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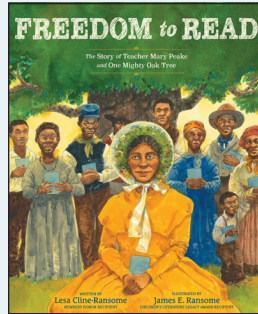
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STAFF SHOUT OUTS



NIA



HC: 9781534463509, EB: 9781534463516
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
Paula Wiseman Books

Freedom to Read

By Lesa Cline-Ransome
Illustrated by James E. Ransome

The dynamic duo Lesa Cline-Ransome and James Ransome have found harmony once again in their beautifully striking new picture book *Freedom to Read*. Together, through vivid imagery and thoughtful verse, unfolds the story of Mary Peake and one mighty oak tree. Mary Peake loved education so much, she was determined to share it even at great personal risk. In these glossy pages, featuring James's beautiful watercolor illustrations, kids will learn why having the right to read and write should not only be cherished but fought for. They will also learn that anything is possible with a bit of determination and kindness from others. Mary's journey (and the oaks!) is one of hope and the joy of watching things grow.

Keywords: award-winning creators; civil rights; education



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JASMINE



HC: 9781665905749, EB: 9781665905763
Grades: 5 & Up | Ages: 10 & Up | September 2026
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Wish You Well

By Jamie Sumner

Violet Marino, thirteen, is our main character in *Wish You Well* by Jamie Sumner. Violet is a soccer player with a spunky personality that doesn't let Best disease define her. Instead, she wants to see something explode before she goes blind. Noor, our chic Indian American food lover that has cancer, strives to be a chef one day. And our last main character Wyatt, the boy with a newly transplanted heart, dreams of visiting Googleplex. Learning more about one another grants them the biggest gift of all: becoming friends for a lifetime. Reading this story I have laughed, cried, and smiled. Jamie brings her character to life yet again with her humor and strong storytelling. The messaging in this book is so timely and needed for anyone who needs to see the positives still left in this world. A perfect middle grade story I highly recommend!

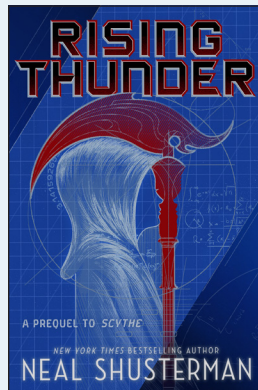
Keywords: friendship; disability representation; hospital setting



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AMY



HC: 9781665972086, EB: 9781665972109
Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | December 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Rising Thunder

Part of First Blades
By Neal Shusterman

Speaking as a voracious reader of *Scythe* and its sequels, I can say with certainty that fans of Neal Shusterman's Arc of a Scythe will devour *Rising Thunder*. They will try to connect the dots to the world they know and marvel at how characters and events come together. New readers will be astounded again and again as twists develop and the stakes rise, praying their favorite characters make it to the next chapter. As the story progresses, readers will wonder who is leading the way toward the end of the Age of Mortality: the humans moving through the world, or the two opposing AIs acting manipulating own definitions of "protection?" Which entity deserves to decide what parts of the world are allowed stay and which get cut away? The first in this new prequel series is layered with a sense of rising action, the tension thick as characters walk their paths to becoming...well, I can't give it all away.

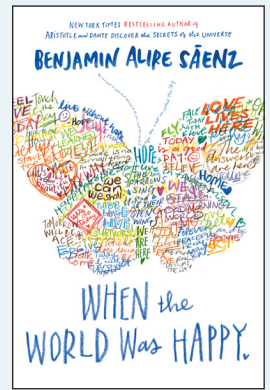
Keywords: iconic series; artificial intelligence; prequel



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CALEIGH



HC: 9788347104055, EB: 9788347104079
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | September 2026
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When the World Was Happy

By Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Like so many of us, I adored Benjamin Alire Sáenz's *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*. With that in mind, I had high expectations for *When the World Was Happy*, and of course I was completely blown away. *When the World Was Happy* is a departure from what you might expect; following a chosen-family unit after a devastating school shooting, this novel is raw, painful, and at times difficult to read. However, it's also an ode to connections, to love through challenging times, and, perhaps most of all, to the music and words that get us through each and every day. *When the World Was Happy* will move even the most cynical readers with its depictions of love and grief and its lyrical prose, and leave readers imagining how to fill the world with the love it desperately needs long after they turn the last page.

