

JUVENILE RECS



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Recommended Reads Binder

This binder was created to help you discover the perfect book, with handpicked reading suggestions chosen by our very own librarians. Titles are thoughtfully organized by interest and theme. These themes can be found on the Contents page.

You'll also find a link to Lexile recommendations to help match books to your reading level.

Lists are arranged alphabetically by the author's last name and include picture books, beginning readers, and toddler board books. Please note that this is not a comprehensive list of our collection. Our recommendations will continue to grow and change as new books arrive, so be sure to check back often!

Jenna Pawlak
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Lexile Recommendation Resources

For book recommendations organized by Lexile level for grades 1st through 6th, visit [The Best Children's Books](#), a resource created by educators to support reading development. These lists offer a helpful starting point for finding books that match your reading level and interests, though Lexile levels are approximate and some titles may vary in difficulty or content. Please note that not all books listed may be available in our collection, but if there's a title you'd like to read that we don't have, you're welcome to request it through a purchase order at the front desk. We're always happy to help you discover your next great read!

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Top 25 of 2025 - Juvenile Fiction

* Titles are determined by books with the highest checkouts of the year by patrons. A list curated for you, by you!

1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid series by Jeff Kinney
2. Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling
3. Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan
4. Captain Underpants and the Tyrannical Retaliation of the Turbo Toilet 2000 by Dav Pilkey
5. I Survived the Galveston Hurricane, 1900 by Lauren Tarshis
6. The Bad Guys in The Serpent and the Beast by Aaron Blabey
7. InvestiGators: Braver and Boulder by John Patrick Green
8. The Wishing Spell by Chris Colfer
9. Wings of Fire: The Dark Secret graphic novel by Tui T. Sutherland
10. The Trials of Apollo series by Rick Riordan
11. Rowley Jefferson's Awesome Friendly Adventure by Jeff Kinney
12. Dork Diaries series by Rachel Renee Russell
13. Little House in the Big Woods by Laura Ingalls Wilder
14. Matilda by Roald Dahl
15. Magic Treehouse: Danger in the Darkest Hour by Mary Pope Osborne
16. Junie B. Jones: Aloha-ha-ha! by Barbara Park
17. A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
18. The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner
19. Charlotte's Web by E. B. White
20. The Harry Potter Wizarding Almanac by J. K. Rowling
21. Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J. K. Rowling
22. The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate
23. The Getaway by Jeff Kinney
24. Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo
25. Frindle by Andrew Clements



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A Gamer's Guide to Reading

Put down the controller and pick up a book! From game guides and epic quests to world records and player stories, these titles are your next adventure. No cheat codes required.

* Books can be found in our fiction, nonfiction, graphic novel (GN), or series (S) sections.

Fortnite

Secrets of a Fortnite Fan by Eddie Robson

The Big Book of Fortnite - J 794.8 BIG

Official Fortnite Battle Royale Survival Guide - J 794.8 OFF

The Fortnite Guide to Staying Alive - J 794.8 KUH

Official Fortnite: The Essential Guide - J 794.8 PET

Fortnite Battle Royale Ultimate Winner's Guide - J 794.8 PET

Minecraft

Minecraft 5-Minute Stories -FIV

Diary of an 8-Bit Warrior by Cube Kid (GN) or (S)

Minecraft Survival Challenges - J 793.93 MIN

Minecraft: Guide to Exploration - J 794.8 ALL

Around the World: Minecraft Master Builder - J 794.8 ARO

Minecraft Guide To: PVP Minigames - J 794.8 MIL

Minecraft Guide To: Enchantments & Potions - J 794.8 MIN

Minecraft Mobspotter's Encyclopedia - J 794.8 STO

Pokémon

Pokémon Academy - POK

Pokémon Journeys 1 by Machito Gomi (GN)

Pokémon Adventures: Volume 1 by Hidenori Kusaka (GN)

Pokémon Adventures XY Volume 1 by Hidenori Kusaka (GN)

Pokémon Scarlet & Violet Volume 1 by Hidenori Kusaka (GN)

Pokémon Sun & Moon 1 by Hidenori Kusaka (GN)

Pokémon Big Book of Facts - J 793.93 BEE

Guess the Pokémon - J 794.8 DAK

Pokémon Super Duper Extra Deluxe Essential Handbook - J 793.93 POK

Pokémon Classic Collector's Handbook - J 794.8 POK

Pokémon Visual Companion - J 794.8 WHI

Pokémon Legendary and Mythical Guidebook - J 794.8 WHI

Roblox

Diary of a Roblox Pro by Ari Avatar

The Big Book of Roblox: The Deluxe Unofficial Game Guide - J 794.8 BIG

101 Cool Things to Do in Roblox - J 794.8 COO

Inside the World of Roblox - J 794.8 COX

The Ultimate Roblox Handbook - J 794.85 PET

Other Games & Guides

The Legend of Zelda: Four Swords, pt 1 by Akria Himekawa (GN)

Majora's Mask: the Legend of Zelda by Akira Himekawa (GN)

