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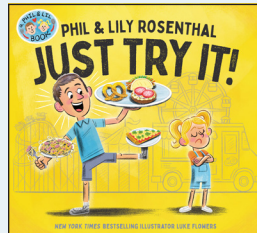
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STAFF SHOUT OUTS



AMY



HC: 9781665942638; EB: 9781665942645
Ages: 4-8 | Grades: P-3 | March 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Just Try It!

By Phil Rosenthal and Lily Rosenthal
Illustrated by Luke Flowers

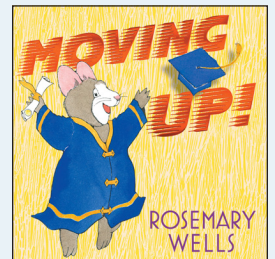
FINALLY, a book about a girl as picky an eater as I was at this age! *Just Try It!* written by Netflix star and bestselling author Phil Rosenthal and his daughter, Lily, is about an adventurous eater and his very strict child as they try to navigate a food truck festival—Lil's nightmare! They even managed to ruin her precious pizza! But once Lil has a chance to try something different without pressure from her dad, she realizes that maybe she can widen her food world a little bit more.

Keywords: family; cooking & food; new experiences

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NICOLE



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Ages: 4-8 | Grades: P-3 | April 2024
Paula Wiseman Books

Moving Up!

By Rosemary Wells

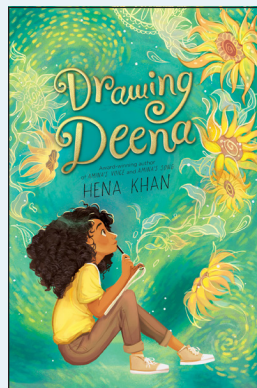
A child's graduation or moving up ceremony is such a memorable moment in their young lives. I still remember my own preschool graduation, complete with the dance performance and fake diploma. In *Moving Up!*, the incomparable Rosemary Wells highlights a couple new graduates, showcasing their childhood interests and demonstrating how they have bright futures ahead of them in each of their fields. Whether it be as a pilot, a doctor, a teacher, or a mechanic, these big moves all start with a little dream as they walk across the stage. A perfect read-aloud for the end of the school year!

Keywords: graduation; new experiences; celebrations

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MICHELLE



HC: 9781534459815; EB: 9781534459839
Ages: 8-12 | Grades: 3-7 | February 2024
Salaam Reads/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Drawing Deena

By Hena Khan

Deena is a thirteen-year-old Pakistani American girl determined to help her mom's clothing business succeed. Like many middle schoolers, Deena struggles with anxiety as she navigates family, friends, and school. She is an aspiring artist who loves to sketch and express herself through her artwork. With the help of her parents and a school counselor, Deena learns to use her art to process her feelings and manage her anxiety. I highly recommend this latest offering from award-winning author Hena Khan. I've been a longtime fan of her work, but *Drawing Deena* really struck a chord with me. Hena addresses the topic of adolescent anxiety honestly and carefully with a sensitive and loving cast of characters. Readers will turn the last page feeling supported and hopeful.

Keywords: anxiety; financial instability; social media



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CALEIGH



HC: 9781665959162; TP: 9781665959179;
EB: 9781442467804
Ages: 14 & Up | Grades: 7 & Up | January 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Forever...

By Judy Blume

Forever... is the rare novel that's just as timeless as its title. I read it for the first time in high school, and was so captivated by Judy Blume's nuanced, realistic, tender, and often hilarious depiction of first-time love. She pulls no punches, but she doesn't make love (or sex!) something intimidating and fearful. Despite coming out in 1975, *Forever...* feels as real and relevant today as it did then, and this beautiful modernized cover will help bring this title to today's teens on the verge of love, heartbreak, and growing up.

Keywords: new relationships; coming of age; sexuality

PICTURE BOOKS

KALEIDOSCOPE

Like So

A lyrical and vibrant picture book honoring the love and bond that exists between family and child even in complicated times.

Do You Know Them?

A moving picture book inspired by newspaper ads placed by African Americans, separated from family members by the Civil War, enslavement, and emancipation.

Hooray for She, He, Ze, and They!

In this joyous picture book exploration of gender euphoria, kids learn about all the ways pronouns can be joyful, defining, and empowering.

