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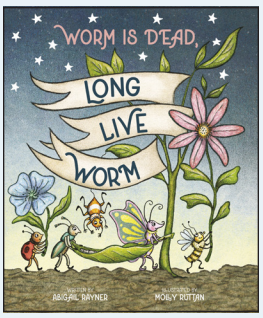
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STAFF SHOUT OUTS



Worm Is Dead, Long Live Worm

By Abigail Rayner
Illustrated by Molly Ruttan



HC: 9781665980685; EB: 9781665980692
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
Beach Lane Books

Worm Is Dead, Long Live Worm is a touching picture book about friends coming together to celebrate the life of their friend Worm.

When Worm dies, the other members of the Soil Club are sad and confused. The world is still moving on without Worm, but it feels different for them to carry on. To properly say goodbye, they celebrate Worm's life with a lively funeral and share the wonderful things about him. This heartfelt story made me cry, as it did an amazing job showcasing a beautiful way to mourn someone you care about. The art style is warm and carefully done with great details shown throughout. *Worm Is Dead, Long Live Worm* gently introduces young readers to loss, and how to continue to honor their memory. A stunning picture book story to share!

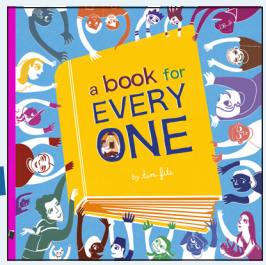
Keywords: death and dying; social-emotional learning; humor

STAFF SHOUT OUTS



A Book for Everyone

By Tim Fite



HC: 9781665985062; EB: 9781665985079
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

In the world of books, there is a story for everyone! Books are gateways to adventure. They uplift, affirm, allow us to escape or learn something new. Books bring people together while honoring their differences and commonalities. Books spread joy and curiosity. *A Book for Everyone* by Tim Fite is a whimsical tale that celebrates the versatility and universality of books—they can be read by anyone, anywhere and they are meant to be shared! Readers of all ages will delight in the pages.

Keywords: imagination; books about books; incredible illustrations

STAFF SHOUT OUTS



Space Race

By Jamie Sumner



HC: 9798347101511; EB: 9798347101535
Ages: 10 & Up | Grades: 5 & Up | March 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Sidney has dreamed of going to Rocketeer Camp basically her whole eleven-years-long life, and she can, if she can just get to and win the Rocket Launch Challenge. The problem? She only has the unreliable Truckster to get the whole family from west Texas to northern Alabama in two days. And her big brother Dalton's bad attitude (the one he's had ever since the accident that cost him the family van, his football future, and all his friends), might just be the thing that ruins Sid's love of space forever. Jamie Sumner's characters shine as always in her latest novel in verse about a family struggling to rediscover their footing together and a young girl striving to connect with the brother she loves, even when she doesn't always recognize him. If you're anything like, me, you'll laugh, you'll tear up, you'll cheer.

Keywords: stories in verse; road trip; sibling relationships

STAFF SHOUT OUTS



Knight Eternal

By Margaret Rogerson



HC: 9781534477148; EB: 9781534477162
Ages: 12 & Up | Grades: 7 & Up | April 2027
Margaret K. McElderry Books

A new book from *New York Times* bestselling author Margaret Rogerson means a few things; you'll swoon, you'll wonder how it can all ever be resolved, and you'll be completely swept away. *Knight Eternal* is a completely absorbing and atmospheric romantasy, with notes of classic love stories like *Rapunzel*. Rogerson's characters are richly drawn, and the unexpected romance (and delicious love triangle) crackles off the page. The courtship politics and magic are intriguing, but it was Ophelia's strength of character that kept me turning these pages. You can't help but root for her; all romantasy fans need to grab a copy of this one as soon as possible!

Keywords: romantasy; *New York Times* bestselling author; curses

PICTURE & BOOARD BOOKS

KALEIDOSCOPE

Swish

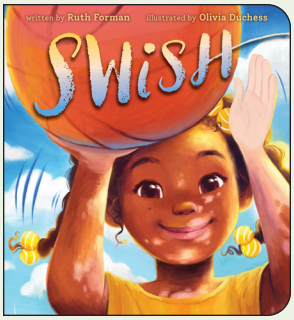
Girls learn how to count by two and how to count on their teammates.

Color Me a World

A mother and son with synesthesia—the ability to experience one sense through another—share their perspective.

