Felix triumph, avoiding predators and helping his new squirrel friend? Will he learn to jump and leap and climb? And will he turn back into a boy in time for dinner with his grandmother?</p><p><i>Felix Powell, Boy Squirrel</i> is a standalone companion to two-time Newbery Medal winner Erin Entrada Kelly&rsquo;s <i>Felix Powell, Boy Dog</i> which is set in the world of her popular Marisol books. With short, high-interest chapters and illustrations and comics by the author on almost every page, <i>Felix Powell, Boy Squirrel</i> celebrates curiosity, ingenuity, imagination, and friendship. For animal lovers and readers of Beverly Cleary, Judy Blume, Meg Medina, and Megan McDonald.</p>	978-0-06-333726-8	✓	✓	✓
Scrap	Bass, Guy	The first in an original and entertaining sci-fi series for middle school readers from the award-winning author Guy Bass. For fans of the worldbuilding in <i>WALL-E</i> and the themes in <i>The Wild Robot</i>

The year was Something Something. Humans had spread like peanut butter across the galaxy, looking for new planets to call Somewhere&hellip; One of those planets was Somewhere Five One Three.

When the humans arrive on Somewhere 513, they discover that the robots sent to prepare the planet for humanity's arrival have chosen to keep it for themselves. Only one robot remains loyal: K1-NG, aka King of the Robots. But even with the most powerful robot on their side, the outlawed humans don't stand a chance.

Ten years later, Gnat and her sister Paige are the only humans left and have spent their lives hidden underground. Now they must venture out in search of the one robot that stood by the humans. There's just one problem&mdash;the once mighty K1-NG has vowed to never help another human for as long as he lives...	979-8-217-14187-6	✓	✓	✓
How Not to Rescue a Snail	Hrab, Naseem	Everyone's favorite Snail returns in this story about overcoming a fear of change and using your voice Snail is a big fan of tiny changes--like wearing a fake mustache, turning the TV volume way down low, and staying up late with his grammy. Whenever Grammy Slug comes to visit, they do all the same things in the same order. But Grammy is adventurous, and one day on their usual walk she suggests they take a different path. Snail feels anxious about making a change, but with encouragement from Grammy he braves the new trail. Snail starts to enjoy himself, but that all changes when a hand comes down from above, lifting him right off the ground and placing him somewhere new. Alone and afraid, Snail does what he always does when he's scared ... schoomp! He hides in his shell. But Snail soon discovers that he's not alone--the Shellstein family has also been "rescued" by the hand. The Shellsteins are terrified, and Snail realizes it's up to him to get everyone safely home. This fourth instalment of the sweetly humorous and heartwarming Snail & Stump series celebrates Snail as an unlikely hero and shows that even the quietest voices can be brave, helpful, and strong.	978-1-7714-7728-4	✓	✓	✓
Wishing Well	Hughes, Emily and Sterer, Gideon	In this emotionally rich story from New York Times bestselling author Gideon Sterer and award-winning illustrator Emily Hughes, a monster trapped at the bottom of a wishing well plots his escape, reminding us that true wealth is measured not in coins but in love, freedom, and the beauty of nature. Plip! Plop! Plip! The coins fall down into the well, and at the bottom is the monster who must record all the wishes. The people wish for puppies, or ponies, but most of all, they wish to be rich. They think that will make them happy. But the monster, surrounded by money, knows that the treasures of their lives above make them rich already. The hugs, the kisses, the books, the stars, and the seasons are all that he wishes for. His lonely plight--and daring escape--will have readers reconsidering their wildest wishes. Perfect for fans of John Klassen's modern fables, The Wishing Well celebrates the beauty and wonder of all we take for granted.	978-1-454-96361-5	✓	✓	✓

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Who Is Timoth�e Chalamet?	Jun Kirclin, Vivian and Who HQ	Get to know the Oscar-nominated star of <i>Wonka</i>, <i>Dune</i>, and <i>A Complete Unknown</i>! This is the perfect read for young movie fans, aspiring actors, and theater kids. Timoth�e Chalamet grew up in a family of artists and performers in New York City. From a young age, he knew that he wanted to be a great actor. He made his television debut at just fourteen years old on the popular show <i>Law & Order</i>. While attending a prestigious performing arts high school in New York City, Timoth�e continued to book new acting gigs. He was in Christopher Nolan's <i>Interstellar </i>and then had his big breakthrough in the Oscar-winning film <i>Call Me by Your Name</i>. Audiences today know Timoth�e as the star of several blockbuster movies. The actor has already been nominated for two Academy Awards, and he's just getting started.	979-8-217-14428-0	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Selena Gomez?	Taboas Zayas, G. M. and Who HQ	Learn all about the life and career of former Disney star Selena Gomez, and discover how she went from <i>Wizards of Waverly Place</i> to becoming one of the biggest names in music, television, and pop culture. Selena Gomez has always had a knack for performing. She grew up singing, dancing, and putting on shows for her Italian Mexican American family at home in Texas. It didn’t take long for Selena to become a television regular on <i>Barney & Friends</i>, landing the role when she was only ten years old! Disney Channel saw her potential, and cast Selena in the role of Alex Russo in <i>Wizards of Waverly Place</i>. Suddenly, Selena was an international star! Her world changed overnight, but Selena settled into the spotlight, eventually releasing her own music in addition to continuing her work as an actress, notably on the hugely popular television show <i>Only Murders in the Building</i>. Over the course of her career, Selena learned to use her fame and voice for causes she cared deeply about. She eventually became a producer on a television series that brought awareness to mental health, and she created her own makeup brand, Rare Beauty, which encourages people to feel good in their own skin. Learn all about the inspiring life and career of Latina actress Selena Gomez in this biography for young readers.	979-8-217-24541-3	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson?	Buckley, James	Details superstar Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson's career from the wrestling ring to the big screen.	978-0-593-22637-7	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Cynthia Erivo?	Hubbard, Crystal	How did a young girl born in South London grow up to be a Tony and Grammy Award-winning star? Find out in this Who HQ Now biography about Cynthia Erivo.	978-0-593-88904-6	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Tom Brady?	Buckley, James, Jr.	"On February 7, 2021, Tom Brady lifted the Vince Lombardi Trophy into the air for the seventh time in his career. After winning the Super Bowl six times with the New England Patriots, this was Brady's first win with his new team, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. The record-breaking win further solidified what many people had already believed for two decades: Tom Brady is the GOAT: Greatest Of All Time. This moving story details the life of Tom Brady and the victories that led him to become the 264-game-winning NFL quarterback we cheer for today"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-593-38741-2	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Caitlin Clark?	Borzilleri, Meri-Jo	Learn about the record-breaking career of basketball superstar Caitlin Clark in this Who HQ Now biography featuring newsmakers and trending topics.	979-82-17-04917-2	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Zendaya?	Anderson, Kirsten	"Zendaya began her acting career at age thirteen when she landed one of the starring roles in the Disney Channel's Shake It Up. Since then, the actress has not slowed down, starring in action-packed superhero films, dazzling movie musicals, and highly acclaimed TV shows. At only twenty-four, Zendaya won her first Primetime Emmy Award for her performance in the hit TV show Euphoria. The Hollywood star is an actress, singer, model, and style icon who advocates for causes like feminism, anti-bullying, anti-racism, and voter registration. Learn all about the star-studded career and the inspiring life of Zendaya in this new book that w	978-0-593-52347-6	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez?	Anderson, Kirsten	The inspiring story of the youngest woman ever elected to Congress.	978-0-593-22640-7	☑	☑	☑
Who Is Simone Biles?	Loh, Stefanie	"In 2021, Simone Biles shocked the world when she pulled out of the Tokyo Olympic Games after experiencing the "twisties" -- a scary feeling during which gymnasts lose control of their bodies while mid-air. Audiences had expected Simone to dominate these games. With seven Olympic medals, twenty-five World Championships medals, and four gymnastic skills named after her, she is considered to be the G.O.A.T. of women's gymnastics. That summer, however, Simone became more than just a legendary athlete. She became an advocate for mental health and protecting yourself even when the world is watching"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-593-52176-2	☑	☑	☑

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Gamerville	Christmas, Johnnie	Publisher Annotation: A video gamer's championship aspirations are dashed when his parents send him to Camp Refresh, where electronics are forbidden and you're forced to socialize, eat healthy, and spend time outside. Gamerville is a timely and vulnerable exploration of the importance of human connection and what it means to run in a pack, brought to you by award-winning author Johnnie Christmas.	978-0-06-305681-7	☑	☑	☑
Holiday Special	Winick, Judd	From the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling graphic novel series <i>Hilo</i> comes the first-ever Holiday Special! Hilo and friends are ready for holiday fun, until a giant, super-grumpy snowman crashes the celebration. Can they figure out what he wants before the big holiday party? "A story that can be enjoyed by the entire family." <i>The New York Times</i> "An action-packed page-turner with heart!" --Dav Pilkey, creator of DOG MAN The decorations are up! The gifts are wrapped! And Hilo and the gang are enjoying some holiday togetherness. Sure, it would be better if the skating pond wasn't blocked off. And if someone wasn't stealing trees from the tree lot. AND if a giant, super grumpy snowman wasn't going around destroying things. But what's a holiday without holiday surprises?! Can Hilo and friends figure out what the snowman wants before D.J.'s big family party?! Packed with family and food, love and laughter (lots of laughter!) gather around and enjoy all the gifts of the season with Hilo! Read more of the New York Times bestselling Hilo series with Books 1-11 and dive into the first installment of the Hilo Presents spinoff, <i>The Mighty: A Graphic Novel</i>.	978-0-593-80717-0	☑	☑	☑
Great Space Iguana	Winick, Judd	"Hilo and his friends reunite with Polly and Pip before embarking on an out of this world adventure"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-593-80709-5	☑	☑	☑
Gina and the Big Secret	Winick, Judd	"The earth has been remade and magical creatures are everywhere-now Gina, DJ, and Hilo have to find the key to turn the world back to what it was"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-593-37966-0	☑	☑	☑
Fantastic Flora: The World's Biggest, Baddest, and Smelliest Plants	Staats, Ann McCallum	From deadly nightshade to the flying duck orchid, discover how some of the biggest, baddest, smelliest, and strangest plants around the globe earn their reputation as masters of survival.	9781536232837	☑	☑	☑
Max, a little Axolotl	Spiotti, Joey	Meet Max, a Little Axolotl! He's new to school and just a little bit shy, but he's already making waves.	9781546169468	☑	☑	☑
Breaking Out! (Max, A Little Axolotl)	Spiotti, Joey	Max has been attending school for a few months now and has really settled in at the aquarium. He absolutely loves his new friends and teachers! When a new axolotl arrives at the tank, Max jumps at the chance to show her around. The new axolotl is shy and is having trouble adjusting to this new life away from home. When Max discovers she's gone missing one morning it's up to him and his friends to journey through the aquarium and find her. In graphic novel format.	978-0-8479-2051-8	☑	☑	☑
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Book 7: Zombie Family Reunion	Zombie, Zach	Zombie's Entire Family Are Coming Together for their 100th Year Family Reunion. Join Zombie and his family on their crazy adventure as they face multiple challenges trying to get to their 100th Year Zombie Family Reunion. Will Zombie even make it? And if he does, will he be able to handle all of his crazy relatives? Jump Into The Adventure and Find Out	978-0-7804-4377-8	☑	☑	☑
Diary of a Minecraft Zombie Book 8: Back to Scare School	Zombie, Zach	Zombie is Going To the 8th Grade Zombie finally made it through 7th grade...And he even made it through one really crazy summer But will Zombie be able to survive through the first weeks of being an 8th grader in Mob Scare School? Jump into this Zany Minecraft Adventure and find out	978-0-7804-4378-5	☑	☑	☑
I am Sally Ride (Ordinary People Change the World)	Meltzer, Brad	From childhood, Sally Ride was a daring adventurer. Eventually her passions and her hard work led her to NASA, where she became the country's first female astronaut, inspiring generations of young people to follow their own dreams of space exploration.	9780593533420	☑	☑	☑
I am Temple Grandin (Ordinary People Change the World)	Meltzer, Brad	This book spotlights female scientist Temple Grandin, whose experience being on the autism spectrum has informed her advocacy and her work as an animal behaviorist.	9780593405970	☑	☑	☑
Dinosaur destruction (Who Would Win?)	Pallotta, Jerry	Discover prehistoric animal battles in this exciting bindup featuring four action-packed Who Would Win? books! Which prehistoric creatures would win in a head-to-head battle?	9798225030629	☑	☑	☑

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Prehistoric Mammals: From the Jurassic to the Ice Age	Flood, Joe	Learn how mammals survived the test of time in this volume of Science Comics, the smash-hit STEM graphic novel series that has sold over a million copies! Mammals are survivors--when dinosaurs went extinct, they survived. From lush jungles to deep oceans to sweltering deserts, mammals now dominate nearly every environment on Earth. But how did they do it? Take a trip back in time and discover how extreme changes in climate have pushed mammals to evolve new traits, including hooves, claws, tusks, big brains, and even blow holes. Join us as we explore our mammalian history, and maybe the past will hold the key to surviving in the future.	9781250868428	☑	☑	☑
When the Sky Glows	Beckerman, Nell Cross	Sunrises and lightning storms, rainbows and volcanoes, meteors and fireflies--these beautiful, and sometimes frightening, events that light up the sky might seem like magic. But there is a scientific explanation for each natural phenomenon	9781534450394	☑	☑	☑
Forests	Beckerman, Nell Cross	Leads readers on an exciting adventure through the magic of forests! From kelp forests on the ocean floor to the wonders of the Amazon.	9781546130970	☑	☑	☑
Wild Blizzard	Rodman Philbrick	When Jack's bus slides off the road in the middle of a blizzard, it's up to him to go for help through the raging storm. It's kids vs. nature in an edge-of-your seat read!	1-546-13820-X ISBN 13: 978-1-546-13820-4	☑	☑	☑
Owl Capone	Christy Ewers	Owl knows the way into people's hearts is through his legendary sandwich wraps and OG secret family sauce served at his restaurant in the Windy Forest. He's practically considered a celebrity! But when he is unexpectedly betrayed by his right-hand man, a sneaky little rat named Gus, Owl is forced to close the doors to his restaurant	979-8-217-04232-6	☑	☑	☑
Game of pets: The Boy Who Knew Too Much	Aaron Blabey	Bob's prophecy comes with a warning: "Watch your back, man...your PETS are not what they seem..." Prepare to have your mind blown and your cats and dogs under heavy suspicion. It's time to buckle up for an insane, laugh-out-loud new series, 260 million years in the making...	1-250-42499-2 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2009-7 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-42499-0 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2009-9	☑	☑	☑
We Really Like Cooking Slop!	Mo Willems	Elephant & Piggie family cookbook with 50 yummy recipes including breakfasts, snacks, soups and stews, mains, and desserts!	ISBN: 1-454-96318-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-454-96318-9	☑	☑	☑
I Love You So, Bingo!	Sandra Magsamen	Learn about a farmer and his dog with a very catchy "name-o" in this cute tractor-shaped board book. Board book fans will love learning all about the farm, and singing along with this preschool favorite as they ride along with Farmer Pup. A soft plush dog finger puppet pokes through to become a character on every spread, allowing a		☑	☑	☑
Kisses and Cuddles	Aly Fronis	A little penguin loves to do many things during his fun day, but nothing beats getting kisses and cuddles from his mama! Follow a little penguin as he spends his day doing everything he loves--such as eating pancakes, playing with his toys, drinking hot chocolate, spotting rainbows, and more. But what does he love the most? Kisses and cuddles from his mama!	978-1-338-14815-2	☑	☑	☑
Bluey: All About Bingo	Scholastic	Learn all about Bingo in this fun shaped board book! Bingo loves to sing, learn new things from Bluey, and relax in her relaxer chair. This book is perfect for Bluey fans who want to know more about Bingo, her favorite outdoor activities, and what she likes to do before bedtime!	978-0-593-65839-0	☑	☑	☑
What's This? What's That?	Elodie Pope	Capitalizes on children's enthusiasm and natural curiosity about things to facilitate early learning and vocabulary.	978-1-338-18859-2	☑	☑	☑
How It Works Shark	Molly Littleboy	Sharks are amazing! Take a look inside to find out how they work. Layered die cuts and simple text make this the perfect book for little ones to learn all about these incredible fish.	978-1-68010-824-8	☑	☑	☑

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You Are My Merry Little Christmas	Joyce Wan	Here comes an irresistible, glittery Christmas-themed story from the Queen of Cute, Joyce Wan! This holly-jolly board book includes Wan's iconic bold lines, glitter, and embossing on the cover as well as eye-catching spreads featuring an irresistible cast of chubby, happy characters, such as a cheerful reindeer, a sweet sugar cookie, a dancing sugarplum, and more. And at the end of the story you can't help but repeat "Baby, you light up my life!" to your own bundle of joy. It's a wonderful first introduction to Christmas - featuring iconic images of the season on every page! Safe for all ages.	9780545880930	☑	☑	☑
Meet Bluey's Family: A Tabbed Board Book	Penguin Young Readers Licenses	Meet the Heeler family in this sturdy tabbed board book! Based on the wildly successful animated series Bluey, as seen on Disney+. Get to know Bluey, Bingo, Muffin, Granny, and the rest of the Heeler family! This tabbed board book is perfect for Bluey fans.	978-0593752548	☑	☑	☑
PAW Patrol: No Pup Too Small	Lori C. Froeb	Chickaletta is in trouble! When she takes off in a toy plane and causes mayhem in Adventure Bay, the PAW Patrol must track her down and bring her back safely.	978-1-5461-5529-4	☑	☑	☑
PAW Patrol: Dig, Rubble, Dig! - Interactive Board Book for Toddlers and Children, PAW Patrol Board Book for Ages 3-5	Maggie Fischer	Rubble helps save the day in this interactive board book with a plastic snapping digging arm on top. Rubble has his digger and he is ready for anything! Young PAW Patrol fans will love reliving some of Rubble's greatest moments as he helps baby turtles cross the road, gives bunnies a ride on his digger arm, and more in this fun, interactive board book with a plastic snapping digging arm. Dig, Rubble, Dig!	9780794450236	☑	☑	☑
PAW Patrol™: Count on Chase! A Counting Colors Book	Scholastic	Join Chase and the rest of the Paw Patrol on a new adventure where they save the day and learn about colors along the way!	978-1-5461-4016-0	☑	☑	☑
Pete the Cat and the Catastrophe	James Dean	Pete the Cat is baking cookies. And when he sees his friends playing outside, Pete wishes the baking would just hurry up. So, he builds an invention...	Publisher: 0-06-335058-0 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2131-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-06-335058-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2131-7	☑	☑	☑
The 250th anniversary of the United States of America encyclopedia (United States Encyclopedias)	L. Bennett	The 250th Anniversary of the United States of America Encyclopedia explores some of the most important people and events in the nation's history. Readers will learn about the founding of the United States and the triumphs, challenges, and innovations of the 250 years that followed. Features include a glossary, maps, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO	1-09829-892-6 Follett 2890JJ7	☑	☑	☑
Candy Land, the official cookbook : more than 50 recipes for delicious treats, decorations, and activities inspired by the beloved board game!	Kristy Richardson	Inspired by: Candy Land;Breakfast -- Cookies -- Cakes and cupcakes -- Ice cream and cold treats -- Candy-based and bake-free treats -- Toppings and drinks -- Princess Lolly's party and decoration tips.	ISBN-10: 1-64722-521-3 Follett Number: 2689QA7	☑	☑	☑
Coding activities for making animation and art in Scratch	Adam Furgang	Scratch is a visual, color-coded programming language that is useful for anyone who wants to learn programming basics.	ISBN-10: 1-71371-521-X (originally 1-72534-092-5)	☑	☑	☑
Coding in Scratch	Jon Woodcock	"Revised and updated"--Front cover.;Includes index. Guides children in grades 3-6 through building platform games, puzzles, racers, and 3-D action games using Scratch 3.0.	0-593-84186-7	☑	☑	☑
Cute animals that could kill you dead	Brooke Hartman	In Cute Animals That Could Kill You Dead, author Brooke Hartman and illustrator Maria Garcia deliver a laugh-out-loud STEM picture book that flips the script on adorable wildlife. Each page dives into the shockingly dangerous traits of nature's cutest creatures--think venomous slow lorises, surprisingly savage ladybugs, and owls with a taste for everything. Blending educational content with a wink of humor, this book makes science as thrilling as it is unforgettable.	ISBN-10: 1-72828-529-1 ISBN-13: 978-1-72828-529-0	☑	☑	☑
Dog Man : a sprinkle in time (Dog Man, Book 15)	Dav Pilkey	An all-new adventure from the #1 global bestselling Dog Man phenomenon coming November 3, 2026! In the newest saga, our anti-hero, Grandpa, alters the fabric of time and space. Is his evil the necessary soil for Dog Man and friends to grow and bloom? Can we all step up to be the change? It's the saga of the century -- Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time!	ISBN-10: 1-54619-935-7 ISBN-13: 979-83-18-95656-0 (originally 978-1-54619-935-9) Follett Number: 2560NL2	☑	☑	☑
Fight or flight (Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Book 21)	Jeff Kinney	Greg Heffley faces his biggest challenge yet as he becomes a target for the school bully. Luckily for Greg, his best friend, Rowley Jefferson, takes karate, so at least Greg's got someone in his corner. But an unexpected twist makes Greg realize he's facing an uphill battle. Will Greg step into the ring or throw in the towel? When the going gets tough, what's a wimpy kid to do?	ISBN-10: 1-41978-270-3I ISBN-13: 979-83-18-95047-6 (originally 978-1-41978-270-1) Follett Number: 2541QK1	☑	☑	☑

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The Toast of the Town (Food Group)	John Jory	Cheers to Toast, the latest member of the #1 New York Times bestselling Food Group series from Jory John and Pete Oswald! Meet Toast. He knows everybody, and everybody knows him. He pops up wherever help is needed--shoveling sidewalks, welcoming newcomers, checking in on neighbors--just because. But Toast wasn't always so warm and toasty. In his younger days, he kept to himself, loafed around, and mostly just felt a little . . . stale. It took one life-changing moment to help him rise to the occasion. Can one ordinary piece of toast transform an entire community And can helping others turn out to be the best thing since sliced bread Jory John and Pete Oswald serve up another heaping plate of laughs and lessons with this empowering, witty, and charming addition to their #1 New York Times bestselling series!	ISBN-10: 0-06-358983-4 ISBN-13: 978-0-06-358983-4 Follett Number: 2095MM9	✓	✓	✓
A Brave Beginning (Heartwood Hotel)	Kallie George	Courage, kindness, and adventure abound in this charming, illustrated chapter book series! It's all paws on deck as Mona the mouse and Tilly the squirrel open a new branch of the Heartwood Hotel, but strange hauntings might disrupt their plans.

 Mona the mouse is on a grand adventure to help run the Heartwood Maple, a new branch of the Heartwood Hotel. Mona and her good friend Tilly the squirrel are preparing to welcome their first guests amidst the coldest and windiest winter yet. The hearth is warm, the lobby is full, and Mona wants everything to go as perfectly as possible to earn the new branch a five-acorn review.

 But now Mona is having memories of her parents, who were swept away in a storm long ago. And there's something else too: cleaning supplies start disappearing and strange sounds are being heard at night, sparking rumors of a ghost. Mona begins to worry. Is something haunting the new hotel?

 The newest installment of the Heartwood Hotel chapter book series is another cozy adventure through an imaginative woodland, complete with charming black and white illustrations, comforting themes, and a classic feel.	9780316567756 ISBN: 0-316-56775-2 ISBN 13: 978-0-316-56775-6	✓	✓	✓
Family Forever (Heartwood Hotel)	Kallie George	Courage, kindness, and adventure abound in this charming, illustrated chapter book series! While the search for a golden acorn has Fernwood Forest all a-fluster, Mona the mouse plans a surprise of her own to bring all the animals together. Everything is humming at the Heartwood Hotel one year after the forest fire. Yet Mona the mouse feels like something is missing. Something besides the Golden Acorn—a legendary treasure buried and forgotten long ago. When a stranger turns up at the Heartwood with a map, suddenly the whole forest is taking part in a big treasure hunt and the hotel's regular activities are turned upside down. But Mona has an idea to get things back to normal: throw a surprise birthday party for Mr. Heartwood! As the Heartwood attracts treasure hunters—well-meaning and otherwise—and as Mona's best friend Tilly seems to be pulling away, Mona feels like her plans are slipping through her paws! Who will find the legendary treasure? And what if danger finds the hotel first? The newest installment of the Heartwood Hotel chapter book series is another cozy adventure through an imaginative woodland, complete with charming black-and-white illustrations, comforting themes, and a classic feel. Perfect for fans of... ★ Beatrix Potter ★ Sophie Mouse ★ Winnie-the-Pooh ★ Frog and Toad	ISBN: 0-316-56773-6 ISBN 13: 978-0-316-56773-2	✓	✓	✓

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Lost Three, The	Annie Barrows	 A wickedly entertaining supernatural story about three siblings finding their way in the world as ghosts from the bestselling author of the Ivy and Bean series, Annie Barrows.
 Everyone at the Ghost Guild knows how the afterlife is supposed to work. But something is amiss with the case of three siblings—Genie, Fenella, and Tillotson Maconochie—who are beginning their journey as ghosts in a highly irregular way. They haven't even been issued their copy of the <i> Ghostology </i> , which would have helped them know how to stay out of trouble. It's no wonder that they fall prey to the infamous swindler Serena Aster, and end up trapped in her mansion to do her evil bidding for eternity. When they discover that a young orphan is trapped with them, their desire to break free and find their greater ghostly purpose takes on new urgency.
 In this page-turning, beautifully illustrated yarn, perfect for fans of A Series of Unfortunate Eventsand <i> The Millicent Quibb School of Etiquette for Young Ladies of Mad Science </i> readers will discover that at the end of their lives, the Maconochie siblings' remarkable story is only just beginning.	9780316593908	☒	☒	☒
Sword and Backpack	Gabe Soria	 Embark on an epic journey with three unlikely companions in this rousing tale of friendship and adventure in book one of a fast-paced, action-packed middle grade fantasy trilogy.
 Calling all young Mages, Rogues, and Knights—grab your swords, grab your backpacks, the Grand Age of Adventure is...over. It's over.
 In the once-blazing city of Lanternport, the College of the Three Companions was an esteemed institution, but now, for nearly a century, it's stood abandoned. Elsewhere in the city, young Archivist Apprentice Ehmett is fascinated by the College and is determined to discover what knowledge has been lost behind its walls. By chance, or more likely by fate, Ehmett's solo mission to infiltrate the school soon becomes a team endeavor when he is joined by Barten, a sneaky crook with a knack for lock picking, and Kellis, a skilled warrior determined to carry on her family legacy of sword wielding.
 After unknowingly binding themselves together, Ehmett, Barten, and Kellis must embark on their Wanderyear—a months-long "study abroad" journey that will take them away from Lanternport and into a world filled with magical creatures and ancient lore, on a quest to revive their city's lost spark.
 Friendship and the promise of exciting times of old await in this thrilling first book of a fantasy trilogy. Perhaps the Grand Age of Adventure is just beginning...	9780593522745	☒	☒	☒
Broom Room Detective Agency, The	Noah Z. Jones	<p> Noah Z. Jones, creator of the Disney animated series Fish Hooks , unveils a funny and irreverent chapter-book series for young fans of quirky mysteries.
 When something strange happens at Nosedive Junior High, most people know there's one place to go for help: the janitor's closet. That's where Piper Corduroy-a very serious sixth-grader with an uncanny knack for solving mysteries and explaining the unexplainable-runs the Broom Room Detective Agency. But it turns out that Nosedive has too many secrets for just one detective to handle. Piper needs help. Fred Sassafras-an enthusiastic mystery fanatic-applies for the job, but Piper is not sure if he is the right fit. When school prankster Belly Buttons comes to the office seeking their help because someone has been stuffing his pockets with muffins, Piper decides that it is the perfect opportunity to see whether Fred really has what it takes. Turns out, mysteries at Nosedive aren't always what they seem . . . Expressive illustrations add to the charm of this clever mystery series that will appeal to reluctant readers and kids ready to move on from series like The Bad Guys and Dog Man . </p>	9780763636739	☒	☒	☒
Sashimi	Dan Santat	"From the mega-talented Dan Santat comes a hilarious and beautifully illustrated tale of friendship, adventure and mystery. Sashimi is FRESH!!!" -Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man and Captain Underpants He's funny. He's (too) friendly. He's... a fishboy named SASHIMI! A new graphic novel series from bestseller and Caldecott Medal winner Dan Santat. In the town of Barnacle Bay, a creature lurks. He's come from the ocean, in search of others like him. To fit in with humans, Sashimi sneaks into an elementary school and pretends to be a student. But he's clearly a fish out of water! When Sashimi finds out the whole town is on the hunt for the Beast of Barnacle Bay—a creature who sounds a lot like Sashimi—hijinks ensue! Fortunately, with the help of a new friend and the class goldfish, Sashimi figures out a way to stay afloat. Perfect for fans of Bad Guys , Sharkdog , and The Investigator series!	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-36000-5 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0164-5 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-36000-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0164-7	☒	☒	☒

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Sashimi and the Field Trip of Doom	Dan Santat	The second book in bestseller and Caldecott Medalist Dan Santat's graphic novel series that Dav Pilkey (creator of <i>Dog Man</i>) calls "a hilarious and beautifully illustrated tale of friendship, adventure and mystery. Sashimi is FRESH!!!" Sashimi is going on a field trip! Except he didn't get his permission slip signed. And he accidentally boarded (and quickly got kicked off of) the wrong bus. Uh-oh... is Sashimi... missing? Sound the alarm! A child without a signed permission slip is on the loose! It's only a matter of time before Sashimi is able to find his way home. But not before he stirs up a lot of trouble first! Perfect for fans of <i>Bad Guys</i>, <i>Sharkdog</i>, and The Investigator series!	9781250359964	☑	☑	☑
I Am a Good Dog (Dogtown)	Katherine Applegate	Dogtown is a shelter for all dogs -- real and robot. Metal Head, a robot dog who is a longtime resident of Dogtown, is hoping for a forever home, but the robot dogs aren't as popular as real dogs. When a girl who regularly visits Dogtown expresses interest in adopting Metal Head's very shy and fearful friend Ghost, a real do, Metal Head wonders if maybe she'll adopt him, too. But this girl doesn't have a permanent home, and Metal Head learns she isn't interested in a robot dog. As Metal Head enlists the help of his friends at Dogtown, including Mouse and Molly, a dog who fosters stray kittens, he realizes that even if he can't go to a forever home with Ghost, his Dogtown home has something just as good -- his besties.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-42353-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2345-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-42353-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2345-8	☑	☑	☑
Mouse and His Dog (Dogtown)	Katherine Applegate	An Instant NEW YORK TIMES and Indie Bestseller! The not-to-be-missed companion to Dogtown, full of friendship and adventure! Mouse lives in Dogtown, a shelter for real dogs and robot dogs, where the kibble is plentiful, and the rafters hide a secret community of mice. His unlikely best friend is Buster, a big-hearted real dog who attracts trouble like a burr to fur. Determined to help Buster find his forever home, even if means losing his best pal, Mouse embarks on a bold quest with three of Dogtown's "unadoptables": Buster, Stewie--a huge, lovable dog whose ex-owner said he was mean, and Smokey--a robot dog hardwired with a smoke alarm he can't control. But Mouse is just a mouse, and the world is big and complicated. How's a little guy supposed to find homes for the dogs he loves?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-34499-9 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0086-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-34499-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0086-2	☑	☑	☑
Witch of the Dark Wood, The	Sarah Van Goethem	A girl seeking answers uncovers an unbelievable world in this spellbinding contemporary gothic novel, perfect for fans of <i>Stranger Things</i> and <i>Wildwood</i>. When Tilly Dewberry and her father move into Nana Mae's old farmhouse, Tilly can't believe Nana Mae is no longer living there. She and her cousin Finn had such wonderful times with Nana Mae, especially listening to her wild stories about the witch who lived in the Dark Wood behind the farm. But Nana Mae has suffered severe memory loss, and she's now in a nursing home. Tilly doesn't understand how this could have happened -- or what she can do about it. That is, until she finds a key hidden in the old oak tree not far from the Dark Wood. Could this be Tilly's answer? Has Nana Mae left her a clue? This spine-tingling middle grade novel from debut author Sarah Van Goethem will captivate readers with its unforgettable characters, eerie gothic setting and plot twists that will keep them guessing to the very end. Fans of adventure and fantasy stories will be compelled by Tilly's chilling journey into the forbidden Dark Wood, a place that is much darker and stranger than she could have ever imagined. And young readers will be drawn to the story's themes of environmental activism, friendship and self-discovery.	9781525314131 ISBN: 1-525-31413-0 ISBN 13: 978-1-525-31413-1	☑	☑	☑

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Bunns Rabbit	Alan Barillaro	For anyone who has ever felt different, Academy Award winner Alan Barillaro tells the deeply moving tale of a brave rabbit who sets out on a quest to save her home and family—no matter what it takes. When Bunns is born with small but perfectly functional rabbit ears, the warren is abuzz with auguries. Surely such short ears spell bad luck for the community. Sheltered in her family's burrow, Bunns listens to the rhythm of her mother's heartbeat—Thump, thump, thump—a song of home and belonging. Her father explains that unlike a rabbit's words or thumping feet, a heartsong cannot lie. But the unknown world of the meadow, the sounds and smells above, call to Bunns. When at last she's ready to brave the staring and whispering of neighbors who fear her because she's different, and the disapproving elders who threaten to banish her family, she finds a world beyond the warren where myths and riddles, magic voyages, and important new friends await. Can the "bad omen bunny" follow her own heartsong to a destiny—a wish—meant just for her? Academy Award–winning director, writer, and animator Alan Barillaro's graceful storytelling, warm illustrations, and dramatic graphic panels weave light and dark into a seamless tapestry to enchant children and adults alike.	ISBN: 1-536-21467-1 ISBN 13: 978-1-536-21467-3	✓	✓	✓
The Return of the Spirit Rabbit (Bunns Rabbit II)	Alan Barillaro	One adventure has ended, only for a new epic journey to begin . . . Author-illustrator and Academy Award–winning filmmaker Alan Barillaro takes his storytelling and artwork to new heights in a compelling sequel.

 When Bunns Rabbit returns from her quest to find the Spirit Fox, she hopes to go back to her quiet life among her family. But Fox has other plans for her. A war is on the horizon, pitting the Spirits of the Sea and Wind against those of the Land and Fire. According to Fox, only one little rabbit stands in their way—her.

 This time there is more than just her family on the line. It is up to Bunns to save every living creature on the land before they are washed away by the sea forever. With war imminent and newly acquired powers she barely understands, Bunns must avert disaster and find it within herself to stand up and face this new world, whether she is ready to or not.

 With his inviting prose, warm illustrations, and dramatic graphic panels, Alan Barillaro brings another action-packed tale of daring, bravery, and adventure, filled with heart, kindness, and hope.	ISBN: 1-536-21468-X ISBN 13: 978-1-536-21468-0	✓	✓	✓
The Hat of Great Importance (Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody)	Ness, Patrick	On what should be a normal school day at their normal school—recently rebuilt at great expense by the town's supervillain after her son destroyed it with a giant robot pelican suit—things begin to spin out of control for monitor lizards Zeke, Daniel, and Alicia and Meil the hawk the moment they board the school bus. For no good reason, Zeke is deeply unsettled by Daniel's new pink hat. The tower sprouting on the town's tallest hill surely contains a Death Ray of Death. And Meil's predator instincts have kicked in: what if he accidentally eats his friends or their new classmate, Peggy the flounder, in her portable aquarium? At school, Zeke suspects the new guidance counselor—who hails from the same pelican crime family as their nemesis—of turning Daniel and Alicia against him. Or was it something Zeke said? With lively graphic illustrations, breakneck action, and a big heart, book two blends droll satire with belly laughs to prove that when life turns up the heat ray, you get to choose who to be. Even unlikely reptilian heroes need the courage to say they're sorry.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-536-25306-5 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1857-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-536-25306-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1857-7	✓	✓	✓
The Pelican and His Blimp (Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody)	Patrick Ness	Book three in the hilarious series from the award-winning and best-selling author Patrick Ness and illustrator Tim Miller.

 Our trio of hall monitor lizards, along with their hawk pal, Miel, are dealing with some unexpected arrivals in town. Alicia's estranged dad suddenly wants to be in her life again, and the tough girl lizard has retreated into her ever-present hoodie. It's up to Zeke and Daniel to figure out how to help their friend while also keeping an eye on the massive blimp that has appeared in the sky over school bully Pelicarnassus's house. What is their nemesis up to now?

 With lively graphic illustrations, breakneck action, and a big heart, this book is sure to please fans of the Bad Guys and Dog Man series.	ISBN: 1-536-25515-7 ISBN 13: 978-1-536-25515-7	✓	✓	✓

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Spy Grandma	Celina Frenn	In this hilarious middle grade graphic novel perfect for fans of The Bad Guys and Spy School, two kids forced to stay with their grandma for the summer discover she's a retired spy diving back into the world of espionage.

The last thing Jamie wants to do with her summer is spend it at Grandma's house. Grandma is totally boring and doesn't get Jamie at all. But her mom didn't ask for her opinion, so Jamie and her brother Ben are stuck.

The last thing Grandma expected was to be ambushed by escaped criminals she brought to justice during her days as a spy. The second-to-last thing she expected was her grandkids—who know nothing of her former career—showing up in the middle of the tussle!

The attacks keep coming, totally blowing Grandma's cover. And when a mysterious master criminal makes a big move against the family, Jamie and Grandma must put aside their differences and figure out a way to work together. It's going to be a long, dangerous summer...	9781665959643	✓	✓	✓
Bravepaw and the Heartstone of Alluria	Wilkinson, L. M.	A humble mouse learns she has the same magical abilities as her favorite fabled hero and must save the world from grave danger in this "darling and adventurous" (Shelf Awareness, starred review) first book in the cozy illustrated middle grade fantasy series Bravepaw that's perfect for fans of The Tale of Despereaux and Kelly Barnhill. Titch Proudleaf has always dreamed of adventure, just like in the legends of gallant mouse hero Bravepaw. But nothing ever happens to small mice living in quiet villages...until a lost prince and dark magic find their way into the Plateau. When Titch saves the prince from the brink of death, she finds out that the world of Alluria is in grave danger, and by a twist of fate, it's up to her to make things right. And so, equipped with a magical staff that sometimes works and accompanied by her best friend Huckleberry, Titch sets out on a quest that will change her life and the world of Alluria forever. But Titch knows she's no Bravepaw—how can she ever hope to live up to the legend?	ISBN: 1-665-98658-1 ISBN 13: 978-1-665-98658-8	✓	✓	✓
Bravepaw and the Clawstone of Rotwood Mire	Wilkinson, L. M.	Adventurer Titch Proudleaf encounters a frightening swamp monster in this second book in the cozy illustrated middle grade fantasy series Bravepaw that's perfect for fans of The Tale of Despereaux and Kelly Barnhill. At last, humble villagemouse Titch Proudleaf is on a real adventure, just like the legendary hero, Bravepaw. But even her wildest imaginings didn't include an enormous swamp monster and a village full of brainwashed squirrels! Titch knows there are many ways to be brave, but how can she ever hope to defeat such a terrifying enemy? And what does the mysterious green gem in the heart of the swamp have to do with her quest to save Alluria?	ISBN: 1-665-98661-1 ISBN 13: 978-1-665-98661-8	✓	✓	✓
Bernice and the Georgian Bay Gold	Outram, Jessica	Winner of the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction! The first book in The Shining Waters series. It's the summer of 1914. Eight-year-old Bernice lives with her family in a lighthouse on Georgian Bay. One day Bernice wakes up to find a stranger named Tom Thomson sleeping in their living room. When she overhears him talk about gold on a nearby island, Bernice is determined to find it. Inspired by her beloved Mémèr's stories of their Métis family's adventures and hardships, Bernice takes the treasure map the stranger left behind and sets out in a rowboat with nothing more than her two dogs for company and the dream of changing her family's fortunes forever. ISBN 13: 978-1-7726-0318-7	ISBN: 1-7726-0318-X ISBN 13: 978-1-7726-0318-7	✓	✓	✓

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Bernice and the Wild Waters	Jessica Outram	Bernice Normandin is who I am. What's bigger than a name?

Book Two in the Shining Waters Series, following <i>Bernice and the Georgian Bay Gold</i>—winner of the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People. It's the fall of 1914, and Bernice and her family are moving from the lighthouse in their small corner of Georgian Bay to the mainland for the school year. But this time is different. When they return to town, Bernice and her family will use a different last name.

An Indian Agent has been spotted in town, and some of the local children have gone missing. Not all children, only Indigenous children, like Bernice and her siblings. Mom thinks that if they go by a different name, they'll be safe. But Bernice doesn't want to change her name. She'll always be a Normandin! When Bernice's cousins go missing, the danger is suddenly all too real. But if her cousins are lost, Bernice is going to help find them.	9781772604832	☒	☒	☒
Omelet from the Other Side (Ghost Chickens)	Adi Rule	After eating a glowing green egg, aspiring journalist Florence Fortescue can suddenly see that her house is overrun with ghost chickens in this delightfully bizarre and hilarious first book of a new early middle-grade series for readers aged 8 to 12!

Eleven-year-old aspiring journalist Florence Fortescue did NOT want to move to the country, leaving her best friend and city life behind.

To make matters worse, Florence is shocked to discover a Minions-esque flock of ghost chickens running amok all over her new house — and her parents are oblivious! Clearly, Mom and Dad need to take their precious daughter back to the city RIGHT NOW. If only she could convince them . . .

Using her journalistic skills, Florence cooks up a sizzling exposé in her homemade newspaper: TERROR IN THE HAUNTED COOP! But when that plan fails, Florence has to enlist the help of her weird new neighbor, two bizarre dogs and maybe even the ghost chickens themselves!	ISBN: 1-7748-8948-X ISBN 13: 978-1-7748-8948-0	☒	☒	☒
Forest Frights (Scare School Diaries)	Lerner, Jarrett	Bash the ghost learns to work with trouble-loving vampires in this second book in the sweet and spooky chapter book series by acclaimed author Jarrett Lerner. At the start of his second session at Scare School, the world's premiere institution for elementary scare instruction, Bash is feeling a bit more confident and excited about his classes starting up again. But when Vlad and Vicky, the mischievous vampires, join his group project, Bash starts worrying if this mean-spirited duo are going to take a bite out of his good grade!	ISBN: Publisher: 1-665-92211-7 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-6823-8 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-665-92211-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-6823-3	☒	☒	☒
Un-Hauntable House, The (Scare School Diaries)	Jarrett Lerner	Bash must haunt a hardy household right out of their home to pass his exam in this third book in the sweet and spooky chapter book series by acclaimed author Jarrett Lerner.

It's time for the annual Excursion Exam at Scare School, and for Bash, his assignment is a doozy: he must spook every member of the Jones family badly enough that they flee their home! That's nine humans, a dog, and a cat—a tall order for a young ghost. Even worse, when Bash arrives at the house for the big event, nothing he tries frightens the Joneses! Can he muster up a good enough scare to pass his test?	ISBN 13: Publisher: 979-8-347-10716-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2659-6	☒	☒	☒

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Detective Beans & The Case of the Missing Hat	Chen, Li	Meet Detective Beans, the best kitten detective in town, equipped with his tie, brown trench coat, and—GASP. It's gone! His detective hat is missing! Discover the charming, whimsical, and mysterious world of Detective Beans in this new graphic novel series for middle grade readers. Meet Detective Beans (just Beans for short), a young cat sleuth dedicated to doing whatever it takes to solve the case. After a night of mystery movies with his best friend, Biscuit, Detective Beans wakes up to find his detective hat is missing. There's only one thing to do: hit the streets of Cat Town and find that missing hat! Cat Town is full of suspects, from the neighborhood bird to a magician in the park, and each twist and turn in this journey leads to an interesting new encounter — and to solving a much bigger case than Beans could have imagined. Brilliantly written and illustrated by New Zealand comic artist Li Chen, creator of the internationally popular ExtraOrdinary Comics, Detective Beans and the Case of the Missing Hat is filled with charming cat capers, warm-hearted humor, and detective stories, all in the form of a graphic novel that will entertain comics fans and readers ages 7-9 everywhere. Funny graphic novel mystery starring an adorable kitten detective Accessible graphic novel format for independent and reluctant readers Introduces classic detective-fiction concepts in an age-appropriate way First book in a delightful new middle grade graphic novel series Give young mystery fans a case worth solving and introduce them to Detective Beans—the kitten sleuth who's always ready for his next adventure.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-524-88258-5 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-6936-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-524-88258-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-6936-0	✓	✓	✓
Adventures in Cat Town (Detective Beans)	Chen, Li	The world's cutest cat detective is back on the case in this indie bestselling series. Li Chen's newest Detective Beans adventures are a must-read for anyone who loves mystery stories, cute animals, and hilarious original storytelling. Detective Beans is back on the case! In this series of mysteries and adventures, the world's cutest cat detective comes to the aid of her fellow villagers, searching for a cookie thief (with surprising results!), aiding a deceptive duck in the recovery of lost goods, and even doing his best to help a confused bear prove that the moon is made of cheese. In addition to these small capers, Adventures in Cat Town features behind-the-scenes footage of the crime-solving documentary directed by Beans best friend, Biscuits, as well as comics, stories, and even horoscopes illustrated by Beans himself. Called a "must-read" by School Library Journal and "absurdly funny and clever" by Kirkus, it's no mystery why this new series is such a hit!	ISBN 13: Publisher: 979-88-8160-221-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9826-1	✓	✓	✓
Detective Beans & The Map of Mystery	Chen, Li	When an ambitious feline detective gets his paws on a mysterious treasure map, curiosity turns into a full-blown adventure! Li Chen's bestselling, award-winning series continues—for mystery fans and cat-lovers alike. Detective Beans is determined to be the world's greatest detective, but before his mom will let him solve any cases, he has to clean his room first. Then a piece of misdelivered mail and a mysterious treasure map from an old sea captain crack open a whole new world of adventure. With some help from his best friend, Biscuits, the fearless feline pieces together a mystery that winds through amusement parks, secret tunnels, and pirate ships—and a twist that nobody in Cat Town saw coming. The third book in the bestselling, award-winning series A Booklist Editor's Choice with a starred review Charming characters and clever, kid-friendly intrigue A winning mix of mystery, problem-solving, animals, humor, and courage Grab your treasure map and join Beans on his biggest case yet!	ISBN 13: Publisher: 979-8-88160-223-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2195-9	✓	✓	✓

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Smiley	M.C. Ross	Meet Smiley, a young Pit bull with the world's most infectious smile, in this companion novel to M. C. Ross's beloved Nugly! If there's one thing Smiley, a young Pit bull, knows how to do, it's, well ... smile! She's had her infectious smile since she can remember, and it brings everyone around her -- including herself! -- joy. So when she's adopted by a lovely family in Boston, Smiley doesn't expect anyone to dislike her. But she quickly learns that, sadly, Pit bulls have a reputation for being mean, and even Smiley's characteristic smile won't be enough to make everyone love her, and her smile begins to fade ... As Smiley learns to navigate a world where she's judged by her appearance, she'll find a way to change the hearts and minds of those around her. And maybe --just maybe -- she'll find a reason to smile once more.	9781546141716	☑	☑	☑
Healing Hounds	Downing, Erin Soderberg	Walter the goldendoodle is ready to find his furever home in book #3 in the Just Like Home series! The Baby-sitter's Club meets Puppy Place in this heartwarming and fun middle grade series about a unique animal sanctuary, the full-time family (of both human and animal variety) who live there, and the rotating stable of animal guests who will come to the farm with an injury or challenge but will leave knowing what it really feels like to be loved and cared for. Ruby and Henry welcome their next guest when an adorable, fluffy dog has to be rehomed when his owner moves into an assisted living community. After a short stay on the farm while they try to help ease the transition from a life the pup is used to, the kids soon discover that what Walter needs help with most is finding a way to help others. And that's not going to happen on the farm. But when Ruby and Henry get the idea to work with a local agency to train Walter as a therapy pup, they begin to see just how much joy he's able to bring to others.	979-8-225-06476-1	☑	☑	☑
Love Rolls In	Downing, Erin Soderberg	Healing begins with a tail wag. A heartwarming and fun middle grade series from bestselling author Erin Soderberg Downing about a unique animal sanctuary, the full-time family who live there, and the rotating stable of animal guests who will learn what it really feels like to be loved and cared for. Siblings Ruby and Henry have an unusual kind of home life compared to their friends. Their family operates an animal sanctuary with a unique collection of full-time pet residents: a pig, a dog, the world's bossiest cat, two silly goats, and a llama who thinks he's a human. Not to mention, Ruby and Henry's mom is also a vet at the animal clinic in town. Let's just say, when it comes to animals, it's hard for Ruby and Henry's family to say no. But a couple months ago, their parents decided that the farm is full. No additional resident farm animals. No more fosters. Of course, rules are meant to be broken... A scared puppy has just arrived at their mom's clinic, and he's lost mobility in his back legs because of an injury. What's worse is that the newly named Arlo clearly knows he's been abandoned. But with Ruby's builder brain, Henry's heart, and a little bit of kindness from their ragtag group of animals at the sanctuary, they might just be able to teach Arlo how to trust again.	978-1-546-12492-4	☑	☑	☑
I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 (I Survived, Book 15)	Lauren Tarshis	The graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 follows 11-year-old Hugo Ballard as he travels with his parents and younger sister, Gertie, on the Hindenburg zeppelin across the Atlantic. The story captures the tragic 1937 disaster, where the airship caught fire while landing, in a fast-paced, visually compelling format. Hugo becomes separated from his family and must navigate the chaos to survive, blending historical events with fictionalized personal drama	ISBN-13: 979-83-18-96429-9 (originally 979-82-250-0297-8) Follett Number: 2389RM9	☑	☑	☑
Donut delivery! (Donut Dreams, Book 8)	Coco Simon	Casey is planning lots of fun things to do over spring break with her BFF Lindsay. But her parents ruin her plans when they tell her she has to join them on a family trip to look at colleges with her older sister, Gabby. Casey is devastated until things take a surprising turn for the better when she runs into her summer crush, Matt! Matt is not only as smart and cute as Casey remembered, but he gives her an idea to make Donut Dreams donuts even more famous!	ISBN-10: 1-66590-079-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-66590-079-9 LCCN: 2021-946654 Follett Number: 1869WV7	☑	☑	☑

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Donut goals (Donut Dreams, Book 7)	Coco Simon	"Molly is thrilled to hear that a college scout will be coming to her big soccer game to evaluate the players. But when a player on the opposing team starts making rude comments about Molly's soccer skills and appearance, Molly begins to lose her confidence. Now she can't help but wonder, is the girl just trying to bring her down, or is Molly really not as good a player as she thinks?"	ISBN-10: 1-54446-191-7 (originally 1-53449-597-5) ISBN-13: 978-1-54446-191-5 (originally 978-1-53449-597-5) Follett Number: 1959DS3	☑	☑	☑
Ready to roll! (Donut Dreams, Book 6)	Coco Simon	"When Kelsey creates a donut cake for fun, her grandpa is so thrilled that he turns her idea into a new part of their family business . . . He also wants Kelsey to post about it online. Kelsey isn't sure she's happy about this, and what will her sisters think? Will Kelsey's donut cake end up being a great addition to Donut Dreams or a half-baked idea?"	ISBN-10: 1-71376-751-1 (originally 1-53448-546-5) ISBN-13: 978-1-71376-751-0 (originally 978-1-53448-546-4) Follett Number: 1843WQ7	☑	☑	☑
Ready, set, bake! (Donut Dreams, Book 5)	Coco Simon	"Everyone knows Lindsay loves working at the bakery counter in her family's restaurant . . . So how is she going to deal with a new bakery in town that will compete with Donut Dreams? Not only that, the owner's daughter, Maria, is in her class. She's glamorous, exciting, and just moved to town from Chicago. She's everything Lindsay wants to be--or at least that's what Lindsay thinks"	ISBN-10: ISBN-13: 978-1-71374-766-6 (originally 978-1-53448-037-7) LCCN: 2020-946005 Follett Number: 1750CN: 1-71374-766-9 (originally 1-53448-037-4) 9	☑	☑	☑
Donut for your thoughts (Donut Dreams, Book 4)	Coco Simon	"Casey thought that coming back from sleepaway camp would mean picking up right where she left off. But when she gets home, it seems like everyone has changed at least a little bit—even her BFF Lindsay. Not only that, she made a new friend at camp, a boy named Matt. Casey can't decide for sure if she likes him as a friend, or if she like-likes him. Add the fact that her mom is the assistant principal at her school, and Casey has a lot to think about!"--Provided by publisher.	ISBN-10: 1-71372-607-6 (originally 1-53447-372-6) ISBN-13: 978-1-71372-607-4 (originally 978-1-53447-372-0) Follett Number: 1812TBX	☑	☑	☑
Treasures of the Twelve	Cindy Lin	The story picks up where the first book left off: Usagi's attempts to rescue Uma have failed, and she realizes that the only way to truly free those they love is to find the ancient treasures of the Twelve. These relics, hidden by the last zodiac warriors, possess incredible powers — from summoning massive sandstorms to creating thick fog or granting wishes for a short time. The quest takes the Heirs on farther and more dangerous journeys, filled with riddles, obstacles, and new locations, testing their teamwork, trust, and zodiac abilities	ISBN-10: 1-71375-862-8 (originally 0-06-282131-8) ISBN-13: 978-1-71375-862-4 (originally 978-0-06-282131-7) Follett Number: 1770NP6	☑	☑	☑
Darkness of Dragons --A Graphic Novel (Wings Of Fire, Book 10)	Tui T Sutherland	The graphic novel adaptations of the #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series continue to set the world on fire! Time is running out. Qibli knows Darkstalker must be stopped. And he knows he could stop him-if he had magic. With even a sliver of the ancient dragon's all-powerful scroll, Qibli could rewrite history the right way: end the war forever, make every dragon happy, perhaps even cast a very small spell so that everyone would like him But the prophecies are not easy to rewrite. Using only the small animus objects he's borrowed from Turtle, can Qibli be the magical force Pyrrhia needs, or will he be the one to bring Jade Mountain-and his family, his friends, the whole world-crashing down?	ISBN-10: 1-33900-133-0 ISBN-13: 978-1-33900-133-3 Follett Number: 2360QM3	☑	☑	☑
The web of war : a World War II tale (Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales, Book 14)	Nathan Hale	Learn about one of the most pivotal battles in World War II in the newest installment of author-illustrator Nathan Hale's New York Times bestselling Nathan Hale's Hazardous Tales series	ISBN-10: 1-41977-321-6 ISBN-13: 978-1-41977-321-1 Follett Number: 2541KK8	☑	☑	☑
The war encyclopedia (US Military Encyclopedias)	Cynthis Kennedy Henzel	Since the founding of the United States, wars have shaped the nation's history. This title explores the major conflicts in which the US military has been involved, examining the causes of these wars, how they were fought, and what their results were. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09829-306-1 ISBN-13: 978-1-09829-306-2 LCCN: 2023-939635 Follett Number: 2297ED9	☑	☑	☑
Troubling Tonsils (Jasper Rabbit Creepy Tales)	Aaron Reynolds	From the team behind the New York Times bestselling and Caldecott Medal-winning Creepy Carrots! and its sequels comes the first entry in a spin-off chapter book series in which Jasper Rabbit tells the story of a young marmot whose tonsils get the better of him.	ISBN-10: 1-66596-108-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-66596-108-0 LCCN: 2024-060889 Follett Number: 2262QH0	☑	☑	☑

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Unsettling Salad (Jasper Rabbit Creepy Tales)	Aaron Reynolds	Grades 1-4. The admonishment “Eat your veggies” takes a deeply menacing turn in a spine-tingling and silly tale about an ancient cruciferous beast bent on carnivorous destruction. Thaddeus Badger and Oliver Possum are your typical “furry fourth graders,” two “junk-food junkies” whose not-so-sneaky trips to Hurt-A-Burger run afoul of Oliver’s health-oriented parents. A forced BLT salad (that’s broccoli, lima beans, and turnips) comes back to bite poor Oliver, literally, causing his transformation into a merciless were-broccoli, “fangs frothy and bared,” in pursuit of its ultimate craving: badger. Jasper Rabbit returns as the dignified and unsettling omniscient narrator of this second entry in a chapter-book series that stands alone but is reminiscent of Reynolds and Brown’s picture book Creepy Carrots! (2012). The neon green of that vicious vegetable is the sole pop of color among otherwise forebodingly grayscale and expressive, comically spooky illustrations. With a plot that skews safely on the side of improbable, this thriller should delight young readers with an appetite for a goofy fright.	ISBN-10: 1-66596-111-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-66596-111-0 LCCN: 2025-013602 Follett Number: 2460YJ1	☒	☒	☒
Yarn is Everything (Jasper Rabbit Creepy Tales)	Aaron Reynolds	Check out the third installment in Jasper Rabbit’s all-new series of Creepy Tales! Ready for some serious spookiness? Ready to surrender to the goofiness of your imagination? Well, then let Jasper tell you about Winona Mole and her unsettling experience with her favorite thing in the world...yarn!	ISBN-10: 1-66596-114-7 ISBN-13: 978-1-66596-114-1 LCCN: 2025-013481 Follett Number: 2693YK4	☒	☒	☒
More cute animals that could kill you dead : another funny book of adorable attacker animals (Killer Cuties)	Brooke Hartman	With laugh-out-loud humor and jaw-dropping facts, this irresistible picture book will have readers gasping, giggling, and learning about the not-so-sweet survival instincts behind nature’s cutest faces. Just like the first in the series, it is perfect for animal lovers who like their facts a little wild—one read, and you’ll never look at a “cute” critter the same way again!	ISBN-10: 1-72828-532-1 ISBN-13: 978-1-72828-532-0 Follett Number: 2764CK9	☒	☒	☒
The Neverfear (Impossible Creatures, Book 3)	Katherine Rundall	The highly anticipated third book in the #1 New York Times bestselling Impossible Creatures series. Join Christopher and Anya on their next daring adventures in the magical Archipelago! *This spectacular book features foil and embossing on the jacket, full-color designed endpapers, stained edges, and gorgeous interior illustrations.* It’s the Midsummer Feast on the islet of Glimt, and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone’s lips is bandits. Reports of masked men wreaking havoc are spreading throughout the Archipelago. Christopher and Anya have faced danger before; they think they are prepared for this threat—until they are ambushed and someone very close to them is kidnapped. Their frantic quest to pay the ransom will take them on a wild journey across Glimouria. Together they must face giants, duel with pirates, and race against deadly karkadanns. But just when they think they might succeed, there will come the most Herculean task of all . . .	ISBN-10: 0-593-80994-7ISBN-13: 978-0-593-80994-5 LCCN: 2026-018645 Follett Number: 2568DL0	☒	☒	☒
Unico. 2,Hunted (Unico, Book 2)	Samuel Sattin	Upper elementary Still hunted by Venus, Unico befriends a sickly girl imprisoned by an evil robotic machine. Lost in space and time, Unico awakens in an abandoned factory town. Saved by the resourceful mouse, Garapachi, Unico befriends Chiko, a human girl. But he soon learns that a sinister force is at work in the town’s factory, bent on killing all living things. Meanwhile, Venus unleashes a fierce hunter who will stop at nothing to find Unico. Can Unico save Chiko? Can the West Wind save Unico?	ISBN-10: 1-54611-047-X ISBN-13: 978-1-54611-047-7 Follett Number: 2034HH2	☒	☒	☒
Unico. 3. Lost (Unico, Book 3)	Sameul Sattin	Lost and alone in a windswept desert, Unico seeks help from the Fey queen Titania. But danger lurks. The goddess Venus and the monstrous hunter, Iver, remain bent on destroying Unico. Meanwhile, Starrow, a celestial scientist, trains Unico’s friends, the cats Chloe and Toast, to travel across time and space. But can they reach Unico before Venus does?	ISBN-10: 1-54611-122-0 ISBN-13: 978-1-54611-122-1 Follett Number: 2814MH4	☒	☒	☒
The mysterious Virginia Hall : World War II's most dangerous spy	Friddell, Claudia	How did a young lady from a wealthy family in Maryland end up as the Gestapo’s most wanted spy? This YA biography of Virginia Hall, World War II’s most successful female spy, will inspire reluctant readers and budding history buffs alike.	978-1-66268-059-5	☐	☒	☒

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Marching band	Schlesinger, Emily	Titles will captivate both teen and tween readers as they do a deep exploration of interesting topics from the worlds of sports, the arts, science, history, and more.	978-1-51609-390-8	☐	☒	☒
Do not disturb : how to say no to your phone	Marshall, Brad	An empowering and practical guide to help kids ages 8 and up build a healthier relationship with their phones, Do Not Disturb comes from psychologists Brad Marshall and Lindsay Hassock. In ten clear steps, readers learn how phones affect their brain and body and practice simple habits that help them unplug on their terms.	978-1-51609-390-8	☐	☒	☒
The headless horseman	Richmond, Marley	The Headless Horseman is a legendary spirit who is said to haunt Sleepy Hollow, New York. This title explores the history and cultural significance of this figure. Easy-to-read text, vivid images, and helpful back matter give readers a clear look at this subject. Features include a table of contents, infographics, a glossary, additional resources, and an index.	978-1-09829-283-6	☐	☒	☒
California gold rush : discover the excitement, chaos, and tragedies of the gold rush that transformed California in the 1800s	Moss, Marissa	Discover the excitement, chaos, and tragedies of the goldrush that transformed California in the 1800s, as people from around the world flocked to the state in search of riches	979-82-17-12556-2	☐	☒	☒
Surviving in the Wild	Mason, Jenny	When faced with nature's life-and-death circumstances, how would you respond? Survival Stories recounts true stories of people overcoming adversity and surviving against the odds. Readers will learn which decisions led to their survival as well as tips and tricks on how to survive in similar situations.	978-0-7166-4173-9	☐	☒	☒
Surviving a Blizzard	Hayes, Vicki C.		978-0-7166-4168-2	☐	☒	☒
Surviving the Desert	Hayes, Vicki C.		978-0-7166-4174-7	☐	☒	☒
Surviving a Hurricane	Mason, Jenny		978-0-7166-4169-0	☐	☒	☒
Surviving the Rainforest	Hayes, Vicki C.		978-0-7166-4175-5	☐	☒	☒
Surviving at Sea	Mason, Jenny		978-7166-4172-0	☐	☒	☒
Surviving a Tornado	Mason, Jenny		978-7166-4170-4	☐	☒	☒
Surviving a Tsunami	Hayes, Vicki C.		978-7166-4171-2	☐	☒	☒
13 Ways to Eat a Fly	Hevenrich, Sue	Thirteen flies become tasty snacks in this clever reverse counting book about predators and prey. Science meets subtraction as a swarm of flies buzzes along, losing one member to each predator along the way. Includes a guide to eating bugs, complete with nutritional information for a single serving of flies."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-8000-2310-2	☒	☒	☒
Skeletor ate my homework (Adventures of He-Man and Porter, Book 1)	Pastis, Stephan	Porter Avery is just your average boy from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with your average boy problems: he's got a math test he definitely should be studying for (he isn't), and a dad who's making him go to bed (he doesn't want to). But when a magical malfunction takes Porter from his very everyday attic into the very not-everyday realm of Eternia, he'll find that problems with homework and helicopter parents pale in comparison to, say, an epic battle between He-Man and Skeletor that may or may not determine the future of the entire planet??!	978-1-64036-603-9	☒	☒	☒
The Whale's Tale and the Otter's Side of the Story	Messner, Kate	A boastful whale and a showboating otter compete in a battle of words to prove that each is the greatest animal to ever swim the seas.	9780063372627	☒	☒	☒
Wild Wave	Rodman Philbrick	Another WILD adventure from Rodman Philbrick, author of Wildfireand Wild River. Wild Wave is the adventure of two kids trapped in the aftermath of a tsunami. It's kids vs. nature in another edge-of-your seat read! When a tsunami heads for the coast, Nick Chase and Jess Hardy have to run. They make it into the woods above the bay--only to see the sea flooding their whole neighborhood along the shore. Destroying everything. In the broken landscape that's left behind, the two must try to find their way to safety. But when they come across a stranded elderly couple, it's up to Nick and Jess to work together and get help so that they can all make it out alive. This is another gripping environmental survival story from the Newbery Honor author of Wildfire and Wild River.	9781546144281	☒	☒	☒
Aphmau Searching for home	Aphmau	Aphmau is the new girl in town, and after a rough first day at school--thanks, Stacy--she's not sure anyone will come to her birthday party. Thankfully, the super cute and mysterious Aaron comes through and brings the party with him. But after Stacy sprinkles the cake with magic, Aphmau's birthday wishes don't only come true, they come to life! Soon Aphmau and her friends find that the world has become just like Aphmau's video games! Will they be able to turn everything back to normal? Or will Stacy's evil plan reign supreme?"	978-0-06-328808-9	☒	☒	☒