The Keeping Quilt

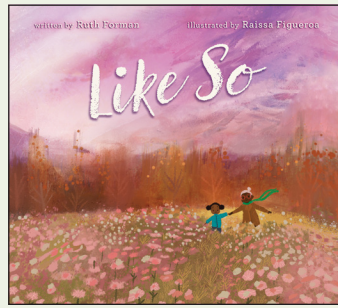
The beloved story of one family's history through the generations back in its original, classic hardcover format.

Tricky Chopsticks

A young Chinese American girl uses creative STEAM-powered problem-solving to master chopsticks so she can pick up her dumplings.

Willis Watson Is a Wannabe

A young boy discovers there are real, everyday heroes all around him and decides he wants to be one, too.



Like So

By Ruth Forman
Illustrated by Raissa Figueroa
Keywords: African American/Black; poetry; mental health



HC: 9781665917544; EB: 9781665917551
Ages: 1–4 | Grades: Up to P | January 2024
Little Simon

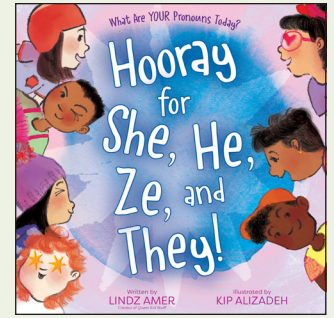


Do You Know Them?

By Shana Keller
Illustrated by Laura Freeman
Keywords: African American/Black; history; Civil War



HC: 9781665913072; EB: 9781665913089
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

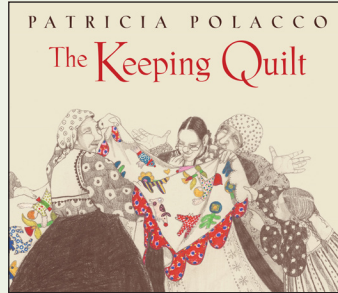


Hooray for She, He, Ze, and They!

By Lindz Amer
Illustrated by Kip Alizadeh
Keywords: LGBTQ+; self-esteem; gender expression



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Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | February 2024
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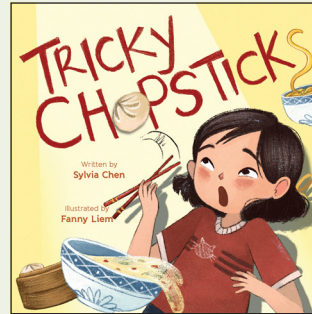


The Keeping Quilt

The Original Classic Edition
By Patricia Polacco
Keywords: family heritage; tradition; classics



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Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | February 2024
Paula Wiseman Books

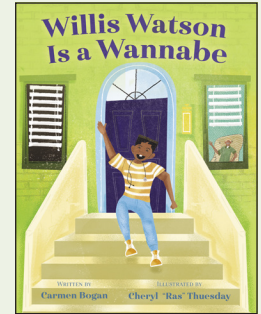


Tricky Chopsticks

By Sylvia Chen
Illustrated by Fanny Liem
Keywords: AAPINH; STEAM; determination



HC: 9781665921497; EB: 9781665921503
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers



Willis Watson Is a Wannabe

By Carmen Bogan
Illustrated by Cheryl Tuesday
Keywords: African American/Black; community; everyday heroes



HC: 9781665930529; EB: 9781665930536
Ages: 8 & Up | Grades: 3 & Up | February 2024
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GREAT READ ALOUDS

Hippos Remain Calm

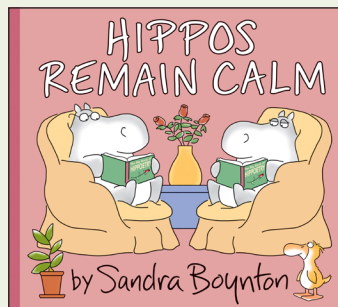
Catch up with the party-loving hippos from *Hippos Go Berserk!* in this long-awaited picture book from the one and only Sandra Boynton!

The Cozy Home

Join Bat, Cat, and Rat on their three-and-a-half sweet and silly roommate adventures in this hilarious picture book.

