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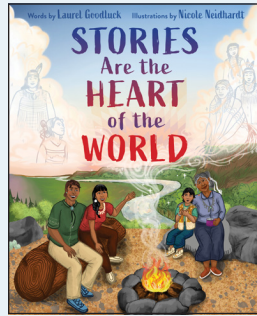
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STAFF SHOUT OUTS



CALEIGH



HC: 9781665948944; EB: 9781665948951
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Stories Are the Heart of the World

By Laurel Goodluck
Illustrated by Nicole Neidhardt

It's impossible not to love a book with a title like *Stories Are the Heart of the World*. Award-winning author Laurel Goodluck's writing is insightful and informative without losing a sense of awe and joy that will perfectly appeal to young readers. I loved learning more about tribal Nations' traditions, including Mandan-Hidatsa and Navajo/Diné, and illustrator Nicole Neidhardt's beautiful art truly brought me into these communities. This story is truly universal, though; at its core is a powerful message to any child that we have so much to learn from the stories of those who came before us, and if we let them, our history and our ancestors will help us grow into educated, kind, and strong individuals.

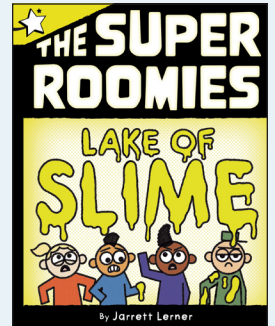
Keywords: Indigenous representation; traditions; first experiences



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NICOLE



HC: 9781665982962; PB: 9781665982955;
EB: 9781665982979
Grades: K-4 | Ages: 5-9 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight

Lake of Slime

Part of *The Super Roomies*
By Jarrett Lerner

In *Lake of Slime*, one of the inaugural books in Simon Spotlight's new Star Chapter Books reading program, young readers follow four unlikely superheroes as they try to save their community's lake from turning into a pile of goo.

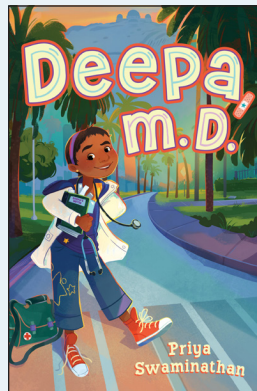
With simple vocabulary and eye-catching illustrations, this book introduces budding readers to common graphic novel elements without overwhelming them. The witty banter and hijinks between the characters keeps readers entertained and following along, and it is perfect for reluctant readers who might have a hard time getting into the plot of some books that have easier language.

Keywords: humor; highly illustrated; unlikely friendship

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AMY



HC: 9781665981323; EB: 9781665981347
Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | May 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Deepa, M.D.

By Priya Swaminathan

Deepa has been through a lot, from missing out on the last season of volleyball, hanging out with her friend, not going to school for all of sixth grade...oh, and dealing with leukemia. Now that she's back, she doesn't want to be seen as "the sick kid," and does everything she can to prove she isn't to all her friends. But her Uncle Jai, a "doctor on the go" to some of Hollywood's richest and famous, sees a special quality in Deepa - she can relate to some of his patients in a way he can't understand. Deepa uses her experience and compassion to find out what these patients aren't saying, and solve the mystery of their conditions with her uncle, like detectives. When their work leads to a seemingly impossible case involving Deepa's biggest school bully's brother, she wonders if she can help at all. All of Deepa's friends and family are well-rounded characters, and Deepa is a wonderfully complex and flawed character. *Deepa, M.D.* is an exciting read, with a healthy mix of school drama and medical mystery to keep every reader engaged. Despite all my medical show training, I didn't see the ending coming!

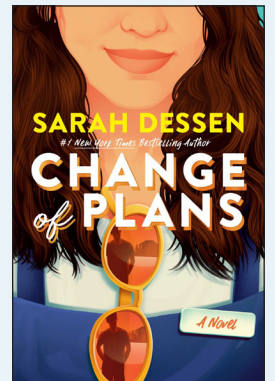
Keywords: tough topics; uncle-niece relationship; compassion



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MICHELLE



HC: 9798347108770; EB: 9798347108794
Grades: 7+ | Ages: 12+ | May 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Change of Plans

By Sarah Dessen

Beloved YA author Sarah Dessen is back with a brand-new novel that is truly worth the wait! In *Change of Plans*, recent high school graduate Finley thinks she has her future with her boyfriend Colin all figured out. He'll take a family cruise and she'll go to NYC with her mom for post-graduation trips before they reunite.

