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Minerva Keen's Detective Club

James Patterson, Keir Graff

Summary

James Patterson has just created the most spine-tingling, creepy-crawling, giggle-producing kid's detective club ever.

That's ever.

Living in the luxurious Arcanum building—with its interior balconies perfect for playing tag, an elevator like an iron birdcage, and quirky neighbors behind every apartment door—has always been fun and games for twelve-year-old Minerva Keen...until her neighbors start getting poisoned. Anyone could be next, and everyone is a suspect, including Minerva herself.

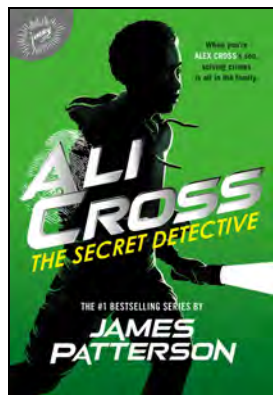
To clear her name and help the police crack the case, Minerva starts her own detective club. So what if it has only two other members, one being Minerva's accident-prone daredevil brother and the other being the biggest and quietest kid in school, who happens to be afraid of his own shadow? Minerva knows that with her brainpower, the club's sleuthing skills, and case files full of suspects, they can unmask the poisoner...hopefully before it's too late.

This page-turning new mystery series is packed with thrills, chills, laughs, and unforgettable characters and will leave kids eager to join the best club...

Contributor Bio

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. The creator of the Max Einstein and Middle School series, he founded JIMMY Patterson to publish books that young readers will love. He lives in Florida with his family.

Keir Graff is thrilled to collaborate with James Patterson on the Minerva Keen series. His funny and fantastical middle-grade adventure novels include *The Tiny Mansion*, *The Phantom Tower* (a *Chicago Tribune* Best Children's Book), and *The Matchstick Castle* (an official Illinois Reads selection). He lives in Chicago.



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Ali Cross: The Secret Detective

James Patterson

Summary

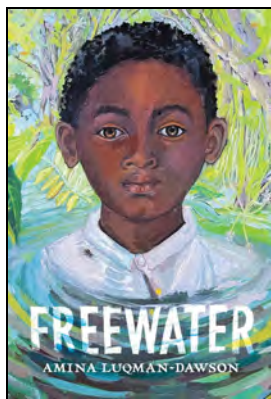
The #1 bestselling kid detective is back! Mysteries, crime-solving, homeroom—all in a day's work for Ali Cross.

Ali Cross has always looked up to his father, the famous detective Alex Cross. And after helping to solve two big cases, Ali knows he has what it takes to follow in his father's footsteps. Eager to keep solving crimes, Ali and his friends hack into police calls and go to crime scenes to watch the detectives at work—and try to crack the cases themselves.

But when Ali witnesses something horrible, he has to grapple with tough questions about what it means to be a detective and a detective's son. Will Ali find a way to follow in his father's footsteps . . . or will he be the one in danger's path?

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Freewater

Amina Luqman-Dawson

Summary

Debut author Amina Luqman-Dawson pens a lyrical, accessible historical middle-grade novel about two enslaved children's escape from a plantation and the many ways they find freedom.

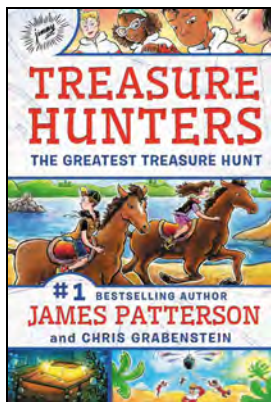
Under the cover of night, twelve-year-old Homer flees Southerland Plantation with his little sister Ada, unwillingly leaving their beloved mother behind. Much as he adores her and fears for her life, Homer knows there's no turning back, not with the overseer on their trail. Through tangled vines, secret doorways, and over a sky bridge, the two find a secret community called Freewater, deep in the swamp.

In this society created by formerly enslaved people and some freeborn children, Homer finds new friends, almost forgetting where he came from. But when he learns of a threat that could destroy Freewater, he crafts a plan to find his mother and help his new home.

Deeply inspiring and loosely based on the history of maroon communities in the South, this is a striking tale of survival, adventure, friendship, and courage.

Contributor Bio

Amina Luqman Dawson is the author of the pictorial history book *Images of America: African Americans of Petersburg* (Arcadia Publishing). Her op-eds on race and popular culture have appeared in *The Washington Post*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and more. She's a proud mother of a 13-year-old son. Amina, her husband, and her son reside in Arlington, VA.



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Treasure Hunters: The Greatest Treasure Hunt

James Patterson, Chris Grabenstein, Juliana Neufeld

Summary

Over 2 million copies sold of the bestselling series!

Packed with action, adventure, humor, and fun illustrations, the Treasure Hunters series finale will thrill longtime fans and new readers alike!

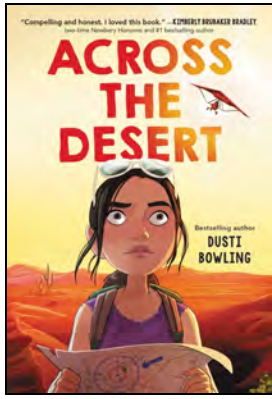
Bick, Beck, Storm, and Tommy Kidd have uncovered and rescued some of the world's greatest treasure, without ever seeking out fame and glory. So they aren't happy when the Collier Kids (as in Nathan Collier, the Kidds's nemesis) start treasure hunting for the camera, more focused on looking good and selling ads for their streaming show than actually recovering treasure. When the Kidds are invited to compete with the Colliers for the title of "The World's Greatest Treasure Hunting Kids," they jump at the chance to show the world what real treasure hunting looks like.

But with rumors swirling of a family mistake made by the Kidds' great-grandfather years ago, the Kidds discover that fame and glory aren't the only things on the line. Will they be able to solve the mystery, restore their family name, and recover their biggest treasure haul yet?

Contributor Bio

James Patterson is the world's bestselling author. The creator of Max Einstein and Middle School, he founded JIMMY Patterson to publish books that young readers will love. He lives in Florida with his family.

Chris Grabenstein is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has collaborated with James Patterson on the I Funny, Jacky Ha-Ha, Treasure Hunters, and House of Robots series, as well as *Word of Mouse*, *Katt vs. Dogg*, *Pottymouth and Stoopid*, *Laugh Out Loud*, and *Daniel X: Armageddon*. He lives in New York City.



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Across the Desert

Dusti Bowling

Summary

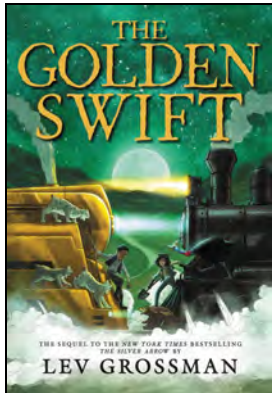
One girl sets out on a journey across the treacherous Arizona desert to rescue a young pilot stranded after a plane crash in this gripping story of survival, friendship, and rescue from a bestselling and award-winning author.

Twelve-year-old Jolene spends every day she can at the library watching her favorite livestream: *The Desert Aviator*, where twelve-year-old “Addie Earhart” shares her adventures flying an ultralight plane over the desert. While watching this daring girl fly through the sky, Jolene can dream of what it would be like to fly with her, far away from her own troubled home life where her mother struggles with a narcotic addiction. And Addie, who is grieving the loss of her father, finds solace in her online conversations with Jolene, her biggest—and only—fan.

Then, one day, it all goes wrong: Addie's engine abruptly stops, and Jolene watches in helpless horror as the ultralight plummets to the ground and the video goes dark. Jolene knows that Addie won't survive long in the extreme summer desert heat. With no one to turn to for help and armed with only a hand-drawn map ...

Contributor Bio

Dusti Bowling is the bestselling and award-winning author of *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, *The Canyon's Edge*, and *Across the Desert*, among other books for young readers. Dusti holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and lives in Arizona with her husband, three daughters, a dozen tarantulas, a gopher snake named Burrito, a king snake name Death Noodle, and a cockatiel named Gandalf the Grey.



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The Golden Swift

Lev Grossman

Summary

The thrilling sequel to #1 NYT bestselling author Lev Grossman's *The Silver Arrow*, in which Kate and Tom confront the limits of what even magic can do -- now in paperback!

A lot has changed for Kate in a year. She and Tom are now full-fledged conductors of the steam-powered, animal-saving Great Secret Intercontinental Railway. Life is good!

Or good-ish, anyway. Her uncle Herbert has gone missing, and the worsening climate means that there are more and more animals that need help all the time. How many times does Kate have to save the world before it stays saved?

And her real life isn't exactly perfect either. She flunked her audition for the junior high musical and got stuck in the chorus, while her archenemy Jag got a lead.

So, out of desperation, Kate breaks the rules and takes the *Silver Arrow* out on an unsanctioned mission, to find Uncle Herbert and bring back balance to the world. But she quickly discovers she's not the only one on the Great Secret Intercontinental Railway. There's a mysterious train called the *Golden Swift* out there too, with an agenda of its own. Is it an ally? A...

Contributor Bio

Lev Grossman is the author of seven novels including *The Silver Arrow*, and the #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Magicians* trilogy, which has been published in thirty countries. A TV adaptation of the trilogy ran for five seasons as the top-rated show on Syfy. Grossman is also an award-winning journalist who spent fifteen years as the book critic and lead technology writer at *Time* magazine, where he published more than twenty cover stories. In addition, he has written for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Wired*, the *Believer*, the *Village Voice*, NPR, *Salon*, *Slate*, and *Buzzfeed*, among many others. He lives in New York City with his wife and three children.



It's Fall!

Renée Kurilla

Summary

An homage to the joys of the season—from jumping into piles of leaves, to trick-or-treating, to baking tasty meals—written in sweet and simple verse.

Colors bursting, shadows tall. There's lots to celebrate—it's fall!

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Break out your fuzzy socks and cozy scarves! Bring on the doughnuts, cider, and pies! It's time for corn mazes, trick-or-treating, and all the Thanksgiving food you can eat.... It's fall! With playful rhymes and lively illustrations, this celebratory book shows the many ways we welcome and enjoy a special season.

Contributor Bio

Renée Kurilla is the author and illustrator of *It's Fall!*; *One Springy, Singy Day*; and the young graphic novel *The Flower Garden*. She has illustrated *Chicks Rule!* and *Chicks Rock!*, the Ada Lace chapter book series, and the Wild Fairies chapter books. Visit Renée online at kurillastration.com and on Instagram and Twitter @reneekurilla.



Where the Lockwood Grows

Olivia A. Cole

Summary

A lyrical and environmentally-focused story about sisterhood, adventure, and activism—perfect for fans of *The Last Cuentista* and *The City of Ember*.

Twelve-year-old Erie has never lived life fully in the sunlight. After destructive wildfires wreaked havoc on the world around her, the government came up with a plan—engineer a plant that cannot burn. Thus, the fire-resistant lockwood was born. The lockwood protects Erie and her hometown of Prine, but it grows incredibly fast and must be cut back every morning. Only the town's youngest and smallest citizens can fit between the branches and tame the plant. Citizens just like Erie.

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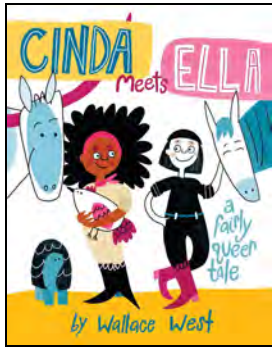
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JUV059000

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But one evening, Erie uncovers a shocking secret that leads her to question the rules of Prine. Alongside her older sister, Hurona, she'll journey from the only home she's known and realize that the world is much more complicated than she'd ever imagined. Packed with surprising twists and a cast of courageous characters, this gripping novel encourages readers to stand up for justice and challenge the status quo.

Contributor Bio

Olivia A. Cole is a writer from Louisville, Kentucky. Her essays, which often focus on race and womanhood, have been published in *Bitch Media*, *Real Simple*, *The LA Times*, *HuffPost*, *Teen Vogue*, *Gay Mag*, and more. She teaches creative writing at the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts, where she guides her students through poetry and fiction, but also considerations of the world and who they are within it. She is the author of several books for children and adults. Learn more about Olivia and her work at oliviaacole.com and follow her on Twitter @RantingOwl.



Cinda Meets Ella

A Fairly Queer Tale

Wallace West

Summary

In this western-style twist on Cinderella and follow up to *Mighty Red Riding Hood*, Cinda finds a partner in nonbinary Ella at a high-stakes rodeo-style contest!

Cinda sure loves a good adventure...but her life's been nothing but miserable since awful Aunt Hildy and her boys tromped in and took over. So when a mysterious Rider calls a roping-and-riding contest at the Rancho Del Reina, she sure as heck's gotta enter. That cash prize'll buy back her freedom! Can she giddyap and grab the gold—and Ella Del Reina's attention—before sundown?

Told in Wallace West's distinctive, chuckle-inducing read-aloud style bursting with southwestern flair, here is a story that shows readers a different but equally satisfying kind of happily ever after.

Contributor Bio

Wallace West is the author of the first Fairly Queer Tale, *Mighty Red Riding Hood*, which *School Library Journal* described as "a classic in the making, for all fairy-tale shelves, and sure to be a read-aloud favorite." A Texas native now rooted in the Northeast, he spends the rest of his time in faraway places and has more than once galloped on horseback through the woods of Normandy. Wallace says he wrote these Fairly Queer Tales because "I want to show non-genderconforming kids that being queer is an exciting and empowering kind of different, and that happily-ever-after feels the same—even if it doesn't look the same—for everyone." He invites you to see more of his work at wallacewest.com.

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Ages 4 to 8
Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore
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Series: Fairly Queer Tales
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Daddy & Me, Side by Side

Pierce Freelon, Nadia Fisher

A young son and his father trek through trees and listen to birdsong, dig for worms and go fishing, and enjoy the breeze sitting side by side, just like Pop Pop and Daddy did, years ago.

Summary

Each day is a grand adventure with the fathers and sons in this family in this lyrical picture book filled with lush illustrations.

A young son and his father trek through trees and listen to birdsong, dig for worms and go fishing, and enjoy the breeze sitting side by side, just like Pop Pop and Daddy did, years ago.

A heartfelt and hopeful tale that touches on grieving the loss of a loved one as a father and son recreate old memories and make new ones in a day-long hiking adventure.

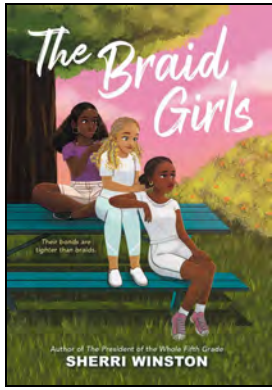
Contributor Bio

Pierce Freelon is an accomplished musician, producer, and educator from Durham, North Carolina. He is the co-creator of Beat Making Lab, an Emmy Award-winning PBS web series and is the writer, composer and co-director of the PBS animated series *The History of White People in America*, an official selection of the Tribeca Film Festival. His Grammy-nominated children's music has been featured on *The Today Show*, NPR and MSNBC, as well as in *Rolling Stone*.

Based in Washington, DC, **Nadia Fisher** is a self-taught artist and illustrator striving to normalize inclusion in children's books and the illustration world. She wants children from all backgrounds to be able to see themselves in the books they read, and she strives to instill a sense of confidence and joy in them as well. When she is not drawing or painting, you can either find Nadia spending time with her husband and daughter, (probably biking or roller skating), or binge watching shows, documentaries, and movies

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The Braid Girls

Sherri Winston

Summary

Perfect for fans of *From the Desk of Zoe Washington*, Maggie, her best friend Daija, and her new half-sister Callie team up to create the ultimate hair-braiding business, but the Braid Girls aren't the only hairstylists on the scene—available simultaneously in paperback.

Maggie's world is turned upside down when she learns that her father, whom she admires, has a second daughter, Callie, whom no one knew existed. But she won't let a new family member get in the way of her summer plans with best friend Daija. They're determined to make tons of money braiding hair for kids around the neighborhood.

Daija's always felt like she had a sister in Maggie. So she can't let new half-sister Callie take her place! And she can't let her interfere with their new Braid Girls business, either. She needs the money to pay for extra ballet lessons so she can go en pointe and earn a spot in the fall dance showcase, making her distant father proud at last—if she pulls this off, he'll *have* to pay attention to her.

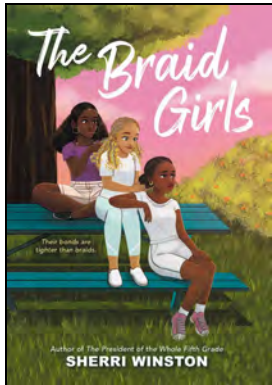
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Papa's Home

David Soman

Summary

In his coziest book yet, the *New York Times* bestselling artist behind the *Ladybug Girl* series strikes a universal chord in a beautiful exploration of the bond between father and child.

Spend a day with an irresistible father and child, riding the ups and downs of the emotions that come before a parent goes away, and discover the deep comfort of learning that Papa's love is strong, no matter where he is.

With art that strikes an enchanting balance between classic and contemporary, Soman combines glowing jewel tones and modern-day details with woodsy cross-hatching and loveable bears that bring to mind Maurice Sendak's beloved *Little Bear* books. This joyous celebration of the bond between father and child is a welcome reassurance that separation anxiety can be navigated and reminds young readers that they are loved and cared for, and that soon enough, Papa's Home again.

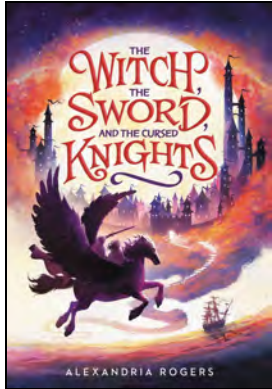
Contributor Bio

David Soman has illustrated many beautiful picture books, including *The Impossible Mountain* and the *New York Times* bestselling *Ladybug Girl* series, which he cocreated with his wife, Jacky Davis. He is an instructor at the School of Visual Arts in New York City and lives with his family in Upstate New York.

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The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights

Alexandria Rogers

Summary

Perfect for fans of *The School for Good and Evil* and *A Tale of Magic...*, this Barnes & Noble Children's Book Award finalist and Amazon Best Book of the Month is a charming fantasy debut that puts a new spin on the legend of Camelot -- now in paperback!

Twelve-year-old Ellie can't help that she's a witch, the most hated member of society. Determined to prove her worth and eschew her heritage, Ellie applies to the Fairy Godmother Academy—her golden ticket to societal acceptance. But Ellie's dreams are squashed when she receives the dreaded draft letter to serve as a knight of King Arthur's legendary Round Table. She can get out of the draft—but only if she saves a lost cause.

Enter Caedmon, a boy from Wisconsin struggling with the death of his best friend. He first dismisses the draft as ridiculous; magic can't possibly exist. But when Merlin's ancient magic foretells his family's death if he doesn't follow through, he travels to the knights' castle, where he learns of a wicked curse leeching the knights of their power.

To break the curse, Ellie and Caedmon must pass a series of deathly ...

Contributor Bio

Alexandria Rogers received her bachelor's degree in creative writing and English literature from Miami University of Ohio and her master's degree in narrative non-fiction from City, University of London. Originally from Wisconsin, she's now based in Edinburgh with her husband and dog. Alexandria is the author of *The Witch, the Sword, and the Cursed Knights* and its sequel, *The Queen, the Beast, and the Lost Knight*.

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The Umbrella Maker's Son

Katrina Leno

Summary

From critically acclaimed author Katrina Leno comes a fantastical middle grade novel about a boy determined to prove there's more than just the weather behind his rainy town.

Oscar Buckle lives in a city where it's always raining. And when it isn't raining, it's *about* to rain, so the townspeople have learned to embrace it. Oscar's father is an umbrella maker—appropriate for a place where you can't leave home without one!—but while Buckle Umbrellas are strong, reliable, and high quality, they're *expensive*. Because of this, people are buying from the competitor instead, which is threatening Oscar's family's business.

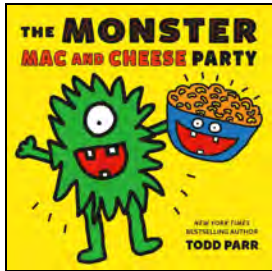
To make ends meet, Oscar is forced to quit school and work in his father's shop as an apprentice. But when extraordinary events start to occur in their rainy town, Oscar becomes suspicious of their competitor. Desperate to save his town, Oscar must enlist the help of his best friend, Saige, to discover if there's more than nature involved in their city's weather.

Contributor Bio

Katrina Leno was born on the East Coast and currently lives in Los Angeles. She is the author of seven critically acclaimed novels, including *You Must Not Miss*, *Horrid*, and *Sometime in Summer*. *The Umbrella Maker's Son* is her middle grade debut. She has always loved the rain.

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The Monster Mac and Cheese Party

Todd Parr

Summary

Through his signature illustrations that explode with fun and flavor, *New York Times* bestselling author Todd Parr invites everyone to the funkiest, most unforgettable potluck on the block.

We all know kids love macaroni and cheese. But who knew monsters do too? In this story, the monsters hold a mac and cheese party (no humans allowed) and share all their creepy twists on this favorite food. What do zombies like? Mac and cheese with eyeballs! How do sea monsters eat their mac and cheese? In the bathtub, of course! The party is going fine until the monsters are surprised by the unexpected arrival of HUMANS at their party.

With interactive text that invites kids to join in with their own silly versions (mac and cheese with unicorns, anyone?) and bold, colorful illustrations, this is a wildly fun read aloud with a positive message about the value of sharing meals with friends and trying new things. Perfect for Halloween storytime and all year round.

Contributor Bio

Todd Parr has inspired and empowered millions of children around the world with his bold images and positive messages. He is the bestselling author of more than sixty books, including *The Goodbye Book*, *The Family Book*, *The I Love You Book*, and *It's Okay to be Different*. He lives in California.

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Tessa Miyata Is No Hero

Julie Abe

Summary

A thrilling and charming middle grade fantasy steeped in Japanese lore and mythology, perfect for fans of the Zachary Ying series.

Tessa Miyata has never fit in. When she and her two sisters are told they will be staying at their grandparents in Japan, Tessa is thrilled. A summer in Japan could be her chance to go on an adventure worthy of impressing her classmates back home.

Her hopes are quickly dashed when, all too soon, she realizes that life in Japan is just like being in California: her sisters are old enough to go into Tokyo, while she can't even go to the corner store by herself. Plus, her grandparents want her to stay home with the neighbor kid, thirteen-year-old Jin Uehara, who's made it clear he's too cool to spend time with a weirdo like her.

When Tessa is finally allowed to go to Tokyo, it's only to join her grandpa's retiree aerobic class with none other than Jin. Their disastrous forced hang out comes crashing to a halt when Tessa and Jin break the Miyata family's precious heirloom—accidentally releasing the malicious samurai god Taira Masakado and discovering a hidden ...

