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Mixed Me!
by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

Award-winning actor Taye Diggs and illustrator Shane W. Evans, the creative team behind Chocolate Me!, returns with an upbeat story about a mixed-race boy in Mixed Me.

Mom and Dad say I'm a blend of dark and light: We mixed you perfectly, and got you just right."

Mike has awesome hair. He has LOTS of energy! His parents love him. And Mike is a PERFECT blend of the two of them.

Still, Mike has to answer LOTS of questions about being mixed. And he does, with LOTS of energy and joy in this charming story about a day in the life of a mixed-race child.

"Mike's unerring sense of self ("I'm a beautiful blend of dark and light") and the powerful love that surrounds him make this a rewarding, valuable read for families of any makeup." - Publisher's Weekly, starred review

"[A] well-written, fun story of acceptance, friendship, and love. The text, colors, and..."

We're Going on a Treasure Hunt
by Kelly DiPucchio, illustrated by Jay Fleck

Now in board book format!

Ahoy there! Join this crew of pirates on a high-seas quest for treasure. These salty dogs are off to fetch some gold, and no whale, skeleton, or thunderstorm can stand in their way. But our brave buccaneers best beware - there may be even more trouble ahead! With Kelly DiPucchio's fun, rhyming text and Jay Fleck's bright illustrations, We're Going on a Treasure Hunt is a rollicking read-aloud perfect for little adventurers.

Fleck takes great pains to render the scary moments soft and cuddly and even pops in delightful details, such as how exactly a pirate sloth would get about (answer: slowly). Arr-pro priate for multiple rereadings and more fun than a bottle of rum!" - Kirkus Reviews (...)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: May 26/20
6.5 x 6.5 • 32 pages
Full color illustrations throughout
9780374314149 • $10.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Pirates • Ages 2-6 years
Nerdy Babies: Rocks
by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner

Nerdy Babies is a series that will ignite curiosity in even the youngest readers and encourage them to ask questions and explore the world around them.

In Nerdy Babies: Rocks, follow our intrepid babies to the center of the earth. Check out the variety of landforms that occur around the world. Plus, learn about the layers of rock that make up the ground we walk on in this simple text written in question and answer format.

With bright artwork by Emmy Kastner, Nerdy Babies is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again.

Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!
Nerdy Babies: Weather
by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner
Nerdy Babies is a series that will ignite curiosity in even the youngest readers and encourage them to ask questions and explore the world around them.

In Nerdy Babies: Weather, follow our intrepid babies into the eye of the storm. Experience sunshine, wind, rain, and other weather patterns. Plus, learn about how we predict the weather in this simple text written in question and answer format. With bright artwork by Emmy Kastner, Nerdy Babies is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again. Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!
Brooms Are for Flying!
by Michael Rex

One Halloween, a little witch joins a group of young trick-or-treaters, and all participate in a wonderful foot-stomping, hand-clapping dance. But when the children take off their masks, they get a big surprise: Under her mask, the little witch really is a witch - and she shows the others that brooms really are for flying.

Now adapted for board book readers, this is an uproarious celebration of Halloween. With his signature bold, bright artwork and simple, engaging text, New York Times-bestselling author Michael Rex provides all the thrills of this favorite holiday without any of the chills.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Jul 14/20
5.5 x 7 • 28 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250241481 • $10.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween • Ages 2-6 years

Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse
by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox

In the hilarious follow-up to Llama Destroys the World, author/illustrator team Jonathan Stutzman and Heather Fox give Llama another shot at saving the world . . . from himself, in Llama Unleashes the Alpacalypse.

Llama's back and ready to destroy the world AGAIN . . . this time with his best camelid, Alpaca!

Llama loves cooking. And baking. And, above all, eating.

For breakfast, Llama makes one epic spread . . . as well as a big mess.

But Llama hates cleaning.

So by lunch, Llama has cooked up something really devious - an idea! - and by second lunch, Llama has cloned his most fastidious friend, Alpaca, to clean his house. And Llama doesn't stop at just one clone.

By dinner, the alpaca clones threaten to tidy the world into utter destruction - THE ALPACALYPSE* IS HERE!

Will Llama be able to fix it all before dessert?

*That's apocalypses with an alpaca - get it?

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: May 5/20
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250222855 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years
Wild About Dads
by Diana Murray, illustrated by Amber Alvarez

See lions snuggle on the safari and groundhogs play on the prairie in Diana Murray's *Wild About Dads*, a heartwarming picture book that celebrates dads of all kinds - featuring illustrations by Amber Alvarez!

*Dads can help you reach up high,*
*Dads can help you stay warm and dry*
*Dads are strong, dads are Brave*
*But sometimes dads can use a shave.*

Everyone loves dads - humans, lions, frogs, prairie dogs, and even pelicans! See all these animals snuggle their little ones in this sweet, rhyming picture book that celebrates fatherhood in its many forms.

Perfect for Father's Day and showing dads how much they mean to you every day of the year.

*An Imprint Book* (...)

I'm Sticking with You
by Smriti Prasadam-Halls, illustrated by Steve Small

From Smriti Prasadam-Halls, the internationally bestselling author of *I Love You Night and Day* comes the charming picture book *I'm Sticking with You*, a sweet celebration of friendship.

Bear and Squirrel are best friends. Wherever Squirrel goes, Bear follows. Bear vows to stick with Squirrel whether he's grumpy, or silly, or mad - which is put to the test when Bear sinks Squirrel's canoe. And catapults him from the seesaw. And breaks his favorite mug.

Finally, Squirrel has had enough. He tells Bear he needs his space - only to realize he has much more fun with his best friend around. Funny and poignant in equal measure, *I'm Sticking with You* shows that friendship always finds a way.
**Papa Brings Me the World**

by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw, illustrated by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw's *Papa Brings Me the World* is a poignant picture book that celebrates the bond between parent and child, and follows their long-distance trip around the world.

Most parents drive a car or ride a bus or train to work - but not Lulu's papa. He navigates mountains, deserts, and oceans, each time returning home with pockets full of treasures. There's an ancient calculator from China, a musical mbira from Zimbabwe, and a special game from Sumatra. But the best treasures are special stories Papa tells when he comes home - tales of playing peekaboo with rare birds in the Andes and befriending dragons in the Irish Sea.

This long-distance love story between parent and child celebrates inclusivity, imagination, and the richness of global cultures.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)

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**Already a Butterfly**

A Meditation Story

by Julia Alvarez, Weybridge VT, illustrated by Raul Colon

A gentle picture book tale about self-soothing practices and self-confidence beliefs.

With so much to do in so little time, Mari is constantly on the move, flitting from flower to flower, practicing her camouflage poses, and planning for migration. She's the busiest butterfly around. But does being productive mean she is happy? Mari couldn't say. The only way she feels like a butterfly is by acting like one. Little does Mari know, the secret to feeling like herself is simply to focus her breath, find her quiet place, and follow her instincts. With the guidance of a thoughtful flower bud, Mari soon learns to meditate and appreciate that she was a butterfly all along.

Acclaimed author Julia Alvarez extolls the importance of mindfulness, reflection, and self-care for young children in this gratifying picture book, stunningly illustrated by award-winning artist Raul Colon.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)

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Raincoast Books
Pout-Pout Fish: Goes to the Dentist
by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

The star of Deborah Diesen's *New York Times* bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series is back, off to the dentist in this affordable 8 x 8 paperback format - featuring illustrations by Dan Hanna.

In *Pout-Pout Fish: Goes to the Dentist*, he's getting nervous - will the dentist be able to help him smile? At a low price point and with two pages of stickers, this new format is fun and accessible for Mr. Fish's fans and newcomers alike.

Three Squeezes
by Jason Pratt, illustrated by Chris Sheban

Jason Pratt's *Three Squeezes* is a celebration of life, love, and the unbreakable bond between parent and child for fans of Nancy Tillman and Pat Zietlow Miller - featuring illustrations by Chris Sheban.
When Pencil Met the Markers
by Karen Kilpatrick and Luis O. Ramos, illustrated by German Blanco
A purple marker shows his friends that being creative means sometimes coloring outside the lines in *When Pencil Met the Markers*, the imaginative, inspiring, and colorful follow-up to *When Pencil Met Eraser* from writers Karen Kilpatrick and Luis O. Ramos, Jr., and illustrator German Blanco.
Meet the Markers! They love to color. But Purple Marker colors everywhere - even outside the lines. When the other markers call his creativity a mistake, it's up to Pencil and Eraser to help Purple discover how making mistakes and making art go hand-in-hand. This hilarious and clever picture book allows Pencil and Eraser to show Purple Marker - and the rest of us - how to turn our messes into successes and do what makes us happy. *When Pencil Met the Markers* brings engaging art, adorable characters, and a clever story to the everyday. The result? A funny, effective message about how the best art can come from trying something new.

An Imprint Book

Be Amazing
A History of Pride
by Desmond Napoles, illustrated by Dylan Glynn
In *Be Amazing*, drag kid Desmond Napoles is Amazing, walking you through the history of the LGBTQ community, all while encouraging you to embrace your own uniqueness and ignore the haters. Desmond is amazing - and you are, too. Throughout history, courageous people like Marsha P. Johnson, Sylvia Rivera, and RuPaul have paved the way for a safer, more inclusive society for LGBTQ individuals, and it's thanks to them that people just like Desmond can be free to be who they really are.
I'm Not a Girl
A Transgender Story
by Maddox Lyons and Jessica Verdi, illustrated by Dana Simpson

Based on a true transgender identity journey, the picture book *I'm Not a Girl* is an empowering story from writers Maddox Lyons and Jessica Verdi about a boy who is determined to be himself, illustrated by Dana Simpson.

Nobody seems to understand that Hannah is not a girl. His parents ask why he won't wear the cute outfits they pick out. His friend thinks he must be a tomboy. His teacher insists he should be proud to be a girl.

But a birthday wish, a new word, and a stroke of courage might be just what Hannah needs to finally show the world who he really is.

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My America
by Karen Katz, illustrated by Karen Katz

From prolific children's author Karen Katz. *Children come to live in America from many different countries, and for many different reasons* . . .

In this beautiful celebration of immigration, children from around the world tell their stories, sharing their love of where they're from and where they live now - homes old and new. As they describe the foods they eat, the languages they've learned, the sports they play, and more, the differences and similarities that link us all are revealed.
The Unicorn Came to Dinner
by Lauren DeStefano, illustrated by Gaia Cornwall
A sweet and charming picture book about fear, anxiety, and unicorns.

The unicorn smells nice, but she is very rude. She never waits for an invitation to come over - she walks right in and tracks heart-shaped hoof-prints across the carpet. She sits in Elizabeth’s chair and makes a complete mess of the house. She even sleeps in Elizabeth’s bed.

But the unicorn is no ordinary unicorn . . .

In The Unicorn Came to Dinner, author Lauren DeStefano and illustrator Gaia Cornwall invite parents and their kids to talk about feelings - especially worries and anxiety - and ultimately about how to be yourself.

What’s the Matter, Marlo?
by Andrew Arnold, illustrated by Andrew Arnold
A picture book about best friends that highlights empathy, as well as anger and sadness, and reminds us that these aren’t feelings to run away from, but instead to help each other through.

Marlo and Coco are best friends. They do everything together - they read together, laugh together, and play games together. After all, they’re best friends. And that’s what best friends do.

But one day, when Coco asks Marlo to play, he doesn’t answer. Instead, Marlo turns away ignoring Coco, until he’s lost in his anger. Coco is worried about her friend, but then she remembers she can always find Marlo.

In this charming, thoughtful picture book, author-illustrator Andrew Arnold explores empathy and sadness, and how friends can help each other navigate big emotions. Because that’s what best friends do.
The Missing Library
A Story of Patience and Fortitude
by Josh Funk, illustrated by Stevie Lewis
Curious Patience and steadfast Fortitude wait every morning to greet visitors of the New York Public Library - and slip away every night to read in the Children's Center. But one day, Patience and Fortitude find their books gone. The two lions set out into the city to locate their missing library, and encounter some literary landmarks along the way.
Josh Funk's clever rhymes and Stevie Lewis's vibrant art take young readers into the heart of New York City in this latest adventure.

Sunrise Summer
by Matthew Swanson, illustrated by Robbi Behr
This picture book celebrates self-confidence and empowerment, as a girl's role changes in her family's fishing expeditions. When a girl and her family travel four thousand miles from home, it's not your typical summer vacation. Everything is different on the Alaskan tundra - where the grizzly bears roam and the sockeye salmon swim - including the rules. A girl can do things she wouldn't, and couldn't, do at home.
She can wake up at midnight to work with her mom on a fishing crew. She can learn what it means to be an essential part of a team. She can become a braver, stronger, and ever-more capable version of herself. She can take her next big step.
She's ready for her first real sunrise.

Imprint
On Sale: Jun 9/20
8.5 x 11 • 48 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250080585 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance • Ages 4-7 years
The Word for Friend
by Aidan Cassie, illustrated by Aidan Cassie

Kemala the pangolin is sure she's going to make friends at her new school in her new country. After all, Kemala loves to talk. The kids at school like talking, too - but their words are all different. This country speaks a language Kemala doesn't know.

At first, no one understands Kemala either. This realization makes her curl into a little ball, like most pangolins do when they're nervous. But a classmate helps draw her out with an art project that doubles as a vocabulary exchange. Soon, Kemala is learning the most universal language of all: friendship.

From the creator of Sterling, Best Dog Ever and Little Juniper Makes It Big!, comes an adorable and timely story about ways to welcome, friendship, and overcoming language barriers that will connect classmates and cultures alike.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jun 16/20
8.5 x 11 • 40 pages
9780374310462 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Emigration & Immigration • Ages 4-8 years

Ways to Welcome
by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Joey Chou

A welcome can be warm
Or cold,
Shy and quiet,
Big and bold.
An offering,
A smiling face,
That lights an unfamiliar place.
There's lots of ways to show we care
and welcome friends from everywhere!

When everyone knows they're welcome, the world is a better place - and you might just make a new friend. This sweet, timeless picture book about small acts of kindness in a big world is one that kids and parents are sure to reach for again and again.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jun 16/20
9 x 11 • 40 pages
4-color throughout
9780374313180 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 4-8 years
One Golden Rule at School
A Counting Book
by Selina Alko, illustrated by Selina Alko

This charming story is two books in one - a counting book and a school primer for little ones.

Young children experience a day of preschool, beginning with morning meeting, story time, and art projects, then on to outside play, puzzles, and snack and nap time, ending with a heartwarming golden rule. Set against the familiar and dynamic backdrop of a daily school adventure, this vibrant counting book showcases a diverse and inclusive classroom of learners. The text counters from one to ten and back again while the back matter counts higher to twenty.

Christy Ottaviano Books

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It's Not a School Bus, It's a Pirate Ship
by Mickey Rapkin, illustrated by Teresa Martinez

A boy overcomes his first-day-of-school fears by imagining his school bus is a pirate ship. Set sail on the high-seas with him in this picture book adventure!

The first day of school means the first ride on the school bus. But who will I sit with? What if no one talks to me? Luckily this isn't a school bus, it's a pirate ship! And this crew has one motto: One for all and all for FUN! So set sail on a voyage across the high seas! And prepare to make some pirate buddies along the way in this adventure about overcoming your anxiety.

An Imprint Book

Praise for It's Not a Bed, It's a Time Machine:
"Where the Wild Things Are meets Harold and the Purple Crayon with an imagination that's brand new. . . . These are illustrations that deserve to be explored again and again." - Kirkus Reviews

"Dreamlike . . . the simple story and colorful illustrations successfully combine to spark readers' imaginations." - School Library Journal

Imprint
I See a Shadow
by Laura Breen
This picture book delivers a bright new take on the concept of shadows and the delight of imagination, from debut author/illustrator Laura Breen.

How do YOU see a shadow?

Shadows are fun. They can be funny, too. Mostly, shadows are all around us, and not always what they seem. Here is a delightful, graphic celebration of imagination.

Feiwel and Friends
On Sale: Jun 23/20
9 x 9 • 32 pages
4-color digital artwork
9781250316950 • $24.50 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / General • Ages 2-5 years

Dragon Meets Boy
by Michael Slack, illustrated by Michael Slack
A moving friendship story about the universal joys and tender heartaches of growing up, for fans of Toy Story.

One summer day a boy meets a dragon. They become instant friends and share incredible adventures together. When Boy is sad, Dragon cheers him up. When Boy is scared, Dragon makes him feel brave. But, in time, things start to change. Boy gets bigger, while Dragon stays the same. Dragon seems so lonely, until the circle continues with a new generation with Boy’s daughter!

This deftly poignant story captures the lifelong friendship between a child and a beloved toy.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Jun 30/20
11 x 9 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781627792714 • $24.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons • Ages 3-8 years

Raincoast Books
**Play in the Wild**
How Baby Animals Like to Have Fun
by Lita Judge

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**A Unicorn Named Sparkle and the Pumpkin Monster**
by Amy Young, illustrated by Amy Young

The fourth book in the A Unicorn Named Sparkle series features pumpkins, silly adventures, and of course, a sparkly friendship - perfect for Autumn!

Lucy and our favorite unicorn are back in Sparkle the Unicorn and the Pumpkin Monster. Lucy and Sparkle love Halloween, especially at Frank's Pumpkin Farm. They get to run through corn mazes, play games, decorate pumpkins, and most importantly: eat a lot of cider donuts.

But Lucy and Sparkle discover one big difference between them - Lucy loves to be scared every once in awhile. Sparkle? Not so much.

When Lucy takes the scary part of Halloween one step too far for Sparkle, she must comfort her frightened unicorn pal - and win back his trust.
The Ghosts Went Floating
by Kim Norman, illustrated by Jay Fleck

The ghosts went floating,
one by one,
BOO-rah! BOO-rah!
when Halloween had just begun.
BOO-rah! BOO-rah!
The ghosts went floating, one by one,
so why don't YOU come join the fun?
Trick-or-treat with ghosts, skeletons, witches, zombies, and all sorts of cute and creepy creatures in this fun-filled Halloween counting adventure!

Do Not Go in There
by Ariel Horn, illustrated by Izzy Burton

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jul 14/20
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9780374312138 • $24.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween • Ages 3-6 years

Imprint
On Sale: Jul 14/20
8.5 x 11 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250189493 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 3-7 years

Raincoast Books
**Goodnight, Little Dancer**  
by Jennifer Adams, illustrated by Alea Marley  
In this soothing, gentle rhyming picture book, author Jennifer Adams bids sweet dreams to the youngest readers who identify as ballerinas by day and tender, sleepy children by night. With luminous art from illustrator Alea Marley, *Goodnight, Little Dancer* is sure to send little ones to sleep with twirling, dancing dreams.  
*It's time for bed now, little dancer.*  
*Time to tell the world goodnight.*  
*Let down your bun, shake out your hair.*  
*Breathe in, relax, and dim the light.*

Roaring Brook  
On Sale: Jul 21/20  
9 x 9 • 32 pages  
9781250310040 • $20.50 • cl  
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0-6 years

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**Goodnight, Little Superhero**  
by Jennifer Adams, illustrated by Alea Marley  
In this cheerful rhyming picture book, BabyLit author Jen Adams bids sweet dreams to the youngest readers who identify as superheroes by day and tender, sleepy children by night. With vibrant art from illustrator Alea Marley, *Goodnight, Little Superhero* is sure to send little ones flying into dreams of superpowers galore.  
*Goodnight cape and goodnight sidekick.*  
*Goodnight mask and badge and tights.*  
*Goodnight world outside your window.*  
*You are safe and sound tonight.*

Roaring Brook  
On Sale: Jul 21/20  
9 x 9 • 32 pages  
9781250310057 • $20.50 • cl  
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0-6 years
A Place Inside of Me
by Zetta Elliott, illustrated by Noa Denmon

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jul 21/20
8.5 x 11 • 32 pages
9780374307417 • $24.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / African-American • Ages 4-8 years

A Little Space for Me
by Jennifer Gray Olson

Sometimes, when it’s too loud, too crowded, too messy, too smelly, or for no reason at all, you might just need a little bit of space to feel like yourself again.