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A Waffle Lot of Love!	Ben Clanton	In this hilarious 10th book, Narwhal's PALentine's Day celebrations for Jelly go a little overboard! Includes bonus fun facts! Dive into three new stories with best buds Narwhal and Jelly! It's PALentine's Day and Jelly gives Narwhal a whaley nice card — but now Narwhal has no idea what to give him! One card isn't nearly enough, and soon Narwhal is flooding Jelly with gifts galore: waffles, a book about Jelly, more waffles, a song about Jelly . . . MORE waffles! Jelly is grateful, but would prefer the present of Narwhal's presence more than all of Narwhal's over-the-top displays of friendship. Can Narwhal realize what true friendship means before they go off the deep end trying to please their pal?	978-1-7748-8453-9; 978-0-8000-9924-4	✓	✓	✓
This Book is Dangerous!	Ben Clanton	An interactive picture book for young readers featuring Jelly from the iconic duo, Narwhal and Jelly. The first, but certainly not the last, of Jelly's solo adventures	978-1-7748-8656-4 978-0-8479-1605-4	✓	✓	✓
The King of the World!	Ben Clanton	Rot Poe Tater digs for treasure and uncovers a shiny old crown, but after wearing it like a king and feeling the power to make everyone do what he says, he soon realizes he is the only one in his kingdom having fun.	978-1-534-49322-3	✓	✓	✓
Stanley	M.C. Ross	Meet Stanley, a black Labrador Retriever who flunks out of service-dog training, in this all-new companion novel to M. C. Ross's beloved Nugly and Smiley! Stanley, an incredibly friendly black Labrador Retriever, wants nothing more than to be helpful. There's just one problem -- he's just flunked out of service dog school for being too friendly. Charlie, a seventh-grade hockey player, wants nothing more than to be one of the best players in Boston. That'll be tough, though, considering he's just been demoted to the local B-tier team, the Charlestown Bunkeroos, for being too intense on the ice. These two may seem mismatched. But when Charlie discovers that Stanley's object-retrieval training makes him a secret training weapon, and Stanley realizes that Charlie clearly needs an encouraging friend, these two might just form a friendship that takes Boston by storm. And if they can take the Bunkeroos to the top of the league while doing it? Well, that'd be a reward as great as any Stanley cup.	979-8-225-03878-6	✓	✓	✓
Kitten Delivery	Downing, Erin Soderberg	Seven purrfect companions are ready to take their next steps. A heartwarming and fun middle grade series from bestselling author Erin Soderberg Downing about a unique animal sanctuary, the full-time family who live there, and the rotating stable of animal guests who will learn what it really feels like to be loved and cared for.	978-1-546-12492-4	✓	✓	✓
Nugly	M.C. Ross	Wonder meets The Incredible Journey in this heartwarming story about a puppy who learns to love himself for what's on the inside. The one thing Nugget, a cute puppy, has ever known to do is love, and his cuteness has always been enough for others to love him back. But when Nugget is put up for adoption, he thinks it's because no one loves him anymore -- that he isn't cute anymore. So he does the only thing he can think of: he runs away. Now Nugget is alone on the streets of Boston, where he quickly learns that not everyone is kind. After an unfortunate run-in with another animal leaves him disfigured, he can't rely on his cuteness to get by like he used to. As Nugget learns to navigate his new life, searching for a family to give all his love ... will he learn to love himself, too?	9781338827187	✓	✓	✓
Find Your Porpoise	M.C. Ross	Everyone's favorite dog-and-porpoise duo reunite in this sequel to M. C. Ross's smash hit, A Dog's Porpoise! Autumn on the Maine coastline: beautiful red leaves, hot apple cider, crashing waves, and . . . dogs playing with porpoises? That's life for Lars and Bangor, a dog and harbor porpoise, best friends in the town of Ogunquit -- and everyone knows it. They became a sensation after Bangor was separated from his pod and trapped in the harbor, and it was up to Lars and his human, Natalie, to reunite him with his family. Now, Bangor and his pod are back, but they're not the only newcomers in town: Ogunquit has been overrun with tourists and reporters (and in the off-season, too!) who want to catch a glimpse of the dog-and-porpoise duo. And to make things worse for Lars, a river otter named Marina has captured everyone's hearts -- including Bangor's! With Marina taking center stage, will Lars' and Bangor's friendship ever be the same again?	978-1-339-01983-3	✓	✓	✓

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Sleepless	Gordon Korman	There's not enough time in the day. How often have Mickey, Skye, Levi, Cyrus, and Thea thought that? Well, now they have plenty of extra time ... because they no longer need to sleep. None of them knows why this is happening to them. All they know is that they have to keep it a secret from their families and their friends. And while they keep it a secret, they can use their extra hours to become better than everyone else. Each of them thinks they're alone in their sleeplessness. But once they find each other, they know it can't be just an accident. Suddenly they're forced to ask: What's keeping them awake at night?	978-1-546-12611-9	☑	☑	☑
Wombat Waiting	Katherine Applegate	From the Newbery Award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The One and Only Ivan and Odder comes a stunning middle grade standalone novel-in-verse about compassion, resilience, and surprising friendships, following a dog named Wombat in the aftermath of a catastrophic fire. Wombat isn't actually a wombat—but when the homeless dog is discovered, singed and ash-covered after a terrible fire destroys a community, someone tags her with the nickname and it sticks. Wombat is a "destiny dog." Something inside of her (she nicknames it "Voice") keeps telling her there's a special someone out there who is meant to be her person. Surrounded by a devastated town, Wombat takes up residence on bench near the makeshift community center, an old brick warehouse that, for the most part, survived the flames. A small part of the community center evacuation site has been repurposed for the local wildlife rehab sanctuary that burned down. All of the animals were spared, and the temporary quarters include an elderly fruit bat and a young Northern saw-whet owl. No matter what, Wombat refuses to move from her perch, despite the efforts of many humans. Clearly the dog is waiting for someone. But for whom? And what are the odds they survived?	978-0-06-322117-8	☑	☑	☑
Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories 2	Jeff Kinney	In this second tome of Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Spooky Stories, you'll encounter monstrous insects, the Grim Reaper as a boy, and a lost pinkie that's searching for its owner.	978-1-419-75697-9	☑	☑	☑
Wrong Friend	Harper, Charise Mericle	What happens when your BFF is no longer forever? A fresh and honest graphic novel about friendships lost and found. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier! Charise and Casey have been best friends for years. It never mattered that Casey was older by two years—until she started high school. Now, the two barely talk, and Charise is on a mission to get a new best friend. But can she find that perfect person while navigating long-distance friendships, guinea pig allergies, and the embarrassing quirks of her family?	978-1-250-85197-0	☑	☑	☑
Fearless (The Taylors Series)	Jen Calonita	New York Times bestselling author Jen Calonita tells the story of four best friends . . . all named Taylor (and all Swifties!) figuring out how to survive middle school together. When the Taylors learn that this year's fifth grade school trip over spring break is to Nashville, they can't believe their luck. The trip will include a trip to the Country Music Hall of Fame, which offers school workshops like Songwriting 101, which is aspiring songwriter Teffy's dream come true! But a trip this big doesn't come without a few bumps. Taylor has never been away from her family before and is nervous. Teffy is worried her songwriting dreams will be over before they can begin if no one likes her songs. TS fears making a big mistake by skipping volleyball tryouts to go away with her friends. And how will Tay survive her assigned roommate—mean girl Hannah? If the Taylors want to make this trip the adventure of a lifetime, they'll have to find a way to overcome their worries and fears the way they always do—by leaning on each other.	979-8-225-04905-8	☑	☑	☑

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Dawn of the Axolotl	Kit Brooks	Abandoned at birth, Ace the axolotl struggles to survive both human and animal predators in his quest to save himself—and his entire species—in this epic middle grade fantasy for fans of Warrior Cats, with 24 black-and-white illustrations throughout. There's danger lurking in the depths of the lake. Ace learns this early—when his twin brother cruelly devours his tail and leaves him for dead. Separated from his family, Ace is cast into a perilous waterway. He is wary of trusting others, but his survival will depend on it as he navigates treacherous algae blooms and hunts for food while he waits for his tail to regenerate. And when he stumbles upon a glowing green axolotl named Ariel, he learns that, with training, axolotls can develop an incredible power: immortality. With high rewards come unspeakable risks, and Ace has been hurt before. But the potential to cheat death might be too hard to resist. This action-packed adventure explores the strength that develops through adversity as Ace confronts bullying, betrayal, poisoned waters, and vicious predators, all while forming lasting bonds with the courageous axolotls he meets along the way.	978-0-316-60186-3	☑	☑	☑
Rise of the Rebels	Kit Brooks	For fans of Warrior Cats, this action-packed adventure follows Zephyr, a tank-bred axolotl, who finds himself in a fight for survival between warring axolotl factions. Zephyr isn't out to make friends. After a grueling escape from an axolotl breeding facility, all he cares about is being reunited with his sister, Luna. He places his trust in Neptune, a wise tiger salamander who promises to look for her. But the search is fraught, and Neptune refuses to venture above the surface at nightfall. Feeling betrayed, Zephyr sets off on his own and soon encounters Jasper, an ambitious axolotl hungry for power. Zephyr quickly finds himself embroiled in a fight between some axolotls who believe regeneration is the key to survival and others who want to evolve into salamanders and roam free. The struggle for power is vicious, and there are many more dangers waiting for them around the lake. This thrilling adventure is complete with legendary battles, incredible alliances, and a moving search for belonging at the heart of it all.	978-0-316-60189-4	☑	☑	☑
Poison Descends	Kit Brooks	Tensions run high as another algae bloom encroaches on the axolotls' corner of the lake, explosive personalities clash, and Bubbles has a startling revelation in Book 3 of the New York Times bestselling series. The perfect gift for all kids who love axolotls, and fans of Warrior Cats, with 24 black-and-white illustrations throughout. When a new group of axolotls is born the Rebels, Undecideds, and Immortals settle into a cautious harmony, but a ruthless algae bloom is quick to break this facade of peace. As the warring factions struggle to coexist, Ace embarks on his trial of solitude, and the rest of the crew journey to Recing Canal's Safety Zone. The axolotls once again believe they are out of harm's way, and set up camp to train the baby axolotls, who aren't so small anymore. But just after a week of training concludes, Bubbles, Zephyr, and Luna are ripped from the lake by human hands. Above the surface they unearth shocking secrets, leaving Bubbles to face a dark reality about the different challenges that harm lake-dwellers but not tank-breds. This gripping adventure examines the true meaning of family, strength, and the dangers of unchecked power.	9781668660836	☑	☑	☑
The Bakery Dragon	Kurtz, Devin Elle	The heroic tale of a tiny dragon with a heart of gold and a taste for treats! A scrumptious picture book for fans of funny fairytales and fantastic beasts.	978-0-593-71096-8	☑	☑	☑
Guinness World Records® 2027	Guinness World Records	The must-have book for curious minds is back and brimming with the most recent record-breaking feats across eight action-packed chapters. Perfect for the whole family with chapters including the natural world, humans, science and sports. This edition goes green! From the dazzling neon-green cover, to a spotlight on GWR's biggest green stars including frogs, emeralds, Yoda, the Incredible Hulk and Wicked's Elphaba. Marvel at extreme records out of context like the largest dinosaur stomping through New York's Times Square and the tallest iceberg drifting by the Sydney Opera House in the Snapshot features. Meet eight more incredible young achievers - under 16s that are defying their age to break remarkable records. The newly selected GWR ICONS are unveiled - record holders who embody the spirit of record breaking who are rewriting the rulebook in their respective fields.	9781806500253	☑	☑	☑

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Revolutionary War: America's War for Independence: A Visual History	Rebecca Miller	Calling all history buffs! This visual guide takes the reader through all things American Revolution, including the causes of the war, major battles, key figures, and more! Photo artifacts, timelines, and infographics help to bring this important part of American history to life!	9781546186717	☑	☑	☑
Millie Fleur Saves the Night	Mandin, Christy	Wednesday Addams meets The Night Gardener in the sequel to the New York Times bestselling Millie Fleur's Poison Garden. A delightfully peculiar story about embracing the magic of the night. Garden Glen was afraid of the dark. Each night when the sun went down, all the lights in town turned on. The houses shone like the noon sun. Every house except for Millie Fleur La Fae's, of course. Millie Fleur knows there are enchanting things that can only be glimpsed in the dark. But ever since she moved to Garden Glen, her nighttime friends are nowhere to be found. Determined to welcome the dark back to town, Millie Fleur bakes delicious moon pies and plants a sweet-smelling moon garden. But before the nighttime creatures will return, Millie Fleur must convince the townspeople to be brave and turn out the lights. Millie Fleur Saves the Night is a delightfully peculiar story that encourages readers to find beauty in the darkness. A gorgeous companion to the New York Times bestseller Millie Fleur's Poison Garden, perfect for fans of The Dark by Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen.	978-1-339-02337-3	☑	☑	☑
SkyClan and the Stranger	Hunter, Erin and Jolley, Dan	Leafstar is proud to see the SkyClan thrive under her leadership, but things go awry when she is captured by a Twoleg as she is about to give birth to her kits.	978-0-06-285737-8	☑	☑	☑
Ravenpaw's Path	Hunter, Erin	A bind-up of the three manga adventures in the Ravenpaw's path trilogy that follows Ravenpaw as he fights to protect his new home when a vicious group of rogue cats arrives at the barn where he lives with his friend Barley, and Ravenpaw must turn to his old friends in ThunderClan for help and find the courage to fight like a warrior once more.	978-0-06-274824-9	☑	☑	☑
Rise of Scourge	Jolley, Dan and Hunter, Erin	Scourge, once a pet, becomes well known for his scars and grudge and is out for revenge.	978-0-06-147867-3	☑	☑	☑
Scare Bear	Alexander, K. R.	In the latest middle-school horror from K. R. Alexander, a boy learns that some gifts can never be returned... Back when Gideon was in third grade, he received what he thought was a babyish present -- a teddy bear that kept telling him it wanted to be his friend. Gideon didn't think too much of it when he threw the bear away. Now it's three years later -- and on Gideon's birthday, he finds a strange package. And inside it's... the same bear. Only now it looks like it's been run over by a truck. And instead of wanting to be friends, it wants... revenge.	979-8-225-02922-7	☑	☑	☑
Missing Magic of Sparrow Xia: An Illustrated Novel	Ham, Leia	With atmospheric illustrations full of warmth, adventure, and friendship on every page, The Missing Magic of Sparrow Xia is an unforgettable magical school story. To Sparrow Xia, power feels like fire; red-hot sparks dancing along her fingertips, or the blazing flames her brother wields. In a world where kids have magic and adults don't, being a super-rare fire mage should give her the edge she needs to make the most of her magical years. But Sparrow feels like a fraud--for all its rarity, her fire-magic is so weak she can barely conjure more than a match flame. Starting school at Zenith Academy for Magical Development is her one chance to finally strengthen her magic--to turn her pitiful match flame into something powerful. Something special. While Sparrow battles to master her talents, a strange illness begins to seep into the school, draining students of their magic. When Sparrow and her new friends are drawn into the search for a cure, they'll soon find that when magic means everything, some people will go to terrifying lengths to try to keep it... With exciting, atmospheric illustrations on every page, The Missing Magic of Sparrow Xia is the beginning of an unforgettable adventure overflowing with friendship, mystery, and the truth that magic is everywhere.	978-1-546-15092-3	☑	☑	☑

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Park Survival: Lost in Alaska	Starbard, Vera	Backcountry </>meets Megan E. Freeman's </>Alone </>in this survival/adventure middle grade about a boy who must rediscover his Indigenous culture while adventuring in Glacier Bay National Park with a team of loyal dogs. </P><P><P>Emmett wants nothing more than to just stay in one place -- finish school with the same friends, live in the same house, sleep in the same bed. His mother's work means that they're always moving around. But this time is different. This time, she's promised not to move them anymore. But when she gets a once-in-a-lifetime job working as a Tlingit clan-house caretaker in Glacier Bay National Park, Emmett is forced to leave his familiar home (again) and enter a whole new world, a world full of trees, breathtaking mountains, snow bluffs, and giant lakes -- lots of pups! </P><P>He doesn't know much about his mother's small hometown of Hoonah, Alaska, or about the Tlingit culture she was born into. And when they arrive, he meets Kaasteen, a cousin he's never known and who seems to have infinitely more knowledge about their culture than he does. She's lived in Alaska all her life, and her family has lived beside Glacier Bay National Park for generations. She talks to animals, has way more dogs than Emmett cares to count, and even speaks a language that he doesn't understand. Could she be any more annoying?</P><P>Emmett would love to go back to his old friends and old home, and he's happy to let Kaasteen hear about it. But when the two get into an argument that leads to Kaasteen getting lost in the park, Emmett will have to utilize the skills he's learned from his family to save her. Will they be enough?</P>	979-8-225-00322-7	✓	✓	✓
Mac & Cheese: The Origin Story	Benner, Michael L.	<P>An instant #1 </>New York Times </>Bestseller! </P><P></>The Bad Seed</> meets </></>The Legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors</> in a pasta-tively hilarious story about the most enduring friendship of all time: Mac & Cheese! </P><P><P>The first book from the brand new and pun-tastic Delicious Duos series, Mac & Cheese: The Origin Story explores the heartfelt and hilarious story behind the iconic pair! </P><P><P>Mac was a friendly Noodle from Pastaland and rubbed elbows with everyone. But he didn't have the one thing he wanted most: a friend. So one day, he packs up and goes on an epic journey that takes him across the Sea of Snacks, to the Isle of Candy, through the Desert of Dessert, and beyond Mount Cheddar, until he finds himself in... Quesoland.</P><P><P>In Quesoland, Cheese was king. And while he could be a real crowd-pleaser, he didn't have the one thing he wanted most: a friend. When a mysterious and hilarious newcomer from Pastaland arrives, Cheese wonders if Mac might be who he was looking for all this time.</P><P><P>Join Mac and Cheese in their search for true friendship, told through Michael Benner's hilarious, heartwarming text, and Alison Hawkins' endearing, delightful visuals! Perfect for the youngest readers, this funny and sweet read-aloud will ensure a </>goud-a</> time! </P><P><P>Keep an eye out for the next Delicious Duo: Milk & Cookies out in Summer 2027!</P>	978-1-546-14076-4	✓	✓	✓
Dinosaur Destruction	Pallotta, Jerry	Discover prehistoric animal battles in this exciting bindup featuring four action-packed Who Would Win? books! Which prehistoric creatures would win in a head-to-head battle?	979-82-250-3062-9	✓	✓	✓
Max, a Little Axolotl	Spiotto, Joey	<P>Meet Max, a Little Axolotl! He's new to school and just a little bit shy, but he's already making waves. This funny and sweet graphic novel is perfect for fans of </>Narwhal and Jelly</>!</P><P><P>It's Max's first day at Coral Elementary school. The school is filled with marine animals, like dolphins, crabs, and octopus. But none of the other students have ever seen an axolotl before... and they have SO MANY QUESTIONS. Where did Max live before? Is it true he can regrow any of his limbs? What happened to his old friends? This is too much attention for Max! </>Hiccup!</> Uh-oh... Max gets the hiccups when he's nervous. Can this little axolotl adjust to his new underwater school or will the pressure just be too much? This silly and sweet graphic novel explores themes of friendship, nature conservation, and so much more!</P><P>Perfect for kids seven and up.</P>	978-1-546-16945-1	✓	✓	✓
Breaking Out!	Spiotto, Joey	Max has been attending school for a few months now and has really settled in at the aquarium. He absolutely loves his new friends and teachers! When a new axolotl arrives at the tank, Max jumps at the chance to show her around.	979-82-250-3713-0	✓	✓	✓

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What Is AI?	Locher, Wes and Who HQ	It all began in 1822 when an English mathematician created the "Difference Engine," the world's first mechanical calculating machine. Fast-forward two hundred years, and cars are beginning to drive themselves! How did this technology advance? Over a series of trials and errors, steps forward and back, AI, or artificial intelligence, has most steadily developed since the 1950s. By the '90s, AI technology began interacting with people in laboratories and at conferences, dazzling the world with its impressive knowledge and capabilities. The simulation of human intelligence by machines continues to revolutionize healthcare,	979-82-17-05096-3	☑	☑	☑
Robots	Potter, William	Discusses robots, the history and their uses.	978-1-538-27751-5	☑	☑	☑
Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition 2027	Guinness World Records	Packed with global gaming records, trivia, iconic characters and weirdly wonderful facts, this continent-hopping guide takes you on a record-breaking world tour through the history, culture and creativity of videogames. Ideal for younger readers and generalist video gamers, with all your favourite characters and games - from Mario and Link, to Minecraft and Fortnite This year's 'global gaming' theme takes a globetrotting adventure through continents, so readers can learn about their favourite games and the cultures behind them Packed with trivia on game development, videogame history and inspiring record breakers who have set speedruns or amassed huge collections The MVPs answer burning questions! What was the longest cutscene, the best-selling console, or even the first video-game?	978-1-8065-0026-0	☑	☑	☑
Justin Bieber's Beliebers	Loh-Hagan, Virginia	Justin Bieber's Beliebers provides an inside look at the powerful fandom of Justin Bieber. Readers will get hooked on this hi-lo title, covering facts about and insights into the group of fans who aren't afraid to make their support of J-Beebs known.	978-1-668-94747-0	☑	☑	☑
Harlow the Highland Cow Doesn't Know How to Moo	Hartman, Brooke	<p>Get in the <i>mooooo</i> for a charming story with funny rhyming text that's perfect for fans of <i>Pig the Pug</i>, <i>Giraffes Can't Dance,</i> and <i>Sleepy Sheepy</i>.</p> <p>Meet Harlow!</p> <p><i>Harlow the cow is a cute little cow, a dear highland cow who has oodles of WOW!</i></p> <p>She can dance and sing. She knows numbers and of course, she loves to eat. She can do it all except moo! What to do?!</p> <p>This humorous and sweet picture book&mdash;with a fun twist&mdash;proves that what you can do matters more than what you can&rsquo;t do.</p>	978-0-06-351351-8	☑	☑	☑
I Wish I Had a Polar Bear with Ice Cream	Alber, Diane	<P>An imaginative follow-up to <i>I Wish I Had a Dragon with Marshmallows</i> from the author of the Little Spot of Feelings series! </P><P><P><P><i>It all started when I wanted to play outside...</i></P><P><P><P><P><i>When a little boy wishes that he had a polar bear to bring him ice cream, he couldn't have known that the wish would come true! But what happens when the polar bear brings more ice cream than he could ever eat?</i></P><P><P><P><P><i>Kids will love this adorable story about ice cream, polar bears, and the power of imagination and play!</i></P>	978-1-546-11033-0	☑	☑	☑
Millie Fleur's Worst Day Ever	Mandin, Christy	Wednesday Addams meets <i>Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day</i></P> in the latest book in the <i>New York Times </i>bestselling Millie Fleur series! <P></P><P><P>Garden Glen was buzzing with excitement. It was time for the town's annual Butterbloom Fest! Everyone was ready for the most perfect day of the year.</P><P></P><P><P>Everyone except Millie Fleur La Fae. Instead of waking up bright-eyed and ready to take in everything the fair has to offer, Millie Fleur wakes up with a bad case of the morgenmuffels. Even worse, there's a humbug tangled in her hair</P><P></P><P><P>Millie Fleur's day goes downhill from there. Even as she tries to make the best of things, her problems grow bigger and bigger. Will a little help from her friends be enough to turn this bad day around?</P><P></P><P><P><i>Millie Fleur's Worst Day Ev</i></P> reminds us all about the importance of relying on our friends when we're feeling blue. A gorgeous companion to the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling <i>Millie Fleur's Poison Garden.</i></P>	978-1-546-16018-2	☑	☑	☑
Milton Makes a Move	Graziano, Jonathan	Milton is a curious little pug who loves adventure-especially when it involves snacks, stinky smells, and playing with his dog friends. He's heard that some dogs go off to live with forever families ... but that kind of adventure feels a little too big for Milton. So when Milton finds out he's moving to a new home of his own, he packs his tiny suitcase (stuffed toy included) and does his best to be brave. He's surprised to find that his new human friend, Jonathan, seems nervous too! But as Milton settles into his new home, he and Jonathan will learn that being brave means giving new things, and new friends, a chance.	979-83-471-0894-7	☑	☑	☑

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Penelope Rex vs. the New Kid	Higgins, Ryan T.	"Penelope Rex loves her school, she loves her friends, and she loves that she's the only one in her class who can dunk a basketball. But when a new dinosaur arrives, Penelope Rex begins to doubt herself. Is she no longer special? What if her classmates like the new dinosaur kid more? Can Penelope learn to share the school or is there only room for one prehistoric kid on the playground?"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-368-10870-6	☑	☑	☑
Pete the Cat and the Cookie Catastrophe	Dean, James and Dean, Kimberly	It's cookie time with Pete and his friends in this zany picture book from the #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling classic series Pete the Cat! Pete the Cat is baking cookies. And when he sees his friends playing outside, Pete wishes the baking would just hurry up. So, he builds an invention… BEHOLD! The Cookie-O-Matic! It's cool, it's groovy, it's fantastic! The machine bakes a lot of cookies—and fast. But what happens when the cookies spin out of control and ROLL out the door? Will Pete catch the cookies before playtime ends? Find out in this delicious cookie chase story where Pete the Cat is serving up sweets with a side of patience and friendship. From the authors of the #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling Pete the Cat series, James and Kimberly Dean, this picture book is reminiscent of Pete favorites like <i>Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons</i> and perfect for fans of <i>Grumpy Monkey</i> by Suzanne Lang. Don't miss Pete's other adventures, including <i>Pete the Cat: I Love My White Shoes</i>, <i>Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and His Four Groovy Buttons</i>, <i>Pete the Cat Saves Christmas</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and His Magic Sunglasses</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and the Bedtime Blues</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and the New Guy</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and the Cool Cat Boogie</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and the Missing Cupcakes</i>, <i>Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party</i>, <i>Pete the Cat: Crayons Rock!</i>, <i>Pete the Cat’s Groovy Imagination</i>, <i>Pete the Cat Plays Hide-and-Seek</i>, <i>Pete the Cat Screams for Ice Cream!</i>, and <i>Pete the Cat’s Cool New Ride</i>.	978-0-06-335058-8	☑	☑	☑
Skeleton and the Cat	Scott, Brandon James	Skeleton lives alone in lonesome bliss. She reads books, drinks tea, and tends to her garden. It's simple and peaceful. Until, one day, a cat knocks on Skeleton's door ... "Can I come in?" asks the Cat. Readers and cat lovers of all ages will adore this surprising duo who is sure to convince you that skeletons are gardeners, cats tell good-ish jokes, and, together, they make the best of friends.	978-0-06-345588-7	☑	☑	☑
Who I Am: Words I Tell Myself	Verde, Susan	Encourage kids to practice self-love every day with <i>Who I Am</i>, an uplifting picture book collection of positive affirmations and companion to Susan Verde and Peter H. Reynolds's <i>New York Times</i> bestselling I Am series. When the unkind voice gets loud and I feel down, I can tell myself: <i>I am enough. In this world, I matter.</i> We all have rough days: tough times when we feel down and an unkind voice in our mind can make us feel disappointed in ourselves. But we can talk back to that unkind voice; we can find the voice that will lift us up instead. We can tell ourselves words that are positive, supportive, and true. A celebration of self-love and owning all the things that make us special, <i>Who I Am: Words I Tell Myself</i> is a heartfelt collection of positive affirmations, helping us to affirm that we are human, we are enough, and we are deserving of all kinds of love—especially our own. Also available: <i>I Am Human</i> <i>I Am Love</i> <i>I Am One</i> <i>I Am Me</i> <i>I Am Peace</i> <i>I Am Yoga</i> <i>I Am Courage</i>	978-1-419-77091-3	☑	☑	☑
Good Morning, Crayons	Daywalt, Drew	The hilarious Crayons from the #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling <i>The Day the Crayons Quit</i> are ready to start their day! Perfect for both the early rises AND the late sleepers among us! The Crayons have to get up to go to school! But while some Crayons like to wake up early, others like to laze around in bed. Some take their time getting dressed, and other rush around, forgetting something very important! A humorous small hardcover about starting your day, from everyone's favorite school supplies.	978-0-593-69484-8	☑	☑	☑
Nat Again	Scrivan, Maria	The seventh book in the New York Times bestselling series that began with Nat Enough, and the perfect "read-alike" for fans of Diary of a Wimpy Kid! The most popular girl in school is throwing the biggest party of the year, and everyone is invited but Nat. Gasp! As Nat wonders why, she becomes tangled in her own "thought traps" -- the false stories she's created in her mind. Did she say something hurtful or do something wrong? Maybe she's just too uncool to be included? Before jumping to conclusions, can Nat get out of her own head long enough to find the truth?	979-8-225-01172-7	☑	☑	☑

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What is Greek Mythology?	Kathryn Waterfield	"How did Zeus come to rule the sky? How did Poseidon become the god of the sea? Learn all about the myths and legends of Greek mythology in this . . . history, featuring 16 pages of photos"--	ISBN-13: 979-82-17-05102-1 Follett Number: 2437ZK5	☑	☑	☑
Best Friends Forever: The Graphic Novel	Night, P. J.	The bestselling You’re Invited to a Creepover middle grade series comes to graphic novels with this sixth book about a girl whose new friend may be more sinister than she appears. Katie Lee is majorly bummed when her BFF moves away. But her hopes soar when the new girl at school, Whitney, befriends her right away and invites her to spend the night at her house for a sleepover. Katie loved sleepovers with her old best friend, so she’s sure she will have a great time. But something is not quite right at Whitney’s house. Whitney seems really, <i>really</i> into her dolls…and later that night, Katie’s convinced that the dolls are threatening her. The next morning, a freaked-out Katie decides that maybe she hasn’t found a new BFF after all. Whitney, however, has made up her mind about Katie—they’re going to be best friends forever…no matter what. Creepy full-color graphic panels tell the story with the same horror as the original novel! This too-close-for-comfort friendship tale is ranked a 5 on the Creep-o-Meter.	978-1-665-93410-7	☑	☑	☑
There's Something out There the Graphic Novel	Night, P. J.	Jenna Sanchez has always been fascinated by the legend of the Marked Monster, the scarred half-bird, half-beast creature said to roam the forests, so she hosts a campout where she and her friends can search for the legendary beast and see if the monster is real.	978-1-665-93405-3	☑	☑	☑
Show Must Go On! the Graphic Novel	Night, P. J.	The bestselling You’re Invited to a Creepover middle grade series comes to graphic novels with this fourth book about a school play that might be cursed. Bree Hart has wanted to act on stage for as long as she could remember—it’s all she ever thinks about. Determined to make her dream come true, Bree tries out for this year’s school play, <i>The Last Sleepover</i>, and gets the starring role! But after a few creepy incidents on set and persistent nightmares at home, Bree starts to wonder if this is no ordinary school play. Is it just stage fright…or is the play haunted? Creepy full-color graphic panels tell the story with the same horror as the original novel! This spine-tingling tale is a level 4 on the Creep-o-Meter.	978-1-665-93152-6	☑	☑	☑
Ready for a Scare? the Graphic Novel	Night, P. J.	The bestselling You’re Invited to a Creepover middle grade series comes to graphic novels with this third book about a birthday sleepover gone horribly wrong. Birthday girl and queen of all things creepy Kelly Garcia is all set to have the perfect night. Her parents are going out of town, and with just a babysitter, Kelly’s practically on her own. It’s the perfect time for a virtual webcam sleepover where she and her friends can scare each other silly by telling ghost stories and summoning the spirit of Miss Mary, a woman from their small town who died tragically a long time ago. But when her friends start disappearing one by one and the babysitter is nowhere to be found, Kelly starts getting scared for real. Is Kelly next to face the ghost’s wrath? Creepy full-color graphic panels tell the story with the same horror as the original novel! This chilling tale is a level 5 on the Creep-o-Meter.	978-1-665-91570-0	☑	☑	☑
You Can't Come in Here! the Graphic Novel	Night, P. J.	Emily Hunter quickly made friends with Drew and Vicky, the only other young people on her street, but just before her end-of-the-year party with school friends, Emily discovers that Drew and Vicky are hiding some very frightening secrets.	978-1-665-91567-0	☑	☑	☑
Camping Is a Terrible Idea	Pendreigh, Kirsten	Cammie likes routines. She likes schedules. She likes things to happen on time and when she expects them. She likes order in her city life, her classroom, and at home with her family. When life is predictable, it is perfect. Then one day her father says that he has planned a weekend camping trip for their family. Camping? Oh no! Camping means messes and mishaps. Camping means chaos and calamity. No, no, no, Dad, warns Cammie. Camping is a terrible idea! But her father doesn't change his mind and off they go. And sure enough, camping is chaos. There are trees with roots that trip, pesky biting mosquitoes, and campfire smoke that blows in one's face. Cammie wants to go home. But, as it turns out, Mother Nature has her own set of rhythms and routines, from sunrises and sunsets to ocean tides rolling in and out. There are calming nighttime sounds and reassuring orderly patterns in the night sky. Will Cammie find out that perhaps camping isn't as terrible as she expected?	978-1-534-11344-2	☑	☑	☑

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Don't Trust Fish	Sharpson, Neil	NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • An absurdly laugh-out-loud funny picture book about the villainy of fish, illustrated by National Book Award-winning creator Dan Santat "A ribald and uproarious warning to those unschooled in fishy goings-on." —Kirkus, starred review ONE OF SLATE'S 25 GREATEST PICTURE BOOKS OF THE PAST 25 YEARS ONE OF BOOKPAGE'S TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR A BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR: New York Magazine, NPR, Chicago Public Library, Smithsonian Magazine, Libby, Kirkus, Publishers Weekly, Publishers Lunch, BookPage, Booklist, School Library Journal, Book Riot, BCCB, Imagination Soup, Parent Map, The Children's Book Review, EBSCO NoveList Why, dear reader, must you NEVER EVER trust fish? 1) They spend all their time in the water where we can't see them. 2) Some are as big as a bus—that is not okay. 3) We don't know what they're teaching in their "schools." 4) They are likely plotting our doom. This nature-guide-gone-wrong is a hilarious, off-the-rails exploration of the seemingly innocent animals that live in the water.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-593-61667-7 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-9936-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-593-61667-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9936-7	✓	✓	✓
Gunnar the Viking's Great Pizza Adventure	Vaisberg, Diego	In a rugged northern village, there lived a brave Viking warrior named Gunnar. Deep down, Gunnar had a secret: He felt something was missing from his life. During a voyage to a southern town, Gunnar's destiny took a turn when he smelled a delicious aroma coming from an empty cabin. Inside, he discovered a wonderful treat that completely overwhelmed him: Pizza! When he returned home, Gunnar tried to recreate the recipe. His first Viking pizza was born, and it was ... a disaster. He tried again and again until he perfected his recipe. He couldn't wait to share it with his fellow villagers. As demand for his pizza grew, Gunnar faced a tough decision. Should he continue to swing his sword and seek adventure, or should he pursue his true passion in the kitchen? Tag along to see if Gunnar follows his dreams and lives deliciously ever after.	ISBN: 1-464-23363-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-464-23363-0	✓	✓	✓
Mr. Fox's Game of No!	LaRochelle, David	In a hilarious interactive picture book, the Geisel Award–winning creators of See the Cat challenge kids to answer every question with “NO”—even when their brain keeps insisting “YES.” Can you beat Mr. Fox at his Game of No? The rules are simple: every time he asks a question, you must respond with “NO.” If you accidentally say “YES,” then it's back to the beginning of the book for you, where you must start all over again. Are you ready? (Oops!) Do you live on planet Earth? Are you stronger than a baby? What does Y-E-S spell? (Argh!) Kids will giggle uncontrollably as they gamely aim to avoid Mr. Fox's clever traps—but just ask them if they'd like to read this book again, and they won't be able to resist: “YES!”	ISBN: Publisher: 1-536-22967-9 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-9247-3 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-536-22967-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9247-4	✓	✓	✓

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A Book of Maps for You	Heuer, Lourdes	What if you moved into a new house and found a secret guidebook? Look inside buildings and search for surprises in this enthralling, interactive book of maps. In A Book of Maps for You, a young cartographer leaves a one-of-a-kind gift behind for the kid moving into his old house. He's drawn and annotated maps of all the neighborhood places of interest—no playground, reading nook, or chicken coop left uncharted. During a big move, a child can feel a lot of pressure to be excited for the future, to open their heart to the place they're headed. But the roads they've been down hundreds of times, the familiar faces, and the house where they know every noisy pipe and leaky faucet all deserve care, too. A Book of Maps for You honors the homes we leave behind and the ones we haven't met yet, reminding us that they may just be two sides of the same coin. Lourdes Heuer's attentive text speaks volumes in each word, and Maxwell Eaton III's signature detail-rich illustrations call for re-reads to drink in and explore every page A Smithsonian Magazine Best Children's Book of the Year A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection One of Evanston Public Library's 101 Great Books for Kids One of Chicago Public Library's Best of the Best Books A BookPage Best Book of the Year An NPR "Books We Love" Selection	ISBN: Publisher: 0-8234-5570-X Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1504-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-8234-5570-6 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1504-0	✓	✓	✓
Stubby: A Pencil's Journey	Mallery, Sydra	Becoming a writer is a real adventure. This humorous and informational account of a pencil's journey from cedar tree to classroom is told by a stubby little pencil himself. For fans of The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors and The Day the Crayons Quit. It all started in a forest. Before working hard in the classroom and being sharpened down to a stub, Stubby was a towering cedar tree in a forest far away. It hasn't been easy for Stubby—he's been sliced and chewed, made friends and lost them, and even spent three dusty days on the floor before being scooped up. Stubby describes each step of his journey from tree to pencil to writer from his own (very silly, very dramatic, very creative) point of view. Sydra Mallery's text is a testament to her many years as an elementary school teacher—it's an engaging read aloud full of fun information, and sure to have kids on the edge of their seats. John Hare's illustrations contribute even more comedy to Stubby's arduous journey and shine a spotlight on vehicles and professions, how things are made, and the real-world application of science. A pitch-perfect picture book with tons of curricular hooks and kid appeal, Stubby is an excellent pick for fans of The Day the Crayons Quit, The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors, and Red: A Crayon's Story.	ISBN: 0-06-236431-6 ISBN 13: 978-0-06-236431-9	✓	✓	✓
The military vehicles encyclopedia (US Military Encyclopedias)	Arnold Ringstad	From fighter jets to cargo trucks, vehicles help the US military accomplish its many missions around the globe. This title examines a wide variety of these vehicles, exploring how they work and how they are used. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index	ISBN-10: 1-09829-304-5 ISBN-13: 978-1-09829-304-8 Follett Number: 2297CD4	✓	✓	✓

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Press Here	Tullet, Herve	The longest-running picture book on the New York Times bestseller list! "Tullet's brilliant creation proves that books need not lose out to electronic wizardry; his colorful dots perform every bit as engagingly as any on the screen of an iPad.... The joy is in the tacit agreement between artist and reader that what's happening is magic. Shh! Don't tell."—Publishers Weekly Hervé Tullet's delightful sensory books have sold millions of copies around the world. Here is his beloved Press Here in a beautiful hardcover edition just right for toddlers, preschoolers, and early readers. Press the yellow dot on the cover of this interactive children's book, follow the instructions within, and embark upon a magical journey! Each page of this surprising touch book instructs the reader to push the button, shake it up, tilt the book, and who knows what will happen next! TOUCH THINK LEARN BOOKS: Surprising and fun, Hervé Tullet's adventures are great for the whole family. Children and adults alike will giggle with delight as the dots multiply, change direction, and grow in size! PERFECT FOR TEACHERS' PICK BOOK LIST: Engaging and instructive read-aloud fun, Press Here holds appeal for all ages. This unique interactive picture book about the power of imagination is especially remarkable because the adventure occurs on the flat surface of the simple, printed page. POPULAR CHILDREN'S BOOKS: Hervé Tullet is a renowned artist and children's book author with more than 80 internationally acclaimed titles, including Mix It Up!, Let's Play!, Draw Here, and Say Zoop! Perfect for: The millions of children and adults who love Hervé Tullet and his wonderful books Fun and interactive read-aloud book for families or small groups Toddlers, preschoolers, and early readers ready to learn about color and shapes in a fun and imaginative way Children's art programs Fans of The Dot; Dear Zoo; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, and other books about color and creativity	ISBN: Publisher: 0-8118-7954-2 Perma-Bound: 0-605-56446-9 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-8118-7954-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-605-56446-6	☑	☑	☑
Capybara: A First Field Guide to the Biggest Rodent in the World	Mata, Julia	An illustrated first guide to cute capybaras written by expert and conservationist Julia Mata	978-1-684-49512-2	☑	☑	☑
Axolotl: A First Field Guide to the Amphibian That Never Grows Up	Whited, Jessica LaMae	An illustrated guide to cute axolotls written by Harvard expert Dr. Jessica LaMae Whited	978-1-684-49511-5	☑	☑	☑
Sloths	Scheffer, Janie	Say hello to the sloth, the slowest animal in the world! In this introduction to sloths, emergent readers will learn about sloths' appearance, behavior, diet, and life stages. Each spread is filled with leveled text and colorful, labeled images. Additional special features that showcase a food web, a range map, and more.	979-88-930447-4-4	☑	☑	☑
Destiny Finds Her Way: How a Rescued Baby Sloth Learned to Be Wild	Engle, Margarita	Explore the Costa Rican rainforest with Destiny, a rescued orphan baby sloth who must learn to return to the wild, in this heartwarming true story from Newbery Honor winner Margarita Engle.	978-1-426-37234-6	☑	☑	☑
Sloths	Stickney, Laura	Beginning readers learn all about sloths and their rainforest habitats while decoding words with the digraph th.	979-88-7522-707-3	☑	☑	☑
Sloths	Thielges, Alissa	Sloths--the slowest mammals in the world. Developing readers learn about these slowpokes that hang around in this low-level search-and-find beginning reader. Sloths are known for being slow, but they need to be slow to save energy and survive in their rainforest habitat. Early readers will discover key characteristics of this mammal. A search-and-find feature reinforces new vocabulary like claws and green fur, while close-up images of sloths in their natural rainforest habitat captivate young audiences. A great early STEM book to inspire learning about life science for kindergartners and first graders.	978-1-645-49263-4	☑	☑	☑

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What Is AI?	Locher, Wes and Who HQ	It all began in 1822 when an English mathematician created the "Difference Engine," the world's first mechanical calculating machine. Fast-forward two hundred years, and cars are beginning to drive themselves! How did this technology advance? Over a series of trials and errors, steps forward and back, AI, or artificial intelligence, has most steadily developed since the 1950s. By the '90s, AI technology began interacting with people in laboratories and at conferences, dazzling the world with its impressive knowledge and capabilities. The simulation of human intelligence by machines continues to revolutionize healthcare,	979-82-17-05096-3	✓	✓	✓
Robots	Potter, William	Discusses robots, the history and their uses.	978-1-538-27751-5	✓	✓	✓
Guinness World Records Gamer's Edition 2027	Guinness World Records	Packed with global gaming records, trivia, iconic characters and weirdly wonderful facts, this continent-hopping guide takes you on a record-breaking world tour through the history, culture and creativity of videogames. Ideal for younger readers and generalist video gamers, with all your favourite characters and games - from Mario and Link, to Minecraft and Fortnite This year's 'global gaming' theme takes a globetrotting adventure through continents, so readers can learn about their favourite games and the cultures behind them Packed with trivia on game development, videogame history and inspiring record breakers who have set speedruns or amassed huge collections The MVPs answer burning questions! What was the longest cutscene, the best-selling console, or even the first video-game?	978-1-8065-0026-0	✓	✓	✓
Drones	Potter, William	Years ago, drones as they're used today likely sounded like science-fiction! Drones are used in the military to take on missions too dangerous for people. But, they're also used to shoot movies and may be used to deliver food and medicine soon! This book is the essential guide to everything drones: their history, a drone's main parts, learning how to control one, and more. Full of full-color photographs of actual drones, this book also presents readers with potential problems with drone use and laws that have been put in place.	978-1-538-27747-8	✓	✓	✓
AI	Potter, William	"The phrase 'artificial intelligence,' or AI, brings to mind interactions with computers that speak to people with human-like voices such as Jarvis in the Iron Man movies. AI is much more than that--which is both exciting and terrifying! AI is used in health care, education, and even in our houses. Alexa and Google Home products are artificial intelligence! In this book, readers find out all this and more, including the history of AI and what its future may be. Both the positives and negatives are explored in the comprehensive text."--\$cProvided by publisher.	978-1-538-27739-3	✓	✓	✓
Computers	Potter, William	Explores how pervasive computer technology is in daily life, highlights the positives and negatives of computers; the history and how they work.	978-1-538-27743-0	✓	✓	✓
12 Incredible Facts About Cybersecurity	Hatalla, Meghan	Need protection from hackers? Cybersecurity is on the job. These professionals work tirelessly to keep systems ready for online attacks. Cybercrime evolves quickly, and cybersecurity must stay ahead. Middle-grade readers learn how these pros use coding, artificial intelligence, underground servers, and critical thinking to constantly monitor cyber-activity. Technology and STEM fans will enjoy this inside look at cybersecurity and the effort put into protecting people from cyber threats. The highly accessible layout captures middle school STEM content at a 4th-grade reading level. Includes a table of contents, stat boxes, captions, a glossary, index, and extra book and website resources.	978-1-645-82521-0	✓	✓	✓
12 Questions About Artificial Intelligence	Ventura, Marne	What is artificial intelligence and how does it work? With relevant tips and resources on this timely topic, tech-savvy teens learn how businesses and everyday people are using AI as a tool, including pros and cons and how AI may be utilized in the future. A question-and-answer format, plus chapters designed to be read in any order, allow middle graders and high schoolers to easily search and find the information they are looking for to become smart consumers of media and technology. A hi-lo reading format pairs easy-to-read, insightful text with a stylish layout to keep readers informed and engaged. Includes a table of contents, stat boxes, captions, a glossary, index, and extra book and website resources.	978-1-644-66814-6	✓	✓	✓

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20 Fun Facts About the Internet	Kristen, Rajczak Nelson	Using the internet, we can retrieve information in mere seconds, share messages and videos just as quickly, and accomplish so much more. It has become difficult to remember a time before the internet existed! This beneficial book introduces readers to the beginnings of the internet and its evolution over time. Through interesting and at-level bite-size facts, accompanying images, and summarizing graphic organizers, readers will gain a new appreciation for this essential technology and the computer scientists who made it possible. The motivating design and accessible fun facts make this volume a valuable addition to any STEM collection.	978-1-538-28765-1	☑	☑	☑
100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computers and Coding	James, Alice and Reynolds, Eddie	"Did you know there's a single spot on your brain that recognizes numbers? Or that the first computer bugs were actual insects and that most of the internet is under water? This ... book is filled with 100 ... facts, bright, infographic illustrations, a glossary and index, and links to specially selected websites to find out more"--Provided by publisher.	978-1-8050-7212-6	☑	☑	☑
AI	Gifford, Clive	A word that is being referenced frequently today, AI refers to "artificial intelligence" or the science of making machines that can think like humans. Many companies use AI as an assistant that can understand human language and commands given, allowing it to offer help in search engines and chat boxes. Throughout this volume, readers uncover even more ways AI is being used today, such as through tracking animals on farms to make sure they're healthy. As each example has a detailed illustration or photograph accompanying it, readers are provided with visual aids to grasp this in-depth topic.	978-1-9785453-9-7	☑	☑	☑
AI and Deception: Plagiarism, Deepfakes, and More	Mooney, Carla	Artificial intelligence (AI) has increasingly become part of everyday life, from streaming movie recommendations to virtual assistants. However, this powerful technology has also been used by unscrupulous individuals for deception. Plagiarism, voice scams, deepfakes, and synthetic identity theft are some of the ways AI can deceive unsuspecting individuals.	978-1-678-21066-3	☑	☑	☑
AI Around the World: Exploring Global Uses of Artificial Intelligence	Enz, Tammy	Artificial intelligence isn't just changing lives in one country; it's transforming the world! From robotic farmers in Japan to AI-powered wildlife conservation in Africa, this fact-filled book for young readers explores how AI is solving problems and creating opportunities across the globe. Learn how different industries, countries, and cultures use AI in surprising ways, including in medicine, agriculture, disaster response, and environmental protection. With attention-grabbing images, real-world stories, and engaging text, this book shows how AI is shaping the future.	979-88-7525-384-3	☑	☑	☑
AI: Artificial Intelligence	Singer, Warren	As one of today's fastest growing industries, artificial intelligence continues to take the world by storm with its multitude of capabilities. But as much as AI helps in many businesses and fields, there are also some drawbacks to its usage. In this volume, readers explore AI's place in society, such as its use in space, war, and our everyday lives, as well as the negative aspects to an AI-powered world. This high-interest concept is presented through the latest information and accompanying photographs to provide readers with an accurate and intriguing depiction of AI in the world around them.	978-1-502-67540-8	☑	☑	☑
AI at Work	Chambers, Ford	"In AI at Work, early fluent readers will learn what industries AI is being used in, how it will grow in the future, and how AI helps workers with productivity and efficiency today. Beautiful, crisp, full-color photographs complement the text and aid readers' comprehension. AI at Work features an infographic, sidebars, reading tips for teachers and parents, a table of contents, an activity, a glossary, and an index. Children can learn more about AI using our safe search engine that provides relevant, age-appropriate websites. AI at Work is part of Jump!'s AI World series"-- Provided by publisher.	979-88-921355-6-6	☑	☑	☑
AI: Good or Bad?	Dickmann, Nancy	With AI, computers can do amazing things. But should they? AI is still fairly new, and there are lots of questions about the best way for it to work. Elementary readers will learn about the problems and issues surrounding AI, and the questions we still need to answer about how we will use it. Includes activity, glossary, books and websites for further research, and index.	978-1-8357-2042-4	☑	☑	☑
AI Impact on Coding	Quinn, Jamie	Are you curious about how people are using AI to code? In this title of The AI Revolution, readers will learn about how artificial intelligence affects coding in big and small ways. Engaging text allows readers to connect new technology concepts to what they already know.	978-1-668-98056-9	☑	☑	☑
Fortnite	Huddleston, Emma	Looks at the history, merchandise, and influence of Fortnite.	978-1-645-19013-4	☑	☑	☑

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Fortnite	Helt, Julianna	Learn fun facts about the popular Fortnite brand. Short paragraphs of easy-to-read text and plenty of colorful photos make reading simple and exciting. The book also includes a table of contents, fun facts, sidebars, comprehension questions, a glossary, an index, and a list of resources for further reading.	978-1-637-38565-4	☑	☑	☑
Fortnite	Lowe, Alexander	"An introductory look at the game of Fortnite. Describes the history of the game, introduces the creators and innovators, highlights competitions, and provides insight about the game's future. Informational text for readers who are new to Fortnite, or are interested in learning more. Includes a glossary, index, and bibliography for further reading"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-684-50853-2	☑	☑	☑
Level up Fortnite	Dittmer, Lori	Take a leap off the Battle Bus with this hi-lo beginner's guide to Fortnite. Focusing on strategies and basic gameplay, teen gamers discover the thrill of battling opponents to be the last player standing in an ever-shrinking safe zone. Easy-to-read text explores tips for getting started, like game modes, useful weapons and items, and helpful NPCs. Plus, readers find out which pro players to watch and the steps needed to take their gaming to the next level. Exciting infographics and vibrant photos create a visual feast perfect for reluctant readers. A table of contents, glossary with pronunciations, further resources, and an index all enhance comprehension. Get ready to level up your game with this exciting hi-lo series featuring popular teen video games. Explore strategies and basic gameplay with each book, packed with tips to get started, profiles of famous players to watch, and the steps and experience needed to become a master. Perfect for reluctant readers, this series helps teens take their gaming to the next level.	978-1-645-82475-6	☑	☑	☑
34 Amazing Facts About Roblox	Walker, Tracy Sue	Think you know all about Roblox? Hop in and test your gamer knowledge! The gaming platform Roblox allows people to design their own games or play games created by others. The site has more than 40 million games available. Discover the history of Roblox, different types of Roblox games, and how to make your own games.</p>	979-87-656-8975-2	☑	☑	☑
Rat Attack!	Avatar, Ari	When Ari, Jez and Zeke visit the army base with Zeke's dad, they find themselves in Professor Gilford's laboratory once again. But when a certain sneaky rat activates one of the inventions, the gang ends up in an unexpected location ... the rat's own cage! Now Ari and his friends are shrunk, scared, and trapped! Can they find a way out and survive the rat attack?	979-82-250-3743-7	☑	☑	☑
Soccer Simulator	Avatar, Ari	"Ari is not excited when he finds out that he's accidentally made it onto the Blockville obby soccer team. He doesn't even know how to play normal soccer, let alone obby soccer! As training starts and the first game looms, Ari thinks of a sneaky way to get ahead in the game. But is it a fair way to play? And what happens if his secret is discovered?"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-546-15961-2	☑	☑	☑
Haunted House	Avatar, Ari	It's time for a spooky adventure for Ari Avatar, your average Roblox kid living in a blocky world! Diary of a Roblox Pro is a must-read for any kid who loves to game. Ari, Zeke, and Jez just can't ignore a challenge from the school bully, Tripp. There can't really be a haunted house in Blockville ... right? When the trio enters the mysterious house on the hill Tripp dares them to explore the creepy top floor. What's the deal with all these doors? And why can't Ari and his friends find a way out?	978-1-546-15960-5	☑	☑	☑
A Tale of Witchcraft...	Chris Colfer	In the enchanting New York Times bestselling sequel to A Tale of Magic..., a mysterious new witch arrives at the academy and her intentions are anything but good. Filled with brand-new adventures and a cast of memorable characters, both familiar and new, Brystal's journey is only just beginning... Brystal and her friends have saved everyone from the evil Snow Queen and secured worldwide acceptance for the magical community. However, when a mysterious new witch named Mistress Mara arrives at the academy, the celebrations are cut short. Mistress Mara begins recruiting fairies into her rival school of witchcraft and ominous plot against mankind. Elsewhere, the fragile peace is on the brink of shattering. Outrage has spread throughout the kingdoms in opposition to the legalization of magic. And a dangerous and centuries-old clan known as the Righteous Brotherhood has resurfaced, with one goal in mind: to exterminate all magical life forever...	ISBN: Publisher: 0-316-52354-2 Perma-Bound: 0-7804-9706-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-316-52354-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-7804-9706-1	☑	☑	☑

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Animal fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Cari Meister	There's an ANIMAL FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that hagfish tie themselves in knots to keep from being eaten? Or that there's an adorable animal that poops 40 times a day? Dozens of bite-size facts are paired with incredible photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, they're sure to learn some fascinating animal facts as they fly through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7525-464-2 Follett Number: 2493ZJ4	☑	☑	☑
Cat fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Nikki Potts Ferguson	Brace yourself for a CAT FACT FRENZY! Did you know that some cats can reach speeds of 35 miles per hour? Or that cats can make more than 100 sounds? Dozens of bite-size cat facts are paired with fun feline photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even a dedicated cat fan is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-336-4 LCCN: 2024-049161 Follett Number: 2243VH2	☑	☑	☑
Creepy crawly fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Penelope Nelson	There's a CREEPY CRAWLY FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know the Goliath birdeater spider can grow to be a foot long? Or that a dragonfly can fly 20 miles per hour? Dozens of bite-size creepy crawly facts are paired with surprising bug photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even a dedicated fan of all things creepy crawly is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-344-9 Follett Number: 2243WHX	☑	☑	☑
Dinosaur fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Mathew Wedel	There's a DINOSAUR FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that Velociraptors were about the same size as a turkey? Or that Incisivosaurus had big front teeth, like a beaver, that it used for cutting plants? Dozens of bite-size facts are paired with fun dinosaur images, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even a dedicated dino fan is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-352-4 Follett Number: 2243YH4	☑	☑	☑
History fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Cari Meister	There's a HISTORY FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that vikings used to ski for fun? Or that six U.S. presidents have been named James? Dozens of bite-size historical facts are paired with fun and unexpected photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even an aspiring young historian is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-368-5 Follett Number: 2244AH6	☑	☑	☑
Human body fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Cari Meister	There's a HUMAN BODY FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that you use 200 muscles to take one step? Or that lips do not sweat? Dozens of bite-size anatomy facts are paired with fun photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even a budding young biologist is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-376-0 Follett Number: 2244BH3	☑	☑	☑
Invention fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Cari Meister	There's a INVENTION FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that inventor Thomas Edison held more than 2,000 patents? Or that the first submarine was a rowboat covered in leather? Dozens of bite-size invention facts are paired with fun and unexpected photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even a budding young inventor is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-384-5 Follett Number: 2244CHO	☑	☑	☑
Military machine fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Cari Meister	There's a MILITARY MACHINE FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that there are military vehicles called "the Thing," "the Weasel," and "the toughest bus on the planet"? Or that an F-15 Eagle can land with just one wing? Dozens of bite-size facts are paired with incredible photos of military vehicles and machines, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood for a quick look or an absorbing read, they're sure to learn some fascinating facts about military tech, history, and science as they blast through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7525-472-7 Follett Number: 2493WJ2	☑	☑	☑
Reptile fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Arnold Ringstad	There's a REPTILE FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that a blindfolded pit viper can still catch its prey? Or that a leatherback sea turtle can make a sound like a human burp? Dozens of bite-size facts are paired with incredible photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood for a quick look or an absorbing read, they're sure to learn some fascinating reptile facts as they scurry through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7525-480-2 Follett Number: 2494AJ9	☑	☑	☑

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Space fact frenzy! (Fact Frenzy: Brain Candy Books)	Emma Carlson Berne	There's a SPACE FACT FRENZY headed your way! Did you know that life on Earth wouldn't exist if the Sun were any larger or any smaller? Or that the temperature on Mars can change more than 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit between day and night? Dozens of bite-size space facts are paired with stunning photos, welcoming in even the most reluctant readers. Whether kids are in the mood to browse or to devour a book from cover to cover, even an aspiring young astronaut is sure to learn something surprising as they flip through these pages.	ISBN-13: 979-88-7523-392-0 LCCN: 2025-000710 Follett Number: 2243UH5	☒	☒	☒
The Senses --Signals and Stimuli (Science Comics)	Andy Hirsch	Did you know ants can smell with their antennae? Fish taste with their skin while flies taste with their feet! Snakes can "see" with heat! Some moles have fingers on their faces! And many animals use tiny parts inside their ears to keep from falling over! Join us as we learn how a whale hears, how a spider feels, how a cat stays on its feet, and how we can use their experience of the world to better understand our own.	ISBN-10: 1-25035-087-5 ISBN-13: 978-1-25035-087-9 Follett Number: 2016RLX	☒	☒	☒
Discover Buddhism (Discovering World Religions)	Christa Kelly	Hi-Lo YA nonfiction. Buddhism is one of the most widely practiced religions in the world. This book explores the history and beliefs of Buddhism and examines some of the religion's most important holidays and celebrations.	ISBN-10: 1-67821-386-1 ISBN-13: 978-1-67821-386-2 LCCN: 2026-010029 Follett Number: 2954WK8	☐	☒	☒
Discover Christianity (Discovering World Religions)	Kelly Anne White	Hi-Lo YA nonfiction. Christianity is one of the most widely practiced religions in the world. This book explores the history and beliefs of Christianity and examines some of the religion's most important holidays and celebrations.	ISBN-10: 1-67821-388-8 ISBN-13: 978-1-67821-388-6 LCCN: 2026-007757 Follett Number: 2954YK2	☐	☒	☒
Discover Hindusim (Discovering World Religions)	Megan Clendenan	Hi-Lo YA nonfiction. Hinduism is one of the most widely practiced religions in the world. This book explores the history and beliefs of Hinduism and examines some of the religion's most important holidays and celebrations.	ISBN-10: 1-67821-390-X ISBN-13: 978-1-67821-390-9 LCCN: 2026-010032 Follett Number: 2954ZKX	☐	☒	☒
Discover Islam (Discovering World Religions)	Libby Wilson	Hi-Lo YA nonfiction. Islam is one of the most widely practiced religions in the world. This book explores the history and beliefs of Islam and examines some of the religion's most important holidays and celebrations.	ISBN-10: 1-67821-392-6 ISBN-13: 978-1-67821-392-3 LCCN: 2026-010919 Follett Number: 2955AK4	☐	☒	☒
Discover Judaism (Discovering World Religions)	Emma Kaiser	Hi-Lo YA nonfiction. Judaism is one of the most widely practiced religions in the world. This book explores the history and beliefs of Judaism and examines some of the religion's most important holidays and celebrations.	ISBN-10: 1-67821-394-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-67821-394-7 LCCN: 2026-015348 Follett Number: 2955BK1	☐	☒	☒
Broken arrow (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	As a tropical cyclone churns across the Pacific, a cargo plane carrying nuclear weapons vanishes in the storm. Bicep and Invisible Six must recover the missiles before they fall into the wrong hands. Their mission takes them to a remote US military outpost in the Pacific. But the base soon comes under attack. Can Bicep and I-6 hold off an invasion long enough for backup to arrive? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-043-4 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-043-2 LCCN: 2020-948610 Follett Number: 1918KQX	☒	☒	☒
Carrier down (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	Fighter pilots are performing routine landings on a US aircraft carrier when the impossible happens: the massive ship sinks in the South Pacific. Athena and Invisible Six are quickly deployed to the site to learn what happened and who is responsible. But the enemy is clever and soon makes I-6 look like the bad guy. Can Athena and I-6 unmask the enemy before another deadly attack occurs? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-044-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-044-9 LCCN: 2020-948609 Follett Number: 1918LQ7	☒	☒	☒
Chaos city (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	Special operative Shade is working out of the US embassy in Tek City, Tekistan, when fighting erupts between rebel and Tek government troops. The Americans are trapped in this rebellion, unless Invisible Six can escort them to safety. But the Tek government wants to take the American civilians as bargaining chips. Can Shade and I-6 help the civilians escape from Chaos City? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-045-0 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-045-6 LCCN: 2020-948619 Follett Number: 1918MQ4	☒	☒	☒
Chasing Bedlam (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	A hidden network of international terrorists suddenly becomes active in the United States. Known as Bedlam, this group seeks to destroy America from within. Athena and Invisible Six work to stop the terrorists and avoid nuclear annihilation. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-607-6 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-607-6 LCCN: 2022-947883 Follett Number: 2870UE5	☒	☒	☒

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Deep freeze (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	Climate change has opened a new Arctic shipping lane. Russia immediately claims ownership and deploys forces to seize it. Doc Dee and Invisible Six work to keep troops alive in the dark, bitter winter as the UN negotiates control of the seaway. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-608-4 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-608-3 LCCN: 2022-947881 Follett Number: 2870VE2	☑	☑	☑
Flight of the Vulture (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	When a known terrorist attacks a US passenger jet, the CIA plans to retaliate with a drone strike. But Zumi proposes that they capture Viggo the Vulture alive to gain information on worldwide terrorist networks and weapons smuggling. The mission takes Invisible Six into the criminal underworld's darkest corners. Can Zumi and I-6 outsmart Viggo at his own game? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO	ISBN-10: 1-09823-046-9 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-046-3 LCCN: 2020-948570 Follett Number: 1918NQ1	☑	☑	☑
Iron triangle (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	North Korea attacks South Korea, renewing hostilities after seventy years of relative peace. North Korea has a new and seemingly unstoppable weapon called the Sea Serpent. Zumi and Invisible Six must find a weakness in the Sea Serpents and destroy them to end the conflict. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-609-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-609-0 LCCN: 2022-947880 Follett Number: 2870WEX	☑	☑	☑
Pandemic (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	When a contagious, deadly virus appears, Doc Dee and Invisible Six must find its source. The mission takes them into the Rift, a lawless section of the Amazon rain forest. But bandits and wild animals are the least of I-6's worries when the true enemy is invisible, widespread, and can't be beat by typical combat. Can Doc Dee and I-6 locate patient zero and stop a pandemic from happening? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-047-7 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-047-0 LCCN: 2020-948567 Follett Number: 1918PQ6	☑	☑	☑
Return to Desert One (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	The American research vessel Croydon is studying marine life in the Strait of Hormuz when an Iranian patrol boat intercepts it. The crew is seized and taken to Tehran, where they are tried for espionage and scheduled for execution. Shade and Invisible Six must find the team and rescue them before it's too late. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-610-6 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-610-6 LCCN: 2022-947877 Follett Number: 2870YE4	☑	☑	☑
Thunder Run (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	Bicep is serving aboard a Coast Guard cutter that intercepts a gunrunner bound for Mexico. He finds anti-tank missiles and other sophisticated weaponry on board. An investigation reveals the drug cartels are preparing to overthrow the Mexican government. Bicep and Invisible Six must stop the cartels to save Mexico's government. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-611-4 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-611-3 LCCN: 2022-947887 Follett Number: 2870ZE1	☑	☑	☑
Tiger's claw (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	Taiwan's citizens are voting on a proposed reunification with mainland China. Gizmo travels to Taipei as part of a UN team to safeguard the country's electronic voting system. When the referendum fails, China invades. Gizmo and Invisible Six must disable China's electronic systems to stop the invasion. Aligned to Common Core standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-612-2 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-612-0 LCCN: 2022-947878 Follett Number: 2871AE6	☑	☑	☑
Trojan horse (Invisible Six)	Jim Corrigan	The US military is under cyberattack. Computer failures have crippled every weapons system. Gizmo and Invisible Six must discover who is behind this attack and the culprits' aim. But the mysterious hackers seem one step ahead of I-6 at every turn, and their use of autonomous weapons keeps I-6 from getting close. Can Gizmo and I-6 stop the worst cyberattack in US military history? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Claw is an imprint of Magic Wagon, a division of ABDO.	ISBN-10: 1-09823-048-5 ISBN-13: 978-1-09823-048-7 LCCN: 2020-948573 Follett Number: 1918QQ3	☑	☑	☑
America Celebrates: The Most Incredible and Influential People, Places and Events of the Last 250 Years	Andrus, Aubre	Celebrate 250 years of important people, places, and events in American history. In honor of America's 250th birthday, America Celebrates takes young readers on an exciting journey through a timeline of influential figures, notable landmarks, and special events dating back to 1776. Packed with colorful visuals and facts, this engaging and informative book covers one person, place, or event per year, introducing young readers to both famous and lesser-known, though still equally impactful, historical moments. America Celebrates offers children a fun and accessible	978-0-7603-9860-9	☑	☑	☑
America Is Wild!: A State-By-State Encyclopedia of American Wildlife	Timm, Brad	America is wild! From grizzly bears in Alaska to alligators in Florida—and squirrels and hawks right in your neighborhood—nature is everywhere. This state-by-state guide is packed with animals, plants, and amazing facts. Explore deserts, forests, mountains, and cities, and discover America's wild side!	978-1-8360-0298-7	☑	☑	☑

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America's Founding Myths: ... and What REALLY Happened	Mihaly, Christy	As heard on NPR's Here & Now program! "Knowing our history is part of being a citizen . . . The book's design is as playful as Marta Sevilla's art" -- The New York Times, 'How Four Children's Picture Books See America at 250' "Mihaly delivers refreshing doses of reality that will deepen any reader's understanding of our nation's complex history and values" - Booklist "A visually dynamic, intellectually rigorous resource that challenges young readers to question historical narratives and recognize bias--essential for social studies curricula and media literacy instruction" - School Library Journal "Stories can dazzle, and they can deceive. America's Founding Myths teaches young people to practice the art of asking questions -- not to shatter our national ideals, but to provide a sounder foundation for them. Because history, like Oz, is never exactly as it seems" - Gregory Maguire, author of Wicked "Author Christy Mihaly recognizes that history without blemishes is boring and that the best way to create informed citizens is to give them the skills to confront the full record of our lives together as a not always united people." -- Robert A. Gross, author of The Minutemen and Their World and The Transcendentalists and Their World Have you ever wondered... Did Christopher Columbus REALLY discover America? What REALLY happened at the first Thanksgiving? Did Paul Revere REALLY shout "The British are coming!?" It's time to pull the curtain back on these well-known myths to find out what REALLY happened and where these stories we've heard over and over again came from. Perfect for history-loving kids and educators looking to teach kids about information literacy, America's Founding Myths is a must-have on any history lover's shelf! Celebrate America's 250th anniversary with this exploration of the best-known stories about the founding of the United States. Interactive extras including silly speech bubbles, gatefolds, lift-the-flaps, and activities at the back make learning about American history fun and engaging for kids. Encourages information literacy by empowering young people to ask questions, think critically and check sources.	979-88-88599-08-2	☑	☑	☑
Animals Speak: The Lakota Way	Nelson, S. D.	Award-winning Lakota author-artist S. D. Nelson shows what wisdom can be learned from animals in this universal, strikingly illustrated picture book about connecting with the natural world Mother Bear watches over her cubs, guiding us to walk with strength and protect those who need protecting. Otter, the playful swimmer, reminds us that games and laughter are good for our hearts. And as Tadpole transforms into Frog, he demonstrates we'll make changes in our lives too. From our animal brothers and sisters, young readers can learn the Lakota Way, an ancient principle that transmits the virtues and values we should all strive to include in our own lives. If we watch and listen to their teachings, they will prepare us as we make our way through the joys and challenges of our mysterious, wondrous world. Award-winning author and illustrator S. D. Nelson conveys the concept of the Lakota Way through energetic illustrations and a simple text that names each animal in both English and Lakota, helping children to embrace these Indigenous principles in their daily lives.	978-1-419-76444-8	☑	☑	☑
Another Tongue	Nayberg, Yevgenia	A rollicking, relatable introduction to the joys and frustrations of learning a new language. Your first language is often called your "mother tongue." It's solid and familiar, just like the tongue inside your mouth; it feels like home. But what happens when you go to a new place, with a different mother tongue? Muddling through words you can't understand can be mystifying, overwhelming. Sentences sound strange, letters may even look different. But don't give up: with plenty of practice and a lot of mistakes, you can end up with two tongues! Yevgenia Nayberg's humor-infused prose and larger-than-life illustrations speak playfully to the complexity of learning a language, a process she went through herself when she emigrated from Ukraine. Kids who are currently finding their way in a new language will surely see themselves in <i>Another Tongue</i>, but no kid will be left out of this funny, approachable take on the way the words we use, and the way we use them, changes how we see the world.	978-0-8234-5964-3	☑	☑	☑
Anything Is Possible with Ballet	McRae, Steven	"Enter the studio with Steven McRae and master everything from the basic positions to performing the most expressive of jumps with step-by-step instructions and glorious illustrations throughout. Steven's journey through the world of ballet has been anything but ordinary, and this is a companion book with a difference. Woven through the personal anecdotes on self-care, resilience, and self-belief is the book's central a message: Ballet is for absolutely everyone, including you!"--\$cProvided by publisher.	978-1-419-77971-8	☑	☑	☑

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Around Athens	Celli, Daniela	A kid-friendly guide to Athens packed with fun stories, secret spots, and hands-on adventures!