Keywords: grief and healing; LGBTQ+ representation; award-winning author



BEING BRAVE

The Tiny Thing

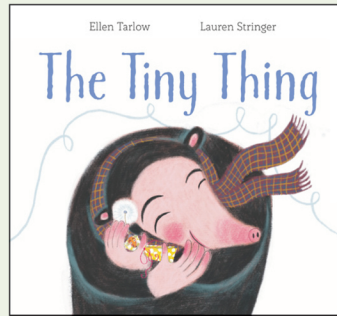
A mole stumbles upon a tiny thing and finds his life forever changed.

I Need Space

A rocket ship demonstrates how taking some time by yourself can help you cope with stressful situations.

The Messenger

This tale of World War I messenger dogs is a testament to courage and love.



The Tiny Thing

By Ellen Tarlow
Illustrated by Lauren Stringer

Keywords: self-confidence; overcoming shyness; friendship
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | October 2026
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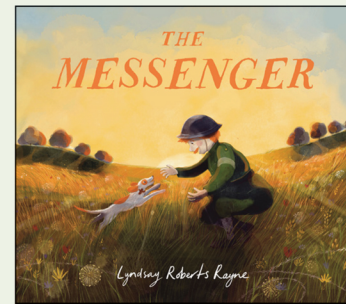
I Need Space

By Molly Harris
Illustrated by Jon Corby

Keywords: communication; boundary setting; social-emotional learning



HC: 9781665980579; EB: 9781665980586
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | October 2026
Margaret K. McElderry Books



The Messenger

By Lyndsay Roberts Rayne

Keywords: mostly wordless; inspired by a true story; human-dog bonds
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Grades: 1-4 | Ages: 6-9 | August 2026
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GREAT READ ALOUD

Sabrina Sue The Epic Adventure

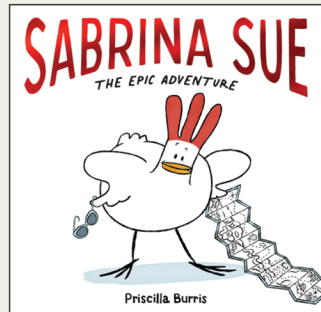
The world's bravest bird tries to convince her cautious farm friends to join her on her next trip.

Have You Ever Seen a Ghost?

Help a shy ghost overcome their anxiety in time to attend a party.

Horizontal Crocodile

A very looooooong horizontal crocodile gets ready for a visit from a friend.



Sabrina Sue The Epic Adventure

Part of Sabrina Sue
By Priscilla Burris

Keywords: new format; encouragement; travel
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
Simon Spotlight



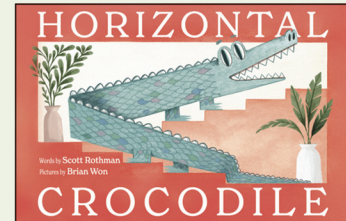
Have You Ever Seen a Ghost?

By Daniel Kwan and Julia Pott
Illustrated by Sean Lewis

Keywords: interactive story; social-emotional learning; celebrity creators



HC: 9781665956925; EB: 9781665956932
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | August 2026
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Horizontal Crocodile

By Scott Rothman
Illustrated by Brian Won

Keywords: friendship; humor; amazing art
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
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Click, Clack...Tooth Fairy!

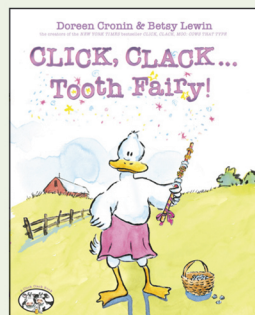
Duck lends a helping wing to an overworked tooth fairy.

Get a Hug

A pitch-perfect ode to hugs—whether they're given or received.