But when Finley's mom decides to go to her family's vacation home instead of NYC and Colin suddenly breaks up with her, Finley's life is thrown into disarray. She finds herself spending the summer with family she hardly knows and a mom that has lots of secrets. Gradually Finley learns to make the most of her summer by working at a local breakfast joint called The Egg, starting a romance with Ben, and embracing her newfound family. Over the summer she learns a lot about herself and comes to appreciate that sometimes the best paths are those unplanned. Dessen's latest is a deeply satisfying story of a complicated mother-daughter relationship, sisterhood, family, friendship, and young love sure to be devoured by teens and adult readers alike!

Keywords: summer romance; family mystery; mother-daughter relationship

PICTURE BOOKS

BOARD BOOKS

¡Mira, Mira! Shapes

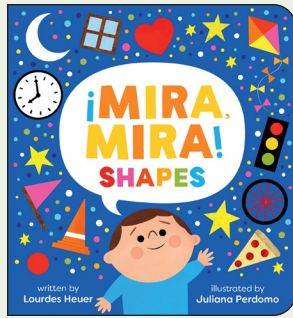
Written in English and Spanish, this book is an exciting look into simple shapes via a city landscape.

Pookie and Bean!

A perfect Pookie board book, sure to be a lovely gift for baby showers, birthdays, holidays, and any other gift-giving occasion.

First Day of School

Ollie the panda and his alien friend Sid face an important mission: their first day of school!



¡Mira, Mira! Shapes

Part of ¡Mira, Mira!

By Lourdes Heuer

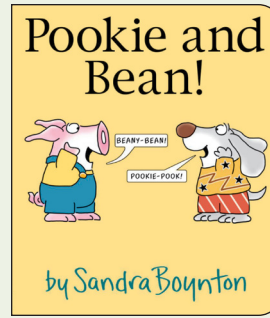
Illustrated by Juliana Perdomo

Keywords: bilingual story; early concepts; visual learning

BB: 9781665982818; EB: 9781665982825

Grades: P and Up | Ages: All ages | May 2026

Little Simon



Pookie and Bean!

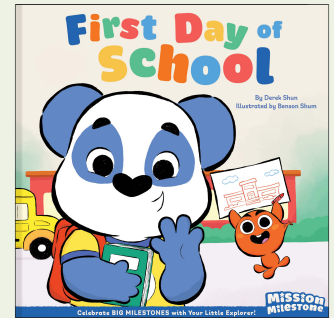
By Sandra Boynton

Keywords: superstar author; best friends; classic series

BB: 979834711329

Grades: P-K | Ages: 0-5 | May 2026

Boynton Bookworks



First Day of School

Part of Mission Milestone

By Derek Shun

Illustrated by Benson Shum

Keywords: first experiences; social emotional learning;

building confidence

POB: 9798347115112; EB: 9798347108435

Grades: P-2 | Ages: 3-7 | June 2026

Simon Spotlight

REAL-LIFE ANIMALS

Otis Knows (How to Be a Bear)

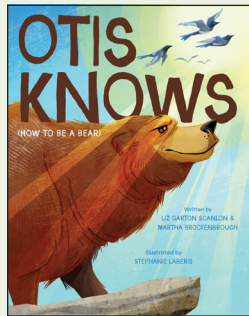
Inspired by the life of a real Alaskan brown bear, Otis invites young readers to celebrate their differences.

Pretty Close, but Not the Same

Learn about pairs of similar animals that are often confused for each other, and what makes them different.

Pufflings Fly Free!

One young girl's courageous mission to save a baby puffin.



Otis Knows (How to Be a Bear)

By Liz Garton Scanlon and Martha Brockenbrough

Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis

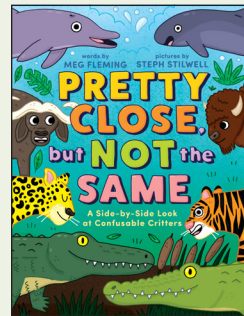
Keywords: Fat Bear Week; celebrating individuality;

TikTok favorite

HC: 9781665970815; EB: 9781665970822

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026

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Pretty Close, but Not the Same

By Meg Fleming

Illustrated by Steph Stilwell

Keywords: humor; environmental science; amazing art



HC: 9781665978996; EB: 9781665979009

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026

Beach Lane Books



Pufflings Fly Free!

By Colleen Paëff

Illustrated by Linda Ólafsdóttir

Keywords: community; conservation; bravery



HC: 9781665980227; EB: 9781665980234

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026

Margaret K. McClellery Books

HUMOR

Unicorns in Uniforms

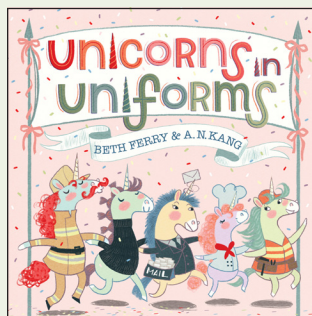
No job is too big or too small for magical uniformed unicorns.

