

CHILDREN'S FICTION

***The Beatryce Prophecy* by Kate DiCamillo**

When a mysterious child appears at a monastery, Brother Edik nurses her back to health. But when he uncovers her dangerous secret, she is sent away into the world with a goat and a boy.

***Born Behind Bars* by Padma Venkatraman**

After spending his life in jail with his mother, incarcerated for a crime she did not commit, Kabir (9yo) is released and must figure out how to survive on his own in India.

***Clues to the Universe* by Christina Li**

Though Ro and Benji were only supposed to be science class partners, the pair become unlikely friends. As the two face bullying, grief, and their own differences, they try to piece together clues to some of the biggest questions in the universe.

***A Discovery of Dragons* by Lindsay Galvin**

After falling overboard during a huge storm in 1835, Simon washes up onto an unexplored island where he makes a world-changing discovery. Based on Charles Darwin's voyage.

***Distress Signal* by Mary E. Lambert**

A group of 6th-graders are on a camping trip in the Chiricahua wilderness when a flash flood splits the group up. Four students put their differences aside and work as a team to survive.

***Double the Danger and Zero Zucchini* by Betsy Uhrig**

While brainstorming ideas to improve his aunt's boring children's book, Alex (12yo) recruits his friends to act out new scenes that will make the plot more exciting--and dangerous.

***Glitch* by Laura Martin**

Regan and Elliot have been enemies since they started training to become Glitchers--people who travel through time to preserve important historical events. Then, they find a letter from Regan's future self about an impending disaster.

***Hockey Night in Kenya* by Danson Mutinda**

Is it possible for two Kenyan orphans to experience the joy of playing ice hockey?

***Monster and Boy* by Hannah Barnaby**

When Monster (who lives under the bed) meets the boy (who sleeps in the bed), the boy starts to scream--and Monster promptly swallows him. It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship!

***The Republic of Birds* by Jessica Miller**

After her family is exiled from the capital of Tsaretsvo, Olga must use her wits, cunning, and forbidden magic to rescue her kidnapped sister and return home from the Republic of Birds. Inspired by Russian folklore.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

***The Cost of Knowing* * by Brittney Morris**

Alex (16yo) is cursed by seeing the future which distracts him from being and doing his best, but when he sees his brother's imminent death, he races against time and circumstances to save him.

***Curses* by Lish McBride**

Forced to live as a beast forever unless she agrees to marry a man of her mother's choosing before her 18th birthday, Merit joins forces with a con artist in the hope of finding the best match.

***Furia* by Yamile Saied Mendez**

Camila (17yo), a rising soccer star in Rosario, Argentina, dreams of playing professionally, in defiance of her fathers' wishes and at the risk of her budding romance with Diego.

***Ground Zero* by Alan Gratz**

Brandon is visiting his dad at the World Trade Center on 9/11 when the attack comes; Reshmina is a girl in Afghanistan who has grown up in the aftermath of that attack but dreams of peace. Both are struggling to survive, both changed forever.

***In The Wild Light* * by Jeff Zentner**

Attending an elite prep school in Connecticut on a scholarship with his best friend (and secret love) science genius Delaney, Cash (16yo) struggles with emotional pain and loss until his teacher suggests writing poetry.

***Instructions for Dancing* by Nicola Yoon**

After picking up a book from the library, Yvette--who has given up on love--gains the ability to see how other people's romantic relationships will end.

***The Left-Handed Booksellers of London* by Garth Nix**

A girl's quest to find her father leads her to an extended family of magical fighting booksellers who police the mythical Old World of England when it intrudes on the modern world.

***The Silver Blonde* by Elizabeth Ross**

In 1946 Hollywood, Clara (18yo) dreams of becoming a film editor and going on a real date with handsome yet unpredictable screenwriter Gil, until she stumbles upon a murder mystery.

***Six Crimson Cranes* by Elizabeth Lim**

The exiled Princess Shiori must unravel the curse that turned her six brothers into cranes. She is assisted by her spurned betrothed, a capricious dragon, and a paper bird brought to life by her own magic.

***XOXO* by Axie Oh**

Jenny never had much time for boys, K-pop, or anything besides her dream of being a professional cellist. But when she finds herself falling for a K-pop idol, she has to decide whether their love is worth the risk.

* for more mature readers

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INFORMATIONAL

***Black Heroes of the Wild West* by James Otis Smith**

True tales of three black heroes who stood up for their communities in the Old West.

***The Boy Whose Head Was Filled with Stars: A Life of Edwin Hubble* by Isabelle Marinov and Deborah Marcero**

Hubble surmounted many hurdles to follow his dreams.

***Drop: An Adventure Through the Water Cycle* by Emily Kate Moon**

Meet Drop. She's water! She makes life on Earth possible, and has a great time doing it.

***The Floating Field: How a Group of Thai Boys Built Their Own Soccer Field* by Scott Riley and Nguyen Quang**

A group of boys are inspired to form their own team and build their own floating soccer field in Thailand.

***Pearl Harbor (History Smashers)* by Kate Messner and Dylan Meconis**

Explore little-known truths behind this story and its aftermath.