If You Ask an Axolotl

Penguin and Axolotl play a game of cat and mouse, among other hijinks.



Click, Clack...Tooth Fairy!

Part of A Click Clack Book
By Doreen Cronin

Illustrated by Betsy Lewin
Keywords: iconic series; award-winning authors; New York Times bestsellers



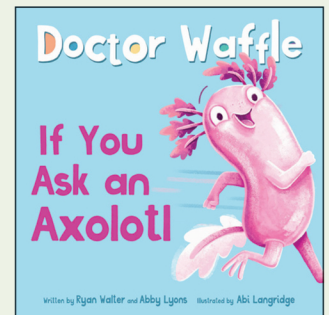
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | November 2026
Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



Get a Hug

By Shannon Stocker
Illustrated by Lily Hoang-Zhu

Keywords: affection; social-emotional learning; lyrical text
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | December 2026
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If You Ask an Axolotl

By Doctor Waffle, Ryan Walter, and Abby Lyons
Illustrated by Abi Langridge

Keywords: viral video; musical tales; asking questions
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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | December 2026
Margaret K. McElderry Books

REAL-WORLD STORIES

We Are the keystones

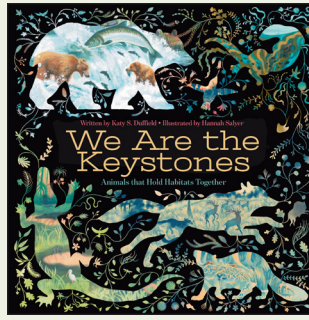
Meet keystone species, the hidden heroes of the natural world.

The Numbers Race

The true story of record-breaking mathematician Shakuntala Devi.

Hello, India!

An unforgettable sightseeing adventure across India.



We Are the Keystones

By Katy S. Duffield
Illustrated by Hannah Salyer

Keywords: ecosystems; environmental science; conservation



HC: 9781665946896; EB: 9781665946902
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
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The Numbers Race

By Rekha S. Rajan
Illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat

Keywords: women in STEM; Indian representation; overcoming obstacles



HC: 9781665957052; EB: 9781665957069
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | October 2026
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Hello, India!

By Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal
Illustrated by Ibrahim Shidiq

Keywords: cultural celebration; iconic landmarks; travel



HC: 9781665964333; EB: 9781665964340
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MUSICAL TALES

Lil Lizzo Meets Sasha B. Flootin'

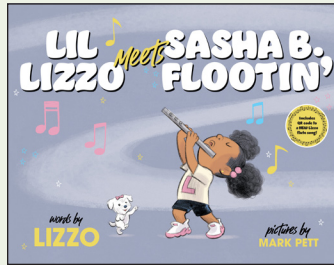
A girl finds her voice with the help of a smart and sassy flute.

The Ribbon

A young ballerina overcomes stage fright.

We're Going on a Parranda!

A little girl discovers her own unique rhythm while going on a parranda (Puerto Rican Christmas caroling).



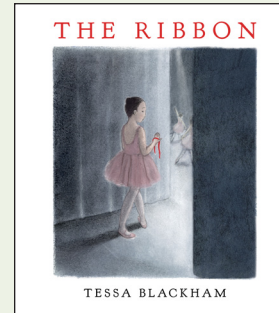
Lil Lizzo Meets Sasha B. Flootin'

By Lizzo
Illustrated by Mark Pett

Keywords: celebrity author; self-confidence; exclusive backmatter



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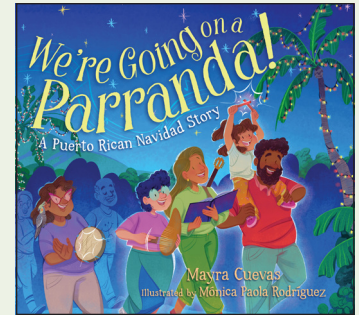


The Ribbon

By Tessa Blackham

Keywords: wordless storytelling; community; peer support

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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
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We're Going on a Parranda!

By Mayra Cuevas
Illustrated by Mónica Paola Rodríguez

Keywords: Puerto Rican culture; bilingual story; family traditions



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Beach Lane Books

ANIMAL ANTICS

Join Our Family

Coco and Bear learn sweet lessons about family, friends, and helping others feel included.

