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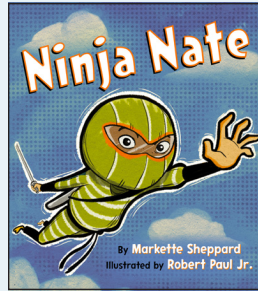
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## STAFF SHOUT OUTS



NICOLE



HC: 9781534476929; EB: 9781534476936  
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | September 2023  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers/  
Denene Millner Books

### Ninja Nate

By Markette Sheppard  
Illustrated by Robert Paul Jr.

There is nothing that Ninja Nate cannot accomplish! Dressed in his ninja suit with his silver sword, he swings, he climbs, and—oh yeah—he fights off “nefarious ninjas” threatening to invade Potato Chip Dip Mountain. But underneath his disguise, he is just Nathaniel Brown, a fifth grader adjusting to his new life after a terrible accident that cost him his leg. His sword is a cane, and underneath his ninja suit is a prosthetic leg. Worried that his return to school would mean strange looks from his classmates, Nathaniel realizes that he has nothing to worry about. Ninja Nate is great and all, but Nathaniel Brown is exactly who he needs to be. This heartwarming read is perfect for kids overcoming changes in their lives and helps give them the courage and confidence to just be themselves.

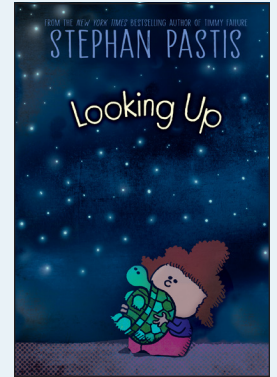
Keywords: differently abled; ninjas; swords



## STAFF SHOUT OUTS



MEGAN



POB: 9781665929622; EB: 9781665929639  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | October 2023  
Aladdin

### Looking Up

By Stephan Pastis

*Looking Up* is the incredibly sweet, funny, and satisfying story of Saint, a girl dealing with changes to her town, her family, and a burgeoning friendship. She is disheartened and frustrated with her town’s gentrification and with her mother being busy. When her beloved toy store is torn down, Saint, a rescuer of party piñatas, aficionado of knight figurines, and owner of a talking turtle, decides she must act. She enlists the help of her reluctant neighbor, Chance, and the pair hatch a plan to dissuade the newcomer “latte sippers” from buying and replacing the town’s old homes. The black and white illustrations, singular characters, and tender depiction of dealing with grief and loneliness make for a sweet and ultimately hopeful read perfect for anyone who has ever felt the sting of not quite fitting in.

Keywords: feeling left out; death of a parent; emotional healing

## STAFF SHOUT OUTS



AMY



HC: 9781665918190; EB: 9781665918213  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | August 2023  
Aladdin

### Vivian Van Tassel and the Secret of Midnight Lake

By Michael Witwer

If you’re looking for a mysterious and engaging middle grade fantasy, set in a contemporary mid-American town, with a hint of spookiness and a sprinkling of magic, *Vivian Van Tassel and the Secret of Midnight Lake* is the book for you!

Vivian is a flawed protagonist, often struggling between wanting to try new things and make friends and pushing people away to grieve the loss of her mom and her old life before she moved, and her journey is a relatable adventure filled with heart. Action-packed and thrilling, Michael Witwer’s middle grade debut is perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and *Dungeons & Dragons*!

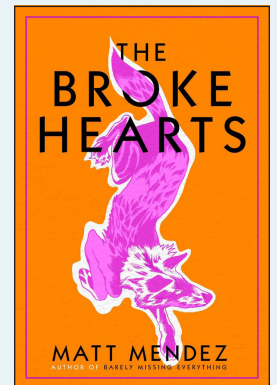
Keywords: fitting in; new school; gaming



## STAFF SHOUT OUTS



CALEIGH



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Ages: 14 & up | Grades: 9 & up | October 2023  
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

### The Broke Hearts

By Matt Mendez

*The Broke Hearts* is as beautiful as it is devastating. I’m an easy crier, so I was done in by just the first few pages. While you don’t need to have read *Barely Missing Everything* to be captured by *The Broke Hearts*, Matt’s follow-up to his sensational first novel has all of the heart, pain, and joy of its predecessor. I devoured this extension of JD and Danny’s stories, and my heart ached right alongside them to the very last beautiful pages.

