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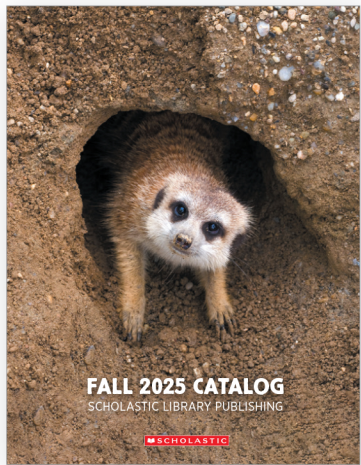
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**F** = Fiction  
**NF** = Non-fiction

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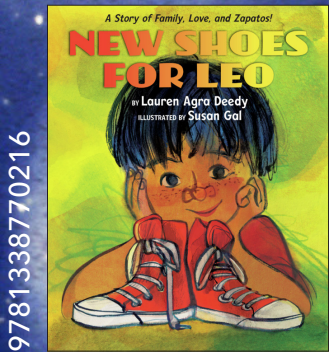


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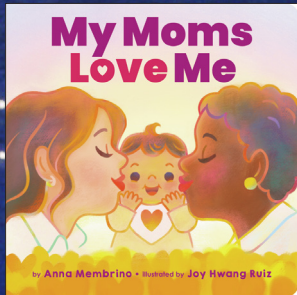


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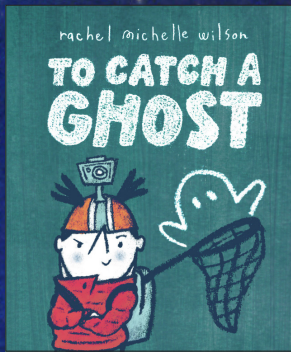
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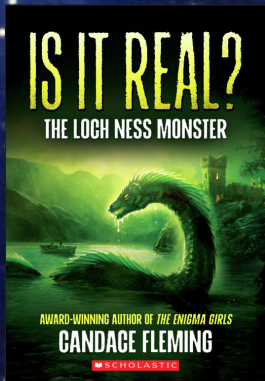
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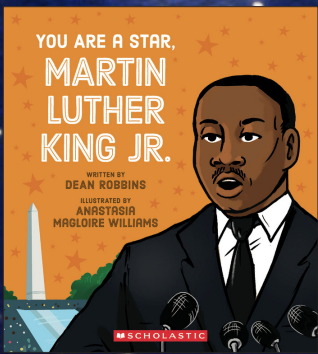
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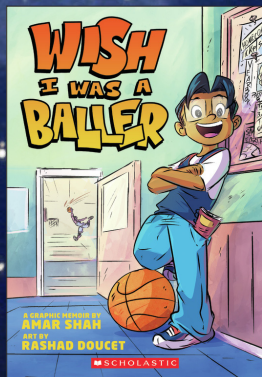
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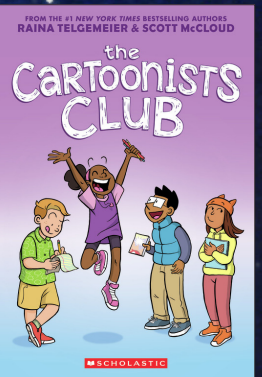
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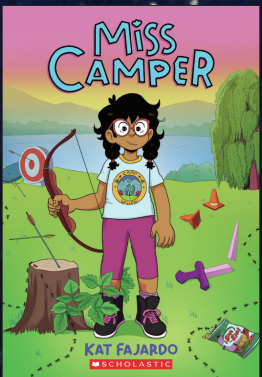
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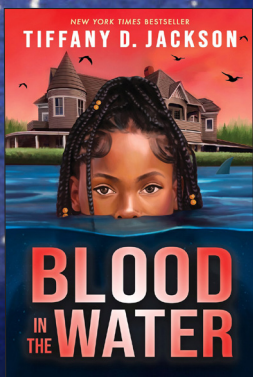
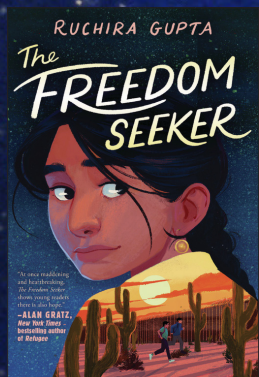
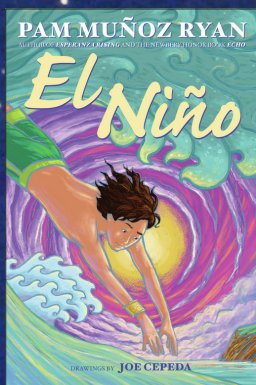
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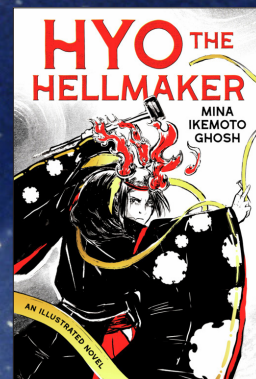
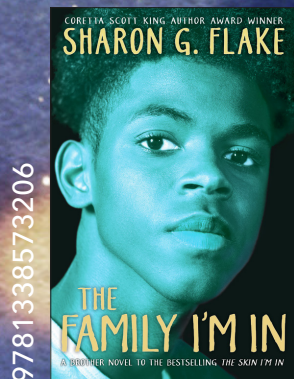


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MIDDLE GRADE



YOUNG ADULT



Audio



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**It's Christmas, David!**

David Shannon/Illustrated by David Shannon

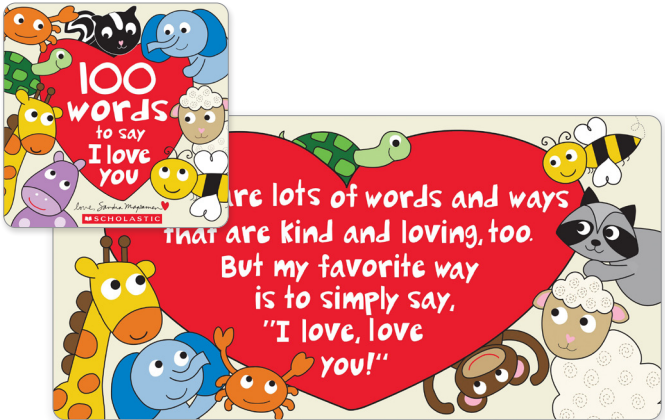
9781546194507 • 783959 • \$8.99/**\$5.39**  
Ages 0-3 • PreK • 32 pp. • 5 ½ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Comedy and Humor/Holidays and Celebrations**  
**Holidays/Christmas | F**

It's almost Christmas and David is finding it hard to stay out of trouble! After all, Santa's always watching, and he doesn't want to end up on the naughty list with just a lump of coal in his stocking!

David is a beloved picture book character whose unabashed good humor, mischievous smile, and laughter-inducing antics underline the love parents have for their children — even when they misbehave.

BOARD BOOK  
**OCTOBER 2025**



**100 Words to Say I Love You**

Sandra Magsamen/Illustrated by Sandra Magsamen

9781546183952 • 782336 • \$9.99/**\$5.99**  
Ages 0-3 • PreK • 28 pp. • 8 x 8 | **F**

Love is around us everywhere we look. You'll find 100 amazing words and ways to say, "I love you" in this book! In the bestselling and beloved First 100 Words format, this charming board book includes sturdy pages packed with 100 words to introduce little ones to all the loving ways to say, "I love you". From icare/i to ishare/i, to ikisses/i and icuddles/i, these 100 words are easy to learn, making this the perfect primer for kids learning their first words. With bold and vibrant artwork featuring Sandra Magsamen's adorable, wide-eyed animal characters on every page, babies and toddlers will enjoy reading these words again and again, making it ideal for bedtime read-alouds! Featuring Sandra Magsamen's signature message of love, this board book just-right for Valentine's Day, baby showers gift, new parents, or any occasion!

BOARD BOOK  
**DECEMBER 2025**



**5 Little Sweet Treats**

Ilanit Oliver/Illustrated by Allison Black

9781546182122 • 782051 • \$8.99/**\$5.39**  
Ages 0-3 • PreK • 12 pp. • 7 ½ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Holidays and Celebrations/Holidays/Valentine's Day | F**

Celebrate friendship as Baker Mouse delivers sweet treats to all the forest friends! Drive along and count down from five to one as Mouse visits Owl, Fox, and more. A perfect gift for Valentine's Day or all year round! Bright art and adorable treat-shaped tabs are perfect for little hands.

BOARD BOOK  
**DECEMBER 2025**



**My Little Boba**

Illustrated by Liv Wan

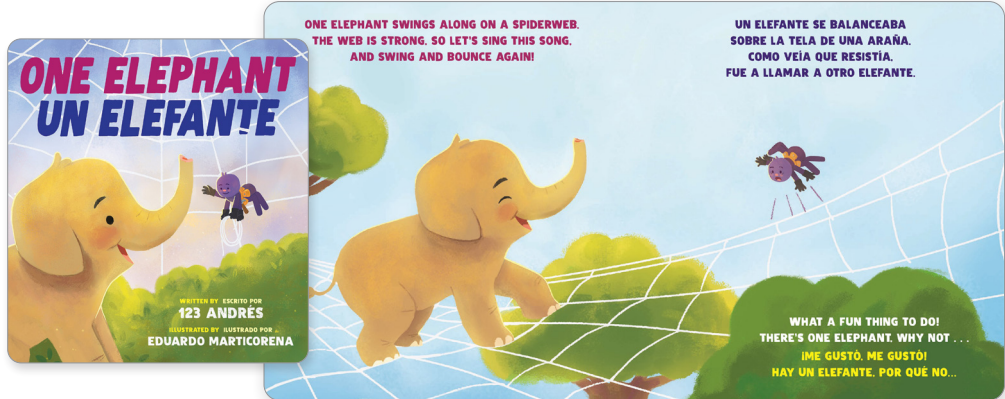
9781546184041 • 782346 • \$9.99/**\$5.99**  
Ages 0-5 • PreK-K • 14 pp. • 5 ½ x 7

**THEMES: Comedy and Humor/Feelings and Emotions/Love | F**

My darling purple taro, my love grows deeper each day.  
My strawberry milk boba, I love you more than I can say.

Featuring sturdy board pages and an eye catching, irresistible fabric cover, this chunky board book includes simple rhymes and adorable art from illustrator Liv Wan. A lovey dovey story full of sweet boba puns that celebrate a parent's unconditional love, this boba board book is the perfect read-aloud for Valentine's Day and all-year-round!

BOARD BOOK  
**OCTOBER 2025**



**One Elephant / Un Elefante**

123 Andrés/Illustrated by Eduardo Marticorena

9781546134060 • 769851 • \$8.99/**\$5.39**  
Ages 0-3 • PreK • 16 pp. • 6 ½ x 7

**THEMES: Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Fables/Foreign Languages and English Language Learning/Bilingual | F**

How many elephants can a spider web hold?! Find out in this adorable bilingual board book from Grammy Award-winning duo 123 Andrés. When a hard-working spider finishes their web, a little elephant really want to hop on, too! Based on a classic Spanish nursery rhyme "Un Elefante se Balanceaba," each page introduces counting skills in English and Spanish as one more elephant climbs on the web to join the fun. 123 Andrés are gifted lyricists and storytellers, and this bilingual board book perfectly captures their energy and charm. Eduardo Marticorena's adorable illustrations elevate the text and make this book a must-have for any home or school library!

BOARD BOOK  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**



**Pit Party Colors**  
**(Monster Jam Interactive Board Book with Tabs)**

Marisa Aveling/Illustrated by Neil Vandenberg

9798225037482 • 793963 • \$12.99/**\$7.79**  
Ages 3-5 • PreK-K • 16 pp. • 8 x 8 | **F**

The Monster Jam trucks are ready for a Pit Party! Kids can learn all about their favorite monster trucks and the colors of the rainbow in this fun board book. Including the fearsome ThunderROARus, wild El Toro Loco, and the terrifying Megalodon, this book has it all! Comes with tactile wheels on each tab—perfect for the youngest Monster Jam fans to play with!

BOARD BOOK  
**NOVEMBER 2025**



**You Are My Shiny Star**

Lala Watkins/Illustrated by Lala Watkins

9781546102434 • 765983 • \$8.99/**\$5.39**  
Ages 0-5 • PreK-K • 12 pp. • 7 ½ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Character and Values/Confidence and Self-Esteem | F**

Dream big, my little one, wherever you go, Never be afraid to learn and grow.

An eye-catching new mirror novelty board book from author-illustrator, Lala Watkins, You Are My Shiny Star is a charming story that celebrates the importance of dreaming big, being brave, and embracing your creativity. A sweet book full of little life lessons, this inspiring read-aloud shows kids that dreaming big has the power of unlocking a magic spark inside of their own hearts.

With simple heartfelt text and adorable illustrations on every page, this inspiring board book is a must-have for every first library!

BOARD BOOK  
**SEPTEMBER 2025**





**The Gift of Words (A Holiday Picture Book)**

Peter H. Reynolds/Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

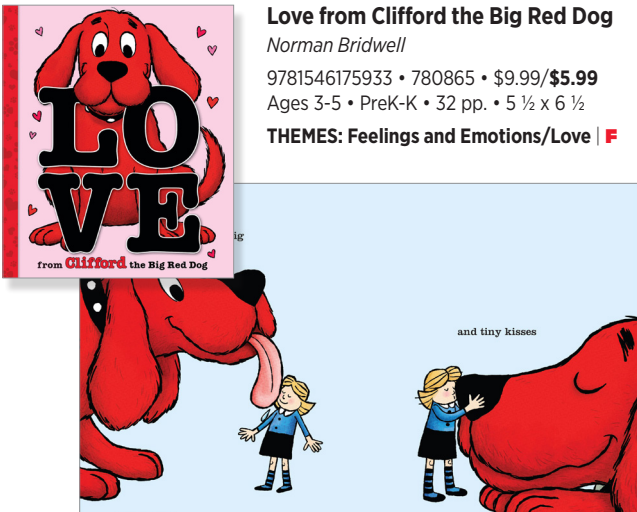
9781339000343 • 754851 • \$18.99/**\$11.39** • Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 40 pp. • 9 x 8 ½

**THEMES: Holidays and Celebrations/Holidays/Christmas | F**

So many words, strung together, shimmering and dreamy. So many people, connected, together, hopeful and united. And that was the power of the gift of words. A gift for all. Jerome is looking forward to collecting words this holiday season! Words of hope, love, and joy to share with his loved ones. But as he begins his search, he discovers that inspirational words are hard to come by. In the end, Jerome finds a way to connect with his community and join together in sharing the greatest gift of all: the gift of words. From our most celebrated, bestselling creator Peter H. Reynolds, comes an uplifting holiday tale about the power of the gift of words — an important addition to the Word Collector collection, and the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season.

JACKETED HARDCOVER

**OCTOBER 2025**



**Love from Clifford the Big Red Dog**

Norman Bridwell

9781546175933 • 780865 • \$9.99/**\$5.99**  
Ages 3-5 • PreK-K • 32 pp. • 5 ½ x 6 ½

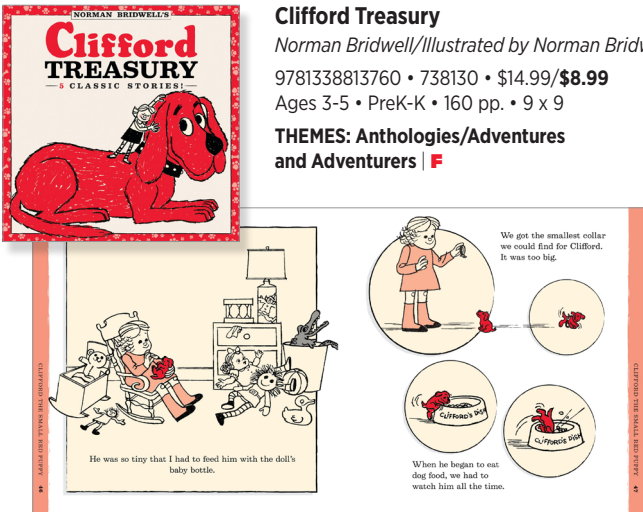
**THEMES: Feelings and Emotions/Love | F**

Everyone knows that Clifford grew to be so big because of how much Emily Elizabeth loved him when he was a tiny puppy. But just what does she love about Clifford? This adorable story is all about these two best friends' love for each other.