Small Pets

Say hello to many cute, cuddly, very small pets.

Bitsy Bat, Snow Star

Bitsy Bat experiences her first snow and discovers it's okay for friends to not always like the same things.

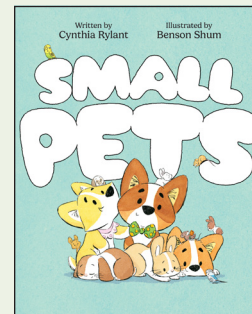


Join Our Family

Part of The Coco and Bear Series
By Apryl Stott

Keywords: belonging; fall celebrations; next in series

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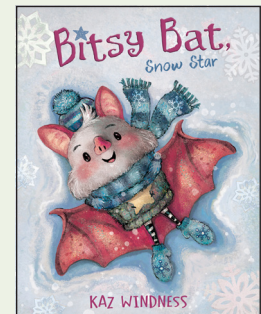


Small Pets

By Cynthia Rylant
Illustrated by Benson Shum

Keywords: great read aloud; award-winning author; cute and cuddly

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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
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Bitsy Bat, Snow Star

Part of The Bitsy Bat Series
By Kaz Windness

Keywords: autism representation; school stories; social-emotional learning



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Indicates a nonfiction title.

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

Indicates a STEM/STEAM title

LEARNING & DISCOVERY

Our Favorite Day of the Week

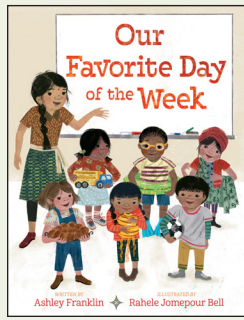
Musa and his friends return to share their favorite days of the week.

Day Shift, Night Shift

A young girl uses her wits and a little inspiration from her grandfather to get her toy train to run.

What Marcel Found

The amazing true story of a boy who made one of the most important archaeological discoveries in history.



Our Favorite Day of the Week

Part of Our Favorite

By Ashley Franklin
Illustrated by Rahele Jomepour Bell

Keywords: celebrating differences; back to school; great read aloud



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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
Salaam Reads



Day Shift, Night Shift

By Ariel Vanece
Illustrated by Jade Orlando

Keywords: intergenerational stories; engineering; Black representation



HC: 9781665974066; EB: 9781665974073
Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
Denene Millner Books



What Marcel Found

By Cedar Pruitt
Illustrated by David Litchfield

Keywords: cave paintings; art history; World War II



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Beach Lane Books

KALEIDOSCOPE

Here Comes the Band

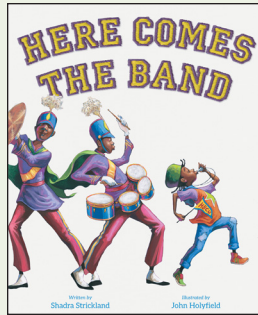
A young child watches in awe as an HBCU band takes the field and works its magic.

The Uncles

A young boy calls on his loving uncles for a much-needed boys' day.

Day of Little Angels

A grieving boy feels himself drawing closer to his lost loved one through participating in Día de los Angelitos traditions.



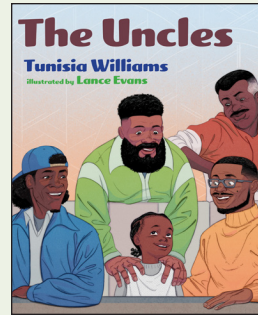
Here Comes the Band

By Shadra Strickland
Illustrated by John Holyfield

Keywords: Black representation; award-winning creators; community



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Denene Millner Books



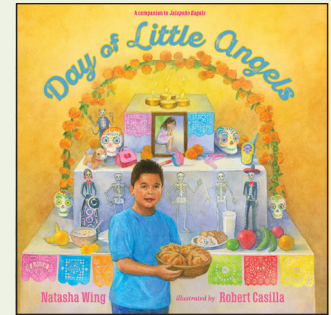
The Uncles

By Tunisia Williams
Illustrated by Lance Evans

Keywords: family bonds; Black joy; male role models



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Grades: P-3 | Ages: 4-8 | September 2026
Denene Millner Books