The Big Book of Super Mario - J 794.8 BIG

Guinness World Records: Gamer's Edition 2026 - J 794.8 GUI

The Video Game Encyclopedia - J 794.8 RIN

Level Up 2025 - J 794.8 ROB

What is Nintendo? - J 338.7617 SHA

Acorn Series

Rainbow Days by Valerie Bolling

Mister Shivers by Max Brallier

Racing Ace by Larry Brimmer

Bumble and Bee by Ross Burach

Unicorn and Yeti by Heather Burnell

Best Buddies by Vicky Fang

A Crabby Book by Jonathan Fenske

Hello, Hedgehog by Norman Feuti

Princess Truly by Kelly Greenawalt

Fox Tails by Tina Kugler

Mermaid Days by Kyle Lukoff

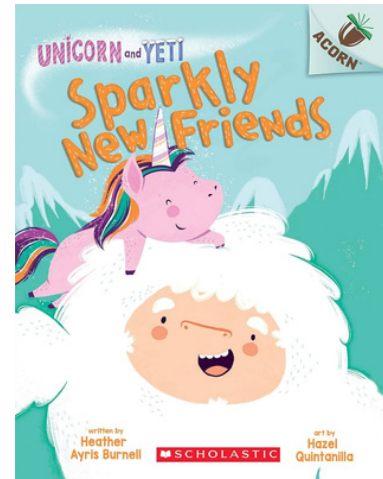
A Friend for Dragon by Dav Pilkey

The Inside Scouts by Mitali Ruths

Poppleton by Cynthia Rylant

Frog and Dog by Janee Trasler

Fairylight Friends by Jessica Young



Animals

- * Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections
- * Books part of a series are marked with a (+)

Books with animal lead characters

The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Odder by Katherine Applegate

Pocket Bear by Katherine Applegate

Bunns Rabbit by Alan Barillaro

The Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey +

Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton (GN) +

Garfield - DAV (GN) +

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliott +

Sophie Mouse by Poppy Green +

Warrior Cats by Erin Hunter +

Chi's Sweet Home by Konami Kanata (GN) +

Haru by Joe Latham (GN) +

Diary of a Pug by Kyla May +

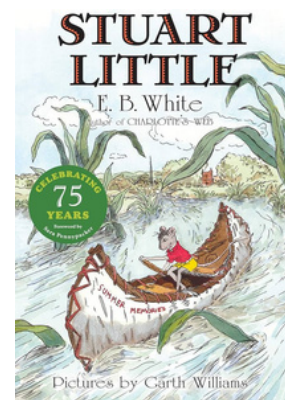
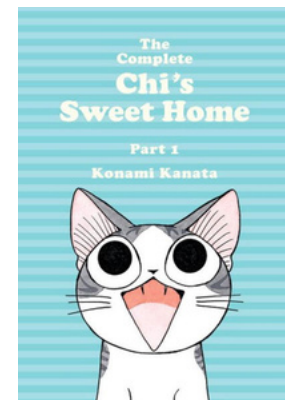
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey (GN) +

Brina the Cat by Giorgio Salati (GN)

Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton +

Stuart Little by E.B. White

The Wind in the Willows by Martin Woodside (S)



Books featuring animals

Something Like Home by Andrea Beatriz Arango

Snow Foal by Susanna Bailey

Because of Winn-Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Wolf Girl: Into the Wild by Anh Do +

Paws by Nathan Fairbairn (GN) +

Alone by Megan E. Freeman

Allergic by Megan Lloyd (GN)

Wagnificent by Bethanie Murguia (GN) +

Coo by Kaela Noel

Wish by Barbara O'Connor

Pax by Sara Pennypacker

Safe Harbor by Padma Venkatraman

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White



Award Winners

- * Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections
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The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas (GN)

New Kid by Jerry Craft (GN)

Walk Two Moons by Sharon Creech



The Tale of Despereaux by Kate DiCamillo

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson (GN)

Hello, Universe by Erin Entrada Kelly

Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi (GN) +

The Tea Dragon Society by Kay O'Neill (GN) +

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega (GN)

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

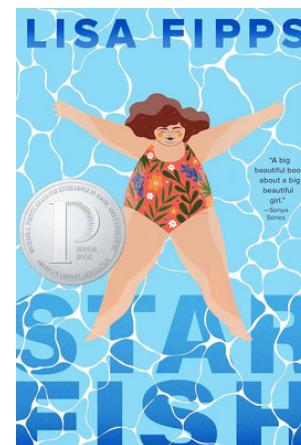
Hatchet by Gary Paulson

A Year Down Yonder by Richard Peck

Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

Holes by Louis Sachar

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick



Ghosts: A Graphic Novel by Raina Telgemeier (GN)

Stargazing by Jen Wang (GN)

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (GN)

Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee



Books Turned Movie/Show

* Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections

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The One and Only Ivan by Katherine Applegate

Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Mr. Popper's Penguins by Richard Atwater

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown +

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani +

Beezus and Ramona by Beverly Cleary +

Matilda by Roald Dahl

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

Because of Winn Dixie by Kate DiCamillo

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke +

Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney +

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Ella Enchanted by Gail Carson Levine

The Chronicles of Narnia by C.S. Lewis

Anne of Avonlea by L. M. Montgomery +

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Paterson

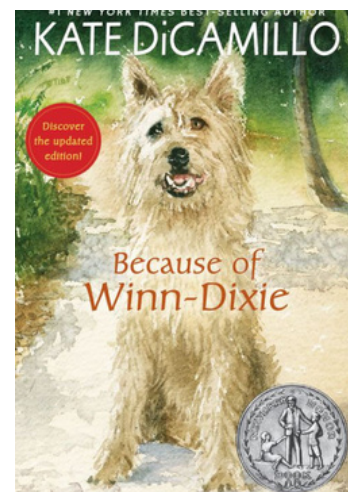
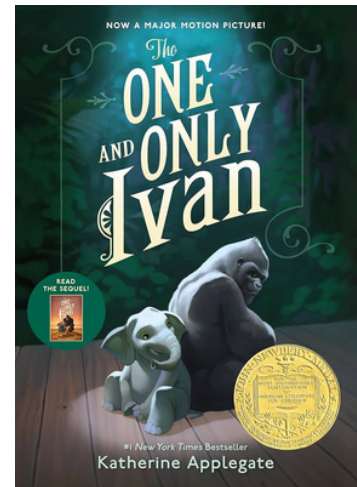
Dog Man by Dav Pilkey (GN) +