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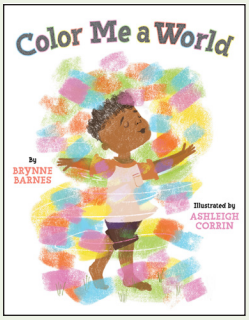
A bold, beautiful, and alphabetical celebration of Black joy.



Swish

By Ruth Forman
Illustrated by Olivia Duchess
Keywords: Black representation; basketball; working together

BB: 9781665988469; EB: 9781665988476
Ages: All Ages ❙ Grades: P & Up ❙ February 2027
Little Simon



Color Me a World

By Brynne Barnes
Illustrated by Ashleigh Corrin
Keywords: colors; neurodivergent representation; celebrating differences

HC: 9781665963237; EB: 9781665963244
Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades: P–3 ❙ March 2027
Denene Millner Books/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



amA-Zing

By Carole Boston Weatherford
Illustrated by Dare Coulter
Keywords: award-winning creators; great read aloud; iconic author

HC: 9781665971652; EB: 9781665971669
Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades P–3 ❙ April 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

EXPLORING GRIEF

The Red Scarf

When the wind whisks away her scarf, a child runs after it, passing through places that remind her of her grandfather.

The Erhu Sings

A young boy copes with his cousin moving away with the help of his grandfather and the erhu.

Sailing Home on an Elephant

When a little girl loses her grandmother, her world is drained of all its color and whimsy, until a magical dream carries her back toward the light.



The Red Scarf

By Siyang Lim
Keywords: loss of a relative; ANHPI representation; grandparent-grandchild relationship

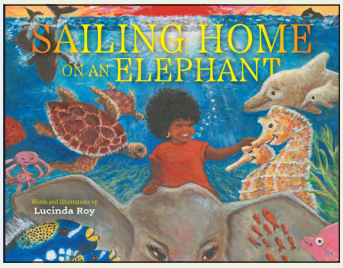
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Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades: P–3 ❙ January 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



The Erhu Sings

By Sally Deng
Keywords: music; Chinese representation; sitting with sadness

HC: 9798347101429; EB: 9798347101436
Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades: P–3 ❙ February 2027
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Sailing Home on an Elephant

By Lucinda Roy
Keywords: the power of imagination; Black representation; everyday magic

HC: 9781665933360; EB: 9781665933377
Ages: 7–11 ❙ Grades: 2–6 ❙ April 2027
Denene Millner Books

FIERCE WOMEN

Lifting Young Voices

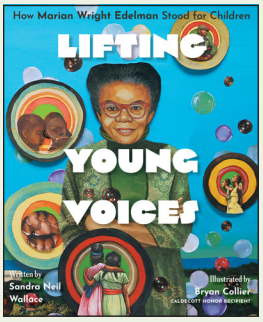
The story of Marian Wright Edelman, a champion of children and education.

Simona and Her Forest Family

The life of scientist Simona Kossak, who lived among the animals she studied in the secluded Polish wilderness.

Like a Mother Bear

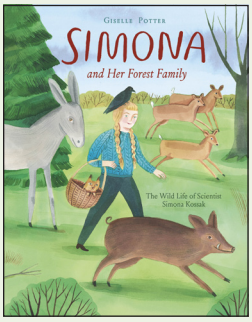
Jeanne Manford marched beside her son and sparked a nationwide movement of support for LGBTQ+ families.



Lifting Young Voices

By Sandra Neil Wallace
Illustrated by Bryan Collier
Keywords: access to education; award-winning creators; Black representation

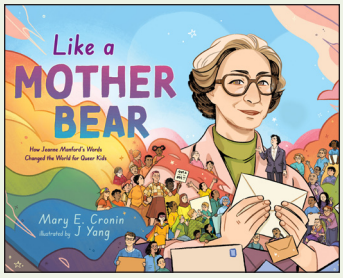
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Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades: P–3 ❙ January 2027
A Paula Wiseman Book



Simona and Her Forest Family

By Giselle Potter
Keywords: environmental conservation; compassion; animal lovers

HC: 9781665990264; EB: 9781665990271
Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades P–3 ❙ January 2027
Beach Lane Books



Like a Mother Bear

By Mary E. Cronin
Illustrated by J. Yang
Keywords: LGBTQ+ interest; queer history; allyship

HC: 9781665947183; EB: 9781665947190
Ages: 4–8 ❙ Grades P–3 ❙ March 2027
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ANIMAL SCIENCE

The Animal Queendom

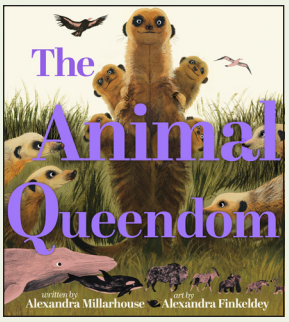
Come explore the many different fierce and fabulous ways to be female in the animal queendom.