Day of Little Angels

By Natasha Wing
Illustrated by Robert Casilla

Keywords: grief and healing; Latino representation; remembrance



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READY-TO-READ

Chicka Chicka Read with Me

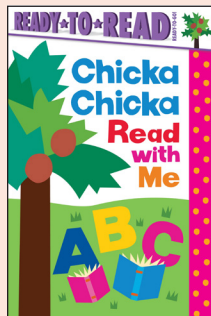
The letters read together by the coconut tree in this Ready-to-Go Ready-to-Read.

Pigeons Are the Worst!

Pigeons are running amok in Gilbert the Goblin's house in this Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

The Windy Day

Lily Hunter figures out how to measure wind in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read.



Chicka Chicka Read with Me

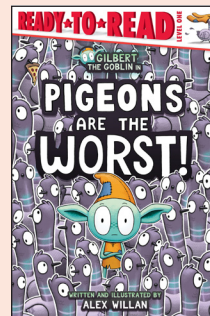
Part of A Chicka Chicka Book

READY-TO-GO

By Blake Marsden
Illustrated by Daniel Roode

Keywords: beloved series; beginning readers; great read-aloud

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Grades: P-K | Ages: 3-5 | August 2026
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Pigeons Are the Worst!

Part of The Worst! Series

LEVEL ONE

By Alex Willan

Keywords: humor; iconic character; new format

HC: 9781665986014; TP: 9781665986007; EB: 9781665986021
Grades: P-1 | Ages: 4-6 | August 2026
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The Windy Day

Part of WeatherHunters

LEVEL TWO

By AI Roker

Keywords: celebrity author; Black representation; weather science

HC: 9798347112197; TP: 9798347112180; EB: 9798347112203
Grades: K-2 | Ages: 5-7 | August 2026
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CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

Bawk to the Future

Two chicken friends accidentally time travel back to the age of the dinosaurs.

Earth and Moonie

Two solar system siblings navigate relatable challenges.

Mo Farah, the Boy Who Ran to Be Free

The story of Olympic gold medalist Mo Farah.



Bawk to the Future Part of Time-Traveling Chickens

By Kaz Windness
Keywords: humor; award-winning creator; Star Chapter Books

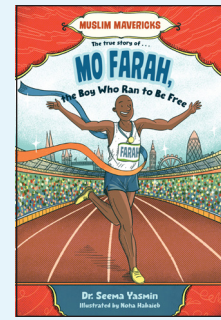


HC: 9781665982863; TP: 9781665982866; EB: 9781665982870
Grades: K-4 | Ages: 5-9 | August 2026
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Earth and Moonie Part of Earth and Moonie

By Andrés J. Colmenares
Keywords: also available in Spanish; graphic novel; series launch
POB: 9781665981507; EB: 9781665981521
Grades: 1-4 | Ages: 6-9 | September 2026
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Mo Farah, the Boy Who Ran to Be Free Part of Muslim Mavericks

By Seema Yasmin
Illustrated by Noha Habaib
Keywords: Olympic athletes; immigration stories; Muslim representation



HC: 9781665953450; TP: 9781665953443; EB: 9781665953467
Grades: 1-5 | Ages: 6-10 | September 2026
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MIDDLE GRADE

HIGHLY ILLUSTRATED

An Octopus Named Houdini

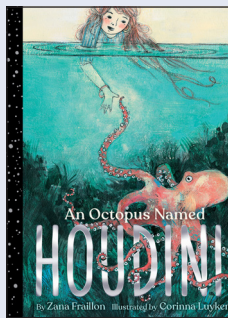
The tale of an octopus named Houdini and her friendship with the aquarium owner's daughter.

The Great Cake Caper

A girl from a family of bakers discovers she has a talent for solving mysteries.

The Wondrous Tale of Lavender Wolfe

An adventure set aboard an enchanted ship about an abandoned girl, a friendly ogress, and a terrible curse.