With clever, inventive art and universally relatable themes, A Little Space for Me by Jennifer Gray Olson is a heartwarming picture book about the importance of mindfulness, understanding, and finding a moment of peace within a big, busy world.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Jul 28/20
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250206268 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 3-7 years
Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse
by T. L. McBeth, illustrated by T. L. McBeth
Randy knows he's a beautiful horse - everyone says so. From his silky coat to his perfect smile to his very name, reserved only for the most special of creatures, Randy is beyond compare. This laugh-out-loud picture book plays with expectations and takes you inside a child's imaginary world, through construction-paper mountains, popsicle-stick forests, and sandpaper deserts. Readers are sure to fall for this maybe-not-so-beautiful but wholly endearing character.

Sun and Moon Together
Happy County Book 2
by Ethan Long, illustrated by Ethan Long
A vibrant, graphic picture book compendium for preschoolers set in a Richard Scarry-inspired environment by Geisel Award-winning creator Ethan Long. Welcome to another busy day in Happy County! The Sun is out and shining down on lots of friends. Grammy Tammy from Miami is doing grimey, slimey laundry. Sssonny Sssnakerton wants to grow sssunflowers. And when the Sun says goodbye for the day, the Moon pops up for a new set of adventures. Now Molly and her mom can make moon shadows and howl night noises. This 48-page full-color primer is chock-full of charming characters and basic scientific concepts connected to the sun and the moon presented in simple, accessible terms for the young audience, touching on: the water cycle, phases of the moon, the solar system, and plenty of clever scenarios to keep little ones engaged.

Christy Ottaviano Books (…)

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Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Aug 4/20
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations; 3 int spreads w/ spot UV
9781250185907 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Aug 11/20
10 x 12 • 48 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250191748 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 3-7 years
Series: Happy County
Let’s Get Sleepy!
by Tony Cliff, illustrated by Tony Cliff

Young cats are on the hunt for a mouse named Sleepy in *Let’s Get Sleepy*, an energetic picture book from *New York Times* -bestselling author and illustrator Tony Cliff.

These cats are on an adventure to find that darn mouse called Sleepy. But Sleepy is a sneaky mouse - he’s hard to find. The cats will have to look everywhere: all over town, out by the beach, up in space, and even back in time with the dinosaurs! Can the cats catch that mouse? Even if they don’t, at the end of the day, they may just get sleepy" after all.

While seek-and-find elements are at work in the adorable artwork, the rhyming text reminds readers that the journey is more important than the destination - and that the most valuable treasure is a day richly lived with friends.

An Imprint Book (...)

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Test This Book!
by Louie Zong, illustrated by Louie Zong

A bear and a frog attempt to answer the age-old question How do books work?" in this clever, interactive picture book from animator Louie Zong.

*Test This Book* features a bear scientist and a frog scientist testing how books work in a variety of exciting, dramatic experiments. What happens when readers sit on their books? Shake them? Whisper secrets to them? The results are funny, surprising, and very, very informative.

This hilarious picture book is a great read-aloud experience, as readers are rewarded for physically interacting with the book. And they also learn a little about the scientific method - the basis of all STEM education.

An Imprint Book (...)

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Buttercup the Bigfoot
by Douglas Rees, illustrated by Isabel Munoz
A fiercely funny picture book about the friendship between a little girl and a Bigfoot.

When Willa Cathcart Wilmerding, the bravest girl in the world, is told she must stop her nightly tradition of howling at the moon, she decides to run away. High in the mountains, she meets Buttercup the Bigfoot, a friend unlike any other! Willa and Buttercup do everything together. They leap up and down the mountains, soar over mighty crevasses, and make each other crowns of flowers - but their favorite thing to do is climb a high peak and HOWL at the moon. This playful story of friendship, freedom, and ferocity will have picture book readers eager for a Bigfoot friend of their very own.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Aug 18/20
8.5 x 11 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250209344 • $25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 4-8

The Belonging Tree
by Maryann Cocca-Leffler, illustrated by Kristine A. Lombardi
A thoughtful picture book about respect, inclusion, and acceptance in a woodland community of animals.

Life was ordinary in the big oak tree on Forest Lane. Squirrels lived in every part of the tree, and the Gray squirrel family inhabited the knot in the middle. But the neighborhood starts to change as the big oak tree welcomes families of chipmunks, beavers, and birds. And with each new arrival, the Grays become increasingly unhappy. Can't everything remain just as it was?
It will take an unexpected moment of heroism from a thoughtful inhabitant to finally open hearts and bind together this diverse animal community.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)
Ocean! Waves for All
by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by David Litchfield
From writer Stacy McAnulty and illustrator David Litchfield, Ocean! Waves for All is a light-hearted nonfiction picture book about the formation and history of the ocean, told from the perspective of the ocean itself.

Dude. Ocean is incredible. Atlantic, Pacific, Artic, Indian, Southern - it's all excellent Ocean! Not part of any nation, his waves are for all. And under those waves, man, he holds so many secrets. With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Ocean in this next autobiography* in the Our Universe series. Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully brought to life by David Litchfield, this is an equally charming and irresistible companion to Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years ; Sun! One in a Billion ; and Moon! Earth’s Best Friend (...)

Mayor Pete
The Story of Pete Buttigieg
by Rob Sanders, illustrated by Levi Hastings
Get to know Mayor Pete Buttigieg, a first-of-his-kind candidate running for a one-of-a-kind office, in Rob Sanders’ inspiring picture book biography, featuring illustrations by Levi Hastings. When Pete Buttigieg announced he was running for president, he became the first openly gay candidate to run for the Democratic party's presidential nomination and the first millennial ever to pursue the office. But before the nation knew him as Mayor Pete,* he was a boy growing up in a Rust Belt town, a kid who dreamed of being an astronaut, and a high schooler who wondered about a life of public service. Without a doubt, no one could have imagined who Peter Paul Montgomery Buttigieg, the boy who lived in a two-story house on College Street, would become.

Through victories and defeats, and the changes that the seasons bring, the young boy from South Bend grew into a man devoted to helping others. Mayor Pete: The Story of Pete Buttigieg celebrates the life of an American who dared to be the first and who imagined a better world for everyone.
The Truth About Butterflies
by Maxwell Eaton, illustrated by Maxwell Eaton
Maxwell Eaton III’s *The Truth About Butterflies* is another hilarious addition to this fan favorite series. This guide to the majestic butterfly walks you through its unique lifecycle and offers anything you ever wanted to know about the colorful insect.

Flying High
The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles
by Michelle Meadows, illustrated by Ebony Glenn
A lyrical picture book biography of Simone Biles, gymnastics champion and Olympic superstar.
Before she was a record-breaking gymnast competing on the world stage, Simone Biles spent time in foster care as a young child. Nimble and boundlessly energetic, she cherished every playground and each new backyard.
When she was six years old, Simone’s family took shape in a different way. Her grandparents Ron and Nellie Biles adopted Simone and her sister Adria. Ron and Nellie became their parents. Simone was also introduced to gymnastics that same year, launching a lifelong passion fueled by remarkable talent, sacrifice, and the undying support of her family.
From her athletic early childhood to the height of her success as an Olympic champion, *Flying High* is the story of the world’s greatest gymnast from author Michelle Meadows and illustrator Ebony Glenn.
Jumbo
The Making of the Boeing 747
by Chris Gall, illustrated by Chris Gall

For the 50th anniversary of the Boeing 747’s first commercial flight, a picture book about the development of the iconic passenger plane and how it changed the history of air travel.

In 1968, the biggest passenger jet the world had ever seen premiered in Everett, Washington. The giant plane was called the Boeing 747, but reporters named it the Jumbo jet.”

There was only one problem. It couldn’t fly. Yet.

Jumbo details the story of the world’s first wide body passenger jet, which could hold more people than any other jet at the time. The Boeing 747 introduced new technologies to the aviation industry, and played a pivotal role in middle class families affording travel overseas.

With an innovative design, the Jumbo jet took its first flight on January 22, 1970, taking passengers from New York to Paris in seven hours.

V Is for Voting
by Kate Farrell, illustrated by Caitlin Kuhwald

V Is for Voting is an ABC book that introduces progressive families to concepts like social justice and civil rights and reminds readers that every vote counts!

A is for active participation.

B is for building a more equal nation.

C is for citizens’ rights and our duty.

D is for difference, our strength and our beauty.

An engaging introduction to the tenants of democracy, V Is for Voting is a playful, poetic, and powerful primer about the importance of voting and activism. Featuring Kate Farrell’s rhyming text and Caitlin Kuhwald’s bold art, plus thoughtful back matter, the book is a gorgeous, and crucial, addition to every young reader’s library. It makes the perfect gift for fans of A Is for Activist, Woke Baby, and Feminist Baby (...
A Is for Elizabeth
by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

The first in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Elizabeth is in second grade. Class 2B! It's great! Friends, recess, homework! Even a big project: Make a poster of your name.

Yayyy!

Hang on.

The name Elizabeth has a bajillion letters in it!
The name Anna has only four letters. Plus, Anna's first letter is A, which is also the first letter of Alphabetical Order. But Anna can't always be first! That's not fair!

In A is for Elizabeth, Elizabeth makes more than a poster.

She also makes some important choices - about fairness, rules, speaking up, and glue.

But the most important thing she makes is . . . a friend!

With copious line art by Paige Keiser, this first book in a new series - spun off from Rachel Vail's beloved Justin Case series - is sure to delight fans of Judy Moody, Junie B. Jones, and Clementine.

Big Mouth Elizabeth
by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

Big Mouth Elizabeth is the second in a new chapter book series spinning off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth.

Second-grader Elizabeth longs to be a member of the Big Mouth Club, which is made up of kids who have lost at least one baby tooth. Elizabeth is WAY behind on losing her baby teeth, and so is Cali, a quiet girl who is also left out of the Big Mouth Club.

Elizabeth thinks Cali is so much more babyish than she is - in fact, Elizabeth SHOULD be in the Big Mouth Club because she's NOT babyish. But when she understands how bad it feels to be left out, Elizabeth's attitude shifts.

Here is a story about fitting in in unexpected ways. With copious line art by Paige Keiser, this second book in Rachel Vail's Elizabeth series is sure to delight fans of Judy Moody, Junie B. Jones, and Clementine (...
Cat Ears on Elizabeth
by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

Cat Ears on Elizabeth is the third in Rachel Vail's A Is for Elizabeth chapter book series spin-off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth - featuring illustrations by Paige Keiser.

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Doodlebug Elizabeth
by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

Doodlebug Elizabeth is the forth in Rachel Vail's A Is for Elizabeth chapter book series spin-off of the Justin Case books, starring Justin's little sister, Elizabeth - featuring illustrations by Paige Keiser.

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All Welcome Here
by James Preller, illustrated by Mary GrandPre

The bus door swishes
Open, an invitation.
Someone is not sure . . .

The first day of school and all its excitement, challenges, and yes, anxieties, are celebrated here in connected haiku poems. A diverse cast of characters all start - and finish - their first days of school, and have experiences that all children will relate to. With gorgeous multimedia paintings-and-collages by acclaimed artist Mary GrandPre, this promises to be an evergreen gift for children about to take the big leap into their first days of school.

The Treehouse Joke Book
by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

What's black and white and read all over the world? The New York Times -bestselling Treehouse series, of course!

International author-illustrator superstar duo Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton are back, and this time they've cooked up a hilarious joke book to complement their beloved chapter book series.

Chock-full of gags, quips, and puns - both all-new and some that were previously featured in The 104-Story Treehouse - the Treehouse Joke Book promises countless laughs both for existing fans and newcomers to the Treehouse universe.
A Dog-Friendly Town
by Josephine Cameron

Josephine Cameron's *A Dog-Friendly Town* is a delightful middle-grade cozy caper sure to excite dog-lovers and gentle mystery readers alike!

Twelve-year-old Epic McDade isn't ready for middle school. He'd rather help out at his family's dog-friendly bed n' breakfast all summer, or returning to his alternative elementary school in the fall, where learning feels safe. But change comes in all shapes and fur colors. When Carmelito, California is named America's #1 Dog-Friendly Town, all the top dogs and their owners pour into Epic's sleepy seaside neighborhood for a week of celebration.

The McDades are in dog heaven with all the new business until a famous dog's jewel-encrusted collar goes missing. Every guest is a suspect, and Epic will have to embrace new friends and new ideas to sniff out the culprit before the week is through.

Maybe a Mermaid
by Josephine Cameron

A young girl searches for her True Blue Friend in this pitch-perfect middle-grade debut full of mystery, new friends, and *maybe* a mermaid.

Eleven-year-old Anthoni Gillis is not the kind of kid who believes in fairies, unicorns, or even the word *maybe*. She's more of a comic-books girl. So when her mom brings her to Thunder Lake for a summer at the Showboat Resort, she doesn't believe the local rumors about the Boulay Mermaid.

Anthoni has bigger fish to fry. She's always wanted a True Blue Friend. But it's been hard to find one, since for the past five years she's been bouncing from town to town, helping her mother sell Beauty & the Bee cosmetic products to keep them both afloat. This summer will be different, though. Anthoni has a plan - a foolproof checklist for making lifelong friends! There won't be any *maybe* s this time.

But as she grows entangled in local gossip, and her mother stretches the truth, Anthoni must decide if she'll "stick to the plan," like always, or dive into a summer full of extraordinary possibilities.

Josephine Cameron's energetic and heartfelt debut raises timeless questions about truth, lies, and the hope that grows between them.
Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School
by Pip Bird, illustrated by David O'Connell

In this laugh-out-loud illustrated chapter book, Mira is excited about going to Unicorn School - until she's paired with a very un-unicorny unicorn named Dave. Welcome to Unicorn School, where you get your own unicorn best friend! You go on magical quests together! There is glitter! There is even more glitter!

Mira can hardly contain her excitement as her fellow students are paired with their unicorns. Darcy is assigned the statuesque Star, whose shimmering coat always catches the light. Raheem is matched with Brave, whose every step reverberates like thunder. And Mira is paired with... Dave.

Dave loves doughnuts. He doesn't follow directions very well. And he farts. A lot. Mira is a little disappointed. But she soon realizes Dave is unlike his fellow unicorns in another way: He's a little smarter than they are. When a school trip goes awry, the only way to save the day is for Mira to embrace her unexpected unicorn best friend.

Check out the other books in the Dave the Unicorn series!

Dave the Unicorn: Team Spirit
by Pip Bird, illustrated by David O'Connell

In Team Spirit, the second entry in the laugh-out-loud illustrated chapter book series Dave the Unicorn, Mira and her unicorn, Dave, tackle their greatest challenge yet: teamwork.

Mira is excited for Unicorn School Field Day, even though her unicorn, Dave, loves donuts more than prancing. Mira's teammates are counting on them - especially when the prize for winning Field Day is revealed to be the chance to go on a Magical Rainbow Quest.

As Mira struggles to get her UBFF (Unicorn Best Friend Forever) to hurry to the finish line, a series of mysterious mishaps make Mira wonder if everyone is playing fair. Can she and Dave track down who's sabotaging them before they end up in last place?

This second book in the hilarious new chapter book series continues the story of Mira at Unicorn School and her unicorn Dave, who's not the statuesque stallion we're trained to expect. But Dave has a few tricks up his sleeve that remind Mira - and all of us - that friendship is more important than winning.

Check out the other books in the Dave the Unicorn series!
Royal Rescues #1: The Naughty Kitten
by Paula Harrison, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller

This pet-loving princess finds and helps animals in trouble - even if it's against the rules of being royal! - in Paula Harrison's sweet new illustrated chapter book series.

Princess Bea loves animals, and wants a pet of her own more than anything. But her father, the king, says that the Ruby Palace is no place for pets. Still, if Princess Bea finds animals in trouble, she's not going to let a little thing like royal rules stop her from helping.

When Bea rescues a stray kitten from a tree, she promises to keep it safe until she can find its owner. But the adventurous kitten keeps getting into trouble! And when it goes exploring in the middle of the night, Bea will need to be very brave.

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Royal Rescues #2: The Lost Puppy
by Paula Harrison, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller

This pet-loving princess finds and helps animals in trouble - even if it's against the rules of being royal! - in Paula Harrison's sweet new illustrated chapter book series.

Princess Bea loves animals, and wants a pet of her own more than anything. But her father, the king, says that the Ruby Palace is no place for pets. Still, if Princess Bea finds animals in trouble, she's not going to let a little thing like royal rules stop her from helping!

When a tiny puppy turns up in the palace garden, Bea must keep it a secret until she can find it a home. But it's hard to hide an excited puppy when there's a royal banquet underway, and Bea's going to need some help from her best friend.
The Startup Squad: Face the Music
by Brian Weisfeld and Nicole C. Kear

Girls mean business in Brian Weisfeld and Nicole C. Kear’s *Face the Music*, the second novel in *The Startup Squad*, a middle grade series about friendship and entrepreneurship!

Harriet’s brothers’ band, the Skinks, are hoping to enter a local battle of the bands. Winning could get them on a reality TV show! But low funds have left them without the right equipment.

The Startup Squad jumps into action! Harriet, Resa, Didi, and Amelia quickly pull together to rebrand the Skinks and sell T-shirts to raise money. It’s a great plan - until everything starts to go wrong. Turns out tracking T-shirt orders, managing money, and watching inventory aren't easy tasks. The Startup Squad has to focus on each member's strengths, act like a team, and get their business back into the groove.

The book also features business tips and a profile of a real-life girl CEO.

An Imprint Book
*The Startup Squad*:
An inspiring story about entrepreneurial girls. I loved this story of girls finding their way in the world of entrepreneurship.”
Monster and Boy
by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Anoosha Syed

Fall in love with the friendship between Monster and Boy in this exciting new illustrated chapter book series!

When Monster (who lives under the bed) meets Boy (who sleeps in the bed), Boy starts to scream - and Monster promptly swallows him. It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship! Told with a warm, cozy voice, the story is brought to life with adorable two-color illustrations. Filled with adventure and humor, this chapter book is perfect for sharing with kids just aging out of picture books and for newly independent readers.