Percy Jackson and the Olympians by Rick Riordan +

Holes by Louis Sachar

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket +

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White



Branch Series

Eerie Elementary by Jack Chabert

The Last Firehawk by Katrina Charman

The Binder of Doom by Troy Cummings

The Notebook of Doom by Troy Cummings

Owl Diaries by Rebecca Elliot

Unicorn Diaries by Rebecca Elliot

Layla and the Bots by Vicky Fang

Press Start! by Thoams Flintham

Silver Pony Ranch by D. L. Green

Boris by Andrew Joyner

Hilde Cracks the Case by Hilde Lysiak

Kung Pow Chicken by Cyndi Marko

Diary of a Pug by Kyla May

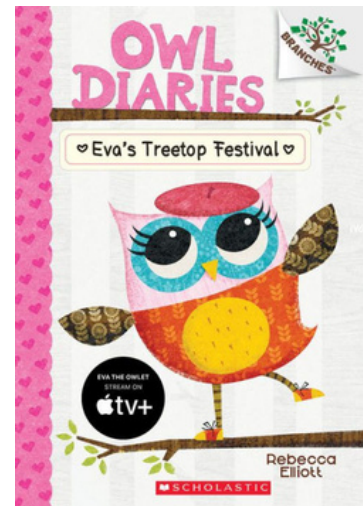
Kwame's Magic Quest by Bernard Mensah

The Party Diaries by Mitali Banerjee Ruths

Pets Rule by Susan Tan

Dragon Masters by Tracey West

Haggis and Tank Unleashed by Jessica Young



Classics

- * Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections
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Little Women by Louisa May Alcott

Tuck Everlasting by Natalie Babbitt - also available as a GN

Peter Pan by J.M. Barrie

The Wizard of Oz by L. Frank Baum

The Secret Garden by Frances Hodgson Burnett

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Lewis Carroll

Charlie and The Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl

James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl

Matilda by Roald Dahl

The BFG by Roald Dahl

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis +

Anne of Avonlea by L.M. Montgomery

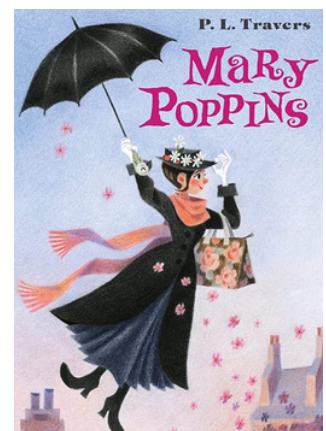
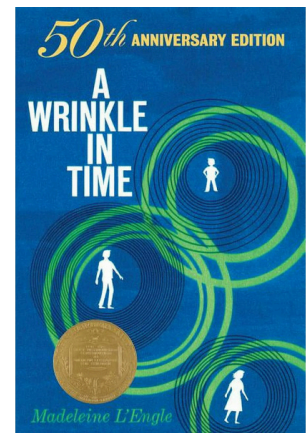
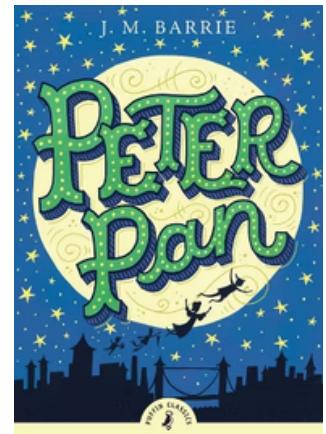
Bridge to Terabithia by Katherine Patterson

Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone by J.K. Rowling +

Holes by Louis Sachar

A Series of Unfortunate Events by Lemony Snicket +

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson



Mary Poppins by P.L. Travers

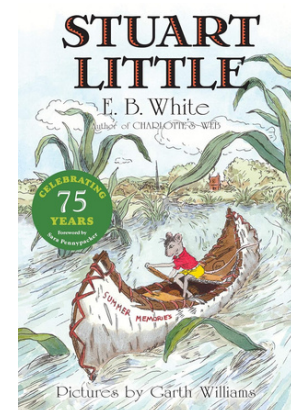
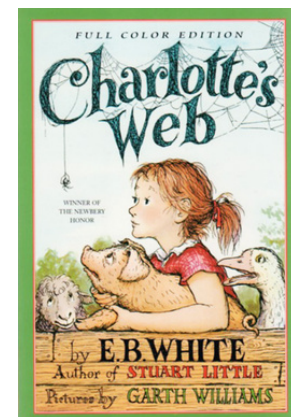
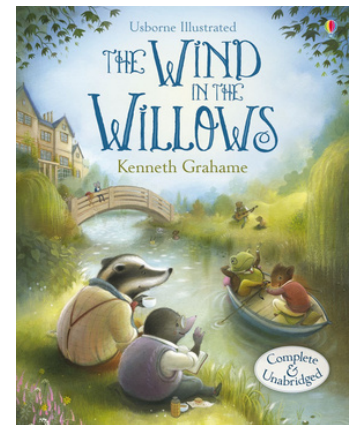
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