The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever

An elf facing a dangerous dragon writes The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever to save himself!

Monsters Are the Worst!

Gilbert accidentally brings home a slobbery, bite-sized monster.



Unicorns in Uniforms

By Beth Ferry

Illustrated by A. N. Kang

Keywords: bestselling author; working together;

self-confidence

HC: 9781665975421; EB: 9781665975438

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026

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The Greatest Bedtime Story Ever

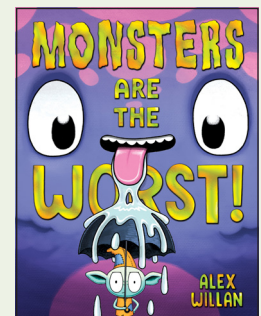
By Jessie Sima

Keywords: the power of storytelling; classic fable; bravery

HC: 9781665974523; EB: 9781665974530

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026

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Monsters Are the Worst!

Part of The Worst! Series

By Alex Willan

Keywords: beloved series; unexpected friendships;

unlearning stereotypes

HC: 9781665988599; EB: 9781665988605

Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | July 2026

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SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

Seahorse Is Furious

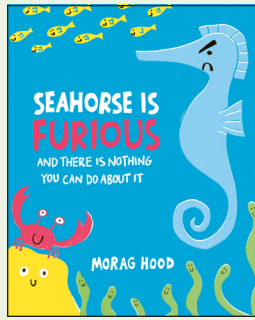
It's a dire day under the sea for a seahorse stuck in an angry mood.

Ruby's Tools for Fixing Mistakes

Ruby the fox uses a hammer and other tools to overcome anxiety and anger.

Tiny Tiger Says Why Can't I?

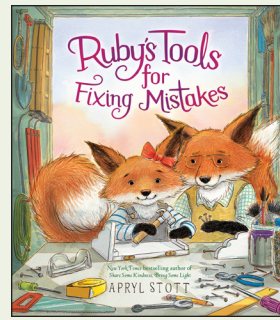
There are so many fun things Tiny Tiger wants to do—if only parents would stop saying no!



Seahorse Is Furious

By Morag Hood

Keywords: humor; self-soothing; friendship
 HC: 9781665989272; EB: 9781665989289
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026
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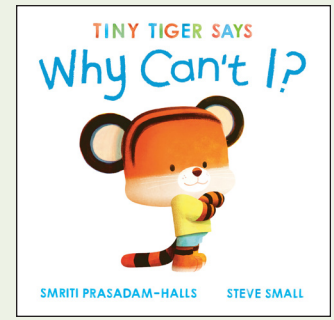


Ruby's Tools for Fixing Mistakes

Part of Ruby's Tools Series

By Apryl Stott

Keywords: bestselling author; managing anger; self-regulation
 HC: 9781665989091; EB: 9781665989107
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026
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Tiny Tiger Says Why Can't I?

Part of Tiny Tiger, Big Feelings

By Smriti Prasad-Halls

Illustrated by Steve Small

Keywords: parent-child relationship; communication; patience
 HC: 9781665989091; EB: 9781665989107
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026
 Beach Lane Books

School Spirits

A mischievous group of ghosts gets back-to-school jitters.

Wanda the Warthog Who Worried

Wanda the warthog worries about being herself but gets help from her jungle friends.

Milton Makes a Move

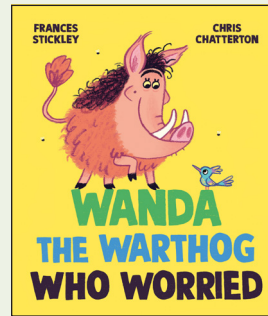
Milton the pug makes a brave move to his forever home!



School Spirits

By Charlotte Gunnufson
 Illustrated by Rebecca Crane

Keywords: lightly spooky; bravery; community
 HC: 9781665984517; EB: 9781665984524
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | July 2026
 Atheneum Books for Young Readers

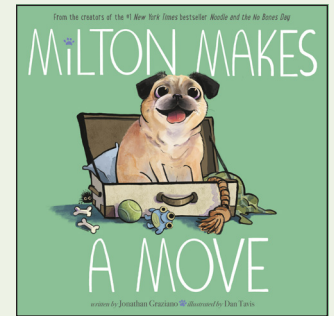


Wanda the Warthog Who Worried

By Frances Stickley

Illustrated by Chris Chatterton

Keywords: self-confidence; community; managing anxiety
 HC: 9781665984297; EB: 9781665984303
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | July 2026
 Beach Lane Books



Milton Makes a Move

Part of Noodle and Jonathan

By Jonathan Graziano

Illustrated by Dan Davis

Keywords: pet adoption; TikTok star; found family
 HC: 9781665984947; EB: 9781665984954
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
 Margaret K. McElderry Books

KALEIDOSCOPE

From Salam to Yalla Bye!