Keywords: heart break; grief; Latinx



**CELEBRATING FAMILY & FRIENDS**

*Veo, Veo, I See You*

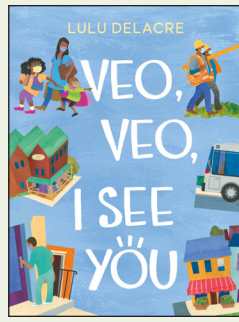
A heartwarming picture book celebrating essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.

*There Was a Party for Langston*

A snappy, joyous ode to Word King, literary genius, and glass-ceiling smasher Langston Hughes and the luminaries he inspired.

*Red & Green*

The classic story of *The Night Before Christmas* gets a humorous twist in a posthumous picture book by Lois Ehlert.



*Veo, Veo, I See You*

By Lulu Delacre  
**Keywords:** community engagement; books about the pandemic; essential workers



HC: 97816665911917; EB: 97816665911924  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | September 2023  
 Atheneum Books for Young Readers



*There Was a Party for Langston*

By Jason Reynolds  
 Illustrated by Jerome Pumphrey and Jarrett Pumphrey  
**Keywords:** Harlem Renaissance; poet; party



HC: 9781534439443; EB: 9781534439450  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | October 2023  
 Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



*Red & Green*

By Lois Ehlert  
**Keywords:** holiday; classic; winter  
 HC: 9781534401723; EB: 9781534401730  
 Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: P–3 | September 2023  
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**SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING**

*Problem Solved!*

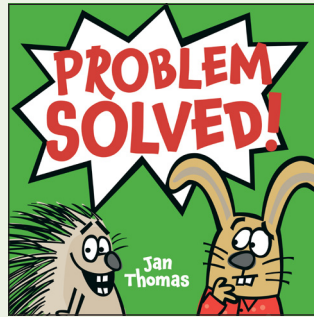
Rabbit hopes Pete the Problem-Solving Porcupine can get her out of a bind, only to wind up with more issues than she started with.

*Noodle Conquers Comfy Mountain*

Noodle the pug embarks on a quest to climb comfy mountain in this sweet and entertaining sequel.

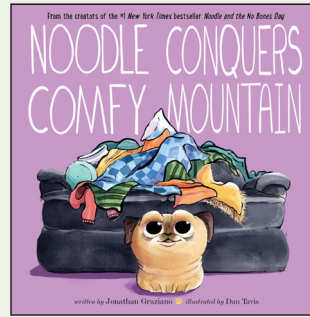
*Brave Little Bear*

From internationally acclaimed picture book creator Steve Small comes a tender story about fear of change and what it means to be brave.



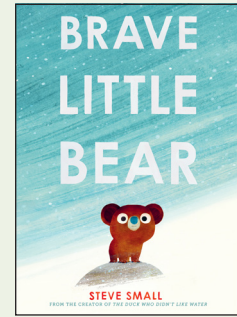
*Problem Solved!*

By Jan Thomas  
**Keywords:** responsibility; obstacle; teamwork  
 POB: 9781666593997; EB: 97816665940009  
 Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: Up to 3 | August 2023  
 Beach Lane Books



*Noodle Conquers Comfy Mountain*

By Jonathan Graziano  
 Illustrated by Dan Tavis  
**Keywords:** sequel; TikTok; Noodle the pug  
 HC: 9781665941679; EB: 9781665941686  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | November 2023  
 Margaret K. McElderry Books



*Brave Little Bear*

By Steve Small  
**Keywords:** bravery; siblings; bears  
 HC: 97816665951104; EB: 97816665951111  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | October 2023  
 Paula Wiseman Books

*The Wishing Machine*

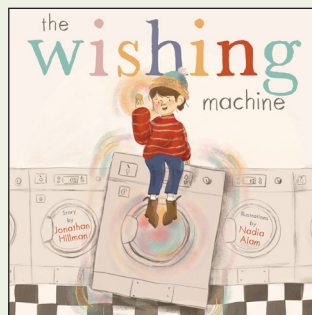
A touching story about a mother and child's last trip to their local laundromat before moving away.

*Don't Worry, Wuddles*

A kindhearted duckling tries to be helpful by sharing Wuddles the sheep's wool to make sure all their animal friends stay warm—but will there be enough for Wuddles?

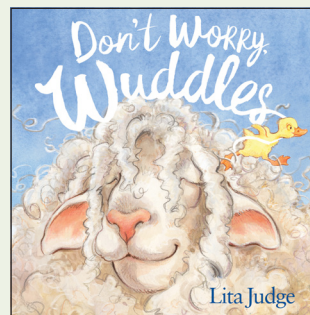
*There's Always Room for One More*

A girl struggles to say goodbye to the family table until she discovers that a new table means more room for creating memories.