Featuring adorable art and simple, rhyming text, this mini hardcover book is the perfect gift for Valentine's Day or any time you want to say "I love you."

HARDCOVER

**DECEMBER 2025**



**Clifford Treasury**

Norman Bridwell/Illustrated by Norman Bridwell

9781338813760 • 738130 • \$14.99/**\$8.99**  
Ages 3-5 • PreK-K • 160 pp. • 9 x 9

**THEMES: Anthologies/Adventures and Adventurers | F**

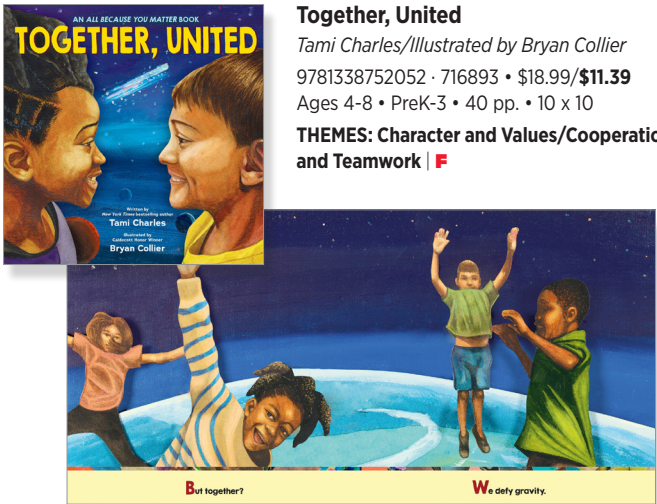
Clifford the Big Red Dog has been a household name for over sixty years, teaching generations of children how to be a good friend. Clifford and his best friend, Emily Elizabeth, have had countless adventures together, including visiting his family, celebrating birthdays and holidays, going to school, and helping his friends and neighbors across Birdwell Island.

This beautiful hardcover treasury includes five classic Clifford the Big Red Dog stories — some of which aren't available anywhere else! This treasury includes Clifford the Big Red Dog, Clifford the Small Red Puppy, Clifford Gets a Job, Clifford Goes to Hollywood, and Clifford's Tricks. Each story is featured alongside the original artwork in the vintage Clifford style.

This book is a great gift and the perfect addition to any home library!

HARDCOVER

**SEPTEMBER 2025**



**Together, United**

Tami Charles/Illustrated by Bryan Collier

9781338752052 • 716893 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 40 pp. • 10 x 10

**THEMES: Character and Values/Cooperation and Teamwork | F**

A lyrical and astounding proclamation of unity and love, this stunning picture book serves as a reminder and a clear declaration that together, we are all part of something much greater. Courageous and bold, this final follow-up to the New York Times bestselling All Because You Matter and acclaimed We Are Here is a message of optimism: that alone we are strong, but together we are unstoppable! Tami Charles' powerful and rhythmic text reminds young readers of their brilliance as individuals and the immense power they hold when their voices come together as one. Breathtaking illustrations by renowned artist Bryan Collier, evoke the beauty and wonder of how we are all connected together in the world and our ability to change it for the better. Together, United is a community touchstone and a reminder that the best way to a better future is to create it together... united.

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**Messi's Magic: How Lionel Messi Became the G.O.A.T.**

Caroline L. Perry

*Illustrated by Luciano Lozano*

9781546147534 • 774554 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 48 pp. • 8 ½ x 11

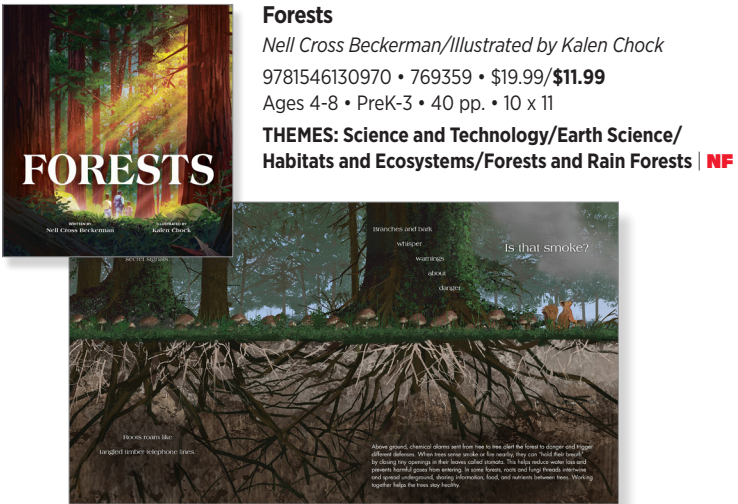
**THEMES: Biography and Autobiography Sports/Soccer | NF**

Filled with action-packed pictures and never-before-seen detail, it spotlights Lionel "Leo" Messi's early years and shows how, even when facing loss, loneliness, and setbacks, he never gave up on his goal. Leo's resilience and big-heartedness on the journey to become the G.O.A.T. are as inspiring as his dazzling style of play. This humble hero has ignited passion in millions and sparked the movement: Messi Mania!

Enriched with statistics, career highlights, a timeline, and fun facts, Messi's Magic is a gift to soccer fans of all ages.

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**Forests**

Nell Cross Beckerman/Illustrated by Kalen Chock

9781546130970 • 769359 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 40 pp. • 10 x 11

**THEMES: Science and Technology/Earth Science/Habitats and Ecosystems/Forests and Rain Forests | NF**

So much to see, to smell, to hear, to taste, to feel. So much to find... in the forest. Using evocative storytelling, Nell Cross Beckerman leads readers on an exciting adventure through the magic of forests! From kelp forests on the ocean floor to the wonders of the Amazon, Beckerman guides readers through these tree-filled ecosystems using dramatic, poetic language. Nonfiction text on every page allows for a deeper understanding of the topic.

Illustrator Kalen Chock's stunning illustrations have been praised as "atmospheric" and "striking." Readers will be delighted as each spread brings a surprise.

Extensive backmatter includes author's and illustrator's notes, additional information on planting trees, and fun facts about forests!

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**NOVEMBER 2025**



**Through the Telescope: Mae Jemison dreams of space**

Charles R. Smith Jr./Illustrated by Evening Monteiro

9781338815290 • 738458 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 40 pp. • 11 x 10

**THEMES: Biography and Autobiography/Science and Technology/Astronomy and Space/Space Travel | NF**

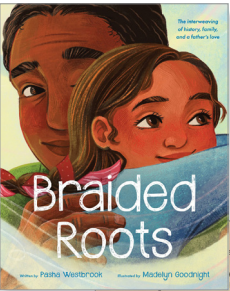
Through the Telescope focuses on what first inspired a young Mae Jemison to reach for the stars. Charles R. Smith, Jr. is the award-winning author of the Coretta Scott King Honor Book, Twelve Rounds of Glory, and many other popular and acclaimed titles. His gorgeous text places a spotlight on an American trailblazer who inspires kids everywhere to follow their dreams. Debut illustrator Evening Monteiro's captivating portrayal of a young Mae Jemison is sure to grab young readers' attention!

Perfect for kids who love space exploration and for readers of Hidden Figures and The Undefeated.

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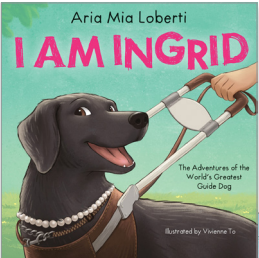


**Braided Roots: The interweaving of history, family, and a father's love**  
Pasha Westbrook/Illustrated by Madelyn Goodnight  
9781339015385 • 758224 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 40 pp. • 8 x 10  
**THEMES: Families and Relationships**  
**Family Members/Parents/Fathers | F**



As a young girl's father lovingly yet painstakingly braids her hair, he weaves a story about the strength and resilience of their ancestors, Freedmen who walked the Trail of Tears from Mississippi to Oklahoma. In this enchanting picture book, past and present come together in a tale about endurance, history, and love. With beautiful, sweeping illustrations by Madelyn Goodnight and debut author Pasha Westbrook's lyrical writing, *Braided Roots* tenderly explores the unwavering love between a father and daughter.

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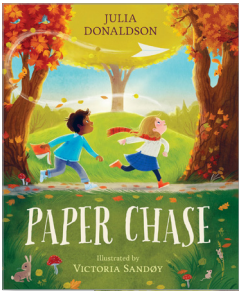
**I Am Ingrid: The Adventures of the World's Greatest Guide Dog**  
Aria Mia Loberti/Illustrated by Vivienne To  
9781546147558 • 774565 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 48 pp. • 9 x 9  
**THEMES: Animals/Dogs | F**



Ingrid flies around the world with her person, Aria. Working as a team, they navigate everything from college classes and ancient ruins to movie sets and red carpets. And Ingrid never goes anywhere without her string of pearls. But before Ingrid was the best guide dog there ever was, she was just a small, black puppy with very big paws. Growing up at Guide Dogs for the Blind, Ingrid saw lots of grown-up dogs wearing special harnesses. They were guide dogs, and they got to help people and go on adventures. Ingrid dreamed of being just like them.

This funny and heartwarming illustrated picture book will teach kids what guide dogs do and how they work together with their humans to become an unstoppable team. Plus, the back of the book includes nonfiction information about guide dogs, the spectrum of vision, Aria's life and career, and photos of the real Ingrid — including her wearing her trademark pearls!

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**Paper Chase**  
Julia Donaldson/Illustrated by Victoria Sandoy  
9798225014636 • 789964 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 32 pp. • 8 ½ x 11  
**THEMES: Families and Relationships/Friends and Friendship | F**



Under a tree, a boy with a book and girl with a paper plane meet and play over the course of a wonderful day. Then they are parted — perhaps never to meet again. Soon their tree is felled and starts a new journey to become paper to make hundreds of different things... including a book for a girl and a notepad for a boy. Can a new paper plane find its way to reunite the friends again?

Donaldson's evocative and heartfelt rhyme are perfectly complemented by the warm and detailed artwork of Victoria Sandoy.

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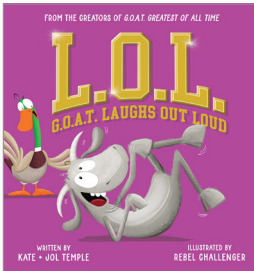


**Welcome: A Book About Friendship**  
Alison Green/Illustrated by Axel Scheffler  
9798225011925 • 786391 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 32 pp. • 9 x 11 ¼  
**THEMES: Families and Relationships/ Friends and Friendship | F**



From the co-creators of Kind comes a warm-hearted welcome of a book, expressing the importance of inclusive action, such as sharing, kindness, and extending a hand of friendship to others, no matter who they are or where they're from. Featuring a cast of Axel Scheffler's cheerful, funny animal characters, Welcome celebrates empathy and togetherness, and is published in support of refugee charity Three Peas.

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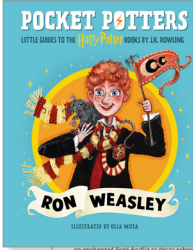


**L.O.L.: G.O.A.T. Laughs Out Loud**  
Kate Temple; Jol Temple  
Illustrated by Rebel Challenger  
9781546159582 • 776815 • \$15.99/**\$9.59**  
Ages 4-6 • PreK-1 • 32 pp. • 9 ⅞ x 10  
**THEMES: Comedy and Humor; Jokes and Riddles/Character and Values/Humor and Positive Thinking | F**

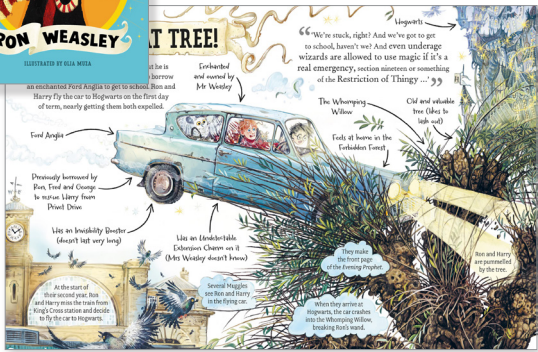


Goat loves to laugh out loud, but his best friend Duck is not impressed. Can they make up a joke that makes them both laugh out loud? This hilarious picture book introduces kids to funny acronyms and fun wordplay while trying to make readers laugh out loud! L.O.L. is the second book in a funny new picture book series by award-winning Australian authors Kate and Jol Temple! Illustrator Rebel Challenger's vibrant art is sure to be an instant kid-favorite. Fans of Pig the Pug and Thelma the Unicorn will love the latest adventure from these silly animal friends!

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**Pocket Potters (Little Guides to the Harry Potter Books) #2: Ron Weasley**  
J. K. Rowling/Illustrated by Olia Muza  
9798225023133 • 791688 • \$12.99/**\$7.79**  
Ages 8-17 • 3-12 • 32 pp. • 6 1/16 x 8 21/32 | **F**



Read all about Ron Weasley in the POCKET POTTERS series, the completely collectible, fully illustrated, must-have official guides to all your favorite characters from the wizarding world.

How many big brothers does Ron Weasley have? Where does the Weasley family live, and how exactly do you de-gnome a garden? Find out all this and much more! See Ron get sorted into his Hogwarts House, explore his bedroom at the Burrow, and meet the rest of the Weasleys. Get set for a flying car, wizard sports, Hogwarts feasts, and a houseful of unforgettable pets...

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**Pocket Potters (Little Guides to the Harry Potter Books) #1: Harry Potter**  
J. K. Rowling/Illustrated by Natalie Smillie  
9798225023126 • 791686 • \$12.99/**\$7.79**  
Ages 8-17 • 3-12 • 32 pp. • 6 1/16 x 8 21/32 | **F**



Read all about Harry Potter in the POCKET POTTERS series, the completely collectible, fully illustrated, must-have official guides to all your favorite characters from the wizarding world.

How old was Harry Potter when he first started at Hogwarts? Who gave him the Marauder's Map, and how big is a Golden Snitch? Find out all this and much more! Peek at Harry in his spidery cupboard under the stairs, find out what he buys in Diagon Alley, and explore the Gryffindor dormitory. Get set for dragon encounters, Quidditch thrills, secret passwords, and a wand from Olivanders...

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**Pocket Potters (Little Guides to the Harry Potter Books) #3: Hermione Granger**  
J. K. Rowling/Illustrated by Laura Proietti  
9798225023140 • 791689 • \$12.99/**\$7.79**  
Ages 8-17 • 3-12 • 32 pp. • 6 1/16 x 8 21/32 | **F**



Read all about Hermione Granger in the POCKET POTTERS series, the completely collectible, fully illustrated, must-have official guides to all your favorite characters from the wizarding world.