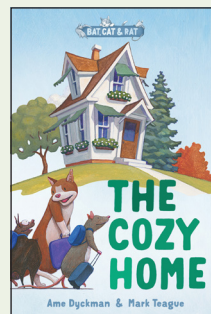
No Cats in the Library

A stray cat follows her love of books all the way to a new library home in this charming debut picture book.



Hippos Remain Calm

By Sandra Boynton
Keywords: humor; animals; social emotional learning
HC: 9781665939532
Ages: All Ages | Grades: P & Up | December 2023
Boynton Bookworks



The Cozy Home

By Ame Dyckman
Illustrated by Mark Teague
Keywords: series; friendship; sharing
HC: 9781665930420; EB: 9781665930437
Ages: Up to 8 | Grades: Up to 3 | February 2024
Beach Lane Books



No Cats in the Library

By Lauren Emmons
Keywords: feline friends; librarian love; books about books
HC: 9781665933691; EB: 9781665933698
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2024
Paula Wiseman Books

MINDFULNESS

Today

This joyful picture book reminds us that every moment can hold many surprises and to look for the wonder in every day.

Yaya and the Sea

A family goes on a trip to the sea in search of renewal in this stunning picture book that's an ode to sisterhood, nature, and being present.

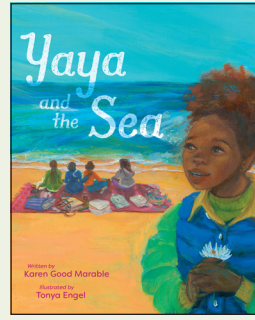
All I Need to Be

An inspiring guide for children in heart-centered and mindfulness-based practices in the face of fear, anxiety, and racial injustice.




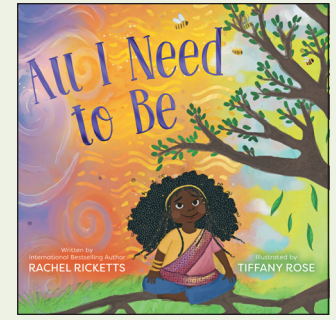
Today

By Gabi Snyder
Illustrated by Stephanie Graegin
Keywords: social emotional learning; gratitude; being present
HC: 9781665924856; EB: 9781665924863
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2024
Paula Wiseman Books




Yaya and the Sea

By Karen Good Marable
Illustrated by Tonya Engel
Keywords: African American/Black; familial traditions; nature

HC: 9781534462014; EB: 9781534462021
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2024
Denene Millner Books/Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



All I Need to Be

By Rachel Ricketts
Illustrated by Tiffany Rose
Keywords: African American/Black; self-esteem; managing anxiety

HC: 9781534478309; EB: 9781534478343
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

FAMILY MATTERS

Too Much

A little boy wants a chance to shine on his own but discovers that being apart from his lively Native family isn't necessarily better.

Where Is Poppy?


In this heartwarming Passover story, a young Jewish child learns to work through grief with the help of family and memories.

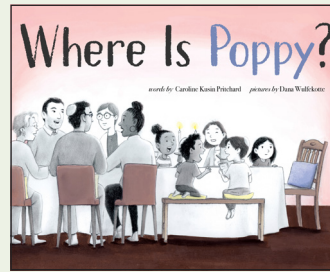
The Heart Never Forgets

A young girl pays tribute to the memory of her grandfather during a West African masquerade festival.




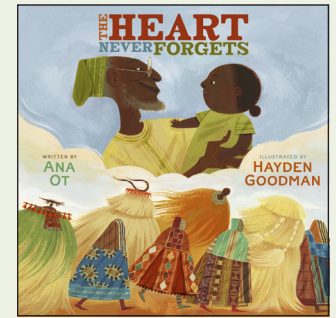
Too Much

By Laurel Goodluck
Illustrated by Bridget George
Keywords: Native American; school play; large families

HC: 9781665911268; EB: 9781665911276
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Where Is Poppy?