An Octopus Named Houdini

By Zana Fraillon
Illustrated by Corinna Luyken
Keywords: novel in verse; unexpected friendship; homesickness

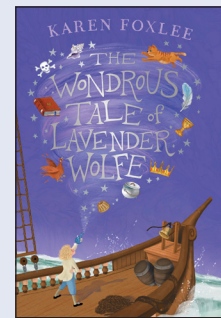


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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | October 2026
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The Great Cake Caper

Book #1 of Cinnamon Crumb, Baking Detective
By Harry Woodgate
Keywords: *The Great British Bake Off* vibes; whodunit; series launch
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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | November 2026
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The Wondrous Tale of Lavender Wolfe

By Karen Foxlee
Illustrated by Martina Heiduczek
Keywords: fantasy; magical powers; high-seas adventure
HC: 9798347114795; TP: 9798347114788; EB: 9798347114801
Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | November 2026
Sarah Barley Books

AGE-APPROPRIATE HORROR

Don't Wake Up

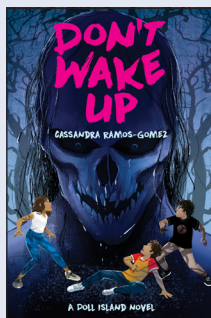
Diego and his friends must face the legendary Mexican boogeyman, El Cucuy.

The I Scream Truck

Asking too many questions about the new ice cream truck puts a boy on thin ice.

The Witch at Bittersweet End

A new kid teams up with the local witch to uncover the wickedness hiding in their town.

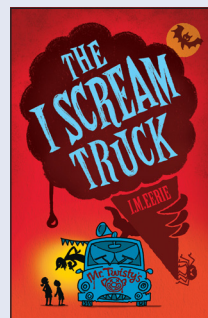


Don't Wake Up

Part of Doll Island
By Cassandra Ramos-Gomez
Keywords: Mexican folklore; supernatural mysteries; next in series



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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | August 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



The I Scream Truck

Part of An Eerie Tale
By I. M. Eerie
Keywords: Goosebumps fans; curious disappearances; humor
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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | August 2026
Aladdin



The Witch at Bittersweet End

By Talia Military
Keywords: highly illustrated; new friends; fresh starts



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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)



Indicates a STEM/STEAM title

HISTORICAL TALES

The Disappearance and the Diary

A girl from a wealthy family must defend her lady's maid from accusations of theft.

The World at Midnight

The third and final book in the action-packed alternate history thriller trilogy.

Totally True Tales from World War II

Ben Ripley shares true stories of World War II operations.



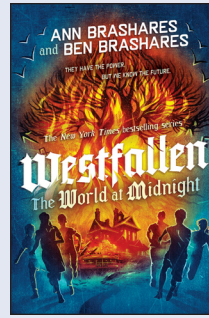
The Disappearance and the Diary

Book #1 of *The Manor Mysteries*
By Eileen Biltmore

Keywords: historical fiction; Victorian manor; cozy mystery



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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | August 2026
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The World at Midnight

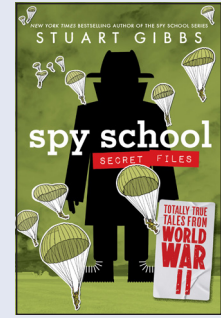
Book #3 of *Westfallen*

By Ann Brashares and Ben Brashares

Keywords: World War II; time travel; resistance stories



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Totally True Tales from World War II

Part of *Spy School Secret Files*

By Stuart Gibbs

Illustrated by Ward Jenkins

Keywords: beloved author; military history; primary sources



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FANTASY & MAGIC

Firebird Waltz

A girl must balance her ballet aspirations with her magical destiny.

Siren's Snare

Annet and her sisters set out across the treacherous Sea of Teeth to find their father.

Astra Fox and the Rise of the Wonderworkers

An orphan with big dreams becomes entangled in the corrupt magic system of her city.