Hail the Tail

Follow along from nose to tail and learn about all the amazing things animal tails can do.

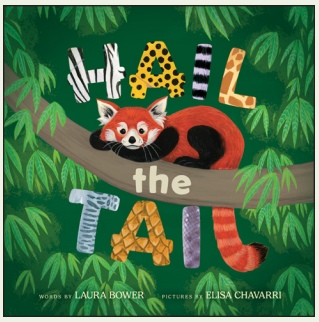
Opuesto

Meet the animals that call the US-Mexico borderlands home.



The Animal Queendom

By Alexandra Millarhouse
Illustrated by Alexandra Finkeldey
Keywords: women's interest; celebrating differences; species diversity
NF
HC: 9781665961523; EB: 9781665961530
Ages 4–8 | P–3 | January 2027
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Hail the Tail

By Laura Bower
Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri
Keywords: great read aloud; unique animals; vibrant illustrations
NF
HC: 9781665981125; EB: 9781665981132
Ages: 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2027
Beach Lane Books



Opuesto

By Alexander Vidal
Keywords: ecology; beyond borders; Spanish and English text
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THE POWER OF NATURE

The Light Keepers

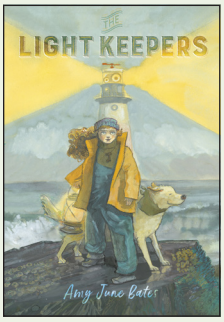
A lighthouse keeper, her dog, and the lighthouse itself work together to guide boats home.

The Garden of Seven Senses

A mother and daughter explore a botanical garden.

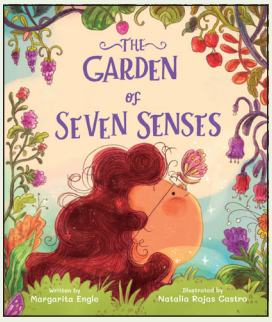
To Be by the Sea

Spend a day at the beach marveling at the wonders all around you.



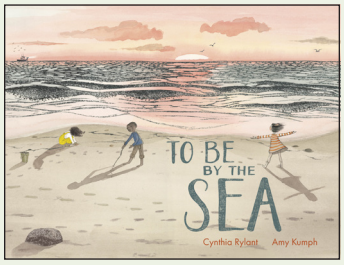
The Light Keepers

By Amy June Bates
Keywords: adventure; weather systems; teamwork
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Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
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The Garden of Seven Senses

By Margarita Engle
Illustrated by Natalia Rojas Castro
Keywords: mindfulness; award-winning author; being present
HC: 9781665979184; EB: 9781665979191
Ages: 4-6 | Grades P–3 | April 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



To Be by the Sea

By Cynthia Rylant
Illustrated by Amy Kumph
Keywords: great read aloud; the beauty of nature; award-winning author
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GREAT READ ALOUDS

Kindness

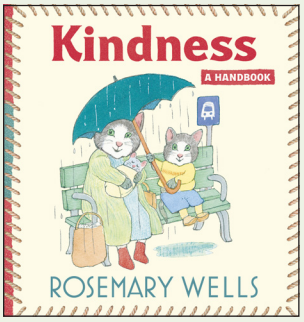
Kindness is everywhere, and passing it on to others is the best feeling of all.

You Are So Loud

One is loud, one is quiet, but somehow, it works in this opposites-attract story.

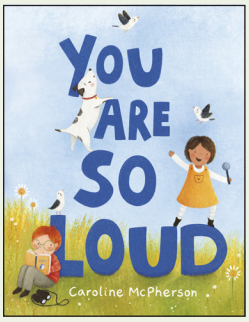
Love Makes Our Family

This joyful counting book is a celebration of love that is as simple as 1-2-3.