Contributor Bio

Julie Abe has lived in Silicon Valley, spent many humid summers in Japan, and currently basks in the sunshine of Southern California with never enough books or tea, where she creates stories about magical adventures. Her debut novel *Eva Evergreen, Semi-Magical Witch* received a starred review from *Kirkus*: "**Bewitching...a must-read for fantasy lovers**," and was also listed as a Best Middle Grade Book by *Kirkus Reviews*, New York Public Library, Bank Street College of Education, and Book Riot. Julie is also the author of *Eva Evergreen and the Cursed Witch*; *Alliana, Girl of Dragons*; and *Tessa Miyata is No Hero*. Visit her online at www.julieabebooks.com.



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The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor

Aubrey Hartman

Summary

A charming middle-grade novel about old magic, new adventures, a winged lion learning to roar, and a young girl fighting to be heard. Perfect for fans of classics like *The NeverEnding Story*.

Poppy Woodlock believes in magic, but so far, she hasn't found any. It's been two weeks since her parents moved their family to Oregon to undertake their biggest project yet: revitalizing the once-grand Lark-Hayes Manor. Her older brother instantly found his place, but after being thrown into middle school midyear, Poppy is feeling...invisible. So she retreats to where she's always felt most at home: books and magic. And if the fantastic and supernatural exist, certainly they can be found in this mysterious old estate.

A late-night prowling leads Poppy to a desperate water nymph, with whom she strikes a dangerous bargain. In exchange for the thing she loves most—her favorite book—Poppy now has the secret of a lifetime: her very own flying lion. Sampson is exactly what she needs to prove magic *does* exist and, more importantly, that she is not to be so easily dismissed.

But the cost of ancient magic is...

Contributor Bio

Aubrey Hartman lives in California with her husband and three young children. Like Poppy, she believes in magic: the kind that's made up of powerful words, cinematic scenes, and characters who curl up in your heart to stay. Also like Poppy, she's passionate about inspiring young people to recognize the impact their voices can have in the world. *The Lion of Lark-Hayes Manor* is her debut novel.



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The Best Liars in Riverview

Lin Thompson

Summary

In the woods of a small Kentucky town, Aubrey sets off on a journey about growing up, self-discovery, and acceptance while searching for their missing best friend—perfect for fans of *King and the Dragonflies* and *Three Times Lucky*.

Aubrey and Joel are like two tomato vines that grew along the same crooked fence—weird, yet the same kind of weird. But lately, even their shared weirdness seems weird. Then Joel disappears. Vanishes. *Poof*. The whole town is looking for him, and Aubrey was the last person to see Joel. Aubrey can't say much, but since lies of omission are still lies, here's what they know for sure:

- For the last two weeks of the school year, when sixth grade became too much, Aubrey and Joel have been building a raft in the woods.
- The raft was supposed to be just another part of their running away game.
- The raft is gone now too.

Aubrey doesn't know where Joel is, but they might know how to find him. As Aubrey, their friend Mari, and sister Teagan search along the river, Aubrey has to fess up to who they really are, all the things they never said, and the word that bully Rudy Thoma...

Contributor Bio

Lin Thompson (they/them) is a Lambda Literary Fellow of 2018. *The Best Liars in Riverview* is their debut novel. An earlier version of this novel received the Travis Parker Rushing Memorial Writing Award at Emerson College. Lin grew up in Kentucky but now lives in Iowa with their wife and cat.



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I Will Read to You

Gideon Sterer, Charles Santoso

Summary

A gentle blend of spooky and sweet, *I Will Read to You* is a unique rhyming bedtime tale about empathy, storytime...and monsters.

Once upon a time, there was a boy who loved stories—scary ones about skeletons and witches, giants and ghosts, vampires, dragons, mummies and goblins. But he wondered...do monsters have anyone to read to *them*? Armed with only a book and a flashlight (and with his bemused mother in tow), he travels through the night, calling together every monster he can think of to make sure they get the bedtime story they need.

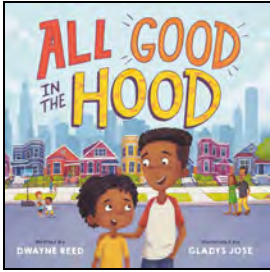
Delightfully spooky and surprisingly tender, *I Will Read to You* celebrates monsters, stories, and the way a good book can bring us together.

(Don't forget to find the little orange monster hidden on almost every page!)

Contributor Bio

Gideon Sterer is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Christmas Owl*, *From Ed's to Ned's, Not Your Nest!*, *The Night Knights*, and *The Midnight Fair*, among others. Gideon grew up in upstate New York where his parents owned a little zoo, in which he would run around after hours and let the animals out. He now lives in the Hudson Valley and invites you to visit him online at gideonsterer.com and [@gideonsterer](https://twitter.com/gideonsterer).

Charles Santoso has illustrated many books, including *Wombat Underground*; *Dandy*; *I Don't Like Koala!*; *Ida, Always*; and the *New York Times* bestseller *Wishtree*, among others. He moves between different countries to live and work but calls Sydney, Australia home. He invites you to visit him online at charlessantoso.com.



All Good in the Hood

Dwayne Reed, Gladys Jose

Summary

This bounce-to-the-beat picture book by America's favorite rapping teacher from Chicago is a tribute to the sights and sounds of a city neighborhood and the special bond between brothers as they help each other overcome their fears.

Today is June 19th, Juneteenth's what they say and for my family, it's a very special day.

But sometimes the hood feels scary when we're walking around. I wish I could stay home where it's safe and sound. Where the dogs aren't BARKING, and the cars aren't HONKING, and the streetlights aren't FLICKERING.

But when Big Bro tells me it will all be okay, I know the noises can't hurt me and ruin my day.

Contributor Bio

Dwayne Reed is America's favorite rapping teacher from Chicago and the author of the Simon B. Rhymin' series. He is known for his viral music videos and hit songs, "Welcome to the 4th Grade" and "Welcome to Kindergarten." When he's not writing, rapping, or teaching, Dwayne can be found presenting at educator conferences across the US, or loving on his beautiful wife, Simoné, and their son, Chase. *All Good in the Hood* is his debut picture book. He invites you to follow him on Twitter and Instagram @TeachMrReed.

Gladys Jose is the illustrator of *Fresh Princess* and *The Elephants' Guide to Hide-and-Seek*, as well as a chapter book series for EPIC! Books. Gladys lives in the sunny state of Florida with her husband and daughter. They spend most of their days trying to recall if they had carpet or tile underneath the mountains of toys and books. She invites you to visit her online at gladysjose.com or follow her on Instagram @gladysjoseillustrates.

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Clouds over California

Karyn Parsons

Summary

***My Life as an Ice Cream Sandwich* meets *One Crazy Summer* in this moving and heartfelt novel about how one girl's family and friendships are turned upside down, just as the world is changing in 1970s Los Angeles—from the author of the highly acclaimed *How High the Moon*.**

Stevie's life is fluctuating rapidly. She's starting over in a brand new middle school. Quiet and observant, it's hard for her to make friends. Plus, her mind is too occupied. The tension in her home is building as her parents' arguments are becoming more frequent. To top it all off, Stevie's older cousin Naomi is coming to live with the family in an attempt to keep her from a "bad" crowd—The Black Panthers.

Stevie agrees to keep Naomi's secrets. She's the cool big cousin, after all, and Stevie can't help but notice the happy, positive effect the Black Panthers are having on Naomi's confidence and identity—just like how Mom is making decisions for herself, even when Dad disapproves.

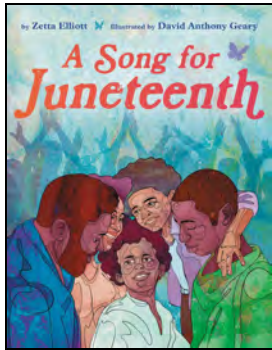
Stevie feels herself beginning to change as well. But one thing remains the same: she loves both of her parents, and she loves them together. ...

Contributor Bio

Karyn Parsons is best known for her role as Will Smith's cousin Hilary Banks on NBC's *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air*. After leaving acting behind, Karyn has gone on to found and produce Sweet Blackberry, an award-winning series of children's animated films, to share stories about unsung Black heroes in history, featuring narration from stars such as Alfre Woodard, Queen Latifah, and Chris Rock. The videos have been screened on HBO and Netflix, and enjoyed by schools and libraries across the country. She is the author of *Flying Free: How Bessie Coleman's Dreams Took Flight*, *How High the Moon*, and *Saving the Day*. Karyn lives with her family in Providence, Rhode Island.

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A Song for Juneteenth

Zetta Elliott, David Anthony Geary

Summary

This emotional and lyrical picture book by acclaimed poet Zetta Elliott, with breathtaking illustrations by debut illustrator David Anthony Geary, celebrates the importance of Juneteenth as well as the resilience of Black families and the power of community.

*Black child
you were birthed from a
dark
jeweled expanse
infinite and vast
but holy as the womb*

Never forget it was HOPE that birthed you. . . .

From birth to beyond, from slavery to freedom, and from generation to generation, this powerful and evocative book shows the breadth and depth of Black history.

Contributor Bio

Zetta Elliott is an award-winning author of forty books for young readers. Her first young adult poetry collection, *Say Her Name*, was nominated for the YALSA Excellence in Nonfiction Award. Her picture book, *A Place Inside of Me: a Poem to Heal the Heart*, was a Caldecott Honoree and named a 2021 Notable Poetry Book by the National Council of Teachers of English. Her poetry has been published in *We Rise, We Resist, We Raise Our Voices*; *New Daughters of Africa* and *The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean South*. She lives in Chicago, IL. Her website is zettaelliott.com.

David Anthony Geary is a transdisciplinary artist working in a variety of mediums. for the last 25 years



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Skeletown: Sí. ¡No! (Bilingual edition)

Rhode Montijo

Summary

Say "¡SI!" to a fresh, funny, Spanish-forward picture book series set in Skeletown—a cheerful, vibrant world filled with Día de los Muertos-inspired characters!

Spend the day with Skully and Skelly as they learn what to say "yes" and "no" to! With the clever use of just two words—*sí* and *no*—throughout the whole book, a sequence of hilarious gags leads to mischief, chaos, and ultimately friendships soaring to new heights! At first, cautious Skelly reins in Skully's antics, but after they arrive at a friend's birthday party and the games start heating up, Skelly finally comes out of her sugar-skull shell and reveals that there's a hankering for adventure in her after all!

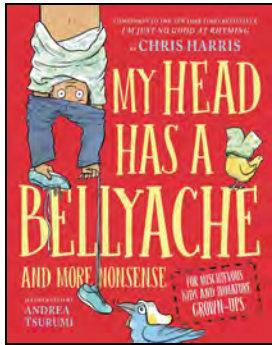
With dynamic, neon art that pops off the pages, a completely unique approach to storytelling, and a wildly appealing (but not scary!) cast of calavera characters from the fantastical world of Skeletown, here's a rambunctious romp that will inspire giggles with Spanish and English readers alike!

Di "¡SÍ!" a una serie de libros ilustrados, originales y divertidos, con solo dos palabras en español basados en el mundo de Ske...

Contributor Bio

Rhode Montijo is the creator of the Gumazing Gum Girl! chapter book series, as well as the picture books *Cloud Boy* and *The Halloween Kid*. He also published *Pablo's Inferno*, an indie comic series, and illustrated a number of other children's books. Rhode received a BFA in illustration from California College of Arts and Crafts and now lives in the Los Angeles area. *Skeletown: Sí. ¡No!* is the first book in his series set in Skeletown, a fun, imaginative world inspired by Día de los Muertos.

Rhode Montijo es el creador de *Gumazing Gum Girl!*, una serie de libros de capítulos, y los libros *Cloud Boy* y *The Halloween Kid*. También publicó *Pablo's Inferno*, una serie de cómics independiente e ilustró varios libros para niños. Rhode recibió un BFA en ilustración del California College of Arts and Crafts (ahora California



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Series: Mischievous Nonsense
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My Head Has a Bellyache

And More Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups

Chris Harris, Andrea Tsurumi

Summary

The long anticipated follow up to the highly-accoladed, *New York Times* bestselling poetry collection *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming*, full of new surprising twists of wit and wordplay that solidifies Chris Harris's reputation as a comedic force to be reckoned with!

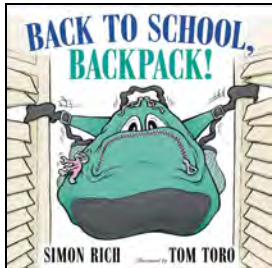
I'm Just No Good at Rhyming is this century's most acclaimed comedic poetry collection so far, described as "a worthy heir to Silverstein, Seuss, and even Ogden Nash" (*PublishersWeekly*), "wildly imaginative...inspired and inspiring" (*Kirkus*), and as "everything a book for kids should be" (B.J. Novak). Now, Chris Harris delivers all that and more with dazzling new heights of creativity, kooky conundrums, witty wordsmithing, and of course, wacky laugh-out-loud fun!

There's a whole new cast of characters to meet, from the Nail-Clipping Fairy (who delivers *teeth* at night), to Orloc the Destroyer (who can be defeated only by his mommy), to the Elderly Caveman (who complains about the younger generation obsessed with playing with fire). There are more mind-bending verbal and visual riddles, plus there's plenty of hilarious hijinks hid...

Contributor Bio

Chris Harris is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *I'm Just No Good at Rhyming: And Other Nonsense for Mischievous Kids and Immature Grown-Ups*, illustrated by Lane Smith; *The Alphabet's Alphabet*, illustrated by Dan Santat; and *If You Laugh, I'm Starting This Book Over*, illustrated by Serge Bloch. He has been an executive producer for comedies including *How I Met Your Mother*, and a writer for *The Late Show with David Letterman*. His pieces have appeared in the *New Yorker*, *Esquire*, the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and on NPR. He lives in Los Angeles.

Andrea Tsurumi (they/them) is the author and illustrator of *Accident!* and *Crab Cake*, as well as numerous comics. They also illustrated the Kondo & Kezumi series by David Goodner, *Not Your Nest* by Gideon Sterer, and



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Back to School, Backpack!

Simon Rich, Tom Toro

Summary

You think YOU'RE anxious about the first day of school? Imagine how your backpack feels!

In this hilarious yet reassuring back-to-school picture book, a backpack deals with first-day-of-school nerves and feeling out of place. Filled with crowded hallways, lonely cafeteria tables, toilet stalls, and the signature existential angst of Simon Rich, this fun read-aloud will have kids braving classrooms with a smile (and maybe taking better care of their trusty backpacks...).

Contributor Bio

Simon Rich has written for *Saturday Night Live*, Pixar, and *The Simpsons*. He is the creator and showrunner of *Man Seeking Woman* (FX) and *Miracle Workers* (TBS), which he based on his books. His other collections include *New Teeth*, *Hits and Misses*, *Spoiled Brats*, and *Ant Farm*. He is a frequent contributor to the *New Yorker*.

Tom Toro is a cartoonist and writer. He is the author-illustrator of *How to Potty Train Your Porcupine*. Over two hundred of his cartoons have been published in the *New Yorker* since 2010. Tom lives in Portland, Oregon, with his wife, kid, and cat.



Paradise on Fire

Jewell Parker Rhodes

Summary

BCALA 2021 Best of the Best Book

A Cadmus Children's Fiction Award for the Green Earth Book Award winner

From award-winning and bestselling author Jewell Parker Rhodes comes a powerful coming-of-age survival tale exploring issues of race, class, and climate change -- now in paperback!

Addy is haunted by the tragic fire that killed her parents, leaving her to be raised by her grandmother. Years later, Addy's grandmother has enrolled her in a summer wilderness program. There, Addy joins five other Black city kids—each with their own troubles—to spend a summer out west.

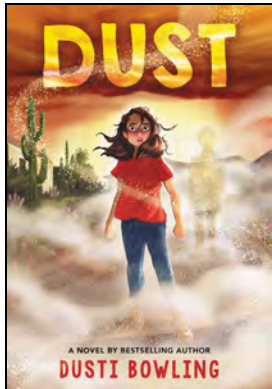
Deep in the forest the kids learn new (and to them) strange skills: camping, hiking, rock climbing, and how to start and safely put out campfires. Most important, they learn to depend upon each other for companionship and survival.

But then comes a devastating forest fire...

Addy is face-to-face with her destiny and haunting past. Developing her courage and resiliency against the raging fire, it's up to Addy to lead her friends to safety. Not all are saved. But remembering her origins and grandmother's teachings, she's able ...

Contributor Bio

Jewell Parker Rhodes is the author of *Ninth Ward*, winner of a Coretta Scott King Honor; *Sugar*, winner of the Jane Addams Children's Book Award; and the *New York Times* bestselling *Ghost Boys*; as well as *Bayou Magic*; *Towers Falling*; *Black Brother*, *Black Brother*; and *Paradise on Fire*. She has written many award novels for adults, including, *Magic City*, a novel about the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. Jewell is the Virginia G. Piper Endowed Chair of Creative Writing at Arizona State University.



Dust

Dusti Bowling

Summary

A girl who struggles to breathe befriends a boy who seems shrouded in dust, in this unmissable tour de force from bestselling and award-winning author Dusti Bowling.

After Avalyn nearly died from an asthma attack, her parents moved her to the clear, dry air of Clear Canyon City, Arizona. And for the last ten years, she's been able to breathe. That is, until Adam showed up.

Quiet and unkempt, Adam is an instant target for the bullies who have plagued Avalyn and her friends. As Avalyn gets to know him, she begins to suspect that the sudden, strange increase in dust storms around town are somehow connected to his emotions. She thinks his problems may be even worse at home, especially when massive black walls of dust start rolling in after the school day. Will she find a way to stand up for her new friend? Her life may just depend on it.

Dusti Bowling delivers a page-turning, powerful, and poignant novel of friendship, courage, and healing, perfect for readers of Kimberly Brubaker Bradley, Lynda Mullaly Hunt, and Erin Entrada Kelly.

Contributor Bio

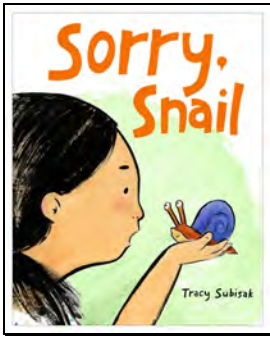
Dusti Bowling is the bestselling and award-winning author of *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*, *The Canyon's Edge*, and *Across the Desert*, among other books for young readers. Dusti holds a bachelor's degree in Psychology and lives in Arizona with her husband, three daughters, a dozen tarantulas, a gopher snake named Burrito, a king snake name Death Noodle, and a cockatiel named Gandalf the Grey.

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Sorry, Snail

Tracy Subisak

Summary

A zany, charming story about sometimes being mad and the importance of a *real* apology!

*"Look at that slimy body.
That silly shell.
Those tentacle eyes!
I just can't look at you anymore, snail."*

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Ari is feeling *angry*. When she takes that anger out on an innocent snail, the snail demands an apology! Which Ari gives, half-heartedly. And that's that. Until Ms. Snail and her friends appear in every corner of Ari's life, determined to elicit the *most* genuine apology from an increasingly regretful girl.

Contributor Bio

Tracy Subisak is a little afraid of snails, with their slimy snail bodies, but has worked *very* hard to be friends with them. (Mostly unsuccessfully.) Tracy is the Taiwanese and Polish American author-illustrator of *Jenny Mei Is Sad*. She has also illustrated many books, including: *This Book Is Not For You!*, by Shannon Hale, and *Amah Faraway* by Margaret Chiu Greanais. Tracy lives in the Pacific Northwest with her husband, her dog Lala, and many, many plants. You can visit her online at tracysubisak.com and on Instagram at @tracysubisak.



Big

Vashti Harrison

Summary

Filled with truth, beauty, joy, and acceptance, this is a tour de force from bestselling and award-winning creator Vashti Harrison.

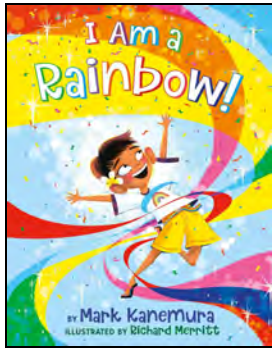
The first picture book written and illustrated by award-winning and creator Vashti Harrison traces a child's journey to self-love and shows the power of words to both hurt and heal. With spare text and exquisite illustrations, this emotional exploration of being big in a world that prizes small is a tender portrayal of how you can stand out and feel invisible at the same time.

Contributor Bio

Vashti Harrison is the #1 New York Times bestselling creator of *Little Leaders*, *Little Dreamers*, and *Little Legends* and the illustrator of Lupita Nyong'o's *Sulwe*, Matthew Cherry's *Hair Love*, Andrea Beaty's *I Love You Like Yellow*, and Stephanie V.W. Lucianovic's *Hello, Star*, among others. She earned her BA in studio art and media studies from the University of Virginia and her MFA in film/video from CalArts, where she rekindled a love for drawing and painting. Vashti lives in Brooklyn, New York, and invites you to visit her at vashtiharrison.com or on Instagram and Twitter @vashtiharrison.

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I Am a Rainbow!

Mark Kanemura, Richard Merritt, Steve Foxe

Summary

Professional dancer, LGBTQIA+ advocate, and social media star, Mark Kanemura is now also a picture book author! This inspiring debut, based on Mark's childhood in Hawaii, encourages readers to find safe spaces that allow them to shine bright.

Mark loves putting on shows, dressing up, and dancing! But what makes him happy at home gets him teased at school. To remind Mark that his unique light makes the world a brighter place, his parents surprise him with a beautiful, flowing cape. Wearing it, he feels invincible and free to shine all over Honolulu! It even gives him the courage to befriend some kids who are just as colorful as he is. When the cape goes missing, Mark loses his new confidence. How will he ever shine again?

Mark's relatable, real-life inspired story paired with Richard Merritt's bright and energetic illustrations is a celebration of self-acceptance.

Contributor Bio

Mark Kanemura was born and raised in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he first discovered his love for dance and theater. He now lives in Los Angeles, California where he works as a dancer, teacher, and entertainer. He has appeared as a contestant and choreographer on FOX's *So You Think You Can Dance* and has danced and toured the world with artists like Carly Rae Jepsen, Katy Perry, Janet Jackson, Beyonce, and Lady Gaga. This is Mark's first book, and he is thrilled to share his story and his love with the world!

Richard Merritt is a London-born illustrator with over eighteen years of experience as both an artist and an agent. Since his first commercial commission with *The Times*, he's collaborated with some of the biggest names in the business. His body of work spans the illustration world, from editorial art to packaging design, fashion illustration, costume drawing for blockbuster films, and children's books, including *Flip-Flap Friends*, *Mermicorns* and *Peek and Play Rhymes: The Wheels on the Bus*. He has published more than forty books in over thirty countries. bringing storytelling and joy to...



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The Invisible String Backpack

Patrice Karst, Joanne Lew-Vriethoff

Summary

This companion book to *The Invisible String*—which has sold over a million copies to date—offers a complete socio-emotional toolkit for back-to-school—and your whole life!