The Wind in the Willows by Martin Woodside (S)

Charlotte's Web by E.B. White

Stuart Little by E.B. White



Difficult Topics

* Books with (GN) can be found in our Graphic Novels section

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Grief

Taylor Before and After by Jennie Englund

Sorry For Your Loss by Joanne Levy

Crumble by Meredith McClaren (GN)

The Trouble With Sunshine by Yamile Saied Mendez

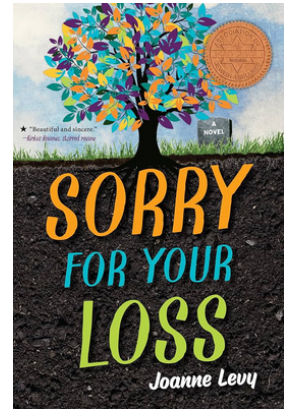
Hope in the Valley by Mitali Perkins

Counting by 7s by Holly Sloan

Eli Over Easy by Phil Stamper

The Ethan I Was Before by Ali Standish

The Shape of Thunder by Jasmine Warga



Challenges & Hardships

The Year My Life Went Down the Toilet by Jake Arlow

Where the Watermelons Grow by Cindy Baldwin

New Kid by Jerry Craft (GN)

Blended by Sharon M. Draper

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

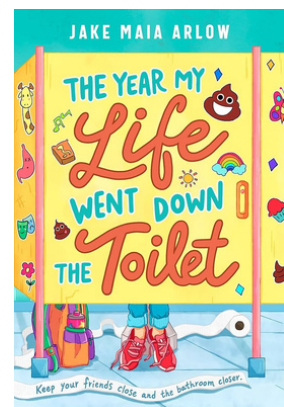
Fish in a Tree by Lynda Hunt

The Year We Fell From Space by A. S. King

Inside Out & Back Again by Thanhha Lai

Ghost Boys by Jewell Rhodes (GN)

Forget Me Not by Ellie Terry



Dystopia/Sci-Fi

* Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections

* Books part of a series are marked with a (+)

Animorphs - ANI (GN) +

The Disaster Days by Rebecca Behrens

The Firefly Code by Megan Blakemore

The Last Kids on Earth by Max Brallier (GN) +

The Wild Robot by Peter Brown +

The Last Beekeeper by Pablo Cartaya

Project F by Jeanne Du Prau

The City of Ember by Jeanne Du Prau +

The Flicker by H. E. Edgmon

FGTeeV: Into the Game! - FGTeeV (GN) +

Alone by Megan A. Freeman

Away by Megan A. Freeman

Among the Hidden by Margaret Peterson Haddix +

Zita the Spacegirl by Ben Hatke (GN) +

Futureland by H.D. Hunter +

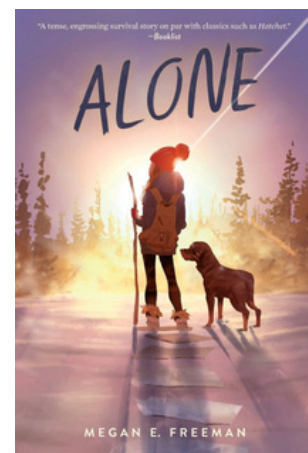
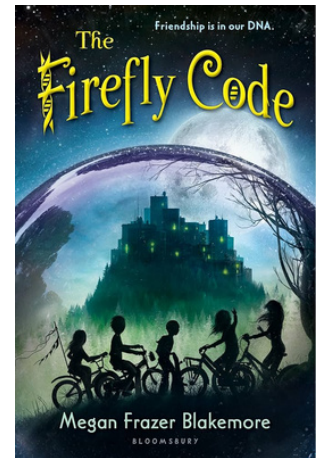
Masterminds by Gordon Korman +

It's the End of the World As I Know It by Matthew Landis

Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack (GN) +

The Forgotten Five: Map of Flames by Lisa McMann +

Bloom by Kenneth Oppel +



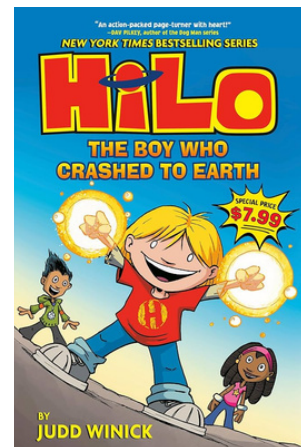
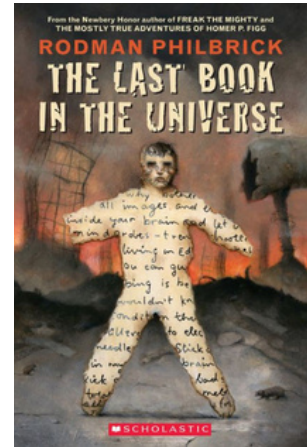
The Last Book in the Universe by W. R. Philbrick

The Rise of a Hero: Star Wars by Louise Simonson (GN)

Cog by Greg Van Eekhout

The Boy at the End of the World by Greg Van Eekhout

Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick (GN) +



Fantasy/Myths/Legends

* Books with (GN) and (S) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Series sections

* Books part of a series are marked with a (+)

Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston +

Endling series by Kathrine Applegate +

The Girl Who Drank the Moon by Kelly Barnhill

The School for Good and Evil by Soman Chainani +

The Land of Stories by Chris Colfer +

The Neverending Story by Michael Ende

Inkheart by Cornelia Funke +

Lu and Ren's Guide to Geozology by Angela Hsieh (GN)

Lalani of the Distant Sea by Erin Kelly

The Garden Just Beyond by Lindsey Leavitt

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle - also available in GN

Ella Enchanted by Gail Levine

The Chronicles of Narnia by C. S. Lewis +

Dragon Girls series by Maddy Mara +

Keeper of the Lost Cities by Shannon Messenger + - also available in GN

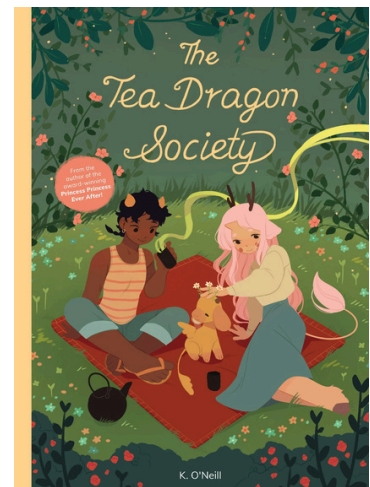
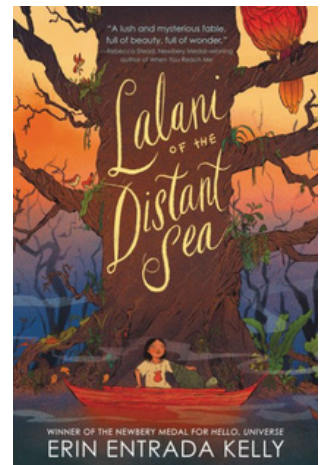
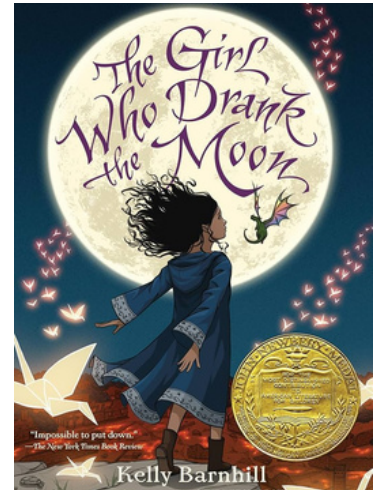
Beyonders Trilogy by Brandon Mull +

The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill (GN) +

Witchlings series by Claribel A. Ortega +

The Kingdom of Wrenly series by Jordan Quinn +

Percy Jackson series by Rick Riordan +



Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling +

Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell +

Nic Blake and the Remarkables by Angie Thomas +

Hooky by Miriam Bonastre Tur (GN) +

The Forgotten Magic of Zoey Turner

Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland + - also available in GN

Greenwild series by Pari Thomson +



Graphic Novels

* Books part of a series are marked with a (+)

Bird and Squirrel by James Burks +

Narwhal and Jelly by Ben Clanton +

Two Tribes by Emily Bowen Cohen

School Trip by Jerry Craft

Gabby Torres Gets a Billion Followers by Angela Dominguez +

Sorceline by Sylvia Douye +

The InvestiGators by John Patrick Green +

Botticelli's Apprentice by Ursula Murray Husted

Haru by Joe Latham +

Snapdragon by Kat Leyh

Squished by Megan Wagner Lloyd

The Babysitter's Club by Ann M. Martin +

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega

Big Nate by Lincoln Peirce +

Dogman by Dav Pilkey +

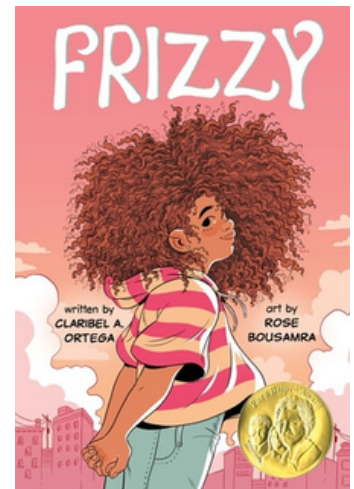
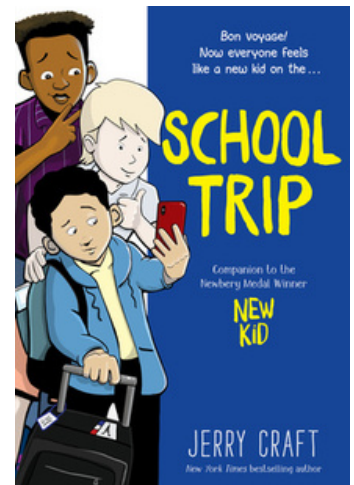
Cat Kid Comic Club by Dav Pilkey +