Firebird Waltz

Book #1 of *Star Fire Academy*

By Misty Copeland

Keywords: celebrity author; series launch; performing arts school



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Siren's Snare

Book #2 of *The Triplets Grim*

By Johanna van Veen

Illustrated by Raquel Lagartos

Keywords: highly illustrated; gothic-inspired;

father-daughter relationships

POB: 9781665973953; EB: 9781665973977

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Margaret K. McElderry Books



Astra Fox and the Rise of the Wonderworkers

By Isaac Fitzsimons

Keywords: social justice; Black representation; adventure



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Aladdin

COMING OF AGE

Stifled

A story about rediscovering your voice, loss, and friendship.

Then a House Fell on Her Head...

A sixth grader discovers a mysterious, sometimes-there-sometimes-not house in the woods.

Dork Diaries #2 Full Color

Nikki Maxwell is torn between two incredible parties.



Stifled

Part of *The Band Kids*

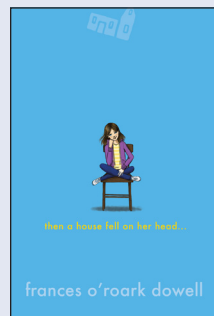
By Jennifer Gennari

Keywords: book banning; finding your voice; playing instruments

HC: 9781665988438; EB: 9781665988452

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Beach Lane Books



Then a House Fell on Her Head...

By Frances O'Roark Dowell

Keywords: time travel; friendship; magical realism



HC: 9781534452879; EB: 9781534452893
Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | October 2026
Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



Dork Diaries #2 Full Color

Book #2 of *Dork Diaries Full-Color Editions*

By Rachel Renée Russell

Keywords: next in series; graphic novel; middle school drama

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GREAT BOOKS FOR BOYS

The Intergalactics

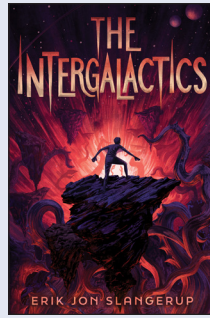
A mutant boy questions the truth of his existence after crash-landing far from everything he knows.

Spy School Goes East

Ben Ripley journeys to China to save the Hale family.

The Void Dragons

Lunar and the Dread Knights must defeat a deadly new enemy to save their solar system.



The Intergalactics

By Erik Jon Slingerup
Keywords: science fiction; dangerous trials; survival



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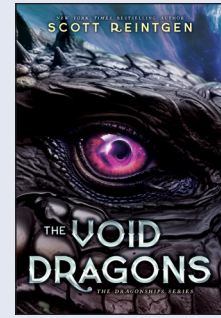


Spy School Goes East

Part of *Spy School*
By Stuart Gibbs
Keywords: beloved series; travel; spies in training



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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | October 2026
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The Void Dragons

Book #3 of *The Dragonships Series*
By Scott Reintgen
Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling series; interplanetary adventure; epic battles



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NEXT IN SERIES

The Human Body

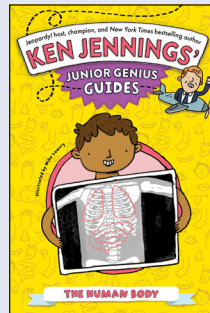
Learn all about the human body with this trivia book.

Art Attack

The Sherlock Society goes undercover to find an anonymous graffiti artist.

Keeper Chance and the Pigeon Predicament

Keeper and Toby are hired by a member of H.E.R.O. to help solve a problem.



The Human Body

Part of *Ken Jennings' Junior Genius Guides*
By Ken Jennings
Illustrated by Mike Lowery
Keywords: celebrity author; in-book quizzes; interactive format



HC: 978347111589; TP: 978347111572; EB: 978347111596
Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | August 2026
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Art Attack

Book #3 of *The Sherlock Society*
By James Ponti
Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling series; street art; kid detectives



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Grades: 3-7 | Ages: 8-12 | September 2026
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Keeper Chance and the Pigeon Predicament

Book #3 of *Evil Villains International League*
By Alex Evanovich
Keywords: series finale; secret societies; good versus evil



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YOUNG ADULT

ROMANCE & SEXUALITY

Beautiful to See You (Again)

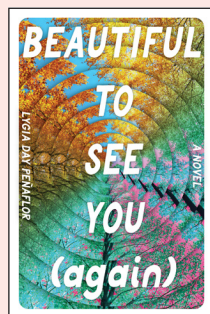
A mysterious tunnel in Central Park allows a heartbroken college dropout to revisit her tragic past.