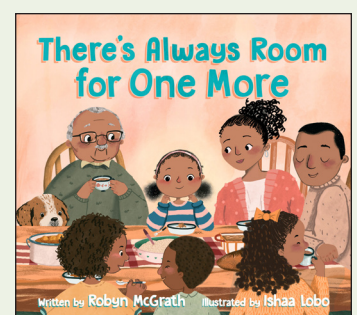
*The Wishing Machine*

By Jonathan Hillman  
 Illustrated by Nadia Alam  
**Keywords:** new experience; imagination; mother-son  
 HC: 9781665922302; EB: 9781665922319  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | October 2023  
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*Don't Worry, Wuddles*

By Lita Judge  
**Keywords:** read aloud; animals; imagination  
 HC: 9781665916769; EB: 9781665916776  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | September 2023  
 Atheneum Books for Young Readers



*There's Always Room for One More*

By Robyn McGrath  
 Illustrated by Ishaa Lobo  
**Keywords:** family; community; love  
 HC: 9781665925372; EB: 9781665925389  
 Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | August 2023  
 Paula Wiseman Books

## WONDERFUL LYRICISM

### One

A counting board book about ten friends who add up to something wonderful!

### Bhangra Baby

Come dance with Bhangra Baby as he learns to move to the rhythm of a popular Punjabi folk dance.

### The Story of a Book

A gorgeous, joyful picture book following the lifespan of a book as it comes across different readers.

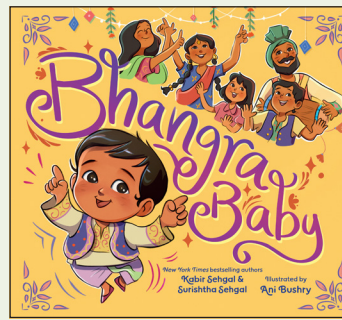


### One

By Ruth Forman  
Illustrated by Katura Gaines  
**Keywords:** self-love; black hair; books with diverse characters



BB: 9781665939362; EB: 9781665939379  
Ages: 4 & up | Grades: P & up  
Little Simon

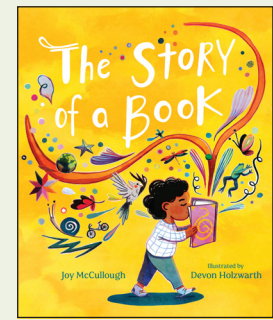


### Bhangra Baby

By Kabir Sehgal and Surishtha Sehgal  
Illustrated by Ani Bushry  
**Keywords:** learn to dance; Indian culture; celebration



HC: 9781665936156; EB: 9781665936163  
Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: Up to 3 | October 2023  
Beach Lane Books



### The Story of a Book

By Joy McCullough  
Illustrated by Devon Holzwarth  
**Keywords:** environmentally conscious; literacy; community

HC: 9781665903851; EB: 9781665903868  
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Atheneum Books for Young Readers

## NONFICTION

### Jerry Changed the Game!

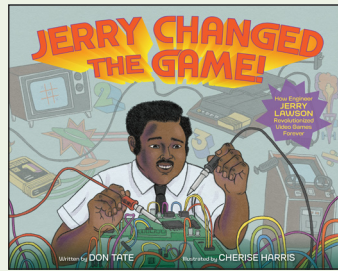
Meet Jerry Lawson, the Black engineer who revolutionized the video game industry.

### Beulah Has a Hunch!

Beulah Louise Henry was a girl with a knack for problem-solving who grew up to be a world-famous inventor.

### Loud and Proud

From award-winning author Lesa Cline-Ransome comes an inspirational picture book biography of trailblazer Shirley Chisholm.



### Jerry Changed the Game!

By Don Tate  
Illustrated by Cherise Harris  
**Keywords:** biography; gamer; Black engineer



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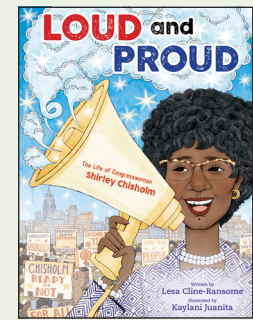


### Beulah Has a Hunch!

By Katie Mazeika  
**Keywords:** female innovation; neurodivergent; curiosity



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### Loud and Proud

By Lesa Cline-Ransome  
Illustrated by Kaylani Juanita  
**Keywords:** women's history; politics; Black history



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### The Bone Wars

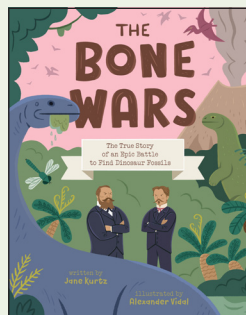
Discover the true story of the race between two paleontologists to find the best dinosaur fossils.