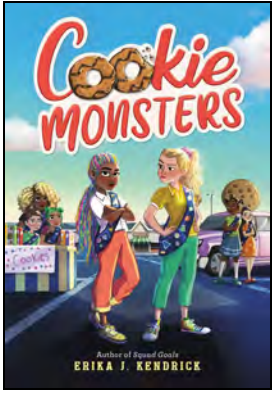
It's Mila's first day of school, but mixed with excitement is worry. What if she can't find her classroom? What if no one likes her? What if she's too nervous to speak up? With a little advice from her brother, she learns that she has everything she needs right in her Invisible Backpack: an Invisible Microphone to help her find her voice, an Invisible Flashlight for when she's feeling lost, an Invisible Net to catch her if she falls, and much more. Her pack is bottomless! The Invisible String is the very first thing that she puts in her pack—and each time she uses it, it gets bigger and better.

Patrice Karst, the bestselling author of the modern classic *The Invisible String*, gives readers the tools to confront every obstacle by teaching them to always hold onto their inner strength, to put on their Invisible Wings...and fly.

Contributor Bio

Patrice Karst is the author of the bestselling, contemporary classic *The Invisible String*, which has sold over 1 million copies and been translated into fifteen languages. Patrice has also written *The Invisible Leash: An Invisible String Story Celebrating Love After the Loss of a Pet*, *The Invisible Web: An Invisible String Story Celebrating Love and Our Universal Connection*, *You Are Never Alone: An Invisible String Lullaby*, *The Invisible String Workbook: Creative Activities to Comfort, Calm and Connect*, a therapeutic activity book co-written with Dana Wyss, Ph.D. She has also written *The Smile that Went Around the World*. Patrice has been on a lifelong mission to spread the message that love transcends time and space and is the most powerful force in the universe. Born in London, England, she now lives in Southern California where she is working on her memoir and is the mother of one grown son, Elijah. She invites you to learn more at www.patricekarst.com.

Joanne Lew-Vriethoff is the acclaimed illustrator of many children's books, including the new edition of *The Invisible String*. The ...



Cookie Monsters

Erika J. Kendrick

Summary

A fun, fast-paced novel about friendship, family, fighting for what's right, and standing out from the crowd while standing up for yourself.

Twelve-year-old Brooklyn Ace is ready to take the Valentine World Scouts by storm and build her own cookie empire. She nearly won the top cookie selling spot last year and is determined to make her mom—who recently passed away—proud by coming in first this time around. With her fabulous best friends by her side, Brooklyn knows she'll become Santa Monica's District Cookie Queen. The crown is practically in the bag.

Then Piper Parker arrives.

Piper has a rich dad, a fancy hotel, and a drive to steal the cookie crown right off Brooklyn's head. Before long, most of the seventh grade is under Piper's spell. But Brooklyn is in it to win the biggest cookie war the school has ever seen. With the help of her cookie squad, her rockstar grandmother, her super cool therapist, and a lot of self-love and inner growth, maybe—just maybe—Brooklyn can end up a winner after all.

Contributor Bio

Erika J. Kendrick is a national speaker, mental health advocate, and former NBA cheerleader. She is a Stanford University graduate with an MBA in marketing and international business from the University of Illinois. She is the author of *Squad Goals*, her debut middle grade novel, and *Cookie Monsters*.

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The Gumazing Gum Girl! Stick Together!

Luke Reynolds, Rhode Montijo

Summary

Join Gabby Gomez A.K.A. Gum Girl as she juggles friends, school, and of course, saving the world using her bubblegum superpowers, in this thrilling and immersive superhero story.

Gabby has a new friend by her side...former bully Natalie Gooch! With their friendship blossoming, Gabby is eager to fight for justice and protect her town. But when a substitute teacher returns to Fillmore Elementary acting *un poco* strange, Gabby learns that danger might be closer than it seems. Will a Gum Girl team finally assemble? Or will Gabby Gomez finally be stretched to her limits?

Sink your teeth into a new flavor of superhero in these fully illustrated, high-energy, and hilarious chapter books packed with bubblegum pink artwork and sprinkled with Spanish words throughout.

Catch the rest of The Gumazing Gum Girl! series adventures:

The Gumazing Gum Girl! Chews Your Destiny

The Gumazing Gum Girl! Gum Luck!

The Gumazing Gum Girl! Popped Star

The Gumazing Gum Girl! Cover Blown

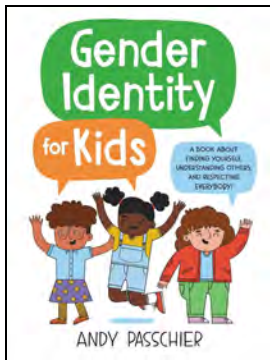
Contributor Bio

Rhode Montijo received a BFA in illustration from California College of Arts and Crafts (now California College of the Arts). He is the creator of *Sí. ¡No!*, the first book in the Skeletown picture book series. His other works include *Pablo's Inferno*, a five issue indie comic series, and the picture books *Cloud Boy* and *The Halloween Kid*. He also illustrated Greg Trine's *Melvin Beederman*, Superhero series, Vicky Rubin's *The Three Swingin' Pigs*, and Gary Soto's *Lucky Luis*. *Stick Together!* is the fifth book in The Gumazing Gum Girl! series. He invites you to visit him online at rhodemontijo.com.

Luke Reynolds taught public middle and high school for many years before joining the Education faculty at

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Gender Identity for Kids

A Book About Finding Yourself, Understanding Others, and Respecting Everybody!

Andy Passchier

Summary

What is gender and what does it mean to you? What are ways people express their gender? What if you don't feel like the gender everyone says you are? This new resource is here to help kids make sense of who they are and how they feel.

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As you grow up, you receive lots of messages about gender. Most kids start to define their own gender identity as early as age four! But what if the messages you receive don't seem to describe you? What if the things you like don't match who people say you are? What if you don't even know what gender you are?

From the illustrator behind *What Are Your Words?* and other books on gender and personal identity, comes a resource for all kids, of any gender. This fun, heavily illustrated chapter book explains the basics of gender identity—what it is, what it means, and how to support yourself and others no matter who you are.

Contributor Bio

Andy Passchier (they/them) is a trans nonbinary illustrator originally from the Netherlands and currently based in the USA. In their work, they focus on diversity, inclusivity, and advocacy for LGBTQIA+ topics. They have illustrated several children's books regarding love, family, gender identity, and pronouns, with *Gender Identity for Kids* being the first book they both wrote and illustrated. Outside of illustrating, they enjoy hanging with their cats, playing D&D, video games, Halloween, and shows about aliens.



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Brains On! Presents...Meet My Micro-Pets!

Molly Bloom, Marc Sanchez, Sanden Totten, Tiffany Everett

Summary

The creators of *Brains On!*, the award-winning science podcast for kids, introduce readers to a fact-filled and humorous look at the weird and wonderful world of microbes!

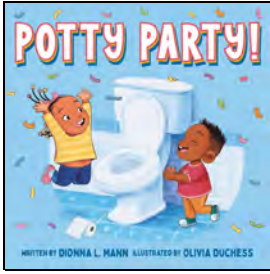
It's show-and-tell day, and Dominique can't wait to introduce her awesome pets to the class. They're more helpful than dogs, cuddlier than gerbils, and way smarter than lizards. They're her...MICRO-PETS!

As Dominique takes her classmates on a tour through her microbiome, they'll meet some face mites, hang with feet fungi, and visit the fart factory—powered by bacteria in her intestines!

Contributor Bio

Molly Bloom, Marc Sanchez, and Sanden Totten are the creators of American Public Media's *Brains On!* and the authors of *Earth Friend Forever*, *It's Alive*, and *Road Trip Earth*. They became friends while working at Minnesota Public Radio and decided to make a show for kids, because kids are awesome. They invite you to visit them at brainson.org, follow them on Twitter and Instagram @Brains_On, or listen wherever you get your podcasts.

Tiffany Everett is a children's illustrator passionate about science, nature conservation, and learning new things. She earned her BFA in Illustration from the Savannah College of Art and Design. She lives in a cute old house in Auburn, Alabama with her photographer husband and her two spoiled senior dogs. She invites you to visit her online at tiffanyeverett.com.



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Potty Party!

Dionna L. Mann, Olivia Duchess

Summary

A potty party's coming through! Celebrate the milestone of potty training with this energetic board book that features a diverse group of children as they ditch their diapers and flush like big kids do.

Going potty can be a party for everyone! Perfect for all children, this book touches on the aspects of potty training, including feeling the need to go, sitting and waiting, and picking out underwear. Get down and celebrate at toilet time with this fun and imaginative board book.

Contributor Bio

Dionna L. Mann was born in Chicago but grew up in the Windy City's south suburbs. She has worked in her local school system for twenty-plus years and as a freelance journalist for CharlottesvilleFamily's award-winning *Bloom* magazine. Her kid lit work has appeared in *Ladybug*, *Cricket*, and has sold to *Highlights for Children*. As a work-for-hire author, her nonfiction photo-supported book, *Orcas*, was published by Scholastic Press in their Nature's Children series in 2019. She is a longtime member of SCBWI and content editor of the Mid-Atlantic's region's newsletter, the *Highlighter*.

Olivia Duchess is an illustrator both from and based in London. She studied Graphic Communication and Design at the University of Leeds and upon graduating decided to pursue a career in illustration. She has worked on illustrative projects with HarperCollins and The Walt Disney Company including book illustration, game art, and a Disney Channel YouTube art reaction series. Her children's books include *Daddy-Daughter Day* and *A Neighborhood Walk, A Musical Journey*.



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All the Yellow Suns

Malavika Kannan

Summary

A coming-of-age story about a queer Indian American girl exploring activism and identity through art, perfect for fans of Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe.

Sixteen-year-old Maya Krishnan is fiercely protective of her friends, immigrant community, and single mother, but she knows better than to rock the boat in her conservative Florida suburb. Her classmate Juneau Zale is the polar opposite: she's a wealthy white heartbreaker who won't think twice before capsizing that boat.

When Juneau invites Maya to join the Pugilists—a secret society of artists, vandals, and mischief-makers who fight for justice at their school—Maya descends into the world of change-making and resistance. Soon, she and Juneau forge a friendship that inspires Maya to confront the challenges in her own life.

But as their relationship grows romantic, painful, and twisted, Maya begins to suspect that there's a whole different person beneath Juneau's painted-on facade. Now Maya must learn to speak her truth in this mysterious, mixed-up world—even if it results in heartbreak.

Contributor Bio

Malavika Kannan writes about Gen Z and identity for *Teen Vogue*, *Washington Post*, and *Refinery29*, *Electric Literature*, and elsewhere. She grew up in Central Florida and currently attends Stanford University. Malavika invites you to visit her online at malavikakannan.com or @malavika.kannan on Instagram.



The Drowning Summer

C. L. Herman

Summary

Now available in paperback, a gorgeously atmospheric contemporary fantasy by the *New York Times* bestselling author of *All of Us Villains*.

Six years ago, three Long Island teenagers were murdered—their drowned bodies discovered with sand dollars placed over their eyes. The mystery of the drowning summer was never solved, but as far as the town's concerned, Evelyn Mackenzie's father did it. His charges were dropped only because Evelyn summoned a ghost to clear his name. She swore never to call a spirit again.

She lied.

For generations, Mina Zanetti's family has used the ocean's power to guide the dead to their final resting place. But as sea levels rise, the ghosts grow more dangerous, and Mina has been shut out of the family business. When her former friend Evelyn performs another summoning that goes horribly wrong, the two girls must uncover who was really behind the drowning summer murders—and navigate their growing attraction—before the line between life and death dissolves for good.

Beautifully written and enticingly witchy, *The Drowning Summer* is an eerie story perfect for reading ...

Contributor Bio

C. L. Herman is the *New York Times*, *USA Today*, and indie bestselling author of atmospheric, magical novels, including the *All of Us Villains* duology, the *Devouring Gray* duology, and *The Drowning Summer*. They currently reside in Massachusetts with their partner and cat. To learn more, they invite you to follow them on Instagram @cl_herman, sign up for their newsletter, or visit them at clherman.com.

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Belladonna

Adalyn Grace

Summary

Now available in paperback, *New York Times* bestselling author Adalyn Grace brings to life a highly romantic, Gothic-infused world of wealth, desire, and betrayal.

Orphaned as a baby, nineteen-year-old Signa has been raised by a string of guardians, each more interested in her wealth than her well-being—and each has met an untimely end. Her remaining relatives are the elusive Hawthornes, an eccentric family living at Thorn Grove, an estate both glittering and gloomy. Its patriarch mourns his late wife through wild parties, while his son grapples for control of the family's waning reputation and his daughter suffers from a mysterious illness. But when their mother's restless spirit appears claiming she was poisoned, Signa realizes that the family she depends on could be in grave danger and enlists the help of a surly stable boy to hunt down the killer.

However, Signa's best chance of uncovering the murderer is an alliance with Death himself, a fascinating, dangerous shadow who has never been far from her side. Though he's made her life a living hell, Death shows Signa that their growing...

Contributor Bio

Adalyn Grace is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Belladonna*, *All the Stars and Teeth*, and *All the Tides of Fate*. Prior to becoming an author, Adalyn spent four years working in live theatre, acted as the managing editor of a nonprofit newspaper, and studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular series *The Legend of Korra*. Local to San Diego, Adalyn spends her non-writing days watching too much anime and playing video games with her two dorky dogs. She invites you to visit her on Instagram @authoradalyngrace or her website, AdalynGraceAuthor.com.

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Foxglove

Adalyn Grace

Summary

The captivating sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling, Gothic-infused *Belladonna*, in which Signa and Death face a supernatural foe determined to tear them apart.

A duke has been murdered. The lord of Thorn Grove has been framed. And Fate, the elusive brother of Death, has taken up residence in a sumptuous estate nearby. He's hell-bent on revenge after Death took the life of the woman he loved many years ago...and now he's determined to have Signa for himself, no matter the cost.

Signa and her cousin Blythe are certain that Fate can save Elijah Hawthorne from wrongful imprisonment *if* the girls will entertain Fate's presence. But the more time they spend with him, the more frightening their reality becomes as Signa exhibits dramatic new powers that link her to Fate's past. With mysteries and danger around every corner, the cousins must decide whom they can trust as they navigate their futures in high society, unravel the murders that haunt their family, and play Fate's unexpected games—all with their destinies hanging in the balance.

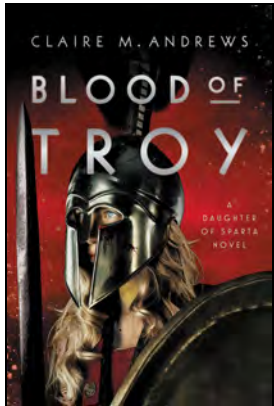
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Blood of Troy

Claire M. Andrews

Summary

The sequel to *Daughter of Sparta* thrusts warrior Daphne and her love interest, the Olympian god Apollo, into the middle of the Trojan War in this epic YA fantasy reimagining of Greek mythology.

A year after saving the powers of Olympus by defeating Nyx, the Goddess of Darkness, Daphne is haunted by still-looming threats, her complicated feelings for the god Apollo, and the promise she made to the Olympian gods that she would help them again when they called upon her. When their command finally comes, it is deceptively simple: secure herself a spot as one of Queen Helen's guards.

A war is coming, and all of Sparta must be prepared.

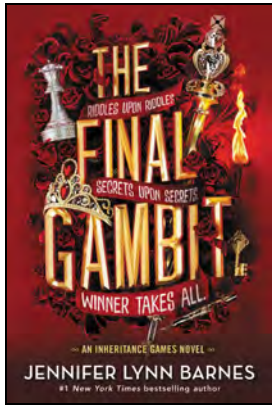
In the midst of a treaty summit among the monarchs of Greece, Daphne and Helen uncover a plot of betrayal—and soon, a battle begins that leads to all-out war. As the kingdoms of Greece clash on the shores of Troy and the gods choose sides, Daphne must use her wits, her training, and her precarious relationship with Apollo to find a way to keep her queen safe, stop the war, and uncover the true reason the gods led her to Troy. But the gods are keeping more t...

Contributor Bio

Claire M. Andrews was raised in both Alaska and Scotland, but currently lives in Vermont; when not writing, she can usually be found outside swimming, skiing or hiking across the state's famous green mountains. She is the author of *Daughter of Sparta* and *Blood of Troy*, and can be found on Instagram and Twitter at @cmandrewslit.

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The Final Gambit

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

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Avery's fortune, life, and loves are on the line in the game that *everyone* is talking about.

To inherit billions, all Avery Kylie Grambs has to do is survive a few more weeks living in Hawthorne House. The paparazzi are dogging her every step. Financial pressures are building. Danger is a fact of life. And the only thing getting Avery through it all is the Hawthorne brothers. Her life is intertwined with theirs. She knows their secrets, and they know *her*.

But as the clock ticks down to the moment when Avery will become the richest teenager on the planet, trouble arrives in the form of a visitor who needs her help—and whose presence in Hawthorne House could change everything. It soon becomes clear that there is one last puzzle to solve, and Avery and the Hawthorne brothers are drawn into a dangerous game against an unknown and powerful player.

Secrets upon secrets. Riddles upon riddles. In this game, there are hearts and lives at stake—and there is nothing more Hawthorne than winning.

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including The Inheritance Games trilogy, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and The Naturals series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.

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The Brothers Hawthorne

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

Four brothers. Two missions. One explosive read. Jennifer Lynn Barnes returns to the world of her #1 bestselling, TikTok sensation Inheritance Games trilogy, and the stakes have never been higher.

Grayson Hawthorne was raised as the heir apparent to his billionaire grandfather, taught from the cradle to put family first. Now the great Tobias Hawthorne is dead and his family disinherited, but some lessons linger. When Grayson's half-sisters find themselves in trouble, he swoops in to do what he does best: take care of the problem—efficiently, effectively, mercilessly. And without getting bogged down in emotional entanglements.

Jameson Hawthorne is a risk-taker, a sensation-seeker, a player of games. When his mysterious father appears and asks for a favor, Jameson can't resist the challenge. Now he must infiltrate London's most exclusive underground gambling club, which caters to the rich, the powerful, and the aristocratic, and win an impossible game of greatest stakes. Luckily, Jameson Hawthorne lives for impossible.

Drawn into twisted games on opposite sides of the globe, Grayson ...

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The Naturals (New edition)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

Jennifer Lynn Barnes, #1 bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games*, delivers an exhilarating mystery—perfect for fans of *Criminal Minds* and *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder*

Seventeen-year-old Cassie is a natural at reading people. Piecing together the tiniest details, she can tell you who you are and what you want. But, it's not a skill that she's ever taken seriously. That is, until the FBI come knocking: they've begun a classified program that uses exceptional teenagers to crack infamous cold cases, and they need Cassie.

What Cassie doesn't realize is that there's more at risk than a few unsolved homicides—especially when she's sent to live with a group of teens whose gifts are as unusual as her own. Soon, it becomes clear that no one in the Naturals program is what they seem. And when a new killer strikes, danger looms close. Caught in a lethal game of cat and mouse with a killer, the Naturals are going to have to use all of their gifts just to survive.

Jennifer Lynn Barnes's *The Naturals* is a gripping novel with killer appeal and a to-die-for romance. Don't miss the other books in th...

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All In (New edition)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

Three casinos. Three bodies. Three days.

After a string of brutal murders in Las Vegas, Cassie Hobbes and the Naturals are called in to investigate. But even with the team's unique profiling talents, these murders seem baffling: unlike many serial killers, this one uses different methods every time. All of the victims were killed in public, yet the killer does not show up on any security feed. And each victim has a string of numbers tattooed on their wrist. Hidden in the numbers is a code -- and the closer the Naturals come to unraveling the mystery, the more perilous the case becomes.

Meanwhile, Cassie is dealing with an equally dangerous and much more painful mystery. For the first time in years, there's been a break in her mother's case. As personal issues and tensions between the team mount, Cassie and the Naturals will be faced with impossible odds -- and impossible choices.

With lives and love on the line, the stakes couldn't be higher in this fast-paced, thrilling novel from the #1 bestselling author of *The Inheritance Games*, perfect for fans of *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* and ...

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Lynn Barnes is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of more than twenty acclaimed young adult novels, including *The Inheritance Games* trilogy, *Little White Lies*, *Deadly Little Scandals*, *The Lovely and the Lost*, and *The Naturals* series: *The Naturals*, *Killer Instinct*, *All In*, *Bad Blood*, and the e-novella, *Twelve*. Jen is also a Fulbright Scholar with advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her Ph.D. from Yale University in 2012 and was a professor of psychology and professional writing at the University of Oklahoma for many years. She invites you to her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com or follow her on Twitter @jenlynnbarnes.



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Bad Blood (New edition)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

All of your burning questions are answered in this shocking conclusion to the Naturals series--now with a bonus Naturals novella, *Twelve*, in print for the first time!

When Cassie Hobbes joined the FBI's Naturals program, she had one goal: uncover the truth about her mother's murder. But now, everything Cassie thought she knew about what happened that night has been called into question. Her mother is alive, and the people holding her captive are more powerful -- and dangerous -- than anything the Naturals have faced so far. As Cassie and the team work to uncover the secrets of a group that has been killing in secret for generations, they find themselves racing a ticking clock.

When the bodies begin piling up, it soon becomes apparent that this time, the Naturals aren't just hunting serial killers.

They're being hunted.

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Killer Instinct (New edition)

Jennifer Lynn Barnes

Summary

Friendship. Romance. Serial killers. The Naturals are on the case.

Seventeen-year-old Cassie Hobbes has a gift for profiling people. Her talent has landed her a spot in an elite FBI program for teens with innate crime-solving abilities, and into some harrowing situations. After barely escaping a confrontation with an unbalanced killer obsessed with her mother's murder, Cassie hopes she and the rest of the team can stick to solving cold cases from a distance.

But when victims of a brutal new serial killer start turning up, the Naturals are pulled into an active case that strikes too close to home: the killer is a perfect copycat of Dean's incarcerated father -- a man he'd do anything to forget. Forced deeper into a murderer's psyche than ever before, will the Naturals be able to outsmart the enigmatic killer's brutal mind games before this copycat twists them into his web for good?

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Hopepunk

Preston Norton

Summary

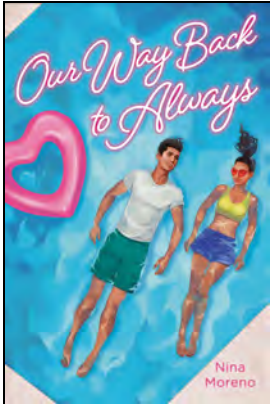
Growing up in a conservative Christian household isn't easy for rock-obsessed Hope Cassidy. She's spent her whole life being told that the devil speaks through Led Zeppelin, but it's even worse for her sister, Faith, who feels like she can't be honest about dating the record shop cashier, Mavis. That is, until their youngest sister hears word of their "sinful" utopia and outs Faith to their parents. Now there's nowhere for Faith to go but the Change Through Grace conversion center...or running away.