By Caroline Kusin Pritchard
Illustrated by Dana Wulfekotte
Keywords: Jewish interest; loss of a loved one; traditions

HC: 9781534489196; EB: 9781534489202
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | February 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



The Heart Never Forgets

By Ana Ot
Illustrated by Hayden Goodman
Keywords: West African/Black; managing grief; cultural ceremonies

HC: 9781665913056; EB: 9781665913065
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

BIOGRAPHY & HUMAN INTEREST

The Boy Who Said Wow

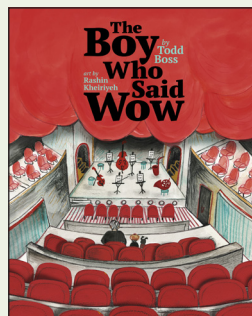
Inspired by the true story of a nonverbal boy moved to speech at his first Mozart concert, this picture book is a testament to the power of art.

Fighting with Love


The story of a groundbreaking civil rights leader, John Lewis, comes to life in this compelling and beautifully told picture book.

Free to Learn

The true story of Alfredo Lopez, an undocumented boy involved in a landmark Supreme Court case that ensures children's right to education today.




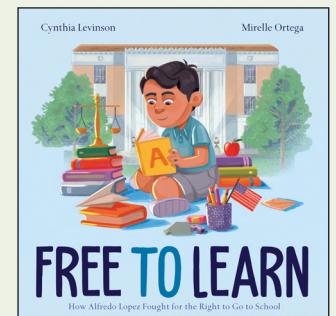
The Boy Who Said Wow

By Todd Boss
Illustrated by Rashin Kheiriyeh
Keywords: music; nonverbal; grandparents

HC: 9781534499713; EB: 9781534499720
Ages: 3–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2024
Beach Lane Books



Fighting with Love

By Lesa Cline-Ransome
Illustrated by James E. Ransome
Keywords: African American/Black; politics; peaceful action

HC: 9781534496620; EB: 9781534496637
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | January 2024
Paula Wiseman Books



Free to Learn

By Cynthia Levinson
Illustrated by Mirelle Ortega
Keywords: Latinx interest; immigration; education access

HC: 9781665904278; EB: 9781665904285
Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

STEM/STEAM

Log Life

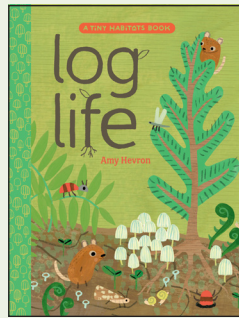
Discover the tiny, fascinating world of nurse logs in this first book in an illuminating nonfiction picture book series.

Brave Baby Hummingbird

A charming gem of a picture book about the most exquisite and extraordinary of winged creatures—hummingbirds.

Ladybug Launch

This out-of-this-world picture book follows the exciting scientific journey of a chica and a chinita with sky-high aspirations.



Log Life

By Amy Hevron

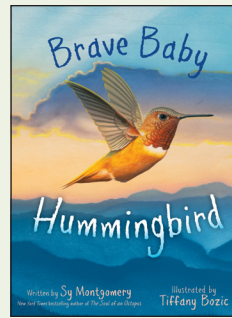
Keywords: new series; ecosystems; habitats



HC: 9781665934985; EB: 9781665934982

Ages: 4–8 | Grades: Up to 3 | February 2024

Beach Lane Books



Brave Baby Hummingbird

By Sy Montgomery

Illustrated by Tiffany Bozic

Keywords: animal study; accessible science; backmatter



HC: 9781665918497; EB: 9781665918503

Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | March 2024

Paila Wiseman Books



Ladybug Launch

By Melissa Trempe and Natalia Ojeda

Illustrated by Manuela Montoya

Keywords: astronomy; multi-lingual text; Spanish glossary



HC: 9781665930406; EB: 9781665930413

Ages: 4–8 | Grades: P–3 | April 2024

Margaret K. McElderry Books

READY-TO-READ

Frog Can Hop

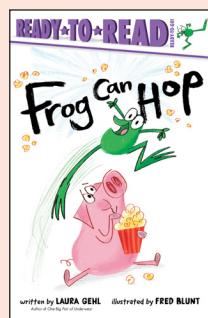
From Laura Gehl comes another side-splitting Ready-to-Read about an energetic frog and unhurried pig.

See Otto Say Hi!

Come along with Otto and his friends once again in the award-winning, star-reviewed *The Adventures of Otto* series.

Parker's Big Feelings

The *New York Times* bestselling team behind *Parker Looks Up* returns with this story about trying to make a good day out of a bad one.