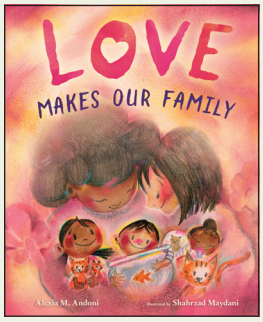
Kindness

By Rosemary Wells
Keywords: award-winning author; social-emotional learning; adorable illustrations
HC: 9798347111114; EB: 9798347111121
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2027
A Paula Wiseman Book



You Are So Loud

By Caroline McPherson
Keywords: friendship; celebrating differences; acceptance
HC: 9798347100781; EB: 9798347100798
Ages: 4–8 | Grades P–3 | February 2027
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Love Makes Our Family

By Alexia M. Andoni
Illustrated by Shahrzad Maydani
Keywords: LGBTQ+ representation; new baby; unique families
HC: 9781665961509; EB: 9781665961516
Ages: 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2027
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PB: Paperback
BB: Board Book
POB: Paper Over Board
EB: Ebook
EA: Eaudio

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Indicates a KALEIDOSCOPE title, celebrating diversity.
NF Indicates a nonfiction title.
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PLAY & EXPLORE

Ravenous Red

A hungry ladybug tries to find her next meal, not realizing that she's narrowly missing becoming a meal herself.

The Sun Wants to Play

Children explore nature in all its everyday wonders.

Rocks, Stones, and Dinosaur Bones

Dig deep into earth science with poems that rumble and tumble to the rhythms of our planet.



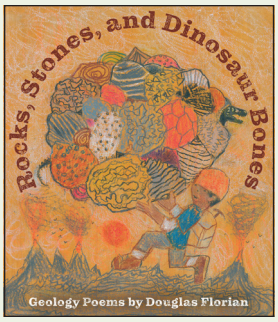
Ravenous Red

By Toni Yuly
Keywords: humor; great read aloud; rhyming
HC: 9798347112487; EB: 9798347112494
Ages: 4–8 | Grades P–3 | March 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



The Sun Wants to Play

By Vikram Madan
Illustrated by Jashar Awan
Keywords: poetry; award-winning creators; seasonal activities
HC: 9798347100989; EB: 9798347100996
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
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Rocks, Stones, and Dinosaur Bones

By Douglas Florian
Keywords: geology; unique art; humor
HC: 9781665983655; EB: 9781665983662
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
Beach Lane Books

HUMOR

Bunny Bunny

Four boisterous bunnies try to evade a bemused bear.

Nighty Knight

A fearless knight attempts to get some shut-eye, but his quest for rest is interrupted by a series of mishaps.

Chip's Long Shot

After sending his golf ball flying out of sight, a determined gopher goes looking for it.



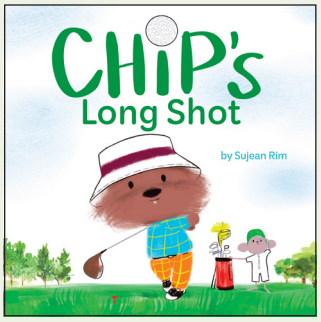
Bunny Bunny

By Doreen Cronin
Illustrated by Brian Cronin
Keywords: imagination and play; rhyming; *New York Times* bestselling author
HC: 9798347111138; EB: 9798347111145
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2027
Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



Nighty Knight

By Caroline L. Perry
Illustrated by Scott Magoon
Keywords: bedtime stories; puns; medieval setting
HC: 9781665984171; EB: 9781665984188
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2027
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Chip's Long Shot

By Sujean Rim
Keywords: hide and seek; sports; friendship
HC: 9798347111183; EB: 9798347111190
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2027
Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

READY-TO-READ

A Flea, a Frog, a Leaf, a Dog

Meet the oddball group of a flea, a frog, a leaf, and a dog in this Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

Squirrels Are the Worst!

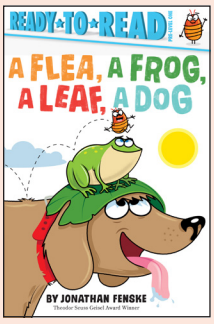
Scampering squirrels dodge Gilbert the Goblin's attempts to catch them in this hilarious Level 1 Ready-to-Read!

Grey and the Book Bus

A library kid can't wait to check out the library van in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read.

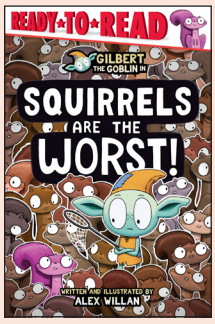
The Rainy Day Library

Lily and her family construct a weatherproof little library in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read.



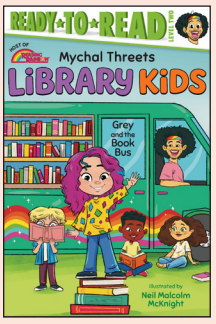
A Flea, a Frog, a Leaf, a Dog

PRE-LEVEL 1
By Jonathan Fenske
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Ages: 3–5 | Grades: P–K | January 2027
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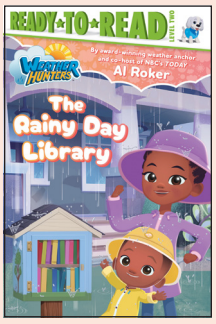
Squirrels Are the Worst!