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise
by Dan Gemeinhart

Sometimes a story comes along that just plain makes you want to hug the world. The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise is Dan Gemeinhart's finest book yet - and that's saying something. Your heart needs this joyful miracle of a book." - Katherine Applegate, acclaimed author of The One and Only Ivan and Wishtree

A 2019 Parents' Choice Award Gold Medal Winner

Five years.
That's how long Coyote and her dad, Rodeo, have lived on the road in an old school bus, criss-crossing the nation.
It's also how long ago Coyote lost her mom and two sisters in a car crash.
Coyote hasn't been home in all that time, but when she learns that the park in her old neighborhood is being demolished - the very same park where she, her mom, and her sisters buried a treasured memory box - she devises an elaborate plan to get her dad to drive 3,600 miles back to Washington state in four days... without him realizing it.
Along the way, they'll pick up a strange crew of misfit travelers. Lester has a lady love she needs to see. Salvador and his mom are looking to start over. Val needs a safe place to be.

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The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez
by Adrianna Cuevas

In this magical middle-grade debut novel from Adrianna Cuevas, *The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez*, a Cuban American boy must use his secret ability to communicate with animals to save the inhabitants of his town when they are threatened by a tule vieja, a witch that transforms into animals.

All Nestor Lopez wants is to live in one place for more than a few months and have dinner with his dad. When he and his mother move to a new town to live with his grandmother after his dad’s latest deployment, Nestor plans to lay low. He definitely doesn’t want to anyone find out his deepest secret: that he can talk to animals.

But when the animals in his new town start disappearing, Nestor’s grandmother becomes the prime suspect after she is spotted in the woods where they were last seen. As Nestor investigates the source of the disappearances, he learns that they are being seized by a tule vieja - a witch who can absorb an animal’s powers by biting it during a solar eclipse. And the next eclipse is just around the corner. . .

Now it’s up to Nestor’s extraordinary ability and his new friends to catch the tule vieja - and save a place he might just call home.

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Time Sight
by Lynne Jonell

Castles, battles, the ancient Scottish Highlands, and a boy who is determined to bring everyone safely home combine in Lynne Jonell’s absorbing middle-grade time-travel adventure, *Time Sight*.

Will’s mother is in danger overseas, and his father must find her, so Will and his little brother are packed off to relatives in Scotland. Will feels useless. He can’t save his mother. He can’t help his father. And when he tries to amuse his brother on the plane ride, he can’t even locate the images in Jamie’s book - the hidden pictures that everyone else can see. Once at the family’s ancestral castle, though, Will tries again. And as he delicately adjusts his focus, suddenly his eyes tune in to a different visual frequency - the past.

Looking back five hundred years is interesting . . . at first. But when Jamie impulsively leaps through the opening in time, Will and his cousin Nan must follow, into a past so dangerous that Will isn’t sure how he will get everyone safely home.

Christy Ottaviano Books (…)
Fly on the Wall
by Remy Lai, illustrated by Remy Lai

In *Fly on the Wall*, a moving and hilarious illustrated novel from the critically-acclaimed author of *Pie in the Sky*, a twelve-year-old boy goes on a (forbidden) solo journey halfway around the world to prove his independence to his overprotective family.

Henry Khoo's family treats him like a baby. He's not allowed to go anywhere without his sister/chaperone/bodyguard. His (former) best friend knows to expect his family's mafia-style interrogation when Henry's actually allowed to hang out at her house. And he definitely CAN'T take a journey halfway around the world all by himself!

But that's exactly his plan. After his family's annual trip to visit his father in Singapore is cancelled, Henry decides he doesn't want to be cooped up at home with his overprotective family and BFF turned NRFF (Not Really Friend Forever). Plus, he's hiding a your-life-is-over-if-you're-caught secret: he's the creator of an anonymous gossip cartoon, and he's on the verge of getting caught. Determined to prove his independence and avoid punishment for his crimes, Henry embarks on the greatest adventure everrrr . . . hoping it won't turn into the greatest disaster ever.

Remy Lai takes readers on an adventure filled with humor, heart, and hijinks that's a

The Pennypackers Go on Vacation
by Lisa Doan, illustrated by Marta Kissi

The cheapest family in the world decides to go on an off-brand cruise in Lisa Doan's wacky mystery/adventure story, *The Pennypackers Go on Vacation*, featuring illustrations by Marta Kissi.

Mr. Pennypacker is cheap. But Mrs. Pennypacker has wrestled money for a vacation from his tightfisted grip, and the family is on their way to a Disney cruise. Charlie Pennypacker is thrilled to be going somewhere - an eleven story luxury cruise liner, 212-foot water slide, and an all-night buffet awaits!

So Charlie thinks. The vacation is actually a *Wisney* cruise, which means a dilapidated fishing boat, fake Disney characters, no water slide, eggs for every meal, and his enemy Gunter Hwang, who has been brought along for thirty dollars a day. On top of that, the captain is on the run from sinister men in dark suits.

It's a Caribbean game of cat and mouse involving wits, interrogations, a hidden room, races against time, and clever deceptions. As Mr. Pennypacker would say, you can't get this kind of adventure on those other overpriced cruises.
A Box of Bones
by Marina Cohen

Marina Cohen's *A Box of Bones* is a dark, propulsive, middle-grade tale about a trick box, two worlds entwined, and a mystery that may be best left unsolved. Twelve-year-old Kallie despises nonsense. She believes there's a rational explanation for everything, despite the good-natured prodding of her Grandpa Jess, who takes her to frivolous wastes of time like their town's local Festival of Fools. There, Kallie meets a faceless man (must be some kind of mask) who gives her a strange wooden puzzle box (must be some kind of gimmick). Intrigued despite herself, Kallie sets to work on unlocking its secrets and... lets something out. From here Kallie's life begins to entangle with another world, a world where Liah, a young bone carver, journeys with her master to sell wares to a wicked Queen. The sights, sounds, smells, and spells of Liah's world are beginning to leak into Kallie's, and if Kallie can't decipher the meaning of her own story, the end** might be far from happy.

Praise for *The Inn Between*:

*All the Ways Home*
by Elsie Chapman

In *All the Ways Home*, Elsie Chapman gracefully explores the complexities of family and loss. The specificity in which Chapman narrates Kaede's journey in Japan is particularly satisfying. An insightful, compassionate, and honest look at a young boy's search for identity and home after the death of his mother." - Veera Hiranandani, author of Newbery Honor novel *The Night Diary*

Sometimes, home isn't where you expect to find it.

After losing his mom in a fatal car crash, Kaede Hirano - now living with a grandfather who is more stranger than family - developed anger issues and spent his last year of middle school acting out. Best-friendless and critically in danger repeating the seventh grade, Kaede Hirano is given a summer assignment: write an essay about what home means to him, which will be even tougher now that he's on his way to Japan to reconnect with his estranged father and older half-brother. Still, if there's a chance Kaede can finally build a new family from an old one, he's willing to try. But building new relationships isn't as easy as destroying his old ones, and one last desperate act will change the way Kaede sees everyone - including himself.
Silver Batal: Race for the Dragon Heartstone
by K. D. Halbrook, illustrated by Ilse Gort

Silver Batal and her beloved water dragon Hiyyan continue their adventures across the sea and skies!

Silver Batal and her best friend, Hiyyan, have narrowly escaped the greedy clutches of Queen Imea. With the queen's trackers hot on their tails, Silver and Hiyyan head into an exciting frozen world filled with ferocious ice dragons, new friends, and new foes. But when Hiyyan suffers a poisonous bite from a deadly dragon, Silver must find a legendary dragon heartstone to heal him. Their search leads to the mysterious Keep, the home of the reclusive and mysterious Watchers, where nothing is quite as it appears. . .

Perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi and Sayantani DasGupta, this thrilling follow-up to Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races will capture your heart.

Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races
by K. D. Halbrook, illustrated by Ilse Gort

Hand this to the Rick Riordan crowd, or to kids who like Tui Sutherland's "Wings of Fire" series. " - SLJ

Set in a vivid, Arab-inspired world filled with friendly and fearsome water dragons, K.D. Halbrook's Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races is a middle-grade fantasy adventure, with illustrations by Ilse Gort, that's perfect for fans of Tui T. Sutherland, Sayantani DasGupta, and Roshani Chokshi.

Thirteen-year-old Silver Batal calls the desert home, but her heart belongs to the waters. Although she's expected to become a jeweler like her father, Silver harbors a secret and forbidden wish to race water dragons. Destiny comes calling when her friendship with a mysterious old woman leads her to Hiyyan, a baby dragon that can swim and fly.

Risking everything, Silver, Hiyyan, and her resourceful cousin Brajon set off across the desert to join the legendary races in the royal city. But the road to Calidia is filled with danger, and the trio must band together as they encounter ferocious cave beasts, clever desert foxes, and cutthroat competition.

As Silver and Hiyyan soar through the skies and speed through the seas, both must...
Snared: Voyage on the Eversteel Sea
by Adam Jay Epstein

Wily Snare sets sail on the high seas in the third and final installment of the middle grade fantasy adventure series, Snared. Wily's enemies are after his throne. The man who kept him captive for much of his childhood, the evil mage Stalag, is still at large, and Wily knows the kingdom will never be safe as long as he's a threat. Meanwhile, Wily's father, the Infernal King, has escaped prison and he's looking to retake power. When Wily learns the villains are traveling to the fabled Eversteel Forge to build a mechanical army, it's up to him and his companions to journey across the sea and stop their enemies. On the way, they'll face piracy, betrayal, sea monster attacks, and the dangers of a mysterious desert island. But the greatest challenge is to Wily's loyalties - and if he can forgive a father he no longer trusts.

Snared: Lair of the Beast
by Adam Jay Epstein

In this rip-roaring dungeon adventure, genius inventor Wily Snare must journey into a dangerous underground maze to find a mythical beast. Thanks to a crew of misfit treasure-seekers, Wily Snare has assumed his rightful place as King of Panthasos. Wily knows how to be a great trapsmith - devising and building various contraptions to keep plunderers at bay - but he has no idea how to be a good king. And he hasn't escaped his past. Stalag, mage who once kept him locked away, is amassing an army of stone soldiers to seize the kingdom. Wily's only hope is to tame a lair beast, a giant creature that's the only chance against the evil wizard's army. But first, Wily and his friends will need to survive the journey to the strange and deadly Below where the lair beast dwells. Snared: Lair of the Beast is the second book in a fantasy adventure series from bestselling author Adam Jay Epstein.

Praise for Snared: Lair of the Beast:

“This action-packed, fast-paced read is funny, heartfelt, and filled with adventure.” -
The Invisible Boy
by Alyssa Hollingsworth, illustrated by Deborah Lee

*If no one sees him, does he exist?* This superhero-inspired adventure story explores friendship and what it means to be truly brave.

Nadia looks for adventure in the pages of her Superman comic books, until a mysterious boy saves her dog from drowning during a storm and then disappears. Now she finds herself in the role of Lois Lane, hunting down the scoop of the Invisible Boy. Suddenly she's in a real-life adventure that's far more dangerous than anything in her comic books.

*The Invisible Boy* is a mystery and an adventure story, as well as a story about child labor trafficking. Like Katherine Applegate, author of *Crenshaw* and *Wishtree*, Alyssa Hollingsworth takes a difficult subject matter and makes it accessible for middle-grade readers (...)

The Eleventh Trade
by Alyssa Hollingsworth

*From debut author Alyssa Hollingsworth comes a story about living with fear, being a friend, and finding a new place to call home.*

They say you can't get something for nothing, but nothing is all Sami has. When his grandfather's most-prized possession - a traditional Afghan instrument called a rebab - is stolen, Sami resolves to get it back. He finds it at a music store, but it costs $700, and Sami doesn't have even one penny. What he does have is a keychain that has caught the eye of his classmate. If he trades the keychain for something more valuable, could he keep trading until he has $700? Sami is about to find out.

*The Eleventh Trade* is both a classic middle school story and a story about being a refugee. Like Katherine Applegate, author of *Wishtree*, Alyssa Hollingsworth tackles a big issue with a light touch.
**All of Me**
by Chris Baron

*Beautifully written, brilliant, and necessary.* - Matt de la Peña, Newbery Medalist

Ari has body-image issues. After a move across the country, his parents work selling and promoting his mother’s paintings and sculptures. Ari’s bohemian mother needs space to create, and his father is gone for long stretches of time on “sales” trips. Meanwhile, Ari makes new friends: Pick, the gamer; the artsy Jorge, and the troubled Lisa. He is also relentlessly bullied because he’s overweight, but he can’t tell his parents - they’re simply not around enough to listen.

After an upsetting incident, Ari’s mom suggests he go on a diet, and she gives him a book to help. But the book - and the diet - can’t fix everything. As Ari faces the demise of his parents’ marriage, he also feels himself changing, both emotionally and physically. Here is a much-needed story about accepting the imperfect in oneself and in life.

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**Secret Soldiers**
A Novel
by Keely Hutton

*Over a quarter million underage British boys fought on the Allied front lines of the Great War, but not all of them fought on the battlefield - some fought beneath it, as revealed in this middle-grade historical adventure about a deadly underground mission.*

Secret Soldiers follows the journey of Thomas, a thirteen-year-old coal miner, who lies about his age to join the Claykickers, a specialized crew of soldiers known as tunnelers,” in hopes of finding his missing older brother. Thomas works in the tunnels of the Western Front alongside three other soldier boys whose constant bickering and inexperience in mining may prove more lethal than the enemy digging toward them. But as they burrow deeper beneath the battlefield, the boys discover the men they hope to become and forge a bond of brotherhood.

Secret Soldiers is another stunning story of strength, perseverance, and love from Keely Hutton.

This title has common core connections.
Albert Hopper, Science Hero
by John Himmelman, illustrated by John Himmelman

In John Himmelman’s early chapter book series, Albert Hopper is a frog - and a science hero! He seeks to explore the world and beyond, generating laughs and imparting STEM wisdom as he goes.

Albert Hopper, Science Hero is on a mission: to travel to the center of the earth! With his wormlike ship Wiggles and the help of his niece and nephew, trusty Junior Science Heroes Polly and Tad, Hopper is ready to go where no frog has gone before. Thick layers of rock and rubble, tunnels of lava, and temperatures of 6,000 degrees stand between our heroes and their prize. Will they make it? Find out in this funny and informative adventure.

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The Giant from the Fire Sea
by John Himmelman, illustrated by Jeff Himmelman

Jat is a boy who wants more from life than collecting coal from the Fire Sea. Newton is a misfit giant, cast out of his homeland for his love of science and reading. Brought together by chance, the two become the best of friends. But when enemy giants threaten to ruin everything, it’s up to Jat and Newton to defend Jat’s village, leading to the journey of a lifetime.

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Con Quest!
by Sam Maggs
(...)

Alice's Farm
A Rabbit's Tale
by Maryrose Wood

When a new family moves into Prune Street Farm, Alice and the other cottontails are cautious. The new owners are from the city; the family and their dog are not at all what the rabbits expect, and soon Alice is making new friends and doing things no rabbit has done before. When she overhears a plan by a developer to run the family off and bulldoze the farm, Alice comes up with a plan, helped by the farmer's son, and other animals, including a majestic bald eagle. Here is a stunning celebration of life, the bitter and the sweet. Alice is some rabbit - a character readers will love for generations to come.
**Braver**
*Braver: A Wombat’s Tale*
by Suzanne Selfors and Walker Ranson

Braver: A Wombat’s Tale is an exciting new middle grade fantasy novel from Suzanne Selfors and Walker Ranson.

Young wombat Lola doesn't quite fit in. Wombats are supposed to be shy and quiet, but Lola is talkative, curious, and always getting into trouble. But when her village is attacked by a Tasmanian devil leading a group of swamp rats, Lola's parents are captured. To rescue them, Lola will have to leave home for the very first time and set off on a wild adventure. And even with the help of friends she meets along the way, Lola will need every ounce of her bold bravery to help rescue her family and save the kingdom!

An Imprint Book (...)

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**The Brave**
by James Bird

Perfect for fans of Rain Reign, this middle-grade novel is about a boy with an OCD issue and his move to a reservation to live with his biological mother.

Collin can't help himself—he has a unique condition that finds him counting every letter spoken to him. It's a quirk that makes him a prime target for bullies, and a continual frustration to the adults around him, including his dad.

When the principal says Collin is no longer a fit at school, his dad decides to send him to live in Minnesota with the mom he's never met. She is Ojibwe, and lives on a reservation. Collin's dad has rarely talked about her. Collin arrives in Duluth with his loyal dog, Seven, and quickly finds his mother and his new home to be warm, welcoming, and tolerant of his numbers quirk. His own oddity is matched by that of his neighbor, Orenda, a physically challenged girl who spends time in her treehouse and believes she is turning into a butterfly. soon, Collin's own challenges take a back burner to stepping up for his only friend, and trusting his new family.
The Book of Fatal Errors
by Dashka Slater

Rufus doesn't just make mistakes - he makes fatal errors. Clumsy and awkward, he feels entrapped by his teasing classmates and their constant laughter. But now it is summer. Rufus is free. He roams the wildlands of his grandfather's mysterious homestead, blissfully unaware of the danger up ahead.

And there is much danger. Rufus and his snooty cousin Abigail soon become entangled in the tantalizing world of the feylings, mischievous fairly-like creatures desperate to find their way home. In helping the feylings, Rufus tumbles down a dark path rich with age-old secrets and difficult truths. Any move he makes might be his final fatal error. Or perhaps, his most spectacular beginning.

Award-winning author Dashka Slater spins a tale of friendship, magic, and eternal life in this evocative and witty middle-grade fantasy.

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The Treasure Inside
by Gilbert Ford

A rich middle grade urban fantasy debut starring young psychic Maria de la Cruz, by the award-winning artist Gilbert Ford.

Eleven-year-old Maria de la Cruz is trapped under the thumb of Madame Destine, her pseudo-psychic mother. Destine is a bona fide con artist who will stop at nothing to swindle her customers into believing she can communicate with the dead. But Maria, unlike her mother, has a big secret - she really can communicate with the dead, most frequently with a ghost named Edward who has been her only friend since she was a child. It's not long before this clairvoyant young sleuth gets wrapped up in an epic journey that combines bookish mystery with the literary movement of the Beat poets and art and jazz history. Maria may have the power to unlock extraordinary secrets, but can she find the treasure Edward sends her clues about? More importantly, can she find true friendship?

This smart, big-hearted debut novel with gorgeous illustrations throughout is perfect for fans of Book Scavenger, Winterhouse, and The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)
Elvin Link, Please Report to the Principal's Office!
by Drew Dernavich, illustrated by Drew Dernavich

Meet an irrepressible kid doodler-turned-sketch artist, in this breakout illustrated diary fiction mystery from Drew Dernavich, *Elvin Link, Please Report to the Principal's Office*.

Meet Elvin Link - slacker, notorious doodler, and the only kid in fifth grade who hasn't (yet) received a wedgie from the school bully Peter Zorber. Can Elvin navigate the last few weeks of school without getting into trouble for his incessant doodling? How will he steer clear of the class wedgie-master? And is it possible to turn a hobby into a crime fighting skill and solve a school mystery? Elvin Link is about to find out all the answers, and he'll do it with a flip disc in one hand and a bottle of hot sauce in the other!