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes

Nat Enough by Maria Scrivan +

Pizza and Taco by Stephen Shaskan +

The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat



Thornhill by Pam Smy

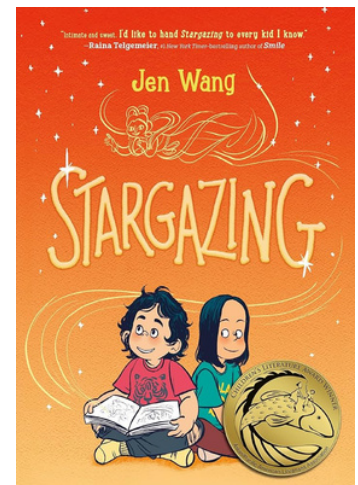
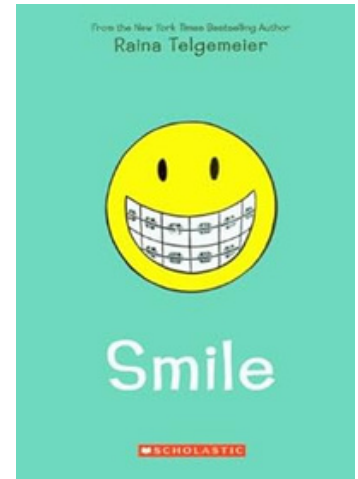
Wings of Fire by Tui Sutherland +

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis +

Smile by Raina Telgemeier

Stargazing by Jen Wang

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia



Historical Fiction

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Black Star by Kwame Alexander

The Button War by Avi

Lost in the Empire City by Avi

The War That Saved My Life by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

Isla to Island by Alexis Castellanos (GN)

Bea and the New Deal Horse by Laura Elliott

The Secret of Honeycake by Kimberly Fusco

Refugee by Alan Gratz

Warrior on the Mound by Sandra W. Headon

Lion of the Sky by Ritu Hemnani

The Star That Always Stays by Anna Johnson

Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca

Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee

The Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne + (also available in GN)

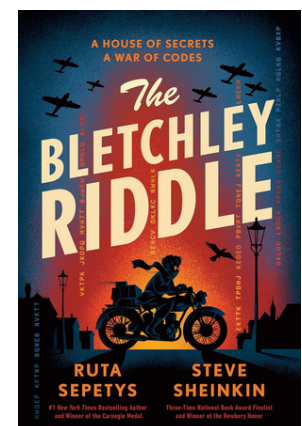
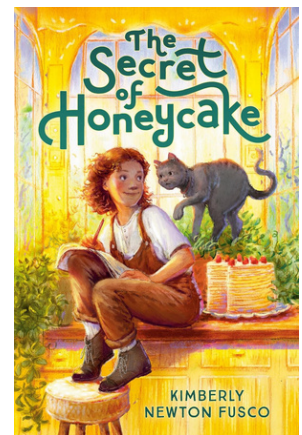
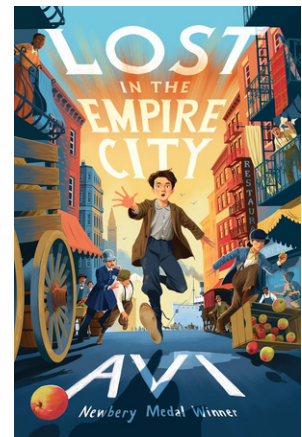
Esperanza Rising by Pam Munoz Ryan

The Invention of Hugo Cabret by Brian Selznick

The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys

I Survived by Lauren Tarshis + (also available in GN)

Hoops by Matt Tavares (GN)



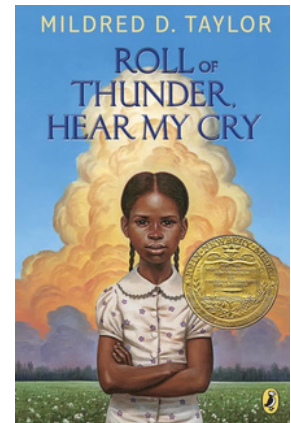
Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry by Mildred D. Taylor

The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain

Seeking Refuge by Irene N. Watts (GN)

One Crazy Summer by Rita Williams-Garcia (GN)

Front Desk by Kelly Yang



Mental Health

* Books with (GN) and (JB) can be found in our Graphic Novels or Juvenile Biography sections

ADHD

Fifty-four Things Wrong With Gwendolyn Rogers by Caela Carter
Button Pusher by Tyler Page (JB)



Anxiety

Just Roll With It by Lee Durfey-Lavoie (GN)

Millie of the Manor by Karina Evans

Speechless by Aron Nels Steinke (GN)

Guts by Raina Telgemeier (GN)

Depression

Zia Erases the World by Bree Barton

Friends Forever by Shannon Hale (GN)

Weirdo by Tony Weaver (GN)



OCD

Puzzled by Pan Cooke (GN)

The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl by Stacy McAnulty

Growing Pangs by Kathryn Ormsbee (GN)

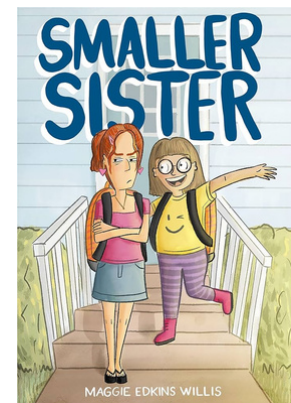
Buzzing by Samuel Sattin (GN)

Other

Iveliz Explains It All by Andrea Arango

Things That Surprise You by Jennifer Maschari

Smaller Sister by Maggie Willis (GN)



Mystery

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Isle of Ever by Jen Calonita +