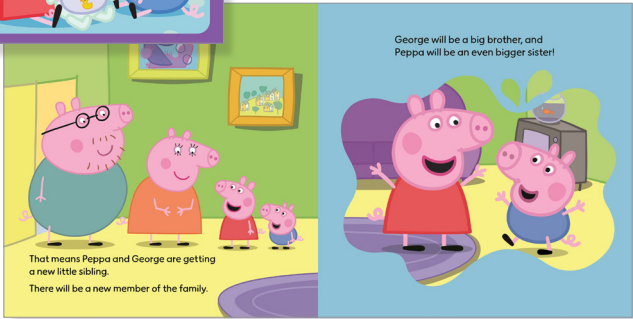
What is Hermione Granger's favorite subject? How did she make friends with Ron and Harry, and what does a mountain troll smell like? Find out all this and much more! Follow Hermione through a day at Hogwarts, discover why she loves the library, and learn all about her pet cat, Crookshanks. Get set for spectacular spells, charms, and potions, and lots of Gryffindor house points...

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**Peppa Pig: Our New Baby Sister (POB Storybook)**  
Cala Spinner  
9781546172994 • 780055 • \$12.99/**\$7.79**  
Ages 3-5 • PreK-K • 32 pp. • 9 x 9  
**THEMES: Families and Relationships/Family Members/Siblings/New Sibling | F**



It's almost time for Peppa and George to meet their new sibling! What will the baby's name be? What will they like to do? Learn all about the new baby with Peppa and George!

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**Monster Jam: The Legend of ThunderROARus**  
Marisa Aveling/Illustrated by Neil Vandenberg  
9781546165125 • 778004 • \$5.99/**\$4.79**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 24 pp. • 8 x 8 | **F**



Discover the origin of one of Monster Jam's newest competitors in this action-packed storybook! When two technicians grow tired of seeing their rivals win, they take matters into their own hands. The pair work nonstop to create a new truck to rule the world of Monster Jam. With a little help from a cosmic storm, the legendary ThunderROARus is born! This illustrated storybook is perfect for young kids who love trucks — especially monster trucks!

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**Cuando sepa nadar (When You Can Swim)**  
Jack Wong/Illustrated by Jack Wong  
9781546198383 • 784563 • \$8.99/**\$7.19**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 48 pp. • 11 x 9 | **F**

A reverent celebration of learning to swim among a diverse cast of children and families who each experience the mysterious joys of water in nature. In this exploration of what it truly means to swim, expansive vignettes introduce sandpipers, tannin-soaked lakes, and the feeling of a small waterfall on sun-soaked shoulders. But what about those who are afraid of the water's mysterious ways and resist learning to swim? Painting a compelling picture of the many joys and surprises that the water holds, artist and author Jack Wong has delivered an empowering, poetic journey that invites children to discover their confidence within to receive the warmth and wonder of the natural world.

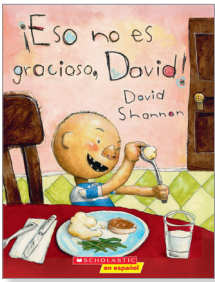
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**Nothing Ever Happens / Nunca pasa nada**  
Heidi McKinnon/Illustrated by Heidi McKinnon  
9781546198420 • 784567 • \$7.99/**\$6.39**  
Ages 3-5 • PreK-K • 32 pp. • 9 x 9 ½

**THEMES: Adventure;Comedy and Humor/Character and Values/Humor and Positive | F**  
Two bored little fish long for adventure...but will they get more than they bargained for? Nothing ever happens to two friendly little fish. Same old ocean. Same old seaweed. But when adventure finds them, will these two friends rise to the occasion? Or will they flounder? A fabulously funny picture book about perspective, positive thinking, and unexpected surprises! The perfect read-aloud picture book from award-winning Australian creator Heidi McKinnon. For fans of Finding Dory, The Pout Pout Fish, and Baby Shark!

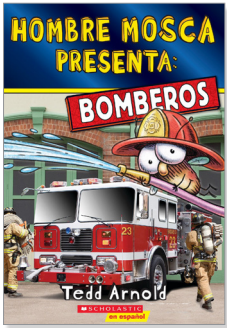
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**¡Eso no es gracioso, David! (That's Not Funny, David!)**  
David Shannon/Illustrated by David Shannon  
9781546198406 • 784565 • \$7.99/**\$6.39**  
Ages 4-8 • PreK-3 • 32 pp. • 8 ½ x 11

**THEMES: Comedy and Humor/Character and Values/Humor and Positive Thinking | F**  
David is determined to get laughs out of everyone — even from those who might not find his antics amusing! From cannonballs into the pool to slurping his spaghetti to telling funny jokes during class, David is a natural comedian. But David learns that not all of his tricks are funny... like sticking things up his nose! Still, this troublemaker will always have the last laugh and, of course, the enduring love of his mom. Once again, David Shannon entertains us with young David's mischievous shenanigans in this lighthearted story that's sure to leave readers of all ages laughing.

PAPERBACK  
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**Hombre Mosca Presenta: Bomberos (Fly Guy Presents: Firefighters 2)**  
Tedd Arnold/Illustrated by Tedd Arnold  
9781546198437 • 784568 • \$5.99/**\$4.79** • Ages 5-7 • K-2 • 32 pp. • 6 x 9  
**THEMES: Comedy and Humor/Jobs, Careers, Work/Job Profiles Law and Public Safety/Firefighters | NF**

Come ride the fire truck with Fly Guy!  
Fly Guy and Buzz are off on another exciting field trip. This time, they're visiting the fire station! There, they will learn all about firefighters, fire trucks, and fire safety. They'll even get to zoom down the fire pole and try on a firefighter helmet! Come along to learn all about firefighters in this fun nonfiction reader. Award-winning author/illustrator Tedd Arnold really brings nonfiction to life!

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**Welcome Aboard! (Pokémon: Scholastic Reader, Level 2)**  
Christy Webster  
9781546131298 • 769412 • \$5.99/**\$4.79**  
Ages 6-8 • 1-3 • 32 pp. • 6 x 9  
**THEMES: Popular Culture/Television | F**

There's a new Pokémon aboard the airship: Terapagos! It's very curious. Liko keeps losing track of it as it explores! When the little Pokémon accidentally ends up in a dangerous spot, can Liko rescue it in time?

This easy-to-read book features an exciting but simple story based on an episode from the hit Pokémon animated TV series. Full-color illustrations on every page of this Level 2 Reader!

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**Dragon Hill #1: Ember the Fire Dragon**  
Tracey West/Illustrated by Carolina Vázquez  
9781546193159 • 783808 • \$23.99/**\$17.99** • Ages 5-7 • K-2 • 64 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES: Fantasy/Magic and Supernatural/Dragons and Mythical Creatures | F**  
Dragon Hill is in trouble! The magic jewel that protects Dragon Hill has gone missing, and best friends Ember the Fire Dragon and Gus the Mushroom Dragon work together to find the jewel. But they are young dragons and Ember doesn't yet know how to use her fire powers. The two friends follow squirrel paw prints and meet a helpful Tree Dragon. Will they be able to find the magic jewel? Gus and Ember's adventure is told through five full-color short stories with easy-to-read text throughout! This series is set in the same fantasy world as Tracey West's iNew York Times/i bestselling Dragon Masters series, making Dragon Hill a perfect choice for budding readers who aren't quite ready to read the Branches series yet!

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**Mister Shivers #5: The Face in the Mirror and Other Scary Stories**  
Max Brallier/Illustrated by Letizia Rubegni  
9781546139423 • 770861 • \$23.99/**\$17.99** • Ages 5-7 • K-2 • 64 pp. • 5 ½ x 7

**THEMES: Horror;Anthologies/Magic and Supernatural | F**  
Who is that trapped inside the mirror? What happens when a wish comes true? This scary story collection from iNew York Times/i bestselling author Max Brallier is perfect for beginning readers who are looking to be spooked. With simple text, creepy full-color artwork on every page, and genuine scares, these five hair-raising stories are sure to send shivers down your spine!

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Pick a book. Grow a Reader! This series is part of Scholastic's early chapter book line, Branches, aimed at newly independent readers. With easy-to-read text, high-interest content, fast-paced plots, and illustrations on every page, these books will boost reading confidence and stamina. Branches books help readers grow!!



**Diario de un Unicornio #7:  
La magia desaparecida (The Missing Magic)**

Rebecca Elliott/Illustrated by Rebecca Elliott

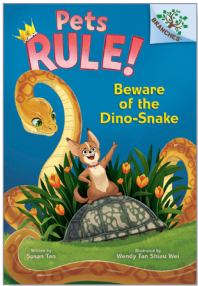
9781546198444 • 784569 • \$6.99/**\$5.59** • Ages 5-7 • K-2 • 80 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Fantasy;Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Magic and Supernatural/  
Dragons and Mythical Creatures** | **F**

In the seventh book in the USA Today bestselling Unicorn Diaries series, unicorn Bo Tinseltail is excited to attend the Big Festival of Magic, a celebration where creatures use their magic to entertain everyone. But when all the magic mysteriously goes missing, Bo and friends must find a way to return the magic to the forest. Can the unicorns save the day without being able to use any magic? With full-color artwork throughout and plenty of smiles, your young reader won't be able to put this book down!

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**Pets Rule! #8: Beware of the Dino-Snake**

Susan Tan/Illustrated by Wendy Tan Shiau Wei

9781546180265 • 781527 • \$24.99/**\$18.74**

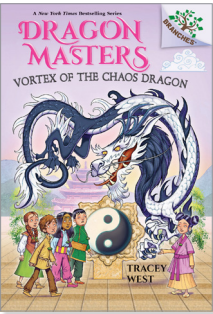
Ages 6-8 • 1-3 • 96 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Animals/Pets** | **F**

When an evil turtle and sly snake team up against the pets to take over the Chin family garden, the odds are stacked against them. The pressure is on for Ember to come up with the perfect plan or he'll get kicked out of his own backyard! Will Ember be able to protect his family's territory before the evil dino-snake duo take over the garden forever? With laugh-out-loud humor, engaging artwork on every page, and nonstop action that will have readers rushing to turn the pages, Pets Rule! is the just-right series for any emerging reader!

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**Dragon Masters #30: Vortex of the Chaos Dragon**

Tracey West/Illustrated by Graham Howells

9781546111245 • 759312 • \$24.99/**\$18.74** • Ages 6-8 • 1-3 • 96 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Fantasy;Adventure/Magic and Supernatural  
Dragons and Mythical Creatures** | **F**

The evil wizard Maldred has been turned into one hundred mini-Maldreds! Dragon Masters around the world are battling them, and it's up to Drake, Worm, and their friends to stop Maldred once and for all. Drake, Rori, Bo, Ana, and their dragons travel to Goryeo to meet the Chaos Dragon Seong-Min and her Dragon Master Ji-Min. Seong-Min is the only dragon powerful enough to stop the chaos the Maldreds are causing! But Ji-Min warns that the Chaos Dragon is very difficult to control, even for her. Will Drake and his friends convince Ji-Min to help them defeat the Maldreds? What will happen when the Chaos Dragon uses his powers?

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**Press Start! #17:  
The Super Jump Between Worlds!**

Thomas Flintham/Illustrated by Thomas Flintham

9781546183594 • 782278 • \$24.99/**\$18.74**

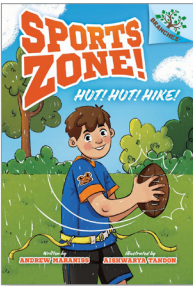
Ages 5-7 • K-2 • 80 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Science Fiction/Hobbies, Play,  
Recreation/Games and Toys/Computer and  
Video Games** | **F**

With the help of his new friend, Blocky, Super Rabbit Boy learns how to jump through portals that take him to new worlds. Blocky wants to help, but he's not as good at being a hero. As they keep jumping, each world gets stranger than the last. Will the next jump finally be the jump home? Thomas Flintham's full-color artwork on every page brings energy and fun to this action-packed, gaming-themed series!pb

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**Sports Zone! #1: Hut! Hut! Hike!**

Andrew Maraniss/Illustrated by Aishwarya Tandon

9781546120063 • 767562 • \$24.99/**\$18.74**

Ages 6-8 • 1-3 • 96 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Sports/Football** | **F**

Nine-year-old Jasper is the best football player ever... when he's playing in his living room with his dad. But when he tries out for his town's flag football team, along with his friends Mo and Ruby, he realizes he might not be as skilled as he thought he was. Will Jasper help lead his team to victory in their first game? Or will Coach Sanders keep him on the sideline? Engaging black-and-white artwork appears on every page, and game-time scenes are told through fully-illustrated, graphic novel-style panels. Nonfiction sidebars are also scattered throughout, introducing young readers to sports legends and other fun facts.

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**Chi Chi's Story (The Dodo)**

Aubre Andrus/Illustrated by Aubre Andrus

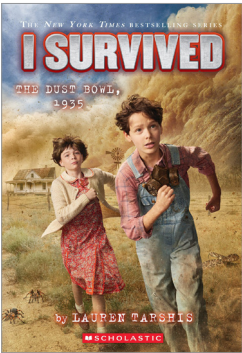
9781546171706 • 779787 • \$8.99/**\$7.19**

Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 192 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½ | **F**

When the Howell family adopted Chi Chi, no one knew if this quadruple amputee golden retriever would ever run again. Chi Chi needed prosthetic limbs to help her walk on her own, and finding the right fit was sure to be a challenge. But this determined dog soon showed the world she could overcome any obstacle. And Chi Chi did it all while spreading hope, joy, and inspiration every step of the way! This story is perfect for middle-grade readers and comes with an eight-page full-color photo insert!

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**I Survived #25: I Survived the Dust Bowl, 1935**

Lauren Tarshis

9781338891836 • 753337 • \$25.99/**\$19.49**

Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 144 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

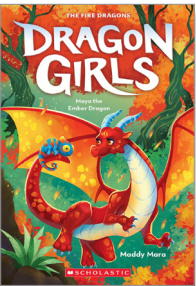
**THEMES: Historical Fiction;Adventure/Social Studies/American History  
Great Depression** | **F**

The Dust Bowl of the 1930s was the worst environmental disaster in American history, a time when "black blizzards" of dust, some hundreds of miles wide, swept across the southern plains. Hundreds of people were killed. Thousands of farms were buried. Millions of refugees fled starvation and sickness in the plains only to face hatred and prejudice in California.

In her 25th I Survived book, Lauren Tarshis brings this desperate time of poverty and fear to life through the thrilling story of an eleven-year-old boy who risks his life to save his family and friends during the worst dust storm of all, an event that would become known as "Black Sunday." Includes a section of nonfiction back matter with more facts and photos about the real-life event.

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**Dragon Girls #18:  
Maya the Ember Dragon**

Maddy Mara/Illustrated by Maddy Mara

9781339019932 • 758920 • \$5.99/**\$4.79**

Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 144 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Fantasy;Adventure/Magic and  
Supernatural/Dragons and Mythical Creatures** | **F**

Maya is returning to the Magic Forest with her friends Eloise and Ash for an important quest. When the girls transform into powerful Fire Dragons, they become the hope that the animals there desperately need. Beating the Chaos Queen is far from an easy task, however. Maya must take charge and work with her friends to save the land and the creatures they love before it's too late.

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**Geronimo Stilton and The Kingdom  
of Fantasy #17: The Midnight Heist**

Geronimo Stilton/Illustrated by Geronimo Stilton

9781546141839 • 773051 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**

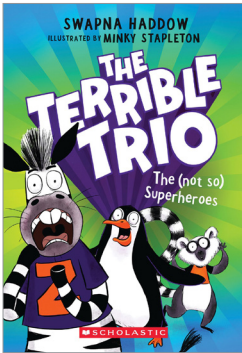
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 288 pp. • 5 x 7 ½

**THEMES: Adventure/Adventures and  
Adventurers/Detectives** | **F**

Geronimo's seventeenth adventure in the Kingdom of Fantasy! Geronimo visits the Kingdom of Art in his next great adventure!