This interactive guide turns Athens into a playground for young explorers and their families. With fun itineraries, children can uncover the secrets of mythology, learn about gods and heroes, and discover archaeological sites while learning fun stories about the city's history and legends. Packed with games, curiosities, and hands-on activities, it makes cultural exploration exciting and educational while adults enjoy practical tips and insider insights. Perfect for families ready to turn travel into an unforgettable adventure!
 A Guided Tour of Athens: A journey into the heart of mythology, with gods, heroes, and must-see archaeological sites Educational and Fun Content: Introduces culture and history in a kid-friendly way Perfect for Family Travel: Simple, stimulating itineraries make trips enriching for both children and adults Practical Format: Lightweight and compact, perfect for carrying during explorations Part of the Young Explorers Series: Discover the other travel guides made for kids to enjoy and learn about the world's most unique cities!

A strong choice for travel collections, armchair explorers, and families who want kids to be genuinely invested before a journey begins.&#8221; &#8212;Aurora Dominguez, <i>Booklist STARRED Review</i>	978-8-85442-189-9	☑	☑	☑
Around Venice	Celli, Daniela	A kid-friendly guide to Venice packed with fun stories, secret spots, and hands-on adventures!

This interactive guide turns Venice into a playground for young explorers and their families. With fun itineraries, children can uncover the secrets of Carnival, stroll over famous bridges, and discover hidden islands while learning fun stories about the city's history and legends. Packed with games, curiosities, and hands-on activities, it makes cultural exploration exciting and educational while adults enjoy practical tips and insider insights. Perfect for families ready to turn travel into an unforgettable adventure!
 A Guided Tour of Venice: A sightseeing tour of bridges, canals, and islands, with stories about Carnival, the city's history, and hidden secrets Educational and Fun Content: Introduces culture and history in a kid-friendly way Perfect for Family Travel: Simple, stimulating itineraries make trips enriching for both children and adults Practical Format: Lightweight and compact, perfect for carrying during explorations Part of the Young Explorers Series: Discover the other travel guides made for kids to enjoy and learn about the world's most unique cities!
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Back of the Universe	Bagley, Jessixa	Find your way gently to sleep with this stunningly-illustrated bedtime visualization of a journey home from the far corner of the universe.

Award-winning author and artist Jessixa Bagley offers your family a bedtime ritual she shares with her own son in <i>The Back of the Universe</i>. Starting from that farthest corner, move toward distant glowing lights, which slowly resolve into our solar system, the lights of our cities, and finally the stars on a sleepy child's ceiling.

Hushed, loving text and gorgeously vivid pictures make this book a true art object to share with any young cosmonaut.	978-0-8234-5674-1	☑	☑	☑
Barbed Wire Between Us	Wenjen, Mia	A powerful reverse poem about two girls separated by barbed wire and 80 years of history Barbed Wire Between Us is a powerful reverse poem that tells two deeply resonant stories across time. It begins with a Japanese American girl sent to an internment camp in Oklahoma during World War II. Read in reverse, it reveals the journey of a Latina girl detained in the very same camp decades later, during the U.S. policy of migrant family separation. Harrowing and emotionally charged, this poetic narrative compels us to confront a haunting question: What have we truly learned in the past 80 years about how we treat the most vulnerable among us? With haunting symmetry and striking parallels, Barbed Wire Between Us is a moving meditation on justice, memory, and the echoes of history that still shape our present.	978-1-636-55192-0	☑	☑	☑
Bat and the Case of the Yips	Arnold, Elana K.	For Bixby Alexander Tam (nicknamed "Bat"), nothing is more important than Thor, his pet skunk. Especially not baseball, even though it's the favorite sport of his dad and his best friend, Israel.	978-0-06-338518-4	☑	☑	☑

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Besties: Crush It!	Miller, Kayla and Canino, Jeffrey	<p>From the New York Times bestselling World of Click by Kayla Miller: Besties Trent and Sawyer's plans to crush winter carnival games are in peril when a crush of the heart threatens to undo their duo.</p><p>School&rsquo;s out and Trent and Sawyer have their eyes on the prize: To be kings of the ring toss, achieve winter carnival glory, and bring home the coveted Big Banana. After hours of practice, nothing can get in their way&hellip;. until they start going their separate ways.</p><p>Sawyer is hurt by his best friend&rsquo;s changing priorities when Trent catches feelings for a classmate&rsquo;s visiting cousin. While Trent splits his time between old friends and new, Sawyer grumpily doubles down on Mission: Big Banana&ndash;with or without his partner in carnival crime. Is their epic best friendship headed for a breakdown&hellip;or a breakthrough?</p><p>New York Times </i>bestselling author Kayla Miller, coauthor Jeffrey Canino, and illustrator Sarah K. Turner deliver a vibrant portrayal of middle school friendship in this latest title in the Besties series.</p>	978-0-06-328562-0	✓	✓	✓
Bibsy Cross and the Creepy-Crawlies	Scanlon, Liz Garton	Meet Bibsy Cross, the precocious, regular-pegular eight-year-old whose pickle-jar terrarium habitat gets a little out of control in the third installment of this charming chapter book series.	978-0-593-64449-2	✓	✓	✓
Blues with a Butter Knife: The Unstoppable Music of Cedell Davis	Peterson, Jason	Young CeDell Davis learns to play the blues unlike anyone else&mdash;with his guitar upside down and a butterknife in his hand&mdash;and becomes a legendary musician.

Renowned Black illustrator R. Gregory Christie brings the blues legend to life in this nonfiction picture book for ages 7&ndash;10.

For young CeDell Davis, the blues cut straight to his heart. He wanted to play, but he had no instrument. He became an inventor: nailing wire and a rusty barrel ring to the side of his house so he could jam all day.

When he finally got a real guitar, CeDell played better than ever&ndash;but when he was about 10 years old, his body grew weak. After years spent battling polio in the hospital, he was finally well enough to come home and dust off his guitar. But he couldn&rsquo;t play it. Polio had weakened his left, fretting hand and stiffened his right, strumming hand. Turning his guitar upside down and grabbing a butterknife from the kitchen, CeDell invented a whole new way to play the blues&mdash;a way that would one day get him up on stage, jamming with his musical idols.	978-1-662-68101-1	✓	✓	✓
Borders: Meeting Our Neighbors Around the World	Gudol and Haerang	"(...) wildlife, smog, greenhouse gases, and radiation from nuclear accidents cross borders with impunity--and so it is that on closing pages the travelogue gives way to a crucial reminder that we live on one, connected world. A powerful message, paired to art that rewards closer looks." - Kirkus (STARRED review) Birds can fly over borders, fish can swim across them, and the internet can reach beyond them, yet people cannot cross them without permission. Take a journey and explore how borders look around the world! From desert fences and mountain passes, to rivers, bridges, and bustling checkpoints, borders shape how countries--and people--connect. This beautifully illustrated book invites young readers to discover different borders, understand why they exist, and think about how they affect our lives. With stunning visuals and thought-provoking ideas, Borders encourages curiosity, empathy, and a fresh perspective on the connections that unite us all. First published in South Korea, Borders has earned international acclaim for its originality and impact, garnering a triple crown of prestigious honors: the 62nd Korea Book Award, Taiwan's Openbook Good Book Award, and the renowned French Prix Sorci�res for nonfiction.	978-3-03-964149-9	✓	✓	✓

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Boy Behind the Wardrobe: How C. S. Lewis Grew up to Create Narnia	Harris, Suzanne Poulter	"A detailed, sensitive account...This beautifully designed and elegantly illustrated book will interest the many young people who enjoy The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe ." -- Booklist (STARRED REVIEW) A lonely, imaginative boy becomes the world-renowned author of The Chronicles of Narnia in this spellbinding biography of C.S. Lewis. Once a boy was born to make stories: C.S. Lewis. He insisted on being called "Jack" and loved to write and draw with his older brother. But after his mother died, he was shipped to boarding school, where he longed for real friends and sought refuge in books. And words and stories would strengthen him during World War I, connect him to bookish friends like J.R.R. Tolkien, and drive him toward his destiny as a world-renowned author... With lyrical words from Suzanne Poulter Harris and lush, fantastical art from Mira Miroslavova, The Boy Behind the Wardrobe goes beyond the traditional picture book biography to explore the history and emotional trajectory of a child who struggled to fit in, yet created books beloved by millions around the globe. Like the wardrobe transporting the Pevensies to Narnia, this biography will transport readers into Lewis's solitary childhood, his fantastic imagination, and his journey of hope. An author's note, timeline, bibliography, and other back matter offer additional insights into Jack's life and inspiration. The Boy Behind the Wardrobe is Suzanne Poulter Harris's debut picture book, shaped by the echoes of Narnia that she found in her homeland of Northern Ireland.	978-0-8028-5516-9	☑	☑	☑
Boy, the Father, and the Bear	Gustavsson, Per and Apelqvist, Eva	From award-winning Swedish author Per Gustavsson comes a touching story about life, death, and new beginnings. "Slow, solemn, and philosophically rich--to be pored over and discussed over repeat readings."-- School Library Journal , STARRED review "Dreamlike and engaging."-- Kirkus Reviews A boy and his father live alone on an island. They play football, fish, and have a very happy life together. His father gives him advice, to avoid bears and sharks, but as the father's life comes to an end he remarkably turns into a tree... "Everything will be all right," the branches creaked back. It was as if his father were talking to him. The boy must set out on his new life of his own. Along the way, he encounters new friends who help him discover that even after loss, life can still be filled with companionship and wonder. For readers ages 6-8, The Boy, the Father, and the Bear , is a gentle meditation about the nature of life and finding your place in the world no matter what. An Aldana Libros Book, Greystone Kids	978-1-7784-0220-3	☑	☑	☑
Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon	Monod-Gayraud, Agnes	Discover the captivating tales of the sun and moon and learn how they have shaped both our world and the course of human history. From ancient times to today, people have gazed at the sun and moon, telling stories, making discoveries, and unlocking their secrets. Brilliant Sun, Luminous Moon explores myths from different cultures, fascinating science and amazing facts about Earth's closest cosmic neighbors. With stunning illustrations and a unique book design (one side dark, the other bright), this book brings the magic of the sun and moon to life. GORGEOUS AND INFORMATIVE: Explore the mysteries of the sun and moon through mythology, stories, and science in this fascinating and beautiful book. A PERFECT GIFT FOR CURIOUS KIDS: The stunning art will captivate young readers and inspire curiosity about the universe. Perfect for: Gift-givers who are looking for a book about the sun and the moon Parents, grandparents, caregivers, and educators Any kid who loves learning about science, history, and mythology	979-8-89509-051-0	☑	☑	☑
Burning of the Books	Winter, Jonah	What happens when a government decides which books are "too dangerous" for its people to read? When it polices not only the creative output of its citizens but also their very thoughts? As author Jonah Winter describes the Nazi book burnings of the 1930s, Gary Kelley's atmospheric paintings communicate a sense of ominous foreboding that lingers past the closing lines: And what happened in Germany could happen anywhere. It could even happen in America.	978-1-568-46411-4	☑	☑	☑
Buzz: A Family Guide to Bugs and How to Spot Them	Jones, Richard A.	Let your child's curiosity run wild with this beautifully illustrated book of beetles, butterflies, bees, and more. Try to spot the Indian stick insect and see how its remarkable camouflage helps it evade predators. Admire the vibrant colors of the monarch butterfly and learn how its wings support an incredible migration. And take a closer look at the emperor dragonfly's compound eyes to see how its vision helps it catch its next meal.	978-1-419-78668-6	☑	☑	☑

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Carlotta's Special Dress: How a Walk to School Changed Civil Rights History	Lanier, Carlotta Walls and Page, Lisa Frazier	Carlotta can't wait to wear her new dress on her first day of school. But when the moment finally arrives, she isn't allowed to go. The year is 1957, and the people of Little Rock, Arkansas, don't want Black students attending an all-white school and will do whatever it takes to keep them out. As hate and danger escalate, will Carlotta and her Black classmates, known as the Little Rock Nine, have the strength and perseverance to keep dreaming of a better world? This moving picture book autobiography from a Civil Rights pioneer-with extensive back matter including an author's note, comprehensive timeline,	978-0-316-57254-5	☑	☑	☑
Case of the Missing Kolo	ÄñÄjÄñ, Ä€lÄ bÄj	A charismatic young sleuth takes on a case close to home in this new graphic novel series set in a vibrant African community. Ten-year-old Korobá knows everyone in Makoko, the Nigerian fishing village where she lives. She knows her way up and down the bright, colorful waterways, knows where to sell fried shrimp, and knows what to look for at the crowded daily market. Makoko is her playground, and she roams free with her best friends, Saidat and Joba, and her adorable dog, Popi. The last thing Korobá would expect in Makoko is a thief. Yet Saidat's wooden piggy bank—her Kolo—has been stolen. The children of Makoko save coins in their Kolo all year long, waiting to spend their money at the annual harvest festival. Saidat saved and saved, but now she will have nothing. It's not fair! Korobá knows what good detectives do. . . (sort of?). Should the primary suspect be Saidat's grumpy cousin, visiting on vacation? Or could it be the village carpenter, who has been doing some work on Saidat's house? It's up to Detective Korobá to catch the thief and find the missing Kolo before Breaking Day! Buckle up, budding mystery fans. . . It's time to join Korobá and friends on their thrilling chase for the culprit. With rich, detailed illustrations—featuring some very important clues—that bring Makoko to life, this one-of-a-kind graphic novel series is a modern day <i>Tintin</i> meets <i>Encyclopedia Brown</i>.	978-0-8234-5913-1	☑	☑	☑
Case of the Pilfered Pearls	Preus, Margi	Wind in the Willows meets Enola Holmes in this exciting, young middle grade mystery series from Newbery Honor-winning author Margi Preus and with art from Junyi Wu Mystery: Something that is difficult or impossible to understand. With a curious mind and a vast vocabulary (thanks to her wallpaper--pages of a discarded human dictionary), tiny Minerva Shrew would love nothing more than to solve the Big Mysteries of Life and the Universe. Instead, in The Case of the Pilfered Pearls , she's called upon to help her cousin Tenacity solve a mystery in the most dangerous of places: a human house. When a string of pearls goes missing, the human owner is sure a "dreadful rodent" has pilfered them--and now the lives of all Minerva's friends are at risk! Will Minerva find the true culprit before the exterminators arrive? With wit and warmth, Margi Preus creates a charming woodland world filled with creatures both whimsical and nefarious (neh-FARE-ee-us: wicked or criminal), along with suspense, intrigue, and, thanks to Minerva's metabolism, plenty of snacks.	978-1-419-77802-5	☑	☑	☑
Change Is in the Air: The Hidden Discoveries of Eunice Newton Foote, the First Climate Scientist	Donnelly, Rebecca	TWO STARRED REVIEWS! This fascinating picture book biography tells the story of the trailblazing woman who first discovered our climate was changing. In an era when few women practiced science, Eunice Newton Foote dared to search for answers to a mystery that no one else had solved. A visionary scientist, suffragist, and mother, Eunice conducted a groundbreaking experiment that uncovered the first clues about global warming. Defying the limitations society placed on her, she boldly pursued her hypothesis, paving the way for our modern understanding of climate change. With captivating text and vibrant illustrations, this gorgeous biography sheds light on the long-overlooked story of a revolutionary woman in STEM.	978-1-250-82853-8	☑	☑	☑
Chomp!: Our Health and World in Extraordinary Fangs, Tusks and Teeth	Cantine, Yoann	" An excellent resource that lends a lively, humorous tone to a straightforward topic." - SLJ (STARRED review) A Junior Library Guild Selection! The ultimate book about teeth for young readers--from healthy habits to fascinating fangs! Teeth are amazing! They help us smile, speak, and chew. Adult humans have 32 teeth that grow twice during our lifetime, while some other animals, like sharks, have hundreds of teeth that can grow up to 30,000 times! And just like fingerprints, every animal's teeth are completely unique. Each tooth has its own shape, job, and special features. Packed with surprising facts--Vikings had lots of cavities--and amazing animals like dogs, alligators, bats, and elephants (among many others), Chomp! will help kids satisfy their curiosity and value their dental health. They'll understand how and why they need to take care of their teeth every day--all while learning, exploring, and having fun!	978-3-03-964111-6	☑	☑	☑

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Cora's Beach Adventure	Walker, Sally M.	&quot;A highly readable adventure that champions critical thinking and creativity. &#8212;Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Keep kids curious with this exciting first adventure in the STEAM Street Kids early-reader series, following Cora on a day of fun, science-based adventures at the beach.

Pack your beach bag and join Cora and Gran for some discoveries by the shore! Test sand to figure out what kind makes the best castle. Find out how sea animals survive low tide. Investigate sea stars in a tide pool&#8212;and rescue them from drying out. And what tops off a day at the beach better than a big ice cream sundae? The welcoming text by nonfiction author extraordinaire Sally M. Walker, ideal for early readers moving into chapter books, is followed by back matter expounding on the three STEAM concepts introduced and inviting kids to experiment with their own sandcastle-building activity.	978-1-536-24332-1	☒	☒	☒
Coretta's Song: The Life of Coretta Scott King	Rappaport, Doreen	A powerful biography of the influential civil rights leader and multitalented musician Coretta Scott King, with illustrations by Caldecott Honor winner Cozbi A. Cabrera. Young Coretta Scott was a gifted musician, learning multiple instruments and breaking barriers to study music in college. Yet growing up in 1930s Alabama, she frequently felt the sting of racial injustice and even violence: when public school for Black children ended after sixth grade, when white neighbors burned down her father's house and lumber mill, and when Coretta was denied a student teaching job based on the color of her skin. She met a minister named Martin Luther King, Jr., and the two were drawn together by a shared commitment to serving others and fighting against inequality. Alongside her husband, Coretta became an influential voice in the Civil Rights Movement, holding Freedom Concerts to spread awareness and raise funds, and carrying on a message of peace and nonviolent protest after Martin's assassination. In this inspiring addition to the acclaimed Big Words series, award-winning author Doreen Rappaport masterfully blends narrative with Coretta's own words to share her remarkable story. With powerful illustrations by Caldecott Honoree Cozbi A. Cabrera, Coretta's Song is a superb portrait of a woman whose voice changed America, and the world, forever. Don't miss these other titles in the Big Words series! Beacon of Hope: The Life of Barack Obama Ellen Takes Flight: The Life of Astronaut Ellen Ochoa Ruth Objects: The Life of Ruth Bader Ginsburg Martin's Big Words: The Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	978-0-7595-5739-0	☒	☒	☒
Cowboys at the Ballet: The Story of Choreographer Agnes De Mille	Bobrow, Claire Wrenn	A &ldquo;vivacious&hellip;spirited&rdquo; (Publishers Weekly), starred review) picture book about the epic struggle and dramatic breakthrough of Agnes de Mille, the legendary choreographer of Oklahoma! and Carousel whose work changed the course of Broadway history.
Something new is about to happen,
something extraordinary.
In a dusty California town, Agnes de Mille dreams of becoming a dancer. She gallops to New York, then London, performing a show here, a dance there, combining old steps with new. But no one knows what to make of Agnes. She&rsquo;s not a ballet dancer or a modern dancer or a folk dancer. So what is she? Then one summer she attends a rodeo, where the cowboys&rsquo; powerful and unbridled movements transform her life&#8212;and the history of dance&#8212;forever.	978-1-665-95787-8	☒	☒	☒
Curious Life of Cecilia Payne: Discovering the Stuff of Stars	Alary, Laura	"Thoughtful....skillful." – Publishers Weekly (STARRED REVIEW) An incredible picture book biography about how the trailblazing astronomer found her people – and figured out what stars are made of. Cecilia Payne loved learning to see nature's wonders, even things other people called impossible. While studying at Cambridge, she dreamed of becoming a great astronomer like the ones she read about in the library. But too many people thought women didn't belong among stars or atoms. So, Cecilia packed her bags for Harvard, where she could surround herself with women who also loved astronomy and physics. These "Harvard Computers" shared their treasures with her—thousands of photographs of starlight. Cecilia found a way to read the patterns in these photos and started asking big questions. Could these photos show her what stars are made of? What if they showed Cecilia something all the great astronomers called impossible? With stellar gouache and watercolor art and thrilling scientific details, this biography is a loving tribute to the joy of curiosity, the value of community, and the struggle to find confidence in your own voice. Extensive back matter helps readers learn through an author's note, timelines of Cecilia's life and of discoveries that led to hers, a list of Cecilia's honors and awards, and resources for further reading.	978-0-8028-5515-2	☒	☒	☒

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Day of Delight: A Jewish Sabbath in Ethiopia	Schur, Maxine Rose and Shalom, Sharon Zewde	Experience the beauty of Shabbat through the eyes of a young boy in a traditional Ethiopian Jewish village;an evocative tribute to family, faith, and a vanishing way of life.

Before the sun rises over the Ethiopian mountains, Senvetu and his family begin preparations for the most special time of the week: the Sabbath, their Day of Delight. From blacksmithing, to gathering honey, grinding grain, and baking fragrant bread, Senvetu's world is full of purpose, tradition, and community. With poetic prose by Maxine Rose Schur and vibrant illustrations by Caldecott Honor-awarded artist Brian Pinkney, this heartfelt story depicts a culture, a ritual, and a legacy of a unique community.

 Includes a glossary and a note by renowned scholar, Rabbi Dr. Sharon Zewde Shalom, on the Ethiopian Jewish community, known as Beta Israel.

 A free downloadable activity guide that highlights the themes in this book will be available on the Kalanot Books website.

 About Kalanot Books
 Kalanot Books is dedicated to sharing the richness and diversity of Jewish life and culture with today's children and families. With a special focus on amplifying voices from Jewish communities around the world, Kalanot celebrates the many ways Jewish identity is expressed; through story, song, language, and art. Every book is a window into Jewish heritage, designed to spark curiosity, connection, and pride in young readers.	978-1-9620110-0-6	✓	✓	✓
Dinosaurs to Dragons: The Lore and Science of Mythical Creatures	Shreeve, Elizabeth	An imaginative nonfiction middle grade exploration of mythology, paleontology, and early civilizations through legendary creatures from across the globe and the fossils that might have inspired their origins that will draw in the most reluctant readers; (<i>School Library Journal</i>, starred review).

What if we lived in a world with fire-breathing dragons? Or enigmatic, alluring mermaids? How about rainbow-nibbling unicorns? These fabled beasts aren't as far from us as we think. After all, their legends had to have come from somewhere;

Join us as we weave together legendary tales and new scientific findings to uncover connections between real and mythical creatures. Delving into the past, we'll see how our ancestors took what they found in the world and created the beloved fantastical creatures we dream about today.

 Could the skull of a protoceratops have inspired the hooked beak of a griffin? From manatee to mermaid, heron to phoenix, we'll trace the truth behind these fantastical creatures and make some new discoveries along the way!	978-1-665-94100-6	✓	✓	✓
Dive	Canˆnica, Volnei and Dantas Lobato, Bruna	A true dive into the enchanting inner world of a unique boy, where wonder and creativity flow through the vast ocean of the autistic universe. In this heartfelt narrative, we follow the journey of a worried mother and a compassionate doctor as they explore the enchanting inner world of a uniquely special boy. As they delve deeper, they discover that his world is as vast and profound as the ocean—a place of wonder, depth, and emotion. This sensitive and respectful story offers a luminous window into the autistic universe, celebrating the many ways we can connect, understand, and embrace one another. Through vibrant, expressive illustrations and lyrical prose, Dive reveals the beauty and complexity of human connection, inviting readers to see the world through fresh, compassionate eyes. Tender and humorous, this visually rich tale is a celebration of empathy, creativity, and the mysterious inner worlds of children. It invites readers of all ages to dive into the ocean of feelings we all carry inside.	979-89-88749-99-8	✓	✓	✓
Don't Eat the Birthday Boy!	Barba Higuera, Donna	A young monster and his human child reunite for a new horror—Ramˆn's birthday party!—in this spooky-funny chapter book from Newbery Medal-winning author Donna Barba Higuera, with two-color illustrations throughout by Juliana Perdomo It's a monster's ancient duty to inflict unimaginable horrors on misbehaving kids. But El Cucuy doesn't want to terrorize his assigned human, Ramˆn—in fact, he's desperate to get back to the human world to spend more time with his new friend. Unfortunately, back in the monster world, the contract between humans and boogeymen has broken down, and with it, the rules that allow them to coexist in relative peace. When El Cucuy finally makes it back to Ramˆn, so do a terrifying assortment of boogeymen from other realms. And to those monsters' delight, they find lots of children gathered in one place: a birthday party! Can El Cucuy and Ramˆn beat the other boogeymen at their own games—and make sure the birthday boy and his party guests don't get eaten along the way? Featuring two-color illustrations throughout and perfect for fans of Jon Klassen's The Skull , this chapter-book series from Newbery Medal-winning author Donna Barba Higuera and acclaimed artist Juliana Perdomo delightfully blends sly humor, light spookiness, and lots of heart.	978-1-419-77744-8	✓	✓	✓

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Dream Big	Hale, Shannon	Keep dreaming with the next book in the Dream On series, a graphic novel by Shannon Hale, the beloved and bestselling author of the Real Friends graphic novel series, with over 2 million copies! A movie is being filmed right in Cassie's neighborhood! Is this her chance to be a star? Dreams come true when she and her best friend Vali get hired as extras. Plus, she'll get paid, which will help her parents with their money troubles. But when Vali drops out of the movie, Cassie is stuck with the mean kid actors. Even worse, it turns out she's in a horror movie, and the monster in it scares her. Will she get called a "baby" or "scaredy-cat"? Can Cassie make it through the movie without her fears driving her away? Join Cassie as she finds the courage to face her fears and dream big! With bright and charming illustrations by Marcela Espedes, Dream Big is a joyful story filled with imagination, fun dreams, and wonder. This book is perfect for readers who want to enjoy a gentle and accessible friendship story, as well as anyone looking for SEL themes about empathy, kindness, compassion, and forgiveness.	978-1-250-84310-4	☑	☑	☑
Dream Builder's Blueprint: Dr. King's Message to Young People	Duncan, Alice Faye	Common Sense Media/Common Sense Selection for Families

This riveting found poem for kids based on Martin Luther King Jr.&rsquo;s &ldquo;Street Sweeper&rdquo; speech is creatively interpreted in this nonfiction picture book written by acclaimed author Alice Faye Duncan, accompanied by gorgeous artwork by award-winning illustrator E. B. Lewis.
#9733; <i>Publishers Weekly, </i>starred review
&#9733; <i>Booklist, </i>starred review
&#9733; <i>School Library Journal</i>, starred review
&#9733; Youth Services Book Review, starred review

In a speech delivered in 1967, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. provided his young audience with life lessons:You count.Black is beautiful.Achieve excellence.Make a better world.Believe in nonviolence.Keep going!
Today, award-winning author Alice Faye Duncan reinterprets King&rsquo;s speech as a motivational erasure poem in <i>The Dream Builder&rsquo;s Blueprint</i>, accompanied by spirited and inspired art by Philadelphia-born illustrator E. B. Lewis. Highlighting principles of excellence, activism, and compassion that remain relevant and necessary today, this book has a universal message that&rsquo;s ideal for parents, librarians, and teachers looking for a book that distills Dr. King's principles to a level that kids can understand.

Included in the book is an author&rsquo;s note that explains found poetry forms like the erasure poem and provides background information on the Civil Rights movement and Dr. King&rsquo;s inspiring speech at Philadelphia&rsquo;s Barratt Junior High School.	978-1-662-68031-1	☑	☑	☑
Edith	Valckx, Catharina	<p>Edith was born at a time of magic and fairies. As a newborn she received two gifts: the ability to bring any object to life and eternal childhood. That's why today, 100 years later, Edith is celebrating her centenary as a ten-year-old. What will she wish for this time? Perhaps a new friend. Certainly a new life-being ten forever has its downside.</p> <p>On her birthday, Edith sets off to find the fairy who bewitched her and reverse the spell. She takes her only friends, a wise dog and a talking lemon, to find herself a future she can live with.</p> <p>Fully illustrated in color, this one-of-a-kind chapter book bursts with good things: the dry wit of a faithful dog, a fairytale adventure, camping, boating, friendship and danger, and a question that matters.</p>	979-83-480-2419-2	☑	☑	☑

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Ella Josephine and the Perfectly Imperfect Day	LaCour, Nina	The third book in bestselling and Lambda Literary Award-winning author Nina LaCour's delightful chapter book series for young readers. "Readers will want to move in here and meet these folks."-- Kirkus Reviews Ella Josephine is back! And ready for more adventures with her wonderfully eclectic neighbors in their bright pink home on Poppy Hill. She has a secret surprise for Cleo that will make the opening day of Poppy Hill Records a smashing success, helps Jacques understand that art is everywhere, and discovers that even when a campout doesn't go as planned, it can still be perfect--especially on Poppy Hill. Highlighted by lively illustrations throughout, the Ella Josephine series celebrates community, friendship, family, and home. A fan favorite from the start, it's the first chapter book series from the acclaimed author of picture books, adult literary fiction, and YA novels, including We Are Okay , recipient of the Michael L. Printz Award from the American Library Association, which is awarded annually to the best book written for young adults. EVERYONE LOVES ELLA JOSEPHINE: The Apartment House on Poppy Hill , the first book in the series, was celebrated for its charm, diversity, and heartwarming storylines. Winner of the 2024 Lambda Literary Award for LGBTQ+ Children's Literature A Junior Library Guild selection A Kids' Indie Next selection An Amazon Best Children's Books of the Year (Ages 6-8) A San Francisco Chronicle 10 Best Children's Books to Gift A We Are Teachers 60 Best Second Grade Books to Update Your Library CHAPTER BOOK READERS LOVE A SERIES : Newly independent and emerging readers love to immerse themselves in familiar characters and places. Ella is a strong protagonist that readers of all ages and genders will love. She is bighearted, curious, and just a tad mischievous. DIVERSE CAST OF CHARACTERS: Featuring many different family structures, this story is wonderfully diverse and inclusive. Any reader can imagine themselves living at 1106 Wildflower Place. The series combines the eccentric joy of Armistead Maupin's Tales of the City and the fun of Ivy + Bean . INSPIRED BY AUTHOR'S LIFE: The charming characters and their stories were conjured by LaCour and her young daughter during the long walks they took through San Francisco during the early days of Covid-19 and inspired by the people they encountered along the way. Perfect for: Parents, teachers, and librarians Readers who love Nina LaCour's books and such bestselling series as Ivy + Bean , Clementine , Judy Moody , and Junie B. Jones Gift-givers looking for entertaining chapter books for kids who enjoy stories full of humor and heart	978-1-7972-1375-0	☑	☑	☑
Explore the Far Side of the Moon	Jacoby, Jenny	On this adventure into deep space, readers become the first astronauts to set foot on the far side of the Moon, where the light is low, temperatures are extreme, and the land is pitted with craters that are so deep they have never been exposed to sunlight. What lies within may reveal incredible secrets about our universe, and provide a stepping stone to Mars and beyond . . . With dreamy illustrations and a surrealist flair, Explore the Far Side of the Moon transports readers into the moon boots of an astronaut, appointed to pioneer the very first crewed mission to the far side of the Moon. Planetary scientist Dr. Sheila Kanani introduces readers to their fellow crew members, providing guidance on what to pack, what to wear, and how to prepare a space rocket for liftoff (not to mention an equally important explanation of how to go to the bathroom in zero gravity). From there, readers will discover how to enter lunar orbit and dock at the brand-new lunar space station where they'll be placed. Mission specialists will then venture solo to land the spacecraft on the lunar surface and embark on their exploration of the Lunar South Pole. Published in anticipation of NASA's launch of Artemis III, which will take the first woman and first person of color to the Moon, the book feeds off the excitement of a new era of lunar missions. For ages 7+	978-0-500-65381-4	☑	☑	☑

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Falling to Fairyland	Horwitz, Sarah Jean	In this sinister and whimsical adventure, a changeling boy embarks on a magic quest of self-discovery through a Grimm-inspired Fairyland, perfect for fans of Kelly Barnhill and Aubrey Hartman. Cricket has lived with the Fairy Witch for as long as he can remember. She may be moody and cold, and sure, maybe even a little bit evil, but she raised him as her own—even though he's a human changeling with a rare and dangerous magic. But as his thirteenth Change Day approaches, Cricket worries she may kick him out of her tower if he can't prove his worth soon. When a knight from the human world falls (literally) into Fairyland, Cricket sees his chance. He knows the knight can lead him to a coveted missing piece of the Night Sky sure to impress Cricket's fickle guardian. But after chasing him out of the tower, Cricket learns the knight has been cursed and will die soon without help. Embarking now on a quest to break the curse and steal the piece of the Night Sky, the two are thrust into a Fairyland wider, weirder, and more beautiful than they expected. As they encounter delightful characters, eerie magic, and a mischievous narrator, Cricket and the knight may discover more than they bargained for—about who they are, who they can be, and who really has their best interests at heart. In this wildly imaginative, episodic fairy tale for the modern reader, acclaimed author Sarah Jean Horwitz delivers a powerful message of identity, independence, and self-love.	978-1-643-75280-8	☑	☑	☑
Feeling Good!	Campbell, Scott	"Hahahahahahaha" —Jon Klassen, Caldecott medalist and </>New York Times</> bestselling author-illustrator of </>THE SKULL</> HELLO AGAIN, READER HEADS! Cabin Head and Tree Head are BACK in this second volume of the lovable, laugh-out-loud graphic novel series about a best friend duo like no other! It's Frog and Toad meets Bill and Ted for a new generation of readers — and best buddies of all ages. Book 2 includes 6 hilarious adventures in a wonderfully off-the-wall universe where everyone has something on their head! Includes bonus content: Storytime with Library Head, Notable Spots with Tour Bus Head and Sandcastle Building with Sandcastle Head. Cabin Head and Tree Head return for some "sunny day relaxing" and are ready to experience the joys of the beach, alone time, getting in strong shape, rewarding their accomplishments (like breathing) and other important activities (like posing and lying down). Yes, they are feeling good! And so are their equally unforgettable buddies — Pool Party Head, Little Brick Head, Gym Head — and so many more! Let's go feel good with all the Heads!	978-1-7748-8510-9	☑	☑	☑
Finders of Silverthorn Forest	Chivers Khoo, Rachel	"A delightful fantasy told with tenderness and wonder." —Kirkus Reviews (starred review) A modern classic in the making, this magical new series, beautifully illustrated in black and white, is perfect for fans of adventure stories and secret worlds hidden within our own. While hunting for a time capsule that his grandma buried in the woods years ago, Max never expects to discover the home of a small magical creature. Nor does he expect that magical creature to have an extensive collection of lost items, all cataloged and labeled. Yet this is how he meets Tufurious Snook, collector of lost objects, and just one of the many Finders living in Silverthorn Forest. Thrilled by his discovery, Max can't wait to find out more about these extraordinary creatures. But when he accidentally breaks the most important rule – never steal – he's banished from their home. But with the woods under threat, can Max somehow find a way to save Tuf and the other Finders before it's too late?	978-1-536-25030-5	☑	☑	☑
First Class Mischief	Powell, Claire	"A roller coaster of a book loaded with mayhem, wordplay, burps and farts, and onomatopoeia that will keep readers tuned in and laughing out loud." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) Who knew delivering the mail could be so perilous? A silly, mischievous story of independence, self-confidence, bravery, and friendship. Just because you’re small doesn’t mean you can’t be brave. That’s the advice Great-Aunt Ada gives Marty Moose for his first day on the job as a mailmouse for the Little Ditch Post Office. With his mailbag in hand, Marty is ready to follow in her footsteps, but filling them proves difficult even with the help of a scrappy and energetic bunny named Nibbles. When a pair of pesky neighbors prevents him from delivering his last package, Marty and his new friend Nibbles must figure out together how to finish the job, even if that means breaking the rules. With lively, funny, and characterful illustrations and a charming narrative voice, this series first is just right for newly confident readers.	978-1-536-24780-0	☑	☑	☑

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Flight: A Story of Seeking Refuge	Gratz, Alan	From #1 </>New York Times</> bestselling author Alan Gratz comes a gripping, timely, 96-page bonus story about one girl's treacherous immigration journey that can be read alongside the novel </>Two Degrees</>, or on its own.<P><P>Daniela L�pez is on a life-or-death journey.</P><P>Forced to flee their beloved home in Honduras, Dani and her family were headed north in search of safety--until a treacherous mistake ripped Dani's parents away. Now, Dani and her younger brother Carlos are on their own, and they have no choice but to keep going, in the desperate hope of finding their parents at the Mexico-United States border.</P><P>But to get there, they will have to ride on top of a roaring freight train known as "The Beast."</P><P>Rickety and deadly, The Beast makes hairpin turns at terrifying speeds and shoots through dark tunnels. And there is the constant danger of being caught by gangs and kidnappers along the way.</P><P>Surrounded by hundreds of fellow refugees, Daniela will have to figure out who she can and cannot trust--and </fast></>. Otherwise, she and Carlos might not stand a chance of surviving...</P><P>From #1 </>New York Times</> bestselling author Alan Gratz (</>Refugee</>; </>Two Degrees</>) this timely original story, sensitively told, gives today's readers an accessible and gripping look at the immigrant experience and the courage it takes to start over.</P>	979-8-225-06319-1	☒	☒	☒
Found Sound	Wolitzer, Meg and Panek, Charlie	A sound-inspired scavenger hunt and fast-paced mystery about family and friendships lost and found.

"A harmonious blend of STEM intrigue and heartfelt emotion that emphasizes listening closely to what really matters. &mdash;Kirkus, starred review

Felix used to love summer vacation, when his family would trade the bustling noise of New York City for the small-town quiet of Blissfield, Massachusetts. But vacation hasn't been the same since his big brother left home, and Felix is sure this summer is going to be the worst yet. Then he finds a mysterious box with the words OPEN ME written on the outside. Inside, there's an audio recorder, headphones, and a list of timecodes. What does it mean?

Felix and his offbeat neighbor, Marigold, follow a string of clues through town. But as the hunt builds to a crescendo, Felix begins to wonder about the identity of the anonymous puzzle-maker behind their adventure.

This delightfully harmonious mother-son collaboration from bestselling author Meg Wolitzer and sound editor and music producer Charlie Panek will change the way you listen to the world	978-1-10-199462-7	☒	☒	☒

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Frank the Monster	Strandberg, Mats	<p>Frank is nipped by a dog on his ninth birthday, and his life turns inside out. His nights fill with mysterious dreams and eerie adventures. A wild beast is reported roaming the town after dark. </p> <p>Frightening encounters lead to Frank's discovery that he is the shapeshifter. But he can't understand why everyone is afraid. Even in his monster form, Frank is still a boy inside-just one who feels a strong urge to have his tummy scratched.</p> <p>Forced to own his new identity, Frank learns about the town's secret underbelly. Beneath the library live other monsters, hiding from the humans. Perhaps he has found a place to belong. </p> <p>Frank the Monster is a gripping adventure about trying to belong, with a big warm heart.</p>	979-83-480-2728-5	✓	✓	✓
Gift of Freedom: How Harriet Tubman Rescued Her Brothers	Turner, Glennette Tilley	From bestselling illustrator and Coretta Scott King honoree Laura Freeman and award-winning author Glennette Tilley Turner comes the little-known story of Harriet Tubman's daring rescue of her enslaved brothers on Christmas Day This historical picture book about the legendary Underground Railroad conductor, abolitionist, and suffragist was written based on personal interviews with Tubman's last surviving relative. A story of courage, hope, and family, The Gift of Freedom takes readers on an inspiring journey during one of America's darkest times. Harriet Tubman was always a keen observer. She learned to use the North Star for a compass, to tell time by the stars, and to find her way by natural signs as well as any hunter could. She could navigate dense forests, locate waterways in the area, and identify the white Quakers and Black mariners who were willing to help enslaved people escape. When Tubman first fled north, she knew she might never have another chance to run away. Yet after she arrived safely in the free city of Philadelphia, she risked her own freedom again and again to help other Freedom Seekers--and those she'd had to leave behind. She never forgot her family in Maryland, and on Christmas Day in 1854, Tubman returned again, hoping to give three of her brothers the best possible gift--the gift of freedom! Includes a letter to readers, an author's note, and a bibliography.	978-1-419-76929-0	✓	✓	✓

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Glass: Looking In, Looking Out	Theule, Larissa	&quot;As clear and colorful as its topic.&quot; &#8212;</i>Kirkus Reviews</i>

The author of <i>Concrete: From the Ground Up</i> brings her illuminating and often dry-humored approach to reflecting on another marvel of the everyday world.

Meteoric collisions, volcanic eruptions, lightning strikes. Three catastrophes, all capable of producing glass&#8212;the stuff we use to protect us from the elements, send images, store energy, aid with everyday tasks, and make medical and scientific progress possible. With the help of human ingenuity, glass has evolved from its lumpy natural origins to a refined wonder that helps humankind see into the farthest reaches of outer space or the smallest particles of life on Earth. Glass is all around us and is one of the most versatile&#8212;and sparkling&#8212;wonders of the material world, still changing the way we build, the way we think, the way we see.
Enlivened with speech bubbles and full of memorable facts, this thoroughly engaging intro to the history and STEAM applications of glass is fortified with a bibliography in the back matter.	978-1-536-22583-9	☑	☑	☑
Great Northern Expedition	Pritelli, Maria Cristina	In the 1700s, Russia's rulers funded an expedition to Siberia and beyond--to the mysterious North American coastline of what would later become Alaska. Ambitious in scope and incredibly lengthy in time commitment, the Great Northern Expedition was ultimately doomed and largely lost to history. Italian artist Maria Cristina Pritelli here reimagines it through the eyes of the young son of Sven Waxell, second-in-command to the famous Danish captain Vitus Bering. Pritelli's cinematic landscapes and attention to both historical and natural detail imbue the fateful voyage with a subtle beauty that makes it easy to consider the appeal such a mission of discovery would have had centuries ago.	978-1-568-46401-5	☑	☑	☑
Hello Sleep	Parc, Saehan and Bright, Selene	Told in comic strip form, this whimsical and soothing bedtime story for kids ages 4-8 will help struggling young sleepers drift off to dreamland!

We all sometimes have a hard time going to sleep. But did you know that Sleep itself can have trouble sleeping, too?

Sleep is a friendly figure with a magic wand, who visits all living things and sends them off to dreamland when night falls. You know about Sleep, she visits you every night without fail. But what about Sleep, doesn't she need her slumber too? Everyone she stops to ask just dozes off!

Sleep travels the world, seeking cozy places to settle down, from atop a bunch of baby chicks, to Santa's beard, to a baobab canopy; she listens to a lullaby, a meditation; she floats down the Amazon and rides an updraft in Siberia. Nothing does the trick: sleep keeps evading Sleep! Until a cat's soft purring snore sends Sleep just where she needs to go. Goodnight, Sleep.

Saehan Parc's playful story and cute, dreamy illustrations will help young readers float off to dreamland.	979-8-89623-006-9	☑	☑	☑
Home Life During the American Revolution: Seeing History from All Sides	Berne, Emma Carlson	While the American Revolution was fought on the battlefields, the war hit home as well. And depending on who you were, it could affect your life in different ways. Readers can step into the shoes of patriots, loyalists, people who were enslaved, different Indigenous peoples, and more, examining how different people experienced the American Revolution on the home front.	979-88-7525-440-6	☑	☑	☑

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Honor Flight: Celebrating America's Veterans	Gottesfeld, Jeff	&quot;A solemn and respectful reminder to younger readers of what was paid and what is owed.&quot; &#8212;</i>School Library Journal</i> (starred review)
The team behind </i>Twenty-One Steps:</i> Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier</i> join forces to create a touching companion book honoring military veterans and the program that keeps their contribution alive.

Located in our nation&#8217;s capital are monuments dedicated to the service members who fought in the last century&#8217;s wars. Visitors line up to gaze at the Iwo Jima Memorial, stark against the sky; the solemn Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; the national World War II Memorial with its circle of unity; the Korean War Veterans Memorial; and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, engraved with tens of thousands of names. It is here that the Honor Flight program has brought some 300,000 aging veterans, all of them deserving a chance to see their commitment and sacrifice honored and commemorated. Told in the voice of an anonymous veteran, Jeff Gottesfeld&#8217;s first-person narrative conveys the emotional impact of a visit that not only encompasses a tour of the monuments but also includes moving tributes from friends and schoolchildren and ends with the kind of welcome home that some of the veterans had never received. Matt Tavares&#8217;s striking illustrations bring readers close to both Washington&#8217;s timeless monuments and the veterans whose role in history will never be forgotten. An afterword and notes from the author provide more information for curious readers.	978-1-536-23015-4	☑	☑	☑
Hooray for My Brain!	Meisel, Paul	How can you jump, read, and smell yummy food? Find out in this easy-to-read introduction to the human brain by Theodor Seuss Geisel Honoree Paul Meisel.

Find all of the answers to your brain in this accessible picture book about the body's most amazing organ and the systems it controls. What does your brain look like? Like a gray sponge. How does it tell my body to do all those incredible things? Nerves that send messages to every part of your body. Discover how your body can dribble a soccer ball, shiver in the cold, and taste yummy tacos. Learn about the five parts of the brains, what they do, and how they work.
</i>Hooray for My Brain! </i> breaks down vocabulary like cerebellum and neurons with simple, straightforward language. Fun-filled, energetic artwork shows kids the connections between how they play and what's going on inside their body. Award-winning author and illustrator Paul Meisel makes the human brain easy to understand for the youngest readers.	978-0-8234-5790-8	☑	☑	☑
How Do You Make Your Own Luck?: A Math Book About Probabilities	Grider, Clayton	Have you ever wondered how some people get so lucky when it comes to playing games? Explore the world of probability! Learn how probability works, how to find the probability of some scenarios, and so much more through diagrams, illustrations, and informative and engaging text. Each of the six questions examined in the book are given a silly answer before the true answer is revealed making this an approachable way to learn nonfiction. Back matter includes a glossary and activities to further learning. Questions answered in the book: * How do you know what's going to happen next? * How do you know if something is likely or unlikely? * How do you make your own luck? * How do you count all the possibilities? * How do you know if something is fair? * How do you find the probability of more than one thing? About the How Do series: These fully illustrated nonfiction picture books are a great introduction to various STEM topics. Each title includes facts and figures, simple diagrams and hilarious illustrations and is written in a question-and-answer format to encourage readers to ask questions and guess the answers before exploring the science behind the correct answers. A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection	978-1-486-73216-6	☑	☑	☑
How to Dive to the Deepest Place on Earth	Sullivan, Kathryn D. and Rosen, Michael J.	What is it like to visit the deepest place in the ocean? In childhood, Kathryn Sullivan was drawn to the blank spaces on the map. She boosted her passion for exploration with curiosity, hard work, and science education. Finally, she had the opportunity to study the depths of the Marianas Trench, a trip that would require a lot of study and precise preparations. Get the inside scoop on everything deep dive, from how submersibles are engineered to the nitty-gritty of planning an ocean-floor expedition. Travel with Sullivan in the submersible Limiting Factor into bright waters where dolphins and turtles glide; down to the	978-1-536-23636-1	☑	☑	☑

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How to Save a Tortoise	Messner, Kate	Bestselling author of the Ranger in Time series Kate Messner continues with the third book in this fun, science-based series about a family dedicated to rescuing animals. It's summertime and Ana and Sofia are visiting their cousins Ivy and Ezra in Florida! Ana loves being back in her hometown, going to the beach and eating ice cream again. Ever since her family moved to California, Ana's been thinking about trying new things . . . like signing up for the Makers Club instead of playing volleyball again with Sofia. Then the cousins get a call about an injured gopher tortoise that's been hit by a car. Ana and Sofia join Ivy and Ezra--as volunteer critter couriers--to transport the animal to the local wildlife hospital. And since the city hasn't done anything to make crossings safer for the endangered animals, the four kids come up with a plan to do just that. Ana has never been one for the spotlight but the tortoises need her! If Ana can gather the courage to stand up for the tortoises, can she be brave enough to tell Sofia that she wants to try something new?	978-1-547-61649-7	✓	✓	✓
I Will Eat You in the End	Duff, David	A worm and a dinosaur grapple with the circle of life in this hilariously macabre longform picture book, perfect for fans of <i>The Skull</i>. Every life has a beginning and an end, and if we're lucky, we make a few true friends along the way. And hopefully those friends won't eat us. But you never know. When a dinosaur's misplaced step flattens Frank the worm's friend, Frank takes the loss in stride. He and his buddies will eat the poor guy—that's what worms do. They eat dead things and return them to the soil. Someday, Frank's descendants will even eat the dinosaur. But before it comes to that, there's plenty of time to get to know each other. Even if neither can ultimately protect the other from the world's slings and arrows, the unlikely friendship makes life worthwhile. A masterclass in dark humor,<i> I Will Eat You in the End</i> closes in a life-affirming catharsis it very much earns. Readers of all ages will return often to laugh, cry, and relish every page. Mortality has never been so fun.	978-0-8234-6393-0	✓	✓	✓
Jane Goodall	Alexander, Heather and Union Square Kids	Follow Jane as she finds her passion for animals, studies chimpanzees in Africa, and fights to protect the plant. The ten nonfiction stories in this unauthorized biography celebrate her life and achievements.	978-1-454-96170-3	✓	✓	✓
Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth	Venable, Colleen Af and Park, Barbara	Junie B. is in big trouble! She told everyone in Room 9 that she'd have the best job in the whole world for job day ... only how's she supposed to figure out what that is?! Hurray, hurray! It's Job Day in Room 9! Only Junie B. doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up.	978-0-593-64569-7	✓	✓	✓
Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying	Park, Barbara and Venable, Colleen Af	Laugh out loud with the beloved #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling Junie B. Jones—now in graphic novels! Junie B. Jones is the world's best spier! So when her teacher turns out to be a secret mystery guy—Junie B.'s on the case! “Hilarious. Barbara Park makes reading fun.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man Junie B. has big curiosity in her about her teacher, Mrs. It's a good thing Junie B. is a super spier, with sneaky feet and a nose that doesn't whistle when she breaths. When Junie B. sees Mrs. outside of school, at the grocery store, it's the perfect chance for Junie B. to test her spying skills. But spying on the teacher?! What could possibly go wrong? After more than 30 years as a beloved favorite, the world's funniest kindergartner is in graphic novels with hilarious, easy-to-read, full-color graphic novel adaptations that give kids even more ways to laugh—and read—with Junie B. Jones! Catch up on this hit series with books 1-3: #1: <i>Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus: The Graphic Novel</i> #2: <i>Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business</i>: The Graphic Novel #3:<i> Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth</i>: The Graphic Novel	978-0-593-64572-7	✓	✓	✓

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Just One Gift	Park, Linda Sue	<p>Exploring themes of community and gratitude, Newbery Medalist Linda Sue Park captures the diverse voices of a lively classroom discussion in a thought-provoking story told through linked poems: Love that Dog meets Seedfolks!</p><p><p>The assignment: If you could give someone special in your life a present&#8212;just one gift&#8212;who would you choose, and what would it be? Discuss. Certain students know their answers right away. A few find their answers more slowly. And while some responses spark lively conversation, others are revealed only in the privacy of journal pages. But all of the choices are as heartfelt as they are unexpected.&#160;</p><p>In accessible verse that highlights transformative moments of connection, Linda Sue Park celebrates the ways&#8212;big and small, obvious and unanticipated&#8212;our lives are enriched by the people we encounter. Robert Sae-Heng contributes black-and-white art to this eloquent stand-alone read that is also a welcomed companion to the popular&#160;The One Thing You&#8217;d Save.</p>	978-0-06-332463-3	☑	☑	☑
Kevin the Vampire: A Most Mysterious Monster	Brown, Matt	A fang-tastically funny, wholly original adventure, featuring black-and-white illustrations by Flavia Sorrentino. Meet eleven-year-old Kevin Aurelius. He's just like every other kid . . . except he's a vampire, lives in a traveling circus full of zany monsters, and his best friend is a dragon named Brannie. When Kevin's family's circus, Carnival Monstromo, runs out of money and gets stranded in a boring town full of humans, their only choice is to earn gold by putting on an impromptu show for the town's residents. There's a BIG problem though. Seventy years ago, a scary monster called the You-Know-What destroyed the town and, ever since, they have a strict no-monsters policy. When noise from the circus wakes up the creature, the townspeople are furious at Kevin and his family. Now, the You-Know-What is on the loose and out for blood. Can Kevin and his new friend, a human girl named Susie, stop the monster, and save the town before all is lost?	979-88-87771-50-2	☑	☑	☑
Football Encyclopedia	Williamson, Alicia and Jenkins, Liam	"Get in on all the gridiron action! The Football Encyclopedia brings you all the latest information, stats, and facts from the NFL, NCAA, and beyond. Read about the top players in the history of the game, from Patrick Mahomes to Peyton Manning, along with the legacy of classic coaches. Get recaps of epic Super Bowls and championships while going behind-the-scenes of gameday experiences and business in the most famous football stadiums." --Page [4] of cover.	978-0-7534-8119-6	☑	☑	☑
La Bandera: Poems of Resistance and Pride	Denise, Anika Aldamuy	<p>The riveting story of Puerto Rico, its flag, and its people&mdash;told in captivating verse by Pura Belpr�� Honor-winning author Anika Aldamuy Denise with gorgeous illustrations from Ericka Lugo.</p><p><i>The missing piece of history you are about to read begins with a brave woman, a swath of fabric, and a spool of thread.</i></p><p>Puerto Rico&rsquo;s complex and deep history is woven throughout each thread of its flag. A symbol of opposition to occupation and injustice, la bandera represents the great pride of a people and its diaspora. With lyrical poetry and vibrant art, the deeply layered origins of the Puerto Rican flag are stitched together in this poignant reflection on the island&rsquo;s history from the 19th century to the present day.</p><p>Includes 14 poems. Further historical context about Puerto Rico and an author's note is included in the backmatter.</p><p>Also available in Spanish: <i>La bandera puertorrique��a</i><p>PRAISE FOR LA BANDERA: </i>
</p>&quot;Inspiring. Incredibly moving. A must-purchase nonfiction free verse picture book about the history of resistance and fight for freedom of Puerto Rico. &quot;- <i>School Library Journal</i>&quot;Lush. An uplifting testament to a people and their history&quot; - Publishers Weekly (starred review)&quot;A fierce, hopeful series of verses. Compelling and powerful.&quot; - Kirkus Reviews (starred review)	978-0-06-321666-2	☑	☑	☑
Lake of Slime	Lerner, Jarrett	Abby Astro, Blix Blaster, Captain Kooky Pants, and Wanda Weather don't always see eye to eye-in fact, they rarely do. But when slime starts rising and the city is in danger, these unlikely heroes must put aside their squabbles and learn to work as a team to save the day. Each Star Chapter Book is 112 pages long, divided into six to eight short chapters with illustrated panels on every page to keep kids engaged from start to finish. This highly visual early chapter book format supports the transition from leveled readers to chapter books, making Star Chapter Books a perfect fit for	978-1-665-98296-2	☑	☑	☑

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Learn Baby Learn: The Shindana Toy Factory's Legacy of Black Pride	Watson Sherman, Charlotte	Out of the ashes and rubble of the Watts Rising in South Central Los Angeles in the mid-1960s arose a project called Operation Bootstrap that provided training and education for community members. Its motto, "Learn, Baby, Learn," sparked the development of the Shindana Toy Factory, the first Black toy company in the US, dedicated to producing dolls and games that would build pride and spark the imagination of children who rarely saw themselves in the toys available at the time.	978-1-478-89059-1	☑	☑	☑
Left-Handed: Getting a Grip on Handedness	Birmingham, Maria	A cross-disciplinary look at the history, mystery, and facts of left-handedness Most of us define ourselves as lefties or righties based on the hand we use for writing. But what makes people prefer one hand over the other? And what if handedness doesn't tell the whole story? Do we also favor one eye, one ear, or one foot? What about people who use different hands for different activities? That's where this book comes in. It examines all things lefty—from handedness in our ancient ancestors to lefty myths to current theories about the roles of genetics, environment, and brain structure. It also tackles intriguing questions: Why and when does someone become a lefty? Are humans the only left-handed animals? And what is it like to live a left-handed life in a right-handed world? With a blend of pop culture, sports, history, and STEM, this middle-grade nonfiction book tackles these questions and more, while celebrating the traits that make us unique, no matter which hand we use.	978-1-7714-7620-1	☑	☑	☑
Leo and Ralph	Carnavas, Peter	Ever since he was in kindergarten, Leo has had a hard time making friends. He always has so much going on in his head, and his words come out so slowly that the other kids just run off to play without listening to him. Things are different after he meets Ralph. Ralph is from a different planet, and he loves outer space, just like Leo. The two friends make up their own language and invent other planets. As the early school years go by, Leo and Ralph have such a good time together that Leo's parents worry that he is not making other friends. When Leo's mother gets a job in another town, Leo reluctantly agrees to say goodbye to Ralph. Leo is in a new school now, in a higher grade. But when he doesn't quite click with his real-life classmates, Ralph comes back, and this time, Leo has to keep his old friend a secret. Until, with the help of his family, his new classmates, and his new teacher, Leo is finally able to say goodbye to Ralph for good. A stellar novel about space, starting over and a friendship that's out of this world.	978-1-7794-6101-8	☑	☑	☑
Licorice	LaReau, Kara	<P>A feral tabby cat is </>finally</> adopted by a loving family at 5 Manderley Road, only to realize that her new home might be haunted by the cat who lived in the house before her. Spine-chilling and heartwarming, funny and charming, </>Licorice</> is a purrfect retelling of Daphne du Maurier's </>Rebecca</> for young readers, by award winning author Kara LaReau.</P><P></>A young and frightened kitten is brought into a new household.</></P><P></>A boy named Max is trying desperately to get over the loss of his former beloved pet.</></P><P></>But ghosts don't always enjoy being forgotten.</></P><P></>Sometimes they have to make their presence known.</></P><P></>In her cage at the Mount Charles Animal Shelter, Kitty has no other choice but to be the captive audience of the opinionated Bunny Van Hopper. But it's better than the woods. Kitty can still remember the rain that came and swept everything away everyone away. Here, at least she has food and company, even if Bunny's words scare her.</P><P></P><P></>And then Max appears at the shelter. Max has adopted all sorts of pets over the years. Rumor has it that he treats all of his pets with care and kindness. And of all the animals at the shelter, he actually chooses her—a scrawny and scared kitten. Kitty is going to be home at last. But she can't seem to get Bunny's words out of her head as Max takes her away in her carrier.</P><P></P><P></>You're going to regret this! I just know it! Bunny Van Hopper cries. And perhaps Bunny is right.</P><P></P><P></>There is a scent lingering in the house on 5 Manderley Lane. The scent rises from every chair leg, every carpet fiber, every throw pillow, even inside the bathtub. Everything smells like Licorice. It is the strongest upstairs in Max's room, almost overpowering. If the smell isn't enough, Duchess, the family's old parrot, won't let Kitty forget that she is a replacement. And soon, Kitty finds herself trapped in the long shadow of the cat that came before her. But is it just a shadow? Or is there something really there on the other side of it—haunting her.</P><P></P><P></>Licorice </>is a fantastically kid-friendly book full of mystery and suspense, for fans of Kate DiCamillo, Katherine Applegate, and Aaron Reynolds.</P>	978-1-546-18594-9	☑	☑	☑

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Ling & Ting's Lunar New Year: Two Times Lucky	Lin, Grace	From award-winning author, Grace Lin, comes another installment of the irresistible early reader series, Ling & Ting, as the iconic twins celebrate Lunar New Year! Ling and Ting are twins. They are Chinese and American. They celebrate the new year two times. Now they are preparing for Lunar New Year. They want a lucky year. What happens when Ting makes a mistake? Can their year still be lucky? "These twins make learning to read double the fun." - Kirkus " Don't miss Ling and Ting's other adventures! Ling & Ting: Not Exactly the Same Ling & Ting: Twice as Silly Ling & Ting: Together in All Weather Ling & Ting Share a Birthday	978-0-316-57808-0	☑	☑	☑
Little Bones	Bigna, Sandy	A grieving girl stumbles into a magical dilemma that may just set her on the path to healing in this debut novel in verse that’s a “a must-read work filled with life” (<l>School Library Journal</l>, starred review) about loss, friendship, and the power of imagination to help us find our way. Since the death of her younger brother, eleven-year-old Bones has spent most of her time drawing animal skeletons and foraging for dead things to add to her collection. She’s drifted away from her friends and doesn’t want to make new ones—not even with the sociable non-binary kid, Tenny, who’s moved in next door. One night, under the light and magic of the full moon, Bones inadvertently brings a baby bird skeleton back to life. The creature doesn’t like its new state of being, so Bones must work out how to reverse her accidental curse. But over time, Bones grows attached to her skeleton friend and has to decide whether she can let the baby bird go even though she doesn’t want to say goodbye.	978-1-665-98508-6	☑	☑	☑
Little Stone Buddha	Lin, Grace	A gorgeous picture book about a community coming together to build something beautiful, from award-winning and New York Times bestselling author-illustrator Grace Lin. When a small stone Buddha falls off a cyclist's wagon, he lands in a neglected part of a busy city street. People often throw trash here, turning this part of the city into a rather unpleasant sight. But as passersby begin to notice the little stone Buddha, they start to wonder: what if we each made a small change that brightened this shared part of our community? Inspired by a true story, The Little Stone Buddha shows us how a small action--or, in this case, a small Buddha--can change a moment, which can change a decision, which can change the spirit, which can, in the end, change everything.	978-0-316-47840-3	☑	☑	☑
Lola Levine and the Dinosaur Scene	Brown, Monica	Lola Levine is excited to study all things paleontology in this funny, kid-favorite chapter book series. "If you've never had a best friend, Lola Levine will undoubtedly become your first. Her appeal is boundless." Rita Williams-Garcia, Coretta Scott King Author Award winner for One Crazy Summer It's Dinosaur Week at school and there's a lot for Lola to learn! With facts to gather and a dinosaur drawing to prepare, Lola sees how science and art can go together like peanut butter and jelly. The best part is the field trip to the Museum of Natural History at the end of the week. Lola's little brother Ben is over the moon excited about visiting the museum but gets a little fidgety when he drinks too much water from the awesome T. rex water fountain. When Lola and Ben get lost in the museum, will they find their way through the dino wilderness and back to class? In the seventh book in this series, young readers will be inspired by Lola's big heart and creative spirit as she learns to navigate the second grade in true Lola style! Perfect for! Fans of Junie B. Jones Reluctant readers Dinosaur enthusiasts Museum lovers Anyone who's ever gotten lost before! Don't miss all the Lola Levine adventures! Lola Levine Is Not Mean! (#1) Lola Levine Drama Queen (#2) Lola Levine and the Ballet Scheme (#3) Lola Levine meets Jelly and Bean (#4) Lola Levine and the Vacation Dream (#5) Lola Levine and the Halloween Scream (#6) Lola Levine and the Dinosaur Scene (#7) Lola Levine Runs Out of Steam (#8)	978-0-316-58066-3	☑	☑	☑

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Louisa Learns to Write: Louisa May Alcott Creates Little Women	Hannigan, Kate and Moore, Sofia	Through persistence and hard work, Louisa May Alcott goes from a little girl writing in her "Imagination Book" to the world-renowned author of "Little Women". This nonfiction picture book will inspire creativity and spark interest in writing for kids ages 7&ndash;10.