Part of The Worst! Series
LEVEL 1
By Alex Willan
HC: 9781665986045; TP: 9781665986038; EB: 9781665986052
Ages: 4–6 | Grades: P–1 | January 2027
Simon Spotlight



Grey and the Book Bus

Part of Library Kids
LEVEL 2
By Mychal Threets
Illustrated by Neil Malcolm McKnight
HC: 9781665970068; PB: 9781665970051; EB: 9781665970075
Ages: 5–7 | Grades: K–2 | January 2027
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The Rainy Day Library

Part of Weather Hunters
LEVEL 2
By Al Roker
HC: 9798347120543; TP: 9798347120536; EB: 9798347120550
Ages: 5–7 | Grades: K–2 | February 2027
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CHAPTER BOOKS

Crash Magic Rides a Dragon

An ordinary boy discovers a magic world hidden within his city.

Together at Last!

Zany pals Bigfoot and Dodo look for a job.

Nat the Cat and the Weepy Kitty

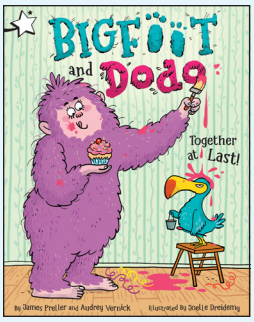
Nat the Cat and Pat the Rat have to figure out what's making their friend cry!



Crash Magic Rides a Dragon

Book #1 of Crash Magic

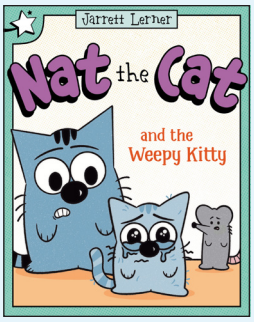
By C. T. Street
Illustrated by Billy Yong
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Ages 5–9 ▮ Grades K–4 ▮ January 2027
Little Simon



Together at Last!

Part of Bigfoot and Dodo

By James Preller and Audrey Vernick
Illustrated by Joëlle Dreidemy
HC: 9798347110865; TP: 9798347110858; EB: 9798347110872
Ages: 5–9 ▮ Grades: K–4 ▮ February 2027
Simon Spotlight



Nat the Cat and the Weepy Kitty

Part of Nat the Cat

By Jarrett Lerner
HC: 9798347109524; TP: 9798347109517; EB: 9798347109531
Ages: 5–9 ▮ Grades: K–4 ▮ February 2027
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MIDDLE GRADE

ICONIC AUTHORS

There's No Place like Rome

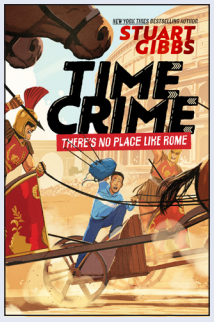
A not even remotely heroic kid must save his current timeline from a genius supervillain.

Finding My Way—Young Readers Edition

Malala Yousafzai reintroduces herself to the world in her newest bestselling memoir, *Finding My Way*.

The Nest the Graphic Novel

A boy must fight for his family against a deceptive wasp queen.

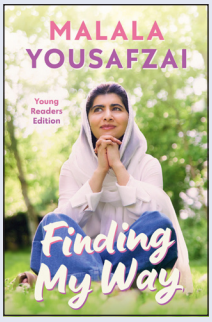


There's No Place like Rome

Part of Time Crime

By Stuart Gibbs
Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling author; series launch; time travel

HC: 9798347114894; EB: 9798347114917
Ages 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ March 2027
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Finding My Way—Young Readers Edition

By Malala Yousafzai
Keywords: activism; women's interest; self-discovery

HC: 9781665966610; EB: 9781665966634
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades 3–7 ▮ March 2027
Salaam Reads



The Nest the Graphic Novel

By Kenneth Oppel
Illustrated by Susan Kao
Keywords: spooky stories; iconic story; graphic novel adaptation

HC: 9781665981255; TP: 9781665981248; EB: 9781665981262
Ages: 10 & Up ▮ Grades: 5 & Up ▮ April 2027
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GROWING PAINS

The Last Mermaid of the Mississippi

When her trailer park is threatened by developers, a determined girl will do anything to save it—even proving a real-life mermaid calls the nearby river home.