Following Faith's disappearance, their family is suddenly broken. Hope feels a need to rebel. She gets a tattoo and tries singing through the hurt with her Janis Joplin-style voice. But when her long-time crush Danny comes out and is subsequently kicked out of his house, Hope can't stand by and let history repeat itself. Now living in Faith's room, Danny and Hope strike up a friendship...and a band. And their music just might be the answer to dethroning Alt-Rite, Danny's twin brother's new hate-fueled band.

With a hilarious voice and an open heart, *Hopepunk* is a novel about forgiveness, redem...

Contributor Bio

Preston Norton is bisexual, slightly genderqueer, and married. His partner, Erin, is trying to put him on a diet, and he's revolting (both contexts apply). He has taught seventh grade and ninth grade English, mentored drug addicts, and mowed lawns (in no particular order). He is obsessed with *2001: A Space Odyssey* and Quentin Tarantino.



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Our Way Back to Always

Nina Moreno

Summary

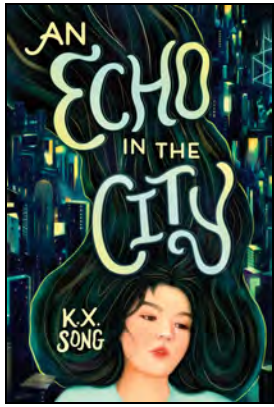
***To All the Boys I've Loved Before* meets Morgan Matson in this effervescent romance about childhood best friends reconnecting that's full of sunny days, warm nights, first kisses, and mended hearts.**

Luisa (Lou) Patterson grew up across the street from Sam Alvarez in the small, quirky town of Port Coral. They used to be inseparable—spending every holiday together, shooting silly YouTube videos, and rescuing stray cats. But then middle school happened, including the most disastrous (and embarrassing) serenade ever, and Lou and Sam haven't talked in the four years since. Sam is now the golden boy with plenty of friends, while Lou is an introverted romantic who's happy playing video games and writing fan fiction. But it's also the summer before their senior year, and life is knocking on Lou's door.

With her older sister having given up a scholarship to Princeton to have a baby and work at the local botanica, all of their mother's expectations are now riding on Lou's shoulders. She's retaking her SAT's, signed up for way too many AP classes, and her sights set on colleges with fancy names li...

Contributor Bio

Nina Moreno is a YA writer whose prose is somewhere between Southern fiction and a telenovela. She graduated from the University of Florida and writes about Latinas chasing their dreams, falling in love, and navigating life in the hyphen. She lives by a swamp outside of Orlando where she enjoys listening to carefully curated playlists, hunting through thrift stores, drinking too much Cuban coffee, and walking into the sea every chance she gets. She is the author of *Don't Date Rosa Santos* and *Our Way Back to Always*.



An Echo in the City

K. X. Song

Summary

Two star-crossed teenagers fall in love during the Hong Kong protests in this searing contemporary debut about coming-of-age in a time of change.

Sixteen-year-old Phoenix knows her parents have invested thousands of dollars to help her leave Hong Kong and get an elite Ivy League education. They think America means big status, big dreams, and big bank accounts. But Phoenix doesn't want big; she just wants home. The trouble is, she doesn't know where that is...until the Hong Kong protest movement unfolds, and she learns the city she's come to love is in danger of disappearing.

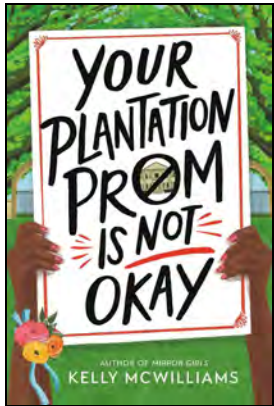
Seventeen-year-old Kai sees himself as an artist, not a filial son, and certainly not a cop. But when his mother dies, he's forced to leave Shanghai to reunite with his estranged father, a respected police officer, who's already enrolled him in the Hong Kong police academy. Kai wants to hate his job, but instead, he finds himself craving his father's approval. And when he accidentally swaps phones with Phoenix and discovers she's part of a protest network, he finds a way to earn it: by infiltrating the group and re...

Contributor Bio

K. X. Song is a diaspora writer with roots in Hong Kong and Shanghai. *An Echo in the City* is her debut novel. Visit her online at kxsong.com, or on Instagram @ksongwrites.

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Your Plantation Prom Is Not Okay

Kelly McWilliams

Summary

A sharp-witted, timely novel that explores cancel culture, anger, and grief, and challenges the romanticization of America's racist past with humor and heart, for fans of DEAR MARTIN by Nic Stone and GROWN by Tiffany D. Jackson

Harriet Douglass lives with her historian father on an old plantation in Louisiana, which they've transformed into one of the South's few enslaved people's museums. Together, while grieving the recent loss of Harriet's mother, they run tours that help keep the memory of the past alive.

Harriet's world is turned upside down by the arrival of mother and daughter Claudia and Layla Hartwell—who plan to turn the property next door into a wedding venue, and host the offensively antebellum-themed wedding of two Hollywood stars.

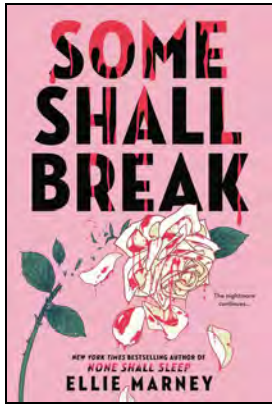
Harriet's fully prepared to hate Layla Hartwell, but it seems that Layla might not be so bad after all—unlike many people, this California influencer is actually interested in Harriet's point of view. Harriet's sure she can change the hearts of Layla and her mother, but she underestimates the scale of the challenge...and when her school announce...

Contributor Bio

Kelly McWilliams is a mixed-race writer. *Agnes at the End of the World* was a finalist for the Golden Kite Award, and *Mirror Girls* is a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection and Target Book Club Pick. She's written for *Time*, *Bustle*, and *Publishers Weekly* among other outlets. She lives in Seattle with her family.

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Some Shall Break

Ellie Marney

Summary

This sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *None Shall Sleep* is an equally electrifying, chilling thriller that brings us back into the lives of junior FBI consultants Travis Bell and Emma Lewis with a new case that may unravel everything they've been working for.

After a harrowingly close contact with juvenile sociopath Simon Gutmunsson, junior FBI consultants Emma Lewis and Travis Bell went their separate ways: Emma rejected her Quantico offer and Travis stayed to train within a new unit of the FBI Behavioral Science division. But the unit's latest case is feeling eerily familiar and Kristin Gutmunsson—Simon Gutmunsson's eccentric twin—reaches out to Travis to send a warning: Emma is in peril.

When Travis and Kristin turn up evidence that points back to Daniel Huxton, the serial killer that Emma had escaped, things become more complicated. With a copycat on the loose, Emma returns to Quantico and is thrown back into her past traumas. Compelled to prevent more tragedy—even if it means putting herself in danger—Emma turns to Simon for help once again. But Simon is keeping secrets th...

Contributor Bio

Ellie Marney is an author of crime thrillers. Her titles include the *New York Times* bestselling *None Shall Sleep*, *The Killing Code*, *White Night*, the Every series and the companion novel *No Limits*, and the Circus Hearts series. Her books are published in ten countries, and have been optioned for television. She's spent a lifetime researching in mortuaries, talking to autopsy specialists, and asking former spies about how to make explosives from household items, and now she lives quite sedately in southeastern Australia with her family.

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Hollow Fires

Samira Ahmed

Summary

A powerful, gripping YA thriller about the insidious nature of racism, the terrible costs of unearthing hidden truths, and the undeniable power of hope, by *New York Times* bestselling author Samira Ahmed. Perfect for fans of *Sadie* and *Dear Martin* -- now in paperback!

Safiya Mirza dreams of becoming a journalist. And one thing she's learned as editor of her school newspaper is that a journalist's job is to find the facts and not let personal biases affect the story. But all that changes the day she finds the body of a murdered boy.

Jawad Ali was fourteen years old when he built a cosplay jetpack that a teacher mistook for a bomb. A jetpack that got him arrested, labeled a terrorist—and eventually killed. But he's more than a dead body, and more than "Bomb Boy." He was a person with a life worth remembering.

Driven by Jawad's haunting voice guiding her throughout her investigation, Safiya seeks to tell the whole truth about the murdered boy and those who killed him because of their hate-based beliefs.

This gripping and powerful book uses an innovative format and lyrical prose to expose th...

Contributor Bio

Samira Ahmed is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Love, Hate & Other Filters*; *Mad, Bad & Dangerous to Know*; *Internment*; and *Hollow Fires*. She was born in Bombay, India, and has lived in New York, Chicago, and Kauai. Find her online at samiraahmed.com and on Twitter and Instagram @sam_aye_ahm.

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Wolfpack

Amelia Brunskill

Summary

Perfect for fans of *We Were Liars*, *Wolfpack* is an unforgettable and unputdownable novel that will hold you breathless all the way to its shocking finale.

Nine girls bound together
in beautiful, virtuous Havenwood,
a refuge from an unsafe world.

Then there are eight,
one of them gone —
departed with no warning.
Did this member of their pack
stray willingly,
or did something more sinister occur?

The girls seek answers
not knowing if they should be angry
or frightened
or perhaps,
they should be both.

Contributor Bio

Amelia Brunskill is a writer and a librarian. She drinks a lot of tea, tries to befriend most animals, enjoys a good cable knit sweater, and her neighbors would probably guess that she writes sweet stories about bunnies and unicorns. She was born under sunny Australian skies, but now lives in Illinois. She is also the author of *The Window*. She invites you to visit her online at ameliabrunskill.com

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The King Is Dead

Benjamin Dean

Summary

In this YA romantic thriller, James—the shy, handsome, mixed-race heir to the British throne—must choose between love and duty amidst a dangerous scandal and a tabloid media desperate for his downfall. Perfect for fans of *Ace of Spades*.

Heavy is the crown James has been born to wear, especially as the first Black heir to the British throne. But with his father's recent passing, and with a new boyfriend to hide, James is woefully unprepared for the sudden shine of public scrutiny.

When his secrets come spilling forth across tabloid pages and the man he thought he loved has suddenly disappeared, James finds himself on the precipice of ruin. As every detail of his life becomes public knowledge, his sense of safety is shattered and the people he trusts the most become the likeliest suspects.

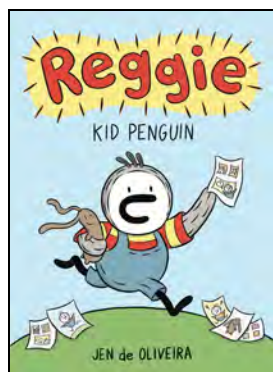
What dangers lurk behind the palace walls—and will the new king find out before it's too late?

Contributor Bio

Benjamin Dean is a London-based celebrity journalist and middle grade author of *Me, My Dad and the End of the Rainbow* and *The Secret Sunshine Project*. *The King is Dead* is his first YA novel. Benjamin can be found on Twitter as @notagainben tweeting about Rihanna and LGBTQ+ culture to his 14500 followers.

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Reggie: Kid Penguin (A Graphic Novel)

Jen de Oliveira

Summary

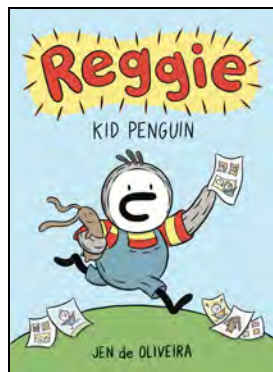
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Reggie: Kid Penguin is a collection of six silly stories that explore kid-friendly themes, all through the eyes of a lovable, spunky penguin.

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Out There (A Graphic Novel)

Seaerra Miller

Summary

A touching, out-of-this-world graphic novel about a daughter, her father, and the aliens that may or may not be speaking to him.

Julia didn't always believe in aliens.

It was her father who convinced her otherwise. You see—Julia's dad believes he was abducted by aliens. And ever since then, he's been obsessed with the extraterrestrial beings living *out there*.

So when a festival commemorating the 75th anniversary of the infamous UFO crash in New Mexico rolls around, Julia turns down a dream vacation to Hawaii with her best friend, Sara, to join her dad for a weekend trip to Roswell, where he expects the aliens to make contact.

But amid the alien-themed goofiness of the festival, Julia finds she isn't sure whether her father really *did* get abducted. His memories of alien interference are starting to sound increasingly shaky, and with them, her faith in him. Will this weekend bring the two closer together or only drive them apart?

A heartfelt story of family, loyalty, and the lengths we go to support those we love.

Contributor Bio

Seaerra Miller grew up in a small town in Wyoming where she spent her days picking dandelions and watching old westerns from her grandma's small movie collection. In 2015 she moved to Portland, Oregon to study art at the Pacific Northwest College of art and Design. Since graduating in the spring of 2017 she has worked for several publications and organizations such as Cricket Media, Apartment Therapy, Oni Press and Snap Chat. She is also working with Flying Eye Books to create her own comics series, as well as illustrate Hilda companion novels to the Netflix series. Her work is whimsical with bold color palettes and unique characters. Her work is often narrative and aimed towards kids.



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Buzzing (A Graphic Novel)

Samuel Sattin, Rye Hickman

Summary

A moving middle grade graphic novel about friendship, belonging, and learning to love yourself despite the voices in your head.

Isaac Itkin can't get away from his thoughts.

As a lonely twelve-year-old kid with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), everything from studying to looking in the mirror becomes a battle between him and a swarm of unhelpful thoughts.

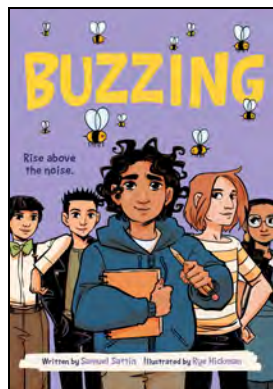
The strict therapy his mother insists on doesn't seem to be working, but when a group of friends invites him to join their after-school role-playing game, the thoughts feel a little less loud, and the world feels a little brighter.

But Isaac's therapist says that exposure to games can have negative effects on kids with OCD, and when his grades slip, his helicopter mother won't let him play anymore. Now Isaac needs to find a way to prove to himself, to his mother, and to the world that the way to quiet the noise in his head may have been inside him all along.

Contributor Bio

Samuel Sattin is an author and coffee addict. He is the adapter of Cartoon Saloon's Academy Award Nominated Irish Folklore trilogy to graphic novel format, and is writing a reimagining of the Osamu Tezuka character, Unico, for a new manga series. His past work includes *Bezcamp* and *The Silent End*. He graduated with an MFA in Comics from California College of the Arts and a Creative Writing MFA from Mills College, and lives in Oakland, California.

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Buzzing (A Graphic Novel)

Samuel Sattin, Rye Hickman

Summary

A moving middle grade graphic novel about friendship, belonging, and learning to love yourself despite the voices in your head.

Isaac Itkin can't get away from his thoughts.

As a lonely twelve-year-old kid with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder (OCD), everything from studying to looking in the mirror becomes a battle between him and a swarm of unhelpful thoughts.

The strict therapy his mother insists on doesn't seem to be working, but when a group of friends invites him to join their after-school role-playing game, the thoughts feel a little less loud, and the world feels a little brighter.

But Isaac's therapist says that exposure to games can have negative effects on kids with OCD, and when his grades slip, his helicopter mother won't let him play anymore. Now Isaac needs to find a way to prove to himself, to his mother, and to the world that the way to quiet the noise in his head may have been inside him all along.

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In an unfamiliar place with no friends—and no GPS!—there's no telling what adventures he could happen upon. And who knows? Maybe it turns out he has friends in Taiwan, after all.

Contributor Bio

Mark Crilley is the author and illustrator of more than forty books, including several acclaimed graphic novels, for which he has received fourteen Eisner Award nominations. His work has been featured in *USA Today*, *Entertainment Weekly*, and on CNN Headline News. His popular YouTube videos have been viewed more than 400 million times. He lives in Michigan with his wife, Miki, and children, Matthew and Mio.

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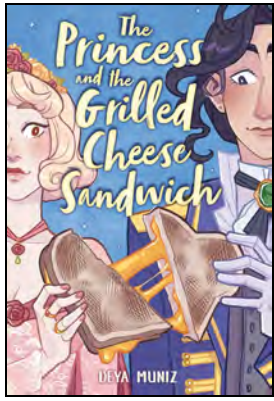
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The Princess and the Grilled Cheese Sandwich (A Graphic Novel)

Deya Muniz

Summary

A funny, heartfelt YA romance about finding love—and lots of grilled cheese sandwiches—in the place you least expect it, from rising talent Deya Muniz.

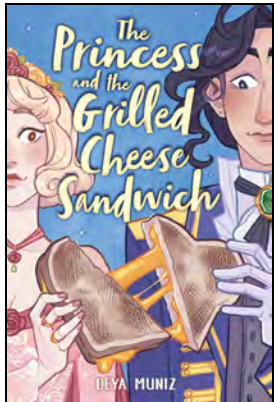
Lady Camembert wants to live life on her own terms, without marriage. Well, without marrying a man, that is. But the law of the land is that women cannot inherit. So when her father passes away, she does the only thing she can: She disguises herself as a man and moves to the capital city of the Kingdom of Fromage to start over as *Count* Camembert.

But it's hard to keep a low profile when the beautiful Princess Brie, with her fierce activism and great sense of fashion, catches her attention. Camembert can't resist getting to know the princess, but as the two grow closer, will she be able to keep her secret?

A romantic comedy about mistaken identity, true love, and lots of grilled cheese.

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Deya Muniz was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, where they grew up watching *Pride and Prejudice* and reading copious amounts of shoujo manga. In 2017 they moved to the US to pursue a master's degree in sequential art, where they met and fell in love with a wonderful girl who makes delicious grilled cheese sandwiches.



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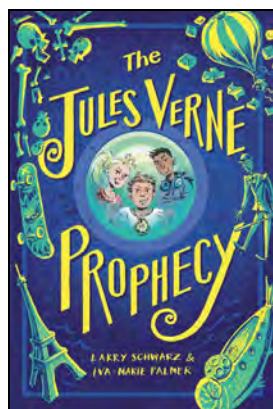
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The Jules Verne Prophecy

Larry Schwarz, Iva-Marie Palmer

Summary

When a mysterious book by the legendary writer Jules Verne falls into the hands of three unlikely friends, it sets off a treasure hunt like no other—get ready for a modern-day reimagining of *The Goonies*!

Owen Godfrey is spending his summer in Paris studying science fiction writer Jules Verne, the brilliant mind behind *Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea* and *Around the World in Eighty Days*. When Owen and his new friends find what appears to be a dusty copy of Verne's collected works in an old bookshop, they're intrigued by the hidden codes written inside. As one clue leads to another, the trio gets swept up in an epic treasure hunt spanning the city—from the depths of the catacombs to the top of the Eiffel Tower, and by way of skateboard, boat, car, and even a hot air balloon! But they quickly realize they're not the only ones searching for the hidden riches, and that there are others who will stop at nothing to get to them first. This fast-paced larger-than-life adventure is filled with action, high stakes, and three friends who are dead set on cracking the Jules Verne mystery.

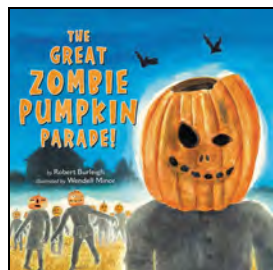
Contributor Bio

Larry Schwarz is a creator and producer of live action and animated series for kids, teens, and families. He's best known for Nickelodeon's anime comedy *Kappa Mikey* and *Speed Racer: The Next Generation* and the live action series *Thumb Wrestling Federation* for Cartoon Network; *Team Toon*, a Netflix Original; and *Alien Dawn* for Nickelodeon. In addition to *The Jules Verne Prophecy*, he has co-authored *Romeo, Juliet & Jim* with Iva-Marie Palmer. He lives in New York City.

Iva-Marie Palmer is the author of the middle grade series Gabby Garcia's Ultimate Playbook, and the young adult novels *The End of the World As We Know It*; *Romeo, Juliet & Jim* (with Larry Schwarz); *The Summers*; and *Gimme Everything You Got*. She lives in Burbank, California, with her husband and two sons.

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The Great Zombie Pumpkin Parade!

Robert Burleigh, Wendell Minor

Summary

A lively, rhythmic Halloween read aloud that follows a group of zombie pumpkins as they celebrate the season.

It's Halloween and the Zombie Pumpkin Parade is drawing near. Join Zipper-Toothed Zlumpkin, Drizzle-Mouthed Dumpkin, and the rest of their ghostly crew as the spooky-silly zombie pumpkins dance through the darkness, in celebration of the most bewitching night of the year!

With jaunty, rhyming verse and atmospheric watercolor paintings, this seasonal offering is just spooky enough to delight young children as well as just funny enough to send them into giggles.

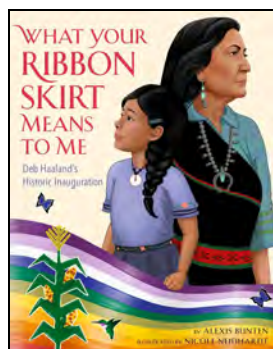
Contributor Bio

Robert Burleigh has written many award-winning children's books, including *Abraham Lincoln Comes Home*; *If You Spent a Day with Thoreau at Walden Pond*; *Edward Hopper Paints His World*; *Tiny Bird*; and *Hi, I'm Norman*—all of which were illustrated by Wendell Minor. He divides his time between Wisconsin and Chicago.

Wendell Minor is the illustrator of many award-winning picture books for children, including many collaborations with Robert Burleigh: *Abraham Lincoln Comes Home*, *If You Spent a Day with Thoreau at Walden Pond*, *Edward Hopper Paints His World*, and *Tiny Bird*, as well as the *New York Times* bestselling *Reaching for the Moon* by Buzz Aldrin. He lives in Washington, Connecticut, and invites you to visit him on Instagram @wendellminorstudio and online at www.minorart.com.

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What Your Ribbon Skirt Means to Me

Deb Haaland's Historic Inauguration

Alexis Bunten, Nicole Neidhardt

Summary

A contemporary Indigenous picture book that offers both an homage to Secretary Deb Haaland's achievements, and a celebration of urban Indigenous community through the eyes of a little girl.

Pia rushes over to the Indigenous community center after school. It's where she goes every day to play outside with friends and work on her homework. But today—March 18, 2021—is special: Auntie Autumn gathers all the children around their television to witness Secretary Deb Haaland in her ribbon skirt at the White House as she becomes the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary. Pia and the other kids behold her Native pride on an international stage.

Together with their parents and Elders, the children explore the values woven into their own regalia, land, community, and traditions, making precious memories on this day they won't soon forget.