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)

Let Me Fix That for You
by Janice Erlbaum

Janice Erlbaum’s *Let Me Fix That for You* is a quirky, touching, and laugh-out-loud middle-grade novel about a girl capable of fixing everything but her own life.

Twelve-year-old Gladys Burke may not have many friends, but at least she has her empire. From her table at the back of the cafeteria, Glad arranges favors for her classmates in exchange for their friendship. She solves every problem, handles every situation, and saves every butt.

But the jobs keep getting harder, and when Glad decides the problem that most needs fixing is her parents’ relationship, she finds herself in way over her head. She'll have to call in all her favors and use all her skills to help the person who most needs it - herself.
Quintessence
by Jess Redman

Quintessence is an extraordinary story from Jess Redman about friendship, self-discovery, interconnectedness, and the inexplicable elements that make you you.

Find the Elements. Grow the Light. Save the Starling.

Three months ago, twelve-year-old Alma moved to the town of Four Points. Her panic attacks started a week later, and they haven't stopped - even though she's told her parents that they have. She's homesick and friendless and every day she feels less and less like herself.

But one day she finds a telescope in the town's junk shop, and through its lens, she watches a star - a star that looks like a child - fall from the sky and into her backyard.

Alma knows what it's like to be lost and afraid, to long for home, and she knows that it's up to her to save the star. And so, with the help of some unlikely new friends from Astronomy Club, she sets out on a quest that will take a little bit of science, a little bit of magic, and her whole self (...)
The Highland Falcon Thief: Adventures on Trains #1
by M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman
When eleven-year-old Harrison Hal Beck is forced to accompany his travel-writer uncle on the last journey of a royal train, he expects a boring trip spent away from video games and children his age. But then Hal spots a girl who should not be on board, and he quickly makes friends with the stowaway, Lenny. Things get even more interesting when the royal prince and princess board for the last leg of the journey - because the princess's diamond necklace is soon stolen and replaced with a fake! Suspicion falls on the one person who isn't supposed to be there: Lenny. It's up to Hal, his keen observation, and his skill as a budding sketch artist to uncover the real jewel thief, clear his friend's name, and return the diamond necklace before The Highland Falcon makes its last stop.

Scary Stories for Young Foxes
by Christian McKay Heidicker, illustrated by Junyi Wu
Christian McKay Heidicker draws inspiration from Bram Stoker, H. P. Lovecraft and Edgar Allen Poe for his debut middle-grade novel, a thrilling portrait of survival and an unforgettable tale of friendship.

Into the finest tradition of storytelling steps Christian McKay Heidicker with these highly original, bone-chilling, and ultimately heart-warming stories. All that's needed is a blazing campfire and a delicious plate of peaches and centipedes." - Kathi Appelt, Newbery honoree and National Book Award finalist
The haunted season has arrived in the Antler Wood. No fox kit is safe. When Mia and Uly are separated from their litters, they discover a dangerous world full of monsters. In order to find a den to call home, they must venture through field and forest, facing unspeakable things that dwell in the darkness: a zombie who hungers for their flesh, a witch who tries to steal their skins, a ghost who hunts them through the snow... and other things too scary to mention.
Featuring eight interconnected stories and sixteen hauntingly beautiful illustrations, Scary Stories for Young Foxes contains the kinds of adventures and thrills you love to
The Forest of Stars
by Heather Kassner

In this mysterious and mesmerizing fantasy novel, perfect for fans of Splendor and Glooms and Circus Mirandus, a windswept girl who can float among the stars searches for her long-lost father at a shadow-filled carnival.

Left all alone after her mother passes away, twelve-year-old Louisa LaRoche watches the sky for her father. Long ago, a powerful gust of wind swept through town, stealing him away on the wings of his untamed magic - the same magic that stirs within Louisa. As if she is made of hollow bones and too much air, her feet never quite touch the ground.

But for all her sky gazing, Louisa finds her fortune on the leaf-strewn street when she spots a gleaming black-and-gold invitation - a ticket to the Carnival Beneath the Stars. If her father fits in nowhere else, maybe she'll find him there, dazzling crowds alongside the other strange and wonderful feats. Only, soon after she arrives, a tightrope act ends disastrously - and suspiciously. As fate tugs Louisa closer to the stars, she must decide if she's willing to slip into the injured performer's role, despite the darkness plucking at the carnival's magical threads.

Heather Kassner weaves a spectacle of wondrous magic, unexpected friendship, and

The Bone Garden
by Heather Kassner, illustrated by Matt Saunders

A spooky and adventurous debut illustrated fantasy novel about a girl made of dust and bone and imagination who seeks the truth about the magic that brought her to life.

This magical story - and the brave girl in its pages - will haunt you in the best way." - Natalie Lloyd, New York Times bestselling author of Over the Moon

"Remember, my dear, you do not really and truly exist."

Irreelle fears she's not quite real. Only the finest magical thread tethers her to life - and to Miss Vesper. But for all her efforts to please her cruel creator, the thread is unraveling. Irreelle is forgetful as she gathers bone dust. She is slow returning from the dark passages beneath the cemetery. Worst of all, she is unmindful of her crooked bones.

When Irreelle makes one final, unforgivable mistake by destroying a frightful creature just brought to life, Miss Vesper threatens to imagine her away once and for all. Defying her creator for the very first time, Irreelle flees to the underside of the graveyard and embarks on an adventure to unearth the mysterious magic that breathes bones to life,
Fart Quest
by Aaron Reynolds
(...)

Second Chance
by W. Stone Cotter
Chance and Pauline Jeopard have been on an incredible adventure - one they can never talk about. After all, who would believe that a magical realm exists deep below ground, home to extraordinary creatures found only in fables? Worse yet, what if someone did believe?
When a miner finds out about Donbaloh and threatens to drill and destroy it, Chance and Pauline must travel back to warn its inhabitants - risking it all in the process.
The Cryptid Keeper
by Lija Fisher

Clivo and the Myth Blasters are back on the trail of the immortal cryptid in this conclusion to a monstrously funny middle-grade duology by Lija Fisher.

Life has gotten complicated for thirteen-year-old Clivo Wren. After taking up his deceased father’s mission to find the extraordinary creature whose blood grants everlasting life, Clivo is spending his summer not at camp or hanging out with his friends, but jetting all over the world tracking cryptids - while keeping his aunt Pearl in the dark about his dangerous adventures. At the same time, a shocking development unveils the truth about Clivo’s enemies, and the cryptids themselves are posing trouble at every turn. With the help of his crew of Myth Blasters, Clivo is going to need all of the tools, gadgets, and training he has to prevent the immortal cryptid from falling into the wrong hands - and to keep Aunt Pearl off the case.

The Cryptid Catcher:
[Fisher] dishes up an action-oriented romp, puts a resourceful but not superhuman

This Dance Is Doomed
by Holly Kowitt, illustrated by Holly Kowitt

Can a 6th grade nobody solve a diva’s dating problems?
Selfie St. Clair is the most popular, glamorous 8th grader the school has ever seen. Everyone’s sure she’ll go to Prom with a teen TV star, or even a minor prince. But Selfie has a terrible secret: no-one has asked her. Too embarrassed to tell her cool” friends, she turns to the most unlikely dating coach ever: 6th grader Becca, who’s never had a date in her life.
But some people think Prom fever is out of control. In fact, Becca’s closest pals are planning an anti-Prom! Now she’s torn between her besties and her new superstar friend.
Not to mention, an impossible crush of her own. . .
This sequel to The Principal’s Underwear is Missing explores friendship and the high cost of Prom-Mania - with hilarious results!

Loser List:

"The story unfolds in a handwritten-looking font on lined pages amid ample spot
Nellie's dad had planned on having four boys to name after the presidents on Mt. Rushmore. He got George, Nellie, Tom, and Teddy. No Abe. It's the summer of 1974: Nellie's turned 13; her best friend, Maya, has a crush on a boy; President Nixon might get impeached; and her mom's run off. The money for their family road trip to see Mt. Rushmore is missing and her dad's crawled into bed and won't get up. Nellie's sure the trip out West will fix her family, and she'll do almost anything to come up with the cash. But she begins to wonder why it's always her, the girl, who's stuck with the dishes and everything else. And how can a mom just up and leave with no note, no forwarding address, no nothing?

Daphne Kalmar brings to life the social and political upheaval of the 1970s. She reveals the heart of a family on the verge of falling apart and the courage of a young girl who does all she can to bring them back together.
Epic Athletes: Alex Morgan
by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Cory Thomas

Kicking off his new series of sports biographies for young readers, journalist Dan Wetzel tells the inspiring true life story of a US Women’s Soccer star in Epic Athletes: Alex Morgan.

Featuring graphic-style illustrations by Cory Thomas!

Fierce competitor. World Cup winner. Role model.

U.S. Women’s Soccer star Alex Morgan has earned each of these impressive titles throughout her incredible career. As a young girl growing up in Southern California, she dreamed of being a professional soccer player, fighting to compete on the international stage against the world’s greatest athletes. Flash forward to the present and Alex Morgan has emerged as the face of U.S. Women’s soccer, famous for her clutch, late-game goals, and an inspiration to kids across the country.

Bestselling author Dan Wetzel details the rise of an American champion in this uplifting biography for young readers, complete with dynamic comic-style illustrations.

Praise for Epic Athletes

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Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry
by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Zeke Pena

In Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry, acclaimed journalist and bestselling author Dan Wetzel tells the inspiring, electrifying story of the NBA superstar, beginning a new series of sports biographies for young readers!

Featuring comic-style illustrations by Zeke Pena!

When you think of Stephen Curry, one word comes to mind: greatness. From shooting three-pointers with laser precision to his clutch ability to hit buzzer-beaters time and again, he has established himself as one of the best players in pro basketball. But greatness was never a guarantee for Steph. The son of a talented NBA player, he dreamed of one day playing professionally just like his dad. Yet Steph, who was always smaller and weaker than the competition, was told over and over that he would never be talented enough to be a college star or NBA player - let alone the MVP of the entire league. Through tenacity and hard work, he proved them all wrong and went on to dismantle the record books. With the high energy of a TV commentator, and featuring dynamic comic-style
Epic Athletes: Serena Williams
by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Sloane Leong

Epic Athletes: Serena Williams is an inspiring middle-grade biography of the most celebrated women’s tennis player ever from acclaimed sports journalist Dan Wetzel!

Featuring comic-style illustrations by Sloane Leong!
Serena Williams is no stranger to overcoming obstacles. From growing up in a tough neighborhood to combatting racism to weathering severe health issues, there is no challenge she can’t defeat, no hurdle that will get in the way of her unwavering desire to be the best tennis player in the world.

As a little girl, Serena spent years training at her local court with her father and older sister, Venus, dreaming of one day winning Grand Slam titles and earning the number one ranking in the world. After more than twenty years of dominating the world of tennis, there’s no doubt that Serena has made her dreams come true. In this inspiring biography, bestselling author Dan Wetzel brings to life the story of an athlete and trailblazer who broke records and racial barriers.

Featuring action-packed comic-style interior art, this uplifting biography of the most

Epic Athletes: Tom Brady
by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Kazimir Lee Iskander

Bestselling author Dan Wetzel delivers an action-packed biography of the legendary quarterback and Super Bowl champ in Epic Athletes: Tom Brady.

Featuring comic-style illustrations by Kazimir Lee Iskander!
Throughout eighteen incredible seasons, Tom Brady has led his team to five Super Bowl championships and earned three Most Valuable Player Awards, cementing his status as one of the best quarterbacks ever. Only one question remains unanswered - is he THE greatest of all time?

From the moment Tom Brady stepped on the gridiron wearing a New England Patriots jersey, the National Football League was forever changed. A star, a legend, a future hall-of-famer was born. Over the years, he’s mounted comeback after comeback win, finding the open man for a touchdown just when victory seemed out of reach.

In this inspirational biography of a living legend, acclaimed sports writer and bestselling author Dan Wetzel chronicles Tom Brady’s rise from a backup quarterback at the University of Michigan to an MVP on the biggest stage in sports - the Super Bowl. This fantastic biography also includes vibrant comic-style interior illustrations.

Praise for Epic Athletes

Raincoast Books
Uncovering a Terrorist
Agent Ryan Dwyer and the Case of the Portland Bomb Plot
by Bryan Denson

In this true-crime series, follows FBI agents behind the scenes as they work to keep Americans safe.

Mohamed Osman Mohamud was an American citizen, a college student at Oregon State University, and a wannabe terrorist. His dream was to go to Yemen, train with al-Qaeda, and travel to Afghanistan to kill U.S. soldiers. But first, he plotted to detonate a massive bomb at a Christmas tree lighting ceremony in downtown Portland.

Agent Ryan Dwyer ran the sting operation to see how serious Mohamed was. He and an Arabic-speaking partner, joined by FBI personnel - including two undercover operatives posing as al-Qaeda terrorists - worked month after month to get to know him and keep the people of Portland safe.

In the end, they replaced the real bomb with a fake.

In Uncovering a Terrorist, Bryan Denson presents the story of the FBI's investigation of Mohamed Mohamud and brings to life Agent Ryan Dwyer, the agent who helped bring him to justice.
Whose Right Is It? The Second Amendment and the Fight Over Guns

The Second Amendment and the Fight Over Guns
by Hana Bajramovic

Discover the truth about the Second Amendment, the NRA, and the United States' centuries-long fight over guns in this first-of-its-kind book for middle grade readers.

For the majority of the United States' history, the right to own a gun belonged to a well regulated militia." That changed in 2008 with the historic District of Columbia v. Heller case, which ruled that the Second Amendment protected an individual's right. In the years since, the debate over gun legislation has reached a crescendo. And the issue grows ever relevant to children across America, with an estimated three million exposed to shootings every year. From metal detectors to see-through backpacks to shooting drills, kids face daily reminders of the threat of guns. Whose Right Is It? The Second Amendment and the Fight Over Guns reveals how a once obscure amendment became the focus of daily heated debate. Filled with historical photos and informative graphics, the book will show young readers how gun legislation has always been a part of American history and how money, power, and

Mary Edwards Walker

Civil War: Surgeon and Spy
by Michael P. Spradlin

(...)
Dung for Dinner
A Stomach-Churning Look at the Animal Poop, Pee, Vomit, and Secretions that People Have Eaten (and Often Still Do!)
by Christine Virnig, illustrated by Korwin Briggs

Discover the stomach-churning truth about the animal poop, pee, vomit, and secretions that humans have eaten throughout history and even today in this laugh-out-loud middle-grade nonfiction debut!

From Roman charioteers scarfing down goat dung to astronauts guzzling their own pee to kids today spreading insect vomit on toast, this compendium of hideously amusing science and history is full of fun and funny facts. A scientific history, it explores of some of the grossest things we humans put into our mouths - often without even realizing it. Bug secretions coating your candy corn. Rodent poop in your popcorn. Insect vomit on your PB&J. It's deliciously disgusting!

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A Breath Too Late
by Rocky Callen

For fans of Girl in Pieces, All the Bright Places, and Girl, Interrupted comes a haunting and breathtaking YA contemporary debut novel that packs a powerful message: hope can be found in the darkness.

"Achingly poignant . . . a love letter and a life raft to the brokenhearted."

- New York Times bestselling author Alison McGhee

Seventeen-year-old Ellie had no hope left. Yet the day after she dies by suicide, she finds herself in the midst of an out-of-body experience. She is a spectator, swaying between past and present, retracing the events that unfolded prior to her death. But there are gaps in her memory, fractured pieces Ellie is desperate to re-assemble. There's her mother, a songbird who wanted to break free from her oppressive cage. The boy made of brushstrokes and goofy smiles who brought color into a gray world. Her brooding father, with his sad puppy eyes and clenched fists.

Told in epistolary-like style, Rocky Callen's deeply moving A Breath Too Late sensitively examines the beautiful and terrible moments that make up a life and the possibilities that live in even the darkest of places. Perfect for fans of the critically-acclaimed Speak, I'll Give You the Sun, and If I Stay.

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How to Be Luminous
by Harriet Reuter Hapgood

Harriet Reuter Hapgood’s beautiful writing radiates with color in How to be Luminous, a lyrical and engrossing story about the aftermath of tragedy and the power of self-belief and love.

Minnie Sloe and her sisters have weathered it all together - growing up without fathers, living an eccentric lifestyle with a pet rabbit named Salvador Dali, and riding out their famous artist mother's mental highs and lows.

But then their mother disappears, and Minnie, who was supposed to follow in her footsteps, starts seeing the world in monochrome. Literally. How can she create when all she sees is black-and-white?

As grief threatens to tear the three sisters apart, Minnie fears she could lose everything: her family, her future, her first love... and maybe even her mind.

Somewhere Only We Know
by Maurene Goo

A Cosmopolitan Best Young Adult Book of 2019
A BuzzFeed Pick for YA Books You Absolutely Must Read This Spring

Sparks fly between a K-pop starlet and a tabloid reporter in Somewhere Only We Know, a heartwarming rom-com from Maurene Goo.

10:00 p.m.: Lucky is the biggest K-pop star on the scene, and she’s just performed her hit song “Heartbeat” in Hong Kong to thousands of adoring fans. She’s about to debut on The Tonight Show in America, hopefully a breakout performance for her career. But right now? She’s in her fancy hotel, trying to fall asleep but dying for a hamburger.

11:00 p.m.: Jack is sneaking into a fancy hotel, on assignment for his tabloid job that he keeps secret from his parents. On his way out of the hotel, he runs into a girl wearing slippers, a girl who is single-mindedly determined to find a hamburger. She looks kind of familiar. She’s very cute. He’s maybe curious.

12:00 a.m.: Nothing will ever be the same.

With her trademark humor and voice, Maurene Goo delivers a sparkling story of taking a chance on love - and finding yourself along the way.
The Dark In-Between
by Elizabeth Hrib

Action-packed and emotionally powerful like big- and small-screen hits such as The Sixth Sense and Supernatural, The Dark In-Between by Elizabeth Hrib is sure to stay with you long after the lights go out.

Something lurks in the shadows between life and death.

A terrible accident brings sixteen-year-old Casey Everett's life to a halt - literally. Pulled from the water, Casey is rushed to the hospital and miraculously revived. But her sudden return to the living is shadowed by the drowning of her best friend, Liddy. Overcome with grief, Casey returns home for the summer only to find the memories of the accident won't let her go. Shadow-drenched nightmares. Whispers in the back of her mind. Her friend's screams. Casey thinks she's losing it... until she watches a boy fall from the sky.

Red - an angel fallen to earth to regain his wings - takes her to Limbo, a place that exists somewhere between the living and the dead. Now, in order to save her best friend, Casey must learn to walk these mysterious and dangerous paths or else risk losing Liddy's trapped soul to something worse than death.

The Ballad of Ami Miles
by Kristy Dallas Alley

A teen girl on a quest to find her long-lost mother finds herself on a journey of self-discovery in Kristy Dallas Alley's moving YA debut, The Ballad of Ami Miles. Raised in isolation at Heavenly Shepherd, her family's trailer-dealership-turned-survival compound, Ami Miles knows that she was lucky to be born into a place of safety after the old world ended and the chaos began. But when her grandfather brings home a cold-eyed stranger, she realizes that her destiny as one of the few females capable of still bearing children isn't something she's ready to face.