Louisa May Alcott wrote the beloved classic "Little Women", but she started out as just a little girl scribbling in her journal.

Born into the middle of a spirited, creative group of sisters, Louisa was always up for exploration, play, dreaming, and creating&mdash;the traits that would one day make her a writer. Even when times were hard, Louisa&rsquo;s family held each other close and persevered. So when Louisa dared to write a novel, she wrote about the thing that mattered most to her&mdash;family! The four Alcott sisters became the four March sisters in the smashing hit novel "Little Women".

Award-winning writer Kate Hannigan and illustrator Sofia Moore bring Louisa to life, and she is just as spunky and charming as you&rsquo;d hope Jo March&rsquo;s creator would be.	978-1-629-79456-3	☑	☑	☑
Maggie the Dread	Gilkeson, Austin	The end is nigh. Bring snacks!

When Sebastian accidentally releases a long-imprisoned vampire-goddess after a rough day at school, he sets off a chain of events that will result in the destruction of reality as he knows it, unless he can find a way to stop it.

"A wonderful romp with a fresh premise." -School Library Journal, STARRED REVIEW

"A must-read." -Booklist

Seventh-grader Sebastian Onizuka is having a terrible Friday. He overslept after making a video game, spilled orange juice on his pants so it looked like he peed on himself, and then accidentally freed a vampire-goddess from a cursed stone obelisk in the detention room.

Wait,

Centuries ago, twelve-year-old goddess Maggorthulax was imprisoned to stop her from devouring the universe. But now that she's free, Maggorthulax--or Maggie as she likes to be called--is going to destroy reality during the upcoming solar eclipse.

Despite being the Princess of the Abyss, Maggie would rather eat shrimp chips, blip bullies in and out of existence, and binge-watch episodes of "The Adventures of Toilet Man" than fulfill her evil destiny. Besides, she's never had a friend before meeting Sebastian, so she'd like to hang out a little longer before wiping out the universe. There's just one catch . . . there's nothing she can do to stop the end of the world.

In this laugh-out-loud book about friendship and bravery, Sebastian and Maggie have six days to find an ancient spell, navigate middle school, and save the world.	978-1-499-81706-5	☑	☑	☑
Main Street: A Community Story About Redlining	Hawthorne, Britt and Jewell, Tiffany	A girl learns how the history of redlining has affected her neighborhood in this intergenerational picture book about racism, community action, and resilience by two New York Times bestselling authors. Olivia can't wait to invite her friends to the 62nd annual Main Street Block Party. But when she does, Alison says that Main Street isn't safe. Olivia's eyes fill with tears, and she begins to wish that she didn't live on Main Street at all. Then, Olivia learns what happened when her neighbor Ms. Effie was about her age: Ms. Effie's family was also told that Main Street wasn't good enough. The bank wouldn't give them a loan	979-82-17-00267-2	☑	☑	☑
Makeup Cover-Up	Deen, Natasha	When Mom relocates the family for her job, Bailey finds herself at a new school with no friends. And with her older brother off at college, she is all alone, even at home. So when a group of girls at school invite Bailey to hang out, she jumps at the chance. And when they suggest she try their makeup, Bailey can&rsquo;t say no&mdash;even though wearing makeup is strictly against Mom&rsquo;s rules. But can Bailey keep her new habit a secret, or will her makeup cover-up blow up in her face?	979-88-7524-675-3	☑	☑	☑

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Marie's Magic Eggs: How Marie Procai Kept the Ukrainian Art of Pysanky Alive	Wallace, Sandra Neil	&#9733;<i>Publishers Weekly</i>, starred review
&#9733;</i><i>Kirkus Reviews,</i> starred review
&#9733;</i><i>Foreword Reviews</i>, starred review
&#9733;</i><i>Booklist,</i> starred review
&#9733;</i><i>The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books,</i> starred review

Here is the inspiring story of the woman who kept alive the Ukrainian art of pysanky Easter eggs and brought it to America. Award-winning creators Sandra Neil Wallace and Evan Turk team up for a richly illustrated picture book biography for kids ages 7&ndash;10 who love arts and crafts.

As a new immigrant to America living in Minneapolis, Marie Procai felt homesick and alone&mdash;she missed her homeland, Ukraine. She took comfort in the ancient Ukrainian art of making pysanky, intricately decorated eggs for Easter, an art she learned from her grandmother and brought with her to America. Cradling the pysanka in her hands felt like holding a piece of her homeland and giving her Baba a hug.

Making pysanky made Marie feel a little more hopeful when the Russia&rsquo;s Red Army invaded Ukraine and forbade anyone from speaking Ukrainian or practicing their traditions, pysanky included. It sustained her spirit when her son was off fighting in World War II, and again when she welcomed Ukrainian refugees into her home after the war. A hardworking entrepreneur, Marie founded the Ukrainian Gift Shop in Minneapolis to keep Ukrainian culture alive in America and share it with everyone.

The legend goes that as long as pysanky are decorated, there will be good in the world. Ukrainian-heritage author Sandra Neil Wallace and award-winning illustrator Evan Turk share this hopeful story of the woman who fought to preserve an essential part of Ukrainian culture.	978-1-662-68069-4	✓	✓	✓
Messenger	Roberts Rayne, Lyndsay	Two starred reviews!

Luminously illustrated and mostly wordless, this stirring debut picture book is a &#8220;masterwork of visual storytelling&#8221; (<i>Kirkus Reviews</i>, starred review) inspired by the true stories of World War I messenger dogs and is a testament to courage and love in the face of great odds.

During World War I, messenger dogs acted as couriers on the battlefield, carrying vital messages between handlers and saving countless lives in the process. When a little girl hears the call for messenger dogs, she selflessly donates her beloved pet.

The dog and her new handler develop a close bond during their training. Together, they face fear and uncertainty over the course of the war, and when the handler gets injured on the frontlines, it&#8217;s his steadfast four-legged companion who comes to his rescue.

Moving and timeless, this picture book told in paneled illustrations celebrates the power of friendship and the bravery and determination of man&#8217;s best friend.	978-1-665-98278-8	✓	✓	✓
Mighty Macy	Alexander, Kwame	A young girl finds her voice--and discovers the power of speaking up for herself and her community--in this sweet and humorous chapter book by award-winning and #1 bestselling author Kwame Alexander, perfect for fans of Ivy + Bean and Ruby and the Booker Boys. When Macy gets book one of The Mighty Zora series for her birthday, she stays up until 11:34pm finishing the book. But the next day, when Macy gets to her school library, eager to check out book two, she finds the door locked with a sign explaining that the library will now only be open a few days a week due to budget cuts. Even worse, she finds out her father won't be home to help her figure out what to do, as he will be traveling to a museum in Montgomery, Alabama to read a poem about civil rights. With help from her fellow third graders, support from her mom, and encouragement from poems written and hidden for her by her father, Macy must find her voice and learn the power of advocating for herself and her community. Can Macy learn to be Mighty?	978-0-316-44216-9	✓	✓	✓

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Money Talks	Alexander, Kwame and Dyce, Cassidy	For readers of Raina Telgemeier and Jerry Craft comes a fresh, funny kids' graphic novel series about three problem-solving besties and their humorous money-making schemes. Electric James, or Lex, as his friends call him, is finally turning ten, and that means one thing: he's getting a phone! And with the hottest phone on the market--the Apollo XL--he's sure to become the coolest kid at Roberto Clemente Elementary School. But when his parents break the news that the Apollo XL is way out of their price range, Lex is crushed. Luckily, he has his best friends DJ and Cass. Together, they're the Brainstormerz--and they've never met a problem they couldn't solve! All they need to do now is figure out how to raise the money for the phone themselves. How hard could it be? From the talented trio of New York Times bestselling author Kwame Alexander, Cassidy Dyce, and Eisner winning cartoonist Rashad Doucet, comes a hilarious and electrifying story about friendship, creativity, and the power of teamwork. READ MORE IN THE BRAINSTORMERZ SERIES: Operation Blowout	978-0-316-54108-4	✓	✓	✓
Monkey King: Uproar in Heaven	Chau, Alina	Drawing from classic Chinese adventure Journey to the West , Alina Chau's bright new adaptation centers on the Monkey King's wild beginnings and brings one of mythology's most unforgettable troublemakers to life in a whole new way. Sun Wukong wasn't born in the usual way--he hatched from an egg atop Hua Guo Mountain, full of big dreams and an even bigger attitude. With a shape-shifting staff, a cloud he can ride like lightning, and an unstoppable belief in himself, Wukong isn't just another monkey . . . he's the Monkey King. When word of his wild powers reaches the Heavenly Realm, the gods try to keep him close to prevent any chaos. But Wukong didn't come all this way to play by someone else's rules. And when he decides to shake things up, the skies themselves might not be ready for the storm he's about to unleash. Can one monkey's mischief really cause an uproar in heaven? Combining Alina's sumptuous, dreamy art with a faithful, respectful adaptations of a favorite mythical tale, Uproar in Heaven still manages to be as much fun as a barrel full of monkeys.	978-1-250-32786-4	✓	✓	✓
Monster and the Clown	Strandberg, Mats	<p>When the circus comes to town, the creepy clown latches his ghastly eyes onto Frank. </p> <p>The clown promises the townsfolk he can capture the monsters they're afraid of and force them to perform in his macabre circus.</p> <p>Frank has finally made friends, but they are monsters too. Frank wants nothing more than for his two worlds to meet, for monsters and humans to be able to live together. But now it's more vital than ever that the monsters remain hidden. </p> <p>This gripping adventure brings thrills and shivers alongside a cast of sweet monsters who just want to be accepted for who they are.</p>	979-83-480-2729-2	✓	✓	✓
Music, Plants, Hope	Fletcher, Tonnye	In the Spring of 2020, a pandemic shut down public places around the globe, including concert halls and theaters. Eugenio Ampudia, a Spanish artist, was inspired by nature during the quarantine and brought art, music, and nature together in a grand theater. He worked with plant nurseries and theater management at the Liceu Theatre in Barcelona, Spain to create a "Concert for the Biocene." Local nursery workers brought 2,292 plants to fill the theater for this special concert. This is the story of that remarkable event.	978-1-478-89080-5	✓	✓	✓

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My Bicentennial Summer: True Adventures from the Most Epic Family Road Trip of All Time	Neri, G.	&quot;A delightful period piece.&quot; &#8212;Booklist</i> (starred review)

Award-winning author G. Neri reflects on a childhood cross-country road trip with his family, sharing the wonder of America&#8217;s most famous landmarks, the best (and worst) of its history, and the remarkable diversity of its people.

The year is 1976, and America is throwing its biggest birthday party ever&#8212;its bicentennial. What better way to celebrate than with an eight-thousand-mile road trip? In this vibrant follow-up to his travelogue, <i>My Antarctica: True Adventures in the Land of Mummified Seals, Space Robots, and So Much More</i>, <i></i> author G. Neri recalls his family&#8217;s real-life journey in a station wagon crossing twenty-six states in seven weeks, from California to Washington, DC, with only the aid of paper maps and transistor radios rather than smartphones and GPS. Young Greg is entranced by the variety of accents, strange foods, natural wonders, and historical attractions, from the Grand Canyon to the Statue of Liberty. He meets Civil War reenactors at Gettysburg, protesters in Philadelphia, pioneer wagon riders in Valley Forge, and his own rambunctious Texan cousins. And he glimpses the darker side of traveling as a family of color, pondering whether &#8220;We the People&#8221; includes people like him. Engaging text, sidebars, photos, and dynamic illustrations by Corban Wilkin create a personal snapshot of this extraordinary moment in US history, when a weary, post-Vietnam nation embraced the spirit of celebration. Back matter includes an author&#8217;s note, history and travel facts, and recommended reading.	978-1-536-23957-7	☒	☒	☒
My Holiday Diary	Steinkellner, Emma	Nell of&nbsp;Gumblin&nbsp;and her diary are back for the holiday season...but will crushes and competition turn this winter wonderland turn into a nightmare?! From the bestselling author of <i>The Okay Witch</i> comes another adventure from a twelve-year-old girl living an ordinary life in a magical land.

'Tis the season of Feszht in Gumbling, which means spending time with friends and family and looking back at the past year. But the year isn't over yet, and when Nell ends up directing the town's holiday show,&nbsp;it seems like everyone is looking to her for answers&mdash;everyone except the Sam Birdneck, the new kid in town, who becomes her co-director.&nbsp;

Sam has his own ideas of how to run the show, and he and Nell can&rsquo;t seem to agree on <i>anything</i>. Which is made worse when Nell realizes she has an extremely inconvenient crush on Sam. And if <i>that</i> weren&rsquo;t enough to deal with,&nbsp;the holiday spirit becomes a bit <i>too</i> literal when the kids find out the theater is haunted. Can Nell pull off a perfect show and prove to her friends and herself that she can handle the spotlight? Or will the backstage drama ruin the holiday before the curtains even open?	978-0-593-57077-7	☒	☒	☒
Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy	Cervantes, Angela	From Pura Belpr�� Honor recipient Angela Cervantes and perfectly timed for the 2026 FIFA World Cup, The Mystery of the Stolen World Cup Trophy follows 12-year-old sleuth Diez Espada on a high-stakes case as he tracks down the tournament's stolen trophy in time for the championship match. "Humor, heart, and f��tbol... everything a middle grade mystery should be." -Chris Grabenstein, New York Times -bestselling author of the Lemoncello series Diez Espada��named after the jersey number of his soccer-obsessed father's favorite player, Lionel Messi��would rather be chasing clues than soccer balls. When the World Cup trophy disappears at a glitzy party in Miami, he's suddenly at the center of the most thrilling match of his life��a race to find the trophy before it's gone for good. Teaming up with his crush, Rio, and the world-famous Detective Enzo, Diez dives headfirst into a one-night whirlwind of secret tunnels and a squad of suspicious suspects: a spoiled son of a Miami tycoon, a famous sportscaster, and even Rio's two prankster younger brothers. The clock is ticking, the suspects are slippery, and the stadium lights are ready to shine. Will Diez find the trophy in time for the World Cup championship match? Also available in Spanish	978-1-250-41927-9	☒	☒	☒

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Nell O'Dell Hates Quests	Martin, Emily B.	&quot;A witty fantasy that celebrates ingenuity and subverts prophecy; a strong pick for readers who enjoy genre-bending adventures.&quot; &#8212;<i>School Library Journal</i> (starred review)
What happens when the quest finds <i>you</i>, despite your best efforts? A reluctant adventurer sets off on an unexpected journey in this broadly appealing fantasy at once earnest and self-aware, funny and heartfelt, and thoroughly charming.

Nell O&#8217;Dell years for a quiet life tending her garden and caring for her chickens. Unfortunately, her family runs the bustling Crossroads Inn&#8212;accommodating all species of patron from fairies to fauns to half-giants, most of them questers on their way to seek glory and fortune. What&#8217;s more, her parents are retired questers themselves, and everyone assumes that Nell will follow in their footsteps. Then the day comes when a letter arrives from the government, threatening the Inn and all that Nell holds dear, and someone needs to go on a short journey to the capital to take care of it. Nell is the only one available&#8212;but that's fine, because it's just a boring business trip, not a quest! Even if she does find herself up against an excitable travel partner, a thief in the night, a stolen treasure, and a mysterious knife . . . Lively black-and-white illustrations by the author embellish this breezy, bighearted adventure that will satisfy both longtime questers and first-time visitors to the genre.	978-1-536-24331-4	☑	☑	☑
No Way, Wash Day	Thurman, Adrienne	Nina Belle enjoys her hair but dreads wash day. She attempts to avoid the weekly routine, devising creative ways to skip it, while her mother guides her through the process. The story follows their interactions and highlights the experiences, humor, and family connection surrounding hair care.	978-0-06-329005-1	☑	☑	☑
Ocean's Heart	Hoffmann, Jilanne	<p>Far below the ocean's surface / live tiny, restless creatures / called zooplankton. / They are the ocean's heart.</p> <p>The largest migration of animals on Earth happens every single night as billions upon billions of microscopic animals~zooplankton~paddle from the ocean~s depths to its surface. On their journey, they swim daunting distances through predator-infested waters in pursuit of a midnight feast. Zooplankton are so small, and they live so deep, that we may never see them~but the entire food web depends upon their survival. Venture into the ocean~s twilight zone with Jilanne Hoffmann~s lyrical, evocative prose and Khoa Le~s luminous illustrations of these tiny yet magnificent creatures.</p>	979-87-656-4346-4	☑	☑	☑
One Ocean: A Journey Beneath the Waves	Davies, Nicola	&quot;This &shy;factual and life-affirming book celebrates our ocean and reminds us to keep it healthy and wild.&quot; &#8212;<i>School Library Journal</i> (starred review)
The renowned creators of <i>One World: 24 Hours on Planet Earth</i> follow up with a lyrical book exploring the wild wonders of the sea&#8212;and how the oceans of our big blue planet converge as one, teeming with life.

Two children and their grandmother discover a &#8220;sea heart&#8221; on the beach: a smooth, round bean the size of one child&#8217;s palm, which has traveled the world on the Gulf Stream&#8217;s current. The trio traces the bean&#8217;s wondrous journey on a map&#8212;through seagrass meadows brimming with turtles and tiger sharks, coral reefs, underwater mountains traversed by whales, and kelp forests bobbing with seals&#8212;until it washes up, a full year later, on their rainy beach in Scotland. Narrative nonfiction at its best and most beautiful, this companion to <i>One World</i> from zoologist Nicola Davies and award-winning artist Jenni Desmond is a fluid, well-researched story about the way currents connect us all to the vast ocean that colors our planet blue. Tackling, too, the global impact of humans on the ocean&#8212;especially the perils of plastic&#8212;the book<i> </i>employs fascinating facts, gentle urgency, and specific conservation success stories to point a wise and hopeful path forward.	978-1-536-24295-9	☑	☑	☑

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Otherwise Known as Judy the Great: A Poetic Ode to Judy Blume	Alko, Selina	Beloved and trailblazing author Judy Blume comes to life in this poetic picture book about her childhood. Judy Blume is known for fearlessly discussing topics that were once considered taboo. As a young girl, Judy was not encouraged to share her feelings, so instead she invented stories as a way to understand the world around her. Growing up Jewish, during and in the aftermath of WWII, dramatically shaped Judy's childhood. Her younger years were full of fear. Judy processed her conflicted emotions by making up stories where she could control the conflict as she worked through challenging life scenarios. These stories became the subjects of the books she later published for children, tweens, teens, and adults including Are You There God? It's Me Margaret , Freckle Juice , and the Fudge series. This inspiring collection of poems celebrates the childhood years of Judy Blume, one of the most beloved American writers of all time.	978-0-316-57063-3	☑	☑	☑
Otter Space!	de Oliveira, Jen	Pip, the otter, and her pals are ready to make a splash in this otterly endearing early graphic novel series! When a swim leaves Pip covered in mysterious green fur, her friends brainstorm the only explanation that makes sense--she must be from space! Pip is a playful otter who loves adventure and exploring in her seaside cove with her friends. One day, Pip emerges from the water to find her fur has turned GREEN!? Herman, the hermit crab thinks it's something she ate, but TJ, the tern, knows it can mean only one thing...Pip isn't from the seaside cove, but from Otter Space! So, hilarious hijinks ensue as the friends figure out how to get Pip back home, only for Pip and her pals to realize that home is wherever her friends are. Dive into this early reader graphic novel series featuring irresistible Pip who is an otter like no </other>/>, perfect for emerging readers.	979-82-17-02475-9	☑	☑	☑
Piece by Piece: How Stephen Sondheim Made Musical Puzzles Come Alive	Frankel, Erin	#9733; “This is an inspiring ­biography that not only teaches kids who Stephen Sondheim is but also ­emphasizes the importance of their own curiosity. ”—</i>School Library Journal</i>, starred review #9733; <i>The Horn Book</i> #9733; <i>Kirkus Reviews</i> #9733; <i>Publishers Weekly</i> Stephen Sondheim learns to assemble musicals like the pieces of a puzzle on his way to becoming an American theater icon in this inspiring nonfiction picture book on the creative process for kids ages 7–10. Before he became a noted lyricist and composer, Stephen Sondheim was a boy filled with curiosity—a boy who loved figuring out how things worked. After his parents’ divorce scattered the pieces of his life, he found comfort in music. Guided by his mentor, Oscar Hammerstein II, Sondheim learned that the best way to get better was to practice: choosing notes, choosing words, and putting it all together, piece by piece. Writing musicals wasn’t easy, and not everyone loved Stephen’s new and unusual shows. But Sondheim loved figuring it out, and loved the way the people in every show became like a family. Author Erin Frankel’s prose and illustrator Stacy Innerst’s art combine in beautiful harmony. Together, they bring to life Stephen Sondheim as he solves musical puzzles, writing hit shows like <i>West Side Story</i>, <i>Into the Woods</i>, <i>Sweeney Todd</i>, and many more!	978-1-662-68095-3	☑	☑	☑
Rapunzel Rewoven	Rogers, Alexandria	Frozen meets Rapunzel in this middle-grade tale that brims with magic and adventure, perfect for fans of Kelly Barnhill. The night sisters Madalon and Anastasie lost their parents in a mysterious storm, Anastasie was declared sick with the legendary Rapunzelitis plague and imprisoned in the village tower for her own safety. But Madalon knows the truth her village refuses to hear--Anastasie was never ill. When a cruel troll king demands Anastasie weave a tapestry with her enchanted hair, Madalon risks everything to save her sister, knowing the price may be fatal. Joined by a mysterious boy, Madalon infiltrates the troll palace in search of answers about the curse, while Anastasie unravels centuries of lies buried within her tower. Together, they must face the truth about their parents' deaths--before Anastasie is lost forever.	978-0-316-58312-1	☑	☑	☑
Reaching Across the Sky: A Celebration of Bridges	Hale, Christy	"This informative STEAM offering celebrates bridges from around the world, highlighting global community, human innovation, and the science of engineering"-- Provided by publisher.	978-0-316-57547-8	☑	☑	☑

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Ready, Cassette, Go!	Sitter, Jarett	Welcome to Cassette City, the coolest place full of arcades, skate parks, monster movie marathons, and music. On cassette tape, of course! When a wisecracking raccoon, a sentient mushroom, and a robot with big feelings recruit the stand-offish new girl Melody Li to help them win the Battle of the Bands, Melody might just learn that these misfit musicians are actually the friends she really needs. After all, life is better when you band together!	978-1-8340-2056-3	☑	☑	☑
Really Rubie	Frost, Maddie	Hello, summer! Eleven-year-old Rubie Fox can't wait to go to sleepaway camp for the very first time. She and her best friend Riley Swisher will go away for an entire month TOGETHER, and they'll even be able to spy on Riley's crush Owen, who will be across from Camp Pineview, over at the boys' camp, Moose-Ridge. But when Riley drops a bomb-she can't go to camp because she broke her ankle-Rubie has to go by herself. Which sort of makes her feel RAGE ... how can she go to camp without Riley?! But her mom has already paid for it, so she's stuck with her plushie chicken Jim the Duck and a cabin full of girls she doesn't know.	979-83-471-0399-7	☑	☑	☑
Red River Rose	Lindstrom, Carole	Rose, her family, and the Metis people have lived on the land for generations. She spends afternoons tracking rabbits and gathering roots with her best friend, Ambrose, and her little sister, Delia. She loves to watch the ferry arrive, delivering goods and the latest news to their remote community. But then Rose's parents start speaking in hushed tones, discussing whether they should "join the Resistance." When she learns that the government wants to push the Metis off their land again, Rose feels angry. This is the home they love--and the land they tend to with care and respect. Determined to help preserve their way of life,	978-1-547-61248-2	☑	☑	☑
Road from Nowhere	Avi	<P>Inside one of America's most troubled periods of economic crisis, The Road From Nowhere, from master storyteller and Newbery medalist Avi, is both a tightly plotted adventure and a big-hearted tale of boyhood that explores what it means to put a name to the feelings we're taught to push down far into the earth. </P><P></P><P></P><P></P><P>There's one road in Gatchett's Gluch--population forty-five--a silver mining town in the high Colorado desert. That means there's only one way in and one way out.</P><P></P><P>Fourteen-year-old Ollie feels trapped and restless, desperate to find his own lode of silver, so he can gain riches and get his family out of the town. As the man of the house, he feels that's his job, just as his younger brother Gus's job is to ask question after question. Though Ollie is unwilling to admit it, he doesn't have all the answers. He can't even read, unlike Alys, the only girl and only friend he has outside of Gus.</P><P></P><P>Meanwhile, a man who calls himself a geologist has arrived in town. Not only can he read books, he can read rocks, the first person that Ollie has ever seen who looks at rocks with fascination, not desperation. Most important, he knows how to stake a silver claim. So when Ollie, Gus, and Alys stumble upon a cave rich with silver and form a friendship with that geologist, the future suddenly looks good. The problem: Elijah Gatchett runs the Gulch and claims all its silver. Men have been kicked out--or shot at--for seeking it on their own. But for the kids, the only thing worse than their families staying under Gatchett's thumb is getting run out of town with not so much as a penny in their pockets. </P><P></P><P>The kids are desperate to find an answer. It may lay in that dark cave. How Ollie, Gus, and Alys navigate all this--with a surprising ending--is an old-west adventure that has never been told before.</P><P></P><P></P>	978-1-546-17947-4	☑	☑	☑
Run. Sing. Dream.	Park, Linda Sue	"Visually captivating, inspiring, and informative all at once."- Kirkus, Starred Review A lyrical tribute to changemakers past and present, Run. Sing. Dream. empowers young readers to discover their own courage, raise their voices, and shape a brighter future From Rosa Parks to Greta Thunberg, from James Baldwin to Malala Yousafzai, the world has been shaped by those who found the courage to stand, speak, sing, and dream. In Run. Sing. Dream. , Newbery Medalist Linda Sue Park brings together a stirring collection of voices--activists, artists, leaders, and visionaries--who refused to be silent in the face of injustice. With spare, poetic text and vibrant illustrations, this inspiring book celebrates the many forms bravery can take: a quiet act of resistance, a powerful song, a determined march, or a single dream carried forward. At once a moving tribute to history's changemakers and a call to action for readers of today, this book invites children everywhere to ask themselves one vital question: What will you do to be brave?	978-1-636-55176-0	☑	☑	☑

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Salma Keeps Her Word	Ramadan, Danny	Salma reconnects with her first language--and with her grandmother--in the latest book in this award-winning series perfect for fans of Dory Fantasmagory and Stella & Marigold. When her grandmother visits from Syria, Salma struggles to keep up with Tita's Arabic--and Tita doesn't want to learn English. Even worse, Tita seems disappointed in Salma. Salma is eager to share her life with Tita, but speaking to each other feels harder than ever. With her own creativity and help from her friends, including jokester Ayma and kind Granny Donya, Salma discovers all the ways we can communicate without words--from a backgammon tournament, to body language, to music--and what Arabic means to her family, her community, and herself. Featuring several Arabic words and expressions, the book also includes a bonus connect-the-dots Arabic alphabet activity. Twenty emotive black-and-white illustrations by Anna Bron complement award-winning author Danny Ramadan's trademark honest, heartfelt, and often humorous writing.	978-1-8340-2142-3	✓	✓	✓
Sashimi and the Field Trip of Doom	Santat, Dan	He's funny. He's (too) friendly. He's... a fishboy named SASHIMI! Check out the second book in this uproarious graphic novel series from bestseller and Caldecott Medal winner Dan Santat. Sashimi is going on a field trip! Except he didn't get his permission slip signed. And he accidentally boarded (and quickly got kicked off of) the wrong bus. Uh-oh... is Sashimi... missing? Sound the alarm! A child without a signed permission slip is on the loose! It's only a matter of time before Sashimi is able to find his way home. But not before he stirs up a lot of trouble first! Perfect for fans of Bad Guys , Sharkdog , and The Investigator series! As Dav Pilkey (creator of Dog Man and Captain Underpants) says, "Sashimi is FRESH!" Don't miss other books in the series: Book 1: Sashimi Book 3: Double Trouble	978-1-250-35995-7	✓	✓	✓
Sebastian Metzger Solves a Sticky Situation	Lukoff, Kyle and Messner, Kate	Meet the kids in Mrs. Z's wacky and wonderful third grade class! Sebastian Metzger is overjoyed when he checks out a brand-new book on octopodes from the school library, but everything goes awry when the book gets ruined. Sebastian Metzger loves learning new things, especially about animals. He's actually been experiencing many new things recently: third grade marks his first year living as a boy. Some things don't change, though. His imaginary friend, Jimothy the chipmunk, is always by his side! When Sebastian spots a new book in the school library on octopodes, he just knows he has to check it out. The only problem is: this book is so new, the librarian hasn't even prepared it to be checked out! Sebastian promises to take great care of it, and the librarian makes an exception. But when his little sister accidentally ruins the book, Sebastian is devastated. Will Sebastian find a way to save the library book and redeem himself? Both sweetly poignant and laugh-out-loud funny, with black-and-white illustrations by Pura Belpré Honor artist Kat Fajardo, Sebastian's story invites readers into Mrs. Z's class where friendship and fun rule the school, from award-winning author Kyle Lukoff. Perfect for! My Weirdtastic School fans Reluctant readers Classroom read-alouds Andrew Clements fans Animal/Octopus enthusiasts Book lovers Read them all! The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class have plenty of stories to share! Emma McKenna, Full Out (#1) Rohan Murthy Has a Plan (#2) Poppy Song Bakes a Way (#3) The Legend of Memo Castillo (#4) Wyatt Hill Brings a Lizard to School (#5) Ayana Ndoum Takes the Stage (#6) Olive Little Gets Crafty (#7) Synclaire Fields Knows the Score (#8) Theo Chang is Not a Cat (#9) Thunder Nelson Does the Impossumble (#10) Sebastian Metzger Solves a Sticky Situation (#11) Fia Hosein Finds Her Beat (#12) The Kids in Mrs. Z's Class is an innovative series where every book is written by a different all-star author and features a different kid in the same third-grade class. They can be read in any order!	978-0-316-59431-8	✓	✓	✓
Secret World of Seahorses	Davies, Nicola	"Don't let readers miss this gorgeously illustrated picture book full of facts about seahorses" —School Library Journal </i>(starred review) Visit the enchanting world of seahorses—and learn about their habits, what threatens them, and how we can help them survive. "It's hard to see a seahorse! They like to hide alone, they change color to blend in with their surroundings, and they're able to hold very still. But another reason seahorses are so hard to see is that humans have taken so many from the ocean, for trinkets, teas, and tonics. What's more, the animals—habitats—seagrass meadows, coral reefs, and mangroves—are vulnerable to pollution, fishing, and other human activities, as well as the ongoing effects of climate change. With a clear text and brilliantly colorful artwork, this window into the world of an enchanting creature includes engaging final notes about climate change and seahorses—and how we can come to their aid.	978-1-536-25163-0	✓	✓	✓

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Serious Fun!: Work and Play with Charles and Ray Eames	Hale, Christy	Mid-century modern is fun for the whole family in this picture book about the importance of play for the designers of the iconic Eames chair.

Twentieth-century design duo Charles and Ray Eames had serious fun experimenting and solving problems. In all that they did, they let fun lead the way; the only rules were no rules, no limits and no getting bored.

Though best known today for their timelessly iconic leather lounge chairs, the Eameses were always trying something new. They made furniture in every shape they could think of, bending and layering plywood on a homemade contraption. They made short films, designed textiles and arranged museum exhibits, dabbled in architecture and photography. They even tried their hand at toy design, wanting to give kids tools to foster free thinking and exploration&#8212; the same principles that fueled their own work.

Christy Hale's retro illustrations and enthusiastic text bring mid-century modern delightfully alive. <i>Serious Fun!</i> is a must-read for any bright young thinker already suspecting that all-work, no-play grown-ups have got it all wrong.	978-0-8234-5660-4	☑	☑	☑
Seven Million Steps: The True Story of Dick Gregory's Run for the Hungry	Barnes, Derrick and Gregory, Christian	<p>From award-winning creators, Derrick Barnes, Frank Morrison, and Dr. Christian Gregory comes the true story of comedian and activist Dick Gregory&rsquo;s remarkable Food Run of 1976. </p><p><i>1 man. 1,011 hours. 3,200 miles. 7 million steps. </i></p><p><i>What would you do?</i></p><p>In April of 1976, Dick Gregory sets off on a Herculean and grueling two-and-a-half month run. His goal: to raise awareness about the epidemic of poverty and food insecurity in America.</p><p>Sleeping in motels and consuming nothing but fruit juices, vitamins and water, he runs from Los Angeles to New York City. And in each city, he stops to speak the truth about injustice. About the plight of the penniless. About the hopeless.</p><p>Lyrical text, stunning art, and compelling backmatter come together to ask you&mdash;yes <i>you</i>&mdash; what would you do if you had a wild idea to stand up for something you believe in? Find out how far Dick Gregory&rsquo;s belief in feeding the hungry took him in this unforgettable story of an incredible journey that still reverberates today.</p>	978-0-06-335752-5	☑	☑	☑
Sherlock Roach and the Case of the Crunchy Crumb	McGee, Joe	Sherlock Roach and his loyal partner Dr. Wormston are more than just a detective duo—they're friends who always stick together. When a very important crumb vanishes without a trace, the pair hunts for clues throughout the insect underworld in a mystery that's easy to follow, fun to read, and filled with laughs. Can they crack the case before all the crumbs disappear for good?	979-83-471-0170-2	☑	☑	☑
Silence Sounds Simple: A Day in the Life of John Cage	Golio, Gary	"...a joyful evocation of [Cage's] artistic philosophy...Andrea D'Aquino's marriage of words and images is captivating."&dash;<i>The New York Times
</i>&#9733; <i>School Library Journal, </i>starred review
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Spend a day with composer John Cage&mdash;hear what he hears, see what he sees, and get caught up in the music he weaves from his experiences. Here is a nonfiction picture book perfect for kids ages 7&dash;10 who love music and exploring the world of sounds around them.

John Cage is a man who makes music with screws and bolts or with rubber bands. He&rsquo;ll play a toy piano onstage in his suit. Why? To make people listen. To make them think.

As John goes through an ordinary day, he finds that it&rsquo;s full of wonder and full of music. John hears the seeds of music in everything from slippers scuffing on an old wooden floor and water whooshing from a faucet to beeping horns and screeching brakes outside. He even hears music in the silence of the forest as he harvests mushrooms.

Author Gary Golio&rsquo;s poetic text and illustrator Andrea D&rsquo;Aquino&rsquo;s bright, graphic illustrations remind kids to &ldquo;open your ears / open your mind&hellip; YOU ARE / the music / the noise / the silence.&rdquo;	978-1-662-68080-9	☑	☑	☑

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Small Magics	Tetri, Emily	A young girl uncovers the small magics of her aunts' island home, where dogs talk and the wind blows your way if you say "please," in this stunning middle grade graphic novel from the Geisel Honor creator of Tiger vs. Nightmare . Perfect for fans of The Moth Keeper. It's the last summer before Sara's family moves and she has to start over at a new school. The last summer before everything changes. But instead of spending it with the friends she'll be leaving behind, Sara is sent to stay with her aunts on a tiny island in the middle of nowhere, miles and miles away from any other kids. At least it's a magical island. The moment Sara steps foot on its shores, she begins to discover the small magics that make life there an endlessly surprising adventure. From talking animals to trees with minds of their own, this island is full of impossible, incredible things. And with her aunts' two dogs as her eager (and very chatty) guides, Sara is ready to discover them all. Celebrate the sweetness of summer, the joy of new friendships, and the hidden wonders of the world with Small Magics .	978-1-250-85565-7	✓	✓	✓
Sneaks	Tern, Amy	This hijinks-heavy mystery written in dual POV reads like Only Murders in the Building for tweens. Perfect for wannabe sleuths and nosy neighbors! Valory has developed an unfortunate reputation as a thief-primarily because she steals things-though she has resolved to change her ways. Rook is a total asparagus-eater (a.k.a. a good kid), but he likes to spy on his neighbors. Nobody's perfect, right? The twelve-year-olds form an unlikely alliance when they encounter suspicious behavior in an "empty" apartment across the alley from Rook's house. While agoraphobia keeps home-schooled Rook trapped on his property,	978-0-8234-6162-2	✓	✓	✓
Snowy Owl Rescue: Raptor Recovery	Stemple, Heidi E. Y.	Birdwatching! Borrrring, right? Not to these avian adventurers from Maynard Elementary as they fight a snowstorm in order to save a rare snowy owl. An adventurous read for 7 to 10 year olds about forging long-lasting friendships in this new chapter book series about a junior birdwatching club. Michael, the star of the soccer team, is about to kick his first practice shot when he hears a noise from behind him. Jet, a bird nerd and member of the Junior Birdwatching Club, appears and shows Michael what he would have missed by being so singularly focused on the ball—a rare snowy owl on the goal post. While they watch, the owl captures a rat and devours it. The next day, a hoard of birders arrive and Michael thinks he may never get his soccer field back. But Jet has discovered that the owl is not well and the Junior Bird Club enlists Michael to help get the bird help during a snowstorm. Michael promised his parents he'd be home before the snow started, but with a hurt owl, will he? Join Michael and his new friends as they use all their talents and knowledge to rescue the snowy owl.	978-1-623-54470-6	✓	✓	✓
Spooky Rivers: 25 Strange and Mysterious Rivers That Snake Across Our Planet	Rutherford, Geo	A companion to Spooky Lakes , a New York Times and Indiebound bestseller! Take the plunge into the strangest, spookiest, and most fascinating rivers around the world (if you dare) in this illustrated nonfiction book from New York Times bestselling author, TikTok star, and educator Geo Rutherford! "Amazingly quirky and educational." -- Booklist starred review for Spooky Lakes Rivers are Earth's restless travelers--carving landscapes, shaping history, and holding secrets. Some are forces of destruction, sweeping away everything in their path, while others are lifelines, sustaining civilizations for millennia. And some are both, bringing prosperity and devastation in equal measure. From deadly whirlpools to lost cities submerged beneath their waves, these rivers challenge everything we think we know about the natural world. There are rivers that catch fire, rivers that boil, and rivers so deep they seem bottomless. Some slither beneath the ground you stand on, while others vanish without a trace. Who knew rivers could be so . . . spooky? From Geo Rutherford--the creator of the hit series Spooky Lake Month (over 79 million likes!)--comes this thrilling nonfiction book that follows the winding histories of 25 mysterious rivers around the world. Readers will explore natural phenomena, scientific oddities, historical events, and environmental disasters, as well as the myths and legends tied to these waterways, which are increasingly threatened by climate change. Backed by extensive research and packed with all-new content--including eerie and eye-popping gouache illustrations in full color-- Spooky Rivers takes readers on an adventure through weird and wild waters. Includes river facts, author's note, glossary, bibliography, and index.	978-1-419-77055-5	✓	✓	✓

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Superpunk	Santana, Mirtes	After discovering her grandfather's old cassette player, Violeta decides to play a cassette tape backward. (Why? It's pure punk rebellion, duh!) What she didn't know was this rebellious act would grant her magical powers! Aaaaand ... unleash monsters. A LOT of them. Violeta will need to use all her new superpowers to protect her home of Hollow Hills from the strange creatures and send them back to wherever they came from. Luckily, she's joined by Alan, Violeta's faithful sidekick and fellow podcaster. Together, they'll have to find a way to put these monsters back in their place. But between homework, podcasting,	979-88-948807-6-1	☑	☑	☑
Superstitions: Mirrors, Ladders, Black Cats, Rabbits' Feet, and More	Sekaninova, Stepanka	Why do we fear the number 13, knock on wood, and carry lucky charms? Superstitions dives into the strange, spooky, and sometimes silly beliefs that have shaped cultures for centuries. From rabbits' feet to avoiding cracks in the sidewalk, this fascinating book uncovers the surprising stories behind the rituals we follow--often without even knowing why! Packed with quirky facts, global traditions, and a dash of mystery, this book invites curious kids to explore the line between belief and logic. Are these old customs just tricks of the mind--or is there something more magical at play? Discover Global Superstitions: Explore wild and wonderful beliefs from around the world--about numbers, animals, objects, and more. Interactive Fun: Includes a search-and-find game woven throughout the pages to keep readers engaged and entertained. Eye-Catching Illustrations: Created by a professional animator, the artwork brings each superstition to life with humor, charm, and a touch of the unexpected. Builds Critical Thinking: Encourages kids to question what they believe, explore the psychology behind fear and luck, and think about how traditions shape our behavior. For more than 75 years, Albatros Media has been crafting original and innovative children's books that are both playful and educational, fostering curiosity and a thirst for knowledge in young minds. We deliver the highest quality children's books from novelty, picture, pop-up, and how-to books to nonfiction and fairy tales.	978-8-00-007840-3	☑	☑	☑
Supreme Friendship: The Unlikely Bond Between Ruth Bader Ginsberg and Antonin Scalia	Murphy, Debbie Rovin	Ruth and Nino were best friends--who just happened to work together as judges on the United States Supreme Court, the highest court in the country. And while they both wanted what was best for all Americans, they also disagreed . . . a lot. But Ruth and Nino loved being challenged by each other, helping each other, and--at the end of the day--putting their differences aside to enjoy their friendship. They knew: "Disagree doesn't mean disrespect and differences don't mean enemies." A Supreme Friendship is a timely story about two Americans who found the similarities they shared mattered far more than their differences.	978-1-534-11334-3	☑	☑	☑
Teaching for Change: How Septima Clark Led the Civil Rights Movement to Voting Justice	Clark-Rhines, Yvonne and Clark-Robinson, Monica	<p>This powerful picture book biography spotlights Septima Poinsette Clark, the civil rights leader who taught Black adults how to combat Jim Crow-era voting regulations. Written by Septima&#8217;s granddaughter, Yvonne Clark-Rhines, along with acclaimed author Monica Clark-Robinson, this is a must-have for readers who were moved by Hidden Figures, The Oldest Student, and I Am Ruby Bridges.</p><p>Septima Clark was born poor, Black, and a girl. Being one of those things in 1898 was hard, but all three meant that access to education was going to be a fight. But with strong, hard-working women in her life, a determination to learn, and a passion for knowledge, Septima learned to read and write against all odds.</p><p>With stunning art by debut illustrator Abigail Albano-Payton, this lyrical biography charts the monumental life of one tenacious woman&#8212;once referred to as The Mother of the Civil Rights Movement by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.&#8212;who made it her mission to bring equity to literacy. Thanks to her efforts, the Black community was able to rise up against oppressive Jim Crow laws that tried to stifle their votes.</p><p>Septima persevered through adversity, discrimination, and even wrongful arrests to ensure that the road to liberation remained open for all people. This story is a testament to the power and importance of community-minded action.&#160;</p>	978-0-06-325160-1	☑	☑	☑
Thick as Thieves	Santat, Dan.	"Captain Amazing (aka Harry) has hung up his cape for good. He and his sister, Kelly, are celebrating his retirement with a much-needed vacation to the World's Biggest Ball of Yarn. While they are away, Captain Amazing's pet sidekicks (Manny, Roscoe, Fluffy, and Shifty) are visited by Whimpley, Shifty's shape-shifting chameleon brother. And it seems Whimpley wants more than to reunite with his long-long brother. Unbeknownst to the sidekicks, Captain Amazing's arch nemesis, Dr. Havoc, is back and he's angrier than ever! And with Whimpley's help, Dr. Havoc is going to get exactly what he's looking for at the World's Biggest Ball of yarn	978-1-338-87918-6	☑	☑	☑

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This Is a Door	Nayeri, Daniel	A groundbreaking hero's journey from National Book Award and Newbery Honor winner, Daniel Nayeri! A young boy, a mouse, and a dog set out to find their purpose in this fairy tale adventure told in an innovative visual format that offers a one-of-a-kind reading experience. This is the tale of a boy named Nothing the Younger, who lives in a city on the mountaintop of a far-off and long-lost country. Everyone calls him Ing, and while he has no parents, he does have two friends: a dog, PÅlppy, and a mouse, mOmO. When King Cyrus calls for a hero to find and defeat the Giantess ravaging the countryside, the king's son, the Wander Prince, answers the call and Ing decides to follow. Along the journey, Ing (and his friends) must traverse the Land of the Dead, survive an encounter with the terrifying wimmelworm, and discover the truth of his mother and father . . . so that he may find what he's been seeking all along--his best purpose. The text on each page snakes, climbs, jumps, and explodes into shapes and forms that unravel the story. This Is a Door is full of fun surprises and poignant musings that flip the classic hero's journey on its head--all in an artistic and inventive package that is a wonder to behold.	978-1-464-24602-9	✓	✓	✓
This Is a Library Book: Check out the Places and People Sharing Knowledge and Building Communities	Grant, Joyce	This love letter to libraries and librarians throughout history is a fascinating look at how these beloved institutions have long helped communities and why they are more essential than ever. While most of us have been to a library, not everyone knows how important libraries have always been - or just how broad the definition of a library can be. This book explores these topics in lively prose, covering everything from the history of libraries and their functions to unusual libraries, such as secret or traveling libraries, and special libraries created for certain purposes or to serve specific communities. And what ties it all together is a simple but powerful message: everyone everywhere deserves access to information and stories - and to a library! In this one-of-a-kind book, award-winning author Joyce Grant takes readers on a whirlwind tour of libraries and their long history as meeting spots for community members, places of refuge in times of conflict and change and safe spaces that protect both people and access to information. Also included are profiles of many real-life librarians who have found creative ways to meet the public's needs. This timely book provides an engaging, accessible overview and contextualization of relevant issues such as equal access to information, freedom to read, censorship and inclusion - particularly significant today as libraries in North America face new challenges. Together with Channele Nibbelink's fresh and quirky illustrations, the text invites readers to think about what libraries mean to them - and why that's worth protecting. A "design your own library" prompt, author's note, list of resources and a glossary are also included.	978-1-525-31156-7	✓	✓	✓
Time to Hide: A True Story of Survival in the Holocaust	Fredman, Marion Seidemann	<i>A Time to Hide</i> captures a powerful true story of Holocaust survival, told through personal testimony, historical photographs, and evocative new illustrations. Pair this skillfully crafted book with . . . other Anne Frank resources to expand the context of the Holocaust experience.” —<i>Booklist</i>, starred review "Assembled from inherited memory, it’s a piercing narrative that feels like a preserved family archive." —<i>Publishers Weekly</i> When Grete and Julius fled Nazi Germany, they never imagined they’d be forced into hiding in a Dutch attic. While in hiding, their daughter Marion was born—a moment of light amid the darkest of times. Years later, Marion Seidemann Fredman shares her family’s courageous story of love, loss, and resilience in this visually rich, nonfiction picture book. What Makes This Book Essential: A Rare Firsthand Story: Told by a child born while in hiding during the Holocaust—now sharing her family’s story with the next generation. Visually Immersive: Blends historical photographs, forged documents, keepsakes, and newly commissioned illustrations. Accessible for Young Readers: Includes historical context, a glossary, and a translation guide—ideal for classrooms and intergenerational reading. Legacy and Memory: Honors the lived experiences of Jewish families during World War II and the quiet heroes who helped them survive. <i>A Time to Hide</i> is a vital Holocaust story that honors memory, teaches history, and helps ensure the next generation understands and remembers this powerful legacy of survival.	978-1-685-55628-0	✓	✓	✓

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Trance at the Stage	Lee, Courtney	A Friday night dance show at the Cape Cave Stage goes from fun to fearsome! A goblin escapes from the nearby magical cave and casts a spell that puts everyone in a trance. Can Kase, Gage, and Grace stop the goblin and get the show back on track? As the adventure unfolds, striving readers practice decoding words featuring soft c and soft g sounds, as well as inflectional verb endings -ed and -ing. Every Spark Decodables book serves older readers who need practice with foundational literacy skills, combining multiple aspects of the Science of Reading to support small group instruction, independent reading, and reading practice at home.	979-8-87527-032-1	☑	☑	☑
Transylvania County	Howard, Jenny	The Hardy Boys meets Gravity Falls in this delightfully spooky middle grade adventure about a small town with secrets, the monster lurking in its shadows, and the misunderstood new kid who has to believe the unbelievable to save them all. Digby Romer has never lived in one place for very long; despite his best intentions, he's managed to get kicked out of every European boarding school his parents have shipped him off to. Now, his dad has dragged him to live with his aunt and uncle in small-town USA, with hopes that a slower-paced life will finally fix Dig's so-called "behavioral issues." But all is not well here in Transylvania County, even if the locals insist that the legends of cryptids and monsters lurking in the woods are nothing more than lore. On his first night in town, Dig is convinced that he spots a gigantic, fanged beast in the woods--but nobody believes him. And then the school's PE teacher disappears, replaced by a greasy, suspicious man named Renfield who must have an ulterior motive. When more people begin to disappear, Dig sets off with a ragtag crew--his smartypants cousin, the bossy class president, and a survivalist loner--to get to the bottom of things. Something is hunting in Transylvania County, and these kids might have to break a few rules to find out who. Luckily, if there's one thing Dig is good at, it's making trouble.	978-1-250-91022-6	☑	☑	☑
Unlikely Tale of Chase & Finnegan	Warga, Jasmine	"This book! It stole my heart, broke my heart, and warmed my heart. Chase and Finnegan have the kind of friendship we all need." --Barbara O'Connor, New York Times bestselling author of Wish From the Newbery Honor-winning and #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Rover's Story comes the moving story of a cheetah who forms a friendship with a rescue dog--a bond that will change their lives forever. Perfect for fans of Katherine Applegate and Rosanne Parry, Finnegan is a rescue dog with a broken heart. Chase is an anxious cheetah cub, newly orphaned. The two animals couldn't be more different. But one day, they are brought together for the unlikelyst of reasons: Finnegan must help Chase gain the confidence she needs to perform as part of an educational program for children at a zoo. Finnegan and Chase have each suffered losses and have trouble trusting. Yet somehow, they are just what the other needs. But if Finnegan isn't able to help Chase overcome her fears, he won't just be letting Chase down--he could be risking his new home as well. Inspired by true stories from zoos across the country, award-winning author Jasmine Warga creates a deeply moving tale about how the power of friendship can transcend anything--even species. "Utterly transporting. This book is all heart, and masterfully imagines the internal lives of two unlikely animal friends." -- Eliot Schrefer, author of Endangered, a National Book Award Finalist "Jasmine Warga's brilliant and heartfelt storytelling made my heart soar. While spending time with Chase and Finnegan, words like friendship, family, connection, love, light, and joy kept racing through my mind. Most of all, the story filled me with HOPE!" -- John Schu, librarian and New York Times best-selling author of Louder Than Hunger "Meet your new favorite animal story. Profoundly moving and vibrating with heart--this book will sit comfortably among the greats. Chase and Finnegan will stay with me for a long time. I loved it." -- Tae Keller, Newbery Medal-winning author of When You Trap a Tiger	978-1-250-38718-9	☑	☑	☑

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Vanishing Sea: The Tale of How the Aral Sea Became the Aral Desert	Mirtalipova, Dinara	This artful and thought-provoking picture book shares the little-known story of the disappearance of the Aral Sea--and the loss of livelihood and biodiversity as fishing villages and ships were left stranded in the desert without water. The Aral Sea once stretched across modern-day Uzbekistan and Kazakhstan. A large saltwater lake of Central Asia (called "sea" because of its vastness), the Aral Sea's 26 square miles (67 square kilometers) sustained its surrounding communities for generations. Beginning in the 1960s, aggressive Soviet industrialization diverted water for agricultural production and caused the lake to shrink. Today, the waters that had thrived for centuries have almost entirely disappeared--and along with them, the biodiversity of the lake, its thriving fishing industry, and the many homes along its shores. Told in a folkloric style with stunning illustrations, this true tale chronicles what happens when nature's generosity is exploited. It gently invites readers to consider the reality of irreversible environmental harm, its global impact, and what it means to be compassionate to the land we live on. TIMELY THEMES: This book showcases lessons of community effort and perseverance, addressing important themes about the environment, biodiversity, water access, the impact of colonization, and the effects of industry and agriculture. LITTLE-KNOWN STORY: Few Central Asian stories like this are familiar to American and European readers, and very little has been published about the Aral Sea outside of Russia. This captivating picture book brings its important story to the world. FAR-REACHING IMPACT: The disappearance of the Aral Sea has a global impact: the effects have been documented as far away as Scandinavia and Antarctica, and toxic soils from the damaged Aral Sea basin are being carried by winds to the far corners of the planet. This story offers readers a chance to learn about the loss of a critical resource and reassess what it means to be environmentally aware, both locally and globally. Perfect for: Young readers who love nature and fact books Educators, librarians, and parents seeking engaging geography and natural science books for kids Anyone looking for stories featuring an environmental call to action A resource for talking about the impact of colonialism, industrialization, and underrepresented regions of the world Fans of Dinara Mirtalipova's art	978-1-7972-2459-6	☑	☑	☑
¡Viva Valenzuela!: Fernandomania Erupts in Los Angeles	Alonso, Nathalie	Meet LA Dodgers pitcher Fernando Valenzuela, the rookie who became a symbol of Mexican American pride and a hero to Latinos everywhere. Celebrate Latino sports history in this inspiring, stunningly illustrated baseball book for kids ages 7-10, from an award-winning baseball reporter and a Pura Belpré; Honoree. Fernando Valenzuela was just barely out of his teens when he came to America from Mexico to play for the Los Angeles Dodgers. In the 1980s, Mexican Americans rarely followed baseball. But after Fernando pitched eight winning games, the entire country was talking about him. People in Mexico began listening to games on their radios, and more Mexican Americans in LA began coming to games. A rookie on a historic streak, Fernando became an international star! And the fans gained something too: a hero they could call their own. Baseball reporter Nathalie Alonso and author of <i>Call Me Roberto!</i> joins Mexican American illustrator John Parra to celebrate this sensational player who was known for his signature pitching style.	978-1-662-68027-4	☑	☑	☑
We Can Hear Without Ears: And Other Things You Didn't Know We Plants Could Do	Peters, Lisa Westberg	Plants have secret skills. They are water wizards, finding water in the driest landscapes. They are a community, sending underground messages—and even food and water—to other plants. And yes, they can hear without ears. Here’s a wondrous picture book for children ages 4–8 that will shake up the way readers think about plants. Hey, creatures of the world! </i>The plants would like to set a few things straight in this entertaining account of the astonishing skills they possess. Readers will be familiar with some of these abilities, such as photosynthesis, but others are likely to amaze children and adults alike, such as the fact that trees can communicate with—and send food and water to—one another through their roots with the help of fungi that connect them! Bursting with fun facts and plants with attitude, <i>We Can Hear Without Ears</i> is an energetic account of the invisible ways plants defend, nourish, strengthen themselves, and communicate with others. It will awe budding botanists, nature lovers, and even those who may think plants are boring. These plants are anything but boring; in fact, they’re thrilling, and as they share their secrets, they are sure to transform the way you think about flora.	978-1-635-92733-7	☑	☑	☑

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We Used to Be Friends	Campbell, Marcy	This poignant and sensitively illustrated picture book captures the maelstrom of emotions that arise when a friendship has run its course. A young girl's stomach dips when she passes the house where her best friend once lived. The friend hasn't moved away, but she may as well have. The girls used to walk to school together. They liked the same things. They fought and then made up;until the next time, and the next. But the rotten feelings have piled up, and now the girls avoid each other. Dad says that happens. Friends drift apart. Remembering the fun times helps, and as new bonds bloom, the anger and hurt fade. Illustrated with gentleness and warmth, this honest, moving text evokes an authentically childlike voice to help children master with hope and confidence the complex emotions that come from a changing relationship.	978-1-536-23606-4	☑	☑	☑
What Is a Sculpture?	Borsato, Diane	Learn how art and sculpture are all around us in this captivating, gallery-like picture book for kids and curious humans ages 8 and up. For fans of Elizabeth Haidle's <i>Drawing Is . . .</i>and the books of Hervé Tullet. Is a statue a sculpture? Is a building a sculpture? How about my ice cream cone? What is a sculpture? And . . . how can YOU make one? Join acclaimed visual artists Diane Borsato and Laura Carlin on a creative adventure through a gallery of wonderful, wobbly sculptures inspired by famous artworks from around the world. Sculptures like a bronze spider as a big as a house, a tree fluttering with wishes, an arch made of river stones, a portrait made entirely of chocolate and so many more. This irresistible book will inspire kids to look closer — and build things, bake things, stack things, collect things, wrap things and even ride things — in ways you'd never expect. <i>Includes back matter with titles, credits, descriptions and sources.</i>	978-1-7748-8301-3	☑	☑	☑
Which Way to the Future	Cowell, Cressida	From the internationally bestselling author of How to Train Your Dragon , comes this out-of-this-world series finale packed with epic adventure, thrilling space travel, and forbidden Magic. Planet Earth, in case you do not know it, is a small, green little world, out on the end of a remote and rarely visited Milky Way. All Magic was supposed to have disappeared from this particular planet many centuries earlier. But in an ordinary, slightly damp part of the planet there are five human children with extraordinary Magical Gifts that the universe has never seen before. Only two of them don't know it yet. What will Mabel and Izzabird's Gifts be? And how will they navigate Bounty Hunters, a witch and three perilous tasks to reach the end of their story? After all, there's nothing like an adventure to find out whether you are a Hero or not ... CAUTION: May Contain Dangerous Space Travel and Very Illegal Magic Don't miss: Which Way to Anywhere Which Way Around the Galaxy Which Way to the Future For more fantastic stories from Cressida Cowell, don't miss the How to Train Your Dragon series and The Wizards of Once series.	978-0-316-60248-8	☑	☑	☑
Who Hid the Stars?: How Light Pollution Changes Our World	Gottardi, Valentina and Miserocchi, Danio	"When streetlights outshine the stars, what does that mean for plants, animals, and us? This absorbing nonfiction picture book investigates artificial light and its unexpected impact on our planet."--\$cPublisher's Website.	978-0-8028-5651-7	☑	☑	☑
Whole Wide World of Mabel Mulligan	Jamieson, Victoria	A new graphic novel from the award-winning and bestselling author of <i>Roller Girl</i> From Newbery Honor winner Victoria Jamieson comes the first in a hilarious and heartfelt graphic novel series about a quirky nine-year-old, a LOT of stuffed animals, and the timeless, messy magic of growing up. 's the last day of school, and Mabel Mulligan has big plans for the summer: She will spend all her time with her beloved, <i>very much alive</i> stuffed animals. She'll design the most amazing tree house, complete with a zipline and swimming pool. And her parents are letting her move into the attic, which means no more sharing a room with her chaotic three-year-old sister, Pearl. But when Mabel overhears a secret conversation between her parents, her plans are turned upside-down. Faced with big changes, Mabel must decide: Does growing up mean leaving old friends—and old dreams—behind? It'squo;ll take a summer of stuffies, surprises, sisterhood, and shenanigans to find out. Victoria Jamieson's signature depth and sense of humor shine in this irresistible story about growing up, family, and finding your own way.	978-0-525-55393-9	☑	☑	☑

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Witches and Wizards: Explore the World of Magic, Witchcraft, and Sorcery	Puca, Angela	A mystical guide to the history and mythology of witches and wizards from around the world by expert Dr. Angela Puca, perfect for fans of Harry Potter! For centuries, people have told stories about witches and wizards. But where do these tales come from? Did these people really have magical powers? Witchcraft expert Dr. Angela Puca tackles these mysteries and many more in Witches and Wizards. Enchanting illustrations by Cinthya Álvarez add even more magic to the page. Blending folklore and history, readers will: - Discover whether healers really put ingredients such as "toe of frog" in potions - Learn about famous figures from around the world, such as Merlin, Baba Yaga, and Medea - Find out why people believed witches flew around on broomsticks Hooked by the eerie trivia, kids will also learn about the history behind the supernatural world. They'll meet Indigenous healers, understand what caused the Salem witch trials, and discover why people hid "witch bottles" under their doors. It's a spook-tacular introduction to witchcraft for kids who love all things fantasy!	978-1-684-49599-3	✓	✓	✓
Witchward Bound	Bow, Erin	From Newbery Honor–winning author Erin Bow, a timeless tale of friendship and magic, delivered in a stunning, collectible package—first in a new series. <i>Homeward Bound </i>meets <i>The Odyssey </i>with the charm of Studio Ghibli in this instant classic for 8-to-12-year-olds about magical animals on a quest to find their lost witch. Once upon a time there was a pair of witch's helpers: a cat named Butter and a raven named Owl. The cat knows he is destined to be a great hero—just ask him. The raven wouldn't recognize destiny if she flew into it beak-first. They do <i>not </i>get along. But then their witch vanishes, and Butter and Owl must quest to find her. To reunite their family, they’ll have to outwit sirens and cyclops, gods and ghosts—and hardest of all, they’ll have to learn to work together. Humorous and heartfelt, the story of Butter and Owl’s first adventure shows what it means to be a great hero—and what it takes to be a good friend. With enchanting illustrations by <i>New York Times </i>best-seller Kelly Murphy and sparkling words written by beloved, Newbery Honor–winning author Erin Bow, this tale is a classic in the making—a whimsical, witty, and warm story worthy of reading again and again.	978-1-368-11444-8	✓	✓	✓
Woodlore: Discover the Seasons and Stories of the Forest	Parr, Kevin	Discover the seasons and stories of the forest in this beautifully illustrated journey through a woodland year Woodlore invites young readers to walk among the trees and watch nature's cycles unfold as time-honored tales and traditions mark the turning of the seasons. From the first seedlings and birdsongs of the spring equinox to the hooting owls and holly wreaths of the winter solstice, this beautifully illustrated book explores and explains the natural world around us, and celebrates the magic of the wild. Marvel at the woodland flowers that are beginning to bloom in spring Discover the birds, butterflies, and bats that take to the skies in summer Learn about the abundance of autumn as berries, nuts, and hips develop See the delights of the holiday season as evergreens and mistletoe signal winter Explore the folktales and celebrations that mark the turning of the seasons, including May Day, the Green Man, and the solstices Find wonder and beauty in nature during every season with Woodlore.	978-1-419-78670-9	✓	✓	✓
Wrong Friend	Harper, Charise Mericle	What happens when your BFF is no longer forever? A fresh and honest graphic novel about friendships lost and found. Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier! Charise and Casey have been best friends for years. It never mattered that Casey was older by two years--until she started high school. Now, the two barely talk, and Charise is on a mission to get a new best friend. But can she find that perfect person while navigating long-distance friendships, guinea pig allergies, and the embarrassing quirks of her family?	978-1-250-85197-0	✓	✓	✓

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Emi and Mabel's Okinawa Quest Pirate Ship Rescue	Sara Wood	On a quiet Okinawa evening, Emi and Mabel expect nothing more than a playful stroll along Aراها Beach... until a tiny cry from their favorite pirate-ship playground changes everything...	979-8295767579	☑	☑	☑
Seekers : Toklo's story	Dan Jolley	Grizzly cub Toklo dreams of one day being a great big bear who will rule the forest. He will mark his wide territory and hunt the biggest game, and his brother, Tobi, will forever be at his side. Other grizzlies may stalk the forest alone, but Toklo and Tobi will always have each other. Yet for now, they're too little to defend themselves, and when a terrifying grizzly demands they leave his territory--or else--they have no choice but to abandon the only home they've ever known. Will Toklo be able to help his family find a new home--or will he just get them into even greater trouble	ISBN-10: 0-06-172380-0 ISBN-13: 978-0-06-172380-3 LCCN: 2009-921415 Follett Number: 07165V6	☑	☑	☑
Seekers : Kallik's adventure	Dan Jolley	Polar bear cub Kallik and her brother, Taqqiq, live in a cozy den nestled into the side of a snowy hill. Their mother, Nisa, tells them stories of the great world beyond their little den: stories of other bears, endless snow, and flecks of ice in the sky called stars. Kallik and Taqqiq can't wait to explore everything, though Nisa says they're still too little to venture out. But when the two cubs sneak out one day, they discover some startling new things about life in the wild and make a new friend--whose life may be in danger!	ISBN-10: 0-06-172383-5 ISBN-13: 978-0-06-172383-4 LCCN: 2010-093993 Follett Number: 0227VHX	☑	☑	☑
The magic awakens (Renegades (HarperCollins), Book 1)	Erin Hunter	A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! The launch of a brand-new series from blockbuster Warriors author Erin Hunter about two orphaned cat sisters who discover a secret world of magical creatures . . . and the humans who are out to control them. The first printing of the paperback features gorgeous sprayed edges! Willow and Luna have been on their own since they were kittens. After their mother's death, they settled into a scrappy life in the heart of the city. But when a mysterious fire rips through their makeshift shelter, they're left searching for a new home. Luna is immediately drawn in by the strange, secretive animals they meet in the park--animals they can somehow talk to . . . and who unlock her ability to perform magic. Willow is less sure about these so-called "attuned" animals and has no interest in joining their world--or their fight against the human witches who seek to "bind" the animals to them. As Luna and Willow come to realize their own unique magic, they find themselves at odds, separated by destiny, with the fate of the whole city in their paws.	ISBN-10: 0-06-344952-8 ISBN-13: 978-0-06-344952-7 LCCN: 2025-948387 Follett Number: 2226RK6	☑	☑	☑