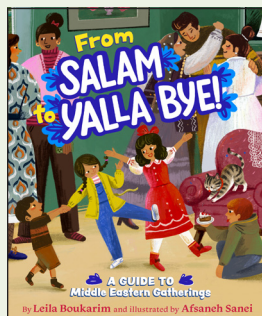
A savvy little girl explains how to survive a huge party—especially the never-ending goodbye at the end.

The Umbrella

Getting caught in the rain at the park leads a little girl to discover a remarkable umbrella.

Daisy Helps with the Dress


Daisy's misguided assists almost ruin her cousin's wedding, until she finds a way to pull the dress—and her family—together.

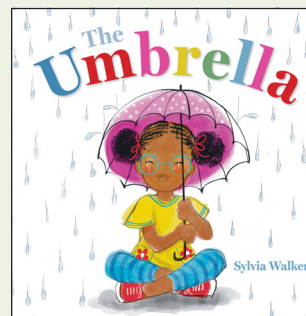


From Salam to Yalla Bye!

By Leila Boukarim
 Illustrated by Afsaneh Sanei

Keywords: Middle Eastern culture; family; how-to guide

 HC: 9781665984157; EB: 9781665984164
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026
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The Umbrella

By Sylvia Walker

Keywords: community; magical realism; friendship

 HC: 9781665984157; EB: 9781665984164
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026
 Denene Millner Books




Daisy Helps with the Dress

By Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

Illustrated by Charis Jackson Barrios

Keywords: communication; creativity; taking responsibility

 HC: 9781665983426; EB: 9781665983433
 Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
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HC: Hardcover
 PB: Paperback


BB: Board Book
 POB: Paper Over Board

EB: Ebook
 EA: Eaudio

 Indicates title is available as an audiobook.

 Indicates a KALEIDOSCOPE title, celebrating diversity.

 Indicates a nonfiction title.

 Indicates a teaching guide is available on [SimonandSchuster.net/TheBookPantry](https://www.SimonandSchuster.net/TheBookPantry)

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GREAT READ ALOUDS

The Dino Door

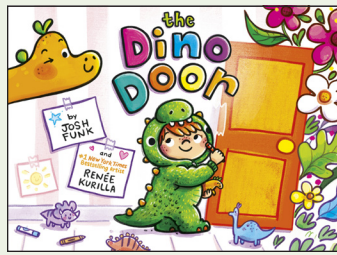
A boy discovers a magical door to the land of dinosaurs.

All the Ice Cream in the Land

What happens when you combine all-too-eager loyal subjects, a kingdom's worth of ice cream, and one baffled princess?

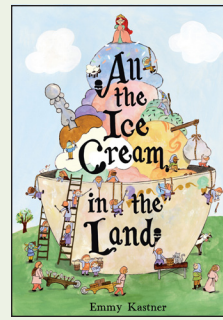
Hairy and Scary!

The rhyming dust bunnies are back, and this time they'll face off against a hairy and scary foe!



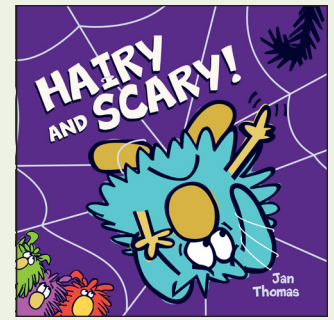
The Dino Door

By Josh Funk
Illustrated by Renée Kurilla
Keywords: rhyme; humor; parallel universe
HC: 9781665957830; EB: 9781665957847
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026
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All the Ice Cream in the Land

By Emmy Kastner
Keywords: counting; imagination; adventure
HC: 9781665984515; EB: 9781665984522
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026
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Hairy and Scary!

Part of The Rhyming Dust Bunnies Books
By Jan Thomas
Keywords: next in series; early readers; bravery
POB: 9796347100125; EB: 9796347100132
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
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TRUE STORIES

A Doctor at Heart

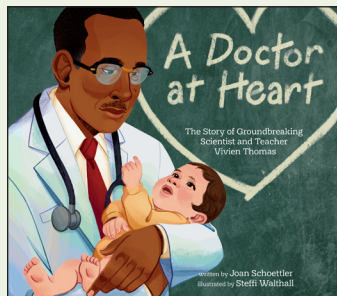
A biography of Vivien Thomas, a pioneer of children's heart surgery and trailblazer for Black people in STEM.