Frankie's Summer

Determined to make friends at her new school, a girl dons a hot dog mascot costume to earn enough money to throw the perfect party.

The Key to Garbage Court

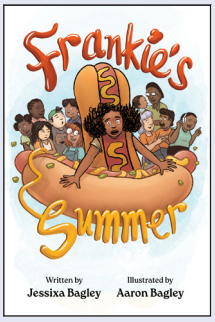
A boy living in poverty refuses to let the world's expectations define him.



The Last Mermaid of the Mississippi

By Emily Berge and Spencer Thielmann
Keywords: unique families; rural life; community

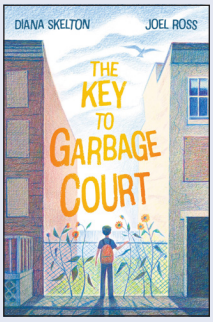
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Aladdin



Frankie's Summer

By Jessixa Bagley
Illustrated by Aaron Bagley
Keywords: graphic novel; bullying; starting over

TP: 9781665947404; POB: 9781665947411; EB: 9781665947428
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ April 2027
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The Key to Garbage Court

By Diana Skelton and Joel Ross
Keywords: stories in verse; tough topics; family dynamics

HC: 9781665984423; EB: 9781665984447
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APOCALYPTIC FICTION

The Undead War

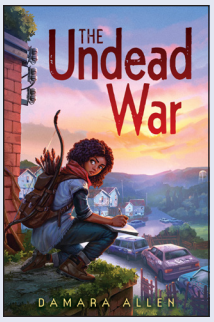
Searching for the truth of her community's experience during the war with the undead leads a girl to believe they are on the brink of another outbreak.

The Surface Trials

Kids join a televised survival contest to secure their futures, only for the competition site to quickly gain the upper hand.

A Garden Lost

As her world faces an apocalyptic flood, a girl begins to question the best way forward.

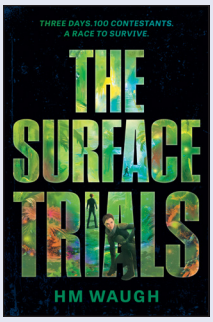


The Undead War

By Damara Allen

Keywords: survival stories; post-apocalyptic; community

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Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ April 2027
Aladdin



The Surface Trials

By H. M. Waugh

Keywords: science fiction; dangerous trials; space travel

HC: 9798347121656; EB: 9798347121670
Ages: 10–14 ▮ Grades: 5–9 ▮ December 2026
Aladdin



A Garden Lost

By Shanna Upchurch

Keywords: wealth disparity; climate disaster; resilience

HC: 9798347109425; EB: 9798347109449
Ages: 10 & Up ▮ Grades: 5 & Up ▮ March 2027
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

FANTASY

Secrets at Red Rocks

After finding a sealskin, a boy's summer takes a haunting turn.

Web of Fate

Tired of being overlooked by her sisters, the Fates, an immortal girl seeks to rewrite her destiny.

The Lost Clan

Catclaw and his friends search for the missing Starkin clan.

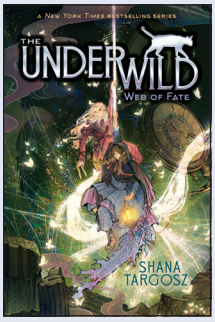


Secrets at Red Rocks

By Rachael King

Keywords: atmospheric; mythology; dark magic

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Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ March 2027
Margaret K. McElderry Books



Web of Fate

Book #3 of The Underwild

By Shana Targosz

Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling author; sibling relationships; next in series

HC: 9798347110124; EB: 9798347110148
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ March 2027
Aladdin



The Lost Clan

Book #2 of A Moon Realm Novel

By Katharine Orton

Keywords: animal stories, fantasy, adventure

HC: 9781665982115; EB: 9781665982139
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ March 2027
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

The Boy from Elsewhere

The arrival of a strange boy leads a local girl to realize nothing in her small town is quite as it seems.

Mythfall

Penelope faces the trials of a school dance, a disappointed mother, and displeased gods.

Regina and the Knaves

An orphan with a secret life as a thief harnesses all her skills to unlock her magic and save her family.