Frog Can Hop

READY-TO-GO!

By Laura Gehl

Illustrated by Fred Blunt

HC: 9781665920438; PB: 9781665920421; EB: 9781665920445

Ages: 3–5 | Grades: P–K | December 2023

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See Otto Say Hi!

PRE-LEVEL 1

Part of *The Adventures of Otto*

By David Milgrim

HC: 9781665936187; PB: 9781665936170; EB: 9781665936194

Ages: 3–5 | Grades: P–K | December 2023

Simon Spotlight



Parker's Big Feelings

LEVEL 1

Part of *A Parker Curry Book*

By Parker Curry and Jessica Curry

Illustrated by Brittany Jackson and Tajae Keith

Simon Spotlight

HC: 9781665942768; PB: 9781665942751; EB: 9781665942775

Ages: 4–6 | Grades: P–1 | December 2023

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CHAPTER BOOK SERIES

First Day, Worst Day

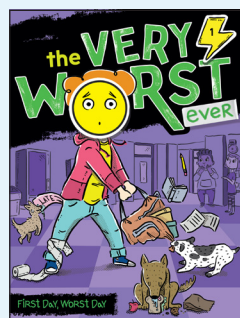
A very unlucky kid navigates the many challenges of the first day of school in the first book in this new series.

Sejal Sinha Dives for Diamonds on Neptune

In this third book about an Indian American girl who loves science and has a big imagination, Sejal and the gang soar through outer space.

Wrath of the Rain God

Twins coping with moving to a new city get swept back in time by a magical book in this first book in the Legendarios series.



First Day, Worst Day

Book #1 of *The Very Worst Ever*

By Andy Nonamus

Illustrated by Amy Jindra

Keywords: back to school; humor; reluctant readers

Book 2, *Pop Goes the Carnival* (9781665942232) is available January 2024

HC: 9781665942218; PB: 9781665942201; EB: 9781665942225

Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | January 2024

Little Simon



Sejal Sinha Dives for Diamonds on Neptune

Book #3 of *Sejal Sinha*

By Maya Prasad

Illustrated by Abira Das

Keywords: Indian American representation; girls in STEM; space travel



HC: 9781665911849; PB: 9781665911832; EB: 9781665911856

Ages: 6–9 | Grades: 1–4 | January 2024

Aladdin



Wrath of the Rain God

Book #1 of *Legendarios*

By Karla Arenas Valenti

Illustrated by Vanessa Morales

Keywords: Mexican representation; mythology; Spanish glossary



HC: 9781665935999; PB: 9781665936002; EB: 9781665936019

Ages: 7–10 | Grades: 2–5 | April 2024

Aladdin

GRAPHIC NOVEL CHAPTER BOOKS

Day of the Living Liv

The only living girl in a ghost town struggles to find her place in the first book in the Spirited series.

The King of the World!

A mutant potato learns that with great power comes great re-spu-d-sibility in the second installment of this hilarious series.

The Midnight Roar!

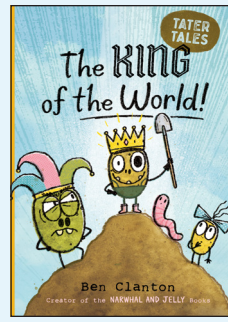
In the second book in the Dragons of Ember City series, the three dragon pals uncover the culprit behind disruptive nighttime noise!



Day of the Living Liv

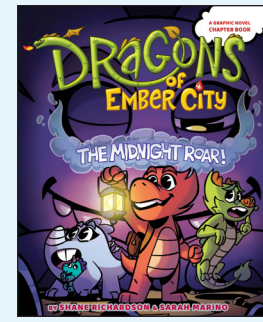
Book #1 of Spirited

By Liv Livingston
Illustrated by Glass House Graphics
Keywords: paranormal; friendship; new experiences
Book 2, *Go, Ghoul, Go!* (9781665942300) is available March 2024
HC: 9781665942287; PB: 9781665942270; EB: 9781665942294
Ages: 5–9 | Grades: K–4 | January 2024
Little Simon



The King of the World!

Book #2 of Tater Tales
By Ben Clanton
Keywords: humor; sibling relationships; compromise
POB: 9781534493216; EB: 9781534493230
Ages: 6–9 | Grades: 1–4 | April 2024
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The Midnight Roar!