Contributor Bio

Alexis Bunten (Aleut/Yup'ik) has served as a manager, consultant, and applied researcher for Indigenous, social and environmental programming for over 15 years. She holds a BA in Art History from Dartmouth College and a PhD in Cultural Anthropology from UCLA. Alexis has published widely about Indigenous and environmental issues. She is the award-winning author of *So, How Long Have You Been Native?* and *Keepunumuk: Wee'achumun's Thanksgiving Story*.

Nicole Neidhardt is Diné (Navajo) of the Kiiyaa'aanii Clan, and is originally from Santa Fe, New Mexico. She has a BFA from the University of Victoria as well as an MFA at OCAD University in Toronto. Nicole's Diné identity is the heart of her practice, which encompasses illustration, installation, murals, and Indigenous Futurisms.



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The Hurricane Girls

Kimberly Willis Holt

Summary

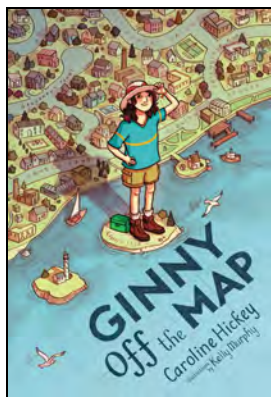
A coming-of-age middle grade novel about three best friends born in the wake of Hurricane Katrina who must confront storms of their own 12 years later, from a National Book Award winning author.

Born in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Greer, Joya Mia, and Kiki are seventh graders and the best of friends. After an accident leaves Greer's little sister paralyzed, Greer is forever changed by the experience and blames herself. Kiki and Joya Mia will do anything to help Greer let go of this emotional burden, and a plan is hatched to compete in a triathlon. Each girl will participate: Kiki will swim, Joya Mia will cycle, and Greer, if they can persuade her, will run—something she once loved to do.

Set on the Westbank of New Orleans, this contemporary coming-of-age novel is a journey of growth, healing, and difficult transitions as the girls navigate their many life challenges: family trauma, body insecurity, and the conflict between ambitions and responsibilities. It's a powerful and enlightening exploration of how to surmount personal tragedy through friendship and forgiveness.

Contributor Bio

Kimberly Willis Holt is the award-winning author of more than twenty books for a wide range of ages, including *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, recipient of the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. She writes and gardens in Texas.



Ginny Off the Map

Caroline Hickey

Summary

A heartfelt coming-of-age novel about trying to find one's place in the world, very much in the tradition of Judy Blume stories and perfect for fans of *The Fourteenth Goldfish* and *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*

There are two things Ginny Pierce loves most in the world: geography facts and her father. But when her dad is deployed overseas and Ginny's family must move to yet another town, not even her facts can keep her afloat. The geography camp she's been anxiously awaiting gets canceled, and her new neighbors prefer her basketball-star sister. Worst of all, her dad is in a war zone and impossible to get ahold of. Ginny decides that running her own camp for the kids on her street will solve all her problems. But can she convince them (and herself) that there's more to her than just facts?

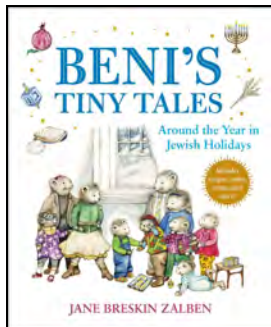
With a fierce heart and steadfast determination, Ginny tackles the challenges and rewards of staying true to herself during a season of growth. This thoughtful novel explores the strength that develops through adversity; Ginny must learn to trust her inner compass as she navigates the world a...

Contributor Bio

Caroline Hickey learned her world capitals by playing *Where in the World Is Carmen Sandiego* in the 80s. She has since lived in more places than Ginny, her favorite being London, England. She holds an MFA in Creative Writing from The New School in New York City and is the author of *Cassie Was Here*, *Isabelle's Boyfriend*, and many popular series books. She currently lives just outside Washington, DC with her husband, two daughters, and a labradoodle. Visit her at carolinehickey.com.

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Beni's Tiny Tales

Around the Year in Jewish Holidays

Jane Breskin Zalben

Summary

Join Beni and his family as they celebrate a year in Jewish Holidays, including all their favorite craft activities, recipes, songs, and stories for each occasion. The perfect gift book that gives all year long.

Chronicling a full year of Jewish festivities—from Rosh Hashanah through Shavuot, with every momentous occasion in between—this one-of-a-kind treasury includes homespun family stories, origin notes, craft activities, songs, and recipes for each holiday. With ideas on how to make masks for Purim, recipes to bake fresh honey-dipped challah to mark the new year, and so much more, this interactive holiday collection begs to be revisited again and again.

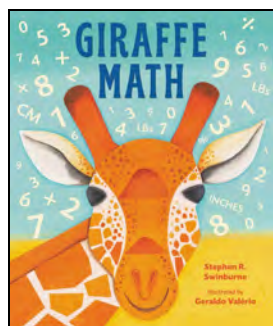
Beautifully crafted and with the right balance of factual details interspersed with fictional stories, this Jewish treasury is a welcome introduction to each holiday in the calendar year, and it is all told through the lens of Beni's bear family. For parents who grew up reading *Beni's Family Treasury* and *Beni's Family Cookbook*, the family tradition lives on in this much anticipated compendium for contemporary readers.

Contributor Bio

Jane Breskin Zalben is the acclaimed creator of the beloved Beni book series, including *Beni's Family Treasury* and *Beni's Family Cookbook for the Jewish Holidays*, which was an ALA Notable Children's Book and a CBC Not Just for Children Anymore pick. She is the recipient of four Sydney Taylor Book Awards, most recently for *A Moon for Moe and Mo*. Jane has written and illustrated more than fifty books—picture books through young-adult fiction—over a four-decade career. Also a painter of contemporary abstract art, she splits her time between Long Island City and Port Washington, New York. She welcomes you to visit her website: www.janebreskinzalben.com.

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Giraffe Math

Stephen Swinburne, Geraldo Valério

Summary

A picture book that introduces math concepts through the artful sharing of giraffe facts, for fans of *Ten Magic Butterflies* and *Zero the Hero*.

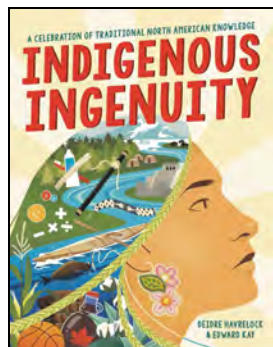
Twiga the giraffe introduces young readers to fascinating facts about giraffes and their relationship to other creatures—all by using math concepts such as measurements, graphs, shapes, word problems, and more.

This interactive picture book explores these spectacular animals through a STEM lens as everything from their speed and size to their intricate camouflage patterns (which act as internal air conditioning) and other body characteristics are featured. It's an in-depth look at the animal kingdom's most beloved gentle giants.

Contributor Bio

Stephen R. Swinburne is a naturalist as well as the author of over thirty books for young readers on the subjects of animals and nature, including *Lots and Lots of Zebra Stripes*, *Safe in a Storm*, and *Unbreakable Beaks*. An accomplished photographer and musician, Steve visits over schools each year and gives book presentations on wildlife and conservation.

Geraldo Valério was born in Brazil, where he received a bachelor of arts in drawing, followed by a master of arts at New York University. He is the illustrator of many highly acclaimed books for children and the creator of *My Book of Butterflies*, *My Book of Birds*, and *Busy, Busy Birds*. His work has been published in Canada, Brazil, Portugal, France, the UK, and China. Geraldo lives in Toronto, Ontario, and invites you to visit him on Instagram @geraldovalerioillustration or online at www.geraldovalerio.com.



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Indigenous Ingenuity

A Celebration of Traditional North American Knowledge

Deidre Havrelock, Edward Kay

Summary

A beautifully designed, interactive nonfiction work celebrating North American Indigenous thinkers and inventions. An important offering for fans of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer.

Corn. Chocolate. Fishing hooks. Boats that float. Insulated double-walled construction. Recorded history and folklore. Life-saving disinfectant. Forest fire management. Our lives would be unrecognizable without these, and countless other, scientific discoveries and technological inventions from Indigenous North Americans.

Spanning topics from transportation to civil engineering, hunting technologies, astronomy, brain surgery, architecture, and agriculture, *Indigenous Ingenuity* is a wide-ranging STEM offering that answers the call for Indigenous nonfiction by reappropriating hidden history. The book includes fun, simple activities and experiments that kids can do to better understand and enjoy the principles used by Indigenous inventors. Readers of all ages are invited to celebrate traditional North American Indigenous innovation, and to embrace the mindset of reciprocity, environmental responsib...

Contributor Bio

Deidre Havrelock is a member of the Saddle Lake Cree Nation in Alberta, Canada. She was raised in Edmonton, Alberta and is the author of the picture book *Buffalo Wild!*. She lives in Canada with her family, and invites you to visit her online at: children.deidrehavrelock.com

Edward Kay is an award-winning writer who loves comedy and science, especially together. His work includes fiction and nonfiction as well as live-action and animated television for both children and adults. He is the author of the Gross Science nonfiction book series for middle grade readers. Edward was a staff writer and producer for Canada's most popular political satire show, the International Emmy-nominated *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*. He lives in Toronto, Canada, and invites you to visit him online at: edwardkay.com



The Third Daughter

Adrienne Tooley

Summary

Book 1 in a sweeping fantasy duology about legacy, betrayal, sisterhood, and politicizing emotion in the quest for power—all balanced by a slow-burn LGBTQ romance.

For centuries, the country of Velle has waited for their highest deity, the New Maiden, to return. The prophecy states she will appear as the third daughter of a third daughter. When the fabled child is finally born to Velle's reigning queen, the only citizen who does not rejoice is Elodie, the queen's eldest daughter, who has lost her claim to the crown. When thirteen-year-old Brianne takes the throne, her vulnerability enables the Church thirsting for ultimate power. The only way for Elodie to protect Velle is to retake the throne. To do so, she must debilitate the Third Daughter.

Desperate, Elodie slips away to the midnight market to purchase a potion from Sabine, an apothecary who sells sadness. Adding a single tear enhances any brew tenfold. But Sabine mistakenly sends Elodie away not with the sleeping potion she requests, but with a vial of her tears. Sabine's sadness is dangerously powerful, and Brianne slips into a s...

Contributor Bio

Adrienne Tooley is the author of *Sweet & Bitter Magic* as well as the Indie Next List selection *Sofi and the Bone Song*. *The Third Daughter* is, fittingly, her third novel. In addition to writing books, she is a singer-songwriter and has released several EPs which are available on Spotify & other streaming sites. Adrienne, her wife, and their dog live in Brooklyn.

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We'll Never Tell

Wendy Heard

Summary

An ambitious and juicy whodunit doused in Hollywood lore, perfect for readers of sexy summer thrillers like *The Twin* by Natasha Preston and *The Agathas* by Kathleen Glasgow and Liz Lawson.

No one at Hollywood High knows who's behind *We'll Never Tell*—a viral YouTube channel where the anonymous creators trespass behind the scenes of LA's most intriguing locales. The team includes **CASEY**, quiet researcher and trivia champ; **JACOB**, voice narrator and video editor, who is secretly dating **EDDIE**, aspiring filmmaker; and **ZOE**, coder and breaking-and-entering extraordinaire.

Now senior year is winding down, and with their lives heading in different directions, the YouTubers vow to go out with a bang. Their last episode will be filmed at the infamous Valentini "murder house," which has been left abandoned, bloodstained, and untouched since a shocking murder/suicide in 1972. When the teens break in, they capture epic footage. But someone trips an alarm, and it's a mad dash to get out before the police arrive—at which point they realize only *three* of them escaped instead of four. Jacob is still insid...

Contributor Bio

Wendy Heard is the author of the acclaimed YA novels *Dead End Girls* and *She's Too Pretty to Burn*, which *Kirkus Reviews* praised as "a wild and satisfying romp" in a starred review, as well as two adult thrillers: *The Kill Club* and *Hunting Annabelle*. She is a member of Sisters in Crime, International Thriller Writers, and Mystery Writers of America, and is a contributor at Crimereads.com and *Writer's Digest*. Wendy lives in Los Angeles, California. She invites you to visit her online at: wendyheard.com

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Dead End Girls

Wendy Heard

Summary

"A clever page-turner that I couldn't put down."—**Natasha Preston, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author**

Two girls fake their deaths only to face mortal danger in this YA thriller perfect for fans of *The Twin* and *Five Survive*.

In one week, Maude will be dead. At least, that's what she wants everyone to think. After years of research, Maude has decided to fake her own death. She's figured out the how, the when, the where, and who will help her unsuspectingly. The why is complex: revenge, partly. Her terrible parents deserve this. But there's also 'l'appel du vide,' the call of the void, that beckons her toward a new life where she will be tied to no one, free and adrift. Then Frankie, a step-cousin she barely knows, figures out what she's plotting, and the plan seems like it's ruined. Except Frankie doesn't want to rat her out. Frankie wants in.

The girls vault into the unknown, risking everything for a new and limitless life. But there are some things you can never run away from. What if the poison is not in the soil, but in the roots? This pulse-pounding thriller offers a nuanced explor...

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Love Times Infinity

Lane Clarke

Summary

High school junior Michie is struggling to answer the question of who she is for her scholarship essays, the only chance she has at making it into Brown as a first-generation college student. The essay prompts would be hard for anyone, but since Michie's been estranged from her mother since she was seven, her concept of family has long felt murky.

Enter new kid and basketball superstar Derek de la Rosa, an instant crush who sends Michie's focus into a tailspin. At their teacher's suggestion, Derek enlists Michie as a tutor to help him catch up in Spanish class, turning life upside down. Because Derek? He is very cute, very talented, very popular, and very much has his eye on Michie, no matter how invisible she believes herself to be.

When Michie's mother unexpectedly reaches out to make amends, and with her scholarship deadlines looming, Michie will have to decide if she wants to reopen old wounds or close the door on her past once and for all. And as she spends more time with Derek, she will have to figure out how close she can risk getting to him, and how much of her heart she is wil...

Contributor Bio

Lane Clarke lives in Northern Virginia and practices law in Washington D.C. You can follow her on Twitter at @lanewriteswords. *Love Times Infinity* is her debut novel.

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Young Adult Fiction / Diversity & Multicultural
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The Edge of Summer

Erica George

Summary

Fans of Sarah Dessen and Morgan Matson will be swept away by this big-hearted novel about one girl navigating first loss and first love during her summer on Cape Cod.

Saving the whales has been Coriander Cabot and her best friend Ella's dream since elementary school. But when tragedy strikes, Cor is left to complete the list of things they wanted to accomplish before college alone, including a marine biology internship on Cape Cod.

Cor's summer of healing and new beginnings turns complicated when she meets Mannix, a local lifeguard who completely takes her breath away. But she knows whatever she has with Mannix might not last, and that her focus should be on rescuing the humpback whales from entanglement. As the tide changes, Cor finds herself distracted and struggling with her priorities.

Can she follow her heart *and* keep her promise to the whales and her best friend?

Contributor Bio

Erica George is the author of *Words Composed of Sea and Sky*. She resides in northern New Jersey, but spends her summers soaking up the salty sea air on Cape Cod. She invites you to follow her at ericageorgewrites.com or on Twitter @theericageorge.

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Young Adult Fiction / Romance
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You Are So Not Invited to My Bat Mitzvah!

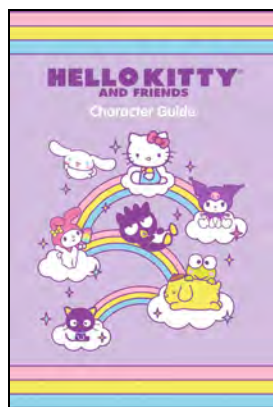
Fiona Rosenbloom

Summary

Soon to be a Netflix film featuring Adam Sandler!

Stacy Friedman is getting ready for one of the most important events of her young life - her bat mitzvah. All she wants is the perfect dress to wear, her friends by her side, and her biggest crush ever, Andy Goldfarb, to dance with her (and maybe even make out with her on the dance floor). But Stacy's well-laid plans quickly start to fall apart... Her stressed-out mother forces her to buy a hideous sequined dress that makes her look like the bride of Frankenstein. Her mitzvahs are not going well at all. And then the worst thing in the entire world happens causing Stacy to utter the words that will wreak complete havoc on her social life: You are SO not invited to my bat mitzvah!

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224 Pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes
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Ages 8 to 10, Grades 3 to 5
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels
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Hello Kitty and Friends Character Guide

Kristen Tafoya Humphrey, Merrill Hagan

Summary

An official, super cute guide exploring the world and adventures of Hello Kitty and her iconic friends.

Hello Kitty always says, "You can never have too many friends!" and this adorable guide has everything you need to know about all her friends and the adventures they go on! Featuring character profiles and sweet advice, as well as inspirational quotes and life lessons paired with bright full-color illustrations, this is a perfect gift for Hello Kitty and Friends fans of all ages. Characters included in the book are:

- Hello Kitty
- My Melody
- Chococat
- Badtz-Maru
- Cinnamoroll
- Keroppi
- Pompompurin
- Kuromi

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Contributor Bio

Merrill Hagan is a writer for television, film, comic books, and video games. He is the Executive Story Editor on the upcoming Netflix series *Daniel Spellbound* and his credits include *Teen Titans Go*, *Marvel's Spider-Man*, *Love Monster*, *Polly Pocket*, *Danger Mouse*, *The Magic School Bus Rides Again*, and *Harvey Birdman Attorney at Law*.

Kristen Tafoya Humphrey is a marketing professional who has written shorts for GoNoodle, the SyFy



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11 full-color illustrations
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Print Run: 15K
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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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The Rainbow Park

Sunday Adventures Series

Harold Green III, DeAnn Wiley

Summary

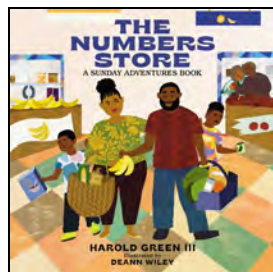
A board book series exploring childhood concepts through the adventures of a modern, Black, intergenerational family in (and with) their community.

On an outing to the local community park, a family explores all the colors of the rainbow--from a favorite red slide and purple sprinkler to a yellow bench where grandparents watch and relax. Publishing simultaneously with *The Numbers Store*, *The Rainbow Park* is part of an exciting new board book series, featuring an intergenerational Black family over the course of a day, that teaches readers early-concepts such as colors and numbers.

Contributor Bio

Harold Green III is an ever-evolving artist whose vibrant storytelling and passionate, lyrical delivery captivate audiences domestically and internationally. Using poetry as his central art form, Harold is a highly sought-after speaker, bandleader, and event producer. His self-published first collection of poetry, *From Englewood, with Love*, earned the prestigious Carl Sandburg Literary Award. He is also the author of *Black Roses* and *Black Oak*, a duo of illustrated volumes inspired by his viral odes to Black celebrities who are making history today (HarperDesign, 2022), as well as the forthcoming picture book *Love Bubble* (RP Kids, 2023).

Born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, **DeAnn Wiley** has been a self-taught painter for five years. She began with traditional acrylic painting and just began her journey into the digital art world with a focus on children's illustrations. Her debut picture book, *Sarah Rising*, releases from Beaming Books in May 2022. She is an advocate for social justice, as she sits at the intersection of many identities: Black, woman, queer and disabled. When she is not...



The Numbers Store

Sunday Adventures Series

Harold Green III, DeAnn Wiley

Summary

This stunning, early-concept board book series features an intergenerational Black family over the course of a day, as readers learn colors and numbers.

When Mom realizes there are zero eggs in the house, the entire family heads to the store to pick up more. Readers can join the counting fun as the family shops and adds more items to their basket--from three bananas to five plums--amid the backdrop of a bustling market. Publishing simultaneously with *The Rainbow Park*, *The Numbers Store* studies numbers through the experience of an intergenerational Black family's trip to the local grocery store.

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Ages 0 to 3, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
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Scooby-Doo and the Mystery of the Haunted Library

A Mystery Inc. Picture Book

Matthew K. Manning, Pedro Riquelme

Summary

A haunted school. A suspicious group of adults. And a gang of kids and their dog ready to solve any mystery.

When Shaggy and his pup Scooby-Doo sneak into Crystal Cove Elementary School's library after hours, they discover the reason it's been closed--there is a ghost living in it! At least that's what the librarian, Miss James, believes. Now the Mystery Inc. Gang must try to find out *who* is actually ripping pages out of library books--and they suspect it's not a real ghost. Join Shaggy, Scooby, Velma, Fred, and Daphne in this Mystery Inc. picture book mystery as they check another spooky case off their list.

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Contributor Bio

Matthew K. Manning is the author of over one hundred books and dozens of comic books. Some of his favorite projects include the popular crossover *Batman/Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Adventures* and the 12-issue series *Marvel Action: Avengers* for IDW, *Beware the Batman* and *The Batman Strikes!* for DC Comics, the Amazon bestseller for DK Publishing *Batman: A Visual History*, Insight Edition's bestseller *DC Comics: Anatomy of a Metahuman* and new releases *Exploring Gotham City*, *Doctor Strange: The Book of the Vishanti*, and *Batman: The Ultimate Guide*. Manning lives in Asheville, North Carolina with his wife Dorothy and their two kids, Lilly and Gwen. Visit him online at www.matthewkmanning.com.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Ghost
Stories
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ABC-Deconstructing Gender

Ashley Molesso, Chess Needham

Summary

Be affectionate, beautiful, courageous, and more in this gender-bending ABC book.

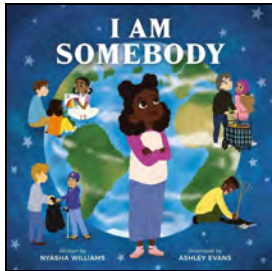
Daryl is so affectionate. Alex is gentle with the family cat. Sage and Kaylin are super strong. And Ira yearns to do ballet like their older brother. Demystify gender stereotypes while learning your ABCs in this bright, celebratory debut picture book by stationery company Ash + Chess, who bring not only their quirky artistic flavor but also their personal perspectives as a queer couple to this empowering book for younger kids. This hardcover picture book is rendered in bright, bold colors and patterns and uses neon pink hues throughout. As a bonus, remove the book's jacket to reveal a cool ABC poster on the opposite side that can be displayed at home, in schools, at libraries, or anywhere!

Contributor Bio

Ash + Chess is a cute stationery company run by queer and trans couple Ashley Molesso (she/her) and Chess Needham (he/him). They create greeting cards and art prints that are bold, retro color palettes and they often use their artwork to make a political statement and to uplift the queer community. Since making their debut in 2017 at the National Stationery Show, they now sell their products in more than 900 retailers throughout the world. They are the author of *The Gay Agenda*, *My Queer Year*, and *Queer Tarot*. This is their first children's book.