### The Snow Man

Meet the man living alone in the mountains whose hobby of measuring snowfall led to a better global understanding of climate change.

### Fungi Grow

Discover when, how, where, and why fungi grow in this poetic and illuminating picture book.



### The Bone Wars

By Jane Kurtz  
Illustrated by Alexander Vidal  
**Keywords:** dinosaurs; fossils; paleontologists



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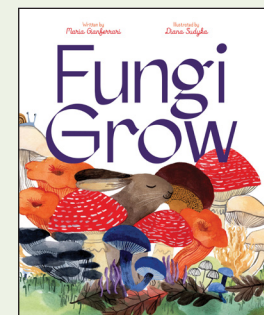


### The Snow Man

By Jonah Winter  
Illustrated by Jeanette Winter  
**Keywords:** climate change action activism; global warming; snow



HC: 9781665932394; EB: 9781665932400  
Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: Up to 3 | October 2023  
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### Fungi Grow

By Maria Gianferrari  
Illustrated by Diana Sudyka  
**Keywords:** mushrooms; mycology; environmental science



HC: 9781665903653; EB: 9781665903660  
Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: Up to 3 | October 2023  
Beach Lane Books

# READY TO READ

## Try a Bite, Trilobite!

A picky eater learns how delicious it can be to try something new.

## Night Creatures!

Peek into the shadows in this super fun and super gross sixth book.

## Flashback to the... Chill 2000s!

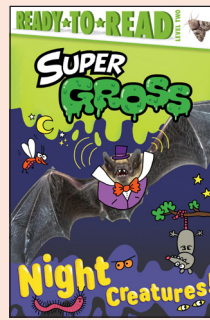
Chillax with the trends, fashion, technology, and inventions of the 2000s.



## Try a Bite, Trilobite!

LEVEL 1

By Jonathan Fenske  
HC: 9781665932660; PB: 9781665932653; EB: 9781665932677  
Ages: 4–6 | Grades: P–1 | August 2023  
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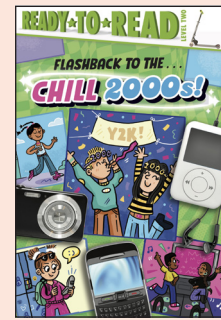
## Night Creatures!

LEVEL 2

Part of Super Gross  
By Maria Le  
Illustrated by Alison Hawkins



HC: 9781665940955; PB: 9781665940948; EB: 9781665940962  
Ages: 5–7 | Grades: K–2 | August 2023  
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## Flashback to the... Chill 2000s!

LEVEL 2

Part of Flashback  
By Gloria Cruz  
Illustrated by Sarah Rebar



HC: 9781665940900; PB: 9781665940894; EB: 9781665940917  
Ages: 5–7 | Grades: K–2 | August 2023  
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## READY TO READ GRAPHICS AND GRAPHIC CHAPTER BOOKS

### Cupcake Catastrophe

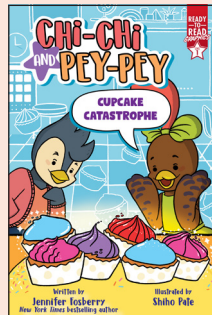
Best friends Chi-Chi the chicken and Pey-Pey the penguin both want the same cupcake.

### Styx and Scones in the Cracked Crystal

Witches' pets Styx and Scones chase down a crystal ball.

### Out of Darkness

The Guardians venture to the Fire Realm.



## Cupcake Catastrophe

LEVEL 1

Part of Chi-Chi and Pey-Pey  
By Jennifer Fosberry  
Illustrated by Shiho Pate  
HC: 9781665932011; PB: 9781665932004; EB: 9781665932028  
Ages: 4–6 | Grades: P–1 | August 2023  
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## Styx and Scones in the Cracked Crystal

LEVEL 2

Part of Styx and Scones  
By Jay Cooper  
HC: 9781665935401; PB: 9781665935395; EB: 9781665935418  
Ages: 5–7 | Grades: K–2 | August 2023  
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## Out of Darkness

Part of Guardians of Horsa  
By Jordan Quinn  
Illustrated by Glass House Graphics  
HC: 9781665940313; PB: 9781665940306; EB: 9781665940320  
Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | October 2023  
Little Simon

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## CHAPTER BOOKS

### Field Trip

Geeger the Robot and his class go to the history museum.