With the help of one of her aunts, she flees the only life she's ever known and sets off on a quest to find her long-lost mother (and hopefully a mate of her own choosing). But as she journeys, Ami discovers many new things about the world... and about herself.
Fake It Till You Break It
by Jenn P. Nguyen

Fake It Till You Break It tells the story of two teens who can’t stand each other and start a fake relationship to prove to their moms how wrong they are for each other in this YA novel by Jenn P. Nguyen, author of The Way to Game the Walk of Shame.

Mia and Jake have known each other their whole lives. They've endured summer vacations, Sunday brunches, even dentist visits together. Their mothers, who are best friends, are convinced that Mia and Jake would be the perfect couple, even though they can't stand to be in the same room together.

After Mia's mom turns away yet another cute boy, Mia and Jake decide they've had enough. Together, they hatch a plan to get their moms off their backs. Permanently. All they have to do is pretend to date and then stage the worst breakup of all time - and then they'll be free.

It's the perfect plan - except that it turns out maybe Mia and Jake don't hate each other as much as they once thought (...)

Switchback
by Danika Stone

Switchback is an epic YA adventure story about two friends lost in the Canadian wilderness from Danika Stone, the author of All the Feels.

Vale loves to hike, but kind of hates her classmates. Ash is okay with his classmates, but kind of hates the outdoors. So, needless to say they are both fairly certain that the overnight nature hike with their PE class is going to be a hellish experience. But when they get separated from the group during a storm, they have worse things to worry about than bullies and blisters.

Lost in the Canadian wilderness with limited supplies, caught in dangerous weather conditions, and surrounded by deadly wildlife, it's going to take every bit of strength, skill, and luck they can muster to survive.

Praise for Danika Stone:
An enjoyable, fast-paced read." - School Library Journal on Internet Famous

"The book is a dream. I loved absolutely everything about it. . . . From the chapter headers to every mention of nerd culture, All the Feels is a blast!" - Seeking Book Boyfriends on All the Feels
We Free the Stars
by Hafsah Faizal

The follow-up to the New York Times bestselling novel We Hunt the Flame! After the battle on Sharr that closed We Hunt the Flame, Zafira and Nasir return to a ghostly Sultan's Keep, low on resources and allies alike. The dark forest has fallen, but the kingdom teems with fear of the Lion of the Night's return. As Nasir fights to command the dark power in his blood, Zafira fights against a very different darkness festering through her bond with the Jawarat.

The second book in the Sands of Arawiya duology, by the masterful Hafsah Faizal.

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We Hunt the Flame
by Hafsah Faizal

"Lyrical and spellbinding" - Marieke Nijkamp, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

Set in a richly detailed world inspired by ancient Arabia, Hafsah Faizal's We Hunt the Flame - first in the Sands of Arawiya duology - is a gripping debut of discovery, conquering fear, and taking identity into your own hands.

People lived because she killed. People died because he lived.

Zafira is the Hunter, disguising herself as a man when she braves the cursed forest of the Arz to feed her people. Nasir is the Prince of Death, assassinating those foolish enough to defy his autocratic father, the sultan. If Zafira was exposed as a girl, all of her achievements would be rejected; if Nasir displayed his compassion, his father would punish him in the most brutal of ways.

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The Girl in the White Van
by April Henry

A teen is snatched outside her kung fu class and must figure out how to escape - and rescue another kidnapped victim - in The Girl in the White Van, a chilling YA mystery by New York Times bestselling author April Henry.

When Savannah disappears soon after arguing with her mom's boyfriend, everyone assumes she's run away. The truth is much worse. She's been kidnapped by a man in a white van who locks her in an old trailer home, far from prying eyes.

And worse yet, Savannah's not alone: ten months earlier, Jenny met the same fate and nearly died trying to escape. Now as the two girls wonder if he will hold them captive forever or kill them, they must join forces to break out - even if it means they die trying.

Christy Ottaviano Books (...)

I Am Here Now
by Barbara Bottner

Set in the 1960s, Barbara Bottner's I Am Here Now is a beautiful novel in verse about one artist's coming of age. It's a heartbreaking, powerful and inspiring depiction of what it's like to shatter your life - and piece it all back together.

You can't trust Life to give you decent parents, or beautiful eyes, a fine French accent or an outstanding flair for fashion. No, Life does what it wants. It's sneaky as a thief.

Maisie's first day of High school should be exciting, but all she wants is to escape. Her world is lonely and chaotic, with an abusive mother and a father who's rarely there to help.

So when Maisie, who finds refuge in her art, meets the spirited Rachel and her mother, a painter, she catches a glimpse of a very different world - one full of life, creativity, and love - and latches on.

But as she discovers her strengths through Rachel's family, Maisie, increasingly desperate, finds herself risking new friendships, and the very future she's searching for.

An Imprint Book (...)

Raincoast Books
**Going Off Script**

by Jen Wilde

A TV writer’s room intern must join forces with her crush to keep her boss from ruining a lesbian character in this diverse contemporary YA romance from the author of *Queens of Geek*.

Seventeen-year-old Bex is thrilled when she gets an internship on her favorite tv show, *Silver Falls*. Unfortunately, the internship isn’t quite what she expected... instead of sitting in a crowded writer’s room volleying ideas back and forth, Production Interns are stuck picking up the coffee.

Determined to prove her worth as a writer, Bex drafts her own script and shares it with the head writer - who promptly reworks it and passes it off as his own! Bex is understandably furious, yet... maybe this is just how the industry works? But when they rewrite her proudly lesbian character as straight, that’s the last straw! It’s time for Bex and her crush to fight back.

Jen Wilde’s *Going Off Script* is both a fun, diverse love story and a very relevant, modern take on the portrayal of LGBT characters in media.

**Praise for Jen Wilde’s *Queens of Geek***:

The book deals head on with issues of mental health, body shaming, sexuality, and...
The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel
by Moe Bonneau

Intimate and raw, The Pursuit of Miss Heartbreak Hotel is a story about sexuality, family, heartbreak, old habits you can't quite shake, and first love you never see coming. Bursting with undeniable swagger and neo-beat slang, Moe Bonneau's stunning debut novel has a language and rhythm all its own.

Ours is an age-old tale of two betties, apple-Jacks forever, when suddenly one goes ace gorgeous and then, naturally, massive popular. Said popular betty ditches other unsaid, unpopular betty for superhit cool crowd. Girls don't speak again for four years, until a chance meeting reunites them . . .

What do you do when Ms. Ancient History comes waltzing back into your life? If you're Lu Butler, dodging sweet but clueless boys while secretly crushing hard on girls, you fall.

The Kingdom
by Jess Rothenberg

A half-android, half-human girl is accused of murder in Jess Rothenberg's tautly-paced YA thriller, The Kingdom, perfect for fans of Westworld and The Lunar Chronicles.

Wildly addictive and beautifully terrifying . . . Readers will leave this glittering theme park forgetting what is real." - Dhonielle Clayton, New York Times bestselling author of The Belles

Welcome to the Kingdom . . . where "Happily Ever After" isn't just a promise, but a rule.

Glimmering like a jewel behind its gateway, The Kingdom(TM) is an immersive fantasy theme park where guests soar on virtual dragons, castles loom like giants, and bioengineered species - formerly extinct - roam free.

Ana is one of seven Fantasists, beautiful "princesses" engineered to make dreams come true. When she meets park employee Owen, Ana begins to experience emotions beyond her programming including, for the first time. . . love.

But the fairytale becomes a nightmare when Ana is accused of murdering Owen, igniting the trial of the century. Through courtroom testimony, interviews, and Ana's
The Friend Scheme
by Cale Dietrich

Part thriller, part romance, The Friend Scheme is another twisty #ownvoices YA novel from Cale Dietrich, author of The Love Interest.

High schooler Matt's father is rich, powerful, and seemingly untouchable - a mobster with high hopes that his son will follow in his footsteps. Matt's older brother Lukas seems poised to do just that, with a bevy of hot girls in tow. But Matt has other ambitions - and attractions.

And attraction sometimes doesn't allow for good judgement. Matt wouldn't have guessed that Jason, the son of the city's police commissioner, is also carrying a secret. The boys' connection turns romantic, a first for both. Now Matt must decide if he can ever do the impossible and come clean about who he really is, and who he is meant to love.

Praise for THE LOVE INTEREST:

A 2018 ALA Rainbow List Selection

I Kissed Alice
by Anna Birch, contributions by Victoria Ying

For fans of Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda and FanGirl, Anna Birch's I Kissed Alice is a romantic comedy about enemies, lovers, and everything in between.

Rhodes and Iliana couldn’t be more different, but that’s not why they hate each other. Hyper-gifted artist Rhodes has always excelled at Alabama’s Conservatory of the Arts despite a secret bout of creator’s block, while transfer student Iliana tries to outshine everyone with her intense, competitive work ethic. Since only one of them can get the coveted Capstone scholarship, the competition between them is fierce.

They both escape the pressure on a fanfic site where they are unknowingly collaborating on a graphic novel. And despite being worst enemies in real life, their anonymous online identities I-Kissed-Alice and Curious-in-Cheshire are starting to like each other... a lot. When the truth comes out, will they destroy each other’s future?

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Raincoast Books
Last Chance Summer
by Shannon Klare

In Shannon Klare's fun and sexy YA novel Last Chance Summer, a teen is shipped off to work as a counselor at a summer camp - only to butt heads with her co-counselor.

Alex is a sheriff's daughter with a less than pristine reputation. When she's caught drinking at a party by her dad's deputy, she's in deep trouble. With an already incriminating incident in her past, Alex's parents ship her off to her aunt's summer camp to work as a counselor - lest she spend her senior year at boarding school.

What's worse than spending your summer deep in the mosquito-infested woods of Texas? Being paired with an obnoxious co-counselor who wants nothing to do with you.

Alex is determined to make the best of her summer, even if it means putting up with Grant, who has secrets of his own that he's determined to protect. Can Alex and Grant put their egos to the side and find the bright side of a summer that neither of them signed up for?

Surviving Adam Meade
by Shannon Klare

With the bite of lemon meringue pie and the sugar of sweet tea, Shannon Klare's Surviving Adam Meade is a sexy and compelling young adult novel about two strong-willed people who think they know what they want but have no idea what they need.

Seventeen-year-old Claire Collins has a plan: get into college and leave North Carolina behind. What she doesn't have is an idea for how to get rid of the local football star and womanizer extraordinaire - Adam Meade, who she can't even avoid (despite many efforts), because Claire's dad is the high school football coach.

Seventeen-year-old Adam Meade never fails. He always gets what he wants... until he meets Claire, the new girl who leaves him unnerved, pissed off, and confused. But there's something about her that he just can't resist...

Praise for Surviving Adam Meade:

"Fans of Sarah Dessen will enjoy this. Recommended for general purchase where teens can't get enough of light romance." - School Library Journal
The Challenger
by Taran Matharu

The first battle is over, but the Game is just beginning. . .
Cade Carter and his friends have survived the qualifying round of the mysterious overlords' twisted games, decimated by the loss of so many of their comrades during the fight. But they have no time to mourn, for the next round of trials is about to begin. When the group discovers that their next foe will be even more ferocious than the last, Cade leads them on a quest out into their strange new world to find anything that might give them an edge. But what they find in the wilds could prove to be even more dangerous than the impending battle. . .
The stakes are higher than ever in this thrilling sequel to The Chosen (…)

The Chosen
by Taran Matharu

The Chosen introduces the first book in the Contender trilogy, an epic young adult fantasy from Taran Matharu, author of the New York Times-bestselling Summoner series.

Throughout history, people have vanished with no explanation. A group of teenagers are about to discover why.
Cade is settling into a new boarding school, contemplating his future, when he finds himself transported to another realm. He soon discovers their new world is populated with lost remnants from the past: prehistoric creatures, ancient relics, and stranger still - people. Overwhelmed by his new surroundings, Cade has little time to adjust, for soon he and his fellow classmates are forced to become contenders in a brutal game, controlled by mysterious overlords.
But who are these beings and why did they choose these teens? Cade must prepare for battle . . . because hiding is not an option. Fans of fantasy and LitRPG will welcome this new character and world from the author of the Summoner series.
Six Angry Girls
by Adrienne Kisner

A story of mock trial, feminism, and the inherent power found in a pair of knitting needles.

Raina Petree is crushing her senior year, until her boyfriend dumps her, the drama club (basically) dumps her, the college of her dreams slips away, and her arch-nemesis triumphs.

Things aren't much better for Millie Goodwin. Her father treats her like a servant, and the all-boy Mock Trial team votes her out, even after she spent the last three years helping to build its success.

But then, an advice columnist unexpectedly helps Raina find new purpose in a pair of knitting needles and a politically active local yarn store. This leads to an unlikely meeting in the girls' bathroom, where Raina inspires Millie to start a rival team. The two join together and recruit four other angry girls to not only take on Mock Trial, but to smash the patriarchy in the process.

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The Confusion of Laurel Graham
by Adrienne Kisner

A teen copes with her grandmother's coma by becoming obsessed with a mystery bird that she cannot identify in Adrienne Kisner's sharp and poignant YA novel, The Confusion of Laurel Graham.

Seventeen-year-old Laurel Graham has a singular, all-consuming ambition in this life: become the most renowned nature photographer and birder in the world. The first step to birding domination is to win the junior nature photographer contest run by prominent Fauna magazine. Winning runs in her blood - her beloved activist and nature-loving grandmother placed when she was a girl.

One day Gran drags Laurel out on a birding expedition where the pair hear a mysterious call that even Gran can't identify. The pair vow to find out what it is together, but soon after, Gran is involved in a horrible car accident.

Now that Gran is in a coma, so much of Laurel's world is rocked. Her gran's house is being sold, developers are coming in to destroy the nature sanctuary she treasures, and she still can't seem to identify the mystery bird.

Laurel's confusion isn't just a group of warblers - it's about what means the most to her, and what she's willing to do to fight to save it. Maybe - just maybe-if she can find the
**Now That I've Found You**
by Kristina Forest

(...)

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**I Wanna Be Where You Are**
by Kristina Forest

In a world where it's easy to lose faith in love, I WANNA BE WHERE YOU ARE is a brilliant burst of light. A dazzling debut." - Nic Stone, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dear Martin* and *Odd One Out*

When Chloe Pierce's mom forbids her to apply for a spot at the dance conservatory of her dreams, she devises a secret plan to drive two hundred miles to the nearest audition. But Chloe hits her first speed bump when her annoying neighbor Eli insists upon hitching a ride, threatening to tell Chloe's mom if she leaves him and his smelly dog, Geezer, behind. So now Chloe's chasing her ballet dreams down the east coast - two unwanted (but kinda cute) passengers in her car, butterflies in her stomach, and a really dope playlist on repeat.

Filled with roadside hijinks, heart-stirring romance, and a few broken rules, *I Wanna Be Where You Are* is a YA debut perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Sandhya Menon.

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Raincoast Books
This Is All Your Fault
by Aminah Mae Safi
Rinn Olivera is finally going to tell her longtime crush AJ that she’s in love with him. Daniella Korres writes poetry for her own account, but nobody knows it’s her. Imogen Azar is just trying to make it through the day. When Rinn, Daniella, and Imogen clock into work at Wild Nights Bookstore on the first day of summer, they’re expecting the hours to drift by the way they always do. Instead, they have to deal with the news that the bookstore is closing. Before the day is out, there’ll be shaved heads, a diva author, and a very large shipment of Air Jordans to contend with. And it will take all three of them working together if they have any chance to save Wild Nights Bookstore.

Tell Me How You Really Feel
by Aminah Mae Safi
Aminah Mae Safi’s Tell Me How You Really Feel is an ode to romantic comedies, following two girls on opposite sides of the social scale as they work together to make a movie and try very hard not to fall in love.
The first time Sana Khan asked out a girl - Rachel Recht - it went so badly that she never did it again. Rachel is a film buff and aspiring director, and she’s seen Carrie enough times to learn you can never trust cheerleaders (and beautiful people). Rachel was furious that Sana tried to prank her by asking her on a date. But when it comes time for Rachel to cast her senior project, she realizes that there’s no more perfect lead than Sana - the girl she’s sneered at in the halls for the past three years. And poor Sana - she says yes. She never did really get over that first crush, even if Rachel can barely stand to be in the same room as her.
Told in alternative viewpoints and set against the backdrop of Los Angeles in the springtime, when the rainy season rolls in and the Santa Ana’s can still blow - these two girls are about to learn that in the city of dreams, anything is possible - even love.
The Good for Nothings
by Danielle Banas

Cora Saros is just trying her best to join the family business of theft and intergalactic smuggling. Unfortunately, she's a total disaster. After landing herself in prison following an attempted heist gone very wrong, she strikes a bargain with the prison warden: He'll expunge her record if she brings back a long-lost treasure rumored to grant immortality. Cora is skeptical, but with no other way out of prison (and back in her family's good graces), she has no choice but to assemble a crew from her collection of misfit cellmates - a disgraced warrior from an alien planet; a cocky pirate who claims to have the largest ship in the galaxy; and a glitch-prone robot with a penchant for baking - and take off after the fabled prize.

But the ragtag group soon discovers that not only is the too-good-to-be-true treasure very real, but they're also not the only crew on the hunt for it. And it's definitely a prize worth killing for.

Whip-smart and utterly charming, this irreverent sci-fi adventure is perfect for fans of...

Rules We're Meant to Break
A Novel
by Natalie Williamson

Honest and full of heart, this clever contemporary romance debut deftly combines utterly relatable family drama with all the sweetness and uncertainy that comes with falling in love.

Rule #1: Don't get attached.

Amber lives by strict rules to survive her mother's love life: Always keep your eyes on the horizon and never get close to anyone connected to Mom's boyfriends. But after they move in with Kevin, the latest of her mom's soul mates, the rules become increasingly difficult to follow. Kevin's daughter, Cammie, keeps acting like Amber's friend, even though she's definitely not. And Jordan - star basketball player, hottest boy in school, and Cammie's best friend - keeps showing up at the most inconvenient moments.

Amber has reasons for every one of her rules, and following them is the only way to protect her heart when her mom inevitably moves on. But as she spends more time with Kevin, his daughter, and especially Jordan, she starts to wonder if the rules might be worth breaking this time.
Fake Plastic World
by Zara Lisbon

Youth, beauty, and the perils of fame combine in this suspenseful sequel to *Fake Plastic Girl*. How badly do you want to be famous? What - or who - would you sacrifice? These are the questions Justine Childs is forced to reckon with as the main suspect in the murder of İt-girl Eva-Kate Kelly. Not long ago, Eva-Kate drew Justine into her orbit before meeting her untimely end in a Venice Beach canal. Prosecutors and the public want to know: Did Justine, now a social media darling in her own right, kill her celebrity best friend? Can anyone be trusted to tell the truth? Justine has always wanted people to know her name - but not all notoriety is created equal.

Fake Plastic Girl
by Zara Lisbon

Celebrity-studded parties that last long into the night. Camera flashes and designer clothes. And a body found floating in the Venice Beach canals. But let's start at the beginning.