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Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages
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double-sided jacket with ABC
poster
Carton Qty: 36
Print Run: 15K
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / LGBTQ+
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I Am Somebody

Nyasha Williams, Ashley Evans

Summary

An empowering picture book about the importance of stepping up (and speaking up) to address injustice and effect change within our daily lives, from the author of *I Affirm Me: The ABCs of Inspiration for Black Kids*.

I Am Somebody takes the reader on a journey over the course of a day, as our main character notices various forms of neglect and injustice—from trash on the sidewalk and students butting in line waiting for the bus, to not sharing on the playground and bullying about food. In each instance, the young child remarks that SOMEBODY should do something to remedy the situation(s) until, eventually, they realize that *they* are the person that can effect change. This powerful story reminds us that every living thing is unique and should be treated with kindness and respect and that we are ALL "somebody."

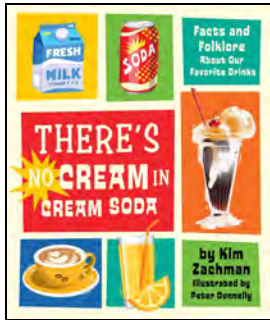
Contributor Bio

Nyasha Williams grew up living intermittently between the United States and South Africa. She is passionate about good food and good company, exploring new places, and fighting for social justice. She lives in Colorado with her husband.

Ashley Evans loves creating colorful, fun, and dynamic images, especially if they are figurative or portraits. Born and raised in Queens, she now lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. When she's not creating art, you can find her decorating cakes, enjoying her family, or catching a much needed nap!

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Hardcover Picture Book

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Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
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\$16.99 USD/\$22.99 CAD
Hardcover Paper over boards

144 Pages
35 two-color illustrations
Carton Qty: 24
Print Run: 10K
Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Cooking & Food
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There's No Cream in Cream Soda

Facts and Folklore About Our Favorite Drinks

Kim Zachman, Peter Donnelly

Summary

From soda to water to milk and juice, *There's No Cream in Cream Soda*, the refreshing follow-up to *There's No Ham in Hamburgers*, is full of fun facts and stories of the origins of some of America's most popular drinks.

People have been inventing drinks for thousands of years. Kinda weird when you consider that humans only need two liquids to survive—water and milk—and we don't need milk once we can eat solid foods. So, why did humans, unlike other mammals, begin concocting new beverages? It likely started with safety—boiling water to make it safer to drink, and then adding in berries or leaves or roots to make it taste better. Sometimes, it was thought that enhancing drinks made them healthier (i.e. bubbly water restored vitality). Did you know that some of the most popular sodas were created by pharmacists? Americans spend approximately \$150 billion on soft drinks, coffee, and tea each year. Why? This book offers some possible answers!

Contributor Bio

Kim Zachman is a freelance writer and former field support representative for Scholastic Book Fairs. She is a member of SCBWI, as well as the co-founder and contributor to www.middlegrademafia.com. She lives in Roswell, Georgia with her husband and two teenage daughters.

Peter Donnelly is an award-winning illustrator who is influenced by midcentury design, folk art, and vintage print. He lives and works in Ireland.



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
& Activities
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A Kid's Guide to Tabletop RPGs

Exploring Dice, Game Systems, Roleplaying, and More

Gabriel Hicks, Dave Perillo

Summary

An accessible, inclusive guide aimed at helping young fans get in touch with their inner game master by offering advice and creative ways to get involved, celebrate, and interact with the tabletop RPG community!

Calling all adventurers! Whether you're a level five wizard in Dungeons & Dragons or just starting out on your tabletop roleplaying journey, *A Kid's Guide to Tabletop RPGs* is the perfect way to explore the ins-and-outs of playing, creating, and sharing tabletop games. Written by game developer and game master Gabe Hicks, *A Kid's Guide to Tabletop RPGs* includes chapters on:

- The Basics of Tabletop RPGs
- The Roles of the Narrator/Game Master and Players
- Recommendations of Games to Play
- How to Write Your Own TTRPG

Packed full of quizzes, sidebars full of history and recommendations, as well as interviews and advice from on how to get started, this is the ultimate guide and companion for young gamers and game designers. It's time to roll for initiative and get ready to explore the world of tabletop roleplaying games!

Contributor Bio

Gabe Hicks is a nerd in many ways. He has worked on projects for *Pathfinder*, *Starfinder*, *Critical Role*, *The Adventure Zone*, and plenty of other names. He doesn't have a favorite tabletop RPG system, but he loves to make his own new ones even if they only get played once. He has spent time as a Creative Producer at Roll20 and occasionally freelances as a narrator for different one-shot adventures. He has no idea what the next big adventure will be, but he always says, "I'm incredibly excited to see it, and I'm even more excited for the loot."



The Junior Tarot Reader's Deck and Guidebook

78 Cards for Budding Mystics

Nikki Van De Car, Uta Krogmann

Summary

The companion deck to *The Junior Tarot Reader's Handbook*, which allows new and current fans of tarot to continue growing their practice with divination.

This adaptation of Nikki Van De Car's *The Junior Tarot Reader's Handbook* includes a 78-card deck showcasing Uta Krogmann's gorgeous artwork, in which she took special care to keep imagery inclusive so that any reader can see themselves reflected. The 96-page companion booklet teaches readers a variety of ways to do readings, interpret the cards, and use the deck to help navigate difficult situations (with friends, at home, or at school), all while offering a better understanding of the power we have over our own lives/decisions.

Contributor Bio

Nikki Van De Car is a blogger, mother, writer, crafter, and lover of all things mystical. She is the bestselling author of more than a dozen books on magic and crafting, including *Practical Magic*, *Wellness Witch*, *The Witchy Homestead*, and *The Junior Witch's Handbook*, and the founder of two popular knitting blogs. Nikki lives with her family in Hawaii.

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Ages 8 to 14, Grades 3 to 9
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
& Activities
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Series: The Junior Handbook
Series
5.4 in H | 3.5 in W



The Junior Astrologer's Oracle Deck and Guidebook

44 Cards for Budding Mystics

Nikki Van De Car, Uta Krogmann

Summary

A vibrant oracle deck that allows new and current young fans of divination to continue growing their practice.

This adaptation of Nikki Van De Car's *The Junior Astrologer's Handbook* is the perfect tool for young mystics looking to harness the energies of the cosmos as they figure out the role astrology plays in their every day life. The 44-card deck complements our stunning handbook, while also serving as a standalone deck for users who may be coming to divination on their own.

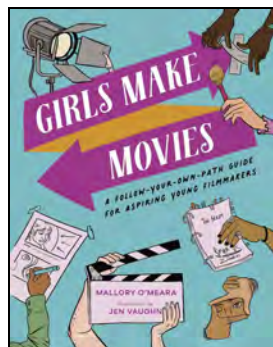
A 96-page companion booklet offers a variety of ways to use the deck to help users as they navigate difficult situations (with friends, at home, or at school), while offering them a better understanding of the power they have over their own life/decisions. Whether looking to do a daily pull for inspiration or in need of answers to specific questions, users will learn what the elements, planets, moon phases, and signs all mean in a reading.

Contributor Bio

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Ages 8 to 14, Grades 3 to 9
Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
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Ages 10 And Up, Grades 5 to
17
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Performing Arts
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Girls Make Movies

A Follow-Your-Own-Path Guide for Aspiring Young Filmmakers

Mallory O'Meara, Jen Vaughn

Summary

Make your own movie from start to finish with this entertaining, practical choose-your-path nonfiction guide to the world of filmmaking, from critically acclaimed author behind *The Lady from the Black Lagoon*.

Girls belong in the world of filmmaking. While we see them acting on-screen, there are also countless women working every single job possible behind the scenes as part of the film's crew. Are you a girl who is interested in film making? Do you wonder how you actually make a movie? Well, this is the book for you.

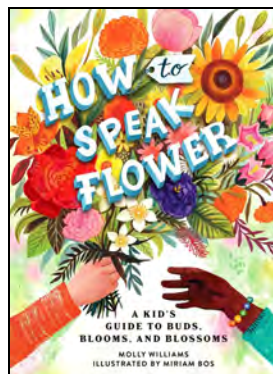
Girls Make Movies puts you in the driver's seat as you create a fictitious zombie blockbuster and are guided through each stage of production and learn about the processes, techniques, and people involved in making a Hollywood hit. Luckily, every path through this nonfiction book results in the film being made, but you will be asked to make choices that will affect the outcome of the movie. Will you shoot on location or on a studio lot? Use practical or special effects? Hire a greensperson or a someone to do pyrotechnics? The choices are up to you!

Written by critically a...

Contributor Bio

Mallory O'Meara has been working in the film industry since she was twenty-three and is the *LA Times* bestselling author of *The Lady from the Black Lagoon: Hollywood Monsters* and *the Lost Legacy of Milicent Patrick*. Her book won the 2019 SCIBA Award for Best Biography and was a SoCal Indie bestseller.

Jen Vaughn is a cartoonist and narrative designer for video games and table-top role-playing games. Her past comics include *Goosebumps: Download and Die*, *Avery Fatbottom: Renaissance Fair Detective*, and more. Her narrative design work includes *Transformers: Heavy Metal*, *Plants Vs. Zombies: Heroes*, and *Nicki Minaj: the Empire*. and various titles at Onyx Path Publishing. Every other week, find Jen befriending monsters on the



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Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 7
Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
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How to Speak Flower

A Kid's Guide to Buds, Blooms, and Blossoms

Molly Williams, Miriam Bos

Summary

A beautifully illustrated guide to the history and symbolism of flowers for every plant lover.

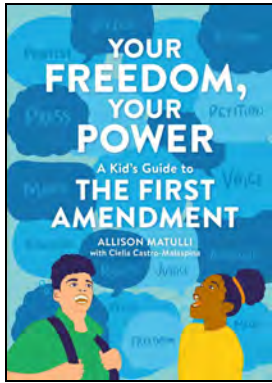
Sunflowers are symbols of friendship. Gardenias represent secrets and mystery. Irises say, *I trust you*. Flowers bring color and beauty to the everyday world around us, but flowers aren't just *pretty*: Throughout history, they have been used to express ideas about ourselves and the people we care about.

From asters to zinnias, from baby's breath to forget-me-nots, learn the magical, meaningful language of flowers with this magnificent guide to floriography. The secrets of every bloom and blossom are revealed ... and with personalized quizzes and handy charts, you'll discover your own flower power!

Contributor Bio

Molly Williams is a born and raised Midwesterner living in New England. Most of the time you can find her working on her thesis for the MFA Creative Writing program at Emerson College, but the rest of the time you'll find her with her nose in a book or getting her hands dirty in the garden. She is constantly trying to find ways to make her two passions, writing and floral design, intertwine.

Illustrator and pattern designer **Miriam Bos** comes from the Netherlands. (Interesting trivia: Her last name is Dutch for "forest.") Miriam loves creating art that brings a smile to your face. A big lover of nature, Miriam lives in Apeldoorn, a city that is surrounded by forest ("bos") and heide ("heath").



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Your Freedom, Your Power

A Kid's Guide to the First Amendment

Allison Matulli, Clelia Castro-Malaspina, Carmelle Kendall

Summary

A nonpartisan, unbiased look at the First Amendment and how it informs our daily lives, *Your Freedom, Your Power* clearly explains the fundamentals of American politics to middle grade readers.

The First Amendment grants kids and every other citizen five monster privileges: freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly, and the right to petition the government. If the First Amendment is everywhere in their lives, shouldn't kids know more about it? Yes!

In *Your Freedom, Your Power*, middle grade readers get a focused look at their freedoms and rights through the lens of this all-powerful First Amendment. The book engages children in learning more about their country and their rights and responsibilities. Each section will answer key questions readers may have thought about like: *Do I have the right to protest at school? Can I be punished at school for something I say on social media? Why can't I wear whatever I want? Can I text whatever I want?* While answering these questions and explaining fundamental legal concepts every kid should know, *Your Freedom, ...*

Contributor Bio

Allison Matulli is a former attorney and educator, now Founder of The Little Lawyers, an organization promoting legal awareness for children. Allison is an educational reform activist who consults with schools worldwide on how to introduce, teach, and empower educators and kids to address issues of race, systemic racism, prejudice, legal literacy, diversity, and inclusion. Formerly a teacher and a certified American Montessori Society lead educator, she has always brought legal literacy into her classroom. She is a biweekly columnist for Education Week, the leading K-12 periodical (Circulation: Print: 50,000; Online: 725,000). Allison holds a B.A. in Economics from St. Joseph's University, a Master's in Education from Endicott College and a J.D. from Howard University School of Law. She is based in Miami where she lives with her husband and two children, Max and Eva.



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Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+
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Breakup, Makeup

Stacey Anthony

Summary

Lovers turned cosplay rivals go head-to-head for a chance at their dream school . . . a maybe a second chance at love.

Eli Peterson is a self-taught, up-and-coming makeup artist in the cosplay scene who is barely making ends meet. While they might be slaying it with their breathtaking looks, they're also trying to save enough money for top surgery and convince their parents that their artistic dream is worthwhile. During a convention, Eli hears about Makeup Wars, a competition that could change everything . . .

The grand prize? A scholarship to Beyond, the best SFX school on the West Coast. The problem? Going head-to-head with the most talented up-and-coming makeup artists in the scene—including rival influencer Zachary Miller, their ex-boyfriend. Eli will have to juggle their makeup brushes, their rekindled feelings for Zach, and their self-doubt in order to win everything they've ever wanted: a chance to chase their dream and a second chance at love.

Contributor Bio

Stacey Anthony (they/them) is a non-binary tabletop gamer, amateur cosplayer, big time reader, excitable introvert, and a devoted pet parent. They collect patches from national parks, complain their way through yoga poses, and love to write happily ever afters.



Make the Fireflies Dance

Rachel Bateman

Summary

A contemporary YA rom-com about blind dates, first kisses, and a surprise romance set around the end of senior year and prom.

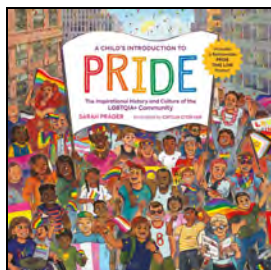
Quincy Walker is a hopeless romantic, so when she's kissed by a stranger in a dark theater, her rom-com obsessed imagination begins plotting the perfect movie-version ending to her senior year (which ends, like all great high school rom-coms, with the prom). With the help of her friends, Operation Mystery Kisser is born: a plan to set Quin up on dates with all the guys who were at the theater that night so she can discover who kissed her. The only problem? Her friends insist on *blind* dates, and Quin hates letting go of control--just ask the members of her group for her final project for film class. As prom draws nearer, Quin is no closer to finding who her mystery kisser was, and she's not sure she wants to continue looking. Maybe it's her dad's failing health and her brother's absence; maybe it's the fact that she's fighting with her best friend; or maybe--just maybe--it's that she's falling for a guy who definitely *isn't* the one she's been looking for.

Contributor Bio

Rachel Bateman grew up with an abundance of sisters, but an unfortunate lack of boys next door. Now she lives with her geek husband and young sons in the middle of Montana, entirely too far from the ocean. When she's not writing, you can find Rachel sewing, wrangling chickens, or secretly planning her next road trip. She is the author of *Someone Else's Summer*.

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A Child's Introduction to Pride

The Inspirational History and Culture of the LGBTQIA+ Community

Sarah Prager, Caitlin O'Dwyer

Summary

The perfect primer for kids ages 8-12, *A Child's Introduction to Pride* celebrates love, hope, equality, and progress by taking an inspirational and essential look at the rich history and culture of the LGBTQIA+ community in the United States and around the world.

The history of the LGBTQIA+ community has often been overlooked, but it's one that is filled with heroes, struggles, triumph, and joy. *A Child's Introduction to Pride* is full of remarkable stories of groundbreaking events and inspirational people, featuring profiles of dozens of queer icons from various time periods and walks of life. Young readers will meet members of the community who have made big contributions to politics—like Harvey Milk and Marsha P. Johnson—as well as important people from the worlds of sports, music, literature, dance, science, and more. Kids will also be introduced to key terms like "gender" and "identity" while learning about the importance of coming out and what it means to be a good ally.

In addition to learning about the history of the LGBTQIA+ rights movement, *A Child's Introduction to Pride* offers...

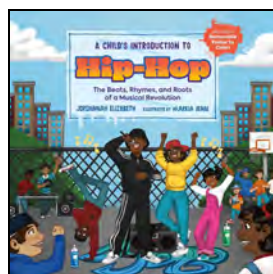
Contributor Bio

Sarah Prager is the author of *Kind Like Marsha: Learning from LGBTQ+ Leaders; Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World; and Rainbow Revolutionaries: 50 LGBTQ+ People Who Made History*. She came out as lesbian when she was fourteen and feels grateful for her extended LGBTQIA+ family and loves telling the stories of our shared history. She's written for the *New York Times*, *National Geographic*, *The Atlantic*, *NBC News*, and many other outlets about LGBTQIA+ topics.

Caitlin O'Dwyer is a passionate illustrator and designer with a focus on kids' literature and pet portraits. She was born in Albury, New South Wales, in southeastern Australia, and loved drawing from the moment she could pick up a pencil. Caitlin attended La Trobe University, completing her bachelor's degree in Graphic Design with a

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Series: A Child's Introduction Series
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A Child's Introduction to Hip-Hop

The Beats, Rhymes, and Roots of a Musical Revolution

Jordannah Elizabeth, Markia Jenai

Summary

In the 50 years since hip-hop was formally invented, the Bronx-based musical genre has evolved into a world-wide cultural phenomenon that has forever changed the shape of music. *A Child's Introduction to Hip-Hop* will teach kids about the history of the genre, covering everyone from early heroes like The Sugar Hill Gang, Kurtis Blow, and Run D.M.C., to modern day titans like Kanye West, Cardi B, and Kendrick Lamar.

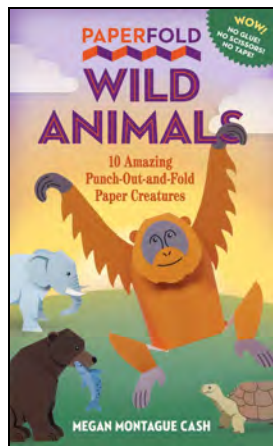
In the 1970s, a musical and cultural movement was sparked in the Bronx neighborhood of New York City. Led by three DJs who performed at local block parties, DJ Kool Herc, Afrika Bambaataa, and Grandmaster Flash become known as the "Holy Trinity" of hip-hop and they helped establish the four main pillars of the genre: deejaying, mc'ing, break dancing, and graffiti art.

From these early days, acclaimed journalist and music critic Jordannah Elizabeth takes kids on a journey through the history of hip-hop, helping young readers understand how and why it was invented, and how it evolved into a powerful platform that gave (and still gives) a voice to the often-ignored Black commun...

Contributor Bio

Jordannah Elizabeth is an author, music critic, editor, and lecturer. She is the author of *She Raised Her Voice!* and *Astrology for Black Girls*. She is a columnist at *New York Amsterdam News* and her work has appeared in *Ms. Magazine*, *ZORA*, *Village Voice*, *LA Weekly*, *NPR Music*, and many other publications. Jordannah has lectured and received invitations as a guest journalist from Harvard University, Pratt Institute, Maryland Institute College of Art, Columbia University, and De Montfort University in Leicester, England. She is a Baltimore native and enjoys reading, travel and spending time with her close friends and family.

Markia Jenai was raised in Detroit, during rough times, but she found her adventure through art and storytelling. She grew up listening to the old stories of her family members, which gave her an interest in



Paperfold Wild Animals

10 Amazing Punch-Out-and-Fold Paper Creatures

Megan Montague Cash

A fun and accessible paper craft for kids: Punch out and fold 10 paper animals with wonderful illustrated detail!

Summary

Welcome to the magic of paperfolding—from flat piece of paper to 3D creature! No scissors or glue required!

Ingeniously designed using interlocking tabs and only two simple types of folds, *Paperfold Wild Animals* is a new kind of paper craft that's fun and mess-free for kids 7+. Punch out and construct ten amazing models of animals from around the world: a wolf in mid-howl, a bear about to enjoy the fresh salmon it just caught, an ibex with its horns down and ready to charge, and more.

Every animal comes with a set of surprising facts too. Did you know that a tortoise can live to be 150 years old and is able to recognize human features? Or that kangaroos are good swimmers? Or that a lion's roar can be heard from 5 miles away?

Contributor Bio

Megan Montague Cash has devoted her career to designing and illustrating for children. She has created numerous books, including *Bow-Wow Bugs a Bug*, which won a Gold Medal in the Society of Illustrators Original Art Show, as well as other honors. Her 2003 picture book, *What Makes the Seasons?*, is a staple of elementary school curriculums and was the basis of an exhibit at the Discovery Gateway Children's Museum. She was a contributing editor to *Nick Jr. Magazine* and currently teaches at Pratt Institute.

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Animals
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Meet the Megafauna!

Get to Know 20 of the Largest Animals to Ever Roam the Earth

Gabrielle Balkan, Quang & Lien

Summary

An interactive (complete with gatefolds!), large-format exploration of megafauna, the mostly-extinct class of ginormous animals that thrived during the Pleistocene era after the extinction of the dinosaurs. Meet a giant armored armadillo, a giant sloth, and the three megafauna still found on earth today—African Bush Elephant, Masai Giraffe, and the Blue Whale.

Contributor Bio

Gabrielle Balkan is a writer and editor living in Brooklyn, New York. Her books include the acclaimed atlas, *The 50 States*, a NCSS notable book, and its follow-up, *50 Cities*. She is also the author of *Book of Bones* and *Book of Flight*, published by Phaidon.



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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts
JUV009030
7 in H | 7 in W

Oakley the Squirrel: Camping 1, 2, 3!

A Nutty Numbers Book

Nancy Rose

Summary

Real squirrels, real photos! Learn your numbers with Oakley the Squirrel in this charming book featuring Oakley and friends on a camping trip.

Oakley the Squirrel: Camping 1, 2, 3! is a counting book like no other. Oakley helps readers learn to count as he experiences the fun of a camping trip. Every page features photos of real squirrels! Photographer Nancy Rose lures squirrels into her photo frame using strategically placed peanuts, so they appear in squirrel-sized sets that replicate human life, complete with tents, s'mores, campfires, and more. It's irresistible!

Contributor Bio

Nancy Rose is the author and photographer of The Secret Life of Squirrels series. Her work has been published in magazines and newspapers and has been featured on greeting cards and television internationally. See more of Nancy's work at secretlifeofsquirrels.com.



Paint by Sticker Kids: Pets

Create 10 Pictures One Sticker at a Time!

Workman Publishing

Summary

Paint by Sticker Kids is unstoppable! The series ships over a million copies a year, and the reasons are obvious: stickers, stickers, and more stickers, plus an activity that delivers hours of screen-free, mess-free fun. New to the hugely bestselling series is this collection of sticker images featuring pets like cats, dogs, bunnies, hamsters, and more.

Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Activity Books
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Series: Paint by Sticker
9 in H | 9 in W



Learn by Sticker: Beginning Phonics

Use Phonics to Create 10 Friendly Monsters!

Workman Publishing

Summary

Explore a fun new way to practice phonics: with stickers! This activity-packed sticker book for children ages 5 and up provides basic phonics practice while creating ten friendly monster images, one sticker at a time.

- Step 1:** Fill in the missing letters
Step 2: Find the matching sticker
Step 3: Place the sticker

...and watch your friendly monster pictures come to life!

Combining the joy of Paint by Sticker Kids® with the curriculum-based practice of Brain Quest®, Learn by Sticker™ is a completely new way for kids to practice key learning skills.

In *Learn by Sticker: Beginning Phonics*, apply first grade-level phonics concepts (including long vowels, short vowels, initial consonants, and more) to complete words and determine where to place each sticker to create ten sticker images of adorable friendly monsters. Plus, the back of each sticker page contains fun, phonics-related activities like decoding secret messages, finding mystery words, and more.

Contributor Bio

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Juvenile Nonfiction /
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Series: Learn by Sticker
11 in H | 8.5 in W



Learn by Sticker: Addition and Subtraction

Use Math to Create 10 Baby Animals!

Workman Publishing

Summary

Explore a fun new way to practice math: with stickers! This activity-packed sticker book for children ages 5 and up provides basic addition and subtraction practice while creating ten adorable baby animal images, one sticker at a time.

Step 1: Solve the problem

Step 2: Find the matching sticker

Step 3: Place the sticker

...and watch your baby animal pictures come to life!

Combining the joy of Paint by Sticker Kids® with the curriculum-based practice of Brain Quest®, Learn by Sticker™ is a completely new way for kids to practice key math skills.

In *Learn by Sticker: Addition and Subtraction*, solve first grade-level addition and subtraction problems and use the answers to determine where to place each sticker to create ten sticker images of beautiful baby animals. Plus, the back of each sticker page contains fun, critical thinking-based math activities like solving riddles, decoding secret messages, and more.

Contributor Bio

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Indestructibles: Bebé, ¡ve los colores! / Baby, See the Colors! (Bilingual edition)

Chew Proof · Rip Proof · Nontoxic · 100% Washable (Book for Babies, Newborn Books, Safe to Chew)

Ekaterina Trukhan, Amy Pixton

Summary

Indestructibles is the trusted series for easing little ones into story time. Beloved by babies and their parents, *Indestructibles* are built for the way babies “read” (i.e., with their hands and mouths) and are:

- Rip Proof—made of ultra-durable tight-woven material
- Waterproof—can be chewed on, drooled on, and washed!
- Emergent Literacy Tool—bright pictures and few or no words encourage dialogic reading
- Portable—lightweight books can go anywhere, perfect for the diaper bag and for travel
- Safe for Baby—meets ASTM safety standards

This bilingual edition is perfect for introducing babies to English and Spanish through the colors around them.

Contributor Bio

Ekaterina Trukhan has illustrated many children's books for international publishers, drawing inspiration from everyday life, midcentury illustration, and the books from her childhood. She lives in Russia.

Amy Pixton, a mother of triplets, created Indestructibles after bits of traditional board books found their way into her babies' mouths. Amy lives in Kansas City with her husband and their three children.

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Concepts
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Series: Indestructibles
7 in H | 7 in W

Indestructibles: Hear the Sounds (High Color High Contrast)

Chew Proof • Rip Proof • Nontoxic • 100% Washable (Book for Babies, Newborn Books, Safe to Chew)

Amy Pixton, Lizzy Doyle

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- Portable—lightweight books can go anywhere, perfect for the diaper bag and for travel
- Safe for Baby—meets ASTM safety standards

This new book, in high-contrast and high-color, is perfect for the way the youngest babies see, and introduces key concepts of hearing sounds.

Contributor Bio

Amy Pixton, a mother of triplets, created Indestructibles after bits of traditional board books found their way into her babies' mouths. Amy lives in Kansas City with her husband and their three children.

Lizzy Doyle is a designer, illustrator, and author living in New Jersey. She graduated from the Fashion Institute of Technology in 2012 with a degree in Graphic Design. Lizzy began her career in publishing designing books, craft kits, and specialty toys. She is now the creator and owner of Lizzy Dee Studio where she creates cute characters, patterns for apparel & decor, and illustrations for licensing.



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Science & Nature
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Series: Indestructibles
7 in H | 7 in W

Indestructibles: Play in Any Weather (High Color High Contrast)

Chew Proof • Rip Proof • Nontoxic • 100% Washable (Book for Babies, Newborn Books, Safe to Chew)

Amy Pixton, Lizzy Doyle

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
& Activities
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Series: Brain Quest Decks
7.1 in H | 2.4 in W

Brain Quest For Twos Smart Cards, Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's early-learning based question-and-answer card decks. These two illustration-based cards decks are packed with early learning questions that promote language development, cognitive growth, and social skills. But most of all, they're fun!

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, **Brain Quest For Twos** question-and-answer cards help children explore and talk about daily routines, seasonal activities, and outings as they identify objects, shapes, colors, and more! In a set of two decks, **Brain Quest For Twos** features hundreds of questions to help kids learn exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- A parent guide to help maximize the learning and fun
- Over 300 questions covering colors, counting, object identification, shapes, and more

What's New?

- **New content:** Twenty-two brand-new cards added!
- **Technology questions:** Introduce children to the basics of computers and technology
- **Expanded social and emotional learning:** Explores feelings and interactions with peers...

Contributor Bio

Workman Publishing is a New York-based publisher of award-winning nonfiction for adults and children.

Chris Welles Feder has spent a great part of her life working in the field of education and is known to many as a



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Brain Quest For Threes Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's early-learning based question-and-answer card decks. These two illustration-based cards decks are packed with early learning questions that promote language development, cognitive growth, and social skills. But most of all, they're fun!

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, **Brain Quest For Threes** question-and-answer cards help children explore and learn about the alphabet, counting, recognizing shapes, comparing and matching, and more! In a set of two decks, **Brain Quest For Threes** features hundreds of questions to help kids learn exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- A parent guide to help maximize the learning and fun
- 300 questions that set the foundation for pre-school learning

What's New?

- **Technology questions:** Introduce children to the basics of computers and technology
- **Expanded social and emotional learning:** Explores feelings and interactions with peers
- **Updated content:** Fresh and relevant to today's families

Brain Quest decks are:

- Aligned wit...



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Juvenile Nonfiction / Games
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Brain Quest Pre-Kindergarten Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer card decks. These two illustration-based cards decks are packed with early learning questions that promote language development, cognitive growth, and social skills. But most of all, they're fun!

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, **Brain Quest Pre-Kindergarten** question-and-answer cards help children explore and learn about phonics, word study, counting, matching, sequencing, and more! In a set of two decks, **Brain Quest Pre-Kindergarten** features hundreds of questions to help kids learn exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- A parent guide to help maximize the learning and fun
- 300 questions that set the foundation for learning

What's New?

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Brain Quest Kindergarten Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer card decks. These two illustration-based cards decks are packed with early learning questions that promote language development, cognitive growth, and social skills. But most of all, they're fun!

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, **Brain Quest Kindergarten** question-and-answer cards help children explore and learn about phonics, word study, counting, opposites, early adding and subtracting, and more! In a set of two decks, **Brain Quest Kindergarten** features hundreds of questions to help kids learn exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- A parent guide to help maximize the learning and fun
- 300 questions that set the foundation for learning

What's New?

- **Technology questions:** Introduce children to the basics of computers, technology, and logic
- **Expanded social and emotional learning:** Explores feelings and interactions with peers
- **Updated content:** Fresh and relevant to today's families

Brain Quest decks are:

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Brain Quest 1st Grade Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions, now updated with a new technology section.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on reading, math, language arts, science, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 1st Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 6 – 7 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that first graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 750 questions and answers covering reading, math, language arts, and more

What's New?

- **Technology questions** that cover computer science, coding, and technology
- **Updated content** with new and revised questions that include recent key cultur...

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Brain Quest 2nd Grade Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions, now updated with a new technology section.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, language arts, science, social studies, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 2nd Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 7 – 8 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that second graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 1,000 questions and answers covering math, language arts, science, and more

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Brain Quest 3rd Grade Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions, now updated with a new technology section.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, language arts, science, social studies, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 3rd Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 8 – 9 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that third graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
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Brain Quest 4th Grade Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions, now updated with a new technology section.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, science, English, US History, Geography, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 4th Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 9 – 10 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that fourth graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

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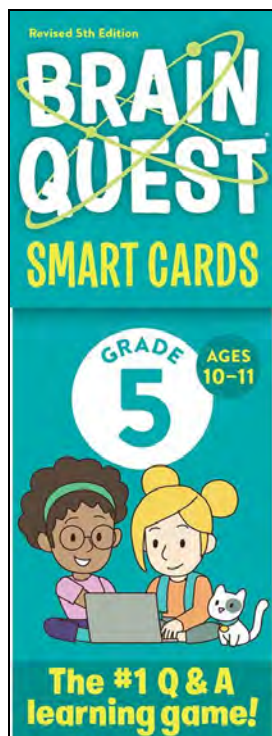
- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 1,500 questions and answers covering math, science, English, US History, Geography, and more

What's New?

- **Technology questions** that cover computer science, coding, and technology
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Brain Quest 5th Grade Smart Cards Revised 5th Edition (Revised)

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Summary

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Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, science, English, History, Geography, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 5th Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 10 – 11 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that fifth graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 1,500 questions and answers covering math, science, English, History, Geography, and more

What's New?

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Brain Quest 6th Grade Smart Cards Revised 4th Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, science, English, History, Geography, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 6th Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 11 – 12 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that sixth graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

Featuring:

- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 1,500 questions and answers covering math, science, English, History, Geography, and more

Brain Quest decks are:

- Aligned with common core state standards
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Brain Quest 7th Grade Smart Cards Revised 4th Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Chris Welles Feder, Susan Bishay

Summary

It's fun to be smart with Brain Quest's curriculum-based question-and-answer smart card decks. This set of two multi-subject card decks is packed with hundreds of curriculum-based questions.

Loved by kids and teacher approved, and featuring hundreds of questions based on math, science, English, History, Geography, and more to reinforce classroom learning with a fun, fast-paced game.

Brain Quest 7th Grade Smart Cards helps kids aged 12 – 13 to learn core classroom subjects in a smart, entertaining, and engaging way. It's a Q&A game that seventh graders can play with friends, family, or against the clock to test their knowledge. Smart cards feature hundreds of questions with answers to help kids know exactly what they need to know, when they need to know it.

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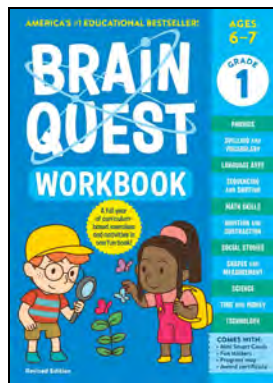
- Two full-color Q&A decks in a reusable flip-top storage box
- 1,500 questions and answers covering math, science, English, History, Geography, and more

Brain Quest decks are:

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Brain Quest Workbook: 1st Grade Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Lisa Trumbauer

Summary

The ultimate first-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section, progress map with new stickers, and more! From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 1 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering ABCs, phonics, spelling and vocabulary, time and money, maps, science, and much more.

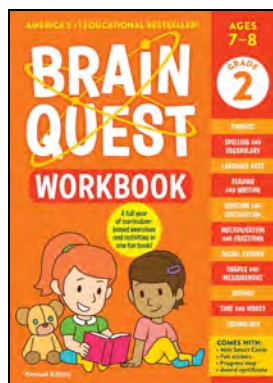
What's New?

- **Technology section** Introduces children to computer science, coding, and logic
- **Updated content** Activities and illustrations are revised to reflect the diversity of children, their families, and experiences
- **Support for parents and children** Section openers preview upcoming content and provide directions and suggestions to help make learning stick
- **A fun progress sticker map with stickers** Helps children celebrate their accomplishments as they complete each section of the w...

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Brain Quest Workbook: 2nd Grade Revised Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Liane Onish

Summary

The ultimate second-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section, progress map with new stickers, and more! From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 2 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering sentence building, addition and subtraction, fractions time and money, social studies, geography science, and much more.

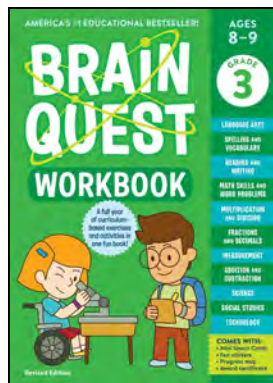
What's New?

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Brain Quest Workbook: 3rd Grade Revised Edition *(Revised)*

Workman Publishing, Janet A. Meyer

Summary

The ultimate third-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section, progress map with new stickers, and more! From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 3 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering spelling and vocabulary, reading comprehension grammar, multiplication and division, science, social studies, and much more.

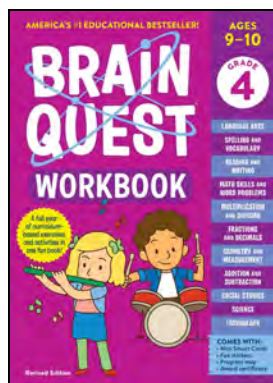
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- **Technology section** Introduces children to computer science, coding, and logic
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Brain Quest Workbook: 4th Grade Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Barbara Gregorich

Summary

The ultimate fourth-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section, progress map with new stickers, and more! From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 4 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering vocabulary, language arts, math word problems, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, geometry and measurement social studies, science, and much more.

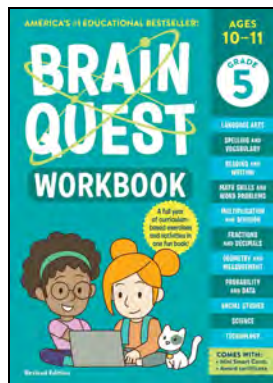
What's New?

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- **Updated content** Activities and illustrations are revised to reflect the diversity of children, their families, and experiences
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Brain Quest Workbook: 5th Grade Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Bridget Heos

Summary

The ultimate fifth-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section and fun, new activities. From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 5 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering vocabulary, language arts, math word problems, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, geometry and measurement, social studies, science, and much more.

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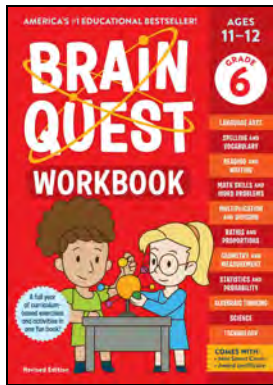
- **Technology section** Introduces children to computer science, coding, and logic
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- **Support for parents and children** Section openers preview upcoming content and provide directions and suggestions to help make learning stick

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Brain Quest Workbook: 6th Grade Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Persephone Walker

Summary

The ultimate sixth-grade workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section and fun, new activities. From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Grade 6 Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering spelling and vocabulary, language arts, math word problems, multiplication and division, fractions and decimals, geometry and measurement, statistics, social studies, science, and much more.

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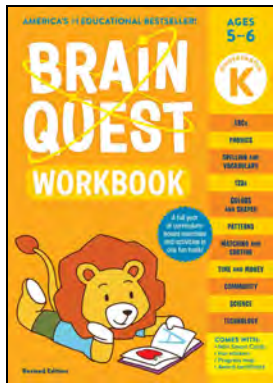
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Brain Quest Workbook: Kindergarten Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Lisa Trumbauer

Summary

The ultimate kindergarten workbook, with hundreds of curriculum-based activities, exercises, and games in every subject. Updated with a new technology section, progress map with new stickers, and more! From Brain Quest, America's #1 educational bestseller.

Loved by kids, teacher approved, and trusted by parents, *Brain Quest Pre-Kindergarten Workbook* reviews and reinforces what children are learning in the classroom in an instantly engaging, entertaining way. Each page is jam packed with fun activities, practice exercises, and games covering ABCs, phonics, spelling and vocabulary, time and money, science, and much more.

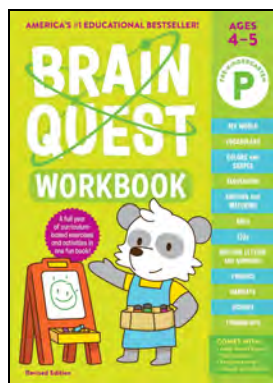
What's New?

- **Technology section** Introduces children to the basics of computers, computer science, and logic
- **Expanded social and emotional learning** Explores feelings, interactions with peers and what it means to be part of a community
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Brain Quest Workbook: Pre-K Revised Edition (Revised)

Workman Publishing, Liane Onish

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- **Technology section** Introduces children to the basics of computers, computer science, and logic
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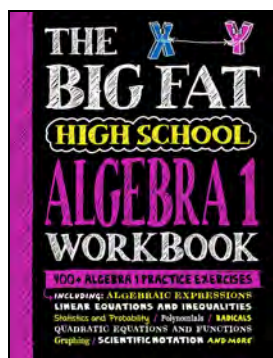
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The ultimate Algebra 1 workbook that provides support for students at all levels as they navigate foundational concepts in algebra. Helpful recaps, hundreds of practice opportunities, a variety of question types, and a stepped-out solution process help students solidify their understanding of Algebra 1.

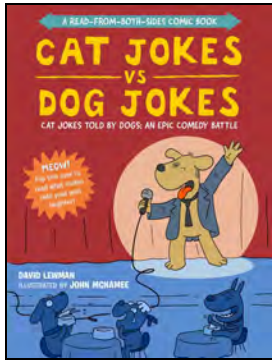
Students love the direct, accessible approach of *Everything You Need to Ace Pre-Algebra & Algebra 1 in One Big Fat Notebook*. This hands-on workbook takes the same approach of easy-to-understand explanations of key concepts reinforced with examples solved step by step, fun doodles, helpful captions and call outs, and hundreds of exercises to provide additional practice of the Algebra 1 concepts students learn in class. Each question has a detailed answer explanation in the back of the book, allowing students to determine not only whether they got the answer right or wrong, but *why*.

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Cat Jokes vs. Dog Jokes/Dog Jokes vs. Cat Jokes

A Read-from-Both-Sides Comic Book

David Lewman, John McNamee

Summary

Cats vs. dogs takes on a whole new angle in this silly, comic-style joke collection for kids that's designed as a read-from-both-sides book: one side is packed with cartoons of dog jokes told by cats, and the other side stuffed with cat jokes told by dogs, for more than 200 jokes in all!

Contributor Bio

David Lewman has written over 135 books, including joke books and chapter books starring *SpongeBob*, *Minions*, *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles*, *Trolls*, and the characters from *Jurassic World*. He's also written comics and scripts for TV shows. He thinks the grossest thing in the world is being mean.



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Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
JUV037000
Series: The Inkwell
Chronicles
7.6 in H | 5.3 in W

The Inkwell Chronicles: The Ink of Elspet, Book 1

The Ink of Elspet

J. D. Peabody

Summary

Immerse yourself in this fast-paced middle-grade fantasy about magic ink, a secret society, and a boy who yearns to make his mark.

When their father goes missing after a mysterious train crash, Everett and his little sister Bea find a curious pen in his belongings, and its magical Ink begins to rewrite their once-ordinary lives. The Ink leads them to a world they never knew existed—one teeming with impossible magic, formidable allies, and villains who are determined to destroy everything they hold dear. Together, Everett and Bea embark on an adventure through secret tunnels in England and Scotland to find and protect the last Inkwell, and ultimately to save their father. But in order to do so, Everett must find a way to tap into the most magical power of all: his courage. Perfect for fans of *The Silver Arrow*, *The Bookwanderers*, and *Inkheart*, this classic battle of good and evil pits creativity against the forces that would seek to blot it out for good.

Contributor Bio

J. D. Peabody has been honing his storytelling skills since childhood, in contexts as varied as advertising, song lyrics, screenplays and sermons. He is thrilled to have *The Inkwell Chronicles* mark his debut venture into children's literature. He and his wife live in the rainy but beautiful Pacific Northwest. J.D. is also the author of *Perfectly Suited: The Armor of God for the Anxious Mind*.



Little Pumpkin, Where's Your Light?

Bob Holt

Summary

Brighten your little one's Halloween with this silly board book about friends who band together to help a jack-o-lantern with a problem.

In *Little Pumpkin, Where's Your Light?*, a jack-o-lantern's light is missing just before Halloween! Unsure what to do, the pumpkin asks for help, and a witch, a black cat, and a friendly ghost all join the quest to find the light. With an air of mischievous Halloween fun, an intriguing problem, and oddball friends, this board book is equal parts silly and sweet. Little trick-or-treaters will love the simple storyline and satisfying, cooperative conclusion.

Contributor Bio

Bob Holt has been drawing bugs, bunnies, turtles—anything that crawls, really—since childhood, and he's grateful that his passion has turned into a paying career. Bob is the co-creator of hoops&yoyo™, a pair of animated characters featured on Hallmark cards and two holiday TV specials. He also draws a series of cartoons entitled "Sweet and Sour Pork," which are published on GoComics.com. Bob has two daughters, two cats, one wife, and a mortgage that never wants to move away. He lives in Kansas City, Missouri.

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Board Book

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Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations
JUV017030
Series: Bob Holt Celebrates
7 in H | 7 in W | 0.6 in T



Domino's Tree House

Dawn Patitucci, Francisco Fonseca

Summary

Join one boy's quest to build the ultimate tree house in this imaginative picture book about the good things we might be missing in our never-ending pursuit of "better."

Domino's backyard isn't enough for him, so he builds a tree house. When the tree house isn't quite enough, he builds a tree cottage, then a tree mansion, and on and on, pursuing something "more"—something that he can't put his finger on and can't quite reach. In a series of escalating feats of tree-house engineering, Domino builds and builds, until he finds himself alone on the moon, still not satisfied.

Gorgeous illustrations of a gravity-defying tree house will capture little ones' imaginations, while the satisfying conclusion will remind young readers that wanting more might cause us to miss the sweetness of what we already possess.

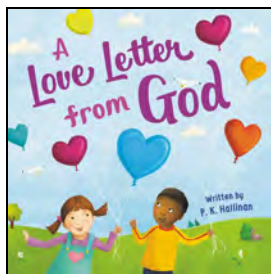
Contributor Bio

Dawn Patitucci is a teacher from Illinois, an aunt, a cat person, and a home improvement warrior like Domino. She hopes kids reading this book will be as bold and enterprising as Domino is—just as long as they remember to appreciate the little things along the way. She is a longtime faculty member at Moraine Valley Community College, where she teaches computer programming and database design. She is the author of the historical fiction novel *The Queen's Prophet*. *Domino's Tree House* is her first children's book.

Francisco Fonseca is a Portuguese artist and illustrator best known for his epic and intricate drawings of European houses, towns, and landscapes. In addition to illustrating children's books, Francisco has painted several wall murals in and around his hometown and regularly teaches drawing classes in person and online.