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**The Terrible Trio #1: The (Not So) Superheroes**

Swapna Haddow/Illustrated by Minky Stapleton

9781546182986 • 782143 • \$6.99/**\$5.59**

Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 192 pp. • 5 ¼ x 7 ½

**THEMES: Comedy and Humor/Adventures and Adventurers  
Superheroes and Action Figures** | **F**

In a world where all animals have superpowers, Zeb the zebra, Margarine the penguin, and Barry the lemur have the WORST powers of all.

Zeb, Margarine, and Barry end up at the back of the line to have the Superpower Supermarket Manager grant them their superpowers and end up getting the short end of the stick. Margarine is granted the special ability to make macaroni and cheese. Barry the Lemur is gifted with the power to write neatly. And Zeb the Zebra can now blend in with a crosswalk...

Working at a café and watching everybody else save the world day in and day out, Zeb, Margarine, and Barry wonder if they will ever get to be superheroes for a day themselves.

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# Learn About Animal Homes

A fascinating series that explores the world of animal homes.

Animals live in all sorts of amazing homes! These cozy places keep them safe and warm, are conveniently located near food and water, and provide a secure place for their little ones. Some animals build their homes high up in the trees, while others dig deep underground or create hideaways underwater. Dive into the fascinating world of animal homes, from burrows to dens, nests, and reefs, and meet the incredible creatures that live there! Bursting with vibrant photographs and packed with fun facts, this series sparks curiosity and a love for wildlife.

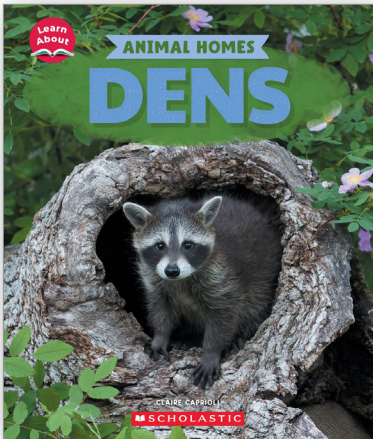
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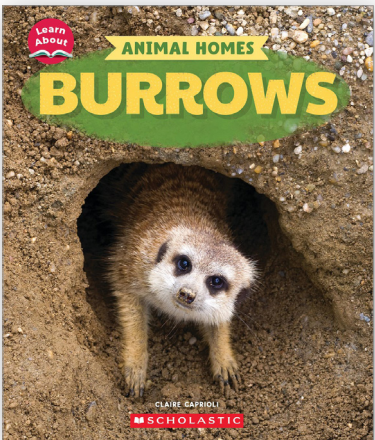
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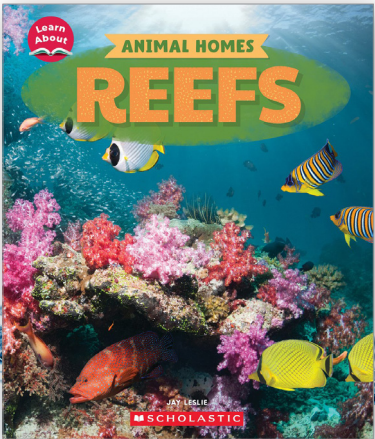
- **Cross curriculum topic** encourages respect for nature, animals, and the environment
- **Leveled text** with bite-size information makes books accessible to young readers
- **Fast facts** keep readers engaged
- Big, bold, eye-catching photographs with engaging layouts
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- **Animal classification** aligns with elementary science curriculum
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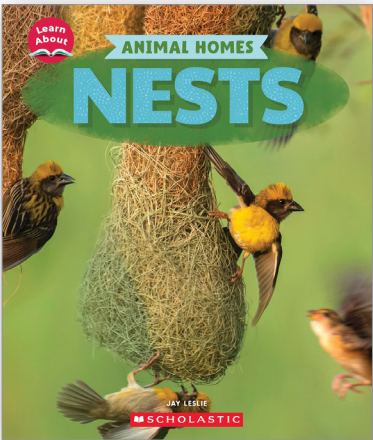
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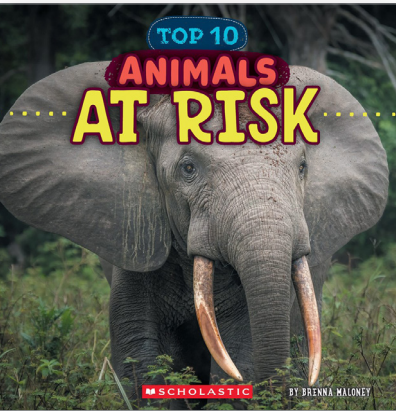
Discover the most amazing record-holding animals in the world with this vibrant series of books!

Discover the most unusual creatures in nature with the TOP 10 series! From the most poisonous animals to the furriest, most endangered and loudest, each book will countdown from 10 to 1 to find out which animals are the record holders in each category. With big, bold photos on every page, and bursting with fascinating facts, kids will also learn all about where these animals live, what they eat, and how they survive in our wild world!

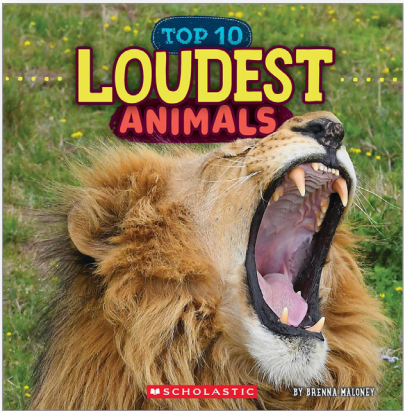
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- Strong curricular ties to K-2 science and the natural world
- **Builds compare-and-contrast skills**
- **High interest topics** and interesting animal facts appeal to a broad audience
- **Table of contents, captions, glossary,** and an **index** help readers recognize and learn how to use nonfiction text features
- Vibrant, full-color photographs throughout contextualize the information



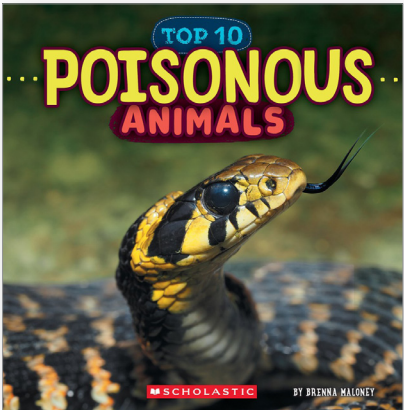
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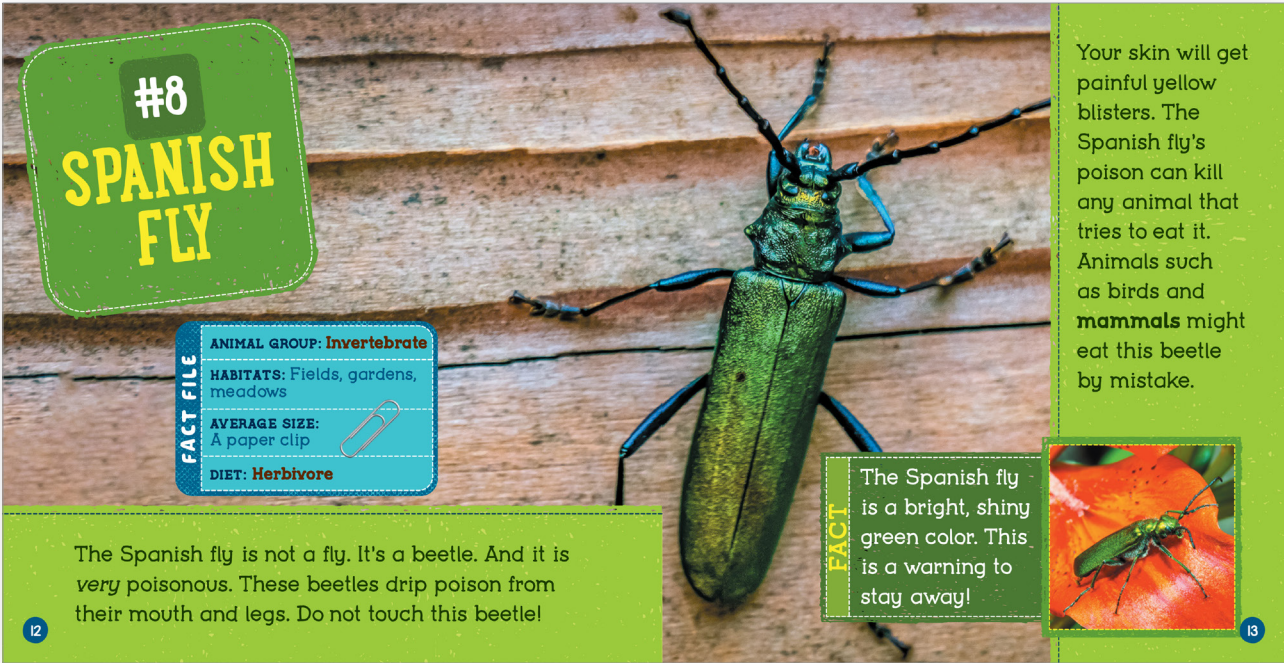
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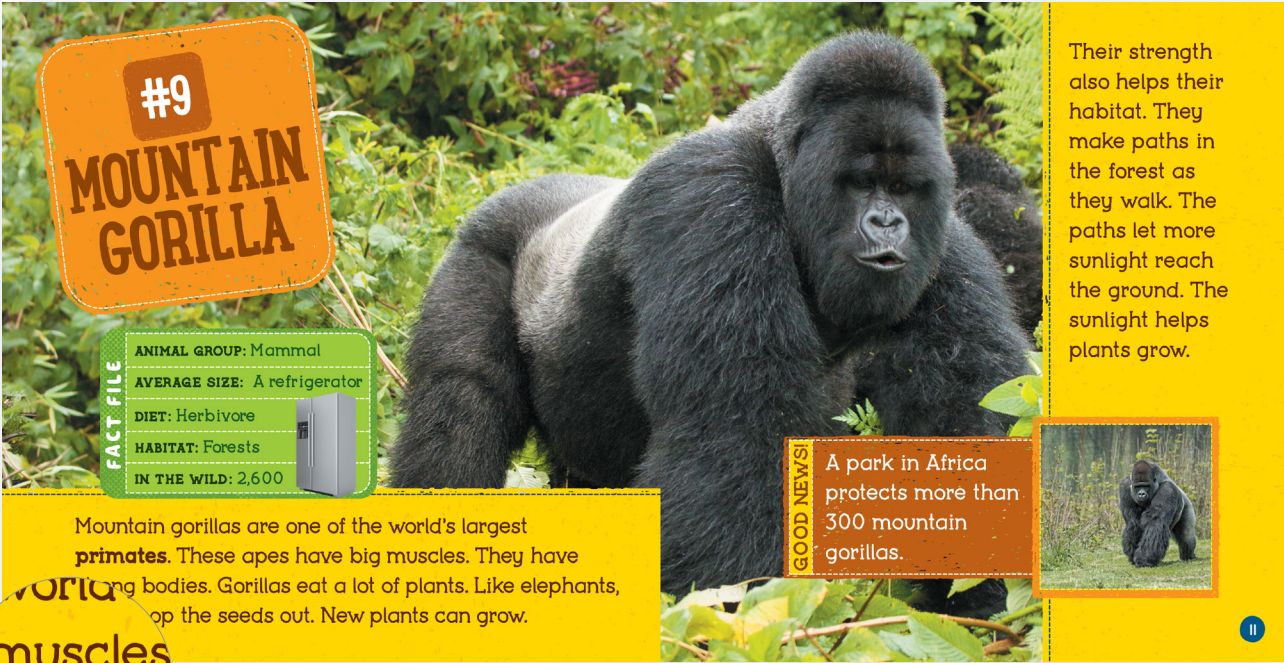
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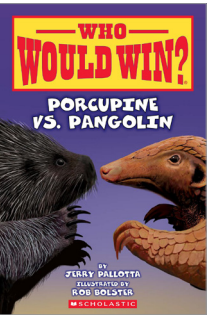


From *Poisonous Animals*



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**Who Would Win?: Porcupine vs. Pangolin**  
Jerry Pallotta/Illustrated by Rob Bolster  
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**THEMES: Informational Text/Animals/Animal Behavior and Structure | NF**





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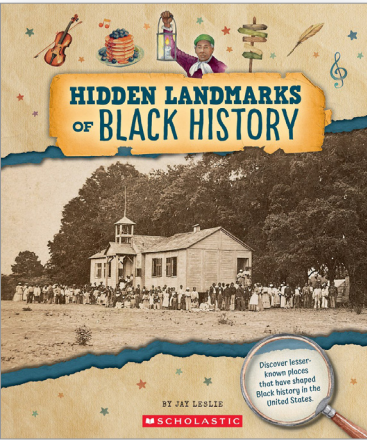
Discover little-known places, dates, people and artistic and cultural works of Black History with this much needed new series of books.