The Hardy Boys by Franklin W. Dixon +

Spy School by Stuart Gibbs +

Escape From Mr. Limoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein +

InvestiGators by John Patrick Green (GN) +

Theodore Boone: Kid Lawyer by John Grisham +

Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker by Heidi Heilig

Blood in the Water by Tiffany D. Jackson

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson



Nancy Drew by Carolyn Keene +

The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels by Beth Lincoln +

Greenglass House by Kate Milford +

City Spies by James Ponti +

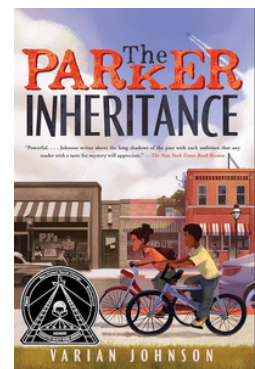
The Midwatch Institute For Wayward Girls by Judith Rossell

The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys

Enola Holmes by Nancy Springer +

The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle by Taryn Souders

The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart +

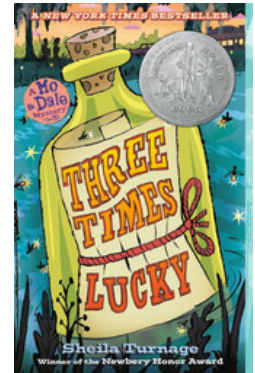


Detective Stanley and the Green Thumbed Thief by Hannah Tunnicliffe (GN)

Three Times Lucky by Sheila Turnage

The Boxcar Children by Gertrude Chandler Warner + (also available in GN)

Harper Sharp: Kid Detective by Jarrett Williams (GN)



Realistic Fiction

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Duel by Jessixa Bagley (GN)

The Canyon's Edge by Dusti Bowling

The New Girl by Cassandra Calin (GN)

New Kid by Jerry Craft (GN)

Unstuck by Barbara Dee

Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

Saving Sunshine by Saadia Faruqi (GN)

Starfish by Lisa Fipps

A Duet For Home by Karina Glaser

Twins by Varian Johnson (GN)

Good Different by Meg Kuyatt

From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks +

Four Eyes by Rex Ogle (GN) +

Frizzy by Claribel Ortega (GN)

Wonder by R.J. Palacio

The Burning Season by Caroline Starr Rose

Stargirl by Jerry Spinelli

Hidden Truths by Elly Swartz

Smile by Raina Telgemeier (GN)

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

A Song Called Home by Sara Zarr



Sports

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The Crossover by Kwame Alexander

Duel by Jessixa Bagley (GN)

Build it! Jump it! By Larry Dane Brimner

McKenna, ready to fly! By Mary Casanova (S)

The Legendary Mo Seto by AY Chan (GN)

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas (GN)

Falling Short by Ernesto Cisneros

The Fifth Quarter by Mike Dawson (GN)

Joss: Touch the Sky by Erin Falligant (S)

Flipping Forward Twisting Backward by Alma Fullerton

Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson (GN)

The Breakaways by Cathy G. Johnson (GN)

Get a Grip, Vivy Choen! By Sarah Kapit

We Are Big Time by Hena Khan

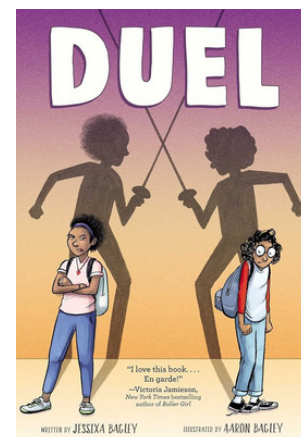
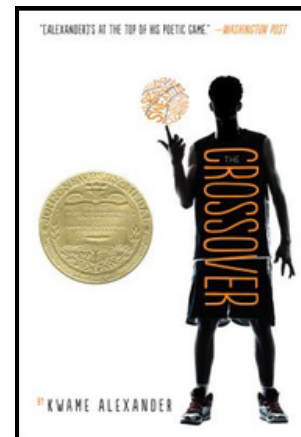
Out of Left Field by Ellen Klages

The Academy by T.Z. Layton +

Painting the Game by Patricia MacLachlan

Lacrosse Laser by Jake Maddox

Skating Showdown by Jake Maddox



Doubles Trouble by Jake Maddox

Gemma the Gymnastics Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Alice the Tennis Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Hockey Night in Kenya by Danson Mutinda

Nikki on the Line by Barbara Roberts

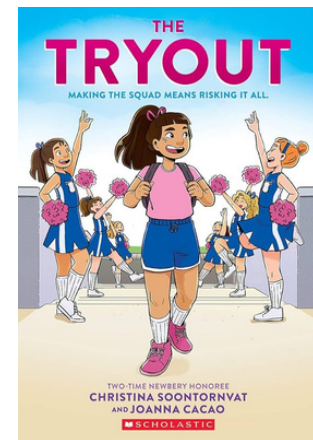
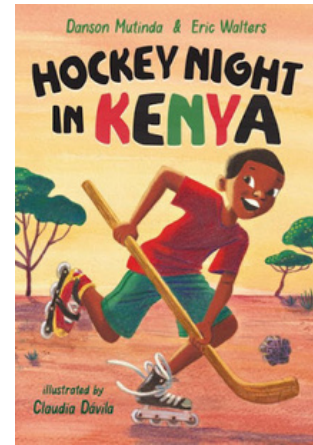
The Best Worst Summer of Esme Sun by Wendy Shang

Joy, To the World by Kai Shappley

The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat (GN)

Hoops by Matt Tavares (GN)

Mia by Laurence Yep (S)



World Perspectives

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African & African Diaspora

Black Star: The Door of No Return by Kwame Alexander +

Amari and the Night Brothers by B. B. Alston +

Black Girl Power - BLA

Swim Team by Johnnie Christmas (GN)