The Long Hike



The story of Earl Shaffer, the first person to thru-hike all 2,000-plus miles of the Appalachian Trail in one season. Includes excerpts from Earl's trail diary.

Notre-Dame

A visual history of Notre-Dame that highlights the burning and reconstruction of the cherished building.





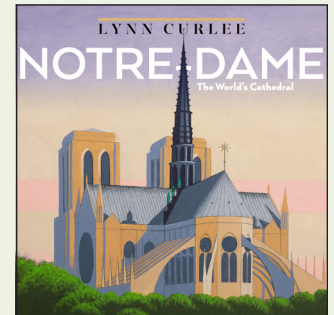
A Doctor at Heart

By Joan Schoettler
Illustrated by Steffi Walthall
Keywords: perseverance; overcoming obstacles; medical advancements

HC: 9781481476669; EB: 9781481476676
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | May 2026
Beach Lane Books




The Long Hike

By Meghan McCarthy
Keywords: poetry; primary source; the power of nature

HC: 9781665949941; EB: 9781665949958
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | June 2026
Beach Lane Books



Notre-Dame

Part of Lynn Curlee Wonders of the World
By Lynn Curlee
Keywords: award-winning creator; French history; healing from tragedy

HC: 9781665971836; EB: 9781665971850
Grades: 3 & Up | Ages: 8 & Up | May 2026
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

READY-TO-READ

Chicka Chicka Sun and Sea

The alphabet adventure heads to the beach in this sunny Ready-to-Go story.

We Are All Ears

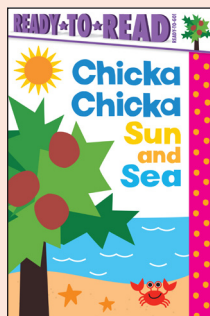
Readers will love hearing what these ears have to say in this zany Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

Elvis & Romeo and the New Stuffie

Elvis and Romeo learn to share in this adorable new Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

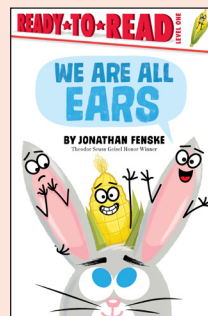
Celebrate Every Day!

Join the party and celebrate special occasions in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read.



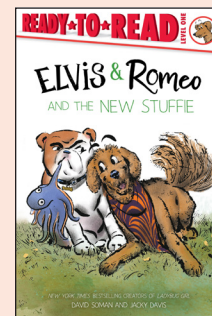
Chicka Chicka Sun and Sea A Chicka Chicka Book

READY-TO-GO
By Blake Marsden
Illustrated by Daniel Roode
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EB: 9798347104130
Grades: P-K | Ages: 3-5 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight



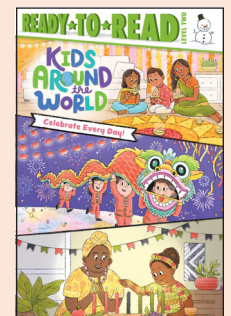
We Are All Ears

LEVEL ONE
By Jonathan Fenske
HC: 9781665973783; PB: 9781665973786;
EB: 9781665973809
Grades: P-1 | Ages: 4-6 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight



Elvis & Romeo and the New Stuffie An Elvis & Romeo Book

LEVEL ONE
By Jacky Davis and David Soman
Illustrated by David Soman
HC: 9798347108312; PB: 9798347108305;
EB: 9798347108329
Grades: P-1 | Ages: 4-6 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight



Celebrate Every Day!

LEVEL TWO
By Gloria Cruz
Illustrated by Clarice Elliott

HC: 9798347102006; PB: 9798347101993;
EB: 9798347102013
Grades: K-2 | Ages: 5-7 | June 2026
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CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

A Sweet Secret!

Willow helps her fairy friends bake a special treat.

On the Loose in London!

In this tip-top tale of chaos and mayhem, dog siblings Betsy and Bones take London by storm.

Sherlock Roach and the Case of the Crunchy Crumb

Bugopolis's greatest detective takes on his tastiest case yet—the hunt for a missing crumb!

Yarn Is Everything!

Jasper Rabbit tells the story of a mole whose hobby unravels into horror!