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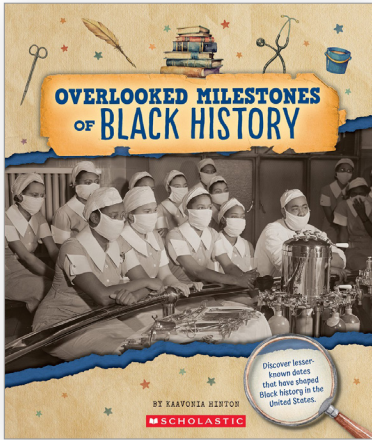
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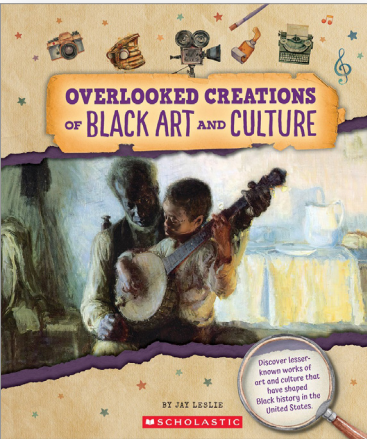
- Each book addresses little-known moments, people, places, and art and culture contributions in Black history.
- Engaging layout, illustrated with a combination of real photography and illustrations.
- **Clear language** and purposeful word choices make these complex topics easy for all learners.
- With **short chapters, bite-sized text**, and fun graphics, this book is accessible for reluctant readers.
- Backmatter includes a full-spread timeline or a map recapping content featured in the book, together with major accomplishments or landmarks of Black history.
- **Table of contents, photo captions, glossary** of important terms, and index reinforce the use of nonfiction text features.
- Black History kicks off the “From the Archives” series, which will further explore little-known historical facts.
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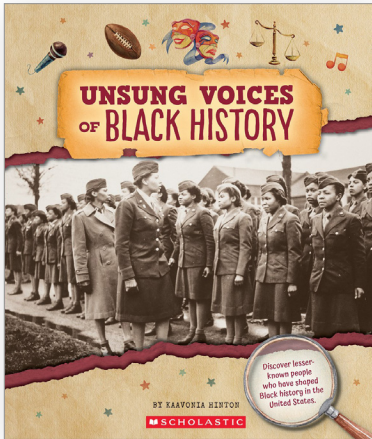
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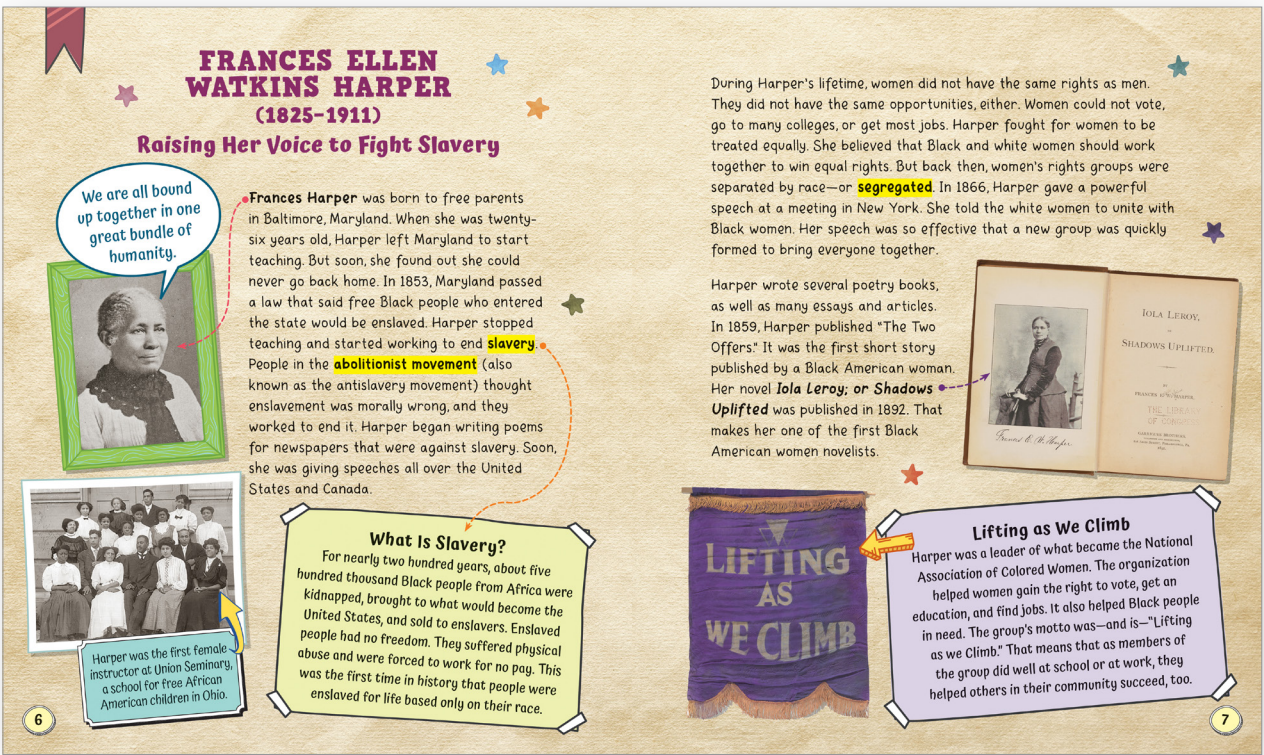
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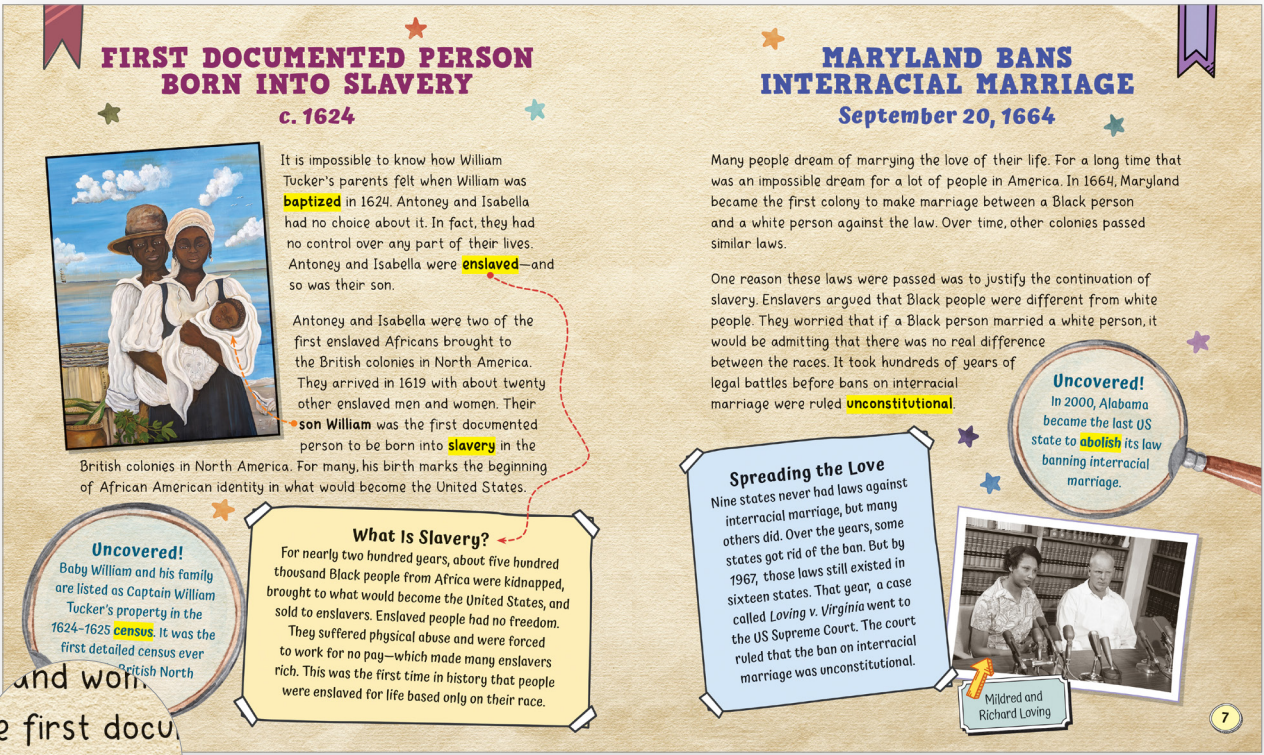
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# A True Book: Our Digital World

Discover the technological innovations that are changing our world—and how best to use them. The world of media and technology is changing fast—and young students are right there in the thick of it. As children try to make sense of new technologies they face a variety of critical issues, including how to access reliable sources of information, how to protect themselves online, and how to use technology in mindful and respectful ways. That's where the books in the Our Digital Future series can help. Each title has been developed to help young readers think critically and navigate new technologies with confidence and care.

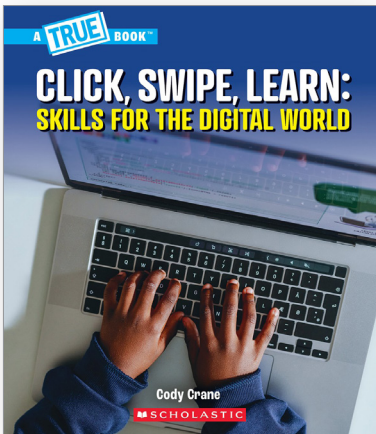
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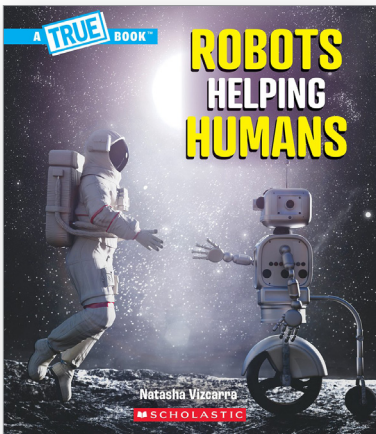
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**NEW SERIES**

- **Find the Truth!** feature starts each book with two statements—one true and one false—which begins the inquiry process by engaging readers to think proactively
- Engaging **sidebars** highlight important concepts, moments, and ideas.
- **The Big Truth** pages bring to light an interesting and sometimes controversial topic
- **Critical-thinking questions** encourage our readers to form their own opinions
- **Timelines** illustrate the quick evolution of technology
- Eye-catching **photos, infographics, and diagrams** help deepen understanding of the topic
- A variety of backmatter sections encourages readers to put the content they just learned into action
- **True Statistics** pages provide readers with fascinating stats about each topic, at-a-glance
- **Glossaries** explain a range of related terms in an accessible way, making them easy to understand



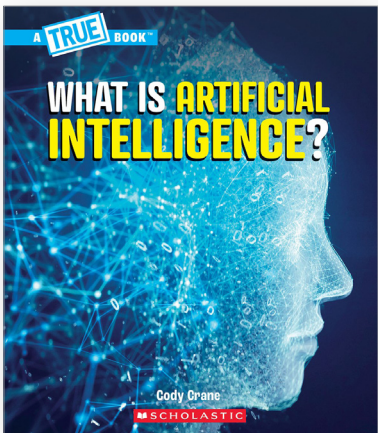
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S • 780L • **NF**



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Cody Crane  
9781546178187 • 781265  
S • 810L • **NF**



**What is Artificial Intelligence?**  
Cody Crane  
9781546178217 • 781268  
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## The Turing Test

AI does not actually think like a human. The best it can do is mimic, or copy, human intelligence. In 1950, scientist Alan Turing created a test to measure how well an AI could do this. Imagine texting with a person and with an AI. You ask both of them questions. Based on their answers, you have to decide who is the human and who is the machine. If you cannot tell the difference, then the AI passed the Turing test. Whether any AI has been able to pass the Turing test is being debated. Certainly some have come very close.

Alan Turing (1912–1954) was a pioneer in computing and artificial intelligence.



## What Are Algorithms?

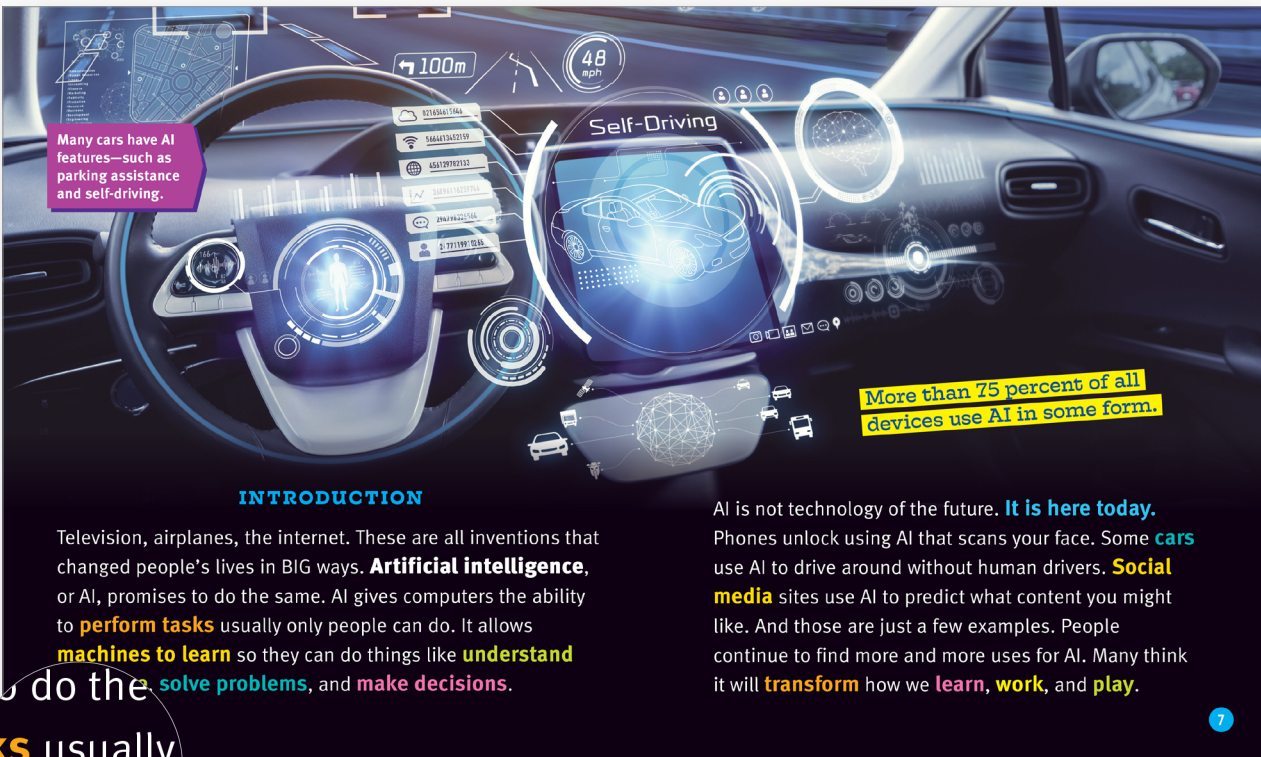
A program tells a computer how to complete a specific task. To do this, the program follows a set of instructions called an **algorithm**. In regular computer programs, algorithms are like a recipe you would follow to bake a cake. If you follow the exact steps of the recipe, you should create the same dish each time. AI's algorithms are different. Instead of following

a set of steps, they can process huge amounts of data (another word for *information*), identify patterns in it, and then use that understanding to come up with new solutions in the future. Each time they are given new data, AI algorithms can use it to improve how they perform a task. That is what allows AI to learn, and why the results AI gives us might be different each time.

Regular computer programs use algorithms the way people use recipes. AI algorithms are able to create new, more efficient outcomes.



From *Click, Swipe, Learn: Skills for the Digital World*



From *What is Artificial Intelligence?*



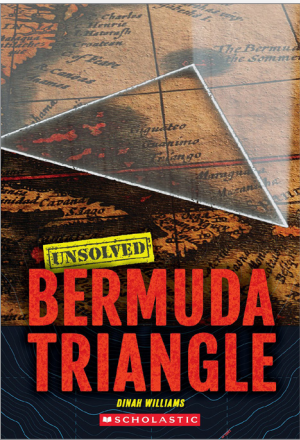
# Unsolved Mysteries

Discover some of the most fascinating and true unsolved mysteries in history! Take a deep dive into some of the most unbelievable but real unsolved mysteries from history. Is the Bermuda Triangle cursed? Do sea monsters exist? Can people just disappear? Each book in this series focuses on one unsolved mystery and describes its main events chronologically. Readers follow along as the exciting narrative uncovers real historical clues. Multiple theories are presented, providing an opportunity for readers to draw their own conclusions. The most up-to-date facts and relevant modern-day discoveries are included to allow for real-world connections. Perhaps you will be the one to solve an unsolved mystery!