### Heidi Heckelbeck The Secret's Out

Heidi's magical secret may be out of the bag.

### The Critter Café

Isla discovers a surprising competition hosted by the animals of Sol!



## Field Trip

Part of Quix  
By Jarrett Lerner  
Illustrated by Serge Seidlitz  
Keywords: field trip; history museum; robots  
HC: 9781665910934; PB: 9781665910927; EB: 9781665910941  
Ages: 5–8 | Grades: K–3 | September 2023  
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## Heidi Heckelbeck The Secret's Out

Part of Heidi Heckelbeck  
By Wanda Coven  
Illustrated by Priscilla Burris  
Keywords: spells; secret; friendship  
HC: 9781665911351; PB: 9781665911344; EB: 9781665911368  
Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | September 2023  
Little Simon



## The Critter Café

Part of Isla of Adventure  
By Dela Costa  
Illustrated by Ana Sebastián  
Keywords: island life; animal friends; Latino chapter books  
HC: 9781665939706; PB: 9781665939690; EB: 9781665939713  
Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | September 2023  
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## Ada Lace Gets Famous

When third grader and inventor extraordinaire Ada Lace learns her teachers are in dire need of new school supplies, she's eager to lend a helping hand—but how?

## Sejal Sinha Swims with Sea Dragons

A young Indian American girl who loves science and has a big imagination introduces readers to an incredible sea creature.

## Catwings

A litter of winged kittens flee the city for the countryside in this repackaging of Ursula K. Le Guin's bestselling chapter book series.



### Ada Lace Gets Famous

Part of An Ada Lace Adventure

By Emily Calandrelli  
Illustrated by Renée Kurilla

Keywords: scientific experiment; deductive reasoning; chapter book mysteries



HC: 9781665931175; PB: 9781665931168; EB: 9781665931182  
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### Sejal Sinha Swims with Sea Dragons

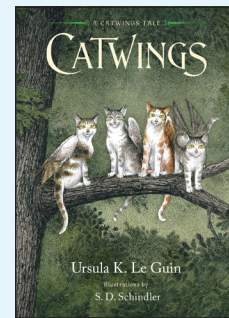
Part of Sejal Sinha

By Maya Prasad  
Illustrated by Abira Das

Keywords: STEAM; imagination; Indian American character



HC: 9781665911818; PB: 9781665911801; EB: 9781665911825  
Ages: 6–9 | Grades: 1–4 | October 2023  
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### Catwings

Part of Catwings

By Ursula K. Le Guin  
Illustrated by S. D. Schindler

Keywords: animal lovers; friendship; family  
HC: 9781665936606; PB: 9781665936590; EB: 9781665936613  
Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | October 2023  
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## MIDDLE GRADE

### FANTASTIC ADVENTURES

#### Rebecca Reznik Reboots the Universe

Rebecca copes with family turmoil, a home invaded by demons, and what it means to grow up in this gripping sequel to Naomi Teitelbaum Ends the World.

#### The Bravest Warrior in Nefaria

A heartwarming middle grade debut from acclaimed author Adi Alsaid about a wannabe hero who lives in a goofy evil kingdom where nefarious schemes abound.

#### Finch House

This spooky story follows a girl who must convince an old, haunted house to release its hold on her and her family.



### Rebecca Reznik Reboots the Universe

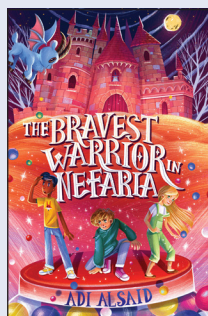
Part of Golems and Goblins

By Samara Shanker

Keywords: action adventure; Jewish interest; folklore



HC: 9781665935234; EB: 9781665935258  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | September 2023  
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### The Bravest Warrior in Nefaria

By Adi Alsaid

Keywords: silly humor; magic; friendship



HC: 9781665927758; EB: 9781665927772  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | September 2023  
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### Finch House

By Ciera Burch

Keywords: haunted house; grandparent grandchild relationship; gentrification



HC: 9781665930543; EB: 9781665930567  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | September 2023  
Margaret K. McElderry Books

### COPING WITH CHANGE

#### Maid for It

A relatable and deeply moving middle grade novel about a girl who takes over her mom's cleaning jobs after an injury prevents her from working.