Rainbow Boys

Three teenage boys navigate through the intolerant world of the early aughts and their own insecurities.

Trust Fall

A small-town girl's family inherits a fortune and moves to New York City, where she meets a big-city boy.



Beautiful to See You (Again)

By Lygia Day Peñaflo
Keywords: speculative romance; grief and healing; young love



HC: 9798347103935; EB: 9798347103959
Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | October 2026
Sarah Barley Books



Rainbow Boys

Part of *Rainbow Boys*
By Alex Sanchez
Foreword by Maia Kobabe
Keywords: modern classic; LGBTQ+ representation; coming of age



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



Trust Fall

By Lynn Painter
Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling author; rom-com; mysterious inheritance



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PB: Paperback

BB: Board Book
POB: Paper Over Board

EB: Ebook
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TEEN THRILLERS

Dead Girls

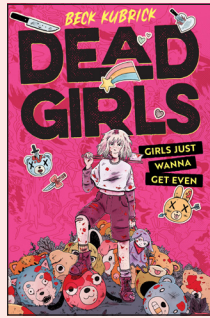
The teen daughter of an infamous serial killer must prove she isn't the one behind recent copycat murders.

Night of Madness

Teen influencers compete in an overnight competition, only to realize the real test is staying alive.

Deadlock

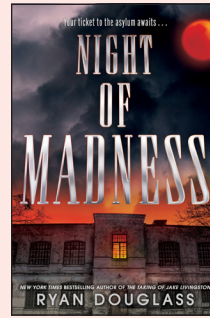
The danger ramps up as Lia works as a double agent against NileCorp.



Dead Girls

By Beck Kubrick

Keywords: graphic novel; campy; slasher
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Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | September 2026
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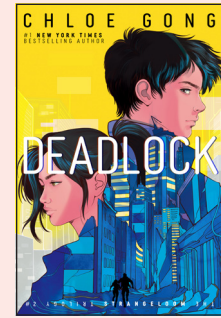
Night of Madness

By Ryan Douglass

Keywords: New York Times bestselling author; horror movies; locked room



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Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | September 2026
Simon Pulse



Deadlock

Book #2 of The Strangeloom Trilogy

By Chloe Gong

Keywords: New York Times bestselling author; next in series; dystopia



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

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Golden Boy

When the beloved family golden retriever becomes human, a girl's relationships with her family and herself transform.

The Secret to Belonging

A neglected teen travels to Norway for a fresh start.

Salt Water Blood

An Indigenous teen fights to clear her brother of a murder charge.



Golden Boy

By A. J. Symon

Keywords: humor; teen scientist; dog lovers



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



The Secret to Belonging

By Megan E. Freeman

Keywords: novel in verse; award-winning author; complicated family



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Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | September 2026
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



Salt Water Blood

By Manuia Heinrich

Keywords: speculative thriller; sibling relationship; prophecies



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Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | November 2026
Sarah Barley Books

ROMANTASY

The Silver Kingdom

A tenuous peace is endangered when a prophecy comes to pass and long-lost magic returns.

Vanishing Beauties

A teen investigates the history of disappearances on her island home.

Blood of Silver

Seeking answers about her mother's past leads a teen to a magical realm.



The Silver Kingdom

Part of The Silver Kingdom

By Radiya Hafiza

Keywords: enemies to lovers; royals, South Asian representation



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Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | November 2026
Salaam Reads



Vanishing Beauties

By Becca Fitzpatrick

Keywords: New York Times bestselling author; dark magic; atmospheric setting



HC: 9798347103751; EB: 9798347103775
Grades: 7 & Up | Ages: 12 & Up | December 2026
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Blood of Silver

By Allie Nguyen

Keywords: magical powers; grief and healing; secret worlds



HC: 9798347108626; EB: 9798347108640
Grades: 9 & Up | Ages: 14 & Up | November 2026
Margaret K. McElderry Books