Book #2 of Dragons of Ember City

By Shane Richardson and Sarah Marino
Keywords: fantasy; adventure; reluctant readers
HC: 9781534475274; PB: 9781534475267; EB: 9781534475281
Ages: 6–9 | Grades: 1–4 | April 2024
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MIDDLE GRADE

GRAPHIC NOVELS

The Racc Pac

Live life in the trash lane with this first entry in a hilarious middle grade series about a family of sneaky raccoons.

The eXpets

This first book is a new middle grade series follows a stinky dog reluctantly recruited by a team of super-pets to rescue missing kittens!

Evil Spy School the Graphic Novel

The *New York Times* bestselling Spy School series continues in graphic novel form with this third book.



The Racc Pac

Book #1 of The Racc Pac

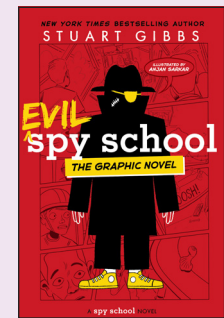
By Stephanie Cooke
Illustrated by Whitney Gardner
Keywords: family bonding; heist; conservatism
POB: 9781665914932; EB: 9781665914949
Ages: 7–10 | Grades: 2–5 | January 2024
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The eXpets

Book #1 of the eXpets

By Mark Tatulli
Keywords: superheroes; unlikely friends; adventure
POB: 9781665914871; EB: 9781665914895
Ages: 7–12 | Grades: 2–7 | April 2024
Atheneum/Caitlyn Dlouhy Books



Evil Spy School the Graphic Novel

Part of Spy School

By Stuart Gibbs
Illustrated by Anjan Sarkar
Keywords: humor; mystery; spies
HC: 9781665931946; TP: 9781665931939; EB: 9781665931953
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | March 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

MIDDLE GRADE HEAVY HITTERS

Finally Heard

In this sequel to *Finally Seen*, Lina gets a phone and tries to navigate social media, only to discover not everything online is what it seems.

Walkin' the Dog

A boy learns how to be a friend from man's best friend and discovers that humans can change and dogs can change us.

Painting the Game

A young girl tries to untangle her love of baseball from her complicated relationship with her professional pitcher father.

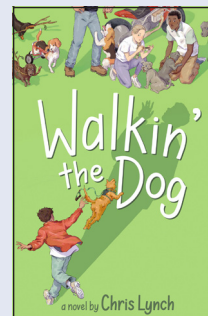


Finally Heard

By Kelly Yang
Keywords: Chinese representation; social media; cyberbullying



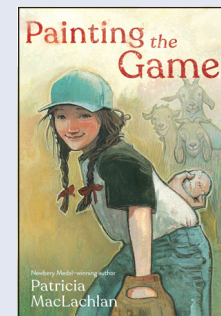
HC: 9781665947930; EB: 9781665947954
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | February 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Walkin' the Dog

By Chris Lynch
Keywords: social emotional learning; community; new experiences

HC: 9781481459204; EB: 9781481459228
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | March 2024
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



Painting the Game

By Patricia MacLachlan
Keywords: sports; father-daughter relationships; self-confidence



HC: 9781534499942; EB: 9781534499966
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | April 2024
Margaret K. McElderry Books

COMPLICATED FRIENDSHIPS

Biggest Secret Ever!

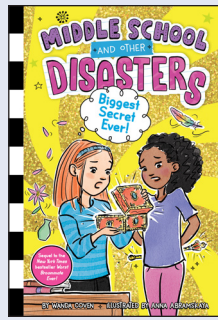
In this third book in the Middle School and Other Disasters series, witch-in-training Heidi Heckelbeck struggles to keep a secret.

Unstuck

A girl who struggles with anxiety and writer's block experiences unexpected twists and turns, both on and off the page.

A Game of Noctis

A girl must participate in a deadly game with a ragtag team of players to save her grandfather from a terrible fate.



Biggest Secret Ever!