#### Stuntboy, In-Between Time

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Jason Reynolds comes the sequel to the hilarious, hopeful, and action-packed middle grade novel *Stuntboy, in the Meantime*.

#### The October Witches

A young witch must uncover the secrets of her family's past to end their longstanding internal feud.



### Maid for It

By Jamie Sumner

Keywords: financial insecurity; social emotional learning; mother daughter relationship



HC: 9781665905770; EB: 9781665905794  
Ages: 10 & up | Grades: 5 & up | September 2023  
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### Stuntboy, In-Between Time

By Jason Reynolds

Illustrated by Raúl the Third

Keywords: divorce; superhero; being bullied



POB: 9781534418226; EB: 9781534418240  
Ages: 7–12 | Grades: 2–7 | August 2023  
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



### The October Witches

By Jennifer Claessen

Keywords: curse; family feud; misunderstandings

HC: 9781665940528; EB: 9781665940542  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | August 2023  
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## NONFICTION & HISTORICAL FICTION

### *Kin*

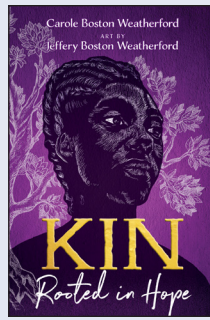
A powerful portrait of a Black family tree shaped by enslavement and freedom.

### *Susie King Taylor*

A vibrant biography of Susie King Taylor, one of the first Black Civil War nurses, in a new nonfiction series spotlighting women of color who left their mark on history.

### *Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla*

Two girls flee 1960 Cuba with their family, inspired by award-winning author Alexandra Diaz's family's history.



### *Kin*

By Carole Boston Weatherford  
Illustrated by Jeffery Boston Weatherford  
**Keywords:** Black history; slavery; freedom



HC: 9781665913621; EB: 9781665913645  
Ages: 10 & up | Grades: 5 & up | September 2023  
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### *Susie King Taylor*

Part of *Rise, Risk, Remember. Incredible Stories*  
By Erica Armstrong Dunbar and Candace Buford  
**Keywords:** first Black nurse; emancipation; US History



HC: 9781665919944; PB: 9781665919937; EB: 9781665919951  
Ages: 10 and up | Grades: 5 and up | September 2023  
Aladdin



### *Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla*

By Alexandra Diaz  
**Keywords:** family history; communism; historical fiction



HC: 9781534495401; EB: 9781534495425  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | September 2023  
Paula Wiseman Books

## SERIES CONTINUATIONS

### *The Golden Imaginarium*

If Nell wants to keep her magic and save her brother, she'll have to master her spell work and find some way back to the Nigh in this fun and fast-paced sequel.

### *Spy School Goes North*

Ben Ripley goes on a rescue mission when one of his own is abducted from a remote Alaskan training facility.

### *Worst Love Spell Ever!*

Witch-in-training Heidi Heckelbeck wants her crush to notice her.



### *The Golden Imaginarium*

Part of *Hither and Nigh*  
By Ellen Potter  
**Keywords:** outcasts; secret magical community; alternate reality  
HC: 9781665910422; EB: 9781665910446  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | October 2023  
Margaret K. McElderry Books



### *Spy School Goes North*

Part of *Spy School*  
By Stuart Gibbs  
**Keywords:** code breaking; international travel; puzzles  
HC: 9781665934749; EB: 9781665934763  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | October 2023  
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### *Worst Love Spell Ever!*

Part of *Middle School and Other Disasters*  
By Wanda Coven  
Illustrated by Anna Abramskaya  
**Keywords:** first crush; frenemies; boarding school  
POB: 9781665937207; EB: 9781665937214  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | August 2023  
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### *The Traitor of Nubis*

Mia grapples with the responsibility of her new powers and uncovers even more of Nubis's secrets.

### *The Bigfoot Queen*

From #1 bestselling author Jennifer Weiner, the final book in the charming trilogy about friendship, adventure, and celebrating your true self.

### *Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure*

Nikki Maxwell deals with the trials and triumphs of middle school.

