

CHILDREN'S FICTION

***Amina's Voice* by Hena Khan**

A Pakistani-American Muslim girl struggles to stay true to her family's culture while simultaneously blending in at school after tragedy strikes.

***Beyond the Bright Sea* by Lauren Wolk**

An orphan raised on a small island is determined to uncover her lost identity and discovers the true meaning of family.

***The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart* by Stephanie Burgis**

After drinking enchanted hot chocolate, a brave young dragon is transformed into a twelve-year-old human girl with a passion for chocolate.

***Overboard! (Survivor Diaries)* by Terry Lynn Johnson**

Travis and Stacey, separated from family and thrown into the Atlantic, battle hypothermia as they try to survive.

***Refugee* by Alan Gratz**

Separated by time and place, three children search for refuge and discover shocking connections between their experiences.

***Restart* by Gordon Korman**

Chase fell off the roof and doesn't remember anything. When he starts to learn who he was through the reactions of other kids, he's not sure he likes himself.

***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl: Squirrel Meets World* by Shannon Hale**

After Doreen uses her extraordinary powers to stop a group of troublemakers, she becomes a full-fledged superhero called Squirrel Girl.

***Wedgie & Gizmo* by Suzanne Selfors**

Gizmo, an evil genius guinea pig, plots to take over the world, but is constantly thwarted by Wedgie, a Corgi superhero, and his human friends.

***Wolfie & Fly* by Cary Fagan**

Reluctant friends, logical Wolfie and quirky Fly, have an unexpected adventure in a submarine made from a cardboard box.

***Word of Mouse* by James Patterson**

After a dramatic escape from a mysterious laboratory, Isaiah (a blue, talking mouse) must use his special skills to survive outdoors and find his missing family.

POETRY

***Best in Snow* by April Pulley Sayre**

Photographs accompany poems that tell about the wonder of snowfall and the winter water cycle.

***Catching a Storyfish* by Janice Harrington**

After being teased for her accent, Keet stops talking, until her granddad needs her stories to help him heal.

***My Daddy Rules the World: Poems About Dads* by Hope Anita Smith**

Told through the voice of a child, these heartwarming poems are coupled with bold folk-art-inspired images.

***One Minute Till Bedtime: 60 Second Poems to Send You Off to Sleep* edited by Kenn Nesbitt**

Selected by former Children's Poet Laureate, this collection includes poems in different moods, forms, and styles suited for bedtime reading.

***Rolling Thunder* by Kate Messner**

A boy accompanies his grandfather on the Rolling Thunder Ride for Freedom, a motorcycle parade that pays tribute to American veterans.

GRAPHIC NOVELS

***Drawing Lesson: A Graphic Novel that Teaches You How to Draw* by Mark Crilly**

This nonfiction graphic novel teaches the essential fundamentals artists need in order to master drawing.

***Real Friends* by Shannon Hale**

This graphic memoir reflects on childhood friendships from Kindergarten to fifth grade.

***The Sand Warrior (5 Worlds)* by Mark Siegel**

The Five Worlds are on the brink of extinction unless five beacons are lit. War erupts and three unlikely heroes discover strengths within themselves and secrets in their world.

***Soccer Switch* by Jack Maddox & Brandon Terrell**

A new coach implements some unusual training methods which leads one player to quit while his friend stays, hoping the madness will lead to a championship.

***Ugly Dino Hatchling (Far Out Fables)* by Stephanie True Peters**

An ugly duckling story, a T-Rex egg falls through a time-portal and is hatched by a mother duck, but is appreciated when he saves everyone from a velociraptor.

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INFORMATIONAL

***Beauty and the Beak: How Science, Technology, and a 3D-Printed Beak Rescued a Bald Eagle* by Deborah Lee Rose**

Beauty became the first bird to ever receive a 3D-printed prosthetic beak.

***Give Bees a Chance* by Bethany Barton**

An enthusiastic bee-loving narrator tries to convince a bee-phobic friend that bees are our friends.

***Kid from Diamond Street: The Extraordinary Story of Baseball Legend Edith Houghton* by Audrey Vernick**

This female baseball phenomenon joined a professional team at the age of 10.

***Moto and Me: My Year as a Wildcat's Foster Mom* by Suzi Eszterhas**

Wildlife photographer discusses providing foster care for an orphaned serval, an African wildcat, in Kenya.

***Pedal Power: How One Community Became the Bicycle Capital of the World* by Allan Drummond**

People in Amsterdam led protests against crowded, unsafe streets and took over a vehicles-only tunnel on bikes.