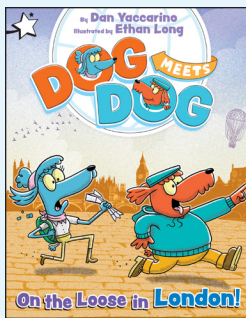
A Sweet Secret!

Book #3 of *Fairies Welcome*

By Bea Jackson



HC: 978347103089; PB: 978347103072;
EB: 978347103096
Grades: P–3 | Ages: 4–8 | June 2026
Simon Spotlight



On the Loose in London!

Part of *Dog Meets Dog*

By Dan Yaccarino
Illustrated by Ethan Long



HC: 9781665980609; PB: 9781665980593;
EB: 9781665980616
Grades: K–4 | Ages: 5–9 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight



Sherlock Roach and the Case of the Crunchy Crumb

Part of *Sherlock Roach, Bug Detective*

By Joe McGehee
Illustrated by Jannie Ho



HC: 978347101702; PB: 978347101696;
EB: 978347101719
Grades: K–4 | Ages: 5–9 | May 2026
Simon Spotlight



Yarn Is Everything!

Part of *Jasper Rabbit's Creepy Tales!*

By Aaron Reynolds

Illustrated by Peter Brown
POB: 9781665961141; EB: 9781665961158
Grades: 1–4 | Ages: 6–9 | July 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

MIDDLE GRADE

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Fever 1793

A yellow fever epidemic sweeps through the streets of 1793 Philadelphia in this iconic novel—now with a brand-new look.

My Brother Oliver

A boy struggles with guilt as his family reels from the fallout of his older brother's extreme depression.

Kestrel Takes Flight

A girl learns to stand up for herself and embrace the true meaning of home against the backdrop of the Montana wilderness.



NEWLY REPACKAGED

Fever 1793

By Laurie Halse Anderson

Keywords: superstar author; historical fiction; survival
HC: 978347106653; PB: 978347106646; EB: 9781442443075
Grades: 5–9 | Ages: 10–14 | May 2026
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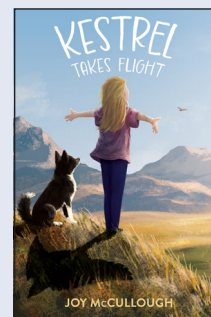
My Brother Oliver

By R.L. Toalson

Keywords: novel in verse; tough topics; mental health



HC: 9781665966307; EB: 9781665966321
Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | May 2026
Aladdin



Kestrel Takes Flight

By Joy McCullough

Keywords: novel in verse; healing with animals; challenging family



HC: 9781665972659; EB: 9781665972673
Grades: 5 & Up | Ages: 10 & Up | May 2026
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

VISUAL STORYTELLING

Through the Black Gate

An orphaned girl and a music-loving boy venture into the land of the dead.

Spaced Out the Graphic Novel

The moon base commander has gone missing, and Dash Gibson is on the case.

Dinosaurs to Dragons

An exploration of mythology, paleontology, and early civilization.



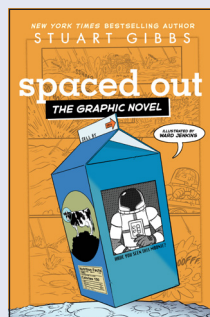
Through the Black Gate

By Alfredo Cáceres

Keywords: graphic novel; Chilean folklore; grief



HC: 9781665941839; PB: 9781665941822; EB: 9781665941846
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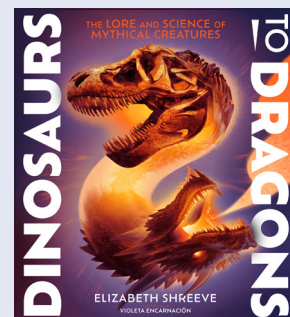
Spaced Out the Graphic Novel

Part of *Moon Base Alpha the Graphic Novel*

By Stuart Gibbs
Illustrated by Ward Jenkins

Keywords: superstar author; next in series; space travel

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Dinosaurs to Dragons

By Elizabeth Shreeve

Illustrated by Violeta Encarnación

Keywords: myths and legends; human history; dinosaur kids



HC: 9781665941006; EB: 9781665941020
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FANTASY

Rostam Wrecks the Realm

A boy fights to save his planet after making a pact with an ancient demon that snuffs out their sun.

Champions of the Galaxy

A boy sneaks onto a spaceship to help his sister compete in a series of intergalactic trials that will determine Earth's fate.

Monster and Apprentice

After a life on the streets, Rolan is chosen to apprentice under a feared monster hunter.