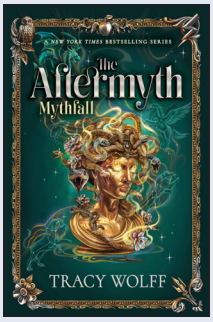


The Boy from Elsewhere

By Betsy Uhrig

Keywords: romantasy; fae; first crushes

HC: 9798347117444; EB: 9798347117468
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades 3–7 ▮ April 2027
Margaret K. McElderry Books



Mythfall

Book #2 of The Aftermyth

By Tracy Wolff

Keywords: Greek mythology; dark academia; Gods versus mortals

HC: 9781665985499; EB: 9781665985512
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ April 2027
Aladdin



Regina and the Knaves

By Bonnie Maisen

Keywords: found family; school setting; class conflict

HC: 9798347114177; EB: 9798347114191
Ages: 10–14 ▮ Grades: 5–9 ▮ January 2027
Aladdin

NEXT IN SERIES

Switch Play

A colossal mix-up lands Zayd in soccer camp instead of basketball.

Operation Oz

Spies head to the land down under to stop a nefarious cybercriminal from wreaking havoc.

An Even Farther Very, Very Far North

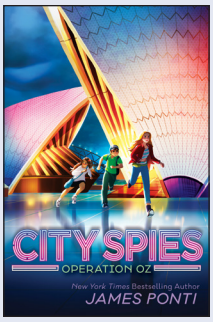
Duane the polar bear has more delightful adventures with his arctic animal friends.



Switch Play

Book #4 of Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream
By Hena Khan
Illustrated by Douglas Holgate
Keywords: series relaunch; award-winning author; AANHPI representation

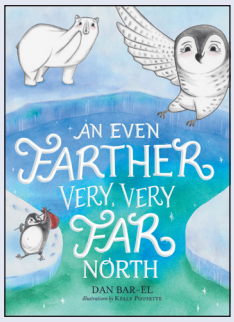
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Ages: 7–10 ▮ Grades: 2–5 ▮ March 2027
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Operation Oz

Book #8 of City Spies
By James Ponti
Keywords: world travel; high-tech; *New York Times* bestselling author

HC: 9781665960014; EB: 9781665960038
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ February 2027
Aladdin



An Even Farther Very, Very Far North

Part of The Very, Very Far North
By Dan Bar-el
Illustrated by Kelly Pousette
Keywords: highly illustrated; animal antics; friendship

HC: 9798347109401; PB: 9798347109395; EB: 9798347109418
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ February 2027
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Spy School Goes South the Graphic Novel

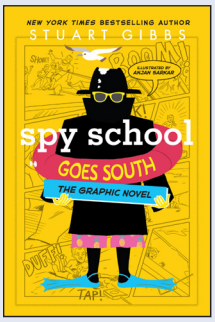
Ben is taken to Mexico by his nemesis in the hopes that he'll finally be able to take down SPYDER.

Lies of the Spider

Twelve-year-old refugee siblings navigate Nazi propaganda and rising violence.

Afar

Two cousins, one accustomed to living outside civilization and one fleeing the dangers of it, learn to move forward together.



Spy School Goes South the Graphic Novel

Part of Spy School the Graphic Novel
By Stuart Gibbs
Illustrated by Anjan Sarkar
Keywords: graphic novel adaptation; humor; *New York Times* bestselling author

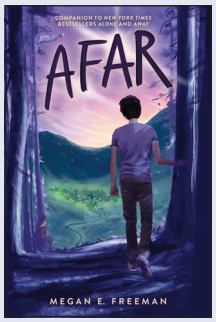
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Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ April 2027
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Lies of the Spider

Book #4 of The Web of the Spider
By Michael P. Spradlin
Keywords: World War II; tough topics; adventure

HC: 9781665947299; TP: 9781665947305; EB: 9781665947312
Ages: 8–12 ▮ Grades: 3–7 ▮ April 2027
Margaret K. McElderry Books



Afar

By Megan E. Freeman
Keywords: stories in verse; climate change; standalone companion

HC: 9798347108862; EB; 9798347108886
Ages: 10 & Up ▮ Grades: 5 & Up ▮ February 2027
Aladdin

TEEN

KALEIDOSCOPE

Heritage Blade

A boy with a bounty on his head uses his powers to protect mankind.

A Totally Fake Love Story

When the hot lead of her K-drama script comes to life, Anna Nari can only send him back where he belongs by finding her own love story.

The Blind Prince

Trapped in a magical forest, a girl suffering a curse strikes a deal with a blinded prince to get home.



