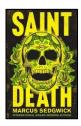
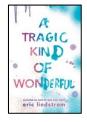
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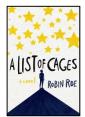
Saint Death by Marcus Sedgwick- Orion- 978-1-4440-0052-8- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Non-Fiction- 272 pp.- January 2017- Ages 14+

Anapra is one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the Mexican city of Juarez - twenty metres outside town lies a fence, and beyond it, America - the dangerous goal of many a migrant. Faustino is one such trying to escape from the gang he's been working for. He's dipped into a pile of dollars he was supposed to be hiding and now he's on the run. He and his friend, Arturo, have only 36 hours to replace the missing money, or they're as good as dead.



A Tragic Kind of Wonderful by Eric Lindstrom- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers-978-0-316-26006-0- HC- \$23.49- Young Adult Fiction- 288 pp.- February 2017- Ages 15+

For sixteen-year-old Mel Hannigan, bipolar disorder makes life unpredictable. Her latest struggle is balancing her growing feelings in a new relationship with her instinct to keep everyone at arm's length. And when a former friend confronts Mel with the truth about the way their relationship ended, deeply buried secrets threaten to come out and upend her shaky equilibrium.



A List of Cages by Robin Roe- Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-6380-3- HC- \$18.99- Young Adult Fiction- 320 pp.- January 2017- Ages 12+

Adam lands the best elective ever, serving as an aide to the school psychologist. Then the doctor asks him to track down the troubled freshman who keeps dodging her, and Adam discovers that the boy is Julian--the foster brother he hasn't seen in five years. At first, Julian seems like the boy he once knew. But as they spend more time together, Adam realizes that Julian is keeping secrets. Adam is determined to help him, but his involvement could cost both boys their lives.



Maresi by Maria Turtschaninoff- Amulet- 978-1-4197-2269-1- HC- \$21.95- Young Adult Fiction- 256 pp.- January 2017- Ages 13+

Only women and girls are allowed in the Red Abbey, a haven from abuse and oppression. Maresi, a novice there, arrived in the hunger winter and now lives a happy life in the Abbey, protected by the Mother and reveling in the House of Knowledge. Into this idyllic existence comes Jai, a girl with a dark past. Soon the dangers of the outside world follow Jai into the sacred space of the Abbey, and Maresi can no longer hide in books and words but must become one who acts.



Dreamland Burning by Jennifer Latham- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 978-0-316-38493-3- HC- \$24.99- Young Adult Fiction- 384 pp.- February 2017- Ages 12+

When seventeen-year-old Rowan Chase finds a skeleton on her family's property, she has no idea that investigating the brutal century-old murder will lead to a summer of painful discoveries about the past... and the present.



Sci-Fi Junior High by Scott Seegert & John Martin- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 978-0-316-31516-6- HC- \$18.49- Middle Grade Fiction- 320 pp.- February 2017-Ages 7-12

Kelvin Klosmo isn't just the new kid at school - he's the new kid in the galaxy! As the son of Earth's two most famous geniuses, Kelvin isn't just the smartest kid in the world....he's the smartest kid in the UNIVERSE. At least, that's what everybody at Sci-Fi Junior High thinks. So, maybe Kelvin lied a little about being a genius to fit in. And maybe a mad scientist is about to take over the universe unless Kelvin can stop him. Maybe everyone is doomed.

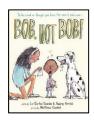


Jack and the Geniuses by Bill Nye & Gregory Mone- Amulet Books- 978-1-4197-2303-2- HC-\$16.95- Middle Grade Fiction- 192 pp.- April 2017- Ages 8-12

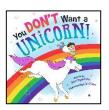
Jack and his foster siblings, Ava and Matt, are not your typical kind orphans—they're *geniuses*. Well, Ava and Matt are, which sometimes makes life difficult for twelve-year-old Jack. When the kids try to spy on one of the world's leading scientists, they end up working in his laboratory. Soon, Hank and the kids travel to Antarctica for a science competition, but they find that all is not as it seems: A fellow scientist has gone missing, and so has any trace of her research. It's up to Jack, Ava, and Matt to find the scientist and discover who's behind it all—before it's too late.



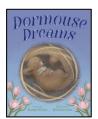
The Unintentional Adventures of the Bland Sisters: Jolly Regina by Kara Lareau- Amulet-978-1-4197-2136-6- HC- \$17.95- Middle Grade Fiction- 176 pp.- January 2017- Ages 8-12 Meet Jaundice and Kale Bland, two sisters who avoid excitement at any cost. Together, they patiently await the return of their parents, who left on an errand years ago and have never returned. One day, the Bland sisters are kidnapped by an all-female band of pirates. They're unwillingly swept into a high-seas romp that might just lead to solving the mystery of what happened to their parents.



Bob, Not Bob! by Audrey Vernick, Liz Garton Scanlon & Matthew Cordell-Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4847-2302-9- HC- \$18.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2017- Ages 3-5 Little Louie is stuck in bed with a bad cold. His nose is clogged, his ears are crackling, and his brain feels full. All he wants is his mom to take care of him, but whenever he calls out for her, his stuffed-up nose summons slobbery dog Bob instead.

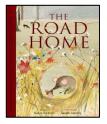


You Don't Want a Unicorn by Ame Dyckman & Liz Climo- Little, Brown Books for Young Readers- 978-0-316-34347-3- HC- \$22.49- Picture Book- 32 pp.- February 2017- Ages 4-8 When a little boy throws a coin in a well asking for a pet unicorn, he has no idea what kind of trouble he's in for. Unbeknownst to him, unicorns make the absolutely worst pets: they shed, they poke holes in your ceiling, and they make a big mess. This rollicking story shares all of the ways a pet unicorn can ruin *your* life, and is sure to have readers in stitches.



Dormouse Dreams by Karma Wilson & Renata Liwska —— Disney Hyperion- 978-1-4231-7874-3- HC- \$17.99- Picture Book- 40 pp.- February 2017- Ages 3-5

As Dormouse dreams--and snores--his way from winter to spring, he imagines going on fantastical adventures with his best dormouse friend. Whimsical illustrations feature other animals entertaining themselves with dart games, cross-country skiing, flying airplanes, and more while Dormouse hibernates. Readers can also follow the friend's journey to Dormouse's house, where she wakes him up for some real life pleasures, including daydreaming.



The Road Home by Katie Cotton & Sarah Jacoby- Abrams- 978-1-4197-2374-2- HC- \$19.95-Picture Book- 32 pp.- March 2017- Ages 5-7

Fierce and tender, this beautifully illustrated picture book depicts the journeys of woodland animals as they seek the safety of home in a wild, unpredictable world. All are parents teaching their young the ways of survival in a dangerous world. In the end, each pair of animals finds the comfort of home in each other, reinforcing the depth of the bond between parent and child.