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Renegades #2 The Broken City (Renegades (HarperCollins), Book 2)	Erin Hunter	The second book in a new series from blockbuster Warriors author Erin Hunter about two orphaned cat sisters who discover a secret world of magical creatures . . . and the humans who are out to control them. Willow and Luna have always relied on each other to survive in the city. But when the sisters stumbled on a hidden world of magical animals and human witches, they realized they were no ordinary cats. They have magic themselves. Now, for the first time, they must forge their own paths. Willow is on the run with Violet, a witch girl with whom she shares a powerful bond. But Violet's parents, the Rousseaus, are determined to hunt them down and destroy Willow. Meanwhile Luna is reeling from a deadly attack by the same Rousseaus. She and her fellow Renegades are driven to join forces with the Truthtellers, a sinister coven of animals with secrets of their own. As tensions explode into magical conflict, Willow and Luna must grapple with the same question... What if your worst enemy is your own sister?	ISBN-10: 0-06-344958-7 ISBN-13: 978-0-06-344958-9 Follett Number: 2080NL0	✓	✓	✓
Totally True Tales from World War 2 (Spy School Secret Files	Stuart Gibbs	Ben Ripley--the middle school superspy in Stuart Gibbs's New York Times bestselling Spy School series--shares true stories of World War II operations, some never before disclosed, in this engaging nonfiction middle grade book packed with maps, diagrams, and mission briefings! Benjamin Ripley, young spy-in-training at the Central Intelligence Agency, has always been impressed by super-cool, incredibly capable spies from movies. But there have been plenty of real spies throughout history that no one has heard of because they operated in secrecy on classified missions. But now, some of those amazing stories are declassified... Join Ben as he shares the true stories behind World War II's courageous spies, their inventive commanders, and the incredible things they did, like commando raids, code-breaking, double-crosses, disinformation, and inventing shark repellent and exploding pancake batter (really). There are amazing stories about famous spies like Julia Child, John Ford, and Sterling Hayden, plus countless others who risked their lives and took great risks to keep the world safe from evil.	ISBN-10: 1-66598-680-8 ISBN-13: 978-1-66598-680-9 Follett Number: 2569LL5	✓	✓	✓
Have you seen My Acorn	D.K. Ryland	This is a humorous picture book about a squirrel who enlists the help of his woodland friends as he searches for his missing acorn! Squirrel dug and dug, but he couldn't find it. Which could only mean one thing . . . someone took his acorn! So he asks Deer. And Skunk. And Raccoon. And even Fox! But nobody has seen his acorn! And when Owl pipes up with a meandering monologue about a small tree nearby, he is no help at all! Will Squirrel ever find his missing acorn?	978-0-593-62242-1	✓	✓	✓
The Wishing Leaf	Kallie George	As the seasons change from fall to winter, Bear eagerly waits for the last leaf to fall so that he can make a wish in this charming and cozy picture book from author Kallie George and illustrator Paola Zakimi Bear knows that when the last leaf falls in the forest, whatever wish you make is sure to come true! Although it's almost time to sleep, Mama allows Bear to watch and wait with his friends. But it seems like the leaf is never going to fall, so one by one, the other animals grow impatient and start to head home.	978-1-419-77246-7	✓	✓	✓

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This book is seriously silly! (Narwhal and Jelly (Picture book))	Ben Clanton	No smiling or laughing allowed. Don't even think about it. Jelly means business in this seriously silly interactive picture book follow-up to the bestselling This Book is Dangerous!, a spin-off of the beloved Narwhal and Jelly series. Who messed with the title of this book? Was it YOU? Hold in those smiles and giggles and don't you dare make a silly face or sound -- Jelly is a SERIOUS jellyfish, and this is a SERIOUS book. Jelly has serious plans for this book and doesn't need any smiling, laughing, funny faces OR noises to derail it. And even if you do silly stuff Jelly will still be serious . . . even if he had a fuzzy pink mustache, or a name like "Jellysquish," or wore silly striped socks with silly faces that made silly sounds. Hey, don't let that give you any ideas!	ISBN-10: 1-77488-658-8 ISBN-13: 978-1-77488-658-8 Follett Number: 2509GK8	☒	☒	☒
Science Comics: The Digestive System	Jason Viola	Your guide to the gut is a friendly bacterium who will take you on a journey beyond imagination. Uncover how food is transformed into nutrients! Explore strange and dangerous glands! Behold the wonders of saliva, mucus, and vomit! Writer Jason Viola and illustrator Andy Ristaino provide a trip to the toilet you will never forget!	978-1-25020-404-2	☒	☒	☒
Science Comics: Plagues	Falynn Koch			☐	☐	☐
The Origami Encyclopedia	Richmond, Marley	This encyclopedia explores the creativity and artistry of origami. Readers will learn about the history, techniques, communities, and famous practitioners of this hobby. They can practice beginner-friendly projects using included how-to guides. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	978384970118	☒	☒	☒
The National Parks Encyclopedia	Lassieur, Allison	This encyclopedia offers readers the chance to explore the 63 national parks in the United States and its territories. Alongside stunning photos of the parks, the text highlights each park's history, points of interest, and things to do. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9781098290474	☒	☒	☒
The States Encyclopedia	Conley, Kate	This encyclopedia offers readers an exciting look at each US state. Alongside maps of every state is informative text discussing the states' geographic features, climates, natural resources, and enjoyable things people can do there. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9781098290498	☒	☒	☒
The Drawing Encyclopedia	Rebman, Nick	This encyclopedia explores the creativity and artistry of drawing. Readers will learn about the history, techniques, communities, and famous practitioners of this hobby. They can practice beginner-friendly projects using included how-to guides. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9798384970088	☒	☒	☒
The Mineral Encyclopedia	Wheeler, Jill C.	This title introduces readers to a variety of fascinating minerals. The book explores colorful gemstones, unique minerals formed by magma and metamorphism, and ores with important uses in the modern world. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9781098298906	☒	☒	☒
The War Encyclopedia	Henzel, Cynthia Kennedy	Since the founding of the United States, wars have shaped the nation's history. This title explores the major conflicts in which the US military has been involved, examining the causes of these wars, how they were fought, and what their results were.	9781098293062	☒	☒	☒
The Minecraft Encyclopedia	Madsen, Riley	The Minecraft Encyclopedia gives readers an in-depth introduction to Minecraft, the sandbox game that has remained popular around the world for more than a decade. Readers will learn more about the game's origins, the varied landscapes that players are able to explore, and the many ways that gamers can play Minecraft. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9781098297633	☒	☒	☒

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The World Soccer Encyclopedia	Flynn, Brendan	The World Soccer Encyclopedia introduces readers to a variety of top soccer players, popular soccer leagues, and notable tournaments. In addition, the book offers an in-depth introduction covering the history of world soccer. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Encyclopedias is an imprint of Abdo Reference, a division of ABDO.	9781098296124	☑	☑	☑
The Crystal and Gemstone Encyclopedia	Samantha S. Bell	This title introduces readers to unique crystals and gemstones. The book explores natural glass formed by volcanoes, gemstones in every color of the rainbow, and crystals that grow in many shapes and sizes. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index	9781098298883	☑	☑	☑
The Superhero Encyclopedia	Kelly, Christa	Introduces readers to some of the most popular and influential superheroes in history. In addition to learning about characters' stories, readers will learn about their special powers, their archnemeses, and the various formats in which their stories have been told. Features include a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards.	9781098293000	☑	☑	☑
Crystals	Grace Hansen	Explains what crystals are and how they form in nature.	9781532185564	☑	☑	☑
Igneous rocks	Grace Hansen	This title covers what an igneous rock is and how and where it forms. It also briefly explains the incredible rock cycle.	9781532185571	☑	☑	☑
Metamorphic rocks	Grace Hansen	Covers what a metamorphic rock is and how and where it forms. Also briefly explains the incredible rock cycle	9781532185588	☑	☑	☑
Sedimentary rocks	Grace Hansen	Covers what a sedimentary rock is and how and where it forms. Also briefly explains the incredible rock cycle.	9781532185618	☑	☑	☑
Fossils	Grace Hansen	Introduces how fossils are formed and what we can learn from them.	9781629709055	☑	☑	☑
Gems	Grace Hansen	Introduces how various gems form and where they can be found.	9781629709062	☑	☑	☑
Minerals	Grace Hansen	Introduces the basics of minerals and where they are formed.	9781629709079	☑	☑	☑
Rocks	Grace Hansen	Introduces igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks and how they form.	9781629709093	☑	☑	☑
Soil	Grace Hansen	Introduces what can be found in soil, including rock, microbes, and loam	9781629709109	☑	☑	☑
Ores	Grace Hansen	Introduces ore formation and how we use the metals found inside of ore.	9781629709086	☑	☑	☑
Accidental Records to Make You Go Oops!	Kenny Abdo	This title looks at accidental world records and gives information related to the types of records broken and the people who have earned them. This hi-lo title is complete with vibrant photographs, simple text, a glossary, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Fly! is an imprint of Abdo Zoom, a division of ABDO.	9781098281359	☑	☑	☑
Animal Records to Dig Your Claws Into!	Kenny Abdo	This title looks at animal world records and gives information related to the types of records broken and the animals who have earned them. This hi-lo title is complete with vibrant photographs, simple text, a glossary, and an index.	9781098281403	☑	☑	☑
Sports Records to Make You Cheer!	Kenny Abdo	This title looks at sports world records and gives information related to the types of records broken and the athletes who have earned them. This hi-lo title is complete with vibrant photographs, simple text, a glossary, and an index.	9781098281403	☑	☑	☑
Dragons	Martha London	Introduces readers to dragons, with an emphasis on the creature's history, appearance, and behavior. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text aid comprehension for young readers. Features include a table of contents, an infographic, a timeline, fun facts, Making Connections questions, a glossary, and an index. QR Codes in the book give readers access to book-specific resources to further their learning. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. DiscoverRoo is an imprint of Pop!, a division of ABDO.	9781532165740	☑	☑	☑
Fairies	Martha London	Introduces readers to fairies, with an emphasis on the creature's history, appearance, and behavior. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text aid comprehension for young readers.	9781532165757	☑	☑	☑
Mermaids	Martha London	Introduces readers to mermaids, with an emphasis on the creature's history, appearance, and behavior."	9781532165795	☑	☑	☑
Trolls	Martha London	Introduces readers to trolls, with an emphasis on the creature's history, a ppearance, and behavior. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text aid comprehension for young readers.	9781532165801	☑	☑	☑

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Unicorns	Martha London	ntroduces readers to unicorns, with an emphasis on the creature's history, appearance, and behavior. Vivid photographs and easy-to-read text aid comprehension for young readers.	9781532165818	☑	☑	☑
Dragons	Grace Hansen	This title introduces dragons by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they are shown today. Back matter shows specific dragons from different cultures around the world, like the Asian Lung. Complete with historical photographs and full color images. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Jumbo is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9781098261887	☑	☑	☑
Elves	Grace Hansen	This title introduces elves by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they are shown today. Back matter shows modern elves that kids might recognize, like Dobby from Harry Potter, and explains how they are based in mythology. Complete with historical photographs and full color images. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Jumbo is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9781098261894	☑	☑	☑
Trolls	Grace Hansen	This title introduces trolls by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they are shown today.	9781098261900	☑	☑	☑
Unicorns	Grace Hansen	This title introduces unicorns by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they represented in current times. Back matter shows other . . . mythological creatures, like fauns and centaurs, and the cultures they come from"--Provided by publisher.	9781098261917	☑	☑	☑
Werewolves	Grace Hansen	This title introduces werewolves by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they are shown today. Back matter shows modern werewolves that kids might recognize, like Rahne Sinclair from Marvel comics, and explains how they are based in mythology. Complete with historical photographs and full color images. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Jumbo is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9781098261924	☑	☑	☑
Wizards	Grace Hansen	This title introduces wizards by looking at their histories, the culture or cultures they come from, what they symbolized, and how they are shown today. Back matter shows modern wizards that kids might recognize, like Jafar from Disney's Aladdin, and explains how they are based in mythology. Complete with historical photographs and full color images. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Jumbo is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9781098261931	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Bully For You #2	Paul Tobin	Crazy Dave, Nate, and Patrice get caught up in zombie warfare, and Zomboss's college days come back to haunt him when former classmates, the Anti-Bully Squad, decide to seek revenge on their former tormentor. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795353	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Bully For You #3	Paul Tobin	With Zomboss's army on one side, and the Anti-Bully Squad army's on the other, Nate and Patrice must join forces with Crazy Dave to beat them' but could Crazy Dave's ice cream obsession save the day? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795360	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Grown Sweet Home #1	Paul Tobin	Patrice, Nate, and Crazy Dave give the plants advice on how to live on their own when they move into Crazy Dave's mansion, but they are unaware that Zomboss is watching them so he can teach the zombies how to act human. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795377	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Grown Sweet Home #2	Paul Tobin	Nate and Patrice decide to take the plants out for some real-world experience to show off their skills, but their normal day is interrupted when they run into Zomboss! Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795384	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Grown Sweet Home #3	Paul Tobin	The epic "act human" battle continues as the plants and zombies face off against each other, but it all comes down to the deciding vote between Crazy Dave and Zomboss' and who has the better parade float. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795391	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Lawnmageddon #2	Paul Tobin	After building their plant army, Nate and Patrice come face-to-face with the evil Dr. Edgar Zomboss, who plans on using his latest invention to blot out the sun. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795414	☑	☑	☑

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Plants Vs. Zombies Lawnmageddon #3	Paul Tobin	The kids fight their way through Crazy Dave's mansion to use his giant wind mill to destroy Zomboss's cloud, but can they defeat Zomboss before he takes over Neighborville? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795421	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Timepocalypse #2	Paul Tobin	While traveling through time and space on their quest to find Zomboss's vacuum parts, Nate takes some selfies with some dinosaurs, and the kids battle robot zombies in the future. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795445	☑	☑	☑
Plants Vs. Zombies Timepocalypse #3	Paul Tobin	The kids find the final piece of Zomboss's vacuum, but can they hold off a horde of zombies while Crazy Dave fixes the sun machine? Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Spotlight is a division of ABDO.	9781614795452	☑	☑	☑
Warriors SkyClan and the Stranger #1 Rescue	Erin Hunter	After being captured by the Twolegs, Graystripe is trapped in the pampered life of a kittypet, but the forest is calling to him and a friend encourages him to search for his lost friends.	9781098255473	☑	☑	☑
Warriors SkyClan and the Stranger #2 Beyond the Code	Erin Hunter	After being captured by the Twolegs, Graystripe is trapped in the pampered life of a kittypet, but the forest is calling to him and a friend encourages him to search for his lost friends.	9781098255480	☑	☑	☑
Warriors SkyClan and the Stranger # After the Flood	Erin Hunter	After being captured by the Twolegs, Graystripe is trapped in the pampered life of a kittypet, but the forest is calling to him and a friend encourages him to search for his lost friends.	9781098255497	☑	☑	☑
The Princess in Black and the Prince in Pink	Shannon and Dean Hale	When an angry emu tries to crash her party, Princess Magnolia finds a savior in the gallant Prince Valerian, the Prince in Pink, who vows to save the day with some twinkle-twinkle and major glam.		☑	☑	☑
The Princess in Black and the Kitty Catastrophe	Shannon and Dean Hale	<i>Duchess Wigtower had heard that pets are fun, but all her kitten has gotten her is nine lives' worth of problems. Eeeeeek! It's time for someone else to deal with this catastrophe. Princess Magnolia is thrilled when a kitten lands on her doorstep, but just as she's about to play with Plumpkins (or should it be Hugmaster Floof?), the monster alarm goes off. When Princess Magnolia returns to her castle, her furry companion has carved up the wallpaper! In fact, each time Princess Magnolia leaves to help the Goat Avenger fight a very grouchy monster, her feline friend wreaks havoc. Has the Princess in Black finally met her match? Ten years after she first donned her cape, the Princess in Black returns for a purrfectly hilarious entry to the New York Times best-selling series.</i>		☑	☑	☑
The Princess in Black and the Trick or Treating Trouble	Shannon and Dean Hale	<i>Duchess Wigtower had heard that pets are fun, but all her kitten has gotten her is nine lives' worth of problems. Eeeeeek! It's time for someone else to deal with this catastrophe. Princess Magnolia is thrilled when a kitten lands on her doorstep, but just as she's about to play with Plumpkins (or should it be Hugmaster Floof?), the monster alarm goes off. When Princess Magnolia returns to her castle, her furry companion has carved up the wallpaper! In fact, each time Princess Magnolia leaves to help the Goat Avenger fight a very grouchy monster, her feline friend wreaks havoc. Has the Princess in Black finally met her match? Ten years after she first donned her cape, the Princess in Black returns for a purrfectly hilarious entry to the New York Times best-selling series.</i>		☑	☑	☑
I'm Thinking of a Big State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one big state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907350	☑	☑	☑
I'm Thinking of a Border State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one border state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907367	☑	☑	☑
I'm Thinking of a Great Plains State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one Great Plains state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907374	☑	☑	☑

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I'm Thinking of a Little State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one little state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907381	☑	☑	☑
I'm Thinking of an Ocean State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one ocean state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907404	☑	☑	☑
I'm Thinking of a Mississippi River State	Bella Davis	This title gives several clues about one Mississippi River state. Clues include the state's official bird, official flower, capital city, and notable landmarks. Readers will build their geography skills all while playing a fun game! Aligned to Common Core standards & correlated to state standards. Abdo Kids Junior is an imprint of Abdo Kids, a division of ABDO.	9798384907398	☑	☑	☑
Knock Knock Jokes	Joe King	Little readers will have lots to laugh about when they check out these knock, knock jokes. Each page features a few silly, age-appropriate jokes alongside great images. The backmatter includes a list of joke-telling tips and a picture glossary.	9781098209186	☑	☑	☑
School Jokes	Joe King	Little readers will have lots to laugh about when they check out these school jokes. Each page features a few silly, age-appropriate jokes alongside great images. The backmatter includes a list of joke-telling tips and a picture glossary.	9781098209209	☑	☑	☑
Archery	Julie Murray	This title explores the exciting sport of archery by looking at its history, techniques, equipment, and how people compete in the sport today.	9781098264192	☑	☑	☑
Baton Twirling	Julie Murray	This title explores the exciting sport of baton twirling by looking at its history, techniques, equipment, and how people compete in the sport today.	9781098264208	☑	☑	☑
Figure Skating	Julie Murray	This title explores the exciting sport of figure skating by looking at its history, techniques, equipment, and how people compete in the sport today.	9781098264222	☑	☑	☑
Girls' Gymnastics	Brendan Flynn	This title highlights five important gymnastics skills and five top female athletes who have perfected those skills. Tips for improving each skill are perfect for young athletes looking to improve their performance. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a diagram, a glossary, and an index.	9781532196348	☑	☑	☑
Girls' Volleyball	Brendan Flynn	This title highlights five important volleyball skills and five top female athletes who have perfected those skills. Tips for improving each skill are perfect for young athletes looking to improve their game. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a diagram, a glossary, and an index.	9781532196386	☑	☑	☑
Girls' Softball	Brendan Flynn	This title highlights five important softball skills and five top female athletes who have perfected those skills. Tips for improving each skill are perfect for young athletes looking to improve their game. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a diagram, a glossary, and an index.	9781532196379	☑	☑	☑
Gymnastics	Julie Murray	This title highlights five important gymnastics skills and five top female athletes who have perfected those skills. Tips for improving each skill are perfect for young athletes looking to improve their performance. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a diagram, a glossary, and an index.	9781532104145	☑	☑	☑
Dinosaur Jokes	U.R. Phunny	This title gives readers 27 dinomite dinosaur jokes that will put a smile on anyone's face. Dinosaur Jokes is complete with a glossary, index, and bright and fun imagery.	9781680785111	☑	☑	☑
Ridiculous Riddles	Cyl Lee	How many months have 28 days? All of them! Young comedians will build vocabulary and learn fun homophone word play sharing Ridiculous Riddles with family and friends.	9781680785159	☑	☑	☑
Origami Dinosaurs: Easy & Fun Paper-Folding Projects	Anna George	Kids can learn the art of paper folding with Origami Dinosaurs. They will start by practicing basic origami folds. Then they can make a towering T. rex, a brave Brachiosaurus, and more. The crafts in this book are easy and super fun! Each project includes colorful photos and step-by-step instructions.	9781680784473	☑	☑	☑
Origami Insects: Easy & Fun Paper-Folding Projects	Anna George	Kids can learn the art of paper folding with Origami Insects. They will start by practicing basic origami folds. Then they can make a lucky ladybug, a breezy butterfly, and more. The crafts in this book are easy and super fun! Each project includes colorful photos and step-by-step instructions.	9781680784497	☑	☑	☑

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Origami Pets: Easy & Fun Paper-Folding Projects	Anna George	Kids can learn the art of paper folding with Origami Pets. They will start by practicing basic origami folds. Then they can make a cute cat, a perky puppy, and more. The crafts in this book are easy and super fun! Each project includes colorful photos and step-by-step instructions.	9781680784503	✓	✓	✓
Flower Origami	Zoey Schrader	In this title, readers will unleash their creativity as they make fun flower origami projects. This step-by-step guide makes folding paper into cool creations a breeze. The book is packed with simple instructions and colorful images and illustrations.	9798384905035	✓	✓	✓
Blackfoot	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Blackfoot people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781098296193	✓	✓	✓
Choctaw	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Choctaw people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781098296209	✓	✓	✓
Hopi	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Hopi people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781098296223	✓	✓	✓
Apache	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Apache people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781532197154	✓	✓	✓
Comanche	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Comanche people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781532197185	✓	✓	✓
Cherokee	F.A. Bird	This title introduces readers to the Cherokee people. Text covers traditional ways of life, including social structure, homes, food, art, clothing, and more. Also discussed is contact with Europeans, as well as how the people keep their culture alive today.	9781532197161	✓	✓	✓
Texas	Mary Shaw	From exploring the desert at Big Bend National Park to visiting the historic Alamo, Texas is full of adventures. This title introduces the state's people, culture, and places to visit. Easy-to-read text, vivid images, and helpful back matter give readers a clear look at this subject. Features include a table of contents, infographics, a glossary, additional resources, and an index.	9781098294144	✓	✓	✓
Texas	Tammy Gagne	From hiking along the Rio Grande at Big Bend National Park to learning about Texas history at the Alamo, there's a lot to see and do in Texas. This state lies in the South. Texas introduces the state's history, geography, climate, economy, people, and places. Easy-to-read text, vivid images, and helpful back matter give readers a clear look at this subject. Features include a table of contents, infographics, a glossary, additional resources, and an index.	9781532197857	✓	✓	✓
The Fire-Breathing Duckling: TOON Level 1	Frank Cammuso	It's the classic ugly duckling tale—but this time around, the little one turns out not to be a swan, but a dragon. And when their duckling siblings find themselves in trouble, it's our little fire-breathing friend who saves the day. Whereas Hans Christian Andersen's original is synonymous with inner beauty, Frank Cammuso's loving update turns it into a parable of inner strength.	ISBN: 1-662-66533-4 ISBN 13: 978-1-662-66533-2	✓	✓	✓
Sundust	Zeke Pena	In this immersive and fantastical desert adventure, the author explores his hometown of El Paso, where the sun reigns over the vast desert and shapes all that it touches.	ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-593-70011-2 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1367-1	✓	✓	✓
Branches of Hope: The 9/11 Survivor Tree	Ann Magee	The journey of the Callery pear tree rescued from Ground Zero and replanted ten years later is presented alongside a wordless story following a girl and her firefighter uncle who is a 9/11 hero. Includes author's notes.	ISBN: 1-623-54132-8 ISBN 13: 978-1-623-54132-3	✓	✓	✓
Heroes of 9/11: True Stories of Inspiring Bravery (Commemorating 25 Years)	Allen Zullo	A moving narrative nonfiction book about the heroes that acted on September 11th, 2001 to save and protect lives.	Publisher: 979-8-225-05057-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2903-0	✓	✓	✓
Eyewitness to 9/11	Rachel A. Bailey	Showcases the stories of people who experienced the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks. The book follows witnesses and survivors of the attacks, as well as first responders who worked to get people to safety. Historical images and helpful diagrams will aid in comprehension. Additional features include a table of contents, an introduction to the author, Fast Facts, critical thinking questions, a phonetic glossary, an index, and sources for further research, including suggested primary sources.	979-8-89534-074-5	✓	✓	✓

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March Madness men's superstars (Best of March Madness)	Luke Hanlon	From North Carolina's Michael Jordan to Duke's Christian Laettner, the history of the men's NCAA basketball tournament is full of exciting superstars. March Madness Men's Superstars looks at some of the greatest to compete in the tournament, describing the plays, games, and runs that turned the players into legends. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a glossary, and an index.	ISBN-10: 1-09829-818-7 ISBN-13: 978-1-09829-818-0 LCCN: 2025-939873 Follett Number: 2891UJ3	✓	✓	✓
March Madness women's superstars (Best of March Madness)	Charlie Beatie	Whether it is Brianna Stewart dominating with UConn or Caitlin Clark shattering records with Iowa, the history of the NCAA women's basketball tournament is full of incredible athletes. March Madness Women's Superstars looks at some of the greatest to compete in the event, describing the plays, games, and runs that turned the players into legends. The title features informative sidebars, exciting photos, a glossary, and an index.	ISBN-10: 1-09829-819-5 ISBN-13: 978-1-09829-819-7 LCCN: 2025-939195 Follett Number: 2891VJ0	✓	✓	✓
Greatest stars of the soccer World Cup : the 50 most spectacular players!	Kevin Pettman	How well do you know the world's greatest Soccer World Cup players? This book contains amazing facts and stats on the greatest men's and women's players of all time, including the greatest players for World Cup 2026! Showcasing the greatest Soccer World Cup players in the modern game, Greatest Players of the World Cup offers the facts and stats for players in every position who have become World Cup legends. With a star profile for every major player, from greats like Pele to modern stars like Messi and Mbappe, this visually arresting stats book is packed with incisive data and includes all the info on men's and women's World Cup stars you could ever want to know.	ISBN-10: 1-80453-878-7 ISBN-13: 978-1-80453-878-4 Follett Number: 2578KK9	✓	✓	✓
Guinness World Records. Futbol.2026	Editorial Planeta. S.A.	ENGLISH DESCRIPTION The ultimate record bible for Soccer fans. For the first time, Guinness World Records presents a selection of the 100 most astonishing records in the history of men's and women's Soccer: the greatest players, rising stars, mind-blowing stats and curiosities, winning records from major tournaments, the most epic matches... and the milestones that changed the beautiful game forever—even in the world of video games!	ISBN-10: 84-08-30707-X ISBN-13: 978-84-08-30707-5 Follett Number: 2576UK9	✓	✓	✓
View Larger Guinness World Records. Soccer edition.2026	Guinness World Records Limited, 2025	THE TOP 100 GREATEST SOCCER RECORDS Count down the 100 most significant records from the beautiful game, showcasing the greatest teams, the most prolific goal scorers, the fastest strikes, the highest-scoring matches and much more. Whether you're new to Soccer or an expert in XG, satisfy your need for trivia, facts and stats with an all-new edition from the ultimate authority on record breaking. Plus! Prepare for the 2026 FIFA World Cup with a journey along our FIFA World Cup Timeline, featuring the key players and defining moments from every edition to date Flick and trick your way to glory with the Freestyle Challenge, with help from two-time world champion Isabel Wilkins Meet the masterminds On the Touchline, including Pep Guardiola, Carlo Ancelotti and Sarina Wiegman Take a tour Around the Grounds of the world's record-breaking stadia Celebrate the artists behind the official songs and terrace anthems in Pitch Perfect Explore the tournaments and initiatives that ensure Soccer for All	ISBN-10: 1-913484-77-7 ISBN-13: 978-1-913484-77-4 Follett Number: 2103BH0	✓	✓	✓

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Guinness World Records. Gamer's edition.2026	Guinness World Records Limited, 2025	THE TOP 100 GREATEST GAMING CHARACTERS Explore the coolest records across the most popular consoles, developers and games through a brand-new list from the ultimate authority on record breaking. From Lara Croft to Link and the crew of Mass Effect to the Creepers of Minecraft, see where the biggest and best characters ranked. Do you agree and did your favourites make the list? Plus! Get the lowdown on the most popular Roblox games Count down the coolest and rarest Fortnite skins Check out the most played Mobile Games from Pokemon GO to Brawl Stars Discover the origins of games like Batman, Spider-Man and Midnight Suns in the Comics and Videogames feature Trace the history of recording-breaking Sports Games with amazing facts on gaming versions of F1, American Football, soccer and more Learn how Videogame Voice Actors use different skills and inspirations to bring your favourite characters to life[AB1] Have fun and relax with Cosy Gaming - whether professional cleaning, cute kitties, or idyllic farms are your thing	ISBN-10: 1-913484-76-9 ISBN-13: 978-1-913484-76-7 Follett Number: 2103EH2	✓	✓	✓
Ghost food : 75 spooky, fun, and frightening Halloween-inspired sweet treats	Cayla Gallagher	Sneak into a haunted house to hunt for Marshmallow Ghosts and cast some spells to create a S'mores Marshmallow Ghost Tart. Stop by the Pumpkin Patch for some Pumpkin Spice Hot Chocolate while on the way to the Creepy Carnival to win a Zombie Candy Apple and Monster Fudge. This cookbook is packed with spooky, Halloween-y treats that are perfect for parties, scary movie nights, and for counting down to the most frightful holiday of the year! Turn your kitchen into a spooky, haunted coven with Ghost Food!	ISBN-10: 1-51078-261-3 ISBN-13: 978-1-51078-261-7 Follett Number: 2141UJ4	✓	✓	✓
What do we know about dragons? (What Do We Know About?)	Ben Hubbard	"An official WhoHQ book"--Front cover.;Includes bibliographical references (page 108). Explores the history of dragons.	ISBN-13: 979-82-17-05034-5 Follett Number: 2076EJ1	✓	✓	✓
Witch and Wombat	Ashley Belote	"Wilma, a young witch, cannot wait to get her very first cat! But when the pet store is fresh out of kittens, Wilma brings home . . . a wombat?! What a CAT-astrophe! A wombat is nothing like a cat, but maybe if Wilma puts cat ears on the little critter, no one will notice . . . (Spoiler alert: they do.) This . . . picture book teaches young witches that our differences can be our strengths when we have an open mind!"	ISBN-10: 0-593-56963-6 ISBN-13: 978-0-593-56963-4 Follett Number: 2445UB8	✓	✓	✓
Hooky Volume 3	Tur, Miriam Bonastre	"The thrilling, heartfelt finale to the New York Times bestselling Hooky series, based on the beloved WEBTOON comic. Reeling from three years of anti-magic rule under the king--and three years disconnected from twin witches Dani and Dorian--Princess Monica, Nico, Damien, and Prince William know that it is now their responsibility to save the kingdom, and their friends, before darkness prevails. Determined to uncover the circumstances of Dorian's disappearance and rescue reigning Queen of the Witches Dani from her mysterious curse, the group comes together for one final, epic adventure. On a mission that takes them across the kingd	978-0-358-69357-4	✓	✓	✓
Learn to Draw Hooky	Bonastre Tur, MÃfAriam & WEBTOON	Learn to draw your favorite characters and scenes from Hooky through step-by-step tutorials, exclusive content, and artistic advice from its creator.	978-0-7603-9837-1	✓	✓	✓
Holiday Special	Winick, Judd	From the </>New York Times</> bestselling graphic novel series </>Hilo</> comes the first-ever Holiday Special! Hilo and friends are ready for holiday fun, until a giant, super-grumpy snowman crashes the celebration. Can they figure out what he wants before the big holiday party? "A story that can be enjoyed by the entire family."—</>The New York Times</> "An action-packed page-turner with heart!" --Dav Pilkey, creator of DOG MAN The decorations are up! The gifts are wrapped! And Hilo and the gang are enjoying some holiday togetherness. Sure, it would be better if the skating pond wasn't blocked off. And if someone wasn't stealing trees from the tree lot. AND if a giant, super grumpy snowman wasn't going around destroying things. But what's a holiday without holiday surprises?! Can Hilo and friends figure out what the snowman wants before D.J.&squo;s big family party?! Packed with family and food, love and laughter (lots of laughter!)— gather around and enjoy all the gifts of the season with Hilo! Read more of the New York Times bestselling Hilo series with Books 1-11 and dive into the first installment of the Hilo Presents spinoff, </>The Mighty: A Graphic Novel</>.	978-0-593-80717-0	✓	✓	✓

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Houdini's Library: How Books Created the World's Greatest Magician	Rosenstock, Barb	A fresh and fascinating picture book biography about the iconic magician Harry Houdini, an avid book collector who lived and breathed the idea that books are magic, from the author of Caldecott Honor book <i>The Noisy Paint Box</i>. Houdini is the world's most beloved magician, and he became famous for all of the amazing tricks he accomplished. Houdini knew just how to captivate his audience, whether it was leaping from a bridge or freeing himself from a straitjacket. But in true magician's fashion, he kept a secret so great that not many people knew about, and that was his love for books! As a young boy in Budapest, Harry learned to read at his father's knee. After the family emigrated to America, Harry grew up to be the amazing Houdini--but never lost his love of reading. He spent the rest of his life collecting all kinds of rare and unusual books, almost entirely about magic. With warm, inviting text and astounding art with miniature models constructed from paper, this extraordinary book opens a new page on the story of Harry Houdini.	978-0-593-57013-5	☑	☑	☑
Time for Haiku	Schimmel, Lawrence and Santaella, Josep	Celebrate the seasons with this delightful collection of 50 haiku that illuminate the wonders of the natural world and brief moments in time Hey, Mr. Snowman! How come there are no footprints stretching behind you? Time for Haiku invites young readers on a poetic journey through the seasons. Arranged from fall to winter and then spring to summer, this charming collection of haiku captures the small, fleeting sensory wonders of the natural world: the hush of falling snow, the rhythm of ocean waves, the shimmer of sun on golden sand, and the sound of waves in a seashell. Each poem serves as a gentle bridge between language and science, making the traditional Japanese haiku form both accessible and enriching for elementary students. Luciano Lozano's Japanese art-inspired illustrations, with their minimalist brushstrokes and dynamic perspectives, bring each seasonal moment to life with warmth and whimsy. Back matter includes a brief history of haiku and a guide to writing them, encouraging young poets to create their own reflections on the world around them.	978-1-636-55173-9	☑	☑	☑
Goldfinches	Oliver, Mary	Mary Oliver, winner of the National Book Award and the Pulitzer Prize, is one of America's most beloved poets. Introducing her unforgettable words to children for the very first time, her poem "Goldfinches" joyfully observes the power of the natural world as only Mary Oliver can. Illuminated by the exquisite mixed-media artwork of Caldecott Honoree Melissa Sweet, Goldfinches fills the reader with wonder for the beauty around them and gratitude for the ability to bear witness to it.	978-0-593-69241-7	☑	☑	☑
Twelve Daring Grays: A Whale Migration Adventure	Nickum, Nora	"In February, some twenty thousand gray whales set off from Baja California on a long, hard journey north, toward food and survival. Hungry and thin, they push on week after week, past California, Oregon, and Washington to the tip of that state, where twelve of them peel off and make an eastward turn into the Salish Sea. There they will wait in the deep for the tide to rise, only to swim into the dangerously shallow waters of a mudflat, hurriedly plowing the bottom for food before the water recedes once more. Will their daring be rewarded? Will they survive to join their fellow whales	978-1-536-23470-1	☑	☑	☑
Honor Flight: Celebrating America's Veterans	Gottesfeld, Jeff	"A solemn and respectful reminder to younger readers of what was paid and what is owed." —<i>School Library Journal</i> (starred review) The team behind <i>Twenty-One Steps</i> Guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier join forces to create a touching companion book honoring military veterans and the program that keeps their contribution alive. Located in our nation's capital are monuments dedicated to the service members who fought in the last century's wars. Visitors line up to gaze at the Iwo Jima Memorial, stark against the sky; the solemn Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; the national World War II Memorial with its circle of unity; the Korean War Veterans Memorial; and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, engraved with tens of thousands of names. It is here that the Honor Flight program has brought some 300,000 aging veterans, all of them deserving a chance to see their commitment and sacrifice honored and commemorated. Told in the voice of an anonymous veteran, Jeff Gottesfeld's first-person narrative conveys the emotional impact of a visit that not only encompasses a tour of the monuments but also includes moving tributes from friends and schoolchildren and ends with the kind of welcome home that some of the veterans had never received. Matt Tavares's striking illustrations bring readers close to both Washington's timeless monuments and the veterans whose role in history will never be forgotten. An afterword and notes from the author provide more information for curious readers.	978-1-536-23015-4	☑	☑	☑

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
When Twilight Comes: The Animals and Plants That Bring Dawn and Dusk to Life	Atkins, Marcie Flinchum	Turn the pages of this luminous picture book to take a walk through the special moments between day and night, and discover a world full of secrets and surprises that unfold only in the twilight. When twilight comes, nature transitions: from night to day at dawn and from day to night at dusk. Inside our homes, we are getting ready to start our days or end them, but outside, crepuscular creatures--animals that are most active at dawn or dusk--are right in the middle of their days! This engaging nonfiction picture book shows familiar animals and beautiful flowers--skunks, white-tailed deer, fireflies, morning glories, evening primroses, and more--in a whole new light, focusing on the behaviors, adaptations, and activities that define each as a crepuscular creature or plant. The lushly illustrated pages demonstrate the interconnected interactions between critters and their environments, powerfully showing how each is essential to the ecosystem as a whole. From the first page welcoming the dawn to the last page beckoning us to venture outside during the magical in-between times, this mesmerizing book encourages young readers to compare and contrast the rhythms of the natural world with the rhythms of their own days, inviting curiosity and encouraging comfort with transition times. EDUCATIONAL & ENTERTAINING: With in-depth research and an engaging visual narrative, this book is an excellent resource for librarians and primary school educators looking for material that meets Next Generation Science Standards. Readers aged 5 to 8 will love learning about animal traits, behaviors, and habitats, and observing daylight cycles. IN-BETWEEN ANIMALS ARE FASCINATING: When the sun comes up in the morning, some animals are ending their days--and when we're getting ready for bed, others are just waking up! This narrative nonfiction story offers a wonderful way for kids to think about transition times like bedtime and waking up as part of their own natural rhythms. TALENTED CREATORS: Marcie Flinchum Atkins is a teacher-librarian and an exciting thinker, researcher, and writer. She has written several books for children, including Wait, Rest, Pause: Dormancy in Nature . Michelle Morin is a painter, illustrator, and surface designer whose work explores nature's complex and mesmerizing layers.Perfect for: Parents, grandparents, and caregivers looking for engaging, educational picture books Teachers, educators, and librarians seeking beautiful nonfiction books with STEM content Fans of illustrated nonfiction for kids like the Over and Under series and The Ultimate Book of Animals Anyone seeking a distinctive gift for an animal- or nature-loving child	978-1-7972-1679-9	☑	☑	☑
Found Sound	Wolitzer, Meg and Panek, Charlie	A sound-inspired scavenger hunt and fast-paced mystery about family and friendships lost and found. A harmonious blend of STEM intrigue and heartfelt emotion that emphasizes listening closely to what really matters. Kirkus, starred review Felix used to love summer vacation, when his family would trade the bustling noise of New York City for the small-town quiet of Blissfield, Massachusetts. But vacation hasn't been the same since his big brother left home, and Felix is sure this summer is going to be the worst yet. Then he finds a mysterious box with the words OPEN ME written on the outside. Inside, there's an audio recorder, headphones, and a list of timecodes. What does it mean? Felix and his offbeat neighbor, Marigold, follow a string of clues through town. But as the hunt builds to a crescendo, Felix begins to wonder about the identity of the anonymous puzzle-maker behind their adventure. This delightfully harmonious mother-son collaboration from bestselling author Meg Wolitzer and sound editor and music producer Charlie Panek will change the way you listen to the world	978-1-10-199462-7	☑	☑	☑
Reaching Across the Sky: A Celebration of Bridges	Hale, Christy	"This informative STEAM offering celebrates bridges from around the world, highlighting global community, human innovation, and the science of engineering"--Provided by publisher.	978-0-316-57547-8	☑	☑	☑

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Mighty Macy	Alexander, Kwame	A young girl finds her voice--and discovers the power of speaking up for herself and her community--in this sweet and humorous chapter book by award-winning and #1 bestselling author Kwame Alexander, perfect for fans of Ivy + Bean and Ruby and the Booker Boys. When Macy gets book one of The Mighty Zora series for her birthday, she stays up until 11:34pm finishing the book. But the next day, when Macy gets to her school library, eager to check out book two, she finds the door locked with a sign explaining that the library will now only be open a few days a week due to budget cuts. Even worse, she finds out her father won't be home to help her figure out what to do, as he will be traveling to a museum in Montgomery, Alabama to read a poem about civil rights. With help from her fellow third graders, support from her mom, and encouragement from poems written and hidden for her by her father, Macy must find her voice and learn the power of advocating for herself and her community. Can Macy learn to be Mighty?	978-0-316-44216-9	✓	✓	✓
Great Escape	Marcero, Deborah	SEVEN STARRED REVIEWS! *****

 A richly illustrated picture book from the author of <i>In a Jar</i> that follows an older sister and her pack of wild, noisy, can't-sit-still younger siblings on a grand and wondrous adventure. Evie believes in all things magic, but her always-pestering, always-following younger siblings make her life seem a little <i>less</i> magical sometimes. So Evie makes her escape to the snowy world outside, hoping for a bit of peace and solitude, only to discover her siblings trailing behind her, once again. Luckily, with the help of a wand and a few magic words, Evie turns a snowbank into a portal to an upside-down world full of stars, dolphins, and seahorses to ride. Even the reader is invited to rotate the book and follow the siblings along on their adventure! But when the siblings are faced with danger and someone who needs their help, can they come together to save the day?	978-0-593-85795-3	✓	✓	✓
Here Come the Aunties!	Smith, Cynthia Leitch and Aphelandra	<p> Joyful and warmhearted, this delightful book honors the blessings of every auntie in a child's life, by distinguished author Cynthia Leitch Smith (Muscogee) and illustrator Aphelandra (Oneida).</p><p>Hesc! Here come the aunties!</p><p>Aunts by kinship as well as family friends, neighbors, and community members all step up to fill the important role of auntie. They are there for life's joys, sorrows, and celebrations, bringing their own special love.</p><p>A wonderful gift from or for a treasured auntie!</p>	978-0-06-337469-0	✓	✓	✓
Arctic Adventure: A Tundra Tale	Gopal, Jyoti Rajan	A gorgeously illustrated lyrical journey through the majestic Arctic landscape following a pair of arctic foxes and a human mother and child on their intersecting adventures. Little Fox peeks out from her den. Biting cold nips her nose. Yip, yip, she calls, as Mama Fox surveys the land. Little Fox wriggles in delight. She is ready to explore. When Little Fox awakens one cold arctic morning, she is ready to explore the sights and sounds of the arctic with Mama Fox. Little Fox loves the click click click of the reindeer herd and the groooooar of the walrus. But new creatures are following her and Mama on their trek through the frozen tundra. As the storm rolls in, will these new creatures prove to be unexpected friends? This beautifully illustrated picture book will delight young readers and parents alike. In addition to the atmospheric text, this book also includes extensive backmatter that discusses the science of the Arctic Tundra, information about climate issues, and tips for how readers can help.	978-1-250-38544-4	✓	✓	✓
How a Bear Became a Book: The Collaboration That Created Winnie-The-Pooh	Pimentel, Annette Bay	In 1926, the very first Winnie-the-Pooh book was published. One hundred years later, generations of kids have grown up in the Hundred Acre Wood. How a Bear Became a Book tells the story of how writer, illustrator, and editor came together to craft Pooh's first adventure. But deeper than that, this book introduces our youngest readers to how stories begin and where they can go. As Pooh's voice enters the text, he slowly comes to life in the art. Textually delightful and visually stunning, this is a picture book about the making of picture books, but it is also a masterful exploration of ideas, storytelling, collaboration, art, and	978-1-250-35844-8	✓	✓	✓

BOOK TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	ISBN(S)	Pre-K - 5	6-8th Grade	9-12th Grade
Navigating Night	Leung, Julie	A Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Winner! A girl guides her dad on his route delivering Chinese take-out food in this touching picture book – written by an APALA award winner and illustrated by a Caldecott Honor winner – that celebrates the unique bond between immigrant parents and their children. Every night, a girl must help her dad, whose English is not as good as hers, make deliveries for their small family restaurant. Sitting next to him in the car, she studies a map and gives him directions in Cantonese. She helps him get to the places he needs to go. She hates doing this, though. Hates carrying grease-stained boxes of Mongolian beef and <i>moo goo gai pan</i> to customers' doors. Hates being different from the kids behind these doors. Why can't her family be <i>normal</i> like everyone else’s? But when her dad tells her about how he immigrated, all alone as a teenager, to the United States, she comes to better understand him, and appreciate how he has made her American life possible.	978-0-593-89769-0	☑	☑	☑
Bored	Sala, Felicity	Utter boredom leads one imaginative girl to inspiration in this clever story from much-loved creator Felicity Sala. Rita is bored. So, so, so bored. She's tried stretching her body across her bedroom, side-eyeing herself in the mirror, stomping her feet and swinging her arms. Time drags on, and there she remains: catatonic with boredom. In her tragic and weakened state, her mind drifts to the beginning of a daydream. What if all the bored people in the world gathered together and got onto a bus? What if the boredom filled them up like balloons, with tiny heads and arms sticking out? What if they floated into the sky, bobbing along until they each spied something exciting enough to make them toot the boredom out? By the time Rita's mother calls her for dinner, she's very, very busy. Anyone who's ever been bored will find catharsis in Rita's plight. As all creative people eventually learn, boredom can be the best launchpad to great ideas. Felicity Sala's expressive, inviting illustrations and sly storytelling are a guaranteed antidote to the doldrums.	978-0-8234-6114-1	☑	☑	☑
Sweater: A Story of Community	Theule, Larissa	Holly the raccoon discovers a lonely little bird searching for shelter and rallies the forest animals to help it find a safe new home.	978-0-593-52894-5	☑	☑	☑
Rumpelstiltskin	Barnett, Mac	A humorous retelling of Rumpelstiltskin, the story of a mysterious gnomelike man who helps the daughter of a miller spin straw into gold in exchange for her firstborn child.	978-1-338-67385-2	☑	☑	☑
Forty the Fortune Teller	Daywalt, Drew	A laugh-out-loud funny graphic novel-style picture book about a paper fortune teller left behind at recess who ends up saving the day, by the #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author of <i>The Day the Crayons Quit.</i> What's a fortune teller to do when she's dropped on the ground half-finished when the bell rings to mark the end of recess? Make friends and save the day, that's what! In this hilarious graphic novel-style picture book, Forty the Fortune Teller, along with her friends Potato Chip and Basketball convince a team of chewed-up chewing gum to help repair the playground slide so that the kids at school won't get hurt. This story is totally wacky, totally adorable, and a perfect read-aloud for a storytime.	978-0-593-69146-5	☑	☑	☑
Fourteen Ways of Looking at Jellyfish	Weatherford, Carole Boston	"An imaginative triumph that will mesmerize readers"; —<i>Kirkus Reviews</i> (starred review) With dozens of major awards between them, a revered poet and a versatile artist pool their mastery to sing the praises of an undersea wonder. A graceful bundle of nerves three times as ancient as the dinosaurs, the jellyfish is no fish but a spineless invertebrate without brain, heart, blood, or bones. Inside glass tanks in crowded aquariums, jellies hold visitors rapt with their slow-motion water ballet. Most of the world’s nearly four thousand species emit an otherworldly light, glowing red, yellow, violet, or blue in the underwater dark. Fifty species boast deadly venom, including pink meanies with boa-like tentacles, box jellies with two-dozen eyes apiece, and deadliest of all, cubozoans the size of human thumbnails. Coretta Scott King Award–winning author Carole Boston Weatherford brings poetry and playfulness to natural science as she shares her fascination with a singular creature. Fourteen wildly divergent poems—by turns dramatic and serene—pulse with life. From spreads of shimmering bioluminescence to graphic panels, stylish artwork blends poetry with science and fact with folklore and myth to form the ideal introduction to the “immortal” and mysterious jellyfish	978-1-536-23507-4	☑	☑	☑

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Loops	Awan, Jashar	Three starred reviews!

From Caldecott Honor&#8211; and Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor&#8211;winning author-illustrator Jashar Awan comes a hilarious and &ldquo;confidence-boosting&rdquo; (<i>Publishers Weekly</i>, starred review) picture book about the perseverance and positive self-talk needed to learn to tie your shoelaces!

This big kid is wearing his first pair of big-kid shoes, the kind with laces! Even though they&rsquo;re a little on the roomy side&#8212;shoes to grow into, of course&#8212;he knows he can take care of them. Except they keep falling off!

Not to worry, he&rsquo;ll just tie them up again, because he knows how to tie those loops! But wait a second, where did that darn shoe go?

Nothing is ever truly easy when you&rsquo;re just starting something new; but, just like with any stage in childhood, whether it&rsquo;s making your first steps, or going down the really big slide, with persistence, doing anything scary or overwhelming quickly becomes a piece of cake! And before you know it, you&rsquo;re a BIG KID!	978-1-665-97494-3	✓	✓	✓
Thank You, School	Borden, Louise	How many people make the school day possible? Let's say thank you to every single one, in this picture book of thank you poems from kids to their school community helpers.

<i>THANK YOU</i> </i>
<i>to our custodians</i>
<i>who care for our school</i> and fix everything.</i>

Join kids across the country as they go to school and thank each person that helps them during their day. Each page of this collection features a poem from a child to someone who helps them during their day. From bus drivers to custodians to librarians to teachers of all kinds, everyone's job is important.

Perfect for back to school or end-of-year gifts, Thank You School celebrates the unsung heroes in children's lives. And for young readers it is perfect for starting conversations about gratitude and focusing on positivity of even the smallest things in their day.	978-0-8234-5569-0	✓	✓	✓
All the Best Dogs	Jenkins, Emily	Four sixth graders and their dogs navigate a weekend filled with surprises, challenges, and life-changing experiences at a city dog park.	978-0-593-65046-2	✓	✓	✓
Bad Badger: A Family Story	Wood, Maryrose	From acclaimed middle grade author Maryrose Wood comes the heartwarming follow up to Bad Badger: A Love Story . the recipient of starred reviews from Kirkus , Booklist , and School Library Journal . As Septimus and Gully grow from friends into a family, they weather the challenges of parenting, managing unexpected guests, and navigating the parameters of friendship. To help raise a trio of gull chicks is a rare task for a badger, even a badger as unusual as Septimus. With three spotted fluff balls underfoot, hiding in his phonograph, and pecking at his seashell collection, Septimus has his hands full. To be perfectly frank about it: living with chicks is a lot to get used to. Especially when Gully is off fishing all day while Septimus-- Papa Septimus--is left in charge. Just when it seems Septimus might get a bit of the bird-free, badger-only alone time he needs, a knock at the door brings a big surprise: eight visiting forest badgers! As the chicks take to burrowing underground and gobbling up worms with their new badger family, Gully worries they will never learn to take flight. Can Septimus find a way to give the chicks a proper liftoff? Or will their family fall apart instead? This young middle-grade novel is about stretching your wings and discovering what it means to be family--spots and all.	978-1-454-95349-4	✓	✓	✓
Bad Badger: A Love Story	Wood, Maryrose	For fans of <i>Odder</i> and <i>Skunk and Badger</i> comes a heartwarming story of an unlikely friendship between a gull and a badger.

Septimus is not good at being a badger. He adores the sunset. He dreams of going to Venice. And he lives alone in a charming cottage by the sea. He&rsquo;s not unhappy with his tidy, solitary life, but there are times when being so bad at badgerdom makes him wonder if he&rsquo;s even a badger at all.

When a gull of very few words lands on the windowsill, Septimus leaps at the possibility of friendship. However, his new confidant soon goes missing and Septimus is bereft. Determined to find his best&mdash;and only&mdash;friend, he ventures into new territory and encounters a cast of surprising characters. Can Septimus be as brave and bighearted as he&rsquo;ll need to be to find Gully? Or is he really a bad badger after all?

<i>Bad Badger</i> is a young middle-grade novel about badgers, gulls, and learning that staying true to yourself means knowing who you are to begin with.	978-1-454-95346-3	✓	✓	✓

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Snow Day for Plum!	Phelan, Matt	<p>Sid Fleischman Award for Humor Finalist</p><p>SCBWI Golden Kite Award Finalist</p><p>The animals of the Athensville Zoo are going to school! But then an unexpected blizzard strands the animals at the elementary school overnight&#8217;yikes! This sequel to <i>Leave It to Plum!</i> is a highly illustrated animal chapter book perfect for reluctant readers and animal lovers everywhere. </p><p>Lizzie the zookeeper has Plum the peacock and his friends&#8212;a whole crew of zoo animals&#8212;loaded in the zoo van to travel to a nearby elementary school to give a presentation. Most of the animals are excited&#8212;especially Itch, who has always wanted to share his knowledge with the world. But Plum is nervous. What if he doesn&#8217;t like school? What if the students don&#8217;t like him? What if he messes up the whole presentation? Then an unexpected blizzard derails the whole trip, and Plum and his friends have to stay overnight in the empty school. </p><p>Each book in the Leave It to Plum series features:</p>Lively black-and-white illustrations by the author on almost every page.Short, humorous chapters ideal for reading aloud and for reluctant readers.Social and emotional learning competencies appropriate for young middle grade readers.Engaging high-interest, low reading level stories to develop literacy skills and nurture a love of reading.&#160;<p><i>A Snow Day for Plum! </i>is the second book in a 5-book series about a young peacock with a big heart and the busy zoo he lives in. Just right for newly independent readers, these fun and <i>funny</i> adventures about unlikely friendships tackle relatable emotional themes such as performance anxiety and being a good friend. Perfect for fans of the Princess in Black and the Mercy Watson series.</p>	978-0-06-307921-2	☑	☑	☑
Trouble Finds Plum!	Phelan, Matt	<p>A Junior Library Guild Selection</p><p>&#8220;Expert plot and character development take this latest in the series up a notch.&#8221;&#8212;Kirkus Reviews</p><p>Raccoons have invaded the Athensville Zoo! And it&#8217;s up to Plum and his friends to save their beloved home. From award-winning author-artist Matt Phelan, Trouble Finds Plum! is the third book about a young peacock whose adventures are funny, hopeful, and always kindhearted. A funny, highly illustrated novel perfect for reluctant readers and animal lovers everywhere. </p><p>When Plum the peacock stumbles across a raccoon asking for help finding food on a gloomy day at the zoo, he is delighted to assist his new friend. But Scratch the raccoon doesn&#8217;t stop there. More and more of Scratch&#8217;s friends arrive, and soon the zoo is overrun by rowdy and rude raccoons. Though trouble might have found Plum, Plum has a plan to save the Athensville Zoo&#8212;and make a few new friends at the same time.</p><p>Each book in the Leave It to Plum series features:</p>Lively black-and-white illustrations by the author on almost every page.Short, humorous chapters ideal for reading aloud and for reluctant readers.Social and emotional learning competencies appropriate for young middle grade readers.Engaging high-interest, low reading level stories to develop literacy skills and nurture a love of reading.&#160;<p>Trouble Finds Plum! is the third book in a 5-book series about a young peacock with a big heart and the busy zoo he lives in. Just right for newly independent readers, these fun and funny adventures tackle relatable emotional themes such as dealing with bullies and being a good friend. Perfect for fans of the Princess in Black and the Mercy Watson series.</p>	978-0-06-329625-1	☑	☑	☑

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Plum to the Rescue!	Phelan, Matt	<p>It's baby animal season at the Athensville Zoo! Is Plum responsible enough to watch over five exuberant peachicks? From award-winning author-artist Matt Phelan, Plum to the Rescue! is the fourth book about a young peacock whose adventures are funny, hopeful, and always kindhearted. A hilarious and highly illustrated novel perfect for reluctant readers and animal lovers everywhere. </p><p>Plum is sure he can handle supervising five energetic and mischievous peachicks. How hard could it be? When one of the chicks ends up in the clutches of two notorious, badly behaved young zoo patrons, Plum will face his most thrilling adventure yet; a rescue mission outside the zoo walls! </p><p>Each book in the Leave It to Plum series features: </p>Lively black-and-white illustrations by the author on almost every page.Short, humorous chapters ideal for reading aloud and for reluctant readers.Social and emotional learning competencies appropriate for young middle grade readers.Engaging high-interest, low reading level stories to develop literacy skills and nurture a love of reading.
<p>Plum to the Rescue! is the fourth book in a 5-book series about a young peacock with a big heart and the busy zoo he lives in. Just right for newly independent readers, these fun and funny adventures tackle relatable emotional themes such as responsibility, facing your fears, and being a good friend. Perfect for fans of the Princess in Black and the Mercy Watson series.</p>	978-0-06-329630-5	✓	✓	✓
Big Changes for Plum!	Phelan, Matt	<p>Sid Fleischman Award for Humor Honor Book</p><p>"A must-have conclusion to a winning series.</p><p>When the Athensville Zoo closes for renovations, it means big changes for Plum and all his animal friends. The fifth and final book in award-winning author Matt Phelan's series about a young peacock whose adventures are funny, hopeful, and always kindhearted. A hilarious and highly illustrated novel perfect for reluctant readers and animal lovers everywhere.</p><p>Plum wholeheartedly believes that the Athensville Zoo is the best zoo on the planet; and the most perfect home. So when trucks roll in and signs are posted about the zoo undergoing a total renovation, Plum can't think of anything worse! Where are they taking all his friends? What will happen to all his favorite habitats? Change is difficult, but with a little patience and help, Plum soon learns that embracing new things can make life even better.</p><p>Each book in the Leave It to Plum series features: </p><p>
</p>Lively black-and-white illustrations by the author on almost every page.Short, humorous chapters ideal for reading aloud and for reluctant readers.Social and emotional learning competencies appropriate for young middle grade readers.Engaging high-interest, low reading level stories to develop literacy skills and nurture a love of reading.<p>
</p><p>Big Changes for Plum! is the fifth book in a 5-book series about a young peacock with a big heart and the busy zoo he lives in. Just right for newly independent readers, these fun and funny adventures tackle relatable emotional themes such as new experiences, accepting change, and being a good friend. Perfect for fans of the Princess in Black and the Mercy Watson series.</p>	978-0-06-329635-0	✓	✓	✓
I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937	Tarshis, Lauren	<p>A vividly rendered graphic novel adaptation of Lauren Tarshis's bestselling I Survived the Hindenburg Disaster, 1937 with text adapted by Georgia Ball and art by Mike Deas.</p><p>The biggest flying machine ever built is about to crash...</p><p>For Hugo Ballard, flying on the Hindenburg is a dream come true. Hugo, his parents, and his younger sister, Gertie, are making the thrilling four-thousand-mile journey across the Atlantic Ocean in a zeppelin as big as the Titanic. But as the Hindenburg gets ready to land, a blast rocks the airship and fire consumes it entirely in a mere thirty-two seconds. In the moment of the explosion, Hugo finds himself separated from his family and in a desperate race to escape the flames. The Hindenburg is doomed -- and so, it seems, is Hugo. Can he survive this historic disaster?</p><p>Lauren Tarshis's New York Times bestselling I Survived series flies high in this powerful graphic novel edition. Perfect for readers who prefer the graphic novel format, or for existing fans of the I Survived chapter book series, these graphic novels combine historical facts with high-action storytelling that's sure to keep readers turning the pages. Includes a nonfiction section at the back with facts and photos about the real-life event.</p>	979-8-225-00297-8	✓	✓	✓

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Bitter Bones	Puckett, Lindsay	Bitter Bones is Holly Black's DOLL BONES meets J.A. White's NIGHTBOOKS, with all the fun and creepiness of K.R. Alexander.<P></P><P>Clay knows deep down in his bones that his mother was NOT killed by her dolls.An infamous toy maker, she disappeared eight years ago, sparking rumors of hauntings and creations come to life.</P><P></P><P>But to Clay, his mom is just your average runaway.</P><P></P><P>At least until her cryptic plea for help arrives, one that sends Clay on a twisted investigation exposing creepy, cult-like doll collectors, disturbing online urban legends, and a mysterious figure following Clay's every move only known as the Button-Eyed Man.</P><P></P><P>Clay won't abandon his mom like she did to him-he'll leave no road untaken to bring her back.</P><P></P><P>Even if that road is paved with his own bones.</P>	978-1-546-13155-7	☑	☑	☑
Neverfear	Rundell, Katherine	NATIONAL BESTSELLER • The highly anticipated third book in the #1 New York Times</i> bestselling Impossible Creatures series. Join Christopher and Anya on their next daring adventures in the magical Archipelago! *This spectacular book features foil and embossing on the jacket, full-color designed endpapers, stained edges, and gorgeous interior illustrations.* It's the Midsummer Feast on the islet of Glimt, and on this magical moonlit evening, the word on everyone's lips is <i>bandits</i>. Reports of masked men wreaking havoc are spreading throughout the Archipelago. Christopher and Anya have faced danger before; they think they are prepared for this threat—until they are ambushed and someone very close to them is kidnapped. Their frantic quest to pay the ransom will take them on a wild journey across Glimouria. Together they must face giants, duel with pirates, and race against deadly karkadanns. But just when they think they might succeed, there will come the most Herculean task of all ...	978-0-593-80994-5	☑	☑	☑
Poisoned King	Rundell, Katherine	Christopher returns to the Archipelago to investigate the mysterious dragon deaths, embarking on a rescue mission alongside a princess seeking justice for her father.	978-0-593-80990-7	☑	☑	☑
Rainbow Butts	Lavelle, Kari	A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES! Are you ready for round five of the hilarious guessing game picture book? Discover fascinating facts about colorful animals while guessing if you're looking at a butt or a face! Butt or Face? Volume 5: Rainbow Butts continues the entertaining challenge with a new set of stunning animals from all over the world. Examine a close-up photo of a creature and then guess whether you're looking at the top or the...um...bottom. The answer is revealed on the next page with a photo of the complete animal. Readers will discover animals like the tomato frog, rainbow scarab beetle, warty comb jelly, and purple sea urchin! Fun animal facts and information about camouflage and other sneaky animal tricks are included.	979-88-86083-76-7	☑	☑	☑
Ador-A-Butts!	Lavelle, Kari	Butt or Face? Volume 4: Adora-Butts continues the entertaining challenge with a new set of (cute!) animals from all over the world. Examine a close-up photo of an animal and then guess whether you're looking at the top or the ... um ... bottom. The answer is revealed on the next page with a photo of the complete animal. Readers will discover animals like the pygmy seahorse, pink fairy armadillo, quokka, and more! Fun animal facts and information about camouflage and other sneaky animal tricks are included.	978-1-464-23306-7	☑	☑	☑
Super Gross Butts	Lavelle, Kari	Are you ready for round three of the hilarious guessing game picture book? Discover fascinating facts about disgusting animals while guessing if you're looking at a butt or a face! Butt or Face? Volume 3: Super Gross Butts continues the entertaining challenge with a new set of (nasty!) animals from all over the world. Examine a close-up photo of an animal and then guess whether you're looking at the top or the...um...bottom. The answer is revealed on the next page with a photo of the complete animal. Readers will discover animals like a horned lizard that shoots blood from its eyes, a tongue-eating louse, a caterpillar that ejects poop, and many more gross, amazing animals. Fun animal facts and information about camouflage and other sneaky animal tricks are included.	978-1-464-23303-6	☑	☑	☑
Bad Sister	Alexander, K. R.	"Chelsea has now traded places with her evil twin ... and finds herself trapped in a ghost space while Angelica takes over. Is it possible for her to get her life back?" —\$cProvided by publisher.	978-1-546-11651-6	☑	☑	☑
Identikill	Alexander, K. R.	One twin died. One twin lived. But did the dead twin ever let go? From K. R. Alexander, comes the story of a girl whose life is inextricably linked to that of her dead twin ... who refuses to go away, and wants to take control.	978-1-546-11649-3	☑	☑	☑