Book #3 of Middle School and Other Disasters

By Wanda Coven

Illustrated by Anna Abramskaya

Keywords: keeping promises; witches; highly illustrated



POB: 9781665948340; EB: 9781665948357
Ages: 8–12 | Grades: 3–7 | March 2024
Simon Spotlight



Unstuck

By Barbara Dee

Keywords: anxiety; sibling relationships; academic stress



HC: 9781534489868; EB: 9781534489882
Ages: 9–13 | Grades: 4–8 | February 2024
Aladdin



A Game of Noctis

By Deva Fagan

Keywords: fantasy; teamwork; intergenerational relationship

HC: 9781665930192; EB: 9781665930215
Ages: 10 & Up | Grades: 5 & Up | April 2024
Atheneum Books for Young Readers

TOUGH TOPICS

Finding Normal

This novel about friendship, belonging, and community follows a girl whose family is uprooted after a flood destroys their house.

Mid-Air

A tender-souled boy reeling from the death of his best friend struggles to fit into a world that wants him to grow up tough and unfeeling.

Deep Water

An impactful novel in verse that spans one girl's marathon swim over six hours, calling her mom back home with every stroke.



Finding Normal

By Stephanie Faris

Keywords: activism; housing insecurity; environmentalism

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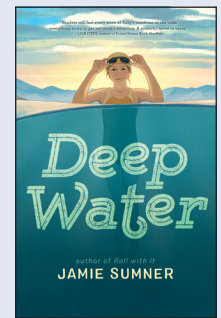
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Illustrated by Danica Novgorodoff

Keywords: African American/Black; managing grief; toxic masculinity



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By Jamie Sumner

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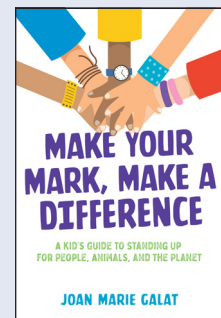
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By Lyla Lee

Keywords: Korean American representation; entrepreneurship; hi-lo



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By Joan Marie Galat

Keywords: activism; community; social justice



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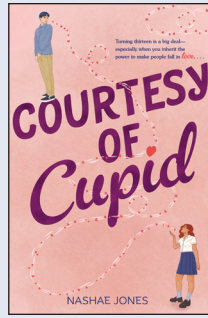
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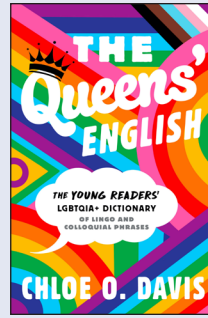
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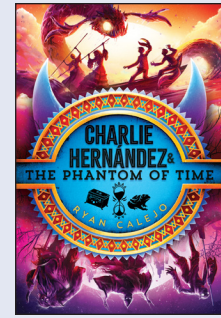
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Keywords: LGBTQ+; illustrated guide; history



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By Ryan Calejo

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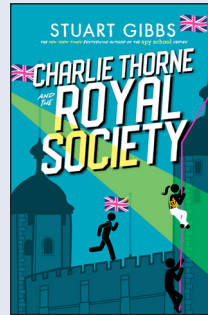
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Keywords: Korean American representation; differently abled; struggling with identity



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Keywords: LGBTQ+; fat representation; found family



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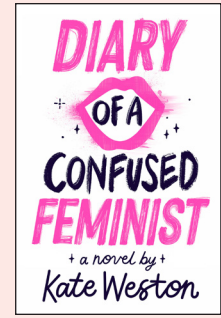
Wild Dreamers

By Margarita Engle

Keywords: Latinx representation; novel in verse; environmentalism



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Diary of a Confused Feminist

By Kate Weston

Keywords: humor; epistolary novel; coming-of-age

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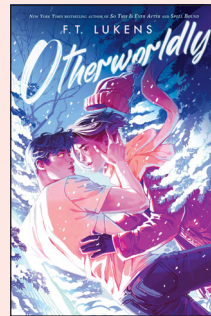
Tender Beasts

By Liselle Sambury

Keywords: African American/Black; psychological thriller; horror & gore



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Otherworldly

By F.T. Lukens

Keywords: LGBTQ+; fantasy; supernatural



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Where Was Goodbye?

By Janice Lynn Mather

Keywords: African American/Black; managing grief; sibling relationship



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By Robin Wasley

Keywords: Korean American representation; zombie apocalypse; community & teamwork



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King of Dead Things

By Nevin Holness

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