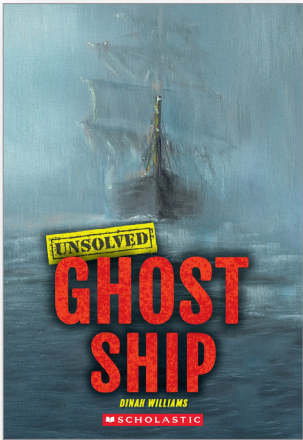
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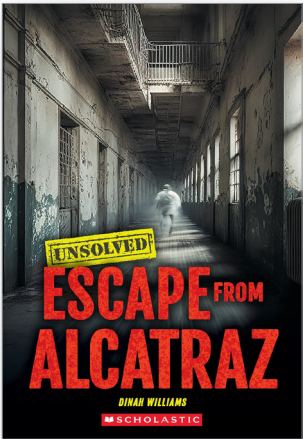
- **High interest topics** are paired with simple text at low reading levels (Hi-Lo series)
- Opportunities for **critical thinking** provide an important curriculum connection
- Engaging narrative, written like a thriller
- Eye-catching photos or illustrations on every page
- Table of contents, chapters, captions, and an index help readers recognize and learn how to use nonfiction text features
- **Engaging sidebars** highlight important details
- **Timelines** reinforce and organize key information
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- Back matter includes primary sources such as artwork and newspaper articles
- **Glossaries** explain a range of terms in an accessible way



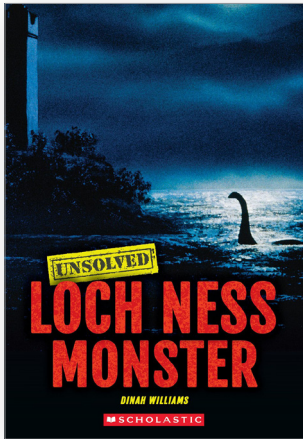
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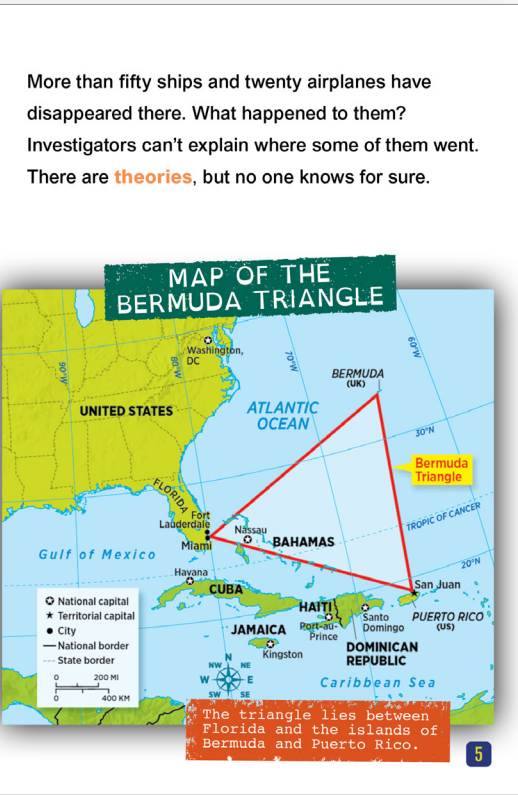
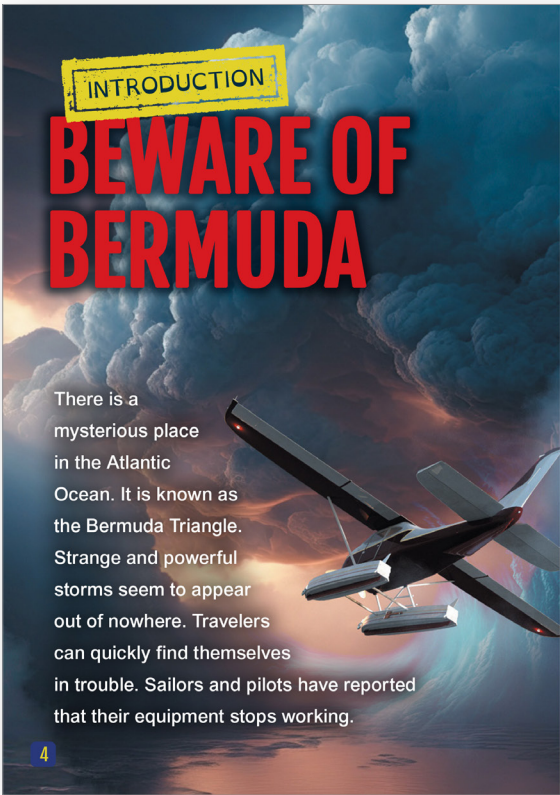
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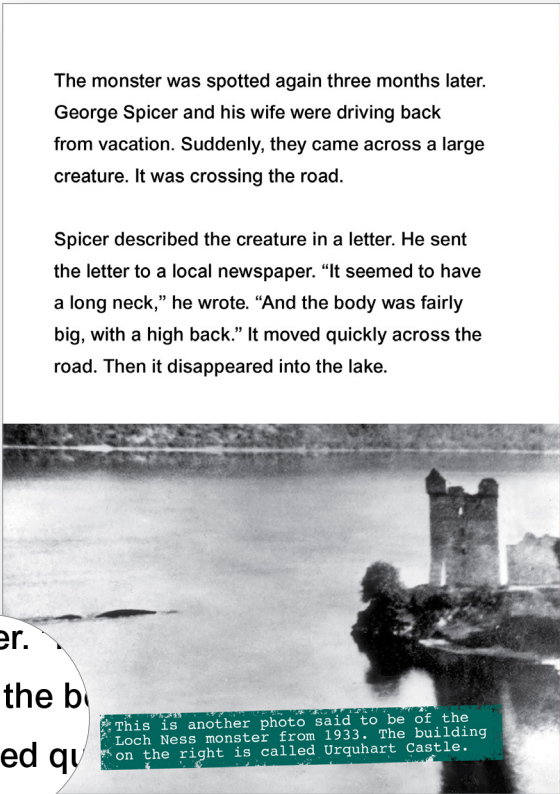
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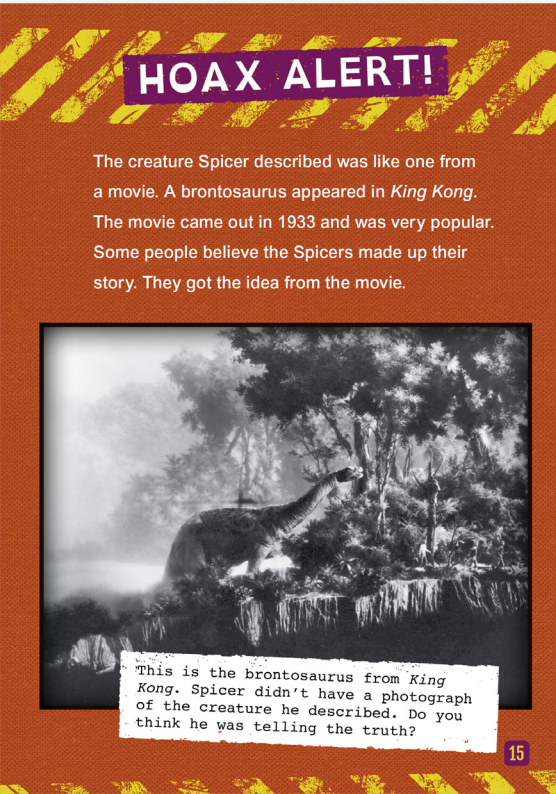


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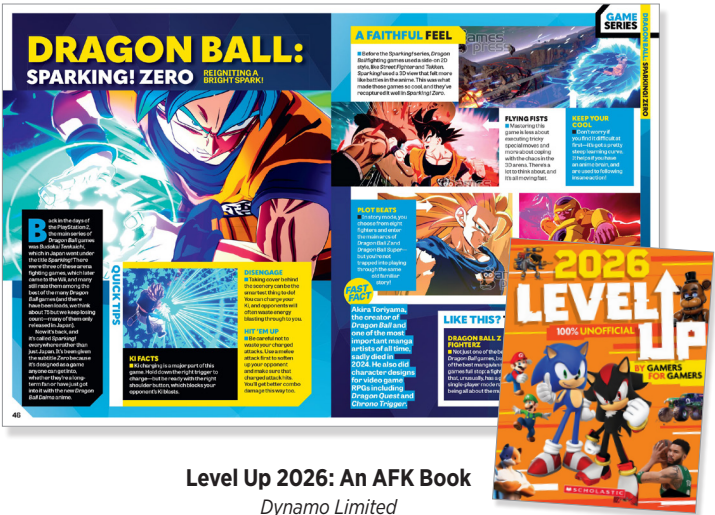
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**Level Up 2026: An AFK Book**  
*Dynamo Limited*  
9781546179436 • 781414 • \$14.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 208 pp. • 7 x 9

**THEMES: Reference/Hobbies, Play, Recreation/Games and Toys  
Computer and Video Games | NF**

Power up and log in to this must-have annual guide to the best videogames of this year and the next! Level Up 2026 has it all, from info on all the newest games and consoles to what you should be on the lookout for in the year to come! Whether it's all-time greats like Zelda and Pokémon, retro revivals like Dragon Quest and Final Fantasy, or indie games that can't wait to be discovered, this guide has it all!

All games featured in AFK's Level Up 2026 are rated T for Teen or younger — perfect for young gamers.

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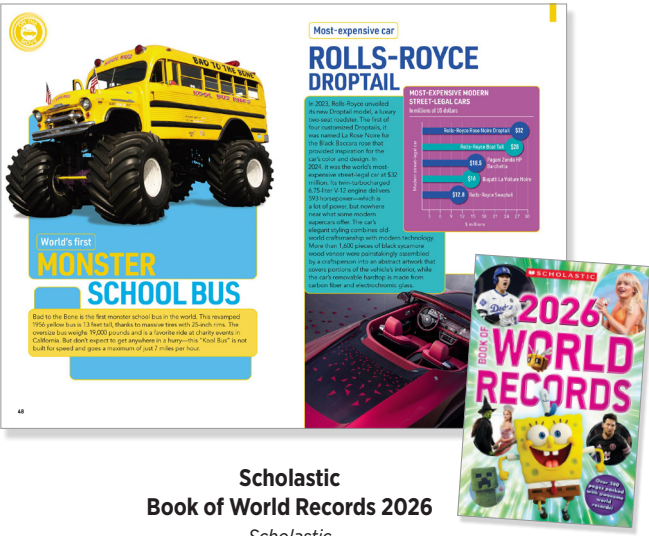


**Scholastic Year in Sports 2026**  
*James Buckley*  
9798225005030 • 785784 • \$14.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 192 pp. • 7 x 9

**THEMES: Sports/Sports Records and Statistics | NF**

Look back on another year in sports with Scholastic, featuring exciting and all-new coverage for 2025.

PAPERBACK  
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**Scholastic  
Book of World Records 2026**  
*Scholastic*  
9781546182405 • 782080 • \$14.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 288 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES: Reference/Popular Culture/Facts, Trivia, World Records | NF**

Another year of amazing world records, plus all the latest and greatest pop-culture moments! Where can you find the world's deadliest frog? Which athlete holds the record for most Olympic medals won by an individual EVER? What state has the biggest collection of T-rex fossils?

This book is packed with the answers to these questions and MORE! Read all about the biggest, best, and most buzzworthy world records in music, movies, sports, technology, video games, science, nature, states, and animals.

PAPERBACK  
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**Dog Man #14: Dog Man: Big Jim Believes**  
*Written and illustrated by Dav Pilkey*  
9781546176190 • 780920 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 7-17 • 2-12 • 224 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Adventures and Adventurers/  
Superheroes and Action Figures | F**

The celebration comes to a halt for our heroes in Dog Man: Big Jim Believes when the mischievous Space Cuties From Space return. Our caped crusaders — Dog Man (aka Scarlet Shedder), Commander Cupcake, and Sprinkles — along with Mecha Molly discover that the city has changed, and nothing is how it should be. Can Big Jim's positivity and innocence help our heroes? Will Dog Man, Big Jim, Grampa, and Molly have the courage to trust each other and save the day? How does the past help shape the future? And who is the chosen one?

Readers will want to hold onto their hero capes as they soar into a new thrilling Dog Man story. The series follows the hilarious adventures of Dog Man, a lovable canine superhero and his friends.

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**Baby-Sitters Club Graphic Novel #18:  
Jessi Ramsey, Pet-sitter**  
*Ellen T. Crenshaw; Ann M. Martin/Illustrated by Ellen T. Crenshaw*  
9781338835663 • 742499 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 144 pp. • 5 ½ x 8

**THEMES: Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Life Experiences/First Jobs and  
Chores/Baby-sitting | F**

The Mancusis don't have any kids... but they sure do have a lot of pets! So when they're desperate for a sitter, who do they call? The Baby-sitters Club! Kristy feels pretty sure that the BSC does not pet-sit. But Jessi has always liked animals, and she talks Kristy into being okay with her taking the job.

With snakes on the loose and sick hamsters, Jessi's got plenty of pet-sitting troubles, and things don't get any easier when she and her friends get into a big fight. Will Jessi be able to handle her pet-sitting job when things are going wrong with the baby-sitters, too?

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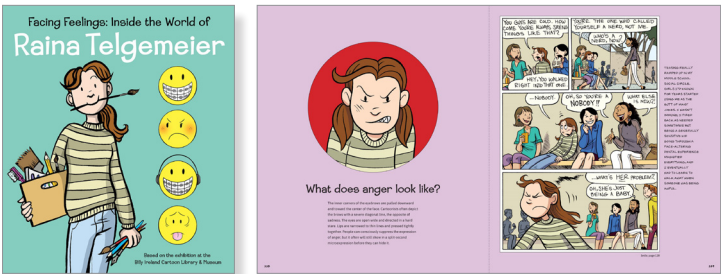
**39 Clues Graphic Novel #3: The Sword Thief**  
*Written and Illustrated by Peter Lerangis*  
9781546111054 • 759806 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 176 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES: Adventure;Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Character and  
Values/Cooperation and Teamwork | F**

ATTENTION! Amy and Dan Cahill have been located once again, this time in the company of the notoriously unreliable Alistair Oh. Could they have been foolish enough to make an alliance?

Spies report that Amy and Dan seem to be tracking the life of one of the most powerful fighters the world has ever known. If this fearsome warrior was a Cahill, his secrets are sure to be well-guarded... and the price to uncover them just might be lethal.

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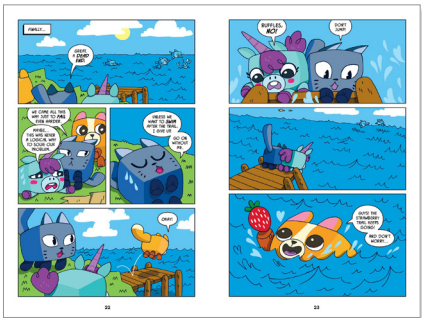
**Facing Feelings: Inside the World of Raina Telgemeier**  
*Written and Illustrated by Raina Telgemeier*  
9781338885484 • 751425 • \$26.99/**\$16.19**  
Ages 8-17 • 3-12 • 240 pp. • 8 x 9 ¼

**THEMES: Biography and Autobiography/Arts and Creativity/Visual Arts/Art  
Forms and Techniques/Comic Art and Cartooning | NF**

Raina Telgemeier is the #1 New York Times bestselling, multiple Eisner Award-winning cartoonist who has been at the forefront of today's middle-grade graphic novel boom and has published several beloved books that are widely regarded as modern classics. The idea to create Facing Feelings was born from an exhibition featuring Raina's work that was shown at The Ohio State University's Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum. This book explores how Raina developed into a legendary cartoonist, looks at the artists who influenced her work, and considers why her art resonates so strongly with readers of all ages. Rare artwork, an interview, special commentary from Raina, and more are included!

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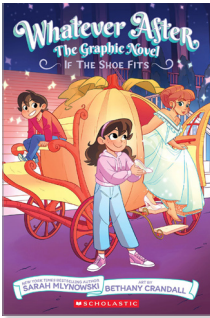


**Friendship Upgrade!**  
**(Pet Simulator Original Graphic Novel)**  
*Steve Foxe/Illustrated by Mike Laughead*  
9781546198284 • 784551 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 128 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Comic Books and Graphic Novels; Anthologies;  
Adventure/Animals/Pets | **F**

Join Whiskers the cat, Ruffles the dog, and Penny the Unicorn in their first comic-style adventure! In the brightly colored pages of this graphic novel, these animals are going wild in the best possible way. From a coin craze, to egg-cellent stories, and a spooky adventure, this original graphic novel is perfect for young readers. Can our trio of pets make the Exquisite Cat king happy? They are going to need bravery, smarts, and a little luck! Featuring three stories in one, this book is a great match for gamers and for any kid who loves adventure!

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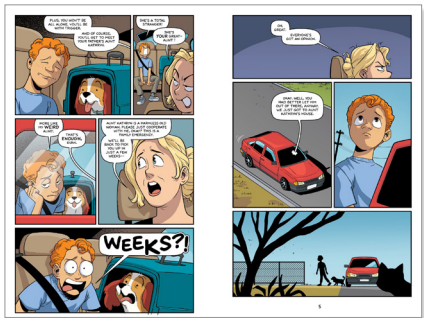
**Whatever After Graphic Novel #2: If the Shoe Fits**  
*Sarah Mlynowski/Illustrated by Bethany Crandall*  
9781546109594 • 754944 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 160 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Fables/Magic and Supernatural | **F**

Abby and her little brother, Jonah, are ordinary kids...except for one little thing. They have a magic mirror in their basement that sends them into different fairy tales. This time, when the mirror slurps them up, they're taken to the story of Cinderella. And they're determined NOT to mess anything up!