***Pocket Full of Colors: The Magical World of Mary Blair, Disney Artist Extraordinaire* by Amy Guglielmo**

The subject of this biography did design work for Disney, including the "It's a Small World" ride.

***Ruth Bader Ginsburg: The Case of R.B.G. vs. Inequality* by Jonah Winter**

This biography looks at the life of the second woman named to the United States Supreme Court.

***Shark Lady: The True Story of How Eugenie Clark Became the Ocean's Most Fearless Scientist* by Jess Keating**

Despite many obstacles in her path, Eugenie was able to study the creatures she had loved since she was 9.

***Six Dots: A Story of Young Louis Braille* by Jen Bryant**

This book covers Braille's childhood and how he created the Braille writing system for the blind.

***Step Right Up: How Doc and Jim Key Taught the World About Kindness* by Donna Janell Bowman**

A former slave and self-trained veterinarian taught his horse, Jim, to read and write.

PICTURE BOOKS

***Alan's Big, Scary Teeth* by Jarvis**

Alan is very scary. He says things like, "I'm big, scary Alan! Fear my razor-sharp teeth!" But Alan, you see, has a very BIG (not-so-scary) secret.

***Jabari Jumps* by Gaia Cornwall**

After he passes his swimming test, little Jabari decides he's ready to jump off the high diving board, but when the big moment arrives, can he find the courage needed?

***The Legend of Rock Paper Scissors* by Drew Daywalt**

This laugh-out-loud hilarious book is about some fictional warriors who invented a classic childhood game.

***Lion Lessons* by Jon Agee**

Learning to be a lion takes some serious lessons, but luckily, this kid has a teacher who is a real pro.

***Not Quite Narwhal* by Jessie Sima**

Born deep in the ocean, Kelp is not like the other narwhals and one day, when he spies a creature on land that looks like him, he learns why.

***Penguin Problems* by Jory John**

A penguin whines about the uncontrollable problems in his life. Apparently, life in Antarctica is no paradise.

***A Perfect Day* by Lane Smith**

A perfect day means different things to different animals in Bert's backyard – cat, dog, chickadee, squirrel – and especially bear.

***Toad on the Road: A Cautionary Tale* by Stephen Shaskan**

Illustrations and rhyming text invite the reader to help Toad learn that the road is no place to play.

***What to Do with a Box* by Jane Yolen**

Yolen poetically reminds young readers that a simple box can be a child's most imaginative plaything as artist Chris Sheban illustrates its myriad and magical uses.

***Where Is Bear?* by Jonathan Bentley**

A little boy and his best friend – an actual bear – go on a search for a teddy bear before bedtime.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

***Eliza and Her Monsters* by Francesca Zappia**

Eliza is the anonymous creator of a wildly popular webcomic, but when a new boy at school tempts her to live a life offline, everything begins to crumble.

***Ever the Hunted (Class of Kingdoms)* by Erin Summerill**

Britta is the outcast daughter of a bounty hunter who must use her powers to track her father's killer in a world of warring kingdoms, and dangerous magic.

***Exo* by Fonda Lee**

Earth has been a peaceful colony of an alien race for a century, but then Donovan is captured, and killing him might be the incident needed to overthrow the alien rulers.

***Forget Me Not* by Ellie Terry**

When her mom breaks up with yet another boyfriend, Calliope meets Jinsong, who becomes her friend despite her Tourette Syndrome and the embarrassment it causes.

***Letters to the Lost* by Brigid Kremmerer**

When Declan finds a haunting letter Juliet left beside her mother's grave, he writes back. Soon, he is sharing his pain with a perfect stranger. Then real life interferes.

***Scythe (Arc of a Scythe)* by Neal Shusterman**

Disease has been eliminated, and the only way to die is by professional "scythes." Two teens are forced to compete for the job, to the death, though neither wants it.

***Starflight* by Melissa Landers**

Former high school enemies, Solara and Doran must team up when they find themselves aboard a renegade spaceship.

***A Taste for Monsters* by Matthew Kirby**

In 1888, disfigured Evelyn is hired as a maid to Joseph Merrick, the Elephant Man. When the Jack the Ripper murders begin, they are haunted by the mystery.

***Warcross* by Marie Lu**

When a game called Warcross takes the world by storm, one girl hacks her way into its dangerous depths.

***Wingsnatchers (Carmer and Grit)* by Sara Lee Horwitz**

A Magician's apprentice and a one-winged princess must vanquish the mechanical monsters that stalk the streets and threaten the faerie kingdom.