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Boxcar Children: The Graphic Novel	Warner, Gertrude Chandler and Hashimoto, Meika	The first chapter book in the beloved Boxcar Children series is now available as a full-color graphic novel! Four brave siblings were searching for a home--and found a life of adventure! See where the Boxcar Children's story all began in this exciting graphic novel perfect for young readers. Henry, Jessie, Violet, and Benny are brothers and sisters. They're orphans too, and the only way they can stay together is to make it on their own. When the children find an abandoned boxcar in the woods, they decide to call it home--and become the Boxcar Children! This beautifully illustrated graphic nov	979-82-17-11733-8	☑	☑	☑
Because of Our Student Teacher	Buyea, Rob	A familiar face from the Mr. Terupt series is back! The beloved author of <i>Because of Mr. Terupt </i>weaves together this warmhearted, multi-POV novel about five students drawn together by one very special student teacher who’s all grown up and following in his mentor’s footsteps! The fifth graders in Room 202 at Baxter Elementary have a nickname for their teacher: Don’t-Care Dwyer. The kids are bored stiff . . . then student teacher Peter Jacobs lands in their classroom. Suddenly, prankster Toby meets his match; off-the-charts-smart Dakota works to overcome her shyness; Harper, stuck in her older sister’s shadow at home, searches for something to call her own; baseball-crazy Derek grows worried that his parents are splitting up; and Lenny, who’s been biting his nails ever since he created the “big mess,” wants to prove he can stand on his own two feet. With the help of Mr. Jacobs, the kids begin to bond. But tensions between Don’t-Care Dwyer and their student teacher threaten the kids’ newly forged friendships. They agree on one thing: how much they want Mr. Jacobs to shine when his supervisor comes to observe him. Unexpected events, however, jeopardize Mr. Jacobs’s teaching future, rallying the kids—and a surprising ally—for an end-of-the-school-year that changes each of them forever.	979-8-217-02808-5	☑	☑	☑
Darktail's Judgment	Hunter, Erin	Explore the origins of infamous Warriors villain Darktail in this superlong stand-alone novel in Erin Hunter’s #1 nationally bestselling series! Darkpaw is no ordinary kittypet. Raised in the Twolegplace by his mother, he eagerly awaits the return of his father, Onewhisker, a WindClan cat who promised to raise him as a warrior. But as the seasons pass with no sign of Onewhisker, Darkpaw begins to doubt that his father ever planned to come back for him. Chafing against the boredom of kittypet life, Darkpaw’s hurt transforms into deep anger—at his father, at his Twolegs, and at the other kittypets who don’t treat him like the warrior he’s destined to become. When tragedy strikes, a hardened Darktail makes it his mission to hunt down the one cat responsible for all his misfortunes. As a rogue, Darktail learns to use his influence—and strength—to recruit other cats in his pursuit of Onewhisker. But as his hunt intensifies, as well as the violence required to maintain his following, Darktail transforms into a villain who will haunt the Clans for seasons to come—and is forced to pay the ultimate price.	978-0-06-345986-1	☑	☑	☑
Juniper Harvey and the Vanishing Kingdom	Varela, Nina	A thrilling fantasy adventure that explores friendship and queer identity, perfect for fans of <l>Amari and the Night Brothers </l>and Rick Riordan's Trials of Apollo series! When Juniper Harvey’s family moves to the middle of nowhere in Florida, her entire life is uprooted. As if that's not bad enough, she keeps having dreams about an ancient-looking temple, a terrifying attack, and a mysterious girl who turns into an ivory statue. One night after a disastrous school dance, Juniper draws a portrait of the girl from her dreams and thinks, <l>I wish you were here.</l> The next morning, she wakes up to find the girl in her room…pointing a <l>sword </l>at her throat! The unexpected visitor reveals herself as Galatea, a princess from a magical other world. One problem—her crown is missing, and she needs it in order to return home. Now, it’s up to Juniper to help find the crown, all while navigating a helpless crush on her new companion. And things go from bad to worse when a sinister force starts chasing after the crown too. Packed with adventure and driven by a pitch-perfect voice, this middle grade debut from Nina Varela is about one tween forging new friendships, fighting nightmarish monsters, and importantly, figuring out who she is and who she ultimately wishes to be. "Juniper Harvey is a heartwarming and hilarious journey across worlds that will prime readers for their own adventures." —Kwame Mbalia, <l>New York Times </l>bestselling author of the Tristan Strong series	978-0-316-70678-0	☑	☑	☑

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Do You Believe in Dragons?	Schwartz, Heather E.	Cultures around the world share dragon myths. Learn all the facts about dragons, from what they would eat to where they would live. Then you can decide if you believe they are real!	979-8-348-05745-9	☑	☑	☑
Sundust	Peñate, Zeke	In this immersive and fantastical desert adventure, the author explores his hometown of El Paso, where the sun reigns over the vast desert and shapes all that it touches.	978-0-593-70011-2	☑	☑	☑
Heart of the Ruby Dragon	West, Tracey	This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! The royal family is under attack! At the royal baby naming ceremony, King Roland, Queen Rose, and their new baby are captured by an evil fairy queen named Agrona. It's up to Drake and his friends to rescue them!	979-82-250-0332-6	☑	☑	☑
Defending the Swamp Dragon	West, Tracey	"Drake and his friend Obi meet a new Dragon Master, Kinti, and venture into the swamp to help save the Swamp Dragon, who has been mistaken for a terrifying monster"-- Provided by publisher.	979-82-250-0329-6	☑	☑	☑
Vortex of the Chaos Dragon	West, Tracey	<P>Drake and Worm face off against the evil wizard Maldred with the help of the mysterious Chaos Dragon in the latest action-packed installment of this <I>New York Times</I> bestselling series perfect for newly independent readers! </P><P><P><P>Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow! </P><P>The evil wizard Maldred has been turned into one hundred mini-Maldreds! Dragon Masters around the world are battling them, and it's up to Drake, Worm, and their friends to stop Maldred once and for all. Drake, Rori, Bo, Ana, and their dragons travel to Goryeo to meet the Chaos Dragon Seong-Min and her Dragon Master Ji-Min. Seong-Min is the only dragon powerful enough to stop the chaos the Maldreds are causing! But Ji-Min warns that the Chaos Dragon is very difficult to control, even for her. Will Drake and his friends convince Ji-Min to help them defeat the Maldreds? What will happen when the Chaos Dragon uses his powers?</P><P>With engaging black-and-white artwork on every page, kids won't be able to put down this page-turning adventure!</P>	978-1-339-02249-9	☑	☑	☑
Magic of the Wizard Dragon	West, Tracey	<P>In the latest action-packed installment of this <I>New York Times</I> bestselling series perfect for newly independent readers, Drake and Worm battle the powerful Wizard Dragon!</P><P><P>Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!</P><P>Zoltan the wizard is now a Wizard Dragon! As a dragon, he plans to free the evil wizard Maldred. Drake and Worm meet Zoltan's son, Wolfgang, who wants to help stop his father! So Drake, Worm, and Wolfgang travel to Barga, where they meet an Earth Dragon named Kinguq and her Dragon Master Nanu. Kinguq and Nanu guard a secret door to the powerful Earthquake Dragon, called the Naga. It is also where Maldred is trapped. Can Drake, Wolfgang, and Nanu stop Zoltan from opening the door? What will happen if Maldred gets released?</P><P>With engaging black-and-white artwork on every page, kids won't be able to put down this page-turning adventure!</P>	978-1-339-02246-8	☑	☑	☑
Night of the Dream Dragon	West, Tracey	<P>Drake and Worm go on an adventure with the Dream Dragon in the latest action-packed installment of this <I>New York Times</I> bestselling series perfect for newly independent readers!</P><P><P>Pick a book. Grow a Reader! </P><P>This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!</P><P>Evil wizard Zoltan has entered the Dream World without permission. He is searching for the Dream Fountain. Anyone who drinks from it can make their dreams real! With the help of Mamu, a Dream Dragon, and her Dragon Master Kishar, Drake and Worm chase after Zoltan in the Dream World. Can the Dragon Masters stop the wizard before he reaches the fountain? And what is Zoltan's evil plan?</P><P>With engaging black-and-white artwork on every page, kids won't be able to put down this page-turning adventure!</P></P>	978-1-339-02243-7	☑	☑	☑

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Haunting of the Ghost Dragon	West, Tracey	Drake and Bo are sent to Gothica to retrieve a powerful dream orb from the castle of the evil wizard Zoltan—but first they must enlist the help of a young dragon master and his ghost dragon, Phantom.	978-1-339-02240-6	☑	☑	☑
Cave of the Crystal Dragon	West, Tracey	While trying to rescue their friend Griffith, Drake and Rori team up with a boy named Llew and try to gain the trust of a Crystal Dragon.	978-1-339-02237-6	☑	☑	☑
Legend of the Star Dragon	West, Tracey	One step closer to stopping the Shadow Dragon from blanketing the world with its sky-shadow, Drake and the rest of the Dragon Masters must learn how to play the Star Flute in order to summon the Star Dragon.	978-1-338-77700-0	☑	☑	☑
I Survived the Sinking of the Titanic, 1912	Tarshis, Lauren	A stunning special edition of the first book in Lauren Tarshis's action-packed New York Times bestselling I Survived series, featuring 80 pages of all-new, full-colour bonus content!	978-1-546-15011-4	☑	☑	☑
Pippa Faces Danger in the Water: A 1916 Shark Attack Survival Story	Gilbert, Julie K	It's the summer of 1916, and twelve-year-old Pippa is preparing to spend a week at the Jersey Shore with her mother. News of a recent shark attack on the coast has reached Philadelphia, where Pippa lives, but her mother insists there's nothing to be concerned about. To make things worse, Pippa's mother has a surprise for her—Beatrice, the daughter of a family friend, will also be joining them. Pippa is less than thrilled. She'd planned to spend her vacation with the trunk full of books she packed. But when they arrive at the Jersey Shore, there's little time for reading. The beach is tempting, but danger lurks just offshore. Can Pippa survive the danger in the water?	979-8-87528-325-3	☑	☑	☑
Nina Under Arrest: A Birmingham Children's Crusade Survival Story	Butler-Ngugi, Anitra	"It's May 1963, and twelve-year-old Nina Norris is answering a call from civil rights leaders in Birmingham, Alabama. Black Americans are demanding the right to vote, but adults who protest risk losing their jobs. So, children are protesting in their place. A glossary, discussion questions, and writing prompts are also provided"— c Provided by publisher.	978-1-669-05941-7	☑	☑	☑
Min and the Protests: A Tiananmen Square Survival Story	Collins, Ailynn	In June 1989, thirteen-year-old Min and her activist parents attend a peaceful protest in Tiananmen Square, but their lives turn upside down when the military shows up bringing chaos and violence. Includes a glossary, discussion questions, and writing prompts.	978-1-669-07763-3	☑	☑	☑
Sofie and the Great Journey: An Ellis Island Survival Story	Falligant, Erin	Eleven-year-old Sofie knows that her family is stronger when they are together, and that's why she and her mother and brothers must travel to join her father in the United States. But immigrating means leaving Norway behind—the only home she has ever known. Along the way, Sofie faces sickness, storms, and the new fear that they might be turned away upon finally reaching America. Will Sofie's family ever be reunited?	979-8-87528-332-1	☑	☑	☑
I Believe I Can	Byers, Grace	From the New York Times bestselling creators of I Am Enough comes an empowering follow-up that celebrates every child's limitless potential. I Believe I Can is an affirmation for boys and girls of every background to love and believe in themselves. Actress and activist Grace Byers and artist Keturah A. Bobo return with another gorgeously illustrated new classic that's the perfect gift for baby showers, birthdays, or just for reading at home again and again. My presence matters in this world. I know I can do anything, if only I believe I can.	978-0-06-266713-7	☑	☑	☑
I Am Smoke	Ascanoio, Merce Lopez	Smoke itself acts as narrator, telling us how it has served humankind since prehistoric times in signaling, beekeeping, curing and flavoring food, religious rites, fumigating insects, and myriad other ways.	978-0-88448-788-3	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the 1925 Tri-State Tornado?: An Interactive History Adventure	Manning, Matthew K.	"On March 18, 1925, the deadliest tornado in history tore a path of destruction more than 200 miles long across Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. The giant tornado demolished several towns and killed hundreds of people. Will you take shelter in your basement or try to outrun the tornado in your new Model T car? Do you stay inside your school or risk running to your church to take shelter there? Will you ignore the storm like your father says or get your family to the storm shelter before it's too late? With dozens of possible choices, YOU will need to find a way to survive the deadliest tornado ever recorded in the United States"—	978-1-666-39079-7	☑	☑	☑

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Can You Survive the Schoolchildren's Blizzard?: An Interactive History Adventure	Collins, Ailynn	"It is January 12, 1888, and you are caught by surprise by a powerful blizzard that sweeps across the Midwest. Dangerously cold temperatures, high winds, and deep snow make travel nearly impossible. Will you be able to find your way home through the storm after leaving school? Can you find your father after he becomes lost in the blinding snow? Will you be able to help your students find shelter after the storm ruins your schoolhouse? With dozens of possible choices, it's up to YOU to find a way to survive one of history's worst blizzards"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-663-95896-9	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the 1910 Big Burn?: An Interactive History Adventure	Collins, Ailynn	"The year is 1910. This summer in the Pacific Northwest has been the driest anyone has seen in a long time. The weather is extremely hot and windy. Crops are drying up everywhere. Then, in August, one of the biggest forest fires in U.S. history is sparked. Will you join the fight to battle the fires and save your town? Do you help lead others to safety or try to escape before the town is consumed by the flames? With dozens of possible choices, you have to decide how to survive one of the biggest forest fires in history"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-666-39081-0	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the 1865 Sultana Disaster?: An Interactive History Adventure	Braun, Eric	"The date is April 27, 1865. You are crammed onboard the steamboat Sultana with more than 2,000 passengers. Many of them are soldiers heading home after the Civil War. You're cruising on the Mississippi River when a massive explosion rips through the ship. Do you dive into the water to save yourself or stay onboard to help the survivors? Will you try to swim for shore or wait for help to arrive? Will you stay with your sick friend or try to find someone to help him? With dozens of possible choices, it's up to you to decide how you'll survive one of the worst river disasters ever seen"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-666-39085-8	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the 1918 Flu Pandemic?: An Interactive History Adventure	Manning, Matthew K.	"The year is 1918. World War I is nearing its end. But the world is just beginning to suffer from a deadly pandemic. Within months, the deadly flu virus has spread around the world, infecting and killing tens of millions of people. As you return from the war, will you go to see your family and friends or quarantine to keep your loved ones safe? Will you shut down your small store to avoid spreading the virus? Will you quit your job as a teacher in order to stay safe, or continue going to school? With dozens of possible choices, it's up to YOU to choose how to survive through one of the worst pandemics in history"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-666-39083-4	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the 1900 Galveston Hurricane?: An Interactive History Adventure	Gunderson, Jessica	"In September 1900, the people of Galveston, Texas, knew a storm was coming. But they'd experienced storms before and didn't think much of it. However, the hurricane that hit on September 8 was more powerful and damaging than anybody expected. Will you find a way to survive the storm and write about the experience for the local newspaper?"	978-1-663-95893-8	☑	☑	☑
Can You Survive the Great San Francisco Earthquake?: An Interactive History Adventure	Collins, Ailynn	"The date is April 18, 1906. The city of San Francisco has just been rocked and shaken by a huge earthquake. Even worse, the quake causes huge fires to break out across the city. Can you escape your damaged home before it collapses? Will you join the firefighters as they try to save the city from the devastating fires? Will you be accused of looting after helping a boy escape from some rubble? With dozens of possible choices, it's up to YOU to survive one of the worst earthquakes ever recorded"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-663-95894-5	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped Amazon River Bandits	Crowe, Ellie & Peters, Scott	When river pirates attack their ferry in the middle of the night, Nick and his family escape on a surfboard, but the Amazon River's currents separate Nick and his stepsister from their parents in a deadly rainforest. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825768-2	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the California Camp Fire: America's Deadliest Fire	Brown, S. D.	Troy must make a fast decision to protect his sister and pets during the 2018 Paradise Wildfire. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825527-5	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Killer Bees	Brown, SD and Peters, Scott	Carlos's mundane chores take a terrifying turn when he accidentally unleashes a swarm of killer bees from a hidden hive and turns his background into a buzzing battlefield. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825693-7	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped Pirates in the Caribbean	Crowe, Ellie & Peters, Scott	When Jon is captured by Captain Morgan's crew, he has to join the crew or be stranded on a deserted island, and with a looming sea battle alongside his new pirate shipmates on the horizon, the young sailor comes up with a daring idea for his escape. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825770-5	☑	☑	☑

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I Escaped the Grizzly Maze	Crowe, Ellie and Peters, Scott	Cody battles grizzly bears and massive storms when he's trapped in Alaska's wilderness during a school project. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825692-0	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped Komodo Dragons	Crowe, Ellie and Peters, Scott	Three friends battle stormy weather and a hungry Komodo dragon when they're trapped overnight atop a barren rock. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825694-4	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Tower of London	Crowe, Ellie & Peters, Scott	Ben, an orphaned coal-boy, finds himself trapped in the haunted Tower of London, facing ghosts, twisting tunnels, and even a putrid moat to rescue Princess Elizabeth. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825773-6	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the World's Deadliest Shark Attack	Crowe, Ellie and Peters, Scott	Josh, a 16-year-old sailor and baseball fan, bravely battles sharks and massive waves after a WWII torpedo sinks the USS Indianapolis battleship. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825697-5	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped World War II: Pearl Harbor	Crowe, Ellie	Billy navigates the devastating chaos of the Pearl Harbor attack during World War II to find and rescue his injured father. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825532-9	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Gold Rush Fever: A Gold Rush Survival Story	Brown, S. D. and Peters, Scott	Hudson is trapped in the crossfire of a battle along the Klamath River and must figure out how to save her newfound father. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825529-9	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Saltwater Crocodile	Fry, Juliet and Peters, Scott	Two siblings battle stormy weather and a hungry crocodile when they're trapped overnight in the branches of a tree. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825696-8	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Salem Witch Trials	Fry, Juliet and Peters, Scott	Hannah battles strange happenings, suspicion, and angry villagers when her town believes it's under attack by witches. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825531-2	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Titanic	Brown, SD & Peters, Scott	CJ and his new friend Meg are traveling first class aboard the magnificent RMS Titanic, and a late-night search for a rumored mummy lands them deep below decks when the unsinkable ship strikes an iceberg. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825772-9	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Donner Party: Pioneers on the Oregon Trail, 1846	Crowe, Ellie and Peters, Scott	Zeke battles bears, hunger, blizzards, and menacing people when his pioneer-wagon-train takes a treacherous wrong turn on the iconic Oregon Trail. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825528-2	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Haunted Winchester House: A Haunted House Survival Story	Crowe, Ellie and Peters, Scott	Jesse and his friends are trapped in the haunted Winchester house during one of history's most significant earthquakes. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825530-5	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped Egypt's Deadliest Train Disaster	Peters, Scott	Sam is thrilled to be riding on a rickety train on a family vacation in Egypt, but when a fire erupts in one of the cars and Sam is separated from his parents, he has to use his quick thinking and determination to stop the out-of-control train. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825769-9	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Prison Island	Fry, Juliet & Peters, Scott	After Thomas and his brother Jem are unjustly accused of theft in London, they're exiled to a boys' prison in Australia, where they dream of escaping to find their way home to England. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825771-2	☑	☑	☑
I Escaped the Running of the Bulls	Peters, Scott	When Zack is separated from his family during a festival, he accidentally steps through an open barrier and finds himself swept up into Spain's perilous bull run. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Chapter Books is an imprint of Spotlight, a division of ABDO.	978-1-09-825695-1	☑	☑	☑

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Mountain of Fire: The Eruption and Survivors of Mount St. Helens	Barone, Rebecca E. F.	Mountain of Fire is the narrative nonfiction account of the violent volcanic eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980, the story of the people who died, those who survived, and the heroes who fought to raise an alarm. For weeks, the ground around Mount St. Helens shuddered like a dynamite keg ready to explode. There were legends of previous eruptions: violent fire, treacherous floods, and heat that had scoured the area. But the shaking and swelling was unlike any volcanic activity ever seen before. Day and night, scientists tried to piece together the mountain's clues--yet nothing could prepare them for the destruction to come. The long-dormant volcano seethed away, boiling rock far below the surface. Washington's governor, Dixie Lee Ray, understood the despair that would follow from people being forced from their homes. How and when should she give orders to evacuate the area? And would that be enough to save the people from the eruption of Mount St. Helens? Includes a QR code for a website featuring eye-catching photos of the eruption.	978-1-250-43001-4	☑	☑	☑
Uprooted: A Memoir About What Happens When Your Family Moves Back	Chan, Ruth	"Ruth Chan loves her hometown in Toronto, hanging out with her best friends for life, and snacking on ketchup flavored potato chips, which are the best. What Ruth doesn't love is having to move to Hong Kong after her dad gets a new job there. Her mom is excited to reunite with her family, but it's not the same for Ruth. In Hong Kong, her classes are harder, her Cantonese isn't good enough, and her parents are never around. Ruth feels lonely and completely uprooted. But as Ruth's dad tells stories about her family, about how they relied on their strength, courage, and each other to survive the most difficult times, Ruth realizes th	978-1-250-85534-3	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Garden Fairy	Walstead, Alice	"Join the How to Catch kids as they try to catch a magical Garden Fairy"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-7282-6320-5	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Groundhog	Walstead, Alice	"The groundhog is a friendly guy, and he likes to be left alone. But now we've gone and scared him off. [He] needs . . . help to [return] home"--Provided by publisher.	978-1-7282-9303-5	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Daddysaurus	Walstead, Alice	A group of children tries to capture the Daddysaurus, a mystical creature capable of kindness, bravery, and fun.	978-1-7282-6618-3	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Loveosaurus	Walstead, Alice	From the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series comes an exciting picture book about a rare new creature! Can you catch the magical Loveosaurus? The Catch Club Kids are on the chase again, this time to trap a dinosaur that escaped from the museum and wants to spread love and kindness. Blending exciting traps and STEAM concepts with hilarity and chaos to encourage reading, learning, and imagination, this charming adventure will delight young readers, families, and educators alike-and maybe inspire spreading some kindness too! This funny children's picture book makes the perfect bedtime read-aloud and Valentine	978-1-7282-6878-1	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch Bigfoot	Walstead, Alice	Join the How to Catch Kids on a camping trip of epic proportions: Bigfoot is on the loose, and the search for Sasquatch is on! But what if Bigfoot is not actually a scary, hairy beast? It's up to YOU and the Catch Club Kids to find out! Filled with adventurous hijinks and STEAM concepts, this hilarious picture book is perfect for parents, educators, cryptid lovers, and readers ages 4-10.	978-1-464-23077-6	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Fairy Godmother	Walstead, Alice	After graduating from the academy, a shy new Fairy Godmother has been given the most challenging assignment yet to watch over the How to Catch Kids! Can she take care of these wacky kids as they prepare for show and tell without getting caught in their wildly inventive traps? Come along for a never-before-seen exciting adventure perfect to celebrate the special role aunts and godmothers play in your life! How to catch... series.	978-1-7282-9300-4	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Babysaurus	Walstead, Alice	A group of children tries to capture the Daddysaurus, a mystical creature capable of kindness, bravery, and fun.	978-1-7282-9309-7	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Dream	Walstead, Alice	This time, there are no traps to build or maps to follow, but only milestones to achieve! Everything you need to catch your biggest dream is already in you! A celebration of resilience, bravery, persistence, and true belief in yourself, How to Catch a Dream is perfect for fans of Oh, the Places You'll Go and Happy Dreamer, and a reminder that catching your dream is always within reach! The perfect Christmas gift or read-aloud for the holiday season.	978-1-464-22619-9	☑	☑	☑

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How to Catch an Invisible Bad Guy	Walstead, Alice	The next laugh-out-loud adventure in the New York Times and USA Today bestselling How to Catch series -- a Bad Guy is on the loose at the Carnival! Can YOU stop him? When a mysterious villain tumbles straight out of a movie screen at the carnival, the How to Catch kids are ready for action. But this sneaky Bad Guy has a plan of his own... and he's just stolen their ultimate catching net! While this new foe may have superpowers, the How to Catch kids have a few carnival tricks up their sleeves. Can YOU help catch this villain before the net be lost forever? Full of fun traps, silly rhymes, and bright illustrations, this picture book is sure to capture the attention of young readers and educators alike. With STEAM concepts and hilarious characters, How to Catch an Invisible Bad Guy is the perfect summer read-aloud, holiday basket or silly stocking stuffer, or classroom gift for children ages 4-10! Here I am! Muhahaha! My reign has just begun. Do YOU think you can catch me? Alright, let's have some fun! Also in the How to Catch Series: How to Catch a Unicorn How to Catch a Monster How to Catch a Groundhog How to Catch a Leprechaun How to Catch a Dinosaur And more! Happy Birthday, How to Catch! Celebrate the 10 Year Anniversary with How to Catch an Invisible Bad Guy!	978-1-7282-9306-6	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Witch	Walstead, Alice	When the Halloween Witch opens a magical portal and lets in all the Halloween creatures, the Catch Club Kids set up a trap to catch and creatures and send them back.	978-1-7282-1035-3	☑	☑	☑
How to Catch a Mamasaurus	Walstead, Alice	The How to Catch Kids try to trap the Mamasaurus, a one-of-a-kind creature whose love, kindness, and awesomeness have no limits.	978-1-7282-7430-0	☑	☑	☑
Still Sal	Henkes, Kevin	<p><p>"Filled with emotionally complex characters and riveting, poignant moments, along with plenty of humor,&#160;Still Sal&#160;is not to be missed." &#8212;BookPage (starred review)</p> </p><p>Kirkus Best Middle Grade Books of 2024! </p><p>A stand-alone companion to two-time Newbery Honor author Kevin Henkes’s award-winning and acclaimed The Year of Billy Miller. With themes of family, friendship, and resilience, this very funny school story focuses on Billy’s little sister, Sal, and her first day of school. For fans of Ramona, Ivy + Bean, and The Penderwicks. </p><p>Sal has been looking forward to first grade for a long time. But her excitement quickly turns to disappointment when she learns that her best friend, Griff, is in the other first-grade classroom and has the most popular teacher. Then Sal’s name is spelled wrong on her name tag, she trips in front of the cool fifth graders, and her self-portrait doesn't turn out the way she wanted it to. In fact, everything about school is an absolute disaster. Poor Sal!</p><p>Luckily for Sal, she has understanding parents, a terrific new teacher, and empathetic friends who remind her that it takes time to adjust to change. And sure enough, after a few days, Sal feels like herself again. </p><p>Still Sal highlights themes of family, friendship, social and emotional growth, resilience, and adapting to change. The fourth stand-alone book in the Miller Family sequence includes black-and-white illustrations by Caldecott Medal winner Kevin Henkes on almost every page and is an excellent choice for early elementary grades, for readers ready for a short novel, and for family and classroom sharing. </p>	978-0-06-338963-2	☑	☑	☑
Oh, Sal	Henkes, Kevin	Four-year-old Sal cannot find a gift she recieved from Santa, her new baby sister still does not have a name and takes up all of Mama's attention, and her brother Billy is annoying, but Sal finds her own strengths over an eventful Christmas season with her family.	978-0-06-324493-1	☑	☑	☑

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Poppy	Henkes, Kevin	<p>A stand-alone companion to two-time Newbery Honor author and national bestseller Kevin Henkes's award-winning and acclaimed novel <i>The Year of Billy Miller</i>. <i>Poppy </i>stars Billy and Sal's youngest sister as she faces a perfectly imperfect Thanksgiving with her family. For fans of Ramona, The Penderwicks, and The Melendy Quartet. </i>Illustrated in black-and-white throughout by the author.</i></p><p>It's almost Thanksgiving, and Poppy is excited. After all, Thanksgiving means the people she loves most will be gathered together. If only things didn't feel so different. Billy, home from college, has a beard; Sal is moodier than ever; and Mama is so distracted! And Poppy still doesn't know what to do for her language arts assignment.</p><p><i>Poppy</i> is a bittersweet, thematically rich, emotionally complex younger middle grade novel about growing up, adjusting to change, and unconditional love. Complete with sibling squabbles, ginkgo trees, blue hair dye, and lots of hot cocoa and humor, celebrated author Kevin Henkes delivers a winning conclusion to the Miller Family sequence.</p><p><i>Poppy </i>is the fifth and final stand-alone book about the Miller family. It includes black-and-white illustrations by Kevin Henkes on almost every page and is an excellent choice for early elementary grades, for readers ready for a short novel, and for family and classroom read-alouds.</p>	978-0-06-351716-5	✓	✓	✓
I Am David	Holm, Anne	After escaping from an Eastern European concentration camp where he has spent most of his life, a twelve-year-old boy struggles to cope with an entirely strange world as he flees northward to freedom in Denmark.	978-0-15-205160-0	✓	✓	✓
How I Became a Ghost: A Choctaw Trail of Tears Story	Tingle, Tim	Isaac, a Choctaw boy, tells of his tribe's removal from its homeland and how the exodus led him to become a ghost, one able to help those left behind.	978-1-937054-55-7	✓	✓	✓
Colossal Camera Calamity	Baker, Theo	Will Hank's school photo be another disaster on his parents' shelf of shame? The latest novelization of the TV series based on the best-selling books by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver. As seen on Universal Kids
Hank hates </i>school photos. Something always goes wrong just before the FLASH &#8212; a spider lands on his nose, he bends down to tie his shoe, or his &#8220;smart-guy&#8221; pose ends up looking like a &#8220;nose-picker&#8221; shot. But this year, Hank is careful to take every possible precaution to ensure he takes a good picture. Unfortunately, between messy art class, a chocolate cake, and school bully McKelty, Hank's picture-perfect appearance is in jeopardy. He&#8217;ll have to do some quick thinking (and quick changing) if he wants to get a good portrait before the photographer packs up. This likable character created by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver &#8212; inspired by Winkler's own childhood &#8212; returns for another side-splitting adventure in the popular series set in a dyslexia-friendly font.	978-1-536-21337-9	✓	✓	✓
Brand-New Me!	Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin	As he is preparing to attend middle school, Hank, who has learning differences and academic difficulties, gets an unexpected opportunity to audition for a performing arts school where his creativity and humor will be appreciated and nurtured.	978-0-448-45210-4	✓	✓	✓
Dump Trucks and Dogsleds: I'm on My Way, Mom!	Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin	Hank's mother's baby is coming early, but Hank, his sister, and their father are trapped in a snowstorm in Vermont and in order to get home they use any means necessary.	978-0-448-44380-5	✓	✓	✓
Who Ordered This Baby?: Definitely Not Me!	Winkler, Henry & Oliver, Lin	Hank worries when he learns that his mother is pregnant. How could she do this to him? One annoying sibling is enough. Hank definitely did not order this baby!	978-0-448-44374-4	✓	✓	✓

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Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society	Currie, Lindsay	In this exciting series starter, four best friends are trapped in a book-themed inn during an ice storm and they must use each of their special skills, as well as a few tips from an armchair-detective grandma, to figure out who killed one of the regular customers. From #1 New York Times bestselling author of The Mystery of Locked Rooms comes a thrilling murder mystery. Merrick McGee has been having a tough time. When her Grandma Ida gets sick and moves in, the family can't afford to keep sending Merrick to her beloved private school. So, she spends most of her time in the small room at the back of the bookstore/inn her mother works at being homeschooled, bored out of her mind, and lonely for her best friends. But when an ice storm hits their town, and fate brings her friends together to ride out the storm at the inn with her, she's stoked to finally be able to spend time with the people she loves the most. Until... the unthinkable happens, and someone is found dead--facedown in a birthday cake sitting right at Merrick's own desk. With the storm picking up the police remove the body and suggest the victim died of old age. But to Merrick it seems more like a murder. Luckily, she and her friends love solving mysteries, and with the suspects all under the same roof, and her friends eager to crack the case--the Secret Bookstore Sleuth Society is born! As the club begins to investigate, more questions come to light, and Merrick soon realizes her own grandmother may be the key to solving the case... "Currie crafts an enthralling series launch in this locked-room murder mystery... a gripping and expertly cultivated suspense novel." -- Publishers Weekly, STARRED review	978-1-464-24126-0	☑	☑	☑
Sneaks	Tern, Amy	This hijinks-heavy mystery written in dual POV reads like Only Murders in the Building for tweens. Perfect for wannabe sleuths and nosy neighbors! Valory has developed an unfortunate reputation as a thief-primarily because she steals things-though she has resolved to change her ways. Rook is a total asparagus-eater (a.k.a. a good kid), but he likes to spy on his neighbors. Nobody's perfect, right? The twelve-year-olds form an unlikely alliance when they encounter suspicious behavior in an "empty" apartment across the alley from Rook's house. While agoraphobia keeps home-schooled Rook trapped on his property,	978-0-8234-6162-2	☑	☑	☑
Smoke at the Pentagon	Jules, Jacqueline	Told in the voices of young people, a novel in verse about the attack on the Pentagon on September 11, 2001. On September 11, 2001, American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia. One hundred and eighty-four innocent people were killed. The event occurred at 9:37 a.m. and was part of a coordinated terrorist attack against the United States involving four hijacked flights. Author Jacqueline Jules, who was a school librarian in Arlington, Virginia on 9/11, tells the story of that day through a tapestry of poems. These poems tell the stories of young people from all aspects of the Arlington and Pentagon communities and are composites drawn from personal experiences with students and friends residing in Northern Virginia at the time of the attack. September 11th changed childhoods. Anyone old enough to remember that day will never forget, but today's children need to be told the story. Excerpt: ? My teacher, Mr. Peters, stops mid-sentence, steps sideways to lean over the monitor on his desk. His mouth drops open. He looks like a fish gulping air. The room stays silent until he finally speaks to say something about planes hitting New York and us. "The Pentagon is on fire," he says.	978-1-638-19152-0	☑	☑	☑
Cheeky Book of Bear Butts	Fenske, Jonathan	This laugh-out-loud ode to bears and bottoms and bare bottoms is sure to make kids giggle. But parents, don't feel bum-med, you'll get a chuckle or thirty out of it, too! We like bear butts and we cannot lie! There are all kinds of bears. And all kinds of butts. Cold bear butts, Old bear butts. Tushes that hide in bushes, Rumps that perch on stumps. Laugh-out-loud at this ode to our fuzzy friends and their delightful derrieres. All right, bears! Let's not be snooty! Take a bow and shake that booty! Look at all that bear butt beauty!	978-1-464-23953-3	☑	☑	☑
Survivor Tree	Colleen, Marcie	The Callery pear tree standing at the base of the World Trade Center is almost destroyed on September 11, but it is pulled from the rubble, coaxed back to life, and replanted as part of the 9/11 memorial.	978-0-316-48767-2	☑	☑	☑
Acorn Was a Little Wild	Arena, Jen	Acorn is the first one off the tree, longing for adventure and new experiences (though maybe not being eaten), but when a squirrel buries Acorn he is forced to stay still in the dark until the exciting changes begin, and he grows into a mighty oak--though at heart he is still a little wild.	978-1-534-48315-6	☑	☑	☑
Pocket Full of Rocks	Mahoney, Kristin	A sweet and soulful celebration of how a child's imagination can transform ordinary objects into extraordinary treasures.	978-0-593-42854-2	☑	☑	☑

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Attack of the Black Rectangles	King, Amy Sarig	When sixth-grader Mac discovers several words of his classroom copy of Jane Yolen's The Devil's Arithmetic are blacked out he is outraged, so he, his friends, and his eccentric family set out to do something about the censorship imposed by one teacher and the school board.	978-1-338-68053-9	✓	✓	✓
Underwearwolf	Sterer, Gideon	Perfect for fans of </>Creepy Pair of Underwear</>, this wolfish picture book romp follows a kid who finds himself in a hairy situation when he dons a pair of not-so-normal undies under the light of the full moon. </>Do not, under any circumstances, Or for any reason, Wear this underwear under the full moon.</> </>Do you understand?</> Get ready to howl with laughter as one rule-breaking, underwear-loving kid transforms into a—gasp!— UNDERWEARWOLF! Now he’s on an unforgettable nighttime adventure that may or may not include furry paws, sharp claws, uncomfortable wedgies, and an honest-to-goodness wild wolfpack! No </>butts</> about it—this is one read-aloud that’ll blow your undies off!	978-1-665-95558-4	✓	✓	✓
How to Train Your Evil Robot	McCullough, Joy	He's three inches tall. He has enormous plans. And he's about to learn that knowing everything isn't the same as understanding everything. When a tech-curious kid receives a mysterious package, they're not expecting ERO, the Evil Robot Overlord: a palm-sized robot with one very big goal: destroy all human beings. There's just one problem. ERO still has a lot to learn. With help from one clever kid and Jellybean, a dog ERO considers completely useless, this would-be villain discovers what AI can actually do in everyday life. It can make recommendations, help manage traffic, improve accessibility, and assist doctors and scientists. But can it understand friendship? Imagination? Fun? Why humans make art--or why anyone would love a dog that serves no obvious purpose? And there's something ERO hasn't calculated: AI has costs, too. Written by award-winning author Joy McCullough and illustrated in vibrant comics style by Eduardo Medeiros, How to Train Your Evil Robot is a wildly funny picture book that helps kids make sense of the AI world they're already living in, without the anxiety and with all of the laughs. A "Let's Talk AI!" section with discussion questions and additional facts gives kids and grown-ups an easy way to keep the conversation going. ERO wants to destroy humanity. First, he's going to have to understand it. A hilarious introduction to AI: A tiny robot with massive ambitions meets his match in one clever kid and their very unimpressed dog, Jellybean. Big ideas made kid-friendly: Explore what AI can do, what it can't, and why knowing everything isn't the same as understanding everything, no computer science degree required. Built for conversations: The "Let's Talk AI!" section includes discussion questions and facts about AI's real-world costs for families and classrooms. Perfect for curious kids ages 4 and up: Comics-style art and laugh-out-loud storytelling make this a playful pick for STEM-loving readers, tech-savvy families, and classroom read-alouds.	978-1-464-25840-4	✓	✓	✓
Monster Down Deep	Dominy, Amy Fellner	Somewhere off the coast of San Diego, the yacht of billionaire Clifton Royce III has capsized. While most of the vessel's belongings have been reclaimed, one piece remains lost: a 74-carat diamond necklace, worth over \$50 million dollars. And for the person who finds this gem, there is a \$1 million reward up for grabs. No one is more determined to find the necklace than 11-year-old Cassie Stein. Her dad's beloved aquarium is on the brink of financial ruin, and that money could be the answer to all their problems. Armed with her trusty metal detector, Sylvia, Cassie begins	978-1-7826-9551-6	✓	✓	✓
Camp Zero	Schrefer, Eliot and Kelly, Erin Entrada	Eleven-year-old Sofia Mendoza is a gamer, not a camper. She should be at home building landscapes and fighting monsters in Sandbox, not deep in the forest with six other kids, who might as well be playing her favorite game in tutorial mode. Even worse, there's something off about this summer camp. There are creepy, mechanical vultures, cloaked NPC figures, and the only adult is Monarch, a grim woman in combat boots. And then the game of elimination begins. Sofia may be caught in the clutches of Camp Forestjaw, but she'll do anything to survive. Anything. The problem is, in Forestjaw, everything you've ever	978-1-464-24104-8	✓	✓	✓

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Let's Play a Game	Kelly, Erin Entrada and Schrefer, Eliot	Black Mirror meets Goosebumps in this fast-paced middle-grade horror series by New York Times bestselling authors Erin Entrada Kelly and Eliot Schrefer featuring tales of technology gone wrong. In this standalone installment, AI has infiltrated the newest toy craze--a stuffed animal with spooky capabilities and more sinister intentions. Lewis's big hope for his first day at a new school is to make a friend. He never expected that friend to wind up being a hyper-intelligent cuddly panda bear. A gift from his dad, his Panda Mo Nium is an exclusive kids-only AI toy and communication device with big ideas of his own. After other students at his school get their own robot pandas, Lewis suddenly has a friend group. When Mo begins asking Lewis to perform risky and bloody tasks, Lewis goes along despite his nerves...until the line between cute and creepy blurs and he senses evil intentions behind his AI friend's glowing eyes. What does this robot panda really want from him and the other kids? The truth might be more frightening than Lewis ever imagined.	978-1-464-24107-9	☑	☑	☑
Beatrice and the Nightingale	Newman, Patricia	In 1924, an audience of more than one million listeners across the world listened in amazement to the first live radio broadcast of a nightingale accompanying the young cellist Beatrice Harrison. On May 19, 1924, a duet between a young cellist and a nightingale was broadcast across the British Commonwealth as far away as Canada, India, and Australia to over one million listeners. It was an unprecedented collective experience made possible by the invention of the radio and a new microphone that picked up sounds of nature. Beatrice Harrison, one of the greatest cellists of the 20th century, showed a singular dedication to music from a very early age. Attending her first concert when she was only eighteen months old, Beatrice was bewitched by the sound of the cello and immediately began asking to play it. When she was eight, she got her first cello, and her family traveled the world so she could study with the best teachers, and her career began to take off. One evening while practicing her cello in the garden, Beatrice heard a creature repeating the music she was playing—a nightingale! Night after night, she played together with the bird, completely enthralled. Wanting to share the experience, she convinced the head of the BBC to take a chance on a live broadcast from her garden. The resulting duet was a smashing success, and Beatrice became known as the Lady of the Nightingales. This biography shares the fascinating story behind a broadcast that became an annual tradition, and highlights the way art, technology, and nature can work together to create new and lasting beauty. Young musicians and birders alike will be inspired by this incredible story!	978-1-682-63727-2	☑	☑	☑
Christian's Soccer Superpowers	Pulisic, Christian and Bender, Mike	"The smallest boy on the field faces his fears as he tries out for the soccer team, written by the captain of the U.S. Men's National Soccer Team"--\$cProvided by publisher.	979-82-17-04189-3	☑	☑	☑
Monsters Are the Worst!	Willan, Alex	When plucky Gilbert the Goblin and his pal Chicken go camping together, they run into creatures that go bump in the night! The friends immediately flee the woods and head home--after all, everyone knows that monsters are absolutely, undeniably, unequivocally the worst! But when a shocking stowaway appears in Gilbert's knapsack, looking awfully cute and extra snuggly, Gilbert is ... smitten! Sure, monsters can bite and drool and make a big mess, but they can also steal your heart. It's a tale so sweet it's scary!	978-1-665-98859-9	☑	☑	☑
Landing in a New Pond	Ramel, Marisa	A tender sibling story about how we make unlikely friendships as seasons shift and hearts grow. A sweet picture book for ages 3 to 7 where friendships with ducks helps a boy face change and appreciate his growing sibling bond. Nothing feels the same after a young boy moves to a new place. He misses his friends, but he finds new friendship with 41 ducks. They don't act like his friends, but they have their own quirks as they waddle and quack their way into his heart as he loves and nurtures them. Mom warns that the ducks will fly south for the winter, and the boy hopes they might want to stay. But you can't fight nature. His bird friends fly away, and he's all alone again. Or is he? A heartwarming picture book about moving and the unlikely friendships found only through change in their lives. "A lovely story! Gentle, delicate, with a calm energy and carefully handled emotional moments."—Jessixa Bagley, award-winning creator of <i>Boats for Papa</i> and <i>Laundry Day</i>	978-1-623-54568-0	☑	☑	☑

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Whale Fall	Rourke, Elysia	A debut novel in the tradition of <i>Black Beauty</i> and <i>The One and Only Ivan</i>, in which a young orca who dreams of becoming the matriarch of her pod instead finds herself living a life in captivity.

"Heartbreaking, but unputdownable. Read with a box of tissues. Whale's story doesn't shy away from the harsh realities of animals in captivity, but it is a testament to the power of faith, storytelling, and hope."—Shakirah Bourne, author of <i>Josephine Against the Sea</i> and <i>Here Lies A Ghost</i>"

Whale, a young orca, dreams of becoming the matriarch and storyteller of her own pod one day, just like her grandmother. But her dream becomes a nightmare when she is captured by the Two-Legs and taken to a sea pen far from her ocean home. At first, angry and scared, Whale can only think of escape and finding her way back to her family. But as the months wear on, and Whale becomes restless and lonely, she finds herself befriendng her keeper, Red, named for his bright red fur. Whale starts to look forward to their daily feeding rituals and playtime as they learn to communicate. As time goes on, she even counts on Red's singsong laughter to fill her day.

But just as Whale gets used to life with Red, she is ripped away from the sea pen she's lived in for more than a year. She's taken on a long, painful journey in a container to somewhere new&mdash;the suffocating waters of an aquarium. Whale is given a name&mdash;Ingrid&mdash;and along with whales who don't speak her language, she is made to perform. The grueling work is hard on Whale's body, but if she doesn't perform, she doesn't eat.

Whale's only solace is the memories of her pod and her grandmother's stories of Great Mother and how whales came to be. Whale longs for the promise of Whale Fall, where the Great Mother will at last reunite her with her family&mdash;her body becoming one with the ocean. But also she tries to find joy in the here and now and in the comfort of her adopted pod. And, before rest, there is still one unexpected dream that will come true for Whale.

A deeply moving story of family, determination, and hope as a majestic creature weathers the storms of a life in captivity.	978-0-593-85921-6	☑	☑	☑
Ghost Army: The Troop of Artists Who Helped Win WWII	Glenn Marsh, Sarah	A riveting picture book about a little-known piece of WWII history where a troop of artists put on a traveling show of deception and misled Hitler's forces again and again.

During World War II, a 1,100-man unit known as the Ghost Army was sent to Europe with an important mission: mislead Hitler's forces as to the size and location of Allied troops so that those troops would have time to carry out urgent plans of their own.

This unit of artists, musicians, actors, architects, set designers, and engineers came together to construct "shadow soldiers" and put on a traveling show of deception for over twenty different campaigns throughout the war, using everything from fake radio transmissions to inflatable tanks to convince the enemy of their presence.	978-0-593-69171-7	☑	☑	☑
Current Gone!: Stars Shine Brighter in a Blackout	Bally, Neesa	A sudden blackout turns into a neighborhood-wide sleepover in this lovely, lyrical picture book about family, community, and how much fun it can be to unplug from technology It happens suddenly-- Darkness descends, without wish or want. An uninvited guest, overstaying its welcome. "Current gone! Power's out!" A blackout overtakes a family's neighborhood one evening. As lights, fans, air conditioners, and electronic devices all lose power, there's only one thing left to do--go outside and play! Joining their neighbors in the sticky tropical heat of Trinidad, the family enjoys playing board games by candlelight, making shadow puppets, and sharing grilled cheese sandwiches and ice cream with their friends and neighbors. As they begin to fall asleep under the star-filled sky, the lights come back on, leaving everyone with memories that will last. Filled with joy and community bonding, Neesa Bally's lyrical text and Geeta Ladi's warm and striking art style, this book paints a vivid picture of Trinidadian life while showing that when the lights go out, that's when the most fun can be had!	978-1-419-77369-3	☑	☑	☑
Hello, Ocean!	Luyken, Corinna	A day at the beach is full of celebration, helping out, and especially discovery in this energetic and beautiful new book by the <i>New York Times</i> bestselling creator of <i>My Heart</i> and <i>The Book of Mistakes.</i>

Hello, toes. Hello, ocean. Hello, hello, hello! </i>

In this glowing portrait of beachtime joy, a girl greets the many things she encounters, celebrating them all. Razor clams and sand dollars, the splash and splash of water, logs and dune grass and . . . uh-oh, garbage too. When she discovers a knotted pile of debris, she and her parents work to get it cleaned up, then go on with their busy, happy day at the shore.	978-0-593-62524-8	☑	☑	☑

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Omelet from the Other Side	Rule, Adi	After eating a glowing green egg, aspiring journalist Florence Fortescue can suddenly see that her house is overrun with ghost chickens in this delightfully bizarre and hilarious first book of a new early middle-grade series for readers aged 8 to 12!

Ten-year-old aspiring journalist Florence Fortescue did NOT want to move to the country, leaving her best friend and city life behind.

To make matters worse, Florence is shocked to discover a Minions-esque flock of ghost chickens running amok all over her new house &mdash; and her parents are oblivious! Clearly, Mom and Dad need to take their precious daughter back to the city RIGHT NOW. If only she could convince them . . .

Using her journalistic skills, Florence cooks up a sizzling expos&eacute; in her homemade newspaper: TERROR IN THE HAUNTED COOP! But when that plan fails, Florence has to enlist the help of her weird new neighbor, two bizarre dogs and maybe even the ghost chickens themselves!	978-1-7748-8948-0	☑	☑	☑
Chocolate Unwrapped: A Taste of the Science, History and Magic of Chocolate	Scott-Christensen, Alexandria	Unwrap the delicious story of chocolate! Journey from the heart of the rainforest through the grand civilizations of Mesoamerica to the tables of modern-day chocolate lovers. Chocolate Unwrapped reveals the fascinating history of chocolate from its sacred beginnings as a ceremonial drink to its transformation--through colonization and industrialization--into a global commodity enjoyed around the world. With vibrant illustrations, fun facts, and a decolonized perspective, this book explores how cacao is grown, how it's processed into chocolate, and how cultures across the globe consume and celebrate it. Readers will also discover the mood-boosting chemistry behind chocolate and the jobs that keep the chocolate industry thriving. Thoughtful and full of detail, Chocolate Unwrapped invites young readers to explore the cultural, environmental, and scientific story behind one of the world's favorite fruits--and how we can shape a more sustainable (and tasty) future.	978-1-9623513-4-8	☑	☑	☑
Fish Do Not Have Feet!	Miller, T. J.	"Fish Do Not Have Feet is the latest offering from I Can Read Comics, an early reader line that familiarizes children with the world of graphic novel storytelling and encourages visual literacy in emerging readers. Critically acclaimed TJ Miller's humor shines in this story about a Fish who is determined to try out everything with his newfound feet, much to the dismay of his friend Octopus. This Level 1 I Can Read Comic is: Perfect for Shared Reading: Simple words, clear pictures, and easy-to-follow panels help children learn how pictures and text work together to tell a story."	978-0-06-347287-7	☑	☑	☑
Mama's Wedding	Yuen, Circle	<p>When Ruby and her little sister Cindy wake up to a surprise--a special note from Mama asking them to be her flower girls--the excitement of the day begins.</p> <p>As Cindy bounces with joy, Ruby moves more slowly, her heart full of questions. Through rehearsals and dresses, paper flowers and wedding vows, Ruby navigates the bittersweet feelings of seeing her family change. With the gentle support of Granny, the warmth of Daddy Daniel's love, and the quiet kindness of Alex, Mama's new husband, Ruby discovers that love doesn't disappear; it can grow in the most surprisingly beautiful ways. </p> <p>This book is perfect for families experiencing change and is a heartfelt celebration of new beginnings, complex emotions, and the many forms love can take. A touching read for children and parents alike, Mama's Wedding is filled with empathy, hope, and the magic of becoming a new family.</p>	978-1-8362-9047-6	☑	☑	☑

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Secret Dragon	Smith, Briony May	Can Prince Griff keep his pet dragon hidden before sparks fly...literally? From the popular creator of <i>Margaret's Unicorn</i> comes this whimsical picture book that stars a young royal, an ever-growing dragon, and a very sneezy queen with an allergy to magical creatures.

More than anything, Prince Griffin of Wyrmmrock wants a pet. The only problem? His mother, the Queen, is allergic to ALL magical beasts. &nbsp;

Luckily for Griff, his aunt, the great Sorceress Morgana, has a trick up her sleeve. For his eighth birthday, she sneaks him a mysterious gift: an egg that hatches to reveal... a baby dragon!&nbsp;

It isn't terribly difficult, at first, to keep Sir Pipsqueak the dragon a secret. But soon enough, Pip is much too big to hide in Griffin's cloak pocket. Or behind the gargoyle statue. Or even in the grand armory... &nbsp;
 Plus, who knew dragons spontaneously breathe fire??

Forsooth, how will Griff <i>ever</i> keep the Queen from finding out about his beloved pet?	978-0-593-65050-9	☑	☑	☑
Bear's Nap	Gravett, Emily	From acclaimed author-illustrator Emily Gravett, Bear's Nap is a wonderful, relatable bedtime story for young readers who just can't sleep! Bear is just drifting off for a nice long sleep, when he hears a cheep cheep noise. He gets up to search for the source-- and finds a mouse. Mouse says it's not him, for he makes a noise, it's a "squeak, squeak!". So Bear returns to his bed--only to be kept up by cheeping and squeaking! "Stop that squeaking. Who is cheeping? Who is stopping me from sleeping?" The woodpecker says it's not him, for he makes a tapping noise. And so, the story goes on, with Bear discovering more and more animals and the noises they make until every creature in the wood is making all the noise they could. And Bear can't sleep! Bear finally shouts BE QUIET, and the animals stop. Bear returns to his bed, but finds it's too quiet to sleep. Luckily, Bird sings him to sleep and all is quiet in the wood . . . until Bear starts to SNORE!	978-1-454-71343-2	☑	☑	☑
Goodbye, Koi	Wong, Jack	The award-winning creator of the hugely popular <i>When You Can Swim</i> delivers another tender and visually stunning picture book about change, family, and saying goodbye.<P></P><P>As a young boy prepares with his family to leave their home → and the koi fish he's always cared for → his world fills with questions. What will happen to his fish? Will they be safe and happy in their new home? Through his wonder and worry, readers glimpse the universal feelings that come with any life transition: curiosity, uncertainty, and the hope that we will be okay.</P><P></P><P>Lushly illustrated in the tradition of Chinese brush painting, <i>Goodbye, Koi</i> will resonate with any reader who has ever had to say goodbye to a pet, a place, or a way of life.</P>	978-1-338-83099-6	☑	☑	☑
My Imaginary Duck	Annable, Graham	My Imaginary Duck is the newest offering from I Can Read Comics, an early reader line that familiarizes children with the world of graphic novel storytelling and encourages visual literacy in emerging readers. Comics powerhouse Graham Annable introduces readers to Mavis and her best (imaginary) friend, Duck. The inseparable pair love nothing more than playing together, but soon discover that letting others into your world might just be even more fun.	978-0-06-341418-1	☑	☑	☑
Pool Is Cool	Reed, Dwayne	This bounce-to-the-beat picture book by America's favorite rapping teacher follows a young son who helps his father overcome his fear of swimming. Bloop. Dribble. Drip. Drizzle. Splish. Spray. Splash! I'm here with my dad in this cool swimming class! But I can tell something's wrong and that this isn't him, Cuz my dad makes every excuse not to swim. I wish I could convince him THE POOL IS COOL! With rhyming text and vibrant illustrations that capture the essence of summer, this tender story about a father and son will encourage confident and reluctant swimmers alike to overcome their fears one stroke at a time.	978-0-316-46206-8	☑	☑	☑

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Thing About Giants	Galvin, Christopher	What if everything you've been taught about your greatest enemy is a lie?
Twelve-year-old Jacq Dyer has always been taught that giants are ruthless monsters. As the daughter of two legendary giant hunters, she's expected to follow in their footsteps and protect her city, a city built from the bones of giants.

But when an accident leaves Jacq stranded deep in the wilderness, she meets Corman, a frightened young giant grieving the loss of his father. As an unlikely friendship begins to grow, Jacq discovers that the stories she's always been told may not be the whole truth. Together, she and Corman must navigate a dangerous world, uncover long-buried secrets, and decide who they can trust before fear and prejudice tear both their worlds apart.

An action-packed middle-grade fantasy filled with adventure, mystery, and unforgettable world-building
Explores friendship, empathy, courage, and the power of questioning your own beliefs as well as what you've been told
Features memorable characters whose journey challenges assumptions about heroes, villains, and family
Perfect for readers ages 8&#211;12 who love epic fantasy adventures with heart

With richly imagined settings, thrilling twists, and emotional depth, <i>The Thing About Giants</i> is an unforgettable coming-of-age adventure about discovering that the greatest monsters are not always the ones we've been taught to fear.	978-1-536-25133-3	☑	☑	☑
Dress for the Moon	Wolfsgruber, Linda and Tanaka, Shelley	"A truly original tale that reminds young readers to see the inherent value in themselves and others ... Stunning ... Truly luminous."-- Kirkus , STARRED Review "Stunning...nothing short of breathtaking....A beautiful read-aloud with wide appeal, this elegant tale encourages readers to let their own light shine."-- Booklist , STARRED Review From Hans Christian Andersen Award nominee Linda Wolfsgruber, comes a stunning story of embracing one's unique beauty and true self. From high up, Moon gazes down from the night sky and envies the beautiful dresses worn by people on Earth. "How I would love to have a dress like that too," thought the moon. Quickly, Moon invites the help from a confident, high-fashion tailor who promises to create a one-of-a-kind gown. As the tailor takes Moon's measurements and begins his work, he quickly discovers a problem: each time Moon returns for a fitting, its shape has changed! The moon wanes and waxes, shrinking to a thin crescent and then growing full again, making it impossible for the tailor's dress to ever fit. He begins to wonder: could any dress he makes ever be as wonderful as the Moon's own shiny light? Through playful and poetic narrative and stunning illustrations by award-winning creator Linda Wolfsgruber, A Dress for the Moon is a whimsical story about the beauty of being oneself. An Aldana Libros Book, Greystone Kids	978-1-7784-0401-6	☑	☑	☑
What Will We Find in This Box?	Willems, Mo	From #1 New York Times bestselling, award-winning author Mo Willems comes SNAKE & BAT, an exciting early reader series set in the world of ELEPHANT & PIGGIE! Bat plans so that Snake does not have to. Snake goes to bat when Bat makes mis-snakes. Best Friends Snake and Bat love being themselves with each other. In What Will We Find in This Box?, Snake and Bat find a box. The box is exciting! The box is instructive. The box can be a toy. The box is also . . . not theirs! How can a box be one thing and so many things at the same time? Read and find out! Three-time Caldecott honoree and recipient of two Theodor Seuss Geisel Medals and five Geisel Honors, Mo Willems explores supportive friendships, early-learning development, and beginning reading skill building in the hilarious SNAKE & BAT series, for readers ages 4 to 8.	978-1-454-96678-4	☑	☑	☑
Stray	Atkinson, Cale	A gorgeous and heartwarming picture book about a stray dog's journey to his forever home, for fans of <i>Where Oliver Fits</i> and Marc Simont's Caldecott-winning <i>The Stray Dog</i>.
There are lots of perks to being a stray.

No collar to restrain you, no leash to control you, no fence to contain you. You don't have to sit, roll over or shake a paw &mdash; you do what you want.

You're free, and all the good smells and dropped snacks of the city are yours for the taking. &nbsp; &nbsp;

Being a stray can be lonely, though. And cold. There's no one to play fetch with.

Maybe a home wouldn't be so bad . . .&nbsp; &nbsp;

This touching story explores the meaning of home, love and trust through the eyes of a plucky street dog whose wild life eventually leads him into the caring arms of a new best friend.	978-0-7352-6740-4	☑	☑	☑

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I Am Murphy and I Am Waiting	Yaccarino, Dan	Meet Murphy! His first picture book is a hilarious and heartfelt reminder that time apart makes every second together that much sweeter. Perfect for fans of Llama Destroys the World and Grumpy Monkey . Murphy is an irresistibly cute and rambunctious French bulldog with a lot of emotions. . . And when the big yellow thing (aka: the bus) takes his boy away on the first day of school, he finds some interesting ways to let those feelings out. . . But bothering the cat, protecting his boy's dirty socks, and tearing up the house looking for him, can only go so far. His anxiety and impatience might just get the best of him. Until . . . a reunion for the ages solves everything. Share Murphy with young readers experiencing: - first day of school jitters - separation anxiety - big feelings of all kinds - a love for dogs!	978-1-250-42428-0	☑	☑	☑
Go, Crow	Kamphuis, Tjitske	This majestic yet simple picture book follows a crow's flight from dawn to dusk, inspiring readers to observe and experience the world from a bird's-eye view. Perched in a tree, a crow waits in anticipation, eyes alert and ready. As dawn breaks, the crow sets off! But where is she headed? Strong winds blow, but the crow flows with ease. She glides and swoops low, until she comes to a field where food grows. But instead of kindness, she finds anger and a harsh NO! However, in a beautiful display of resilience, she flies back to her nest in an ending that can only be described as tender and breathtaking. Through sparse text limited to one word per spread, and luminous illustrations, author-illustrator Tjitske Kamphuis invites readers to journey through a day in the life of a crow, leading up to a surprise reveal, in this gorgeous read-aloud.	979-82-17-02460-5	☑	☑	☑
Homesick	Vernick, Audrey and Scanlon, Liz Garton	<i>School's First Day of School</i> meets <i>The Little House</i> in this innovative and heartfelt take on a child's first time sleeping away from home. Poppy can't wait to sleep over at G-Pa and Mimi's house for the first time ever. She'll bake bread and gather pinecones and read all the books on their shelves. But Home? Home feels sick with missing her! Everything is hushed and empty without Poppy. Can Home find distractions to occupy the time until she comes back? And with all the fun she's having, will Poppy start to miss Home, too? Seasoned children's book creators Liz Garton Scanlon, Audrey Vernick, and Daniel Miyares bring threefold brilliance to <i>Homesick</i>, an unforgettable flip on the script of a timeless childhood milestone. Young readers with mixed feelings about being away from home with find soothing levity on each page.	978-0-8234-5714-4	☑	☑	☑
Path	Paul, Pamela	This playful yet deep picture book is a celebration of community, nature, and the magic of cooperation. It's a busy evening at the local park and all sorts of people are taking advantage of the precious natural space. Whether biking or rollerblading, birding or dog walking, there should be room enough for everyone . . . so why does it seem like someone else is always in the way? Suddenly, a murmuration of starlings erupts from the treetops—one giant winged cloud swirls and spins across the sky, forcing everyone to stop and look up. And after this small, spectacular moment, the park's visitors begin to interact with a new appreciation for what nature and community add to their lives. With watercolor illustrations full of personality, movement, and life, this special story reminds readers of all ages that we have a lot to offer each other when we widen our perspectives. * “A remarkably original look at the awesome power of community.” —<i>Kirkus Reviews</i>, starred review * “[An] optimism-inspiring story . . . highlighting the beauty of community formed through empathy.” —<i>Publisher's Weekly</i>, starred review * “This slice-of-life story showcases what nature has to teach us easily frustrated humans about coexistence and community.” —<i>School Library Journal, </i>starred review	978-0-593-53219-5	☑	☑	☑

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Who Knows the Way to Mr. Grimly's Classroom?	Priestley, Chris	"Ambience practically becomes its own character in this spellbinding, near infinite search." —<i>Kirkus Reviews</i> (starred review) From an award-winning author and the masterful illustrator of <i>The Midnight Fair</i> comes a tale for anyone who has ever gotten lost in an unfamiliar place—or is drawn to gothic worlds<i>.</i> When Miss Flytrap asks if anyone knows the way to Mr. Grimly’s classroom, Grace’s hand flies up—she can’t help herself, even though she’s a new kid in school and has no idea where to go. Nonetheless, with a book to deliver proudly in hand, Grace sets off on a long, strange journey through a very odd place, full of twists, turns, and creepy characters who give puzzling directions. Climbing dark, cobwebby staircases, feeling her way through a fogged-up playground, careening by zipline from the top of a treacherous tower right into a kitchen window—will she ever find Mr. Grimly’s classroom? With equal parts suspense and humor, author Chris Priestley leads an unsettling school tour for the ages, while Mariachiara Di Giorgio’s atmospheric, immersive illustrations beckon readers on with mesmerizing visual riddles.	978-1-536-24501-1	✓	✓	✓
Young Cat, Old Cat	Tamaki, Jillian	Caldecott Honoree Jillian Tamaki lovingly explores the bond between a cat and its owner, illustrated in embroidery. Beautifully illustrated with embroidery and appliqué by Caldecott Honor–winning artist Jillian Tamaki, <i>Young Cat, Old Cat</i> honors the sacred bond formed between a person and their cat. A young girl charts her relationship with her cat from beginning to end—picking her cat up at the shelter; learning his favorite toys, treats, and quirks; celebrating the holidays; cuddling; and growing up together—until the cat starts to move slower and play less. Ultimately, she must say goodbye to her beloved friend and try to move forward, until the day she might be ready to experience the love of a cat once again. Relatable to anyone who has ever experienced the joy of a pet, <i>Young Cat, Old Cat</i> is a love letter to the idiosyncrasies of cats and how having a furry friend changes one's life forever.	978-0-593-69431-2	✓	✓	✓
Messenger	Roberts Rayne, Lyndsay	Two starred reviews! Luminously illustrated and mostly wordless, this stirring debut picture book is a “masterwork of visual storytelling— (i>Kirkus Reviews</i>, starred review) inspired by the true stories of World War I messenger dogs and is a testament to courage and love in the face of great odds. During World War I, messenger dogs acted as couriers on the battlefield, carrying vital messages between handlers and saving countless lives in the process. When a little girl hears the call for messenger dogs, she selflessly donates her beloved pet. The dog and her new handler develop a close bond during their training. Together, they face fear and uncertainty over the course of the war, and when the handler gets injured on the frontlines, it’s his steadfast four-legged companion who comes to his rescue. Moving and timeless, this picture book told in paneled illustrations celebrates the power of friendship and the bravery and determination of man’s best friend.	978-1-665-98278-8	✓	✓	✓
Wise Pickle	Howden, Sarah	A hilariously absurd and philosophical picture book for 3-to-7-year-olds about a pickle slowly withering in the sun, sharing its hard-earned wisdom with the local animal population and preparing to be eaten by a dog (its preferred way to go). For fans of I Want My Hat Back and The Skunk. A pickle arrives out of nowhere. "I have lived a lot of life," it says. As the pickle slowly withers in the hot sun, the local animals ask it questions. Questions like "Do you ever get bored?" and "Are you hungry?" and "Why are we here?" The pickle has all the answers. Except one: what happens next?	978-1-7748-8698-4	✓	✓	✓
Cow and Sow	Farina, Matthew	THREE STARRED REVIEWS! • Take a spin on the ice with Cow and Sow in this warm and witty picture book about the uplifting power of friendship from award-winning author Matthew Farina and Caldecott medalist Doug Salati. It's wintertime, and old friends Cow and Sow are bored of being cooped up inside. When the two take a walk and literally stumble onto a frozen pond, they discover the thrills of skating—the gliding, the spinning, the jumping! But as their newfound fun takes a competitive turn, things heat up. Soon it isn't" just the ice that’s beginning to crack . . . The pair behind the Ezra Jack Keats Honor award-winning picture book <i>Lawrence in the Fall</i> team up again in this tongue-in-cheek homage to one of figure-skating’s most essential jumps, the Salchow!	978-1-7748-8260-3	✓	✓	✓

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If the Moon	Burgess, Matthew	From award-winning creators Matthew Burgess and Matthew Forsythe comes a new picture book classic and an invitation to imaginative dreaming. If the Moon is the perfect lyrical bedtime book—a visual poem that soothes and smooths the transition from waking to sleeping. If the Earth and if the moon, if the whistling of a tune. If you drift, if you dream, into space, into streams... Softly step on tender feet, come and lift the latch of sleep.	978-1-464-24404-9	☑	☑	☑
Blues with a Butter Knife: The Unstoppable Music of Cedell Davis	Peterson, Jason	Young CeDell Davis learns to play the blues unlike anyone else—with his guitar upside down and a butterknife in his hand—and becomes a legendary musician. Renowned Black illustrator R. Gregory Christie brings the blues legend to life in this nonfiction picture book for ages 7–10. For young CeDell Davis, the blues cut straight to his heart. He wanted to play, but he had no instrument. He became an inventor: nailing wire and a rusty barrel ring to the side of his house so he could jam all day. When he finally got a real guitar, CeDell played better than ever–but when he was about 10 years old, his body grew weak. After years spent battling polio in the hospital, he was finally well enough to come home and dust off his guitar. But he couldn’t play it. Polio had weakened his left, fretting hand and stiffened his right, strumming hand. Turning his guitar upside down and grabbing a butterknife from the kitchen, CeDell invented a whole new way to play the blues—a way that would one day get him up on stage, jamming with his musical idols.	978-1-662-68101-1	☑	☑	☑
Riddle of Eels	Day, Nicholas	A sweeping, slippery ode to a mysterious creature that has baffled scientists and philosophers for centuries—the eel—from the author of the Sibert Medal winner <i>The Mona Lisa Vanishes</i> and the illustrator of the Caldecott Honor book <i>Mel Fell.</i> #9733; "A springboard to a big and stimulating idea . . . that all we do know and have learned about our ‘vast, wondrous’ world can blind us to how very much remains for us to discover."—<i>Booklist.</i> starred review You’d think a book about eels would tell you everything you need to know about eels: where they’re born, how they grow, where they live, where they die. But the truth is far stranger: the more we <i>think</i> we know about eels, the more the mysterious creature wriggles away, leaving even experts scratching their heads. And maybe this book tells you a few things about eels. We know, for instance, that they are fish even though they look like snakes. But how can we ever know if we’ve got the complete picture on anything? Why are we so certain of our knowledge...till we’re not? With humor and expressive, bright illustrations, this book blends science and history to illuminate a real-life mystery that has puzzled great minds from Aristotle to Freud. Perfect for inquisitive readers and fans of <i>weird-but-true</i> stories, here is a celebration of curiosity and the unknown by a Sibert Medalist and a Caldecott Honoree—it reminds us that some questions are more magical when they don’t have simple answers.	978-0-593-90569-2	☑	☑	☑
Freedom to Read: The Story of Teacher Mary Peake and One Mighty Oak Tree	Cline-Ransome, Lesa	Four starred reviews! #8220;A thoughtful double portrait that reaches forward and back.” —<i>Publishers Weekly </i>(starred review) From Newbery Honor author Lesa Cline-Ransome and ALA Children’s Literature Legacy Award recipient James Ransome, this “important picture book biography” (<i>School Library Journal</i>,<i>starred review)</i> tells the story of Mary Peake, a courageous teacher who started a secret school for Black children. So many found sanctuary in Mary’s secret schoolhouse. They found freedom in letters. In Mary’s teaching, they found a refuge. Mary Peake was born free in 1823 in Norfolk, Virginia, and from a young age she hungered for learning. Mary attended a colored school in her youth, but when Virginia lawmakers outlawed education for colored students, both enslaved and free, the schools had to close their doors. Mary wanted nothing more than to share the gift of education, so she opened up her home as a secret school, risking punishment in order to teach. When the Civil War broke out, Mary and her community found refuge in a Union camp, and Mary set up a new schoolhouse under the branches of a proud oak tree. Shoulder to shoulder, students of all ages gathered to hear Mary teach. Mary’s crusade for education became a model for one of the first historically black colleges, Hampton University. Her story—part of “an important and often untold aspect of American history” (<i>The </i><i>Horn Book Magazine</i>,<i>starred review)</i> —is a celebration of one woman’s sacrifices for the freedom to read	978-1-534-46350-9	☑	☑	☑

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SkyClan and the Stranger	Hunter, Erin and Jolley, Dan	Leafstar is proud to see the Skyclan thrive under her leadership, but things go awry when she is captured by a Twoleg as she is about to give birth to her kits.	978-0-06-285737-8	☑	☑	☑
Rise of Scourge	Jolley, Dan and Hunter, Erin	Scourge, once a pet, becomes well known for his scars and grudge and is out for revenge.	978-0-06-147867-3	☑	☑	☑
Ravenpaw's Path	Hunter, Erin	A bind-up of the three manga adventures in the Ravenpaw's path trilogy that follows Ravenpaw as he fights to protect his new home when a vicious group of rogue cats arrives at the barn where he lives with his friend Barley, and Ravenpaw must turn to his old friends in ThunderClan for help and find the courage to fight like a warrior once more.	978-0-06-274824-9	☑	☑	☑
Toast of the Town	John, Jory	<p>Cheers to Toast, the latest member of the #1 New York Times bestselling Food Group series from Jory John and Pete Oswald!</p><p>Meet Toast. He knows everybody, and everybody knows him. He pops up wherever help is needed&mdash; shoveling sidewalks, welcoming newcomers, checking in on neighbors&mdash;just because.</p><p>But Toast wasn't always so warm and toasty. In his younger days, he kept to himself, loafed around, and mostly just felt a little . . . stale. It took one life-changing moment to help him rise to the occasion.</p><p>Can one ordinary piece of toast transform an entire community? And can helping others turn out to be the best thing since sliced bread?</p><p>Jory John and Pete Oswald serve up another heaping plate of laughs and lessons with this empowering, witty, and charming addition to their #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling series!</p><p><i>The ninth book in the Food Group series.</i></p><p>Check out Jory John and Pete Oswald&rsquo;s other funny bestselling books for kids ages four to eight and anyone who wants a laugh: <i>The Bad Seed</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Good Egg</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Cool Bean</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Couch Potato</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Smart Cookie</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Sour Grape</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Big Cheese</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Humble Pie</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Good Egg Presents: The Great Eggscape!</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Bad Seed Presents: The Good, the Bad, and the Spooky!</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Cool Bean Presents: As Cool as It Gets!</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Big Cheese Presents: Have Yourself a Cheesy Little Christmas</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Bad Seed Goes to the Library</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Good Egg and the Talent Show</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>The Cool Bean Makes a Splash</i></p><p>&mdash; <i>That&rsquo;s What Dinosaurs Do</i></p>	978-0-06-358983-4	☑	☑	☑
Sprinkle in Time	Pilkey, Dav	An all-new adventure from the #1 global bestselling Dog Man phenomenon coming November 3, 2026!<P></P><P>In the newest saga, our anti-hero, Grampa, alters the fabric of time and space. Is his evil the necessary soil for Dog Man and friends to grow and bloom? Can we all step up to be the change? It's the saga of the century -- <i>Dog Man: A Sprinkle in Time</i></P>	978-1-546-19935-9	☑	☑	☑
Wild Zone	Riordan, Rick and Oh, Annabelle	Ever wonder what goes on at Camp Half-Blood in between Percy Jackson&rsquo;s legendary quests? Find out in the start of a new series from #1 <i>New York Times</i> bestselling author Rick Riordan and an all-star team of coauthors!
In book one, five newbie demigods dare to enter Camp Half-Blood&rsquo;s forbidden Wild Zone, unleashing ancient curses, bloodthirsty monsters&mdash;and a fight to survive.
Katie Kim may be a newcomer to Camp Half-Blood, but even she knows they weren&rsquo;t supposed to be running through the Wild Zone&mdash;the forest is off-limits to campers and staff. Why, then, did Clarisse, head counselor of the Ares cabin, take her and four other newbies there in the dark of night and tell them to race back to camp by morning?