Justine Childs is your average teenage girl, until the day ex-child-star Eva Kate Kelly moves in across the way. Eva Kate is gorgeous, seductive, and eager to invite Justine into her glittery world. Their relationship intensifies quickly, but there is a lot they aren't telling each other, and in the midst of the whirlwind, a girl lies dead. Who killed Eva Kate? Justine swears her innocence - and she'd like you to hear her side of the story.
**Last Bus to Everland**
by Sophie Cameron

From Sophie Cameron, the author of *Out of the Blue*, comes a novel of magic, adventure, and what it means to truly belong.

Brody Fair feels like nobody gets him: not his overworked parents, not his genius older brother, and definitely not the girls in the projects set on making his life miserable. Then he meets Nico, an art student who takes Brody to Everland, a knock-off Narnia® that opens its door at 11:21 pm each Thursday for Nico and his band of present-day misfits and miscreants.

Here Brody finds his tribe and a weekly respite from a world where he feels out of place. But when the doors to Everland begin to disappear, Brody is forced to make a decision: He can say goodbye to Everland and to Nico, or stay there and risk never seeing his family again. Will Nico take the last bus to Everland?

**Risking It All**
by SM Koz

A high-achieving teen who's determined to become a fighter jet pilot is matched up with an accused criminal at an elite military boarding school in SM Koz's YA novel, *Risking It All*.

Paige knows exactly what she wants - to graduate from Wallingford Academy and become a pilot in the US Air Force. She's inherited her father's no-nonsense attitude and whip-smart intelligence, all of which have made her the perfect Wallingford cadet. Wallingford Academy is the last place in the world Logan wants to be. But after his girlfriend borrows his car and commits a crime, Logan takes the fall and ends up there with hopes of striking a decent plea bargain. For him, graduation can't come soon enough.

When Paige is asked to mentor Logan, it's the perfect opportunity to prove her leadership skills - but she doesn't account for the feelings that start to develop or the baggage from Logan's past which could threaten both of their futures.
Deadly Curious
by Cindy Anstey

Some secrets are better left buried.

1834. Sophia Thompson wants nothing more than to be one of the famed Bow Street Runners, London's most elite corps of detectives. Never mind that a woman has never before joined their ranks - and certainly never mind that her reclusive family has forbidden her from pursuing such an unladylike goal.

She gets the chance to prove her capabilities when an urgent letter arrives from her frantic cousin Daphne, begging Sophia to come look into the suspicious death of Daphne's brother.

As Sophia begins to unravel the tangled threads of the case - with the help of a charming young policeman - she soon realizes that the murderer may be even closer to her family than she ever suspected.

A twisty tale reminiscent of Jane Austen - with a dash of murder - *Deadly Curious* is perfect for fans of Kerri Maniscalco and Agatha Christie.
Scorpion
by Jeff Sweat
In this sequel to Mayfly, Jemma, Lady, and Pico all left the Holy Wood to seek answers to the End, and when they find the Old Guys - the only adults to have survived the original wipeout of everyone over the age of seventeen - they think they've found help at last. But there's a lot the Old Guys aren't telling them. In fact, some of them don't seem interested in solving the End at all and just want Jemma and her friends to leave. Meanwhile, war is brewing among the tribes of the rest of the Children. Jemma's old home has fallen into disorder, and is far from prepared for battle. It won't be long before the fighting reaches Jemma and the Old Guys, if they even live to see it.

Mayfly
by Jeff Sweat
A futuristic thriller that pits teens against teens.

Jemma has spent her life scavenging tools and supplies in her tribe's small enclave outside what used to be a big city. Now she's a teen, and old enough to become a Mama. Making babies is how her people survive - in Jemma's world, life ends at age seventeen. Survival has eclipsed love ever since the Parents died of a mysterious plague. But Jemma's connection to a boy named Apple is stronger than her duty as a Mama. Forced to leave, Jemma and Apple are joined in exile by a mysterious boy who claims to know what is causing them to die. The world is crumbling around them, and their time is running out. Life is short. Can they outlive it?
Before I Disappear
by Danielle Stinson

Danielle Stinson's *Before I Disappear* is an action-packed YA novel where a young woman has to find her little brother after her town disappears into thin air. Rose Montgomery parks her family's trailer in Fort Glory, Oregon with one goal: to carve out a new life for herself and her little brother, Charlie. They need a fresh start for their family, and she thinks she's finally found it in a town where nobody knows them. But Rose's plans come crashing down when, in an instant, Fort Glory disappears and every person in town vanishes into thin air - including Charlie. Rose and four other teens become trapped in the Fold, a patch of woods caught halfway between the real world and the lost town. In the Fold, a mysterious force suspends the laws of physics, and everyone's inner darkness has the power to kill. To survive the Fold, Rose must unravel the clues Charlie sends her from the missing town. And Rose has to find Charlie soon - or he'll be gone forever.

King of Scars
by Leigh Bardugo

Enter the Grishaverse with the instant #1 *New York Times* -bestseller *King of Scars* by Leigh Bardugo. [Bardugo] touches on religion, class, family, love - all organically, all effortlessly, all cloaked in the weight of a post-war reckoning with the cost (literal and figurative) of surviving the events that shape both people and nations." - *NPR*
"The story exists at an intersection of past and future selves, and in the dawning understanding that what you most fear may be what you most need." - *Washington Post*
Face your demons... or feed them. The dashing young king, Nikolai Lantsov, has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war - and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, Nikolai must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once-great Grisha Army. Yet with every day a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he has built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha general, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the
A Peculiar Peril
by Jeff VanderMeer
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The Traitor’s Kingdom
by Erin Beaty

Unlikely alliances are forged and trust is shattered in the stunning conclusion to Erin Beaty’s The Traitor’s Trilogy - The Traitor’s Kingdom.

A new queen under threat.
An ambassador with a desperate scheme.
Two kingdoms with everything to lose.
Once a spy and counselor to the throne, Sage Fowler has secured victory for her kingdom at a terrible cost. Now an ambassador representing Demora, Sage is about to face her greatest challenge to avoid a war with a rival kingdom.

After an assassination attempt destroys the chance for peace, Sage and her fiancé Major Alex Quinn risk a dangerous plot to reveal the culprit. But the stakes are higher than ever, and in the game of traitors, betrayal is the only certainty.

Like a PG-13 Game of Thrones . . . a satisfying and suspenseful end to a solid political fantasy series.” - Kirkus Reviews

Praise for The Traitor’s Ruin
Cemetery Boys
by Aiden Thomas

A trans boy determined to prove his gender to his conservative Latinx family summons a ghost who refuses to leave in Aiden Thomas's paranormal YA debut.

Yadriel has summoned a ghost, and now he can't get rid of him.
When his traditional Latinx family has problems accepting his true gender, Yadriel becomes determined to prove himself a real brujo. With the help of his cousin and best friend Maritza, he performs the ritual himself, and then sets out to find the ghost of his murdered cousin and set it free.
However, the ghost he summons is actually Julian Diaz, the school's resident bad boy, and Julian is not about to go quietly into death. He's determined to find out what happened and tie off some loose ends before he leaves. Left with no choice, Yadriel agrees to help Julian, so that they can both get what they want. But the longer Yadriel spends with Julian, the less he wants to let him leave (...)

Not Another Love Song
by Olivia Wildenstein

Success requires sacrifice.
No one understands this better than high school senior Angie, who's worked her entire life toward her dream of making it onto Nashville's music scene. When her idol, Mona Stone, launches a songwriting competition, her dream suddenly feels within reach. Against her mother's wishes, Angie pours her heart and soul into creating a song worthy of Mona.

But soon it isn't only her mother who stands in the way of her dream. Reedwood High's newest transfer student, Ten, becomes a major roadblock in Angie's path to success. With his endless collection of graphic tees, his infuriating attitude, smoldering good looks, and endearing little sister, Ten toys with the rhythm of Angie's heart. She's never desired anything but success until Ten mauled her with his big black car. Now she wants him and Mona Stone, but she can't have both. And picking one means losing the other.
A teen girl starting at a new school is torn between long-held loyalties and a bright new love in this irresistible new YA contemporary romance from the author of A Little Something Different.

Paisley is really looking forward to college. She is ready to take charge of her destiny and embrace some new experiences! Finding a hot guy to make out with at her first ever college party seems like a great start. . . until her best friend informs her that mystery guy is actually Carter Schmitt, Paisley's sworn enemy who basically ruined their lives in middle school.

So much for new people and exciting new experiences. Oh well. Paisley will just pretend he doesn't exist. Of course that would be easier if Carter, AKA her super-hot-sworn-enemy, hadn't ended up in three of her classes AND the same work study. Is it too late to rethink this college thing?

Sandy Hall, author of A Little Something Different and A Prom to Remember, is heading back to college in this sweet and quirky contemporary romance.

Praise for Sandy Hall:
If you need a cute romance to end your summer with, read this. It's sweet. It's bl It' f ll f ti It' f th b t I' d d I'll b

Love Is for Losers
by Wibke Brueggemann

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The Fell of Dark
by Caleb Roehrig
What's a boy to do - in Caleb Roehrig's YA paranormal romance The Fell of Dark - when his crush is a hot vampire with a mystery to solve?
The only thing August Pfeiffer hates more than algebra is living in a vampire town. Located at a nexus of mystical energy fields, Fulton Heights is practically an electromagnet for supernatural drama. And when a mysterious (and annoyingly hot) vampire boy arrives with a cryptic warning, Auggie suddenly finds himself at the center of it.
An ancient and terrible power is returning to the earthly realm, and somehow Auggie seems to be the only one who can stop it.

Death Prefers Blondes
by Caleb Roehrig
Death Prefers Blondes is a high-stakes YA thriller featuring a rebel heiress and butt-kicking, jewel-thieving drag queens from Caleb Roehrig, author of a BuzzFeed Best YA Novel, Last Seen Leaving.
Teenage socialite Margo Manning leads a dangerous double life. By day, she dodges the paparazzi while soaking up California sunshine. By night, however, she dodges security cameras and armed guards, pulling off high-stakes cat burglaries with a team of flamboyant young men. In and out of disguise, she's in all the headlines. But then Margo's personal life takes a sudden, dark turn, and a job to end all jobs lands her crew in deadly peril. Overnight, everything she's ever counted on is put at risk. Backs against the wall, the resourceful thieves must draw on their special skills to survive. But can one rebel heiress and four kickboxing drag queens withstand the slings and arrows of truly outrageous fortune? Or will a mounting sea of troubles end them - for good (…)

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The Invention of Sophie Carter
by Samantha Hastings

1851. Bounced from one begrudging relative to another their whole lives, orphaned identical twins Sophie and Mariah Carter have always relied on each other for love and support, even though the sisters couldn’t be more different. Brash Sophie wants to be an inventor, and demure Mariah wants to be an artist. Both long to visit London for the summer - Sophie to see the Queen’s Great Exhibition and Mariah to study the world’s finest collection of paintings. But when their cantankerous aunt answers their letter pleading for a place to stay, she insists she only has time and room to spare for one of them.

So, Mariah and Sophie hatch a clever scheme: They will travel to London together and take turns playing the part of Sophie*

At first the plan runs like clockwork. But as the girls avoid getting caught by increasingly narrow margins and two handsome gentlemen - both of whom think they’re falling in love with the real Sophie Carter - enter the equation, the sisters find they don’t have the situation quite as under control as they thought. With all sorts of delightful Parent Trap-style identical twin hijinks, The Invention of Sophie Carter is the perfect light-and-sweet palate cleanser.

The Last Word
by Samantha Hastings

Set against the smoky, gaslit allure of Victorian London, this sweetly romantic historical debut is full of humor and stars a whip-smart female heroine ahead of her time.

Where one story ends, another begins.

1861. Miss Lucinda Leavitt is shocked when she learns the author of her favorite serialized novel has died before completing the story. Determined to learn how it ends, Lucinda reluctantly enlists the help of her father’s young business partner, Mr. David Randall, to track down the reclusive author’s former whereabouts. David is a successful young businessman, but is overwhelmed by his workload. He wants to prove himself to his late father, as well as to himself. He doesn’t have the time, nor the interest, for this endeavor, but Lucinda is not the type to take no for an answer. Their search for the elusive Mrs. Smith and the rightful ending to her novel leads Lucinda and David around the country, but the truths they discover about themselves - and each other - are anything but fictional.

Chosen by readers like you for Macmillan’s young adult imprint Swoon Reads, The
The Do-Over
by Jennifer Honeybourn

Emelia has always wanted to fit in with the A crowd. So, when Ben, the hottest guy in school, asks her out, she chooses him over Alistair, her best friend - even after he confesses his feelings to her.

Six months later, Emilia wonders how her life would have been different if she’d chosen Alistair instead. Haunted by her mistake, she finds a magical solution that promises to rectify the past. As a result, everything in her life is different.

Different, but not better.

What happens if her second chance is her only chance to make things right?

Just My Luck
by Jennifer Honeybourn

Funny and fresh, Jennifer Honeybourn’s Just My Luck follows a teen who has to get her good luck back by returning items she stole - all while falling for a hotel guest.

Marty has terrible luck and she knows exactly why. While working as a housekeeper at the ritzy Grand Palms hotel in Maui, Marty made it a habit to steal small items from the guests. What better way to stick it to the rich snobs they have to clean up after? Marty knows how to turn her luck around - she just has to return all of the items she stole. When Marty meets Will, a new guest who is staying for the summer, she does the one thing she always promised herself she’d never do - fall for an out-of-towner. But Will’s special, different from the other guests at the hotel. Maybe Marty’s luck is finally turning around.

After a string of misunderstandings and accidents threaten Will and Marty’s relationship, Marty has to find a way to fix her luck for good - or say goodbye to Will forever.
River of Dreams
by Jan Nash

Full of suspense, romance and magic, this exciting YA fantasy debut is a high-stakes adventure draped in themes of first love and family, secrets and malevolence - perfect for fans of *The Hazel Wood.*

Finn Driscoll is counting down the days until she can leave for college. With her beloved brother, Noah, in a coma and her social life at school sinking every day, she's ready for a fresh start.

Until the night she sees Noah in a dream. He begs for her help. At first, she shakes it off as just a nightmare. Then it happens again. And again. Frightened, Finn confides in her grandmother, only to learn the shocking truth about her family. They're Dreamwalkers - heroes who step into the River of Dreams and fight the monsters in other people's nightmares, freeing them to face the problems in their real lives.

Finn doesn't want to believe what her grandmother tells her and, even if she does believe it, she has no interest in walking through other people's dreams. But if she wants to save Noah she has no choice.

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The Spaces Between Us
by Stacia Tolman

*A girl-centered *Catcher in the Rye* for the 21st century.*” - *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

Two outcast best friends are desperate to survive senior year and break away from their dying factory town in Stacia Tolman's *The Spaces Between Us*, an unforgettable YA debut.

Serena Velasco and her best (and only) friend, Melody Grimshaw, are dying to get out of Colchis. Until now they've both been coasting, keeping a safe distance from the bleakness of home and the banality of high school. To make things more interesting Serena fixates on communism, eager to get a rise out of their conservative small town. Her Western Civ teacher catches on and challenges her with an independent study of class and upward mobility - what creates the spaces between us. Meanwhile, Grimshaw takes on a mission of her own: to make it onto the cheerleading squad, find a job, and escape the weight of her family's hopeless reputation.

But sometimes the biggest obstacles are the ones you don't see coming; Grimshaw's
The Faithless Hawk
by Margaret Owen

Kings become outcasts and lovers become foes in the thrilling sequel to Margaret Owen’s *The Merciful Crow*.

As the new chieftain of the Crows, Fie knows better than to expect a royal to keep his word. Still she’s hopeful that Prince Jasimir will fulfill his oath to protect her fellow Crows. But then black smoke fills the sky, signaling the death of King Surimir and the beginning of Queen Rhusana’s merciless bid for the throne.

With the witch queen using the deadly plague to unite the nation of Sabor against Crows - and add numbers to her monstrous army - Fie and her band are forced to go into hiding, leaving the country to be ravaged by the plague. However, they’re all running out of time before the Crows starve in exile and Sabor is lost forever.

A desperate Fie calls on old allies to help take Rhusana down from within her own walls. But inside the royal palace, the only difference between a conqueror and a thief is an army. To survive, Fie must unravel not only Rhusana’s plot, but ancient secrets of the Crows - secrets that could save her people, or set the world ablaze.

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The Merciful Crow
by Margaret Owen

Debut author Margaret Owen crafts a powerful saga of vengeance, survival, and sacrifice - perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Kendare Blake - in *The Merciful Crow*.

Packed to the teeth with fresh worldbuilding and righteous fury. . . It’s a ride that is wildly fun.” - Emily A. Duncan, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Wicked Saints*

"Rich, harrowing, and unafraid to tackle discrimination - perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Tomi Adeyemi." - *Kirkus, Starred Review*

One way or another, we always feed the crows.

A future chieftain
Fie abides by one rule: look after your own. Her Crow caste of undertakers and mercy-killers takes more abuse than coin, but when they’re called to collect royal dead, she’s hoping they’ll find the payout of a lifetime.

A fugitive prince
When Crown Prince Jasimir turns out to have faked his death, Fie's ready to cut her losses - and perhaps his throat. But he offers a wager that she can't refuse: protect him...
The Year They Fell
by David Kreizman

When a horrible tragedy unites five very different high school seniors, they discover the worst moment of your life can help determine who you really are in the powerful YA novel, The Year They Fell.
Josie, Jack, Archie, Harrison, and Dayana were inseparable as preschoolers. But that was before high school, before parties and football and getting into the right college. Now, as senior year approaches, they're basically strangers to each other. Until they're pulled back together when their parents die in a plane crash. These former friends are suddenly on their own. And they're the only people who can really understand how that feels.
To survive, the group must face the issues that drove them apart, reveal secrets they've kept since childhood, and discover who they're meant to be. And in the face of public scrutiny, they'll confront mysteries their parents left behind - betrayals that threaten to break the friendships apart again.
A new family is forged in this heartbreaking, funny, and surprising book from award-winning storyteller David Kreizman. It's a deeply felt, complex journey into adulthood, exploring issues of grief, sexual assault, racism, and trauma.

Vow of Thieves
by Mary E. Pearson

Vow of Thieves is the thrilling sequel to Dance of Thieves, set in the same world as Mary E. Pearson's New York Times-bestselling Remnant Chronicles.
Kazi and Jase have survived, stronger and more in love than ever. Their new life now lies before them - the Ballengers will be outlaws no longer, Tor's Watch will be a kingdom, and Kazi and Jase will meet all challenges side by side, together at last. But an ominous warning mars their journey back, and they soon find themselves captured in a tangled web of deceit woven by their greatest enemies and unlikeliest allies, a place where betrayals run deeper and more deadly than either had thought possible, and where timeless ambitions threaten to destroy them both (...)

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Remember Me
by Chelsea Bobulski

In Chelsea Bobulski's *Remember Me*, an eerie and suspenseful YA novel, a teen girl discovers what connects her to the hotel she calls home as horrifying visions lead her to the truth.

Nell Martin is moving again, this time to the Winslow Grand Hotel, built in 1878. As Nell is settling in, strange things begin to happen. Doors lock of their own accord, writing appears on bathroom walls - and most horrifying of all - visions of a dead boy permeate her waking life. Thinking it was her mind playing tricks on her, she soon finds the past and the present colliding as she learns horrific details of a murder that happened at the hotel in 1907 involving a girl named Lea.