Heritage Blade

By L.L. McKinney
Keywords: Black representation; books for boys; urban fantasy

HC: 9798347102310; EB: 9798347102334
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A Totally Fake Love Story

By Zoe Hana Mikuta
Keywords: friends to lovers; love triangle; AANHPI representation

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Ages: 12 & Up ▮ Grades: 7 & Up ▮ March 2027
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The Blind Prince

Book #1 of The Blind Prince
By Cozycroww
Keywords: graphic novel; webcomic adaptation; dangerous magic

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Ages: 12 & Up ▮ Grades: 7 & Up ▮ April 2027
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TEEN THRILLER

Tell Me Everything

A lonely teen builds an AI chatbot to get revenge on her ex-best friend and gets much more than she bargained for.

The Murder at the End of This Book

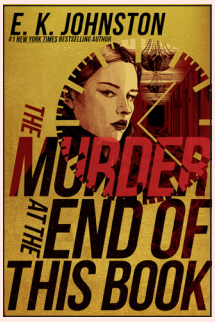
An apprentice time traveler finds a dead body in her bathtub and races to solve the murder…before it happens.

Most Accomplished Liars

A group of students at an elite boarding school finds out their lies just might be the death of them.



Tell Me Everything
By Sara Shepard
Keywords: the power of technology; iconic author; threatening secrets
HC: 9798347116362; TP: 9798347116355; EB: 9798347116379
Ages: 12 & Up | Grades: 7 & Up | March 2027
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The Murder at the End of This Book
By E. K. Johnston
Keywords: speculative fiction; mystery; unique setting
HC: 9798347101801; EB: 9798347101825
Ages: 14 & Up | Grades: 9 & Up | April 2027
Margaret K. McElderry Books



Most Accomplished Liars
By Jenni Howell and Jamie Howard
Keywords: *New York Times* bestselling author; school setting; surviving a killer
HC: 9798347111756; EB: 9798347111770
Ages: 14 & Up | Grades: 9 & Up | April 2027
Simon Pulse

OVERCOMING OBSTACLES

Predestined

A risk-averse teen trusts the future-predicting AI to identify potential threats, but it completely misses the mysterious rebel intent on upending her world.

Dread Chaser

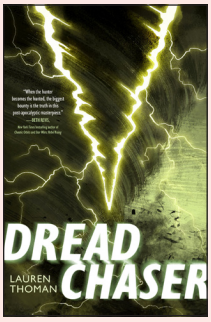
A teenage bounty hunter's mission to catch the target of a lifetime begins to unravel everything he thought he knew about his world.

Dirty Windows Don't Open

A teen who's always lived under the weight of poverty wonders if she dares hope for more.



Predestined
By Rebecca Danzenbaker
Keywords: dystopia; dangerous romance; thriller
HC: 9781665963732; EB: 9781665963756
Ages: 12 & Up | Grades: 7 & Up | January 2027
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Dread Chaser
By Lauren Thoman
Keywords: speculative fiction; post-apocalypse; undead monsters
HC: 9798347115235; EB: 9798347115259
Ages: 14 & Up | Grades: 9 & Up | January 2027
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Dirty Windows Don't Open
By R.L. Toalson
Keywords: coming of age; sibling relationships; mental health struggles
HC: 9781665956338; EB: 9781665956352
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FANTASY & ROMANTASY

The Beautiful Heir

The dashing eldest prince of a fae kingdom must work with a no-nonsense professor's daughter to woo a foreign princess—only to start falling for his tutor instead.

Cinderspell

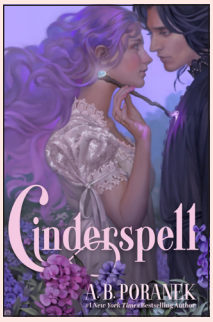
After entering a royal art competition to save her fading estate, a girl draws the eye of an exiled royal and unwittingly unravels tangled web.

The River Infinite

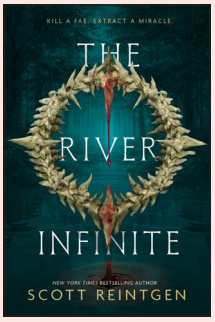
In a world where fairy lives are traded for miracles, a river trader receives a mysterious job.



The Beautiful Heir
Book #1 of Heirs of Westemere
By Vanessa Montalban
Keywords: enemies to lovers; royalty; series launch
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Ages: 14 & Up | Grades: 9 & Up | February 2027
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Cinderspell
By A. B. Poranek
Keywords: Cinderella adaptation; fae; *New York Times* bestselling author
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The River Infinite
By Scott Reintgen
Keywords: thriller; smuggling; life-changing secrets
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