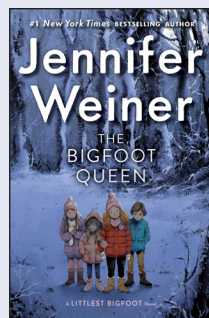


### *The Traitor of Nubis*

Part of *Umbra Tales*  
By Janelle McCurdy  
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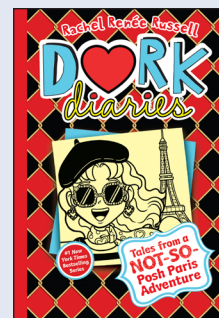


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Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | September 2023  
Aladdin



### *The Bigfoot Queen*

Part of *The Littlest Bigfoot*  
By Jennifer Weiner  
**Keywords:** secret society; fantasy world; conspiracy  
HC: 9781481470803; EB: 9781481470827  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | October 2023  
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### *Tales from a Not-So-Posh Paris Adventure*

Part of *Dork Diaries*  
By Rachel Renée Russell  
**Keywords:** humor; diaries; hybrid comic prose novel  
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# GRAPHIC NOVELS

## Duel

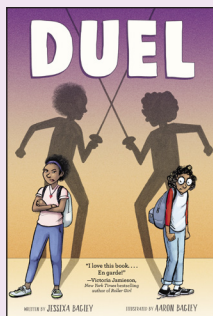
A rivalry between sisters culminates in a fencing duel.

## Keeper of the Lost Cities The Graphic Novel Part 1

Keeper of the Lost Cities series is being reimaged as a graphic novel with the first half of the epic novel adapted to this new format with beautiful artwork!

## Silverwing

A small bat blown off course makes the perilous journey home with new friends—now available in graphic novel format!



## Duel

By Jessika Bagley  
Illustrated by Aaron Bagley  
**Keywords:** sister relationship rivalry, loss; secrets



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Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | November 2023  
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## Keeper of the Lost Cities The Graphic Novel Part 1

Part of Keeper of the Lost Cities The Graphic Novel

By Shannon Messenger  
Adapted by Celina Frenn  
Illustrated by Gabriella Chianello  
**Keywords:** telepath; outcast; female protagonist  
HC: 9781534463370; PB: 9781534463363; EB: 9781534463387  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | November 2023  
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## Silverwing Part of The Silverwing Trilogy

By Kenneth Oppel  
Illustrated by Christopher Steinger  
**Keywords:** coming of age; unlikely friendship; finding the way home  
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## Duel Across Time

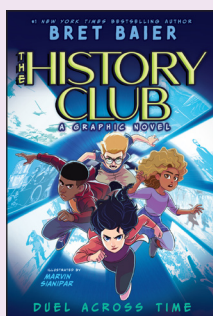
A thrilling new time-bending graphic novel series about kids who use their love of history to thwart an evil time traveler's scheme to change the past.

## Mall Goth

This coming-of-age young adult graphic novel from acclaimed comic artist Kate Leth about a 2000s goth teen whose favorite part of her new town is the mall.

## Enlightened

A spirited young prince longing to learn more about the world grows into a man on a quest to find the cause of human suffering.



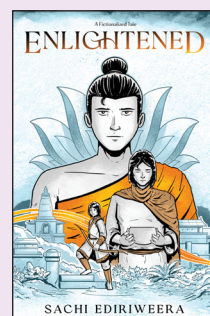
## Duel Across Time Part of The History Club

By Bret Baier  
Illustrated by Marvin Sianipar  
**Keywords:** saving the timeline; secret mission; school club  
HC: 9781534485594; EB: 9781534485617  
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | November 2023  
Aladdin




## Mall Goth

By Kate Leth  
**Keywords:** first love; female friendships; nostalgia  
HC: 9781534476950; EB: 9781534476967  
Ages: 12 & up | Grades: 7 & up | September 2023  
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## Enlightened

By Sachi Ediriweera  
**Keywords:** world Asian global religion; Nepal; biography  
  
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# TEEN FANTASY READS

## Of Dreams and Destiny

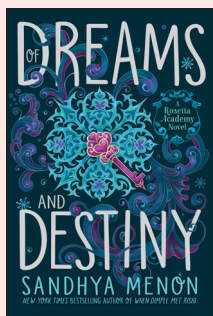
The third installment in a series set an elite boarding school that's a contemporary spin on fairy tales. This one is a thrilling and swoon-worthy twist on Sleeping Beauty.

## Foul Heart Huntsman

The second book in the captivating *Foul Lady Fortune* duology following an immortal assassin in 1930s Shanghai as she races to save her country and her love.

## Curious Tides

This gorgeous dark academia fantasy follows a teen mage who must unravel the truth behind the secret society that may have been involved in her classmates' deaths.