Nell and a mysterious bellboy must relive that day in hopes of finally breaking a curse that imprisons them both. And Nell discovers what truly links her to the history of the Winslow Grand Hotel.

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How the Light Gets In
by Katy Upperman

Since her sister's tragic death, seventeen-year-old Callie Ryan has basically given up. Her grades have plummeted, she's quit her swim team, and she barely recognizes the people her parents once were.

When she returns to her aunt's run-down coastal Victorian one year after Chloe's death, Callie resigns herself to a summer of guilt and home renovations. She doesn't expect to be charmed by the tiny coastal town or by Tucker Morgan, a local boy brimming with sunshine.

But even as her days begin to brighten, Callie's nights are crowded with chilling dreams, unanswered questions, and eerie phenomenon that have her convinced she's being haunted. Will Callie be able to figure out what her sister is trying to communicate before it's too late?
All Eyes on Her
by L.E. Flynn

Perfect for fans of One of Us is Lying and We Were Liars, All Eyes on Her by L.E. Flynn is a gripping young adult thriller told from the perspective of everyone except the alleged killer - a seventeen-year-old girl.

You heard the story on the news. A girl and a boy went into the woods. The girl carried a picnic basket. The boy wore bright yellow running shoes. The girl found her way out, but the boy never did. . . .

Everyone thinks they know what happened. Some say Tabby pushed him off that cliff - she didn't even like hiking. She was jealous. She had more than her share of demons. Others think he fell accidentally - she loved Mark. She would never hurt him. . . even if he hurt her.

But what's the real story? All Eyes On Her is told from everyone but Tabby herself as the people in her life string together the events that led Tabby to that cliff. Her best friend. Her sister. Her enemy. Her ex-boyfriend. Because everybody thinks they know a girl better than she knows herself.

What do you think is the truth?

An Imprint Book

Last Girl Lied To
by L.E. Flynn

Told in alternating chapters between the past and the present, L. E. Flynn's Last Girl Lied To is a gripping, emotional YA thriller about a teenage girl investigating the disappearance of her best friend.

Something made him angry that night.
Something made her cry.
Something made Trixie disappear.
What if it was all the same thing?

Fiona claims she doesn't remember anything about the night her best friend left a party early and walked into the ocean. But the truth is, she wishes she could forget.

Trixie's disappearance is ruled a suicide, but Fiona starts to believe that Trixie isn't really dead. Piecing together the trail of a girl who doesn't want to be found leads her to Jasper, Trixie's former friend with benefits, and Beau - the boy who turned Fiona down, who loved someone else, who might be happy Trixie is gone.

The closer Fiona gets to finding out what happened, and the closer she gets to Jasper and Beau, the more she realizes that the girl she knew better than anyone may have
All Our Worst Ideas
by Vicky Skinner

When Amy, on her way to becoming valedictorian of her graduating class and getting accepted to her dream school, gets dumped by her long-term boyfriend, she takes a job at a record store to ease the pain. She needs a distraction, badly. Oliver, Amy's record store co-worker, isn't so sure about Amy - his complete opposite - but what he is sure of is his decision not to go to college. He just can't figure out how to tell his mother.

As they work late-night shifts at the record store, Amy and Oliver become friends and then confidantes and then something more, but when Amy has a hard time letting go of what she thought was her perfect future with her ex, she risks losing the future she didn't even know she wanted with Oliver.

We Are the Ghosts
by Vicky Skinner

After her estranged brother suddenly dies, a girl embarks on a road trip to rediscover who her brother really was in Vicky Skinner's contemporary YA novel, We Are the Ghosts.

When Ellie's estranged brother, Luke, dies in a car accident, she's not sure whether to be devastated that she lost the person who was once her best friend or enraged, still, that he left without a word a year ago. Now, the only people who seem to understand what she's going through are Luke's best friend and his ex-girlfriend, who she bonds with over their desire to figure out where Luke went when he walked out of their lives. As she gets closer to them, and closer to Cade, a boy who seems determined to get to know her better, she realizes that she's not the only one with reasons to be angry at Luke. And when Ellie makes a discovery that changes everything, she and her new friends hit the road, hoping that following Luke's trail will bring them answers about the life Luke was living away from them.
Crossing Stones
by Helen Frost

Maybe you won't rock a cradle, Muriel.
Some women seem to prefer to rock the boat.

Eighteen-year-old Muriel Jorgensen lives on one side of Crabapple Creek. Her family's closest friends, the Normans, live on the other. For as long as Muriel can remember, the families' lives have been intertwined, connected by the crossing stones that span the water. But now that Frank Norman - who Muriel is just beginning to think might be more than a friend - has enlisted to fight in World War I and her brother, Ollie, has lied about his age to join him, the future is uncertain. As Muriel tends to things at home with the help of Frank's sister, Emma, she becomes more and more fascinated by the women's suffrage movement, but she is surrounded by people who advise her to keep her opinions to herself. How can she find a way to care for those she loves while still remaining true to who she is?

Written in beautifully structured verse, Crossing Stones captures nine months in the lives of two resilient families struggling to stay together and cross carefully, stone by stone, into a changing world.

All He Knew
by Helen Frost

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Gut Check
A Novel
by Eric Kester

A darkly comic high-school drama about brotherhood, body image, concussions, and toxic masculinity from Eric Kester, the Boston Globe bestselling adult author of That Book About Harvard.

Wyatt has wanted nothing more than to play football on Grayport's championship-winning team. But not for the fame, glory, or girls. It's his last chance to build a relationship with his older brother Brett, the star quarterback, before he leaves for college. Now that their team has gained national attention, a big win could be just what the small town needs in order to rebound from a fishing season that has been devastated by Red Tide. But when Brett suffers a terrible concussion, Wyatt must decide if keeping his brother's secret is worth risking his scholarship future.

Told with irreverent humor reminiscent of Carl Hiaasen, and a stark honesty about brotherhood and masculinity for fans of Andrew Smith, Gut Check explores the struggle of grappling with uncomfortable truths.

My Box-Shaped Heart
by Rachael Lucas

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Bright Raven Skies
by Kristina Perez

*Bright Raven Skies* is the thrilling conclusion to the lush and heart-wrenching romantic fantasy trilogy about ancient magic, warring families, and star-crossed lovers.

To save the kingdom, Branwen embraced the darkest aspects of her magic. But she may have lost herself - and the two people she loves most.

Tristan and Eseult are missing. As Branwen searches for them, she must hide the truth surrounding their disappearance from both the king and her lover. Above all, she must find the Queen and her Champion first.

New and old enemies circle Branwen, clamoring for power and revenge, and threatening to destroy the fragile peace that she has sacrificed everything to secure.

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Praise for *Sweet Black Waves*:
Star-crossed love, tested loyalties, and magic that binds and burns - *Sweet Black Waves* gripped me all the way to the shocking ending." - Heidi Heilig, author of *The Girl from Everywhere* and *The Ship Beyond Time*

"Intense, swoon worthy, and smart." - Vic James, author of *Gilded Cage* and *Tarnished*

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Wild Savage Stars
A Sweet Black Waves Novel
by Kristina Perez

*Inspired by the legend of Tristan and Iseult, Kristina Perez’s Wild Savage Stars is the spellbinding sequel to Sweet Black Waves.*

Branwen has a secret powerful enough to destroy two kingdoms.

Her ancient magic led to a terrible betrayal by both her best friend, the princess Essy, and her first love, Tristan. Now this same magic is changing Branwen. Adrift in a rival court, Branwen must hide the truth from the enemy king by protecting the lovers who broke her heart - and finds herself considering a darker path.

Not everyone wants the alliance with Branwen’s kingdom to succeed - peace is balanced on a knife’s edge, and her only chance may be to embrace the darkness within. . .

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Mind Games
by Shana Silver

A teen programmer at a school for geniuses must join forces with a boy she can't remember to stop a hacker from deleting their memories in Shana Silver's action-packed YA debut, Mind Games.

Arden sells memories. Whether it's becoming homecoming queen or studying for that all important test, Arden can hack into a classmate's memories and upload the experience for you just as if you'd lived it yourself. Business is great, right up until the day Arden whites out, losing fifteen minutes of her life and all her memories of the boy across the school yard. The boy her friends assure her she's had a crush on for years.

Arden realizes that her own memories have been hacked, but they haven't just been stolen and shared... they've been removed. And she's not the only one: her mysterious crush, Sebastian, has lost ALL of his memories. But how can they find someone who has the power to make them forget everything they've learned?

Praise from the Swoon Reads community:
An absolute roller coaster ride. . . . I loved it. I absolutely loved it!" - Pamela Delupio
"An awesome concept and gripping mystery. . . . a wild ride from beginning to end." - T. K. Yeager

The Con Code
by Shana Silver

A teen forger and thief forms a criminal crew from her high school friends (and crush) to perform a series of heists leading to the location of her missing mother in this action-packed contemporary YA novel.

By day, seventeen-year-old Fiona Spangler runs small cons for her ritzy prep-school classmates: getting them out of tests and forging fake hall passes. But by night, Fiona joins her dad on riskier heists: stealing back the clue-filled forgeries her mom scattered across the country before she disappeared. Fiona desperately hopes that her mother will be waiting at the end of the scavenger hunt she left behind.

And they are SO close. Just three more heists remain, but then disaster strikes when Fiona's dad is captured by the FBI. Desperate to finish the job and save what's left of her family, Fiona assembles a crew of teen criminals: a master of disguise who can transform into anyone, a talented hacker who only communicates in glares, and a rival con artist with a vendetta against - and possible crush on - Fiona.

All they have to do is perform three nearly impossible heists, solve her mother's incredibly complex clues, and evade the FBI. Easy, right?
The Ghost Seekers
by Devon Taylor

A fantastic high-stakes adventure on a ghost ship sailing forever into eternity, where every soul is (literally) worth fighting for - what's not to love? " - Rin Chupeco, author of The Bone Witch and The Girl from the Well, on The Soul Keepers

There are worse things than death.
The Harbinger is lost, sunk to the bottom of an otherworldly sea. Every soul that ever died and was protected within its hold has been lost along with it. But at least that precious cargo is out of reach of the demon Urcena and her army of soul-devouring monsters.
For now.
The soul keepers are broken, scattered, and barely clinging to existence without their ship or any way to collect or protect the souls of the newly dead. If they are to have any hope of stopping Urcena's horrifying plans to destroy the fragile balance between living and dead, they will first have to survive long enough to locate the ghost of one of their own, who sacrificed himself to save the rest of the crew.

Ironspark
by C. M. McGuire

A teen outcast must work together with new friends to keep her family and town safe from murderous Fae while also dealing with panic attacks, family issues, and a lesbian love triangle in C.M. McGuire's kick-butt paranormal YA debut.

For the past nine years, ever since a bunch of those evil Tinkerbells abducted her mother, cursed her father, and forced her family into hiding, Bryn has devoted herself to learning everything she can about killing the Fae. Now it's time to put those lessons to use.
Then the Court Fae finally show up, and Bryn realizes she can't handle this on her own. Thankfully, three friends offer to help: Gwen, a kindhearted water witch; Dom, a new foster kid pulled into her world; and Jasika, a schoolmate with her own grudge against the Fae.

But trust is hard-won, and what little Bryn has gained is put to the test when she uncovers a book of Fae magic that belonged to her mother. With the Fae threat mounting every day, Bryn must choose between faith in her friends and power from a magic that could threaten her very humanity.
Deep Dark Blue
My Story of Surviving Sexual Assault in the Military
by Polo Tate

_Deep Dark Blue_ is more than a memoir about sexual assault. It's about breaking boundaries but also setting them. It's about learning to trust your instincts. It's a story of survival, resilience, and finally, finding your joy.

_I want to be in the Air Force someday._

These are the words Polo Tate engraved on her junior dog tags at age eleven. It was an unpopular dream for most young girls, but her hard work paid off and at age eighteen, Polo started basic training at the United States Air Force Academy. She does everything right, from academics to athletics. But no one prepared her for what came next: physical, sexual, and emotional abuse at the hands of her superiors. Harassment from peers who refused to believe her story.

But this is a story that needs to be told.

[Tate's] memoir - part cautionary tale and part survival story - _finds strength through its raw emotional honesty and brave revelations about the different_
Claiming My Place: Coming of Age in the Shadow of the Holocaust
by Planaria Price and Helen Reichmann West

A Junior Library Guild selection

Claiming My Place is the true story of a young Jewish woman who survived the Holocaust by escaping to Nazi Germany and hiding in plain sight.

Meet Barbara Reichmann, once known as Gucia Gomolinska: smart, determined, independent, and steadfast in the face of injustice. A Jew growing up in predominantly Catholic Poland during the 1920s and ’30s, Gucia studies hard, makes friends, falls in love, and dreams of a bright future. Her world is turned upside down when Nazis invade Poland and establish the first Jewish ghetto of World War II in her town of Piotrkow Trybunalski. As the war escalates, Gucia and her family, friends, and neighbors suffer starvation, disease, and worse. She knows her blond hair and fair skin give her an advantage, and eventually she faces a harrowing choice: risk either the uncertain horrors of deportation to a concentration camp, or certain death if she is caught resisting. She decides to hide her identity as a Jew and adopts the gentile name Danuta Barbara Tanska. Barbara, nicknamed Basia, leaves behind everything and everyone she has ever known in order to claim a new life for herself.

Ms. Gloria Steinem
A Life
by Winifred Conkling

Throughout the years, Gloria Steinem is perhaps the single-most iconic figure associated with women’s rights, her name practically synonymous with the word feminism."

Documenting everything from her boundary-pushing journalistic career to the foundation of Ms. magazine to being awarded the 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom, Winifred Conkling’s Ms. Gloria Steinem: A Life is a meticulously researched YA biography that is sure to satisfy even the most voracious of aspiring glass-ceiling smashers.

Gloria Steinem was no stranger to injustice even from a young age. Her mother, Ruth, having suffered a nervous breakdown at only 34, spent much of Gloria’s childhood in and out of mental health facilities. And when Gloria was only 10 years old, her father divorced her mother and left for California, unable to bear the stress of caring for Ruth any longer.

Gloria never blamed her mother for being unable to hold down a job to support them...
All Together Now
by Hope Larson, illustrated by Hope Larson

*All Together Now* is *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator Hope Larson's pitch-perfect graphic novel follow-up for fans of *All Summer Long*, music lovers, and anyone navigating the ups and downs of friendship.

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The Mars Challenge
by Alison Wilgus, illustrated by Wyeth Yates

Nadia is a teen with a dream: to be the first woman on Mars. But to get there, she’s got to learn all she can about the science of spaceflight. It’s a good thing her friend Eleanor is an Attitude Determination and Control Officer - basically, she pilots the International Station Station!

Eleanor takes Nadia on a conceptual journey through an entire crewed mission to Mars, and explains every challenge that must be overcome along the way; from escaping Earth’s gravity well, to keeping the crew healthy as they travel through deep space, to setting up a Mars base, to having enough fuel for the trip home!

In The Mars Challenge, writer Alison Wilgus and artist Wyeth Yates bring the reader on a thrilling interplanetary voyage and clearly illustrate the scientific concepts and complex machinery involved. Humans can reach Mars in our lifetime - this book explains how it can be done.
History Comics: The Great Chicago Fire
Rising From the Ashes
by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Alex Graudins

With History Comics you can travel back in time to the launchpad at Cape Canaveral, the deserts of the American southwest, the riot at the Stonewall Inn, and beyond! In this new nonfiction graphic novel series from First Second, the past comes alive!

In this volume, a deadly blaze engulfs Chicago for two terrifying days! A brother, a sister, and a helpless puppy must race through the city to stay one step ahead of the devilish inferno. But can they reunite with their lost family before it’s too late? With History Comics: The Great Chicago Fire, you’ll learn how a city rose up from one of the worst catastrophes in American history, and how this disaster forever changed how homes, buildings, and communities are constructed.

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by Chris Schweizer

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In this volume, separate fact from fiction and uncover the secrets of the Roanoke Colony. Over a hundred years before the pilgrims, the very first English settlers arrived on Roanoke Island. But without warning, these colonists abandoned their new home and disappeared without a trace.

What happened to the colonists? To figure it out, we’ll need to investigate how these missing settlers got to Roanoke in the first place, and what the people already living there thought about these strange foreigners. It’s a case filled with brutal battles, perilous pirate ships, ruthless queens, scheming businessmen, and enough skeletons to fill a graveyard.

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One Year at Ellsmere
by Faith Erin Hicks

Was boarding school supposed to be this hard?
When studious thirteen-year-old Juniper wins a scholarship to the prestigious Ellsmere Academy, she expects to find a scholastic utopia. But living at Ellsmere is far from ideal: She is labeled a special project," Ellsmere's queen bee is out to destroy her, and it's rumored that a mythical beast roams the forest next to the school.

With revamped art and now in full color, One Year at Ellsmere is an endearing - and surprising - middle-grade friendship story from beloved author Faith Erin Hicks!
The Daughters of Ys
by M. T. Anderson, illustrated by Jo Rioux

An Atlantis-like city from Celtic legend is the setting of The Daughters of Ys, a mythical graphic novel fantasy from National Book Award winner M. T. Anderson and artist Jo Rioux.

Ys, city of wealth and wonder, has a history of dark secrets. Queen Malgven used magic to raise the great walls that keep Ys safe from the tumultuous sea. But after the queen’s inexplicable death, her daughters drift apart. Rozenn, the heir to the throne, spends her time on the moors communing with wild animals, while Dahut, the youngest, enjoys the splendors of royal life and is eager to take part in palace intrigue. When Rozenn and Dahut’s bond is irrevocably changed, the fate of Ys is sealed, exposing the monsters that lurk in plain view. M. T. Anderson and Jo Rioux reimagine this classic Breton folktale of love, loss, and rebirth, revealing the secrets that lie beneath the surface.

Poesy the Monster Slayer
by Cory Doctorow, illustrated by Matt Rockefeller

A monster slayer needs no bedtime!

Once her parents are off to bed, Poesy excitedly awaits the monsters that creep into her room. With the knowledge she’s gained from her trusty Monster Book and a few of her favorite toys, Poesy easily fend off a werewolf, a vampire, and much more. But not even Poesy’s bubblegum perfume can defeat her sleep-deprived parents!
Displacement
by Kiku Hughes

Kiku is on vacation in San Francisco when suddenly she finds herself displaced to the 1940s Japanese-American internment camp that her late grandmother, Ernestina, was forcibly relocated to during World War II. These displacements keep occurring until Kiku finds herself stuck back in time. Living alongside her young grandmother and other Japanese-American citizens in internment camps, Kiku gets the education she never received in history class. She witnesses the lives of Japanese-Americans who were denied their civil liberties and suffered greatly, but managed to cultivate community and commit acts of resistance in order to survive. Kiku Hughes weaves a riveting, bittersweet tale that highlights the intergenerational impact and power of memory.
One summer day, Ren meets Luna at a beachside basketball court and a friendship is born. But when Luna moves to back to Oahu, Ren's messages to her friend go unanswered. Years go by. Then Luna returns, hoping to rekindle their friendship. Ren is hesitant. She's dealing with a lot, including family troubles, dropping grades, and the newly formed women's basketball team at their high school. With Ren's new friends and Luna all on the basketball team, the lines between their lives on and off the court begin to blur. During their first season, this diverse and endearing group of teens are challenged in ways that make them reevaluate just who and how they trust. Sloane Leong's evocative storytelling about the lives of these young women is an ode to the dynamic nature of friendship.
Science Comics: Rocks and Minerals
Geology from Caverns to the Cosmos
by Andy Hirsch

Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic - dinosaurs, the solar system, volcanoes, bats, robots, and more. These gorgeously illustrated graphic novels offer wildly entertaining views of their subjects. Whether you're a fourth grader doing a natural science unit at school or a thirty-year-old with a secret passion for airplanes, these books are for you!