But then Cinderella breaks her foot and her glass slipper won't fit. How is her prince charming supposed to know she's meant for him? And how will Cinderella get her happily ever after? In order to save the day, Abby and Jonah will have to find Cinderella a job, stay out of jail, and make sure true love finds a way, all before the clock strikes midnight and the chance for a happily ever after is gone...forever! With vibrant art by illustrator Bethany Crandall, this fast-paced, magical adventure is a graphic novel fan's dream come true!

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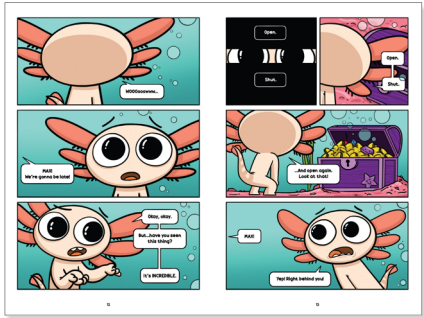
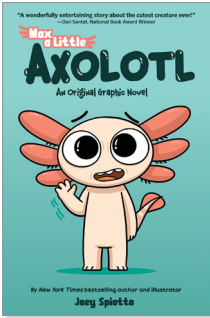


**Goosebumps Graphic Novel #2: Monster Blood**  
*R. L. Stine*  
9781338879438 • 750341 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 160 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Horror;Comic Books and Graphic Novels  
Magic and Supernatural | **F**

While staying with his great-aunt Kathryn, Evan Ross visits an eerie old toy store. Among the dusty shelves, he finds a can of something called "Monster Blood." The odd, sticky substance really does look like the blood of a creature. It has a greenish glow and sometimes feels warm to the touch. But the most alarming thing about the toy ooze is the way it keeps growing-overflowing its container, then a bathtub, then filling up a whole trash can. Evan worries that all that growing has given the Monster Blood a monstrous appetite...

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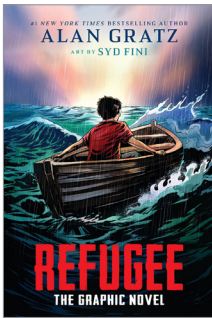
**Max, a Little Axolotl #1**  
**(An Original Graphic Novel)**  
*Joey Spiotto*

9781546169468 • 779454 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 128 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Animals  
Reptiles and Amphibians | **F**

It's Max's first day at Coral Elementary school. The school is filled with marine animals, like dolphins, crabs, and octopus. But none of the other students have ever seen an axolotl before... and they have SO MANY QUESTIONS. Where did Max live before? Is it true he can regrow any of his limbs? What happened to his old friends? This is too much attention for Max! Hiccup! Uh-oh... Max gets the hiccups when he's nervous. Can this little axolotl adjust to his new underwater school or will the pressure just be too much? This silly and sweet graphic novel explores themes of friendship, nature conservation, and so much more! Perfect for kids seven and up.

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**Refugee: The Graphic Novel**  
*Alan Gratz/Illustrated by Syd Fini*  
9781338733976 • 713254 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 176 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Comic Books and Graphic Novels;Historical Fiction;Classics  
Life Experiences/Immigration and Assimilation Experiences | **F**

JOSEF is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he and his family board a ship bound for the other side of the world... ISABEL is a Cuban girl in 1994. With riots and unrest plaguing her country, she and her family set out on a raft, hoping to find safety in America... MAHMOUD is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence and destruction, he and his family begin a long trek toward Europe... All three kids must endure harrowing journeys. All face unimaginable dangers. But there is always the hope of tomorrow. And although Josef, Isabel, and Mahmoud are separated by continents and decades, shocking connections will tie their stories together in the end.

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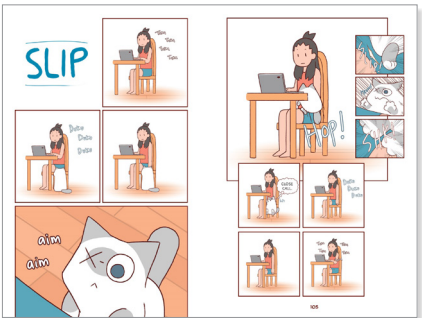
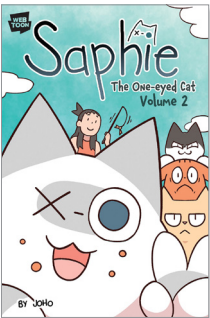
**Five Nights at Freddy's:**  
**Tales from the Pizzaplex Graphic Novel Collection Vol. 2**  
*Christopher Hastings; Scott Cawthon; Andrea Waggener; Kelly Parra*  
*Illustrated by Anthony Morris; Coryn Macpherson; Mike Anderson*  
9781546128519 • 768687 • \$24.99/**\$14.99** • Ages 12-17 • 7-12 • 192 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Horror;Comic Books and Graphic Novels;Anthologies  
Magic and Supernatural | **F**

What secrets lie in our surroundings...? Something about the Springtrap costume in the roleplaying area of Freddy Fazbear's Mega Pizzaplex chills Luca to the core... Caden senses the underwater animatronics in Freddy's Fantasy Water Park have a mind of their own... and a Fazbear Entertainment engineer's custom project has surprises in store for anyone who encounters it...

In this volume, three stories from the Publishers Weekly bestselling series Five Nights at Freddy's: Tales from the Pizzaplex come to life in delightfully horrifying comics. Readers beware: This collection of terrifying tales is enough to unsettle even the most hardened Five Nights at Freddy's fan...

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*JOHO*  
9781546164012 • 777662 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 7-10 • 2-5 • 128 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Comedy and Humor/Child Development and Behavior  
Childhood Behaviors/Mischief | **F**

What exactly does a one-eyed cat do all day? Well, there's running, knocking things over, scratching things you're not supposed to, terrorizing your brothers, messing with your owner, stealing food, and generally causing mayhem left, right, and center!

Saphie the One-Eyed Cat Volume 2 features more delightful adventures with our favorite feisty feline and her family.

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**Piggy: Jungle Pursuit**  
*Vannotes/Illustrated by Ronaldo Barata*

9781546137924 • 770528 • \$24.99/**\$14.99** • Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 128 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES:** Horror;Comic Books and Graphic Novels;Adventure;  
Science Fiction/Magic and Supernatural | **F**

Willow and Cami have escaped the clutches of Piggy time and time again. Just when the two think they're safe, they fall into the clutches of an eccentric pair of scientists who have constructed a geodesic jungle biome in the middle of the frosty mountains. And guess who's also been captured? Piggy herself!

To escape, Willow, Cami, and Piggy must contend with genetically modified adversaries the likes of which they've never seen. Can the unlikely trio escape? Or will this adventure be their last?

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**Wings of Fire Graphic Novel: Legends: Darkstalker**  
*Tui T. Sutherland/Illustrated by Jake Parker*

9781546110880 • 755056 • \$24.99/**\$14.99** • Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 256 pp. • 6 x 9

**THEMES: Fantasy;Comic Books and Graphic Novels**  
**Magic and Supernatural/Dragons and Mythical Creatures | F**

Three dragons. One unavoidable, unpredictable destiny. This is the beginning... of the end. In the SeaWing kingdom, a young prince learns he is an animus-capable of wonderful magic that comes with a terrible price.

In the mind of a NightWing dragonet, a thousand futures unfold-and almost all of them, she knows, lead to disaster and destruction. And under three full moons and the watchful eyes of his NightWing mother and IceWing father, the most powerful dragon Pyrrhia will ever know is clawing his way out of his egg. Darkstalker, the dragon who will change the world forever. Long before the SandWing war, lifetimes before the Dragonet Prophecy...darkness is born.

The #1 New York Times bestselling Wings of Fire series soars to new heights in this Wings of Fire: Legends graphic novel adaptation, with art by Jake Parker.

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**Winging It: A Graphic Novel**

*Megan Wagner Lloyd/Illustrated by Michelle Mee Nutter*

9781338818536 • 739634 • \$24.99/**\$14.99** • Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 272 pp. • 5 ½ x 8

**THEMES: Life Experiences/Moving | F**

Twelve-year-old Luna never wanted to move from California to Virginia, even if it is near historic Washington, DC, and no matter how excited her dad is to introduce her to the area where her late mother grew up. And she definitely doesn't want to live with a very formal grandmother she barely knows. But during a visit to the National Museum of Natural History, the rarely seen luna moth for which Luna was named sparks her curiosity. Using her mother's old naturalist notebooks as a guide, Luna, who has always preferred the indoors, endeavors to see a real luna moth with her own eyes. Learning more about nature just might help her make a new friend, figure out how to feel at home in her new life, and understand the mother she never got the chance to know.

Megan Wagner Lloyd and Michelle Mee Nutter have again teamed up to tell a charming and funny story of family, friendship, adventure, and appreciating all life has to offer.

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**Shadow Warrior**  
**(Spider-Man: Original Manga)**  
*Shogo Aoki/Illustrated by Shogo Aoki*

9781546148494 • 774992 • \$24.99/**\$18.74**  
Ages 10-17 • 5-12 • 192 pp. • 5 x 7 ½

**THEMES: Comic Books and Graphic Novels/Adventures and Adventurers/Superheroes and Action Figures | F**

Travel to a parallel universe where the shogunate still rules Japan and the evil Kingpin, Wilson Fisk has fled America to establish himself as Governor of Edo. Spider-Man, Miles Morales, and Ghost-Spider are hot on his trail. But the Kingpin has a trick up his sleeve: He's brought an alien parasite capable of granting extraordinary powers. When a young man named Hyo accidentally bonds with the symbiote and seemingly transforms into the infamous Venom, things go from bad to worse! This new book is perfect for manga and super-hero fans alike!

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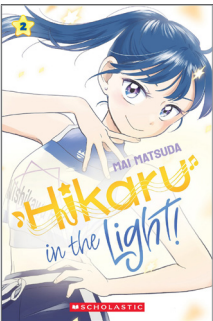
**Mecha-Ude: Mechanical Arms (Volume 2)**  
*Yoshino Koyoka*

9781546142591 • 773251 • \$24.99/**\$14.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 208 pp. • 5 x 7 ½

**THEMES: Science Fiction;Adventure/Science and Technology/ Technology/Robots and Robotics | F**

Kita-Kagami City is a pretty normal town... except that some people have gotten their hands on Mecha-Ude: powerful, sentient, mechanical beings that attach themselves to their human hosts and have awesome capabilities. When middle-school kid Hikaru accidentally activates Alma, a robotic arm Mecha-Ude that has no memory of its past, they form an unlikely bond. But where did Alma come from? And why are shadowy secret organizations suddenly chasing Hikaru, stopping at nothing to steal Alma? Together, Hikaru and Alma must uncover the truth behind the Mecha-Ude's identity and prevent it from ending up in the wrong hands.

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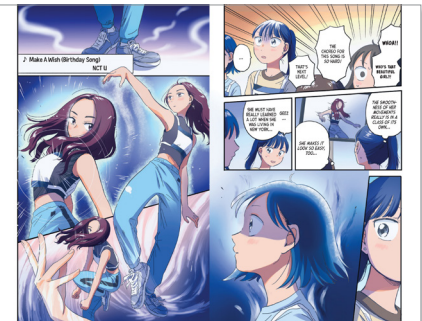
**Hikaru in the Light! (Volume 2)**  
*Mai Matsuda*

9781546141020 • 771077 • \$24.99/**\$14.99** • Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 192 pp. • 5 x 7 ½

**THEMES: Arts and Creativity/Performing Arts**  
**Music/Songs and Singing | F**

Hikaru and her best friend, Ran, have made it past auditions... and now the real tests begin: dance tests, vocal tests, nerve-racking rankings, and devastating eliminations, all to see who has the star potential to make it through to the next round. The competition is growing fierce, and with so much talent in the room, Hikaru will need to dig deep to let her voice shine.

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**At the Edge of Lost**  
*Martha Brockenbrough*

9781546125020 • 768192 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 240 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Adventure/Animals/Pets | F**

Caleb and Ronan are best friends. It doesn't matter that Ronan is a dog and Caleb is a middle-schooler. They've been together their entire lives and traveled the world together with Caleb's family. But now, with Ronan too old for such adventures, Caleb has chosen to stay in Seattle, settling down with his grandfather in a quirky retirement community. Things should be calm here, maybe even boring. But then tragedy strikes, and Poppy is rushed to the hospital. Suddenly, Caleb's world erupts in chaos and he and Ronan are separated.

Desperate to find each other, the two friends set out on an impossible journey. But a deadly storm is brewing and predators lurk, and they have no idea where the other is. Can they find their way back together-and to Poppy-before it's too late? Critically acclaimed and beloved author Martha Brockenbrough weaves a heart-pounding adventure that is equal parts survival story and finding your place in the world.

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**At the Speed of Gus**  
*Richard Scrimger*

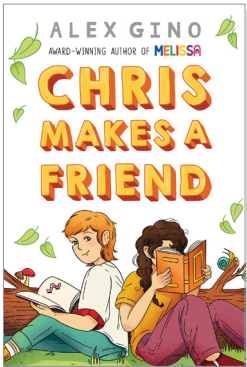
9781546158332 • 776489 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 192 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Child Development and Behavior/Special Needs/Behavioral and Learning Problems and Disorders/ADHD | F**

A smartly funny and sympathetic story about being different and understanding that there is more than one way to see the world.This new novel from middle grade master Richard Scrimger will reach so many kids who need to see that their brains are a gift. Fast-paced, funny and deeply sympathetic, At the Speed of Gus is about not always fitting, but figuring out how to find your own way.

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**Chris Makes a Friend**  
*Alex Gino*

9781546138174 • 770624 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 240 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Families and Relationships**  
**Friends and Friendship | F**

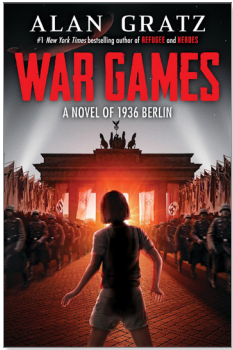
THIS IS NOT THE SUMMER CHRIS HAD PLANNED... Chris does not want to be spending the summer with her grandparents and her little sister. Her grandparents aren't bad — they just don't let Chris do what she wants to do, which is sit around and read all day. And her sister, Becca, is the opposite, never sitting still and never being quiet.

The good part is that Chris's grandparents are always telling her to go outside and "get some air" — so she can escape into the woods with a book and get some alone time. Or at least it's alone time until Mia comes along. Mia is also in town for the summer, and she understands Chris in a way that Chris's family just can't.

Soon Chris is sneaking off to spend as much time with her friend as possible. But is there more to Mia than Mia is saying?

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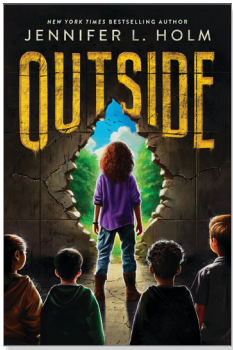
War Games  
Alan Gratz

9781338736106 • 714285 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 368 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Historical Fiction/Sports/Olympics | **F**

In 1936 Berlin,nothing iis what it seems... Evie Harris can't believe her luck: She's competing in the Olympics, along with fellow American athletes like Jesse Owens. True, there's something creepy about Germany's leader, Adolf Hitler, who watches over the games with his Nazi henchmen. But Evie's just here to win a gold medal in gymnastics. Until she discovers a horrible secret. Behind all the Olympic fanfare, the Nazis have Berlin in an iron grip of terror and violence—and war is brewing. When Evie becomes embroiled in a mysterious plot to help steal Nazi gold, she must navigate the city's darkest corners and hidden passageways, never knowing who she can trust. With lives on the line and her family's future at stake, Evie has to choose between following her Olympic dreams and standing up to evil... before it's too late.