***Nicky & Vera: A Quiet Hero of the Holocaust and the Children He Rescued* by Abi Cushman**

Nicolas Winton organized the transportation of almost 700 children to safety in 1939 from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia.

The Screaming Hairy Armadillo: and 76 Other Animals with Weird, Wild Names

by Steve Murrie and Julie Benbassat

Jam-packed with creatures with bizarre names and curious habits.

***So You Want to be an Owl* by Jane Porter and Maddie Frost**

Professor Olaf Owl teaches everything about being an owl. Study hard to be part of Team Owl!

***Unspeakable: The Tulsa Race Massacre* by Carole Boston Weatherford and Floyd Cooper**

Traces the devastation that occurred in 1921 in Oklahoma.

***Your Place in the Universe* by Jason Chin**

Full of comparisons from a typical eight-year-old to the far reaches of the universe.

PICTURE BOOKS

***Can We Be Friends? Unexpected Animal Friendships from Around the World* by Erica Sirotych**

Profiles five unusual, heartwarming examples of animal bonds from around the world.

***Don't Worry, Bee Happy* by Ross Burach**

Bumble and Bee love to have FUN. But their best friend Froggy just wants some peace and quiet.

***Mel Fell* by Corey R. Tabor**

A tale about self-confidence and taking a leap of faith, starring a kingfisher. Sometimes you fall before you can learn to fly up.

***On Account of the Gum* by Adam Rex**

A book about how the best intentions lead to some of the worst (and funniest) ideas!

***See the Cat: Three Stories About a Dog* by David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka**

See Max. Max is not a cat--Max is a dog. But much to Max's dismay, the book keeps instructing readers to "see the cat."

***Soaked!* by Abi Cushman**

A mouse, badger, and rabbit, just having fun, get the best of a grumpy bear. Unpredictable and laugh-out-loud funny.

Someone Builds the Dream

by Lisa Wheeler and Loren Long

Buildings, bridges, and books don't exist without the laborers who are often invisible in the final product, as this book reveals.

***Something's Wrong! A Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear* by Jory John and Erin Balzer, and Erin Kraan**

A book about a bear whose friends help him through a bad day!

***The Yawns are Coming!* by Christopher Eliopoulos**

Two best friends have big plans for their sleepover. They aren't going to go to bed at all, but then the YAWNS show up!

***Wishes* by Muon Thi Van and Victo Ngai**

A Vietnamese family searches for a new home on the other side of the world. Inspired by actual events in the author's life.

POETRY

***Delicious! Poems Celebrating Street Food Around the World* by Julie Larios and Julie Paschkis**

Celebrating different kinds of street food from around the globe.

Hard-Boiled Bugs for Breakfast

by Jack Prelutsky and Ruth Chan

New collection of humorous poetry from children's poetry laureate.

***No Voice Too Small* edited by Lindsay H. Hetcalf, Keila V. Dawson and Jeanette Bradley; illustrated by Jeanette Bradley**

A range of poems about young activists who have stepped up to make changes in their community and in the United States.

***Star Fish* by Lisa Fipps**

Bullied at home and at school, a 6th grader finds strength with her dad, a therapist, and new neighbors.

Write! Write! Write!

by Amy Ludwig VanDerwater and Ryan O'Rourke

Twenty-two poems of the amazing power of writing will inspire even the most reluctant writer to begin putting words to paper.

GRAPHIC NOVELS: CHILDREN

***Agent 9! Flood-a-Geddon* by James Burks**

Agent 9 and his robotic partner FiN are called to save the world from a bumbling supervillain and his diabolical plans.

***Chunky* by Yehudi Mercado**

Author relates his childhood struggle with weight, his imaginary mascot, and growing up in a Mexican-Jewish family.

***Shot in the Arm (Big Ideas That Changed the World)* by Don Brown**

Explores the history of vaccinations and the struggle to protect people from infectious diseases.

***Super Detectives! (Simon and Chester)* by Cale Atkinson**

A professional scarer gets transferred to a house to haunt, but something changes when he meets Chester.

***Tales of the Feathered Serpent: Rise of the Halfling King* by David Bowles and Charlene Bowles**

A prophecy predicts that a young boy, half-human and half-mystical being, will defeat the evil king and lead the kingdom back to justice.

GN: YOUNG ADULT

***Displacement* by Kiku Hughes**

A teenager is pulled back in time to witness her grandmother's experiences in World War II-era Japanese internment camps.

***Nubia: Real One* * by L.L. McKinney and Robyn Smith**

When Nubia's superpowers are inadvertently revealed while she is protecting a friend, she discovers her true identity and the strength to stand up to the racism in her town.

***Dancing at the Pity Party* by Tyler Feder**

Frank and funny memoir about the author's journey through her mother's cancer diagnosis to her life as a motherless daughter.

***Magic Fish* by Trung Le Nyung**

Tien finds it hard to communicate with his Vietnamese parents as they struggle with English. How can he tell them he's gay?

***Long Way Down* ***

by Jason Reynolds and Danica Novgorodoff

As Will (15yo) sets out to avenge his brother's fatal shooting, 7 ghosts board the elevator and reveal truths he needs to know.