In this volume, join a crystal-crazy fanboy and a famous rock hunter on a geological journey that will take them to the summit of a volcano, deep within the earth, and even into outer space! They’ll learn about the unstoppable forces that shape our planet and they might even pick up a gemstone or meteorite along the way.
Show-How Guides: Knots
by Keith Zoo and Odd Dot, illustrated by Keith Zoo
Want to hitch, twist, and tie? Keith Zoo's Show-How Guides: Knots gives you the know-how. Through illustrated, step-by-step tutorials on 20 essential knots (plus key tips and tricks), you'll quickly and easily master the art of knot tying. What are you waiting for? Let's start bending, binding, and looping!
Show-How Guides are joyful primers for curious minds - collectible, visual, step-by-step handbooks that teach the skills every kid should know! This pocket-sized 101 series introduces kids of all ages to the perennial talents, hobbies, skills, and hands-on activities they'll treasure for a lifetime. Each book includes a curated collection of essential skills and every step is illustrated, allowing kids to truly and easily master the basics, regardless of how they learn. Finally, fun and friendly tutorials you can understand at a glance! Show-How Guides are an affordable stocking stuffer, birthday gift, or impulse buy.

Show-How Guides: Paper Airplanes
by Keith Zoo and Odd Dot, illustrated by Keith Zoo
Want to fly? Keith Zoo's Show-How Guides: Paper Airplanes gives you the know-how. Through illustrated, step-by-step tutorials on eleven essential models (plus key tips and tricks), you'll quickly and easily master folding and flying skills. What are you waiting for? Get off to a flying start!
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Show-How Guides: Bracelets
by Keith Zoo and Odd Dot, illustrated by Keith Zoo

Show-How Guides are joyful primers for curious minds - collectible, visual, step-by-step handbooks that teach the skills every kid should know! This pocket-sized 101 series introduces kids of all ages to the perennial talents, hobbies, skills, and hands-on activities they'll treasure for a lifetime. Each book includes a curated collection of essential skills and every step is illustrated, allowing kids to truly and easily master the basics, regardless of how they learn. Finally, fun and friendly tutorials you can understand at a glance! Show-How Guides are an affordable stocking stuffer, birthday gift, or impulse buy.

Want to weave, wear, and share? This Show-How Guide gives you the know-how on friendship bracelets. Through illustrated, step-by-step tutorials on 20 essential designs (plus key tips and tricks), you'll quickly and easily master braiding and weaving skills. What are you waiting for? Get off to a flying start!

Odd Dot
On Sale: Aug 25/20
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2/c line art
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 6-11 years

Show-How Guides: Braiding
by Keith Zoo and Odd Dot, illustrated by Keith Zoo

Show-How Guides are joyful primers for curious minds - collectible, visual, step-by-step handbooks that teach the skills every kid should know! This pocket-sized 101 series introduces kids of all ages to the perennial talents, hobbies, skills, and hands-on activities they'll treasure for a lifetime. Each book includes a curated collection of essential skills and every step is illustrated, allowing kids to truly and easily master the basics, regardless of how they learn. Finally, fun and friendly tutorials you can understand at a glance! Show-How Guides are an affordable stocking stuffer, birthday gift, or impulse buy.

Want to braid, twist, and style? This Show-How Guide gives you the know-how on braiding. Through illustrated, step-by-step tutorials on 15 essential styles (plus key tips and tricks), you'll quickly and easily master styling skills.
Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 2/4 Time!
by Odd Dot, illustrated by Ellen Stubbings

Read, clap, and sing along! Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 2/4 Time is your child’s very first music lesson. This ingenious method of learning rhythm is perfect for music-loving families and novices alike. Ellen Stubbings’ adorable illustrations of an animal tango enhance the child’s ability to recognize measures, beats, notes, and full songs. Baby Beats uses the syllables in animal names to teach the differences between quarter notes and half notes in 2/4 time. Discover a love of music together with Baby Beats (...)

Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 3/4 Time!
by Odd Dot, illustrated by Ellen Stubbings

Read, clap, and sing along! Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 3/4 Time is your child’s very first music lesson. This ingenious method of learning rhythm is perfect for music-loving families and novices alike. Ellen Stubbings’ adorable illustrations of an animal waltz enhance the child’s ability to recognize measures, beats, notes, and full songs. Baby Beats uses the syllables in animal names to teach the differences between quarter notes, half notes, and dotted half notes in 3/4 time. Discover a love of music together with Baby Beats (...)

Odd Dot
On Sale: May 5/20
8 x 6 • 10 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250241474 • $12.50 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0-3 years
Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 4/4 Time!
by Odd Dot, illustrated by Ellen Stubbings

Read, clap, and sing along! Baby Beats: Let’s Learn 4/4 Time is your child’s very first music lesson. This ingenious method of learning rhythm is perfect for music-loving families and novices alike. Ellen Stubbings’ adorable illustrations of an animal marching band enhance the child’s ability to recognize measures, beats, notes, and full songs. Baby Beats uses the syllables in animal names to teach the differences between quarter notes, half notes, and whole notes in 4/4 time. Discover a love of music together with Baby Beats (…)

Create Your Own Secret Language
Invent Codes, Ciphers, Hidden Messages, and More
by David J. Peterson and Odd Dot, illustrated by Ryan Goldsberry

Communicate in a language only you and your friends can understand!

Protect your diary from snooping siblings. Share your secrets with a BFF. Guard your texts from unwanted eyes. Create the lingua franca for your own fantastical secret world! Expert language creator David J. Peterson (inventor of languages for Game of Thrones, the Marvel Universe, and more) guides you as you create your own secret languages, codes, ciphers, and hidden messages. From simple ciphers to entirely new alphabets, master the skills of secret communication, whether it’s written, drawn, or spoken. By the time you finish reading, you’ll be able to share messages memora vosak laz vos othioe vosecchi! (that no one will be able to understand!)

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8 x 6 • 10 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250241450 • $12.50 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0-3 years

Odd Dot
On Sale: Jun 30/20
7 x 9 • 144 pages
2/c
9781250222329 • $17.50 • PB - With Flaps
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 10-14 years
Agent Moose
by Mo O'Hara, illustrated by Jess Bradley

Agent Moose, the best (worst) secret agent in the Big Forest, and his slightly-more-intelligent sidekick Owlfred are on the case in this new full color graphic novel chapter book series from Mo O'Hara, author of My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish, illustrated by Jess Bradley!

Something fishy is going on at the South Shore. Folks just disappear and are never seen again. But when Agent Moose learns that a key witness has gone missing, he and Owlfred ride to the rescue. Will they find the missing turtle before time runs out?

Symptoms of a Heartbreak
by Sona Charaipotra

A rom-com with heart." - People

"Informative and thought-provoking. Charaipotra... delicately balances the haunting realities of grief and despair with a nuanced lightness and warmth." - Entertainment Weekly

"Charaipotra masterfully delivers a rich, multi-layered story, sprinkled with news articles, texts, and sarcastic diagnoses that are well worth the reading." - NPR

The youngest doctor in America, an Indian-American teen makes her rounds - and falls head over heels - in Sona Charaipotra’s contemporary romantic comedy.

Fresh from med school, sixteen-year-old medical prodigy Saira arrives for her first day at her new job: treating children with cancer. She’s always had to balance family and friendships with her celebrity as the Girl Genius - but she’s never had to prove herself to skeptical adult co-workers while adjusting to real life-and-death stakes. And working in the same hospital as her mother certainly isn’t making things any easier.

But life gets complicated when Saira finds herself falling in love with a patient: a cute teen boy who’s been diagnosed with cancer. And when she risks her brand new career and her chance at love, will Saira find what she’s looking for?
Chance
A Memoir
by Uri Shulevitz
(...)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Aug 25/20
7 x 9 • 224 pages
one-color throughout
9780374313715 • $26.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Holocaust • Ages 8-14 years

Traitor
by Amanda McCrina
(...)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
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5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages
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YA Fic / Historical / Europe • Ages 12-18 years
Triceratopposite
by Bridget Heos, illustrated by T. L. McBeth
(...)

Pause for a Dream Sequence
by Shannon Hale
(...)

Henry Holt & Co
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9 x 9 • 40 pages
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric • Ages 4-8 years

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Aug 25/20
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YA Fic / Coming Of Age • Ages 12-18 years
First 1000: First 1000 Words
A photographic catalog of baby's first words
by Roger Priddy

My First Wipe Clean: Starting School
by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's My First Wipe Clean: Starting School is an ideal introduction to the first concepts children will learn at school. This board book has simple instructions and activities that increase in difficulty, and encourage young children to develop their writing and counting skills. Its handle shape and bold, colorful design make it a fun learning tool, and the wipe clean pages mean children can practice pen control again and again. It even comes with its own dry-wipe pen.

My First Wipe Clean: Words
by Roger Priddy
Roger Priddy’s My First Wipe Clean: Words is an ideal introduction to first words. This board book has simple first words that encourage young children to develop their vocabulary.
Its handle shape and bold, colorful design make it a fun learning tool, and the wipe clean pages mean children can practice pen control again and again. It even comes with its own dry-wipe pen.
Other titles in this series: My First Wipe Clean: ABC, My First Wipe Clean: Pen Control and My First Wipe Clean: Starting School (...)

Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea
by Roger Priddy
Roger Priddy’s Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea is packed with fun activities and stickers to keep young children interested and entertained through summer days, rainy days, long journeys, and holidays. The spiral-binding and attached wipe-clean pen offer a portable activity book, plus the wipe-clean pages mean the activities can be completed, wiped away, and repeated again and again. With spot the differences, mazes, games to play, doodles, stickers, and much more, kids can have hours of under-the-sea fun!
Also available: Wipe Clean Activities: Magical Creatures, Wipe Clean Activities: Dinosaur World, Wipe Clean Activities: Busy Barnyard, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Activities, and Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween.

Priddy
On Sale: May 5/20
8.5 x 10.04 • 14 pages
Full color photo/illustrations throughout
9780312529956 • $12.50 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Language Arts / Vocabulary & Spelling • Ages 3-5 years

Priddy
On Sale: May 5/20
4.49 x 10.43 • 36 pages
Full-color illustration and photographs
9780312530020 • $9.50 • spiral bound
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 3-5 years
Series: Wipe Clean Activity Books
**Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic**
by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's *Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic* is packed with all kinds of activities to entertain lovers of all things magical. The activities are inspired by unicorns, mermaids, genies, fairies, dragons, and many other magical creatures.

The spiral-binding and attached wipe-clean pen offer a portable activity book, plus the wipe-clean pages mean the activities can be completed, wiped away, and repeated again and again. With spot the differences, mazes, games to play, doodles, stickers, and much more, kids can have hours of fun!

Also available: *Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Activities, and Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween.*

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**Wipe Clean Workbook: Starting Spelling**
by Roger Priddy

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My First Play and Learn: My First Farm
by Roger Priddy
Roger Priddy's My First Play and Learn: My First Farm is a fun first concepts board book with reusable play pieces!

Preschoolers can take a trip around the farm and learn about key early learning topics such as colors, matching, and sorting. There are 28 reusable play pieces, so the activities can be completed again and again. The handle-shaped book has a clamshell on the cover to store the pieces.

Publishing alongside My First Play and Learn: My First Grocery Store.

Priddy
On Sale: May 5/20
8.5 x 10 • 10 pages
9780312530099 • $13.50 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / General • Ages 3-5 years
Series: Play and Learn

My First Play and Learn: My First Grocery Store
by Roger Priddy
Roger Priddy's My First Play and Learn: Grocery Store is a fun first concepts board book with reusable play pieces!

Preschoolers can take a trip around the grocery store and learn about key early learning topics such as colors, shapes, matching, and sorting. There are 28 reusable play pieces, so the activities can be completed again and again. The handle-shaped book has a clamshell in the cover to store the pieces.

Publishing alongside My First Play and Learn: My First Farm.

Priddy
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / General • Ages 3-5 years
Maze Book: Follow Me Fairy Tales
by Roger Priddy

Journey through your favourite fairy tales with Roger Priddy's Maze Book: Follow Me Fairy Tales.

Use your finger to follow the grooves in the pages and find your way from one enchanting story to the next. Whether guiding Hansel and Gretel through the woods or leading the prince to Rapunzel's tower, each trail brings a familiar story to life in an engaging way.

Other classic tales to explore within the board book’s pages include Cinderella, Snow White, The Little Mermaid, Jack and the Beanstalk, and Beauty and the Beast.

My Little World: How Do You Feel?
A Book About Emotions
by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's My Little World: How Do you Feel is a first book about emotions for young children. It is designed to introduce children to how they may feel in different situations and to help them recognise what these feelings are.

Each spread follows four animal characters as they visit the doctor's, go to the swimming pool, and other scenarios. As well as a simple story to read, this book also allows children to discuss with their parents how they might feel by placing the face cards into a die-cut on every spread. The face cards are contained in a clamshell in the cover, so they can be used again and again as children grow.

Part of the My Little World series (...
Pop and Play: Pop, Flip, Cook
by Roger Priddy
(...)

Growing Up: Let's Poop!
by Roger Priddy
Learn to use a potty whilst learning fun and silly facts about poop. Turn the wheel to make the unicorn poop sparkle, choose what potty a bear should use, and lift the flaps to find out which creature does the biggest poop of all. This book is packed full of fun novelties, hilarious rhymes, and amusing illustrations to engage and delight toddlers.
See Touch Feel: Thanksgiving
by Roger Priddy
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See, Touch, Feel: Halloween
by Roger Priddy
(...)

Priddy
On Sale: Aug 4/20
5.12 x 8.27 • 10 pages
full color illustrations throughout
9781684490738 • $10.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 0-3 years
Series: See, Touch, Feel

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big ideas for little people
Turn the Wheel: Spooky Pants
by Roger Priddy

Have you ever wondered what a mummy would look like with a mermaid’s tail, or Frankenstein’s monster with a unicorn’s horn? With Spooky Pants, you can find out! Turn the wheel on every page to create silly new looks for all your Halloween favourites. Each colorful character has four different options to giggle at. What spooky friend will you create?

Priddy
On Sale: Jul 14/20
8.27 x 8.27 • 8 pages
Full color illustrations
9780312530211 • $12.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween • Ages 0-3 years

Changing Picture Book: Peek a Boo Pumpkin, A
by Roger Priddy

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Priddy
On Sale: Jul 14/20
7.09 x 7.09 • 10 pages
Full-color illustrations
9780312530204 • $12.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 1-3 years
Series: Changing Picture
Busybots  
by Roger Priddy  
(...)

My First Farm  
A flap book  
by Roger Priddy  
(...)

Priddy  
On Sale: Aug 25/20  
9.17 x 8.31 • 20 pages  
photographic  
9781684490783 • $17.50 • board book  
Ages 0-4 years

Priddy  
On Sale: Jul 7/20  
8.25 x 8.25 • 10 pages  
Full color illustrations  
9780312529765 • $12.50 • board book  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 0-4 years
Benchwarmers
by John Feinstein

The path to victory starts on the sidelines, in this fast-paced new middle grade from sportwriting powerhouse John Feinstein.

Twelve-year-old Jeff Michaels, son of a Philadelphia TV sports reporter, is just learning to play soccer on the new sixth-grade team at his middle school. Andrea Carillo has fought her way onto the squad, but the coach doesn't think girls should play with boys, so she's riding the bench with Jeff - even though she's one of the best players. With Jeff's help, the Philly media gets ahold of the story, and suddenly Andi is all over the news as she shows her worth on the soccerfield. But amid bullies, threats, and a media firestorm, will Andi's skills and Jeff's perseverance be enough to save the season?

From sportswriter John Feinstein comes this action-packed novel about two kids who may be benchwarmers, but prove themselves naturals when it comes to teamwork, friendship, and finding a path to victory.
King of the Mole People (Book 1)
by Paul Gilligan, illustrated by Paul Gilligan
*Trollhunters* meets *The Terrible Two* in this smart and funny illustrated middle grade series.

Doug Underbelly is doing his best to be normal. It's not the easiest thing in the world: he's bad at jokes, he's lousy at sports, and he lives in a creaky old mansion surrounded by gravestones. He's got Magda who won't leave him alone. He's got a bully. Best of all, he's got a crown because he just happens to be King of the Mole People.

Doug didn't ask to be King - it's a job he can't really avoid, like the eel sandwiches his dad makes for him (with love). Eager as he may be to escape his fate, Doug sets out to solve the mystery destroying the underworld by taking on the feuding groups - the Mole People, the Slug People, the Stone People, and let's not forget the Mushroom People.

Is it possible to restore order in the nether realm and gain a few friends in the process? It's all a matter of diplomacy!

King of the Mole People (Book 2)
by Paul Gilligan, illustrated by Paul Gilligan

Book 2 in a smart and funny illustrated middle grade series starring Doug, King of the Mole People, who struggles to balance chaos both in school and in the underworld.

Doug Underbelly has stepped down as King of the Mole People. No more Slug, Stone, Mole, or Mushroom underlings. And no more underground fight club. Now the only thing standing between Doug and normality is the creaky old mansion surrounded by gravestones he calls home.

But normal doesn't come so easy—if Doug won't be King of the Mole People, the universe will find a way to make him be king of the dance committee and king of the backyard cleanup. Long live King Underbelly, for better or worse. Doug soon starts to lament his weird-free life and misses his loyal underground followers. Is it possible to keep the peace in both realms without disappointing his human or Mole people friends? It's all still a matter of diplomacy!
Nico Bravo and the Cellar Dwellers
by Mike Cavallaro

All our favorite ancient myths and legends get an Adventure Time-y makeover in this second volume of the hilarious middle-grade graphic novel series, Nico Bravo!

Got a problem? The seasoned staff at Vulcan's Celestial Supply Shop--a kid named Nico Bravo, a sphynx named Lula, and a unicorn named Buck--have got just the thing for you in their inventory of magical merchandise.

In this volume of the Nico Bravo series, Ahriman, the God of Evil, is fed up with young Nico thwarting all of his heinous plans! So he sends a shapeshifter named Orcus to Vulcan's Celestial Supply Shop. Orcus is on the hunt for secrets that can be used to destroy Nico. But the God of Petulance and Misfortune, who happens to be a regular at the shop, is about to escalate this plan into war and chaos!
We Believe in You
by Beth Ferry, illustrated by Molly Idle
(...)

Roaring Brook
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