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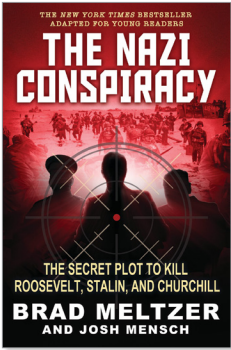
Outside  
Jennifer L. Holm

9781546138143 • 770589 • \$17.99/**\$10.79**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 240 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Mystery and Suspense | **F**

Whatever you do, don't leave home. Razzi has always been told: Don't go Outside. It isn't safe. There are people and creatures out there that will harm you. The walls of the Refuge will protect you from them. Razzi's friend Ollie was curious about Outside... and it led to his death. So Razzi is trying to be on her best behavior. She is the oldest kid left, the one the younger kids look up to. She has to follow the rules. But Outside has a way of getting in, and Razzi, guided by a dog she has a strangely close connection with, wonders what it's like to run free beyond the walls. If she steps away from everything she's ever known... what will she find?

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The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill (Young Reader's Edition)

Josh Mensch; Brad Meltzer

9781546122364 • 767834 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 384 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Adventure/Social Studies/Wars and Military/Wars  
World War II | **NF**

It's 1943. Nazi Germany and its Axis power allies are ravaging Europe and the Pacific with a terrible war. At this juncture, President Franklin Roosevelt has one critical goal: a face-to-face meeting with his allies, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill. The first ever meeting of the "Big Three" is set to take place in Tehran, Iran, where the leaders of the three great superpowers will discuss and decide on some of the most crucial strategic details of the war. But when the Nazis learn about the meeting, they form their own secret, deadly plan: an assassination plot that would forever change history...if they're successful. This riveting true story, filled with daring rescues and high stakes intrigue, explains how this pivotal meeting in Tehran changed the course of World War II, and how the Nazi conspiracy to assassinate the Allied leaders nearly led to world-shattering disaster.

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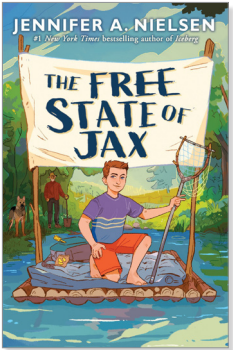
The Bloodstone Thief  
Sabina Khan

9781338829396 • 741337 • \$17.99/**\$10.79**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 304 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Fantasy;Adventure;Myths and Legends/Magic and Supernatural  
Ghosts, Monsters, Vampires, Witches | **F**

Laila Habib is having the worst birthday ever, as she's just discovered that her family's two-year stay in Houston, Texas, is going to be extended . . . indefinitely. But her day only gets worse from there. Inspired by Islamic mythology, this hilarious and richly-woven middle-grade fantasy from Sabina Khan sparkles with humor, magic, friendship, and heart.

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The Free State of Jax  
Jennifer A. Nielsen

9781546166085 • 778152 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 352 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Adventure/Families and Relationships  
Family Members/Orphans | **F**

From #1 New York Times bestselling author Jennifer A. Nielsen, this charmingly quirky coming-of-age story about a boy fighting for his freedom and a place to call home is brimming with mystery and adventure. Nielsen weaves an extraordinary mystery and a moving and hilariously zany story about family, forgiveness, and the courage it takes to do what's right, no matter the cost.

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Kidnapped From Ukraine #2: Standoff  
Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

9781546104568 • 766298 • \$25.99/**\$19.49**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 288 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Historical Fiction/Social Studies/Wars and Military/Wars | **F**

12-year-old twin sisters Rada and Dariia Popkova couldn't be more different. Dariia is outgoing and chatty while Rada is quieter and artsy. But what they have in common is their love for each other and their home. The family lives in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, which is attacked by the Russians on Feb 24th, 2022. The attack separates the family — Dariia is with her mom and Rada with her dad.

Rada and her father navigate the treacherous journey from shelter to shelter as they make their way to the Azovstal plant so that her father can fight in the resistance. Meanwhile, Rada is still trying to get in contact with her sister and mother. As the war rages and each family member must contend with their own battles, their love for their country and their family keeps them going.

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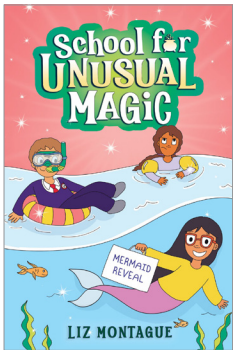
What Happened Then  
Erin Soderberg Downing

9781546124986 • 768188 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 240 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES:** Mystery and Suspense/Families and Relationships | **F**

In this alternating narrative by bestselling author Erin Soderberg Downing, two cousins are finally beginning to understand the joy of family--however cracked and imperfect theirs might be. But if they have any chance of gluing their broken family back together, they'll have to first figure out what happened then.

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School for Unusual Magic #3: The Mermaid Reveal  
Liz Montague

9781338792577 • 734118 • \$14.99/**\$8.99**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 208 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

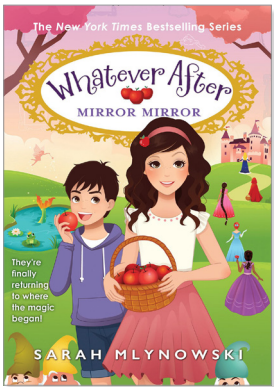
**THEMES:** Fantasy/Magic and Supernatural | **F**

Lav is about to start at a new school in Chicago, but his heart is torn between his home and his friends back in Brooklyn.

Luckily, the Brooklyn School of Magic, the Brooklyn Under school of Magic, and the Chicago Academy of Magical Arts are all participating in a new initiative to unify all Magic Bearers. Lav is thrilled because he's now able to see Amethyst, in her first semester at the Under School and thriving, and Rose, who seems unsure of how to find her footing during their final year of Elementary Magic, a lot easier and more regularly. But the undertaking, a play that will be practiced and put on is a space that's accessible for all three communities, isn't as smooth sailing as anyone hoped. Unsure of his ability, Lav is feeling hopeless. But with the power of magic and friendship, he just might be able to make the difference all Magic Bearers need.

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**Whatever After #17: Mirror Mirror**  
*Sarah Mlynowski*

9781339002804 • 755276 • \$16.99/**\$10.19**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 192 pp. • 5 ½ x 7 ½ | **F**

Abby and Jonah might be moving away, which means it's time for one last mission through the magic mirror in their basement! And where does the mirror send them? Back into the story of *Snow White*, where their adventures all began. Snow White is happily ruling the kingdom, hanging out with the seven dwarfs, and getting ready for her big royal wedding to Prince Trevor (while the evil queen is safely locked away.) Abby's mission is clear: free Gabrielle, the fairy trapped in Snow White's mirror. But a few wicked fairies are up to their old tricks, doing all they can to stop Abby from succeeding... When Abby herself gets trapped, she must turn to old friends—like Cinderella, Rapunzel, the Snow Queen, Aladdin, and many more—for help, which leads to an epic fairy-tale showdown between good and evil. With a magical mix of courage, quick thinking, and fairy power, will Abby, Jonah, and all their friends be able to save the day?

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**World War II Close Up: They Battled in Blizzards**  
*Deborah Hopkinson*

9781338882360 • 750934 • \$25.99/**\$19.49**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 224 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Social Studies/Wars and Military/Wars/World War | NF**

Award-winning author Deborah Hopkinson brings to life the stories of the men who fought in World War II's Battle of the Bulge, attacked without warning, weathering deadly blizzards, and facing an enemy who had nothing to lose. Perfect for fans of the I Survived series!

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**Witchlings #4: Scepter of Memories**  
*Claribel Ortega*

9781546145318 • 774224 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 9-12 • 4-7 • 352 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Fantasy/Magic and Supernatural/Ghosts, Monsters, Vampires, Witches | F**

Seven, Thorn, and Valley are determined to stop Ambert Lophiifor's plan of taking over the Twelve Towns. With Seven's Uncle powers and their new coven behind them, surely they'll be able to defeat him at last. But strange things are happening around Ravenskill-the Witchlings' allies are starting to forget them! When the Witchlings are charged with the crime of practicing unnatural and dangerous magic, no one is there to come to their defense.

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**The Last Resort**  
*Erin Entrada Kelly*

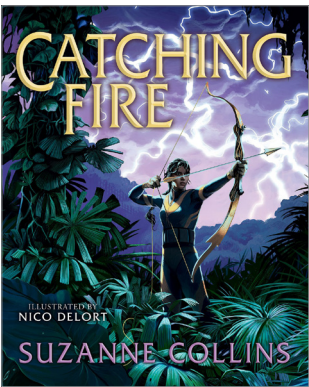
9781546132431 • 769580 • \$17.99/**\$10.79**  
Ages 8-12 • 3-7 • 240 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Mystery and Suspense/Magic and Supernatural/Ghosts, Monsters, Vampires, Witches | F**

Twelve-year-old Lila has two goals for the summer. Win back the friends who ditched her for being "too dramatic" and stop being so dramatic. But then Lila's estranged Grandpa Clem dies, throwing a wrench in her plans. With the help of her skeptical brother, Caleb, and their new ghost-obsessed neighbor, Teddy, Lila — the girl who's vowed to be less dramatic — must uncover her grandfather's killer AND stop the evil spirits desperate to make their way back into the human world.

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**Catching Fire: Illustrated Edition  
(The Hunger Games #2)**  
*Suzanne CollinsNico Delort*

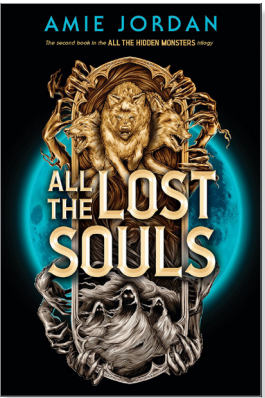
9781546159544 • 776796 • \$36.99/**\$22.19**  
Ages 12-17 • 7-12 • 384 pp. • 8 x 10 | **F**

Against all odds, Katniss Everdeen has won the annual Hunger Games with fellow district tribute Peeta Mellark. Katniss and Peeta should be happy. After all, they have just earned for themselves and their families a life of safety and plenty. But it was a victory won by defiance of the Capitol and their harsh rules, and now there are rumors of rebellion in the districts. Katniss and Peeta, to their horror, are the faces of that rebellion.

The Capitol is angry. The Capitol wants revenge.

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**All the Lost Souls (All the Hidden Monsters, Book Two)**  
*Amie Jordan*

9781546136637 • 770284 • \$19.99/**\$11.99** • Ages 12-17 • 7-12 • 384 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Mystery and Suspense;Young Adult/Magic and Supernatural/Ghosts, Monsters, Vampires, Witches | F**

Ever since the day that changed Oren's life, he's spent his nights wondering if he made a mistake-he can't help but relive the nightmare of Sage gasping for her life. But now that he's made the decision to let her in, how can he risk her becoming a target if anyone were to know she is his weakness?

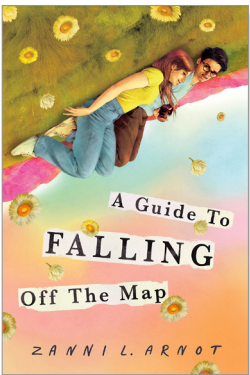
Meanwhile, a petty grievance between witches and werewolves in the Jura Mountains is rising into something much more dangerous. They've requested Arcānum assistance, and Sage has been assigned to the impossible task. But with the shame and embarrassment of her past crushing down on her, she has more to prove now than ever. And Oren refuses to let her go alone.

The job seems tame enough at first, but neither expects the darkness that lies ahead: traces of old magic, tortured lost souls, and a rising fog that kills everything it touches.

In the captivating sequel filled with twists, turns, and treachery, All the Lost Souls leaves no stone left unturned as Sage and Oren weave their way through new secrets and an even greater mystery that will put everything they've worked for to the test.

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**A Guide to Falling Off the Map**  
*Zanni L. Arnot*

9781546138440 • 770681 • \$18.99/**\$11.39**  
Ages 12-17 • 7-12 • 304 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Young Adult/Feelings and Emotions | F**

Outgoing Vinnie Smith has her NYC future planned with her best friend Lilah. Meanwhile, her childhood friend Roo Carpenter is barely getting by, having dropped out of high school to work a shady job and support his mom.

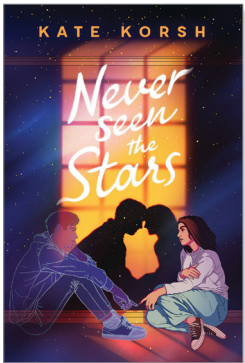
But when Vinnie's world starts falling apart - plagued by severe headaches, rejected as drama captain, and betrayed by Lilah - she decides to fix Roo's life instead. They hit the road across inland Australia in her mom's old Kombi, reliving their past adventures.

As they travel, Vinnie's unresolved grief over her mom resurfaces, her health deteriorates, and unexpected, intense feelings for Roo begin to threaten their friendship. Can they navigate their emotions and find a way forward, or will everything they've ever known come crashing down?

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**Never Seen the Stars**  
*Kate Korsh*

9781546131649 • 769480 • \$19.99/**\$11.99**  
Ages 14-17 • 9-12 • 288 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

**THEMES: Young Adult/Life Experiences/Death, Grief, Loss | F**

Hattie Murphy thinks the universe hates her.

She has a secret: she has the same genetic eye disease as her father and is slowly going blind, just like he did. Nobody knows. Not her friends. Not her family. As if that weren't hard enough, Hattie's good friend Mason drowns unexpectedly, leaving their friend group shattered.

After Mason's death, Hattie isn't ready to let go. There are too many things left unsaid between them. But while it's hard for her to find her seat in the dim light of the church at Mason's funeral, Hattie finds that she can see something no one else can: Mason's ghost. And when he speaks, teasing her the way he always did, it's clear their chemistry hasn't changed. Sometimes, when Mason visits her, Hattie can pretend that everything is how it used to be.

But the longer Hattie keeps her secrets, the harder it is to deny the truth. Her eyesight is getting worse, and she's mourning not just Mason, but the life she thought she'd have. Hattie's sick of being told that the only way to heal is to move on . . . because how can she move on if it means losing Mason forever?

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**Witchkiller**  
*Ashlee Latimer*

9781546137689 • 770473 • \$19.99/**\$11.99** • Ages 12-17 • 7-12 • 336 pp. • 5 ½ x 8 ¼

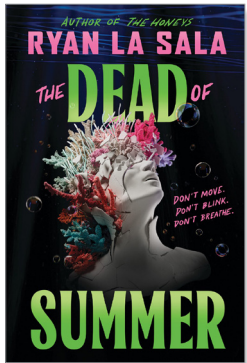
**THEMES: Young Adult;Fairy Tales, Folk Tales, Fables/Magic and Supernatural/Ghosts, Monsters, Vampires, Witches | F**

Gretel had no choice. Her brother Hansel was in danger, and she had to kill the witch. Five months later, she is still ripped from her dreams and awoken by the noise of her sword tearing into the witch's flesh. Her waking hours are no better. Hansel has grown more and more like their monstrous father by the day. The society she now inhabits has trapped her in an endless cycle of balls with nobles who sneer at her family's new money. And worst of all, her greedy father has issued his newest ploy to increase his wealth. Gretel must marry, and soon.

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