Rostam Wrecks the Realm

By Olivia Abtahi

Keywords: Persian mythology; science fiction; saving the world



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Champions of the Galaxy

By Tola Okogwu

Keywords: Black representation; sibling relationship; dystopia



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Monster and Apprentice

By Jessica Khoury

Keywords: magic; crime family; secret keeping



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THRILLING & CHILLING

Remember Me, Daphne

Flora's new friend and neighbor may have moved into a haunted house.

Little Monsters

The March sisters have a monstrous secret Meg will do anything to protect.

Lydia Cooper Is a Lie

A girl who doesn't know she's in witness protection accidentally reveals her identity and puts her life in danger.



Remember Me, Daphne

By Celia Krampien

Keywords: highly illustrated; managing anxiety; challenging friendships



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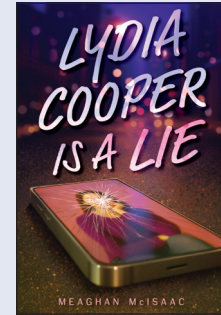
Little Monsters

By Maire Roche

Keywords: *Little Women* retelling; Meg's POV; magical creatures



HC: 9781665988643; EB: 9781665988667
Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | August 2026
Aladdin



Lydia Cooper Is a Lie

By Meaghan McIsaac

Keywords: father-daughter relationship; social media; on the run



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Grades: 4 & Up | Ages: 9 & Up | June 2026
Aladdin

COMING OF AGE

Camp Big Top

Four kids overcome challenges and form a strong friendship while trying to save their circus camp from closing.

The New Norm

A chronically online middle schooler tries to bring his social media fame into his real life.

Really Rubie

Rubie has to face sleepaway camp without her BFF!



Camp Big Top

By Alexandra Diaz

Keywords: award-winning author; community; self-confidence



HC: 9781665966894; EB: 9781665966917
Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | May 2026
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The New Norm

Book #1 of *The New Norm*

By Matthew J. Gilbert

Keywords: the dangers of social media; going viral; school setting



HC: 9798347103409; PB: 9798347103393; EB: 9798347103416
Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | May 2026
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Really Rubie

Book #1 of *Really Rubie*

By Maddie Frost

Keywords: highly illustrated; middle school drama; new friends



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NEXT IN SERIES

Ancient Egypt

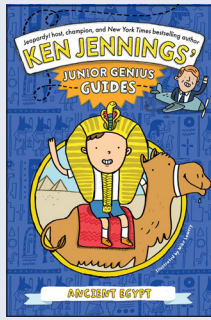
Uncover the wonders of Ancient Egypt with this interactive trivia book.

Adventure in the City of Stories

When stolen artifacts magically appear in their aunt's closet, cousins Jorge, Camila, and Siggy travel back in time to 1930s New York City.

Howliday Inn the Graphic Novel

The bone-chilling second book in the bestselling and award-winning Bunnacula series.



Ancient Egypt

Part of Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides

By Ken Jennings

Illustrated by Mike Lowery

Keywords: superstar author; fun facts; highly illustrated



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Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | May 2026
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ALSO AVAILABLE IN SPANISH

Adventure in the City of Stories

Part of Cousins in the Time of Magic

By Emma Otheguy

Illustrated by Poly Bernatene

Keywords: Latinx representation; Pura Belpré; books about books



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Howliday Inn the Graphic Novel

Book #2 of Bunnacula the Graphic Novels

By James Howe and Andrew Donkin

Illustrated by Stephen Gilpin

Keywords: humor; beloved series; middle grade horror

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Grades: 3–7 | Ages: 8–12 | July 2026
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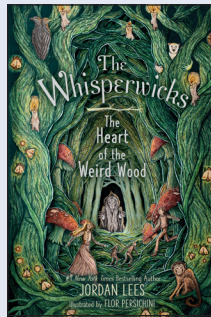
Benjahiah fights to save Wreathenworld from Blight.

Destiny and Disaster

A young seer tries to save a classmate from death and her entire grade from a looming doomsday.

Lightmare

Still reeling from recent tragedies, Fiora and her Thistle teammates are on the run and living in seclusion.



The Heart of the Weird Wood

Book #3 of The Whisperwicks

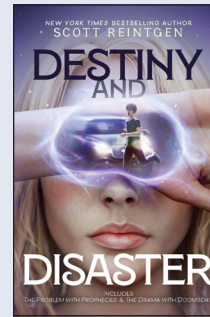
By Jordan Lees

Illustrated by Flor Persichini

Keywords: series conclusion; secret world; fantasy



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Destiny and Disaster

Part of The Celia Cleary Series

By Scott Reintgen

Keywords: two book bind-up; prophecies; school setting

PB: 9798347102846

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Lightmare

Book #2 of The Incorrptibles

By Lauren Magaziner

Keywords: fantasy; betrayal; magical powers



HC: 9781665966690; EB: 9781665966713
Grades: 5–9 | Ages: 10–14 | June 2026
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TEEN

LGBTQ+ STORIES

The Last Best Quest Ever

A fraudulent teen quester must team up with a brooding, royal rival on a perilous adventure.