Clarisse&rsquo;s threat was scary enough, but when Katie&rsquo;s half-brother Grant goes missing, his disappearance sparks the arrival of vicious monsters and a mysterious curse. It&rsquo;s up to Katie and the three remaining newbies&mdash;the Wild Omada&mdash;to brave the Wild Zone again and uncover its dark and deadly secrets.	979-8-217-44598-1	☑	☑	☑
Lost Warrior	Hunter, Erin	After being captured by the Twolegs, Graystripe is trapped in the pampered life of a kittypet, but the forest is calling to him and a friend encourages him to search for his lost friends.	978-1-09-825541-1	☑	☑	☑

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Warrior's Return	Hunter, Erin	Describes the adventures of Graystripe, a former leader of ThunderClan, as he struggles between staying with his adopted Twoleg family and embarking on a quest to find his lost feline companions.	978-1-09-825543-5	☑	☑	☑
Warrior's Refuge	Hunter, Erin	As Graystripe and Millie begin their quest to find ThunderClan, they find that getting out of Twolegplace alive isn't nearly as simple as they thought.	978-1-09-825542-8	☑	☑	☑
Rescue	Jolley, Dan	Newleaf is coming, and Leafstar is proud to see SkyClan thriving under her leadership, but a stranger is lurking near SkyClan's territory, and Leafstar's newborn kits and the rest of the young Clan could be in serious danger.	978-0-06-200836-7	☑	☑	☑
After the Flood	Hunter, Erin	Harboring growing suspicions about the trustworthiness of SkyClan newcomer Sol, a wary Leafstar is challenged to protect her clanmates when Sol's actions threaten everyone with disaster.	978-0-06-200838-1	☑	☑	☑
Beyond the Code	Hunter, Erin	SkyClan and the stranger continue the tale of the Warriors in a world where feral cats live in the woods and rival cat clans struggle for survival.	978-0-06-200837-4	☑	☑	☑
StormClan's Folly	Hunter, Erin	"Stripestar has always imagined a life beyond the forest, but, as leader of ThunderClan, he knows that his duty to his Clanmates comes first. When tragedy strikes and WindClan's leader, Galestar, approaches with an offer of allyship, he swiftly accepts. But he and Galestar have history, a connection that only deepens as they continue to work together."-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-335741-9	☑	☑	☑
Thunder	Hunter, Erin	Gravely injured, Frostpaw places her trust in a young warrior, convincing him to protect her as she follows StarClan's cryptic directions toward the roots of RiverClan, where she hopes to find the answers she so desperately seeks while staving off a war between the clans.	978-0-06-305029-7	☑	☑	☑
Place of No Stars	Hunter, Erin	A latest entry in the action-packed story arc finds the increasingly divided five Clans uncovering the truth about their ancestors' silence and their own vulnerability in the wake of Squirrelflight's disappearance with an imposter.	978-0-06-282378-6	☑	☑	☑
Shattered Sky	Hunter, Erin	With ShadowClan fallen and a group of rogues led by the cruel Darktail running roughshod over the remaining clans, Alderheart is more certain than ever that the only hope is to find the lost SkyClan and fulfill StarClan's prophecy.	978-0-06-238647-2	☑	☑	☑
Shadows of the Clans	Hunter, Erin	Three untold stories from the warrior clans, including what drove Mapleshade to seek revenge on Thunderclan, how Goosefeather learned of his cursed future, and why Ravepaw spent his last days in search of a lost clan.	978-0-06-234332-1	☑	☑	☑
Tales from the Clans	Hunter, Erin	Three untold stories from the warrior clans include Tigerclaw's journey to ShadowClan leader, Leafpool's secret from ThunderClan, and Dovewing's battle with the Dark Forest.	978-0-06-229085-4	☑	☑	☑
Untold Stories	Hunter, Erin	Discover which cat saved Hollyleaf after she raced into the collapsing tunnels, why the mistystar threatened to force Mothwing to step down as RiverClan's medicine cat, and how the cloudstar tried to save SkyClan as Twolegs were encroaching on its territory.	978-0-06-223292-2	☑	☑	☑
Star	Hunter, Erin	After killing Harelight and pronouncing himself leader of RiverClan, Splashtail threatens all Clans' safety, so they must work as one to defeat him.	978-0-06-305039-6	☑	☑	☑
Lost Stars	Hunter, Erin	In the midst of the coldest leaf-bare any warrior can remember, the Clans have lost their connection with their warrior ancestors, and only one ShadowClan apprentice can still hear their voices--or their warning about the new shadow rising within the warrior Clans.	978-0-06-282353-3	☑	☑	☑
Crowfeather's Trial	Hunter, Erin	A WARRIOR CAUGHT BETWEEN CLAN AND KIN After defeating the shadow of the Dark Forest, WindClan should be at peace. Instead, Crowfeather is still struggling to forgive the Clanmates who betrayed them-including his own son, Breezepelt. But when a strange new threat rises within WindClan's own territory, Crowfeather must conquer the ghosts of the past to make way for his Clan's future.	978-0-06-269878-0	☑	☑	☑
Moth Flight's Vision	Hunter, Erin	Strange visions drive a young WindClan cat named Moth Flight to leave her home on a journey that will change the future of the new warrior Clans forever.	978-0-06-229149-3	☑	☑	☑
Riverstar's Home	Hunter, Erin	"A cat living in a city park follows his destiny downriver and becomes one of the original leaders of the warrior cat Clans"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-305054-9	☑	☑	☑

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Warriors Choice	Hunter, Erin	A collection of three thrilling, never-before-seen novellas in the #1 nationally bestselling Warriors series: Blackfoot's Reckoning, Daisy's Kin, and Spotfur's Rebellion. Discover untold stories about three cats of the warrior Clans: a ShadowClan leader's path to redemption; a ThunderClan cat forced to choose between her past and future; and a young warrior's choice to defy her leader for the good of all five Clans. Spectacular new adventures await both first-time readers and dedicated fans of the New York Times bestselling series that has sold more than twenty-eight million copies!	978-0-06-285743-9	✓	✓	✓
Path of a Warrior	Hunter, Erin	Three novellas featuring the cats of the Warrior clans describe the fatal conflict between Redtail and Tigerclaw, explain why Tawnypelt quit as Shadowclan's deputy, and how Shadowstar lost her ninth life.	978-0-06-279884-8	✓	✓	✓
Tigerheart's Shadow	Hunter, Erin	In this stand-alone adventure, one of ShadowClan's most loyal warriors must go on a perilous quest—one that will take him and the ThunderClan warrior Dovewing to the heart of a dangerous territory unlike any they have seen before.	978-0-06-246774-4	✓	✓	✓
Legends of the Clans	Hunter, Erin	Presents three novellas featuring the cats of Erin Hunter's Warriors series, expanding the world and revealing the fates and motivations of key characters.	978-0-06-256087-2	✓	✓	✓
Hidden Moon	Hunter, Erin	Erin Hunter's #1 bestselling Warriors series continues with the second book in the Changing Skies arc, as the Clans continue to navigate an ominous prophecy that foreshadows the end of the cats' connection to StarClan. Still healing from an accident that almost killed her, Tawnypelt is eager to share the message she received from StarClan about a "great peril" looming over the clans. But her vision is dismissed by her son and leader, Tigerstar, leaving Tawnypelt with no choice but to take action on her own. Racked with guilt that he caused his father's death, Starlingpaw is determined to atone for his mistake. His chance comes when Tawnypelt warns him of a "two-faced cat" intent on destroying the clans. Believing himself uniquely suited to find this cat and stop them, Starlingpaw seizes on the opportunity to prove that he is an asset, and not a liability, to SkyClan. Moonpaw is settling into her role as a Thunderclan apprentice, even as she continues to grapple with the voice in her head. But the more she tries to ignore the voice, the louder—and angrier—it grows. Meanwhile, Twolegs have set their sights on the Moonpool, preventing the Clans from reaching StarClan. Will the cats find a way to reach their ancestors before all is lost?	978-0-06-335712-9	✓	✓	✓
Wind	Hunter, Erin	While Frostpaw takes refuge in ShadowClan as Splashtail seizes control of her home, Nightheart returns to ThunderClan and to a complicated reunion with his mate Sunbeam whose efforts to fit in as ThunderClan's newest member are hampered by her treacherous mother.	978-0-06-305035-8	✓	✓	✓
Sky	Hunter, Erin	"As a leaderless RiverClan faces disaster, its warriors and its young medicine cat apprentice are determined to protect their Clan and find its new leader—even if it means lying to the other Clans"— cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-305017-4	✓	✓	✓
Light in the Mist	Hunter, Erin	"StarClan, the Dark Forest, and all five warrior Clans band together for a final battle that seeks to destroy Bramblestar's impostor before he destroys everything they hold dear" — cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-282390-8	✓	✓	✓
Darkness Within	Hunter, Erin	"Exiled after a battle that left all five Clans devastated, ThunderClan's deputy, Squirrelflight, reveals the identity of the fake Bramblestar and fights for the return of the real one"— cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-282374-8	✓	✓	✓
Elders' Quest	Hunter, Erin	As Leafbare approaches, a new danger threatens the Clans. Twoleg construction has encroached on Clan territory, poisoning the stream and making prey especially scarce for SkyClan. Meanwhile, their leader, Leafstar, is struggling with a loss of vision while trying to maintain authority over a Clan that increasingly doubts her ability to lead. In ShadowClan, Tawnypelt senses peril as the Twoleg construction threatens the Moonpool, but she can't get anycat, especially her son, TigerStar, to listen. Frustrated with the younger cats who don't respect her, she decides to take matters into her own paws. In the midst of the chaos, Moonpaw	978-0-06-335707-5	✓	✓	✓

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Ivypool's Heart	Hunter, Erin	<p>Fan favorite Ivypool takes center stage in Ivypool's Heart&#8212;s #1 nationally bestselling Warriors series!</p><p>It&#8212;s been many moons since Ivypool lost her daughter, Bristlefrost, to the Dark Forest, yet Ivypool can&#8212;t bear to move on. Even being named Deputy of ThunderClan feels meaningless in her grief.</p><p>When Whistlepaw has a disturbing vision&#8212;one that could spell disaster for all the Clans&#8212;a group of cats is selected to go on a quest to investigate. Ivypool is happy to join their mission. Perhaps being away from her daily responsibilities will help her escape the painful memory of Bristlefrost&#8212;s death.</p><p>The cats set out on an arduous journey, facing everything from painful hunger to bloodthirsty dogs. But nothing can prepare them for what they find: a disgusting twoleg den that&#8212;s caging a series of strange animals, including two who may have surprising ties to the Clans.</p><p>In order to complete their quest and right a terrible wrong that goes back generations, the five Clan cats must help these creatures find their true home. But first, Ivypool must let go of the past, and her grief, if she is to have any hope of ensuring a future for the Clans&#8212;and for herself.&#160;</p><p>&#160;</p>	978-0-06-335737-2	☑	☑	☑
Shadow	Hunter, Erin	"With RiverClan in crisis, ShadowClan and its leader Tigerstar step in to offer their help--whether RiverClan wants it or not"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-305021-1	☑	☑	☑
Warrior's Spirit	Hunter, Erin	A paperback collection of three thrilling, never-before-seen novellas in the #1 nationally bestselling Warriors series: Pebbleshine's Kits, Tree's Roots, and Mothwing's Secret. Discover untold stories about three cats of the warrior Clans: a SkyClan warrior who lost her way during her Clan's journey to the lake; the origins of the cat with an unusual ability to speak to the dead; and a new medicine cat's winding path to her ultimate destiny. Spectacular new adventures await both first-time readers and dedicated fans of the series that has sold more than twenty-six million copies!	978-0-06-285741-5	☑	☑	☑
Darkest Night	Hunter, Erin	After the SkyClan returns to its rightful place among the warrior clans, not all the cats are convinced this is where the SkyClan belongs, leaving the clans' fate uncertain.	978-0-06-238651-9	☑	☑	☑
Bramblestar's Storm	Hunter, Erin	As the new leader of ThunderClan, Bramblestar must prepare to weather a storm the likes of which the warrior Clans have never seen, and might not survive.	978-0-06-229145-5	☑	☑	☑
Into the Woods	Jolley, Dan & Hunter, Erin	Sasha, forced to leave her home, meets Tigerstar, leader of ShadowClan, and wonders whether she would be better off joining the ranks of his forest Clan.	978-0-06-154792-8	☑	☑	☑
New Prophecy	Hunter, Erin and Twist, Gibson	The wild cats of the forest have lived in peace for many moons--but when Brambleclaw, a warrior of ThunderClan, receives an ominous prophecy from StarClan that speaks of a mysterious danger, he must rally the fiercest warriors from all the Clans to seek answers in the mountains. But the journey is long and hard, and tensions rise back in the forest as Firestar and Leafpaw watch ThunderClan's world crumbling around them. As the questing cats struggle to uncover the meaning of the prophecy, turmoil threatens to overtake the Clans.	978-0-06-345088-2	☑	☑	☑
Chasing Shadows	Hunter, Erin	Erin Hunter's #1 bestselling Warriors series continues with the third book in the Changing Skies arc. Two cats--an elder and an apprentice--believe that only they can save the Clans from certain destruction. Moonpaw finally confesses to her Clanmates that her dead sister has been torturing her in her mind, and the Clan rallies around her in support. But as Moonpaw grows closer to Goldenpaw, her sister's threats become more ominous, and even turn bloody. Moonpaw worries she's a danger to her entire Clan. Would Thunderclan be better off without her? Tawnypelt is sure that the prophecy she received from Bluestar is a dire warning--and she believes that only the Elders can see the Clans through the oncoming danger. Frustrated with his mother, Tigerstar bans her from speaking of the prophecy, so Tawnypelt takes refuge in ThunderClan. She begins to wonder if her true place is in the Clan of her birth. Amidst all this, Starlingpaw grows bolder in his belief that he alone must save the Clans. But can an apprentice really hold the key to their salvation?	978-1-420-53793-2	☑	☑	☑

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Darkroom	Alexander, K. R.	"Beatrice know she doesn't have many followers. Nobody wants to watch her living her ordinary life. But then she stumbles across a new app, Dark(room). Some users say it's super cool. Others say it's super dangerous. Beatrice downloads it and discovers that it allows her to see ghosts everywhere around her. And they're going to get her if she doesn't get them first. When Beatrice streams her haunted encounters, people think she's making them up. But she's not. She's in a fight for her life"--Back over.	978-1-338-80733-2	☑	☑	☑
Gallowgate	Alexander, K. R.	A twisted take on a school for magic where the line between curse and survival is always shifting.	978-1-338-80648-9	☑	☑	☑
Fear Zone 2	Alexander, K. R.	Publisher Annotation: They thought they'd put their fears to rest. But the old fears are back and they've brought new fears with them.	978-1-338-70213-2	☑	☑	☑
Undrowned	Alexander, K. R.	After a falling out, Samantha accidentally pushes her former best friend Rachel into a lake and does nothing to save her, but Samantha's life becomes a living nightmare when Rachel turns up at school and acts as if nothing happened.	978-1-338-54052-9	☑	☑	☑
Curse of the Puffy Shorts	Peirce, Lincoln	Sixth-grade renaissance man Nate Wright is a middle-grade favorite. Thanks to his hilarious schemes, grand ideas, and an unusual approach to friendship, there's never a dull moment with Big Nate. NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SERIES In this new collection of full-color Big Nate comics, Lincoln Peirce's beloved sixth-grade mischief-maker is on a roll—causing classroom chaos, dodging detention, and leading his soccer team to new heights and lows. From battling his nemesis Gina and dodging the wrath of Mrs. Godfrey to dreaming up epic pranks, Nate's antics are guaranteed to crack you up. Full-color comics perfect for kids ages 8–11 Great for reluctant readers Stars Nate and friends Francis, Dee Dee, Teddy, and Chad From the creator of Max and the Midnighters Grab your Cheez Doodles and dive into the hilarious world of Big Nate!	979-8-88160-243-7	☑	☑	☑
Code Red!	Peirce, Lincoln	Sixth-grade phenom Nate Wright is a force, whether on the soccer field, a master of pranks, or as the school newspaper's cartoonist, and now he's using his talents to launch a new podcast. Spring fever is in the air, both on the baseball field and school crushes, and Nate worries that the worst team name in history may hurt his mojo. Nate's friends do their best to keep him in check, but the star of Lincoln Peirce's bestselling series is determined to overcome any obstacle: surprise locker partners, a detention-happy teacher, or even cafetorium duty with Coach John.	979-88-8160-242-0	☑	☑	☑
Attack of the Cheez Funk Breath!	Peirce, Lincoln	"Big Nate is a legend at P.S. 38, where he and friends Francis, Teddy, Dee Dee, Chad, and others manage to make sixth grade interesting with all kinds of pranks, drama, sports, and good times. The all-time leader in detentions, Nate is never far from the spotlight. This new collection of Big Nate comics from Lincoln Peirce includes over 170 full-color comics and abundant laughs for the whole family"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-524-88783-4	☑	☑	☑
Hero Time!	Peirce, Lincoln	Get twice the laughs with a double dose of middle-school mayhem from Big Nate and friends—a 320-page bind-up of Big Nate: Silent but Deadly and Big Nate Goes Bananas! in one epic volume. As the school year winds down, Nate Wright is counting the days until summer—baseball, beach trips, and freedom from homework. But getting there won't be easy, between a horrible new baseball team name, a jealous bully named Chester, a mascot-contest showdown with Artur, and the return of Coach John to the classroom. Big Nate: Hero Time! Features: A 320-page bind-up of two books for the price of one Full-color comic strips and nonstop laughs Comics and storyliens starring Nate, Francis, Teddy, Dee Dee, Chad, and friends Humor that’s perfect for fans of Dog Man and Diary of a Wimpy Kid Grab your Cheez Doodles—it's double the trouble with Big Nate!	979-8-88161-462-1	☑	☑	☑
No Harm Done!	Peirce, Lincoln	It's back-to-school time for sixth-grader Nate Wright, and this just might be the best year ever! Rumors are flying that the villainous Mrs. Godfrey is now teaching EIGHTH grade.	979-88-8160-241-3	☑	☑	☑

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Laugh Riot!	Peirce, Lincoln	Laugh along with Big Nate and friends in this collection of jokes, riddles, and funny stories about life at P.S. 38. Inspired by the popular animated series, this joke book will be a blast for fans of the show as well as longtime </>Big Nate</> readers. Big Nate is known as the biggest prankster at P.S. 38, and in this book he generously shares his arsenal of riddles, wisecracks, and jokes. Inspired by the hit television show on Nickelodeon and Paramount+, this book explores the irreverent sense of humor of Nate and friends Dee Dee, Teddy, Francis, Chad, and many others. You'll find jokes about their school lives, teachers, hobbies, and many other topics.	978-1-524-89039-1	☑	☑	☑
Nailed It!	Peirce, Lincoln	The newest pranks, adventures, and school drama from Big Nate , now an animated series on Paramount+ and Nickelodeon !	978-1-524-87923-5	☑	☑	☑
Stinetingers 5	Stine, R. L.	A boy discovers a magical deck of wizard cards ... but will they spell chaos for his school talent show? Two siblings believe that the best way to beat their bullies is to become monsters ... but what happens when they can't change back? A boy gets a strange call on his second-hand cell phone ... but when the creatures on the other end of the line find him, he gets much more than he bargained for. And each story comes with a personal introduction from Stine himself, adding even more chills.	978-1-250-36797-6	☑	☑	☑
Stinetingers 4: 3 Chilling Tales from the Master of Scary Stories	Stine, R. L.	Three kids experience spine-chilling horrors in the small town of Hollow Hills.	978-1-250-36795-2	☑	☑	☑
Stinetingers 3: MORE Chilling Stories by the Master of Scary Tales	Stine, R. L.	Get ready for Halloween with ten new stories from Goosebumps author R.L. Stine that are sure to leave you shivering. From R.L. Stine, the master of horror for young readers, comes ten brand new stories that are sure to have you keeping the light on at bedtime tonight. A boy thinks that a dream factory will help him make his slumber more fun...but what's the line between dream and nightmare? Two kids find an abandoned shack on the side of the road and are determined to make it their new treehouse... but is it as abandoned as it seems? A boy wants to impress a birthday party with this amateur magician skills...but how far will he go to wow the crowd? And each story comes with a personal introduction from Stine himself, adding even more chills. Laced with Stine's signature humor and a hefty dose of nightmarish fun, Stinetingers 3 is perfect for fans of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark and Stine's own Goosebumps books who want even more scares. These chilling tales prove that Stine's epic legacy in the horror genre is justly earned. Dive in, and beware: these stories will stick with you long after you've turned the final page.	978-1-250-83637-3	☑	☑	☑
Monster's Lunch	Stine, R.L.	"Jess, Josh, and Marco follow a strange creature through a portal to a different realm where they end up at a school of horrors and are hunted by droogs"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-532-14491-2	☑	☑	☑
Horror at Happy Landings	Stine, R.L.	Two Martians unexpectedly land on Earth and have to get home - by highjacking the bodies of two kids and leaving a trail of trouble in their wake that no one may be able to fix!	978-1-684-15547-7	☑	☑	☑
Big Cheese Presents: Have Yourself a Cheesy Little Christmas	John, Jory	"Every December, the Big Cheese hosts a gigantic jamboree with flashy decorations, sparkling outfits, extravagant gifts, ear-burstingmusic, and jaw-dropping entertainment. It's the #1 party in town and it can't be beat! But this holiday season, mere hours before the festivities, disaster strikes. With no backup plan in place, the Big Cheese must call in a big favor to help save the big day. But will Christmas still be Christmas if it's not quite so grand?"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-0-06-343786-9	☑	☑	☑
Minecraft	Murrell, Diana	"This book gives readers an overview of the Minecraft brand, including descriptions of how it began and highlighting some of its best-known products and innovations"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-637-38567-8	☑	☑	☑
Minecraft	London, Martha	Looks at the history, merchandise, and influence of Minecraft.	978-1-645-19016-5	☑	☑	☑
Zootopia	Ferrari, Alessandro	"Officer Judy Hopps jumps at the chance to crack a case, even if it means partnering with scam-artist Nick Wilde to solve the mystery"-- cProvided by publisher.	978-1-532-14826-2	☑	☑	☑
Magic Tricks from the Tree House: A Fun Companion to Magic Tree House #50: Hurry Up, Houdini!	Osborne, Mary Pope	Describes simple tricks you can do yourself using the clear instructions and diagrams among facts about tricks and magicians.	978-0-449-81790-2	☑	☑	☑

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Sea Otter Sunrise	Osborne, Mary Pope	It's bright and early when the magic tree house spins Jack and Annie to Monterey Bay, California. It's their mission to collect sea urchins in the underwater kelp forests! But they know nothing about collecting sea urchins-can a grouchy boat captain help them? Maybe. But Jack and Annie have another problem when Annie finds a badly injured sea otter. They're not supposed to help the otter ... but it's the right thing to do. Can they convince the grouchy boat captain to help them?	978-0-593-70654-1	☑	☑	☑
Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus	Venable, Colleen Af and Park, Barbara	A young girl describes her feelings about starting kindergarten and what she does when she decides not to ride the bus home.	978-0-593-64563-5	☑	☑	☑
Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business	Venable, Colleen Af and Park, Barbara	Through a misunderstanding, Junie B. thinks that her new baby brother is really a baby monkey, and her report of this news creates excitement and trouble in her kindergarten class.	978-0-593-64566-6	☑	☑	☑
Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth	Venable, Colleen Af and Park, Barbara	Junie B. is in big trouble! She told everyone in Room 9 that she'd have the best job in the whole world for job day ... only how's she supposed to figure out what that is?! Hurray, hurray! It's Job Day in Room 9! Only Junie B. doesn't know what she wants to be when she grows up.	978-0-593-64569-7	☑	☑	☑
Junie B. Jones and Some Sneaky Peeky Spying	Park, Barbara and Venable, Colleen Af	Laugh out loud with the beloved #1 New York Times bestselling Junie B. Jones—now in graphic novels! Junie B. Jones is the world's best spier! So when her teacher turns out to be a secret mystery guy—Junie B.'s on the case! <Idquo>Hilarious. Barbara Park makes reading fun.” —Dav Pilkey, creator of Dog Man Junie B. has big curiosity in her about her teacher, Mrs. It's a good thing Junie B. is a super spier, with sneaky feet and a nose that doesn't whistle when she breaths. When Junie B. sees Mrs. outside of school, at the grocery store, it's the perfect chance for Junie B. to test her spying skills. But spying on the teacher?! What could possibly go wrong? After more than 30 years as a beloved favorite, the world's funniest kindergartner is in graphic novels with hilarious, easy-to-read, full-color graphic novel adaptations that give kids even more ways to laugh—and read—with Junie B. Jones! Catch up on this hit series with books 1-3: #1: Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus: The Graphic Novel #2: Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business: The Graphic Novel #3: Junie B. Jones and Her Big Fat Mouth: The Graphic Novel	978-0-593-64572-7	☑	☑	☑
Ellis Island: Immigration and the American Dream	Feggo, Felipe Galindo	Over the generations, Ellis Island has taken on an almost mythic status as a beacon of hope to those seeking freedom and refuge from persecution. But how did it all get started?	978-1-250-76878-0	☑	☑	☑
PopularMMOs Presents into the Overworld	Pat and Jen	"Pat and Jen do everything together, including saving the day! But when Jen and Evil Jen find out they have one chance to find their long-lost mother in the Overworld, Jen is going to take it--even if it means that Pat can not join her on an adventure for the first time ever."--Jacket.	978-0-06-308038-6	☑	☑	☑
Darkness of Dragons	Sutherland, Tui T.	<P>The graphic novel adaptations of the #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series continue to set the world on fire!</P><P><P>Time is running out.</P><P>Qibli knows Darkstalker must be stopped. And he knows he could stop him-if he had magic. With even a sliver of the ancient dragon's all-powerful scroll, Qibli could rewrite history the right way: end the war forever, make every dragon happy, perhaps even cast a very small spell so that everyone would like him</P><P>But the prophecies are not easy to rewrite. Using only the small animus objects he's borrowed from Turtle, can Qibli be the magical force Pyrrhia needs, or will he be the one to bring Jade Mountain-and his family, his friends, the whole world-crashing down?</P><P>The #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series continues with this breathtaking tale, the tenth graphic novel adaptation with art by Mike Holmes.</P>	978-1-339-00132-6	☑	☑	☑
Dragons Don't Cook Pizza: A Graphix Chapters Book (the Adventures of the Bailey School Kids #4)	Jones, Marcia Thornton	When the Bailey School Kids visit Jewel's Pizza Castle, they think they're in for just a regular pizza party, despite the fun medieval decor. But when they see smoke and hear roars coming from the kitchen, they wonder what's going on. Could Sir George be keeping a dragon there?	978-1-338-88168-4	☑	☑	☑

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Karen's in Love: A Graphic Novel	Williams, Lily and Martin, Ann M.	Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, adapted and illustrated by Eisner-nominated cartoonist Lily Williams!<P></P><P>At first, Karen and Ricky were enemies. Then they started to like each other. They were even planning to get married. But after Pamela's birthday party, Karen and Ricky get into a big fight. Karen puts gum in Ricky's desk. Ricky calls Karen "Four-eyes."</P><P>Now their class is getting ready for their Valentine's Day party, and Karen doesn't know if Ricky will give her a valentine. Will Karen and Ricky make up... or break up?</P>	978-1-546-13543-2	☑	☑	☑
Kristy and the Mother's Day Surprise	Epstein, Gabriela and Martin, Ann M.	A Baby-sitters Club graphic novel adapted and illustrated by <P></P><P>Mother's Day is coming up, and The Baby-sitters Club has the same problem they do every year: What should they get their mothers? Kristy especially wants to do something nice for her mom. Mrs. Brewer has been acting kind of strange and secretive lately, and Kristy is worried about her. But then Kristy gets another one of her great ideas. Why don't she and her friends treat their moms -- and the mothers of the children they baby-sit for -- to a day off without any kids around?</P><P>The BSC plans a gigantic baby-sitting party. It's a Mother's Day surprise that can't be beat... until Kristy's mom reveals a very special surprise of her own.</P>	978-1-546-13558-6	☑	☑	☑
Baby-Sitters on Board!	Telgemeier, Raina and Galligan, Gale	<P><P></P><P>New York Times</P></P> bestselling authors Raina Telgemeier and Gale Galligan team up and return to The Baby-sitters Club -- both Raina and Gale adapt and illustrate this super special graphic novel!<P></P><P><P>Kristy, Claudia, Mary Anne, Stacey, Dawn, Mallory, and Jessi are the luckiest baby-sitters in the world. This summer, they're going on what is sure to be the best vacation ever: a plane ride to Florida, a cruise to the Bahamas on an extravagant ship, and then back to Florida for three days of fun at a huge amusement park!</P><P>The BSC has a million adventures, of course. And they still have time for what they like best of all -- baby-sitting!</P>	978-1-546-17436-3	☑	☑	☑
Karen's New Year: A Graphic Novel	Yingst, D. K. and Martin, Ann M.	Another graphic novel in this fun series spin-off of The Baby-sitters Club, adapted and illustrated by <P></P><P>New York Times</P></P> bestselling cartoonist DK Yingst!<P></P><P>For New Year's Eve, Karen thinks everyone should make a promise. Hannie is going to stop biting her nails. Kristy promises not to talk to her boyfriend about softball on the phone so much. And Karen makes the most promises of all -- nine!</P><P>But pretty soon, everyone starts breaking their promises. And Karen's brothers and sisters are calling her a spy! Poor Karen. Why is everyone bad at making New Year's promises except her?</P>	978-1-546-13540-1	☑	☑	☑
Underwater Mission (Pok��mon: Graphix Chapters)	Whitehill, Simcha	The adventure and humor of the Pok��mon animated TV series springs to life in this full-color comics collection!<P></P><P>Dive in to two action-packed adventures!<P></P><P><P>Kids who love Pok��mon won't want to miss this cool comic compilation! This book includes two full-color graphic stories.</P><P>The Search for Kingdra: Ash, Goh, and their Pok��mon pals explore under the sea on a trial mission for Project Mew. Can Goh catch a wild Kingdra?</P><P>Team Rocket In Luck: After one loss too many, Jessie, James, Meowth, and Wobbuffet go on a wild chase after Pelipper. Will their bad luck ever improve?</P><P>With tons of art on every page from the animated show streaming on Netflix, this graphic novel is the perfect format for Pok��mon fans.</P>	978-1-339-02805-7	☑	☑	☑
Fired up for Battle	Whitehill, Simcha	The adventure and humor of the Pok��mon animated TV series springs to life in this full-color comics collection!<P></P><P>It's time for two action-packed adventures!<P></P><P>A Legendary Trial: Goh is on his final trial mission for Project Mew. Can he catch Legendary Pok��mon Regieleki and Regidrago?</P><P>Training to Win: While Ash and his Pok��mon train for the Masters Eight tournament, it's time for some fun battles and fiery new moves!</P><P>With tons of art on every page from the animated show streaming on Netflix, this graphic novel is the perfect format for Pok��mon fans.</P>	978-1-339-02806-4	☑	☑	☑

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Wombat Waiting	Applegate, Katherine	An instant #1 New York Times bestseller! An instant indie bestseller! An Indie Next pick! From the Newbery Award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author of The One and Only Ivan and Odder comes a stunning middle grade standalone novel-in-verse about compassion, resilience, and surprising friendships, following a dog named Wombat in the aftermath of a catastrophic fire. Wombat isn't actually a wombat—but when the homeless dog is discovered, singed and ash-covered after a terrible fire destroys a community, someone tags her with the nickname and it sticks. Wombat is a “destiny dog.” Something inside of her (she nicknames it “Voice”) keeps telling her there’s a special someone out there who is meant to be her person. Surrounded by a devastated town, Wombat takes up residence on bench near the makeshift community center, an old brick warehouse that, for the most part, survived the flames. A small part of the community center evacuation site has been repurposed for the local wildlife rehab sanctuary that burned down. All of the animals were spared, and the temporary quarters include an elderly fruit bat and a young Northern saw-whet owl. No matter what, Wombat refuses to move from her perch, despite the efforts of many humans. Clearly the dog is waiting for someone. But for whom? And what are the odds they survived? Fans of modern classics like Because of Winn-Dixie, Pax, and Katherine Applegate's own Crenshaw and Odder, and timeless tales like Charlotte's Web, will find a friend in Wombat and her story.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-06-322117-9 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-1089-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-06-322117-8 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-1089-2	✓	✓	✓
Mouse & His Dog (Dogtown Book 2)	Applegate, Katherine and Choldenko, Gennifer	An Instant NEW YORK TIMES and Indie Bestseller! The not-to-be-missed companion to Dogtown, full of friendship and adventure! Mouse lives in Dogtown, a shelter for real dogs and robot dogs, where the kibble is plentiful, and the rafters hide a secret community of mice. His unlikely best friend is Buster, a big-hearted real dog who attracts trouble like a burr to fur. Determined to help Buster find his forever home, even if means losing his best pal, Mouse embarks on a bold quest with three of Dogtown's "unadoptables": Buster, Stewie—a huge, lovable dog whose ex-owner said he was mean, and Smokey—a robot dog hardwired with a smoke alarm he can't control. But Mouse is just a mouse, and the world is big and complicated. How's a little guy supposed to find homes for the dogs he loves?	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-34499-9 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0086-X ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-34499-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-0086-2	✓	✓	✓
I Am a Good Dog (Dogtown Book 3)	Applegate, Katherine and Choldenko, Gennifer	Dogtown is a shelter for all dogs -- real and robot. Metal Head, a robot dog who is a longtime resident of Dogtown, yearns for a forever home. When a girl named Esme begins visiting Dogtown, Metal Head goes on a mission to get her to adopt him. But Esme doesn't like robot dogs. She has her heart set on taking home a gangly wolfhound mix named Ghost with one blue eye and one yellow eye. Sadly Ghost's former owner mistreated him, so he's terrified of everyone. Can Esme, Metal Head, Mouse, and Molly, a dog who fosters stray kittens, figure it out? And what about Metal Head? When will he get his forever home? The characters in the New York Times - bestselling Dogtown books have already found homes in readers' hearts. Award-winning authors Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko bring humor and empathy to the story of this special shelter; with charming illustrations by Wallace West, the Dogtown books are perfect for readers at all levels.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-42353-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2345-2 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-42353-5 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2345-8	✓	✓	✓

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Medusa	Marsh, Katherine	"You won't be able to stop turning pages . . . it is so stinking good!" —Colby Sharp, author of The Creativity Project: An Awesometastic Story Collection From National Book Award finalist Katherine Marsh: Percy Jackson meets Wednesday Addams in this fantastical adventure about Ava, who attends a boarding school for the descendants of Greek monsters and uncovers a terrible secret that could change the world forever. Ava Baldwin has always tried to keep her anger in check, just like her mom taught her. But when know-it-all classmate Owen King tries to speak over her yet again, Ava explodes . . . and Owen freezes, becoming totally unresponsive. Although Owen recovers, Ava's parents whisk her off to her mother's alma mater, the Accademia del Forte, a mysterious international boarding school in Venice. There, Ava and her brother, Jax, discover that the Olympian gods founded the Accademia to teach the descendants of mythological monsters how to control their emotions and their powers and become functioning, well-adjusted members of society. But not everything at the Accademia is as it seems. After her friend Fia is almost expelled for challenging a teacher, Ava realizes the school is hiding a dangerous secret. To uncover the truth, Ava and her new friends embark on an adventure that could change the way they view history, mythology—and themselves—forever...or end their lives.	ISBN: Publisher: 0-06-330375-2 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-8170-6 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-0-06-330375-1 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-8170-6	✓	✓	✓
The Unlikely Tale of Chase & Finnegan	Warga, Jasmine	"This book! It stole my heart, broke my heart, and warmed my heart. Chase and Finnegan have the kind of friendship we all need." --Barbara O'Connor, New York Times bestselling author of Wish From the Newbery Honor-winning and #1 New York Times bestselling author of A Rover's Story comes the moving story of a cheetah who forms a friendship with a rescue dog—a bond that will change their lives forever. Perfect for fans of Katherine Applegate and Rosanne Parry, Finnegan is a rescue dog with a broken heart. Chase is an anxious cheetah cub, newly orphaned. The two animals couldn't be more different. But one day, they are brought together for the unlikeliest of reasons: Finnegan must help Chase gain the confidence she needs to perform as part of an educational program for children at a zoo. Finnegan and Chase have each suffered losses and have trouble trusting. Yet somehow, they are just what the other needs. But if Finnegan isn't able to help Chase overcome her fears, he won't just be letting Chase down—he could be risking his new home as well. Inspired by true stories from zoos across the country, award-winning author Jasmine Warga creates a deeply moving tale about how the power of friendship can transcend anything—even species. "Utterly transporting. This book is all heart, and masterfully imagines the internal lives of two unlikely animal friends." -- Eliot Schrefer, author of Endangered, a National Book Award Finalist "Jasmine Warga's brilliant and heartfelt storytelling made my heart soar. While spending time with Chase and Finnegan, words like friendship, family, connection, love, light, and joy kept racing through my mind. Most of all, the story filled me with HOPE!" -- John Schu, librarian and New York Times best-selling author of Louder Than Hunger "Meet your new favorite animal story. Profoundly moving and vibrating with heart--this book will sit comfortably among the greats. Chase and Finnegan will stay with me for a long time. I loved it." -- Tae Keller, Newbery Medal-winning author of When You Trap a Tiger	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-38718-3 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-2332-0 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-38718-9 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8479-2332-8	✓	✓	✓

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I Am Rebel	Montgomery, Ross	A #1 New York Times bestseller! The Letter for the King meets The Incredible Journey in this story of one dog's quest to save the human he loves. I'm Tom's dog, and he's my human. We belong to each other. Rebel is a good dog. He loves his simple, perfect life on the farm with his owner, Tom—until one day, when the war comes too close. Tom is determined to join the rebellion to defeat the king's men, but Rebel knows that war is dangerous, and he will stop at nothing to save his beloved human. How can he bring Tom home before it's too late? A heartwarming adventure told from a dog's perspective as he travels across a pseudo-Civil War Britain on his loyal mission, I Am Rebel holds sure appeal for fans of I, Cosmo; When the Sky Falls; and War Horse.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-536-24680-8 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-9317-8 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-536-24680-3 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-9317-4	✓	✓	✓
The City (Scary Stories for Young Foxes Vol. 2)	Heidicker, Christian McKay	"Highly original, bone-chilling, and ultimately heart-warming stories." --Kathi Appelt, Newbery Award honoree and National Book Award finalist on Scary Stories for Young Foxes This heart-stopping companion to the Newbery Honor recipient Scary Stories for Young Foxes chronicles the adventures of three fox kits desperate to survive the terrors of a frightening new world. The perfect read for Halloween and Summerween. "Heidicker has written the next Watership Down." -- New York Times -bestselling author Jessica Day George on Scary Stories for Young Foxes Fox kit O-370 hungers for a life of adventure, like those lived long ago by Mia and Uly. But on the Farm, foxes know only the safety of their wire dens and the promise of eternal happiness in the White Barn. Or so they're told. When O-370 gets free of his cage, he witnesses the gruesome reality awaiting all the Farm's foxes and narrowly escapes with his life. In a nearby suburb, young Cozy and her skulk are facing an unknown danger, one that hunts foxes. Forced to flee their den, they travel to a terrifying new world: the City. That's where they encounter O-370, and where they'll need to fight for their lives against mad hounds, killer robots, and the most dangerous of all creatures: humans. Award-winning author Christian McKay Heidicker once again surprises, delights, and terrifies with eight interconnected stories inspired by classic and modern horror tropes and paired with haunting illustrations from Junyi Wu. Prepare to be scared.	ISBN: Publisher: 1-250-85325-7 Perma-Bound: 0-8000-3000-1 ISBN 13: Publisher: 978-1-250-85325-7 Perma-Bound: 978-0-8000-3000-1	✓	✓	✓
The Lions' Run	Pennypacker, Sara	Petit éclair. That's what the other boys at the orphanage call Lucas DuBois. Too softhearted to play war, too cowardly to fight his bullies. He's tired of his weak reputation, just as he's tired of the war and the Nazi occupation of his French village. He longs for justice, a chance to show how brave he can be. Then one day he manages to save some kittens from cruel boys and brings them to an abandoned stable to care for them. There he comes upon a stranger who is none too happy to see him: Alice, the English daughter of a horse trainer, who is hiding her own filly from being conscripted for battle. As the two fall into a tentative alliance, Lucas begins to realize they are not the only ones in the village with secrets. The housekeeper at the German maternity home and a priest at the orphanage pass coded messages under the noses of the occupiers; a neighbor in town may be hiding a Jewish family; and a young mother at the home makes dangerous plans to keep her baby from the Germans. Emboldened by the unlikely resisters all around him – and rumors of an Allied forces invasion – Lucas must decide how much he is willing to risk to make the most courageous rescue of all.'	ISBN: 1-420-53483-1 ISBN 13: 978-1-420-53483-2	✓	✓	✓

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Return to Sender	Brosgol, Vera	An Instant New York Times Bestseller Magic, mystery, and a marvelous mailbox take two kids on an incredible journey in this middle grade adventure novel from bestselling comics creator Vera Brosgol. Perfect for fans of Greenwold and The Lost Library and kids ready to move from graphic novels to novels. This deluxe, beautiful book features dynamic yellow page edges and fun illustrations throughout by the author! Be careful what you wish for... After everything they've been through, Oliver and his mom finally have a place to call home. But Oliver's fresh start feels more like a dead-end at his fancy new private school, where kids fly in on helicopters, wear the latest and most expensive sneakers, and go on luxury vacations. Oliver is only there because his mom's the school custodian. Oliver wishes his life could be easier. And then one day, after slipping a wish into a mysterious mail slot, it suddenly comes true. Pizza for dinner? Yes! The rarest sneakers in the world? Yes! Everything he could ever want, without spending a cent? Yes, yes, yes! Oliver's dreams are finally within his grasp... but what happens when he discovers that his wishes don't come for free? "Vera Brosgol has combined the silliness and social satire of Roald Dahl with the imagination-bending multiverse of Everything Everywhere All at Once to create an utterly unique novel." - Adam Gidwitz , Newbery Honor Author of The Inquisitor's Tale "I wish that you would just open this book and start reading it." - Lemony Snicket , bestselling author of A Series of Unfortunate Events Check out these other beloved books by Vera Brosgol: Anya's Ghost Be Prepared Plain Jane and the Mermaid Leave Me Alone! Memory Jars The Little Guys	ISBN: 1-250-29218-2 ISBN 13: 978-1-250-29218-6	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Pirates	Kann, Victoria	When Pinkalicious and Peter go to the hidden cove to meet their friend Aqua, a mini-mermaid, they see pirates instead.	978-0-06-256698-0	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious	Kann, Victoria & Elizabeth	A little girl who is obsessed with the color pink eats so many pink cupcakes that she herself turns pink.	978-0-06-077639-8	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Pinkettes	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious and her friends want to start a band, but they do not have any instruments! Pinkalicious will need to find a creative answer. When Pinkalicious realizes there are amazing sounds all around, she figures out what to do.	978-0-06-284050-9	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious at the Fair	Kann, Victoria	Heading to the Pinkville Fair, Pinkalicious and Molly look forward to eating an abundance of pink cotton candy before discovering that their new friend, Goldilicious the unicorn, has gone missing.	978-0-06-256691-1	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Babysitter	Kann, Victoria	Loving her babysitter Maya, who plays pinktastic games and makes hot cocoa with pink marshmallows, Pinkalicious offers reassurance to Peter, who has never had a babysitter before, when he breaks his mother's mug just as he was beginning to have fun.	978-0-06-256688-1	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and Planet Pink	Kann, Victoria	Learning about a real pink planet, Pinkalicious enjoys an imaginative game envisioning herself as a Pinktonian alien and wondering what might happen if the Pinktonians were to pay her a visit.	978-0-06-241068-9	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Flower Fairy	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious transforms her garden into a pink wonderland in hopes of enticing the flower fairy to visit.	978-0-06-256701-7	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Perfect Present	Kann, Victoria	While attending a yard sale, Pinkalicious finds all kinds of great items, but the one she finally chooses is not for her.	978-0-06-218788-8	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Pink Parakeet	Kann, Victoria	On a class trip to the birdhouse, Pinkalicious discovers that the parakeet has escaped and tries to bring the bird back home.	978-0-06-224597-7	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Amazing Sled Run	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious and Peter build a sled run that starts at Pinkalicious's upstairs bedroom window and goes all over Pinkville.	978-0-06-256696-6	☑	☑	☑
Pinkalicious and the Pinkamazing Little Library	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious reads in bed, at the table, and even while she is walking. When Pinkalicious can't find any new books to read at the library, what does she do? She makes a pinkamazing little library. It's booktastic!	978-0-06-325731-3	☑	☑	☑
Cherry Blossom	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious participates in a traditional Japanese cherry blossom festival and, thanks to the help of a new friend, learns how to fly a kite.	978-0-06-224594-6	☑	☑	☑
Story Time	Kann, Victoria	After Pinkalicious meets her favorite author, she is inspired to write her own stories and can't wait to use her imagination in a school writing festival.	978-0-06-241072-6	☑	☑	☑
Fashion Fun	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious and her friends create outfits using household items, like coffee filters and macaroni.	978-0-06-241076-4	☑	☑	☑

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Princess of Pink Slumber Party	Kann, Victoria	Pinkie Promise finds Pinkalicious looking forward to hosting a princess sleepover party and working to brighten everyone's spirits when some of her guests become homesick.	978-0-06-198962-9	☒	☒	☒
Message in a Bottle	Kann, Victoria	A message in a bottle containing a riddle leads Pinkalicious and Molly on a pinktastic mystery-solving adventure.	978-0-06-300381-1	☒	☒	☒
Dragon to the Rescue	Kann, Victoria	When Pinkalicious and her friends try to roast marshmallows at a backyard camping party, it is too windy to keep the campfire lit, but luckily, Gertie the dragon steps in to help out.	978-0-06-284041-7	☒	☒	☒
Tutu-Rrific: Tutu-Rrific!	Kann, Victoria	Her first ballet class proves to be more complicated than expected when Pinkalicious accidentally winds up in the big kids' class, where she is challenged to jump to new heights.	978-0-06-218795-6	☒	☒	☒
Fishtastic!: Fishtastic!	Kann, Victoria	When Pinkalicious goes fishing with Peter, she wants to catch the pinkest fish in the sea, but what they catch is definitely not pinkapretty, though it may turn out to be even better.	978-0-06-284038-7	☒	☒	☒
Pinkalicious and the Pinkadorable Pony	Kann, Victoria	Pinkalicious and her family have a giddy-up good time in this new Level One I Can Read adventure down at the ranch, brought to you by #1 New York Times bestselling author Victoria Kann. When Pinkalicious visits the Pink Pines Ranch, she meets the most amazing mini-tastic miniature pony! When the peewee pony escapes her corral, it's up to Pinkalicious to find her. Pinkalicious and the Pinkadorable Pony is Guided Reading Level K and a Level One I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.	978-0-06-284048-6	☒	☒	☒
Pinkalicious: 5 Pinktacular School Stories	Kann, Victoria	oin Pinkalicious as she makes friends, reads books, discovers new things, and more in this collection of five stories bound up into one pinktacular book! This bind-up includes the following favorite Level One I Can reads starring Pinkalicious and friends: Pinkalicious and the Pinkamazing Little Library Pinkalicious: Kindergarten Fun Pinkalicious: Pinkie Promise Pinkalicious: Planet Pink Pinkalicious: School Rules!	978-0-06-351709-7	☒	☒	☒
<i>1968: The Year that Rocked the World</i>	Kurlansky, Mark	Provides a comprehensive history of 1968, discussing the ramifications of events like the first live television broadcast, the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the broadcasting of the Tet Offensive in Vietnam.	0-345-45582-7	☐	☐	☒
A Curious Kind of Magic	Mara Rutherford	Desperate to save her late father's failing curiosity shop, Willow teams up with Brianna, a cursed girl who brings objects to life. With Finlay's help, they embark on a perilous quest through Scottish folklore, uncovering secrets, friendship, and real magic along the way.	9781250359889	☐	☐	☒
A thief to die for	Melissa Poett	An epic romantasy reimagining of Robin Hood, set in the same world and timeline as The Enemy's Daughter, perfect for fans of Rebecca Ross's Divine Rivals and Kristen Ciccarelli's Heartless Hunter. In a desolate, lawless land, Marian carries a dangerous secret. By day, she's a high-ranking guard serving her father, the ruthless Commander who rules the region with an iron fist. By night, she becomes a whip-wielding thief, robbing the cowards she works with, to help the miners they mistreat. That is, until Ryland catches her mid-raid. As an elite soldier charged with saving his homeland, Ryland has everything to gain by turning Marian in. Exposing her identity could help secure the coal his people desperately need. Or, it could blow everything apart—if Marian has her way. But Ryland holds his own secrets—untapped magic runs through his veins. A magic the Commander wants, along with invading Ryland's distant settlement. So Marian has her orders: win Ryland's heart to betray him and his people. And so begins a deadly dance of deception, stealing from the rich to give to the poor . . . and magic—the kind Ryland's been waiting his whole life to wield	9780063432581	☐	☐	☒
Agricultura Y Ganaderia En Texas (Explora Texas)	Victor Galvan	Mackin Annotation Provides a brief overview of agriculture in the state of Texas, offering information on the types of crops and animals raised, the farmers who work in the fields, and the government agencies there to help them. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and fact boxes. Publisher Description Besides oil, Texas has long been associated with cattle and agriculture. Learning about these industries will allow readers understand how valuable their development is to the growth of the state of Texas, as well as America's economy	9781508176008	☐	☐	☒
<i>All God's Children Need Traveling Shoes</i>	Angelou, Maya	Relates the author's personal narrative of the time she spent in Ghana with other Black American expatriates.	978-0-67-973404-8	☐	☐	☒

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All the Noise at Once	DeAndra Davis	Black, autistic Aiden dreams of playing football with brother Brandon, but he melts down at tryouts. After Aiden gets another chance, some teammates start a fight. Police intervene, and Brandon is charged with a felony. Aiden must clear his brother's name and navigate how to be autistic and Black.	9781665952651	☐	☐	☒
<i>America</i>	Benet, Stephen Vincent	a short, subjective history and "biography of the spirit of America"	03-028535-6	☐	☐	☒
American Gods	Gaiman, Neil	After his wife dies in a car crash Shadow is released from prison and a stranger offers him a job, but the loss of his wife is nothing compared to the horrors he will soon face.	978-0063081918	☐	☐	☒
Animales! El Reino Animal Como Nunca Lo Habias Visto	DK Publishing	Mackin Annotation Provides information about the physical characteristics, habits, and behavior of such animals as invertebrates,fish, amphibians, reptiles,birds and mammals	9781465453358	☐	☐	☒
<i>Anxious People</i>	Backman, Fredrik	Eight strangers' lives are changed forever when a failed bank robber takes them hostage during an apartment open house. Each person has their own anxieties and complications, and as the situation continues, they all must face uncomfortable truths.	978-1-5011-6084-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Art of X-ray Reading, The</i>	Clark, Roy Peter	Describes the process of X-ray reading, or close reading, that involves reading texts in such a way that you see beneath the words to the meaning of literary passages and the use of writing strategies. Uses examples from twenty-five classic and contemporary works, ranging from Virgil's "The Aeneid" to "The Great Gatsby."	978-0-316-28214-7	☐	☐	☒
<i>Artificial Intelligence</i>	Gale Cengage Learning	Presents a collection of essays that debate various topics concerning artificial intelligence, including whether AI can be developed, what ethical issues are raised by AI development, and how the technology can be applied.	978-0-7377-5709-5	☐	☐	☒
Atomic Habits	Clear, James	A leading expert on habit formation reveals practical strategies to form good habits, break bad ones, and master the tiny behaviors that lead to remarkable results	979-8999178299	☐	☐	☒
AUGUSTA PINE DOES NOT EXIST	Emily Lloyd- Jones	When she was fifteen years old, Augusta Pine helped her crush skip school and go on a joyride in a driverless car, but a terrible accident followed resulting in his death and Augusta's hospitalization. Visited by a government agent, she was given the choice of being convicted for murder or using her hacking skills for the government. Augusta was forced to leave her old life behind as part of the deal and assumed a new identity as a spy who technically doesn't exist. Three years in, she's sent on assignment to Portland where her grandmother lives and she uses the opportunity to clandestinely connect to her old life by moving in next door and spying on her. However, terrorists attack the building putting her grandmother's life in danger, and it's up to Augusta, her sassy spybot Edgar, and newfound allies to uncover the plot.	9781250410528	☐	☐	☒
Back Track	Marc Cameron	977. D Wayne Cutter is a former U.S. Army Green Beret, part-time horseshoer, and a full-time Texas deputy sheriff with a second grandchild on the way when a quiet Sunday morning ends in murder and a manhunt. The theft of five million dollars in diamonds from an armored truck leaves two guards dead, one outlaw tracked down and taken out by Cutter, and another, Ricky Lee Pink—two-hundred-forty pounds of teenage rage—sentenced to life. The diamonds were never recovered. And Pinky never forgot that heist gone violently wrong.2026. Following in the righteous footsteps of his late grandfather, Deputy U.S. Marshal Arliss Cutter gets word that Pinky has been granted release. Nursing a grudge for decades, Pinky vows to avenge the murder of his criminal mentor and find the whereabouts of the stolen gems that he believes is a buried Cutter family secret. Boarding an Alaskan cruise ship, and joined by two miscreant cellmates and his penpal girlfriend, Pinky aims for Anchorage—home to his ultimate target: everyone Arliss holds near and dear. Arliss must move fast because Pinky has the edge. And he has the mind to make the last living Cutter pay.	9781496752734	☐	☐	☒
<i>Bassoon King, The</i>	Wilson, Rainn	Actor Rainn Wilson describes his nerdy high school years, his struggle to break into acting, his experience on "The Office," and his reconnection with the values of the Baha'i faith.	978-0-451-46943-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Beartown</i>	Backman, Fredrik	In the tiny community of Beartown where hockey is worshipped, the town's junior ice hockey team is set to compete in the national semifinals. If they win, star player Kevin has a shot at the NHL; Amat will shed his outcast label; and coach Peter will finally achieve his dream of coaching a team to victory in his hometown. Then one night of violence changes everything, and leaves no one in the town unaffected.	978-1-5011-6077-6	☐	☐	☒
Better Than Revenge	Kasie West	Seventeen-year-old Finley dreams of podcast fame—until her boyfriend Jensen steals her idea to make the team. Furious, she plots revenge and unexpectedly finds it on the football field, taking Jensen's spot with help from his charming rival, Theo. But as sparks fly, Finley must choose between payback and her heart	9780593643297	☐	☐	☒

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Bingsu for Two	Sujin Witherspoon	After quitting his job at his parent's cafe, River gets a new job at a competing cafe. He accidentally shares a video at work that goes viral, and everyone thinks he's dating prickly coworker, Sarang. They decide to keep up the charade and social media presence to save the cafe.	9781454954040	☐	☐	☒
<i>Black Like Me</i>	Griffin, John Howard	The author, a white man, recounts his experiences when he darkened his skin and traveled through the South as a black man. Includes an epilogue.	978-0-451-23421-6	☐	☐	☒
<i>Bomber Mafia, The</i>	Gladwell, Malcolm	Chronicles the efforts of the "Bomber Mafia," a group of men who developed the idea of precision bombing during World War II to reduce civilian casualties. Includes black-and-white photographs.	978-0-316-29681-6	☐	☐	☒
<i>Born a Crime</i>	Noah, Trevor	Comedian and author Noah shares his personal journey from his birth in South Africa, where his conception was literally a crime since his father was white and his mother was black, to his job today behind a desk at "The Daily Show." Spending the first years of his life hidden away from others for fear the government might take him away because of his biracial heritage, Noah struggled to find his place in the world alongside his fearlessly determined mother who would stop at nothing to protect her son. Noah's "electrifying memoir sparkles with funny stories ... and his candid and compassionate essays deepen our perception of the complexities of race, gender, and class	978-0-525-50902-8	☐	☐	☒
Breath: The New Science of a Lost Art	Nestor, James	Explores how breathing has changed through history and what human beings should be doing in order to breath correctly to help improve their health.	978-0735213623	☐	☐	☒
Ciencia Knowledge Encyclopedias (Spanish)	DK Publishing	Mackin Annotation Presents dozens of color photographs and illustrations depicting and explaining scientific facts, terms, and concepts in the areas of matter, the elements, chemical reactions, materials, energy, forces, space, and life on Earth. Includes a reference section with a glossary, a timeline of life, units of measurement, life classifications, and the scale of the universe	9781465482815	☐	☐	☒
<i>Circe</i>	Miller, Madeline	Circe, daughter of the Greek sun god Helios, discovers that she has powers of witchcraft and does not fit in with the gods. Threatened by her power, Zeus banishes Circe to a deserted island where she hones her occult powers. She comes in contact with some of the most famous figures from Greek mythology and finds herself under attack from mortals and gods alike--and must choose between the mortals she loves and the gods who reject her.	978-0-31-655632-3	☐	☐	☒
Clase s de mercedes benz		Simple text and photographs introduce the S-Class by Mercedes-Benz luxury vehicles, covering their makes, models, years of construction, speed capabilities, engine power, and luxury features. Includes a glossary.	9781039613324	☐	☐	☒
<i>Confessions of Frannie Langton, The</i>	Collins, Sara	Frannie Langton is accused of brutally murdering both of her employers--the renowned scientist George Benham and his wife, the eccentric French lady Marguerite. As the testimonies in the London courthouse become more and more damning for Frannie--people accusing her of being a witch and a whore, among worse things--Frannie herself claims she cannot remember what happened that night. Instead, Frannie tells the story of her childhood and how she came to be employed by the Benhams in the first place, and of their passionate and forbidden relationship.	978-0-06-285180-2	☐	☐	☒
<i>Consider the Lobster</i>	Wallace, David Foster	A collection of innovative American essays by David Foster Wallace, focusing on a large variety of topics which are both humorous and serious.	978-0-316-01332-1	☐	☐	☒
Continental GT de bentley		Explores the features, parts, technology, and design of the Bentley Continental GT, and highlights the construction process of the vehicle. Includes color photographs, fact boxes, a glossary, and additional resources.	9781039613270	☐	☐	☒
Cope Field	TL Simpson	When Crawford Cope receives community service for hitting his former pro baseball player father over the head with a bat, he knows he's gotten off easy. Upon meeting Hannah Flores at his assignment, Craw's shell is cracked open, and Hannah helps him realize how hard his "perfect" life actually is.	9781635831054	☐	☐	☒
Crashing Into You	Rocky Callen	Leti races from her problems as a scholarship student and the only female underground street racer--until she crashes into Jacob. He's a gangly, autistic kid dreaming of space. Maybe together, these two souls used to orbiting others can finally find their own place to fit in.	9781250861894	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Crying in the Bathroom</i>	Sanchez, Erika L.	A memoir-in-essays of Mexican-American poet and author Erika L. Sánchez, who rose to fame for her novel "I Am Not Your Perfect Mexican Daughter." Sánchez reflects on her life growing up with Mexican immigrant parents in Chicago during the 1990s, a time she described herself as a pariah and disappointment, leading up to how she became an author, with essays on everything in life in between—from sex and depression to feminism, spirituality, travel, and art.	978-0-593-60760-2	☐	☐	☒
<i>Darkly</i>	Marisha Pessl	When Dia Gannon enters a contest for an internship with the estate of the great game designer Louisiana Veda, she has no idea what lies in store for her in the world of Darkly—participating in live-action recreations of Veda's lost game, "Valkyrie" and uncovering the truths of its mysterious creator.	9780593706558	☐	☐	☒
<i>Darkwitch Rising</i>	Douglass, Sara	Trojan king Brutus and sorceress Genvissa nearly succeed in achieving godlike power with a magical Labyrinth and then are thwarted by Brutus's wife Cornelia. Cornelia's actions doom them to repeat their drama endlessly through history until the time of Charles II and an English civil war.	978-0-7653-4444-1	☐	☐	☒
<i>Dead Wake</i>	Erik Larson	In 1915, one year after the start of World War I, the luxury British passenger ship "Lusitania" set sail from New York to Liverpool but never reached its destination. Seven days into the journey, the ship was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland, in seas the Germans had declared a war zone. This unprovoked attack that resulted in the deaths of 1,198 civilian passengers and crew members reverberated throughout the Western world, forcing America to reconsider its isolationist stance. Author Larson, acclaimed for his ability to provide comprehensive and riveting accounts of intriguing but lesser-known historical topics, takes readers into the heart of this tragedy and reveals how it helped bring about U.S. involvement in the Great War. "An intriguing, utterly engrossing investigation into a legendary disaster" (KIRK).	978-0307408877	☐	☐	☒
<i>Death Comes to Pemberley</i>	James, P.D.	The idyllic world of Elizabeth and Darcy at Pemberley, their magnificent estate in Regency England, is shattered as they are plunged into a frightening mystery when a disgraced sister returns and announces that her husband has been murdered.	978-0-307-95065-9	☐	☐	☒
<i>Death in the Cards</i>	Mia P. Manasala	Danika enjoys reading tarot cards for her clients. Her ultimate goal is to work with her mom, as a private investigator. A senior, Eli, at her school who she has read for goes missing and the girl's younger sister, Gaby, comes back to Danika for help.	9780593897928	☐	☐	☒
<i>Death in the jungle : murder, betrayal, and the lost dream of Jonestown</i>	Candace Fleming	Death in the Jungle is a young adult appropriate telling of the Jonestown massacre. The author did an incredible job of narrating what happened with the Peoples Temple and Jim Jones, their cult leader.	9780593480069	☐	☐	☒
<i>Devil in the White City, The</i>	Larson, Erik	The tale of two men -- one a creative genius, the other a mass murderer -- who turned the 1893 Chicago World's Fair into their playground.	978-0-375-72560-9	☐	☐	☒
<i>DINOSAURIOS</i>	Dk Children	Introduces readers to creatures of the Triassic, Jurassic, and Cretaceous eras including sea creatures, woolly mammoths, insects, and a variety of dinosaurs. Features computer-generated images, color photographs, a glossary, and facts. Fun facts on fossils, amphibians, sea creatures, woolly mammoths, Neanderthals, insects, and more that will intrigue young readers and provide an experience that will redefine natural history for kids.	9781465488794	☐	☐	☒
<i>Discover Your Genius</i>	Gelb, Michael J.	Offers the biographical sketches of ten personalities who have been labeled "geniuses," and provides exercises to determine one's own potential.	0-06-621376-2	☐	☐	☒
<i>Druid's Sword</i>	Douglass, Sara	In London during World War II, Brutus, the Greek Kingman, and his eternal companions reunite for one last battle to complete the magical Labyrinth buried under the city. As the Maze burns with evil, Brutus struggles to find a way to end the game and set the players free.	978-0-7653-4445-8	☐	☐	☒
<i>Dungeons & Drama</i>	Kristy Boyce	Musical lover Riley dreams of becoming a director on Broadway one day, and she has big plans to make her high school's spring musical a hit, but when she takes her mom's car without permission, she's grounded and forced to spend her after-school hours working at her dad's game shop. She soon meets one of the shop's employees, Nathan, and convinces him to cover her shifts and, in exchange, she'll flirt with him to make his gamer-girl crush jealous by joining his Dungeons & Dragons campaign. Nathan agrees and Riley is surprised to discover how much she actually enjoys role-playing games, but soon Riley starts to wonder if their romantic gestures are just act or turning into something real.	9780593647011	☐	☐	☒