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Board Book

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Ages 1 to 4, Grades P to P
Juvenile Fiction / Religious
JUV033090

7 in H | 7 in W | 0.6 in T

A Love Letter From God

P. K. Hallinan, Laura Watson

Summary

Introduce little ones to the boundless, unconditional love of God with this sweet board book written just for them.

In this comforting title by P. K. Hallinan, the author supposes what God might say in a personal letter written to a child. Rhyming verse reveals the beautiful and unlimited nature of God's love as he celebrates children's God-given identities, promises to be with them no matter what, and encourages them to look for signs of his love in the world around them. Vibrantly illustrated and delightfully personal, this story is a great way to share God's love with the little one in your life.

Contributor Bio

P.K. Hallinan is the best-selling author of more than 100 children's books about holidays, family, faith, and values. In addition to his writing and illustrating, P.K. is an ordained minister and well-known school speaker. He lives in the mountains above Ashland, Oregon, with his wife, Jeanne.



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Juvenile Fiction / Religious
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9.5 in H | 9 in W

When Worry Whispers

Joyce Meyer, Marcin Piwowarski

Summary

Ease your little one's mind with this encouraging picture book all about worry--both what it is and how God's promises can help us fight against it--written by #1 New York Times best-selling author Joyce Meyer.

When Worry whispers "What if?" and tells you about all of the bad things that might happen, it can make you scared and afraid. It can even make your tummy ache! So what should you do when Worry starts whispering to you?

In this sweetly inspiring book, Joyce Meyer instructs children to remember God's promises when Worry's "What ifs?" start creeping in. Biblical assurances of God's constant presence, love, and care will comfort little ones and remind them that God is in control--no matter what! Beautifully illustrated and scripturally sound, this book is a great resource for any child struggling with the weight of Worry.

Contributor Bio

Joyce Meyer is a *New York Times* best-selling author and one of the world's leading Bible teachers. She teaches practically and candidly and has helped millions of people apply biblical principles to their lives. Joyce holds conferences across the United States and around the world, and her *Enjoying Everyday Life* program is broadcast to millions online and on TV and radio. She is the author of more than 135 books.

Marcin Piwowarski has created art for more than a thousand books during his twenty-year career. A self-taught illustrator, he turns to nature, music, and daily life to bring a magical ambiance to the everyday realism in his art. A single father of three, Marcin lives in Poland, where he prefers a steaming cup of tea over coffee.



Moonlight Memories

Amanda Davis, Michelle Jing Chan

Summary

Discover how a young girl gains healing and hope as she processes the loss of a loved one in this beautifully sensitive story.

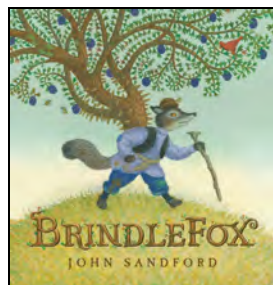
Piper is feeling sad and empty after the loss of her mother. So when her father, who is struggling in his own way, gives her a telescope to console her, she's excited to explore the night sky. But she doesn't find stars or planets when she looks through her lens. Instead, she finds a constellation of memories, a treasured collection of big and small moments with her mother, which she hurries to draw before they fade from view. Night after night she sketches, until eventually, she finds herself in a room covered in memories, surrounded by reminders of her mother's love.

This poignant book offers children a pathway to acknowledge and process their grief over the loss of a loved one. The author's spare and lyrical language provides the emotional depth the topic requires, while allowing parents and caregivers to use the book to begin deeper conversations with their young loved ones. Whether children choose to use art as their outlet or find another way, the message...

Contributor Bio

Amanda Davis is a teacher, artist, writer, and innovator. After losing her father at a young age, Amanda turned to art and writing as a way to cope and a way to tell her story. That experience inspired her to pursue teaching, which in turn enabled her to encourage and empower her students to tell their own stories. She is the author of the award-winning *30,000 Stitches: The Inspiring Story of the National 9/11 Flag*, and the recipient of the Ann Whitford Paul—Writer's Digest Most Promising Picture Book Manuscript Grant. Amanda was also named Massachusetts Secondary Art Educator of the Year. She is an active member of SCBWI, 12x12, The Writer's Loft, and National Art Education Association. When she's not busy creating, you can find Amanda sipping tea, petting dogs, and exploring the natural wonders of the Bay State. Amanda lives in the Boston area with her family and rescue pup, Cora.

Michelle Jina Chan is a Chinese-American illustrator who grew up in Colorado and now lives in the Pacific



BrindleFox

John Sandford

Summary

Immerse yourself in a world reminiscent of a Brothers Grimm fairy tale with this gorgeously illustrated story about a reclusive fox, a mysterious tree, and the life-giving power of friendship.

BrindleFox refuses to be a friend, so he has no friends. He never lets anyone into his home, so he doesn't bother to clean it. Moss and ivy weave through his furniture, and weeds and grasses grow on his floors and in his drawers. One morning, he discovers something unexpected—a tree has begun sprouting from his back. Unphased by this development, he continues on with his life, and the tree continues to grow. One day, a strange heron appears in his tree. Furious, BrindleFox attempts to drive the intruder away and finds himself stunned by something he doesn't understand—a selfless act of kindness from a fearless new friend.

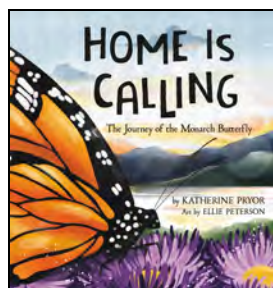
Brilliantly illustrated, BrindleFox touches on themes of sadness, loneliness, self-care, and the redeeming power of friendship in simple ways that children will intuitively understand. Little ones will be welcomed into a world brimming with hidden wonders and memorable c...

Contributor Bio

After seven years as an art director with *Cricket Magazine*, John Sandford has recently retired to pursue his own creative projects full-time. To bring words to life, John uses different approaches for each story to evoke mood, place, and the personality of characters. He studied painting and illustration at the American Academy of Art and illustrated his first picture book in 1978. Over the years, Sandford's work has garnered many starred reviews as well as a Parents' Choice Gold medal (*The Terrible Hodag and the Animals Catchers* by Caroline Arnold, 2006). John lives in Chicago.

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Home Is Calling

The Journey of the Monarch Butterfly

Katherine Pryor, Ellie Peterson

Summary

Join the monarchs as they embark on a transcontinental journey home in this moving story about migration.

As the sun dawns in Canada, a flutter of monarch butterflies take flight, ready to begin their months-long journey to their ancestral home in Mexico. The migration will not be easy, but it is necessary for the next generation of monarchs to be born. Brought to life with illustrations as vivid as the monarch's iconic orange and black hues, this story invites young readers to experience the monarch's migration from the butterflies' point of view as they search for food, huddle together through storms, and tirelessly fly south.

Parents and educators alike will find much to love about this poetically written book. The story touches on how climate change and deforestation are impacting monarchs, and kid-friendly back matter provides additional information about the butterflies, including their life cycle, anatomy, and migratory patterns, as well as several simple ways children can help monarch butterflies themselves.

Contributor Bio

Katherine Pryor is the author of *Zora's Zucchini* and *Sylvia's Spinach*, both of which were published by Readers to Eaters. She won the 2016 Growing Good Kids Award, and her books have received recognition from the Whole Kids Foundation Book Club, Ag in the Classroom, as well as excellent reviews in *School Library Journal*, *Publishers Weekly*, and *Shelf Awareness*. She's also received attention from food and garden organizations like FoodTank, Food Literacy Center, Junior Master Gardeners, and the American Horticultural Society.

Ellie Peterson is a science teacher and the author/illustrator of *How to Hug a Pufferfish* (Roaring Brook Press, 2022); *It's a Round, Round World* (Kane Press, 2019), which received a starred review from *Booklist* and was selected as a Junior Library Guild Gold Selection; and *The Reason for the Seasons* (Kane Press, 2020), which



Rook

William Ritter

Summary

This standalone adventure set in the world of the *New York Times* bestselling Jackaby series brims with humor, heart, and—of course—a hefty dose of supernatural mayhem.

Abigail Rook never intended to be the mortal bridge between the human and supernatural world. But now, the power of the Sight--and all the chaos that comes with seeing the essential truth of everything, every human, fairy, werewolf, enchanted slip of paper, and municipal building, at all times--is hers alone. With this overwhelming new gift, she should be able to solve crimes and help New Fiddleham, New England find calm in its supernatural chaos.

The only problem? She has no idea what she's doing.

And New Fiddleham isn't waiting for Abigail to be ready. Local witches and other magical beings are going missing, as tensions between human and supernatural residents curdle into a hatred that could tear the city apart. Abigail's fiancé, Charlie, works alongside her to unravel the magical disappearances, but as a shapeshifter, he's under threat as well. Then Abigail's parents appear, ready to take her back to England and ma...

Contributor Bio

William Ritter is an Oregon educator and the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Jackaby series, which received glowing trade and national reviews and was named to many state lists. He is the proud father of the two bravest boys in the Wild Wood, and husband to the indomitable Queen of the Deep Dark. Visit him online at rwillitter.wordpress.com and find him on Twitter: @Willothewords.

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Nancy Spector, Monster Detective 1: The Case of the Missing Spot

Stephen W Martin, Linh Pham

Summary

Intrepid eight-year-old detective Nancy Spector and her talking dog, Jinx, search high and low for an invisible dog in this laugh-a-minute, fast-paced graphic novel perfect for fans of *Dungeon Critters* and *The Mighty Jack*.

The Invisible Man has a problem. His dog, Spot, is missing. Complicating matters, Spot is also invisible. So the Invisible Man turns to Nancy Spector for help. Nancy eagerly takes the case, and she and her grumpy best friend, a (visible) dog named Jinx, dive into the investigation.

As they follow Spot's trail, they find themselves:

- Riding dragons
- Searching the monster diner—because all dogs like hot dogs
- Fleeing from vicious chipmunk unicorns
- Shopping in a store that is a gelatinous candy cube named Bob
- And paying a visit to Nancy's vampire friend Eugene's hamster's funeral

Every time they think Spot is right around the corner, things get more and more confusing, but Nancy knows that to a great detective, there is no such thing as a bad clue. And Nancy *knows* she's a great detective. Now she just needs to crack the case. . .

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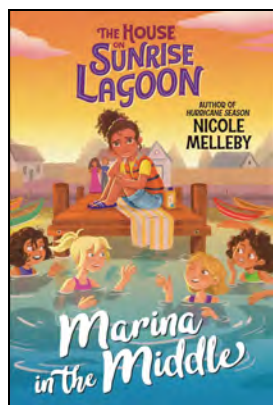
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The House on Sunrise Lagoon: Marina in the Middle

Nicole Melleby

Summary

Return to Sunrise Lagoon in this warmhearted sequel, which finds anxious middle child Marina making waves on her journey to trusting herself.

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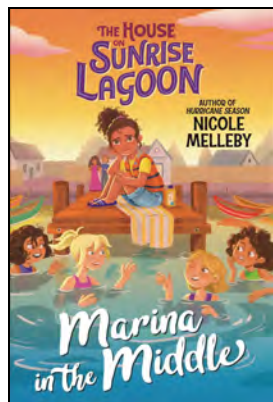
Two, she wanted to be one of the Oldest Siblings, but is stuck smack dab in the middle.

Three, she's pretty certain she's the Extra Ali-O'Connor kid—the forgotten one.

When Boom, a budding filmmaker exactly Marina's age, moves in across the lagoon, she decides that Marina's quest to become someone's favorite Ali-O'Connor would make a perfect documentary. But when each plan goes a little bit wrong, Marina begins to wonder if she'll ever feel like she belongs, or if she'll always be lost in the middle.

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Nicole Melleby, a New Jersey native, is the author of highly praised middle-grade books, including the Lambda Literary finalist *Hurricane Season* and ALA Notable book *How to Become a Planet*. She lives with her wife and their cat, whose need for attention oddly aligns with Nicole's writing schedule. Visit her online at nicolemelleby.com and @LadyMelleby on Twitter.



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The House on Sunrise Lagoon: Sam Makes a Splash

Nicole Melleby

Summary

From acclaimed author Nicole Melleby comes a cheerful, uplifting story of family and belonging, the first in new series perfect for fans of the Vanderbeekers and the Penderwicks.

If you want to get to know eleven-year-old Samantha Ali-O'Connor, you need to know three things:

One, she isn't the only one of her siblings who is adopted, but she is the only one whose name isn't inspired by the ocean.

Two, she and Harbor always compete with each other to be the best Oldest Sibling—and just about everything else.

And three, she is determined to prove she's a real Ali-O'Connor by taking over the family business, repairing and chartering boats.

Except there's a Capital-P Problem: Her mothers have been Serious Whispering about selling the business before summer's end! Sam needs to come up with a plan, quick, before Harbor finds out. And before Sam loses her chance to inherit the business and be an Ali-O'Connor forever.

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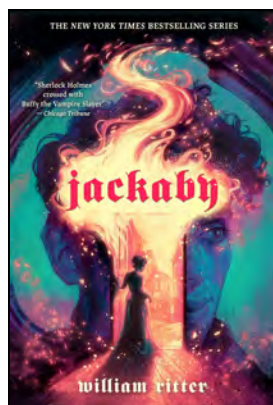
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Jackaby (New edition)

William Ritter

A serial killer is on the loose in New Fiddleham, New England, 1892. Abigail Rook, a newly hired assistant, helps R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained. The police are convinced it's an ordinary villain, but Jackaby—who has the ability to see supernatural beings—*knows* that the foul deeds...

Summary

The first book in the *New York Times* bestselling paranormal mystery series pits R.F. Jackaby, investigator of the unexplainable, and his new assistant, Abigail Rook, against a supernatural serial killer.

Newly arrived in New Fiddleham, New England, 1892, and in need of a job, Abigail Rook meets R. F. Jackaby, an investigator of the unexplained with a keen eye for the extraordinary—including the ability to see supernatural beings. Abigail has a gift for noticing ordinary but important details, which makes her perfect for the position of Jackaby's assistant. On her first day, Abigail finds herself in the midst of a thrilling case: A serial killer is on the loose. The police are convinced it's an ordinary villain, but Jackaby is certain the foul deeds are the work of the kind of creature whose very existence the local police seem adamant to deny.

While Abigail finds herself drawn to Jackaby's keen intelligence and his sensitivity to phenomena others barely perceive, her feelings are confused by the presence of Charlie, a handsome young policeman willing to help Jackaby and Abigail on the...

Contributor Bio

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Beastly Bones (New edition)

A Jackaby Novel

William Ritter

In this highly anticipated sequel, Abigail and Sherlockian detective of the supernatural Jackaby follow a trail of mysterious deaths from New Fiddleham to nearby Gad's Valley. There they are reunited with exiled police detective Charlie Cane, and the three race to find the culprit before more lives ...

Summary

In the second installment of the *New York Times* bestselling series, detective of the supernatural R.F. Jackaby and his assistant Abigail Rook follow a case to a paleontological dig site in nearby Gad's Valley on the trail of a thief, a monster, and a murderer.

Some girls work in shops or sell flowers. Some girls find husbands and play house. I assist a mad detective in investigating unexplained phenomena. My name is Abigail Rook, and this is what I do.

In 1892, New Fiddleham, New England, things are never quite what they seem, especially when Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer, R. F. Jackaby, are called upon to investigate the supernatural. First vicious shape-shifters disguise themselves as a litter of kittens, and a day later, their owner is found murdered. Then in nearby Gad's Valley, bones from a recent dig mysteriously go missing, and an unidentifiable beast starts attacking animals and people, leaving mangled bodies behind. Police detective Charlie Cane calls on Abigail for help, and soon Abigail and Jackaby are on the hunt.

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Ghostly Echoes (New edition)

A Jackaby Novel

William Ritter

In the third volume of the *New York Times* bestselling Jackaby series, Jenny Cavanaugh, the ghostly lady of 926 Augur Lane, has enlisted the services of her fellow residents to solve a decade-old murder—her own.

Summary

Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer R.F. Jackaby dive into the cold case of their own resident ghostly lady to solve her decade-old murder in the third book of the *New York Times* bestselling Jackaby series.

Jenny Cavanaugh, the ghostly lady of 926 Augur Lane, has enlisted the services of her detective-agency tenants to solve a decade-old murder—her own. Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer, R. F. Jackaby, dive into the cold case, starting with a search for Jenny's fiancé, who went missing the night she died. But when a new, gruesome murder closely mirrors the events of ten years prior, Abigail and Jackaby realize that Jenny's case isn't so cold after all. Soon Abigail's race to unravel the mystery leads her down to the mythical underworld and deep into her colleagues' grim histories to battle the most deadly foe she has ever faced.

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The Dire King (New edition)

A Jackaby Novel

William Ritter

Summary

Jackaby, supernatural detective, and his indispensable assistant, Abigail Rook, are plunged into the heart of an apocalyptic war between magical worlds in the action-packed fourth book in the *New York Times* bestselling Jackaby series by William Ritter.

The fate of the world is in the hands of detective of the supernatural R. F. Jackaby and his intrepid assistant, Abigail Rook. An evil king is turning ancient tensions into modern strife, using a blend of magic and technology to push the earth and the otherworld into a mortal competition. Jackaby and Abigail are caught in the middle as they continue to solve mysteries in New Fiddleham, New England—like who's created the rend between the worlds, how to close it, and why the undead are appearing around town.

At the same time, the romance between Abigail and the shape-shifting police detective Charlie Cane deepens, and Jackaby's resistance to his feelings for the ghostly lady of 926 Augur Lane, Jenny Cavanaugh, begins to give way. But before the four can think about their own futures, they will have to defeat an evil that wants to destroy t...

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The Demon Sword Asperides

Sarah Jean Horwitz

Summary

A scheming demon sword and a wannabe knight band together on a (possibly wicked) quest in this fantasy, perfect for fans of Diana Wynne Jones and Terry Pratchett.

For the past two hundred years, the demon sword Asperides has led a quiet life. While his physical form has been tasked with guarding the body of an evil sorcerer, the rest of his consciousness has taken a well-earned vacation. That constant need to trick humans into wielding him (at the price of their very souls, of course) was rather draining.

Nack Furnival, on the other hand, is far from satisfied with his existence. Nack has trained since birth to be a brave and noble knight—but, unfortunately, he isn't especially good at it. Determined to prove his worth, Nack needs a quest. And to complete that quest, he'll need the one thing no knight can do without: a sword.

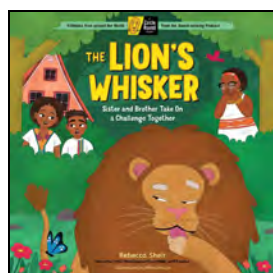
When an attempt to resurrect the evil sorcerer throws Asperides into Nack's path, the demon sword can't help but trick the boy into making a contract to become his new owner. And with the newly undead (and very, very angry) sorcerer on their trail, Asperides and Na...

Contributor Bio

Sarah Jean Horwitz was raised in suburban New Jersey, where she lived next door to a cemetery and down the street from an abandoned fairy tale theme park, which probably explains a lot. Her love of storytelling grew from listening to her mother's original "fractured" fairy tales, a childhood spent in community theater, and far too many rereads of her favorite fantasy books. She now lives with her spouse in Massachusetts, where she somehow ended up down the street from a cemetery again. (No knights in shining armor or wizards' towers in sight this time, though.) Find Sarah Jean online at sarahjeanhorwitz.com.

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The Lion's Whisker

Sister and Brother Take On a Challenge Together; A Circle Round Book

Rebecca Sheir, Nikita Abuya

Summary

Courage, collaboration, patience, and sibling love prevail in this folktale with its roots in the Ethiopian tradition.

The Lion's Whisker tells the story of Brother and Sister who are constantly arguing. When Grandmother sends them on a dangerous mission to pluck a lion's whisker for her magical potion, the siblings learn valuable lessons about the strength gained by working together, being brave, and showing patience and understanding for others. This classic folktale is brought to life for today's kids by Rebecca Sheir—creator and host of the award-winning Circle Round storytelling podcast—with the vibrant and modern folk art of Kenyan illustrator Nikita Abuya. Beloved for their lively storytelling and modern adaptations of values-based tales from around the world, Circle Round bring their wildly popular adaptation of Brother and Sister's story to colorful picture-book form. Once kids and families have read **The Lion's Whisker**, resources in the back prompt further exploration of the tale, with conversation questions and creative storytelling prompts and activities.

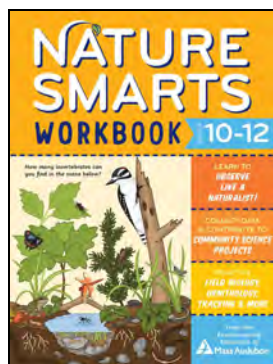
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Nature Smarts Workbook, Ages 10-12

The Environmental Educators of Mass Audubon

Summary

It's fun to be nature smart! **Nature Smarts Workbook, Ages 10-12** builds kids' skills in field biology, nature observation, and investigation with interactive learning activities. Adapted from Mass Audubon's acclaimed nature camps, this workbook enhances schools' nature literacy curriculum with more in-depth lessons on plants, invertebrates, birds, habitats, herptiles, and mammals. Every section also ends with an invitation to be a community scientist and contribute data and observations to the wider effort to better understand our world. Perfect as a weekend enrichment activity, a workbook to stop the summer slide, and a hike or road trip take-along, nature-loving middle schoolers guide themselves through this introduction to key STEM concepts, such as habitat adaptation, plant reproduction, invertebrate anatomy, and phenology. Through outdoor observation experiments like completing a field survey and dissecting a flower, kids study nature wherever they are. And on rainy days, the on-the-page activities let the fun and learning continue with puzzles such as a bird anatomy crossword an...

Contributor Bio

Mass Audubon, a major conservation organization for 125 years, is a nationally recognized leader in environmental education, serving 225,000 children and adults annually through its educational programs at 21 nature centers across the commonwealth of Massachusetts, including licensed nature preschools, summer camps, PK-12 school programs, teacher professional development, and adult education.



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The National Parks Scavenger Hunt

A Family-Friendly Way to Explore All 63 Parks

Stacy Tornio

National Parks are "America's best idea"—and kids will love them too with the help of this fun-filled guide. With a scavenger hunt for every park, this is a fun and educational way to get kids engaged with nature.

Summary

Turn every trip into an outdoor adventure for the whole family with these fun-filled scavenger hunts! *The National Parks Scavenger Hunt* is a great travel companion, as it encourages the whole family to enjoy the sights as they learn about the most majestic of American landscapes. With lists of 5-12 objects for each park, kids can look for, discover, and truly absorb fun and educational facts about each park. To keep it challenging, some of the parks' iconic features are listed alongside lesser-known gems—like off-the-beaten path waterfalls, harlequin ducks, and regional wildflowers. *The National Parks Scavenger Hunt* provides hands-on, simple activities that help families be present in the moment while making lasting memories. It's an activity book, travel guide, and keepsake all rolled into one.

Contributor Bio

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