New Kid by Jerry Craft (GN)

Warrior on the Mound by Sandra W. Headon

Blood in the Water by Tiffany D. Jackson

The Parker Inheritance by Varian Johnson

Frizzy by Claribel A. Ortega (GN)

Ghost Boys by Jewell Parker Rhodes (GN)

Bounce Back by Misako Rokkusu (GN)



East Asian

(e.g., China, Japan, Korea)

A Spoonful of Time by Flora Ahn

The Many Masks of Andy Zhou by Jack Cheng

My Beijing: Four Stories Of Everyday Wonder by Nie Jun (GN)



Brother's Keeper by Julie Lee

The Best Worst Summer of Esme Sun by Wendy Shang

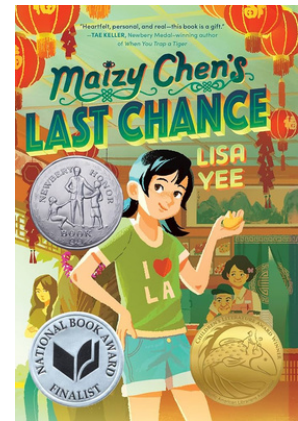
Parachute Kids by Betty C. Tang (GN) +

Front Desk by Kelly Yang

Maizy Chen's Last Chance by Lisa Yee

A Sky of Paper Stars by Susie Yi (GN)

City of Dragons by Jaimal Yogis (GN) +



South Asian

(e.g., India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal)

Super Boba Cafe by Nidhi Chanani (GN)

Saving Sunshine by Saadia Faruqi (GN)

Drawing Deena by Hena Khan

The Bridge Home by Padma Venkatraman



Southeast Asian

(e.g., Philippines, Vietnam, Thailand, Indonesia)

Fresh Start by Gale Galligan (GN)

When Clouds Touch Us by Thanhha Lai

The Tryout by Christina Soontornvat (GN) +



Latinx/Hispanic

Iveliz Explains It All by Andrea Arango

Something Like Home by Andrea Arango

A Hero's Guide to Summer Vacation by Pablo Cartaya

Aniana del Mar Jumps In by Jasminne Mendez

The Reel Wish by Yamile Mendez



Indigenous/Native American

Ancestor Approved - ANC

Two Tribes by Emily Bowen (GN)

We Still Belong by Christine Day

Buffalo Dreamer by Violet Duncan

Red, White, and Whole by Rajani LaRocca

Hope in the Valley by Mitali Perkins

Find Her by Ginger Reno

Red Bird Danced by Dawn Quigley



Middle Eastern & North African (MENA)

Almost Sunset by Wahab Algarmi (GN)

Safiyah's War by Hiba Khan

Once Upon an Eid - ONC

Other Words For Home by Jasmine Warga



Multicultural/Mixed Heritage

Blended by Sharon Draper

Rainbow Fair by Diana Ma

The Moon Within by Aida Salazar

New From Here by Kelly Yang



Halloween

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The Three Little Witches Storybook by Georgie Adams

A Babysitter's Guide to Monster Hunting by Joe Ballarini +

That One Spooky Night by Dan Bar-el (GN)

A Super Scary Narwhalloween by Ben Clanton (GN)

Disney Scary Storybook Collection - DIS

Catwoman's Halloween Heist by Eric Fein

Nickelodeon 5-minute Halloween Stories Collection - FIV

Give Me Something Good To Eat by D. W. Gillespie

Mrs. Patty is Batty! By Dan Gutman

Bad Guys: Haunted Heist by Kate Howard

Hocus Pocus by A. W. Jantha

Ravenfall by Kalyn Josephson +

Nancy Drew: The Halloween Hoax by Carolyn Keene

The Bellwoods Game by Celia Krampien

Halloween Spooktacular - MAR (GN)

Haunted Castle on Hallows Eve by Mary Pope Osborne

Junie B. Jones: Boo... and I mean it! By Barbara Park

The Peculiar Pumpkin Thief by Geronimo Stilton

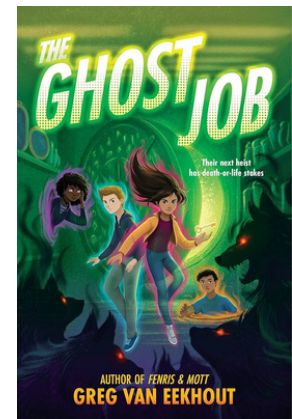
Goosebumps series by R. L. Stine +



The Ghost Job by Greg Van Eekhout

Baby-Sitters Little Sister: Karen's Ghost by DK Yingst (GN)

Super Spooktacular by Jessica Young



Christmas

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Classic Christmas Stories - CLA

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

5-minute Christmas Stories Collection - FIV

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

Miss Holly is too jolly! By Dan Gutman

Trouble in Toyland by Alan Katz +

Creepin' Through the Snow by Greyson Mann

Christmas Fairy Magic by Margaret McNamara

Natalie the Christmas Stocking Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Giselle the Christmas Ballet Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Mickey's Christmas Storybook Treasury - MIC

Christmas in Camelot by Mary Pope Osborne

A Ghost Tale for Christmas Time by Mary Pope Osborne

The Christmas Pig by J. K. Rowling

Christmas Catastrophe by Geronimo Stilton

A Christmas Carol by Geronimo Stilton

Young Scrooge: A Very Scary Christmas Story by R. L. Stine