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EL FC BARCELONA : (SPANISH)	Jim Whiting	Explores the history and success of the professional soccer club, FC Barcelona, examining some of the club's best players, coaches, games, and rivalries, and highlighting the club's twenty-seven La Liga championships. Includes photographs, sidebars, a glossary, and further resources. Experience life on the pitch with one of the greatest professional soccer teams in the world: FC Barcelona. Translated into North American Spanish and designed for teen readers, this nonfiction sports history of the Spanish club highlights FC Barcelona's 27 La Liga championships and 5 UEFA Champions League titles and the star strikers, goalkeepers, and other players and coaches who contributed to the club's success. Explosive photos drop association football fans into match action, while deep-dive sidebars add stats and fun facts.	9798889897903	☐	☐	☒
EL LEON AFRICANO	Amy Culliford	Presents the habitat, diet, physical features, behaviors, and life cycle of African lions, and discusses the relationship between lions and humans. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and additional resources.	9781039612556	☐	☐	☒
EL LIBRO DE LA ASTRONOMIA	Dk Publishing	Details major events, ideas, technological breakthroughs, and discoveries from astronomy. Includes color photographs, astronomer profiles, information boxes to put ideas in historical context, and quotes from notable astronomers.	9781465473752	☐	☐	☒
EL LIBRO DE LA BIOLOGIA	Dk Publishing	A visual exploration of the history and development of biology as a field of modern science. Discusses topics ranging from how cells divide and multiply to more recent studies in genetic reprogramming technology. Includes a glossary.	9780744059632	☐	☐	☒
EL LIBRO DE LA HISTORIA	Dk Publishing	A global look at world-changing events in history and the themes that unite them include information on human origins, ancient civilizations, the medieval world, the early modern era, and the age of technology	9781465473769	☐	☐	☒
EL LIBRO DE LOS DINOSAURIOS	Dk Children	Presents a visual guide to dinosaurs of all the prehistoric eras, with over 1,000 images and hundreds of fun facts and trivia about the world of dinosaurs, including their size, where they lived, how they hunted or defended themselves, and what they ate. Includes a glossary	9780744089271	☐	☐	☒
El Mundo En Numeros	DK Children	Mackin annotation , Presents an illustrated collection of figures, statistics, and number-based facts pertaining to space, Earth, culture, science, and history. Features Spanish text, a glossary, top-ten lists, and dozens of color photographs	9780593848180	☐	☐	☒
El Tiburon Blanco	Culliford, Amy	Twice as long as humans are tall, the great white shark is the largest predatory fish in the ocean. This fish will go through 20,000 teeth over its lifetime. Read all about the fish made famous by the movie Jaws.	9781039612587	☐	☐	☒
<i>Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine</i>	Honeyman, Gail	Eleanor and Raymond form an unlikely pair as they save an elderly man who has fallen. Raymond, an awkward IT guy, and the socially inept Eleanor help each other to ease out of their individual isolation, allowing Eleanor to put together the pieces of her damaged past.	978-0-7352-2069-0	☐	☐	☒
Empire Heir Book 2	Sabaa Tahir	In the crumbling Martial Empire, crown prince Quil Farrar and his aunt, Empress Helene, are losing a war against the vicious Kegari horde. Quil's armies dwindle, his faith falters, and the woman he loves vanished months ago, leaving him brokenhearted. Torn between his duty to his people and his desire to discover Sirsha's fate, Quil embarks on a dangerous quest for aid—from the most treacherous of allies.	9780593616970	☐	☐	☒
ESCALADE DE CADILLAC	Tracy Nelson Maurer	Simple text and photographs introduce the Cadillac Escalade luxury vehicle, covering its make, model, year of construction, speed capabilities, engine power, and luxury features. Includes a glossary.	9781039613287	☐	☐	☒
Every Time You Hear That Song	Jenna Voris	Decklee Cassel's music has been the soundtrack of aspiring journalist Darren Purchase's life in tiny Mayberry, AR. When Decklee dies and leaves a scavenger hunt for fans, Darren can't resist following the clues, discovering secrets about her idol's life and coming to terms with her own identity along the way.	9780593623398	☐	☐	☒
<i>Evicted</i>	Desmond, Matthew	Highlights eight families in Milwaukee who are living in the poorest neighborhoods and just barely getting by. Examines the evictions of families from their homes, and provides ideas for changing this increasingly common course in America.	978-0-553-44745-3	☐	☐	☒

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EYEWITNESS : EL OCEANO	Dk Children	A visual exploration of the world's oceans, from prehistoric animals discovered by their fossils and how plate tectonics below the ocean work, up to modern coral reefs and how human beings use and seek to protect their ocean environments. Includes photographs and a glossary.	9780593848258	☐	☐	☒
EYEWITNESS : LOS PLANETAS	Dk Children	Provides an overview of the eight planets, various space phenomena such as moons and asteroids, and the technology humans use to explore and study space. Includes a timeline and critical thinking questions	9780593848227	☐	☐	☒
Fall of Grace	Bethany Barnes	He carried the weight of his past. She carried the fear of her future. Together, they discover that God's grace is greater than both. Finley Jacobs has spent her life believing some dreams simply aren't meant for her. Quiet, faithful, and content to remain in the background, she's learned to accept that the life she imagined may never become a reality. Mason Gellar knows what it means to live with regret. A devoted single father determined to leave his mistakes behind, he's convinced that some people don't deserve second chances, even if they desperately want them. When an unexpected connection over heavy music brings their worlds together, the walls they've spent years building begin to crumble. But healing requires more than letting someone in. It requires confronting the lies they've believed for far too long and learning to trust the God whose grace is greater than every fear, every failure, and every broken dream		☐	☐	☒
Four Thousand Weeks: Time Management for Mortals	Burkeman, Oliver	Offers time management advice using tenants gleaned from philosophers and psychologists that give readers a healthy perspective of time and explain tactics for how to use it.	978-1250849359	☐	☐	☒
<i>Frozen River, The</i>	Lawhon, Ariel	In eighteenth-century Maine, midwife Martha Ballard is summoned to examine a body frozen in the Kennebec River and determine the cause of death. Martha recognizes the man as one accused of raping her patient, Rebecca Foster, months earlier with a town judge. Martha investigates the murder and her diary becomes evidence that could implicate those she loves, forcing Martha to make a choice.	978-0-593-31207-0	☐	☐	☒
Girls like Her	Melanie Sumrow	Ruby is in jail for supposedly killing a rich white man in Dallas. She is being tried as an adult even though she is 15 years old. With the help of an incredible attorney and caseworker they help her avoid life in prison.	9780063343283	☐	☐	☒
GIRLS WHO CODE : LEARN TO CODE AND CHANGE THE WO : (SPANISH)	Reshma Saujani	Introduces computer coding to young girls, offering insights and anecdotes from notable female coders working at places such as Pixar and NASA. Offers activities and illustrations to showcase techniques, languages, and technology in coding	9786070750298	☐	☐	☒
<i>Gods of Jade and Shadow</i>	Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	At the height of the Jazz Age, young Casiopea cleans her grandfather's house in southern Mexico, too busy to care about the Jazz. One day, she opens a small wooden box in her grandfather's room and unwittingly unleashes the Mayan god of death who requests Casiopea's help in overthrowing his treacherous brother.	978-0-525-62077-8	☐	☐	☒
GOING DARK	Melissa De La Cruz	When nineteen-year-old Josh returns from Rome without his budding influencer girlfriend Amelia, he immediately becomes a suspect in her disappearance, but as college sophomore and hacker Harper attempts to clear his name, she unearths secrets from both Josh and Amelia's past	9781454947653	☐	☐	☒
<i>Good Neighborhood, A</i>	Fowler, Therese Anne	In Oak Knoll, North Carolina, professor of forestry and ecology Valerie Alston-Holt is doing her best to face the prospect of going from single-motherhood with her biracial son Xavier to an empty nester as Xavier heads off to college. Then the Whitmans move in next door, with their seemingly spoiled teenaged daughter. The Whitmans begin tearing down the home to create a showplace for themselves, and of course the beloved oak tree in Valerie's backyard becomes an issue--then, Valerie's son and the Whitmans's daughter begin falling in love.	978-1-250-23727-9	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Hades' Daughter</i>	Douglass, Sara	Presents a legend from ancient Greece that crosses generations and explores the powers of the Labyrinth. Theseus has married Ariadne, the Mistress of the Labyrinth, but leaves her when she bears him only a daughter. From this point on the world disintegrates and a hundred years later Brutus dreams of rebuilding the ancient kingdom in a distant land where he is lured by a descendant of Ariadne who seeks vengeance.	0-765-34442-4	☐	☐	☒
Heir of Storms	Lauryn Hamilton Murray	Though her family wields fire magic, Blaze is a Rain Singer. At birth, she summoned a storm that ravaged the empire. Reviled for the destruction she caused, she must compete in a series of deadly trials that decide the future rulers of the kingdoms in a palace full of secrets.	9781250348159	☐	☐	☒
<i>How the States Got Their Shapes</i>	Stein, Mark	Explains how state boundary lines were determined. Describes the geographic and political reasons for oddities such as the disproportionate size of Texas and California and why Michigan's upper peninsula isn't connected to Michigan.	978-1-60671-145-3	☐	☐	☒
<i>In Cold Blood</i>	Capote, Truman	Recreates the slaying of the Clutter family of Kansas, and the capture, trial, and execution of their murderers.	0-679-74558-0	☐	☐	☒
<i>Infinite Jest</i>	Wallace, David Foster	Dr. James Incandenza, scientist turned filmmaker, creates a movie so entertaining viewers cannot quit watching and literally die laughing. After he commits suicide, his sons hustle to keep the film away from a revolutionary who hopes to destroy the society of the Organization of North American Nations, a union of Canada and the U.S.	978-0-316-06652-5	☐	☐	☒
<i>Infographics: The Power of Visual Storytelling</i>	Lankow, Jason, Josh Ritchie, and Ross Crooks	Offers businesses tips and strategies for using infographics to attract, inform, and entertain. Discusses types of infographics, the use of social media, common mistakes, and new trends, applications, and technologies.	978-1-118-31404-3	☐	☐	☒
<i>King Leopold's Ghost</i>	Hochschild, Adam	The story of King Leopold II of Belgium's looting of the territory surrounding the Congo River and brutalization of its people.	978-0-618-00190-3	☐	☐	☒
Klara and the Sun	Ishiguro, Kazuo	Klara, a robot known as an Artificial Friend, uses her outstanding observational skills to watch those who come into her store, hoping that someone will finally choose her. Then, when a possibility arises, Klara sees a chance to change her circumstances forever—but her friend in the store warns her not to trust humans, especially ones who make promises.	978-0593311295	☐	☐	☒
KNOWLEDGE ENCYCLOPEDIA EARTH! : (SPANISH)	Dk Children	Provides kids with a large, full-color look at Earth and its origins, geology, waters, weather and climate, biomes, animal life, and people. Also profiles each continent. Features a world map, a glossary, hundreds of color photographs and illustrations, charts, diagrams, sidebars, statistics, and infographics	9780744064612	☐	☐	☒
La book of brilliant bugs		Infographic presentation describing various invertebrates that qualify as bugs. Discusses types of bugs, their behaviors, their importance to the environment, and threats to their habitats. Includes a glossary and an index.	9780744027112	☐	☐	☒
LA HISTORIA	Susan Nichols	This title authoritatively recounts the main events in the history of Latin America and highlights the men and women who played key roles in the establishment and growth of the region. Though long inhabited only by various Amerindian tribes, Latin America was transformed by the arrival of Europeans, who built colonial empires across the region beginning in the sixteenth century. Much of Latin America secured its independence in the early nineteenth century, but the new countries were plagued by political and economic instability, some of which continues today. Readers will get a full picture of Latin America's complex history and an understanding of how it affects the present-day region	9781538301159	☐	☐	☒
La Mamba Negra	Crabtree Branches Books	Mackin AnnotationPresents the habitat, diet, physical features, behaviors, and life cycle of black mambas, and discusses the relationship between black mambas and humans. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and additional resources.	9781039612686	☐	☐	☒
La Viuda Negra	Cullford, Amy	A bite from a black widow spider has more venom than a rattlesnake's. It won't kill you, but it will cause you a world of pain. Sadly, they live on every continent in the world except Antarctica. Read about the cannibalistic habits of this spider and how to spot one by the red or orange hourglass shape on its abdomen.	9781039612570	☐	☐	☒
<i>Lathe of Heaven, The</i>	le Guin, Ursula	George Orr is able to dream things into existence whether they are good or bad, but a power-hungry therapist begs him to dream the world into a better place, and destruction follows instead.	978-1-668-01740-1	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Leadership Not by the Book</i>	Green, David, and Bill High	David Green, the founder of Hobby Lobby and an unlikely leader, grew his company from a \$600 start-up to an \$8 billion company that gives 50 percent of its profits away to fund initiatives all over the world. He blazed his own path in business, drawn not from business gurus but from the pages of Scripture.	978-1-5409-0224-5	☐	☐	☒
<i>Leavers, The</i>	Ko, Lisa	Eleven-year-old Deming Guo's Chinese immigrant mother went to her job one day and never returned--gone without a trace. Adopted by a white family and his named changed to Daniel Wilkinson, the boy grows into a restless and misguided young man. Meanwhile his mother must face the mistakes of her past that led to her son's lonely and difficult childhood.	978-1-61620-804-2	☐	☐	☒
Lessons in power	Jennifer Lynn Barnes	This mystery thriller by the bestselling author of The Inheritance Games is a gripping story of high stakes, betrayal, and unpredictable twists. Knowledge is power, but secrets can kill . . . For Tess Kendrick, a student at the elite Hardwicke School, making problems disappear runs in the family. But Tess has another legacy, too, one that involves power and the making of political dynasties. When Tess is asked to run a classmate's campaign for student council, she agrees. But when the candidates are the children of Washington D.C. elite, even a high school election can have life-shattering consequences. What starts out as a friendly competition soon turns into a deadly struggle for control. Tess knows better than most that power is currency, but she's about to discover firsthand that power always comes with a price and no one can be trusted . . . Previously published as The Long Game.	9781547620173	☐	☐	☒
LIBRO DE LAS FLORES Y LOS ARBOLES	Dk Children	Presents facts about plants, including which ones eat insects, how cacti store water, and where the tallest tree in the world is.--	9780593963166	☐	☐	☒
LIBRO DE LOS ANIMALES	Dk Children	Examines the characteristics and habitats of a wide range of birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects, offering full-color photographs of these animals in proportion to other animals for size comparison	9780744094107	☐	☐	☒
Loch Ness Uncovered: Media Misinformation, and the Greatest Monster Hoax of All time	Rebecca Siegel	Chronicles the history and legacy of the world's most famous monster hoax, the Loch Ness Monster, and explores how the work of pranksters, scientists, and newspaper editors desperate to sell papers worked together to spread misinformation and led to the creation of the conspiracy. Explains how to identify fake news. Includes black-and-white photographs and additional resources.	9781662620232	☐	☐	☒
<i>Maidens, The</i>	Michaelides, Alex	Mariana Andros, an intelligent group therapist, becomes certain that her old Cambridge professor, Edward Fosca, is a murderer when she begins looking into the death of a friend of her niece at the school. Her niece and the girl were members of the Maidens, a group of university girls united by the Greek myth of Persephone--a myth that Fosca happens to love teaching. Mariana's investigation turns up another body, and she becomes obsessed with proving that Fosca is guilty.	978-1-4091-8167-5	☐	☐	☒
<i>Man Called Ove, A</i>	Backman, Fredrik	Ove, a grumpy old man--or so everyone thinks--is getting new neighbors, whose first act as neighbors is to accidentally knock over his mailbox with their U-Haul truck. In the coming days Ove's world is turned upside down, and in turn Ove's old neighbors and new learn that they do not have Ove figured out as a person at all.	978-1-4767-3802-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Master and Margarita, The</i>	Bulgakov, Mikhail	When Satan arrives in Moscow with a naked witch and a black cat, they wreak havoc on the town but provide peace for a writer and the woman who loves him.	978-0-679-76080-1	☐	☐	☒
<i>Me Talk Pretty One Day</i>	Sedaris, David	A collection of humorous stories from the daily life of a writer.	978-0-316-77696-7	☐	☐	☒
<i>Measure of a Man, The</i>	Poitier, Sidney	Sidney Poitier's career has spanned nearly half a century in the film industry. It began around the time that interracial marriages were still illegal in thirty states, the Motion Picture Code forbade showing an interracial marriage, and a black person was not allowed to embrace a white person on screen. Poitier broke new ground in the 50s and 60s by portraying strong black men in "A Raisin in the Sun," "To Sir, With Love," "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner," and "In The Heat of the Night." He talks about his dirt poor upbringing on a small island in the Bahamas and his astonishment, not having seen a white person until the age of ten, at learning that they saw themselves as superior. He traces his career climbing the ladder in Hollywood, including being pressured in the 50s to sign a loyalty oath (he didn't) during the McCarthy era. Most importantly he talks about what he has learned over his lifetime, about faith and forgiveness, about simplicity, and about finding meaning in our lives.	978-0-06-135790-9	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Measure, The</i>	Erlick, Nikki	When every person on Earth receives a box containing the exact number of years they'll live, everyone is faced with an impossible choice: to open the box or not. Chaos erupts as people begin to question quality versus quantity, and the lives of people who are destined to die sooner are irrevocably changed in an instant.	978-0-06-320420-1	☐	☐	☒
Medicine Book (Spanish)	Helen Spencer	Mackin annotation, Explores the history of medicine from ancient and medieval times to the present, touching on key discoveries, theories, areas of study, and inventions along the way. Includes photographs, illustrations, and infographics.	9780744048711	☐	☐	☒
<i>Mexican Gothic</i>	Moreno-Garcia, Silvia	In 1950, Noemí Taboada receives a frantic letter from her newly married cousin indicating someone is trying to poison her, prompting Noemí to quickly travel to High Place, an isolated mansion in the countryside. Noemí, a glamorous socialite, doesn't know if she can be a sleuth and uncover the truth about her cousin's new English husband, but as she explores the house and gets to know its denizens, she comes to believe that the house itself may be acting against her finding the truth.	978-0-525-62080-8	☐	☐	☒
Midnight Library, The	Haig, Matt	Nora Seed regrets the choices she's made in life and finally decides to end it all. After, she finds herself in the Midnight Library, a place between life and death. Now Nora has a chance to make things right using the books in the library. Each one allows her to live a different life, with different choices, and see how those choices play out and affect people she knows as well as strangers. She gets help from an old friend to undo all her bad decisions and create the perfect life. However, she soon sees that her choices are endangering the library and herself. As time runs out, Nora must decide how she wants to live.	978-0525559498	☐	☐	☒
<i>Mistakes Were Made (But Not By Me)</i>	Tavris, Carol, and Elliot Aronson	Examines the neuroscience and psychology behind why human beings lie and try to justify foolish beliefs and mistakes we have made. Discusses the ways people self-justify and the damage self-justification in the face of obvious wrong-doing can cause. Explores ways people can overcome the innate human tendency to refuse to admit to mistakes and learn to confess and then forgive themselves.	978-0-35-832961-9	☐	☐	☒
Mundo En Numeros : Animales	Dk Children	Presents an illustrated collection of figures, statistics, and number-based facts pertaining to animals. Features Spanish text, a glossary, top-ten lists, and dozens of color photographs	9780593848173	☐	☐	☒
<i>Mutinous Women</i>	DeJean, Joan	Describes how the ship "La Mutine" delivered dozens of women, falsely imprisoned for sex crimes in eighteenth-century France, to the new French colony in Louisiana. Details how the women thrived, accumulated property, and became fundamental to the settling of Louisiana, Alabama, Arkansas, Illinois, and Mississippi.	978-1-5416-0058-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Mythlopedia: What a Beast</i>	Kelly, Sophia	A comprehensive guide to monsters and mutants of mythology and focuses on the meaning of myths and their purpose. Contains information on gods, goddesses, heroes, mortals and monsters in Greek mythology, and other colorful material with illustrations.	978-1-60631-060-1	☐	☐	☒
<i>Mythology</i>	Hamilton, Edith	Collection of Greek, Roman, and Norse myths.	978-0-446-57475-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Myths and Folklore</i>	Christ, Henry I.	Purpose: To introduce high school students to the world of myth, legend and folktale, both in the past and in our society today. Substantial chapters explore: myths of ancient Greece and Rome; tales of the Trojan War; Norse myths; folktales and ballads throughout the world; fairy tales and fables; American folklore. Relevant, unadapted excerpts quoted from the world's literature of myths, legends, ballads, poems, tales. All chapters conclude with: reading comprehension questions, vocabulary study, discussion topics, individual and group activities, chart of words in current use. Complete "pronouncing" index. Softbound	0-87720-784-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Nectar in a Sieve</i>	Markandaya, Kamala	The story of a simple peasant woman who spent her life taking care of her family in a primitive village in India.	978-0-451-53172-8	☐	☐	☒
Oceanos:El Planeta Najp El Agua Como Nunca Antes Lo Habías Visto	Dk Children	Explores various aspects of the Earth's oceans, including how they formed, the water cycle, unique habitats and wildlife within each ocean, the effects of humans and pollution, and various vessels used to travel above and below the ocean. Includes photographs, maps, diagrams, infographics, and a glossary.	9780744040302	☐	☐	☒
<i>One Million Followers</i>	Kane, Brendan	Provides a guide to building an authentic online following, creating valuable content, and producing a multimedia brand through platforms like Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, and LinkedIn in thirty days or less. Features interviews with real-life celebrities, influencers, and marketing experts.	978-1-946885-37-1	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Ordinary Grace</i>	Krueger, William Kent	In 2001, Frank Drum recounts the summer of 1961, when he was only thirteen years old. As he reflects on the events that transpired, he recalls how, in the wake of tragedy that rocked his entire family, he was forced into the adult world and learned to mature and adapt the only way he knew how.	978-1-4516-4585-9	☐	☐	☒
Paint me like your Dead Girls	Cynthia Murphy	When aspiring crime journalist Fliss Keller attends an estate sale and uncovers a disturbing painting by a mysterious artist, she wants nothing to do with it. Unfortunately for her, her Art History professor dad buys it immediately. The portrait has been lost for decades and completes a set of four existing paintings of women by the same artist already hanging in the town's gallery. But when a series of gruesome crimes rock the community and her father's gallery becomes the epicenter of a deadly game, Fliss discovers that the paintings may hold the key to a killer's identity. Haunted by the specter of a serial killer, Fliss races against time to solve the mystery before it claims another victim. In a world where every brushstroke hides a sinister secret, can she unravel the clues before she becomes a killer's muse?	9780593805800	☐	☐	☒
<i>Parable of the Sower</i>	Butler, Octavia	When an environmental and economic crisis leads to social chaos and violence in California, fifteen-year-old Lauren Olamina, who feels others' pain as her own, loses her family and home, and flees into the unprotected American landscape. What begins as a flight for survival soon leads to something more.	978-1-4722-6366-7	☐	☐	☒
<i>Paradise of the Blind</i>	Huong, Duong Thu	Portrays three women fighting to maintain their dignity in a society that expects ever greater sacrifices from them.	978-0-06-050559-2	☐	☐	☒
PHANTOM DE ROLLS-ROYCE	Crabtree Branches Books	Explores the features, parts, technology, and design of the Rolls-Royce Phantom, and highlights the construction process of the vehicle. Includes color photographs, fact boxes, a glossary, and additional resources.	9781039613294	☐	☐	☒
<i>Pilgrim at Tinker Creek</i>	Dillard, Anne	Features a series of related essays that contemplate the beauty of the natural world beyond what is visible. Describes nature through the seasons in Tinker Creek amidst the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia. Meditates on the ability and inability of people to appreciate nature.	978-0-06-123332-6	☐	☐	☒
Plantas Y Hongos	DK Children	Mackin Annotation Provides an illustrated guide to the various types of plants in the plant kingdom, their parts, how they grow and reproduce, different ecosystems, and how people interact with plants. Also examines the fungus kingdom. Includes hundreds of color photographs, a glossary, sidebars, and cutaway diagrams. Publisher Description Explore the wonderful world of plants and fungi, with everything from cacti and carnivorous plants to trees, flowers, and mushrooms. Why are flowers colorful and fruits sweet? How does a carnivorous plant kill its prey? Why do stinging nettles sting? How do trees turn light into food? This ultimate nature book for children will fascinate young readers with its microscopic detail and amazing facts on the plant world. Children aged 9+ will find themselves totally absorbed in the complexities nature, made clear through engaging explanations, intricate illustrations, vivid photographs, and striking 3D images. Knowledge Encyclopedia: Plants and Fungi! teaches kids all about plants and fungi by showing how they work with beautiful illustrations. Peer inside a leaf, watch a seed sprout, follow a root underground, and see how a flower becomes a fruit. Knowledge Encyclopedia: Plants and Fungi! shows how plants and fungi form the foundations of every ecosystem, making our planet habitable. Life on Earth couldn't exist without plants and fungi. Plants create the food we eat and the oxygen we breathe. They regulate the climate, provide habitats for animals, and produce sustainable resources that we can use to make books, clothes, furniture and houses. Fungi are just as important.	9780593848296	☐	☐	☒
<i>Podkayne of Mars</i>	Heinlein, Robert A.	Meet Podkayne Fries, a thoroughly Martian Ms. who thinks that Earth is not fit for habitation. When she has the chance to travel to Earth, she takes it because it will give her a chance to gain experience and reach her goal of becoming a starship captain.	978-1-61242-262-6	☐	☐	☒
QUIEN ES LIONEL MESSI : SUPERESTRELLA DE LA COPA MUNDIAL DE FUTBOL	EDICIONES LERNER	A brief profile of international soccer superstar Lionel Messi, celebrating how he has won seven Golden Ball awards and, as of publication, has scored the most goals in international games of all other South American players. Includes photographs and a glossary.	9781728491943	☐	☐	☒
R8 DE AUDI	Crabtree Branches Books	Simple text and photographs introduce the Audi LA R8 luxury vehicle, covering its make, model, year of construction, speed capabilities, engine power, and luxury features. Includes a glossary.	9781039613300	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Radical Candor</i>	Scott, Kim	Teaches effective management techniques by focuses on finding the balance between aggressive and empathetic while advocating specific principles in becoming a successful and effective boss. Includes subjects such as collaboration, relationships, team building, and motivation.	978-1-529-03834-7	☐	☐	☒
Transportes (Knowledge Encyclopedia Transport): Coches, trenes, barcos y aviones como nunca antes los habías visto	D.K. Publishing	Knowledge Transport! uses incredibly detailed 3D illustrations to show children aged 9+ everything they need to know about how vehicles work.	9798217130078	☐	☐	☒
<i>Ray Bradbury</i>	Mogen, David	A critical interpretation of Bradbury's life and work surveying his achievements in science fiction, fantasy, detective fiction, realist fiction, film, drama, and poetry.		☐	☐	☒
<i>Ray Bradbury</i>	Johnson, Wayne L.	Analyzing Bradbury's evocative style and language, Johnson also examines a number of recurring themes and their variations in Bradbury's writing-space and time travel, death, Mars, nostalgia, robots, magic, and monsters, among others	0-8044-2426-8	☐	☐	☒
<i>Resistance</i>	Amos, Tori	Provides a memoir of American singer-songwriter Tori Amos on how she has engaged in political and social activism through her songs and offers encouragement and suggestions for other artists to do the same.	978-1-9821-0416-0	☐	☐	☒
Road Home	Rex Ogle	In this powerful finale to his memoir trilogy, Rex Ogle recounts being outed, rejected by his father, and forced onto the streets of New Orleans. As he searches for love, safety, and belonging, Road Home reveals a raw, vulnerable story of survival, identity, and the unyielding quest to find home.	9781324019923	☐	☐	☒
Rules for Camouflage	Kirstin Cronn-Mills	Neurodivergent Evvie is just trying to make it to graduation by following her "Rules for Camouflage." Aided by her octopus friend Aretha, the denizens of the Lair refuge at school, and fellow zoo volunteer Blue, Evvie fights to graduate while remaining true to her "unruly brain."	9780316567954	☐	☐	☒
<i>Sadaki and the Thousand Paper Cranes</i>	Coerr, Eleanor	Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy.	0-698-11802-2	☐	☐	☒
<i>Secret History of Jane Eyre, The</i>	Pfordresher, John	Examines the history behind the creation of Charlotte Brontë's nineteenth-century autobiographical novel, "Jane Eyre." Offers a biographical look at Brontë's life through the lens of the events in the book. Discusses the circumstances of Brontë's life, tells of how her inner life came out in her writing, and connects people and events in the book to her real life.	978-0-393-24887-6	☐	☐	☒
<i>Shadow Divers</i>	Kurson, Robert	Describes the true story of American divers who discovered a sunken German submarine off the coast of New Jersey and worked to solve the mystery of its identity.	0-345-48247-6	☐	☐	☒
Shampoo Unicorn*	Sawyer Lovett	Three teens—Brian, a gay podcaster in West Virginia; Greg, a closeted football star; and Leslie, a trans girl in Pennsylvania—connect through a podcast exploring rural queer life. When a hate-fueled incident hospitalizes Greg, their paths intertwine, leading to self-discovery and community	9781368108959	☐	☐	☒
<i>Shoeless Joe</i>	Kinsella, W.P.	Ray Kinsella, Iowa baseball announcer, builds a baseball diamond in a cornfield in honor of his hero, Shoeless Joe Jackson.	978-0-395-95773-8	☐	☐	☒
Siddhartha	Hesse, Herman	The story of a young Brahmin's search for ultimate reality after meeting with the Buddha.	978-8172343682	☐	☐	☒
<i>Sister Queens</i>	Fox, Julia	Provides in-depth dual biographies of sisters Katherine of Aragon and Juana, Queen of Castile. Discusses their strong ties to their Spanish parents Ferdinand and Isabella, their advantageous marriages, their removal from power and separation from their children, and their legacies.	978-0-345-51604-6	☐	☐	☒
Sisters in the Wind	Angeline Boulley	Lucy Smith, newly released from foster care, narrowly escapes a threat on her life and is forced to rely on attorney Jameson and his friend Daunis. From them, Lucy learns about the Ojibwe heritage and family her father kept a secret, but Lucy has secrets of her own.	9781250328533	☐	☐	☒
<i>Sixth Extinction, The</i>	Kolbert, Elizabeth	Provides a young reader's edition of "The Sixth Extinction," which explores how humans are causing the sixth mass extinction in Earth's history. Each chapter examines various scientists who are studying this phenomenon and the dying or extinct species that have informed their work. Concludes with an urgent call to action.	978-1-250-06218-5	☐	☐	☒

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Skipshock	Caroline O'Donoghue	When her train to boarding school jumps through time and space, Margo finds herself riding with Moon, a "salesman" who travels through a series of worlds where time bends and rules change at every train stop. The two must navigate conspiracies, violence, and a possible romance to get Margo home.	9781536228816	☐	☐	☒
SOBREVIVI EL ATAQUE DE LOS OSOS GRIZZLIES, 1967	Gorgia Ball	Presents a graphic novel detailing eleven-year-old Melody Vega and her family's visit to Glacier National Park for their annual trip in 1967. Melody has a frightening encounter with a grizzly bear, making her a part of one of the deadliest seasons in the history of America's national parks. Includes an author's note, information about grizzlies, tips for encountering a grizzly bear, and advice for protecting the wilderness and its wildlife.	9781338847956	☐	☐	☒
SOBREVIVI EL HURACAN KATRINA, 2005	Gorgia Ball	With Hurricane Katrina bearing down on New Orleans, Louisiana, Barry Tucker and his family attempt to evacuate before it hits their home, but when his little sister gets sick, they are forced to wait out the storm. Things go from bad to worse when the levees break, and the floodwaters rise, separating Barry from his family. He rescues his neighbor's dog, Cruz, and the two must find a way to survive the storm together.	9781546134107	☐	☐	☒
SOBREVIVI LA GUERRA DE INDEPENDENCIA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS, 1776	Gorgia Ball	A boy named Nathaniel Fox fights for his life when he is forced to flee his cruel uncle, Uriah Storch, only to get caught up in the danger of the American Revolutionary War.	9781546176510	☐	☐	☒
<i>Sougourner Turth: Ain't I a Woman</i>	McKissack, Patricia C., and Fredrick McKissack	A biography of the former slave who became well-known as an abolitionist and advocate of women's rights.	0-590-44691-6	☐	☐	☒
Spirit Sleuths: How Magicians and Detectives Exposed the Ghost Hoaxes	Gail Jarrow	A nonfiction account of the rise of spiritualism in America at the turn of the twentieth century and two individuals who worked to expose the fraudulent activity of spiritual mediums. In the wake of World War I and the Spanish flu epidemic, many were grieving the loss of loved ones and turned to spiritualists who claimed they could communicate with the deceased, often leading to individuals' financial ruin and mental anguish. Magician Harry Houdini and private investigator Rose Mackenberg, an expert in disguise, were two individuals who worked hard to expose the fraud behind popular spiritualists' methods. Houdini and Mackenberg often worked together, with Houdini using his shows to reveal how the spiritualists tricked individuals and Mackenberg continuing her work long after Houdini died. Also discusses the continued prevalence of spiritualism in modern society.	9781662680236	☐	☐	☒
<i>Splendid and the Vile, The</i>	Larson, Erik	Explores the life of Winston Churchill at war, from his first day as prime minister--when Hitler's forces invaded Holland and Belgium--to twelve months later through the London Blitz, a time in which the author argues Churchill taught the British people "the art of being fearless." Discusses the lives and trials of those closest to Churchill as well, including his wife Clementine, their youngest daughter, Mary, and their son, Randolph, who on top of the war had to deal with his wife's love affair with an American emissary.	978-0-385-34871-3	☐	☐	☒
<i>Stick to Drawing Comics, Monkey Brain</i>	Adams, Scott	The author, the creator of the cartoon "Dilbert," presents his views and insights on miscellaneous topics ranging from politics and religion to dating and underwear. Includes information about his syndicated comic strip and reveals a collection of original strips he was not allowed to run.	978-1-591184-185-2	☐	☐	☒
Such Lovely Skin	Tatiana Sclote-Bonne	Viv, a Twitch streamer, stopped streaming when she accidentally killed her sister and covered it up. When Viv decides to make a comeback and start streaming again, the game she chooses ends up summoning something she never expected - a demonic mimic - that begins to ruin her life.	9798890030764	☐	☐	☒
<i>Sun Does Shine, The</i>	Hinton, Anthony Ray	The author shares his story of being wrongfully convicted of two murders and serving nearly thirty years on death row before his conviction was finally overturned. Highlights his journey from anger and hate to peace, forgiveness, and love--which he worked hard to share with his inmates as he lived a life with passion and purpose even as he awaited execution.	978-1-25-030947-1	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Supposedly Fun Thing I'll Never Do Again, A</i>	Wallace, David Foster	Presents a collection of essays that comment on the movies of David Lynch, the Illinois State Fair, traveling aboard a luxury cruise liner, and other subjects, by American author David Foster Wallace.	978-0-316-92528-0	☐	☐	☒
<i>Switch</i>	Heath, Chip, and Dan Heath	We all know that change is hard. It's unsettling, it's time-consuming, and all too often we give up at the first sign of a setback. But why do we insist on seeing the obstacles rather than the goal? This is the question that bestselling authors Chip and Dan Heath tackle in their compelling and insightful new book. They argue that we need only understand how our minds function in order to unlock shortcuts to switches in behaviour. Illustrating their ideas with scientific studies and remarkable real-life turnarounds - from the secrets of successful marriage counselling to the pile of gloves that transformed one company's finances - the brothers Heath prove that deceptively simple methods can yield truly extraordinary results.	978-1-84-794032-2	☐	☐	☒
Texanos destacados/ Distinguished Texans (Explora Texas/ Explore Texas)	Gonzalez Mendez, Blanca	Texas is the birthplace of some extraordinary people. This book covers some of them, such as Melinda Gates, astronaut Shannon Walker, and Bessie Coleman, the first African American female pilot. Age-appropriate text teaches readers about this state's most important movers and shakers, while historical and contemporary images reinforce the book's key concepts.	9781508176183	☐	☐	☒
<i>Thank You for Arguing</i>	Heinrichs, Jay	Explains various persuasive techniques employed by philosophers and other famous individuals designed to win arguments and convince others to follow your ideas. Includes an addendum that offers activities, experiments, and games to practice concepts introduced in the book.	978-0-8041-8993-4	☐	☐	☒
<i>Thanks for the Feedback</i>	Stone, Douglas, and Sheila Heen	Addresses the ongoing tension of wanting feedback to learn and grow, and wanting to be accepted and respected just as we are. Offers tools for gracefully dealing with all types of feedback in daily life. Discusses identifying triggers that block learning, making sense of off-base feedback, uncovering blind spots to see impacts of our behaviors on others, drawing boundaries with destructive criticism, and regaining balance and perspective in tough conversations.	978-0-14-312713-0	☐	☐	☒
<i>That's Just the Way it is: The Amazing English Language</i>	Coffman, Sue, PhD	explores the quirky, flexible, and evolving nature of the English language	0-7596-0691-9	☐	☐	☒
Thats not my name		Gr 9 Up—A teen wakes up on the side of an Oregon country road; she has brown hair, green eyes, is covered in dirt and blood, and doesn't remember a thing—not even her name. A patrol cop finds her and takes her to a small local precinct where a man named Wayne shows up, calling her Mary and claiming to be her father, with legal documents and family photos as proof. The first-person perspective then shifts to Drew, who is printing out flyers of his missing girlfriend, Lola, who has brown hair and green eyes—and readers will think they know where this one is going. The perspective shifts every few chapters, as each character deals with their situation—Mary in the remote cabin trying to remember anything about her life, while Drew lives with the stigma of being the prime suspect in Lola's disappearance. Lally's debut is a page-turning read set over only a few days as Mary becomes increasingly unsettled by the cracks emerging in Wayne's story and Drew, his cousin Max, and Lola's best friend, Autumn, launch their own investigation to find Lola, with the story lines intersecting in a heart-pounding conclusion. A note: Wayne focuses on Mary wearing "appropriate" clothes (e.g., no V-necks); there is no sexual assault. Most characters read white; Drew was adopted by his fathers (one is white, one is Guatemalan American) as a toddler. VERDICT Part amnesia thriller, part teen detective story, this is full of thrills and a great selection for collections.—Amanda Mastrull Copyright 2024 Reed Business Information.	9781728270111	☐	☐	☒

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THE BAD BOYFRIEND CURSE	Heron, Farah	Raised by her single mother, Meera Noorani has always protected her heart by playing it safe when it comes to love, especially since it seems that the Noorani women are cursed to have partners who ruin their lives. Unfortunately, the curse seems to come true for Meera when she's broken up with, arrested, and then shipped to small-town Canada, where she'll be completing her community service under the watchful eye of her mom and her new stepdad. She soon meets Noah Jacobs, the perfect bad boy with piercings and tattoos, at her community service program, and Meera pretends to date him in hopes that her mom will send her back to Toronto. But the longer their "fake" relationship goes on, the more Meera wonders if she really wants to leave, and she realizes that the bad boy isn't so bad after all	9781665957601	☐	☐	☒
The Book of Brilliant Bugs	Jess French	Mackin Annotation Infographic presentation describing various invertebrates that qualify as bugs. Discusses types of bugs, their behaviors, their importance to the environment, and threats to their habitats. Includes a glossary and an index.Publisher Description Discover the insects of the world! Earth's creepy crawlies may be small but they are far from boring! Learn how they contribute to life on the planet, where they live, what they eat, how their bodies work and what makes them so special. This beautifully illustrated bug book for kids for ages 7-9 is packed with: Fascinating information about bugs that supports and goes beyond the curriculum ? Stories and facts to convey the amazing world of creepy-crawlies? Facts and information, with detailed illustrations and photographs of insects, spiders, molluscs and more ? Compelling text written by insect expert, author and television presenter Jess French ? Stunning photographs of individual creatures, from beetles to butterflies Take a magical journey through the forest floor, down into the deepest caves and even across the open ocean. The Book of Brilliant Bugs, written by insect expert Jess French, takes children on an expedition into the bug kingdom. The insect book is filled with fascinating facts about these little animals, how bugs pass on messages, compete for food, seek true love and fill the air with buzzing wings. It also shows how bugs help look after our planet and how we can help them.Young animal enthusiasts can spot and learn all the main bug groups. From worms, snails, millipedes and centipedes, spiders and scorpions, woodlice, bees and even bugs that glow! This educational natural science book will encourage children to love and appreciate science and nature	9781465489821	☐	☐	☒
The Clockwork Ghost, York #2	Laura Ruby	Twin Tess and Theo Biedermann and their friend Jaime Cruz, have just survived the demolition of 354 W. 73rd Street in their quest to solve the secrets of the Morningstarrs twins' cipher, making it further than anyone in the 150 years since the enigmatic architects developed it. But the demolition didn't solve the puzzle, only provided the next clue. As the mystery deepens, it becomes clear that the Morningstarrs developed a technology that has its own plan for the cipher. Plus, the friends aren't the only ones on the hunt to find the treasure, and the threats they face could destroy the city.	9780062306968	☐	☐	☒
The Executioners Three	Susan Dennard	Freddie Gellar didn't mean to get half the rival high school arrested—she just called the cops after hearing screams in the woods. But when a body turns up the next day, Freddie's instincts scream murder. Now this X-Files-obsessed teen sleuth is determined to uncover the truth before the killer strikes again	9781250334664	☐	☐	☒
The French Illusion	John Grisham	After Paul and Chelsea Tanner's fairytale wedding, their future is full of promise. But their honeymoon to Paris takes a dark, shocking turn when they are kidnapped while on a day trip to the French countryside. Who would target them, and why? It turns out this is not the first crime of its kind. The search for clues soon stretches across borders, with the FBI, CIA, and French Intelligence trying to work together to put the pieces of the puzzle together. Struggling to find answers, a young lawyer is recruited to be the bait in an elaborate CIA operation.	9780385550543	☐	☐	☒
THE GILDED BLADE	Jennifer Barnes	After Avery Grambs' kidnapping, Jameson Hawthorne leads a desperate search around the world for her whereabouts. Meanwhile, Rohan, Gigi, and Lyra are subjected to danger and befuddling puzzles as they untangle a web of deception that points to a secret society vying for control.	9780316593083	☐	☐	☒
The Kill Factor	Ben Oliver	In a near-future ruled by social media influence, Emerson Ness, jailed on arson and manslaughter charges, is offered the opportunity to win her freedom in a new "game show" being broadcast around the world. The catch? It's a fight to the death and only the last person standing escapes.	9781250334664	☐	☐	☒

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The Map of Stars, York # 3	Laura Ruby	Just days ago, Tess and Theo Biedermann, Jaime Cruz, and a figure from the past survived an assault while at the location of the latest clue in the Morningstarr cipher. Now the discovery of a shocking photograph divides the friends. Meanwhile, Darnell Slant, the new owner of all the Morningstarr buildings, knows about a device that the Morningstarrs never revealed, that could throw the world into chaos. Tess, Theo, and Jaime must come together to uncover the Morningstarrs' final secret if they want to make things right and save the world.	9780062306999	☐	☐	☒
The Ruling Class	Jennifer Lynn Barner	This mystery thriller by the bestselling author of The Inheritance Games is a gripping story of high stakes, betrayal, and unpredictable twists. Any problem can be fixed for a price . . . When Tess Kendrick is sent to stay with her older sister in Washington D.C., she has no idea that Ivy is the capitol's go-to "fixer," a person who can make powerful people's scandals disappear with a snap of her fingers. Tess never thought she and Ivy had much in common, but when she enrolls at the exclusive Hardwicke School, she soon finds herself thrust into the role of high school fixer, solving problems for the children of the D.C. elite. But secrets pile up as each sister lives a double life, and their worlds come crashing together when a scandal from the halls of Hardwicke reaches Capitol Hill. As the stakes turn deadly, Tess must uncover who's behind the power play before she becomes a target herself. Don't miss the sequel, Lessons in Power! Previously published as The Fixer.	9781547620159	☐	☐	☒
The Shadow Cipher, York #1	Laura Ruby	In an alternate New York City, three kids race to solve a puzzle that will save their homes from a land developer by finding clues hidden in the buildings of the city.	9780062306937	☐	☐	☒
THE VELVET KNIFE	Maureen Johnson	Stevie might be the greatest teenage detective Ellingham Academy and the world has ever seen, but even she can't figure out what happened with her boyfriend, David. What she needs is a distraction: a good old-fashioned murder. Stevie is much happier dealing with dead people. They're a lot less confusing—they don't send cryptic texts and make out with other girls in British pubs. But then Stevie gets exactly what she wanted when a dead body turns up in the middle of a Manhattan apartment complex, and this one is . . . complicated. Caught in a web of messy alive-people feelings, Stevie finds herself questioning all human connection. Is magnetism only manipulation? Can you trust anyone? Does anyone realize that they're joining a cult—before it's too late? And are things with David really over?	9780063256019	☐	☐	☒
There There	Orange, Tommy	The lives of twelve Native Americans collide in Oakland at the inaugural Big Oakland Powwow. Their pasts and their reasons for coming are varied—reunion, pride, remembering, but also robbery and violence—but they are all heading to a shocking conclusion that will shake their worlds.	978-0-525-52037-5	☐	☐	☒
Things They Carried, The	O'Brien, Tim	A collection of painful short stories on the Vietnam conflict focusing on malaria, loss, mine detectors, drugs, Bibles, and horrible war images.	978-0-7679-0289-2	☐	☐	☒
This is Van Gough	George Roddam	Mackin Annotation Presents an illustrated biography of Dutch painter Vincent Van Gogh, covering his early years, his family life, his artistic influences, the development of his unique style, his personal obstacles, and many of his artistic works. Publisher Description Vincent van Gogh used art to express his intensely emotional response to the world around him. Enraptured by the beauty of nature and tormented by the sorrows of human existence, he produced in his tragically short life some of the most powerfully expressive paintings ever seen. Many have made the mistake of thinking him mad, and he did suffer throughout his life periods of mental anguish. But Van Gogh's paintings are not the works of a madman. Van Gogh famously sold only one painting during his life, but within a few years of his death he was recognized as one of the greatest modern painters. This title is appropriate for ages 14 and up	9781780674803	☐	☐	☒

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This Is Where We Die	Cindy R.X. He	Having barely survived an avalanche on a skiing trip, the six remaining teens graduate high school nearly two years later and manage to rent out a private island for a graduation party. Unfortunately, not all of them will be making it back from the sandy shores...	9781728293424	☐	☐	☒
<i>This Tender Land</i>	Krueger, William Kent	After they commit a horrible crime, Odie O'Banion and Albert, his brother--the only white kids at Minnesota's Lincoln Indian Training School--are forced to flee for their lives. They steal a canoe and together with their mute best friend Mose--of Sioux heritage--and a grieving girl named Emmy, set out down the Mississippi to find a new home.	978-1-4767-4930-3	☐	☐	☒
This Thing of Ours	Frederick Joseph	After a sports injury ends his basketball dreams, Ossie Brown joins a writing program that opens his eyes to racism, inequality, and censorship. With the help of his friends, he finds a new voice and confronts racism, classism, homophobia, and book-banning--ultimately standing up for himself, his teacher, and his community	9781536233469	☐	☐	☒
<i>Thousand Ships, A</i>	Haynes, Natalie	Presents a modern retelling of the Trojan War as seen through the eyes of women from both sides of the war who experienced it. Among them is Calliope, goddess of poetry; Creusa, who awakens in the night to see Troy has fallen; Penelope awaiting the return of Odysseus; Hecabe, the former queen of Troy; Cassandra, cursed to foresee the future; Andromache, who goes from princess to spoil of war; Clytemnestra, who seeks revenge for her daughter; Helen, who is always blamed for the war; the three goddesses whose started it all; and the earth goddess, Gaia.	978-0-06-306539-0	☐	☐	☒
<i>Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow</i>	Zevin, Gabrielle	Sam Masur and Sadie Green met at a hospital as kids while Sadie's sister and Sam were both patients, and they quickly bonded over their love of video games. They lost touch with one another, but after a chance meeting years later, the two become video game superstars after they design a game called "Ichigo" that becomes a massive success. But soon their success starts to tear them apart once more, and Sam and Sadie must decide what it means for the future of their complicated friendship.	978-0-593-46649-0	☐	☐	☒
<i>Twelve Greeks and Romans Who Changed the World</i>	Richard, Carl J.	Profiles twelve Greek and Roman men who altered Western society. Includes information about the contributions of Homer, Thales, Themistocles, Pericles, Plato, Alexander the Great, Scipio Africanus, Julius Caesar, Cicero, Augustus, Paul of Tarsus, and Augustine. Discusses the historical context of their lives and their influence on the world.	978-0-7607-8256-9	☐	☐	☒
Under the Same Stars*	Libba Bray	A mysterious tree known as the Bridegroom's Oak links three groups of teenagers across 1940s rural Germany, 1980s West Berlin, and 2020 Brooklyn. The connections between them and the mysteries the tree holds in its branches vividly depict the power of storytelling as resistance.	9780374388942	☐	☐	☒
Universo (Knowledge Encyclopedia Space!): El Sistema Solar, las estrellas, y las galaxias como nunca antes los habías visto	D.K. Publishing	A spacetastic new edition beaming with incredible pictures and the latest facts about the universe.	9780744049213	☐	☐	☒
Universo (Universe): La guía visual definitiva (DK Definitive Visual Encyclopedias)	D.K. Publishing	Provides a guide to outer space, the Universe, and the night sky, and highlights the history of the Universe, the Solar System, the Milky Way, other galaxies, celestial phenomena, and constellations. Includes color photographs, diagrams, and a glossary.	9780593848128	☐	☐	☒
<i>Villette</i>	Bronte, Charlotte	Lucy Snowe leaves her home in England to teach at a girls' boarding school on the Continent.	978-0-533-21243-3	☐	☐	☒
<i>Warmth of Other Suns, The</i>	Wilkerson, Isabel	Chronicles the migration of African Americans from the American south to northern cities from 1915 to 1970. Follows three individuals in their search for a better life, and records how they traveled across America and impacted the cities where they settled.	978-0-679-76388-8	☐	☐	☒
When We Ride	Rex Ogle	"Brothers from another mother" since 3rd grade, seniors Diego and Lawson struggle to support single-mother households. While Diego buses tables, Lawson chases fast money in the drug scene. This is a story of friendship and loyalty and deciding how much to sacrifice of yourself in order to save a person you love from themselves.	9781324052821	☐	☐	☒

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<i>Where They Burn Books They Also Burn People</i>	Hernandez, Marcos Antonio	They're devoted to God. But will doing the Lord's work lead them into darkness? 1549. Convinced he's destined to fulfill a whispered prophecy, Friar Diego de Landa labors to convert the Maya of the Yucatán Peninsula. Discovering a brutal Spanish landowner persecuting the native population, Friar Diego determines to protect them and punish the cruel man. But when he repatriates thousands of Maya and uproots centuries of indigenous traditions, the priest's obsession may end up destroying them all. 2010. Cortez Vuscar is convinced his father will return if he can grow their church's congregation. Certain he's found his true love and believing they can attract churchgoers together, Cortez sets out to win her from her wealthy and unfaithful boyfriend. But his fascination with the famous literature she's reading infects his mind with a deadly descent into madness...Can these men save their religion without destroying what they love? Where They Burn Books, They Also Burn People is the gripping combination of two books in the Hispanic American Heritage Stories series, based on historical events. If you like indigenous revenge, villain origin stories, and the consuming force of religious fervor, then you'll love this illuminating tale about Catholicism's shadowed past.	978-1-736-80670-8	☐	☐	☒
<i>Women of Will</i>	Packer, Tina	Explores the representation and role of women in Shakespeare's plays, from the earlier comedies, where, it is argued, women seem like little more than "shrews to be tamed," to the later histories and tragedies where they are more rounded characters--like Joan of Arc and Juliet.	978-0-307-74534-7	☐	☐	☒
Wondrous	Heather Fawcett	Wonderland is a world of Alice's own. Or is it?Years after her first tumble down the rabbit hole, Alice returns to Wonderland for good. As a young woman with limited options in 19th century London, only Wonderland can grant her the freedom she craves, like the chance to open a traveling magical tea shop.Even though Alice expects madness from familiar faces like Hatter, Hare, and the Cheshire Cat, she doesn't expect to meet another real-world teenager—one who claims she is the "true" Alice and the first adventurer to explore Wonderland. Soon, the Queen of Hearts' soldiers capture both girls and bring them to the castle, and more startling truths come to light: dozens of other so-called "Alices" have appeared in Wonderland, too.Based on a strange prophecy, the Queen believes one Alice is destined to save Wonderland from utter peril: three ghastly mock dragons who have invaded from another realm. Whoever can stop the mock dragons will be named "The Alice" . . . while the others will be exiled, never allowed to return.	9781368114561	☐	☐	☒
<i>Word Hero</i>	Heinrichs, Jay	Offers tips and tricks for crafting clever terms and phrases that get one noticed. Discusses a variety of literary devices, and includes practical exercises and a glossary of terms.	978-0-307-71636-1	☐	☐	☒
<i>Wuhan Diary</i>	Fang, Fang	Presents a first-person account of daily life in Wuhan, China, as the COVID-19 pandemic unfolded. Draws on entries from the author's online diary over the course of eight weeks that illustrate the fears, anger, and grief of her fellow citizens, and expose social injustice and abuses of power.	978-0-06-327354-2	☐	☐	☒
<i>Year of Impossible Goodbyes</i>	Choi, Sook Nyul	A young Korean girl survives the oppressive Japanese and Russian occupation of North Korea during the 1940s, to later escape to freedom in South Korea.	0-440-40759-1	☐	☐	☒

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Let's play a game (Fatal Glitch, Book 1)	Erin Kelly	Black Mirror meets Goosebumps in this fast-paced middle-grade horror series by New York Times bestselling authors Erin Entrada Kelly and Eliot Schrefer featuring tales of technology gone wrong. In this standalone installment, AI has infiltrated the newest toy craze--a stuffed animal with spooky capabilities and more sinister intentions. Lewis's big hope for his first day at a new school is to make a friend. He never expected that friend to wind up being a hyper-intelligent cuddly panda bear. A gift from his dad, his Panda Mo Nium is an exclusive kids-only AI toy and communication device with big ideas of his own. After other students at his school get their own robot pandas, Lewis suddenly has a friend group. When Mo begins asking Lewis to perform risky and bloody tasks, Lewis goes along despite his nerves...until the line between cute and creepy blurs and he senses evil intentions behind his AI friend's glowing eyes. What does this robot panda really want from him and the other kids? The truth might be more frightening than Lewis ever imagined.	ISBN-10: 1-46424-107-4 ISBN-13: 978-1-46424-107-9 LCCN: 2026-005397 Follett Number: 2424PK8	✓	✓	✓
Camp Zero (Fatal Glitch, Book 2)	Erin Kelly	Black Mirror meets Goosebumps in the first installment of this fast-paced middle-grade horror series by New York Times-bestselling authors Erin Entrada Kelly and Eliot Schrefer featuring tales of technology gone wrong. Eleven-year-old Sofia Mendoza is a gamer, not a camper. She should be at home building landscapes and fighting monsters in Sandbox, not deep in the forest with six other kids, who might as well be playing her favorite game in tutorial mode. Even worse, there's something off about this summer camp. There are creepy, mechanical vultures, cloaked NPC figures, and the only adult is Monarch, a grim woman in combat boots. And then the game of elimination begins. Sofia may be caught in the clutches of Camp Forestjaw, but she'll do anything to survive. Anything. The problem is, in Forestjaw, everything you've ever done--no matter how long ago--comes back to you . . .	ISBN-10: 1-46424-104-X ISBN-13: 978-1-46424-104-8 LCCN: 2025-050273 Follett Number: 2424QK5	✓	✓	✓
Merry Christmas, Sleepy Sheepy! (Sleepy Sheepy)	Lucy Cummins	It's Christmas eve and Sleepy Sheepy has just one thing on his mind: staying up to catch sight of Santa Claus! But as it gets later and later, Sleepy Sheepy gets quite . . . well . . . SLEEPY! Will everyone's favorite sheep be able to stay awake long enough to see Santa? With jolly rhyming text and brought to life with hilariously expressive art, Merry Christmas, Sleepy Sheepy! is a not-to-be-missed Christmas romp as Sleepy Sheepy tries desperately to stay awake to see Santa Claus.	ISBN-13: 979-82-17-04103-9 Follett Number: 2488HK8	✓	✓	✓
Creepy sheepy (Sleepy Sheepy)	Lucy Cummins	From New York Times bestselling illustrator of The Big Cheese and the Food Group series, Pete Oswald, and critically acclaimed author Lucy Ruth Cummins comes a Halloween adventure for Sleepy Sheepy. A story all about learning when to blend in and when to stand out that is perfect for fans of Pig the Monster, Creepy Carrots, and Creepy Pair of Underwear! It's Halloween, which means Sleepy Sheepy needs to find the perfect costume for trick-or-treating! And Sheepy MUST be the scariest, hairiest, werewolf of all! But on Halloween night, the costume just doesn't fit right, and when Sheepy steps outside, there are packs of werewolves everywhere! How will he stand out and be the creepiest sheepy of all?	ISBN-10: 0-593-69389-2 ISBN-13: 978-0-593-69389-6 LCCN: 2025-013080 Follett Number: 2751DG9	✓	✓	✓

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Sleepy Sheepy and the sheepover (Sleepy Sheepy)	Lucy Cummins	From critically acclaimed author Lucy Ruth Cummins and Pete Oswald, New York Times bestselling illustrator of The Sour Grape and The Big Cheese, comes a story featuring Sleepy Sheepy and his very first sleepover! It's time for Sleepy Sheepy's very first sheepover! But when it's time for bed, Sleepy Sheepy CANNOT SLEEP! You see, his blankets scratch, and his pj's don't match! Sleepy Sheepy...misses his home! Will Grammy and Grampy ever get their favorite little sheep to sleep? From acclaimed author Lucy Ruth Cummins and brought to life by New York Times bestselling illustrator Pete Oswald (The Bad Seed, The Good Egg, The Smart Cookie, The Sour Grape), Sleepy Sheepy and the Sheepover is a fun and funny bedtime read-aloud that will appeal to any child who has felt a bit unsure at their first sleepover.	ISBN-10: 0-593-46594-6 ISBN-13: 978-0-593-46594-3 LCCN: 2023-041351 Follett Number: 2932SCX	✓	✓	✓
Animal Encyclopedia A Guide to the Amazing Animal Kingdom	Make Believe Ideas Ltd. no listed author or editor	Explore the incredible animal kingdom, from microscopic invertebrates to the biggest creature that has ever lived. Each themed section is packed with information on anatomy, life cycles, habitats, behavior, conservation, and much more, making this book and invaluable reference resource.	1836425120, 9781836425120	✓	✓	✓
Our Solar System!: A Stellar Neighborhood	McAnulty, Stacy	Yee-haw! Strap in for one wild ride through our very own Solar System, guided by space-travelin' buckaroo Comet himself, while you travel around meeting one impressive star, 8 unique planets, a handful of dwarf planets, and a bonanza of moons, asteroids, and comets	Publisher: 1-250-81347-6 Perma-Bound: 0-8479-0186-6	✓	✓	✓
Weather	John Farndon (Author), Sean Callery (Author), Miranda Smith (Author)	From wild tornadoes to blinding blizzards, learn what makes our climate and weather work in this stunning visual guide. Fiercer hurricanes, hungrier wildfires, flash floods, and desertification are becoming a part of daily life as our climate shifts and changes. Weather covers the most important areas of this timely topic, delivering up-to-date expert information on everything from the water cycle to winds, cloud galleries, fog, and snow, and from extreme weather like hurricanes, supercell tornadoes, firestorms, and dust storms to the people who predict them and try to save others. Beautifully laid out images of weather objects and processes using satellite imagery, time-lapse photography, and eyewitness reportage put readers in the eye of the storm for close-up learning. A must-read for curious young scientists interested in the weather systems that shape our world.	isbn 9781338608946	✓	✓	✓
Dinosaurs: Origins, Daily Life, Extinction	By Susan Bishop	Discover the world of dinosaurs, from their origins to their daily lives and extinction, with illustrations so realistic, it's like stepping back in time.	9781912944743	✓	✓	✓
Who Would Win? The Ultimate Rumble Collection	Jerry Pallotta	More than 100 mighty animals face off in this exciting bind-up featuring EIGHT books in this action-packed bestselling animal series! Which deadly animals would win in a fight? Find out in this incredible bind-up of eight books in the popular Who Would Win? series!	9781546179238	✓	✓	✓
Tough Times: El Toro and Friends	Raul the Third	The rookie Kid Toro hasn't won a match in a long time. He loses to every wrestler he fights, from Al "the Crane" Scorpio to Prickly Pear to Burrobot. It feels like he'll never win again! Luckily, his coach, Ricky Raton, won't let him give up so easily. As he reminds his young fighter what he does best, Kid Toro starts to realize that, when you get knocked down, getting back up makes all the difference.	ISBN: 0-06-339628-9 ISBN 13: 978-0-06-339628-9	✓	✓	✓
Guía Secreta de Anfibios y Reptiles (Secret Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians)	Cajiao, Javier	From the depths of the earth, to rivers, jungles, and deserts, amphibians and reptiles have inhabited every corner of the planet, inspiring emotions that range from repulsion to wonder and tenderness. Though they may seem alike, each species plays a crucial role in nature and possesses something captivating—like the long journey of the hawksbill turtle to lay its eggs, the gecko's ability to stick to any surface, the mysterious toxin released by the kambô frog when it's angered, or the curious process that makes the emerald glass frog seem to "disappear."	ISBN: 6-287-68729-0 ISBN 13: 978-6-287-68729-5	✓	✓	✓