## Of Dreams and Destiny

Part of Rosetta Academy  
By Sandhya Moon  
**Keywords:** international boarding school; teen high school romance; fairy-tale retellings

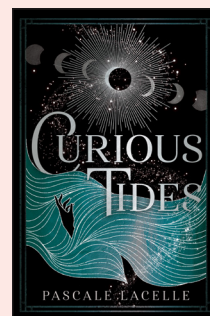


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Ages: 12 & up | Grades: 7 & up | September 2023  
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers




## Foul Heart Huntsman

Part of Foul Lady Fortune  
By Chloe Gong  
**Keywords:** romance; historical fantasy; speculative  
  
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Ages: 14 & up | Grades: 9 & up | September 2023  
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## Curious Tides

Part of The Drowned Gods Duology  
By Pascale Lacelle  
**Keywords:** dark academia; modern dark fantasy; moon phases  
  
HC: 9781665939270; EB: 9781665939294  
Ages: 14 & up | Grades: 9 & up | October 2023  
Margaret K. McElderry Books

## LGBTQ STORIES

### *Pride & Prejudice & Pittsburgh*

From the *New York Times* bestselling coauthor of *Five Feet Apart* and *She Gets the Girl* comes a fresh and inventive sapphic romantic comedy.

### *By Any Other Name*

A down-on-his-luck actor and an English lord reluctantly team up to solve the murder of Christopher Marlowe.

### *And Don't Look Back*

After her mother's death, a teen pieces together the truth of her family's past and what her mom was hiding from.



### *Pride & Prejudice & Pittsburgh*

By Rachael Lippincott

Keywords: true love; will they won't they; summer



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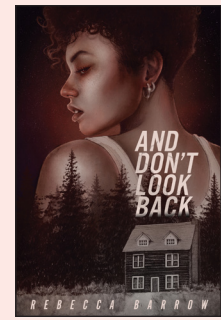
### *By Any Other Name*

By Erin Cotter

Keywords: spymaster; high stakes; enemies to lovers



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### *And Don't Look Back*

By Rebecca Barrow

Keywords: can't outrun the past; thriller; grief



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## YA IN LOVE

### *A British Girl's Guide to Hurricanes and Heartbreak*

Flora Maxwell heads to Miami to find a path for her future...and finds her heart along the way.

### *Betting on You*

A teen girl unwittingly finds herself at the center of a bet while working at a water park.

### *The Way I Am Now*

Eden and Josh decide to give their relationship another chance in this much anticipated sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *The Way I Used to Be*.



### *A British Girl's Guide to Hurricanes and Heartbreak*

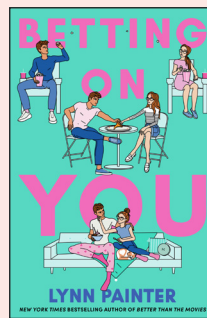
Part of *Cuban Girl's Guide*

By Laura Taylor Namey

Keywords: grief; photography; love triangle



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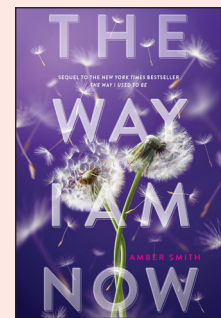
### *Betting on You*

By Lynn Painter

Keywords: funny books for teens; divorce; fake dating



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### *The Way I Am Now*

Part of *The Way I Used to Be*

By Amber Smith

Keywords: justice system; second chance love; abuse



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## THE PLOT THICKENS

### *The Traitor*

In this electrifying ninth installment of the award-winning, #1 *New York Times* bestselling Michael Vey series, the Electroclan faces a bigger threat than ever before!

### *Running Past Dark*

A teen searches for the truth behind the deadly car crash that claimed the lives of her twin sister and the high school football coach.

### *The Reunion*

A doomed family reunion gone wrong at a posh Caribbean resort, where old grudges and dangerous secrets culminate in murder.



### *The Traitor*

Part of *Michael Vey*

By Richard Paul Evans

Keywords: growing powers; action and adventure; Tourette's Syndrome



HC: 9781665919555; EB: 9781665919579  
Ages: 12 & up | Grades: 7 & up | September 2023  
Simon Pulse



### *Running Past Dark*

By Han Nolan

Keywords: trauma; recovery; twin sister relationship

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Ages: 14 & up | Grades: 9 & up | September 2023  
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### *The Reunion*

By Kit Frick

Keywords: secrets; lies; family reunion



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