Queerleaders

Two cheerleaders find themselves inconveniently tumbling head over heels for each other.

A Prince Among Pirates

A charming nobleman accidentally joins a pirate ship and falls for its debonair captain.



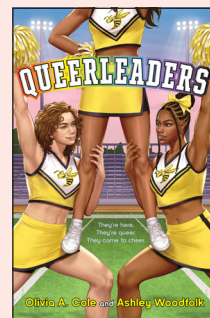
The Last Best Quest Ever

By F.T. Lukens

Keywords: enemies to lovers; sibling relationship; cozy fantasy



HC: 9781665950978; EB: 9781665950992
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Margaret K. McElderry Books



Queerleaders

By Olivia A. Cole and Ashley Woodfolk

Keywords: Black representation; queer community; secret romance



HC: 9781665967341; EB: 9781665967365
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | May 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



A Prince Among Pirates

By Katie Abdou

Keywords: MLM romance; identity; opposites attract



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TEEN THRILLERS

Killing Sadie

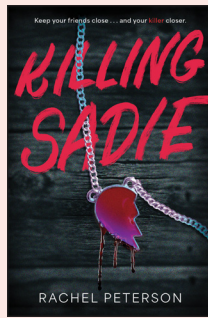
Everyone tries to learn the truth behind Sadie's tragic murder (and to cover it up).

Survival Show

A teen bets her life that her singing talent can make her a star.

My Killer Family Reunion

A teen's family reunion falls into chaos after her grandma is attacked.



Killing Sadie

By Rachel Peterson

Keywords: unreliable narrator; multiple POVs; twists and turns



HC: 9789347109869; EB: 9789347109883
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | August 2026
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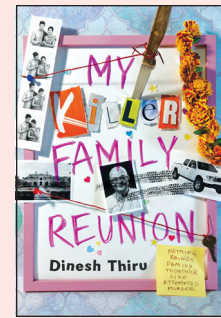
Survival Show

By Juno Dawson

Keywords: LGBTQ+ representation; dystopia; campy



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Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | August 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



My Killer Family Reunion

By Dinesh Thiru

Keywords: Indian American representation; inheritance; complicated family



HC: 9781665990967; EB: 9781665990981
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | August 2026
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SUMMER ROMANCE

To All the Boys I've Loved Before the Graphic Novel

In this sparkling graphic novel adaptation, Lara Jean's love life gets complicated.

Evamar

A teen's journey to uncover her late grandmother's roots in Cuba.

The Lovers, the Liars, and Me

A teen travels to Jamaica hoping to answer questions about her absent mother.



To All the Boys I've Loved Before the Graphic Novel

Part of *To All the Boys I've Loved Before the Graphic Novel*

By Jenny Han

Adapted by Barbara Perez Marquez

Illustrated by Akimaro and Li Lu

Keywords: AANHPI representation; modern classic; iconic love story



HC: 9781665983112; PB: 9781665983105; EB: 9781665983129
Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | May 2026
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Evamar

By Margarita Engle

Keywords: Latinx representation; first love; novel in verse



HC: 9781665988070; EB: 9781665988094
Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | July 2026
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The Lovers, the Liars, and Me

By DeAnna Davis

Keywords: Black representation; love triangle; discovering sexuality



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EPIC FANTASY

Armor for Liars

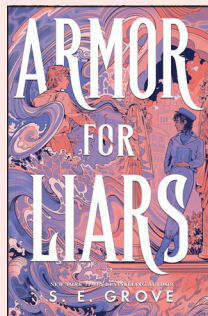
A brilliant girl risks it all to infiltrate a secret society of enchanters.

Bound by Fury

A teen's newly awakened magical abilities send her searching for answers.

The Season of Light and Darkness

A girl is woken early from her cryogenic slumber to find the world is not as she thought.



Armor for Liars

By S. E. Grove

Keywords: dark academia; women's rights; spirits and ghosts



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Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | July 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Bound by Fury

By Noelle Monét

Keywords: Black representation; boarding school; family history



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Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | August 2026
Margaret K. McElderry Books



The Season of Light and Darkness

By Jillian Cantor

Keywords: dystopia; authoritarianism; sibling relationship



HC: 9789347107285; EB: 9789347107308
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | August 2026
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