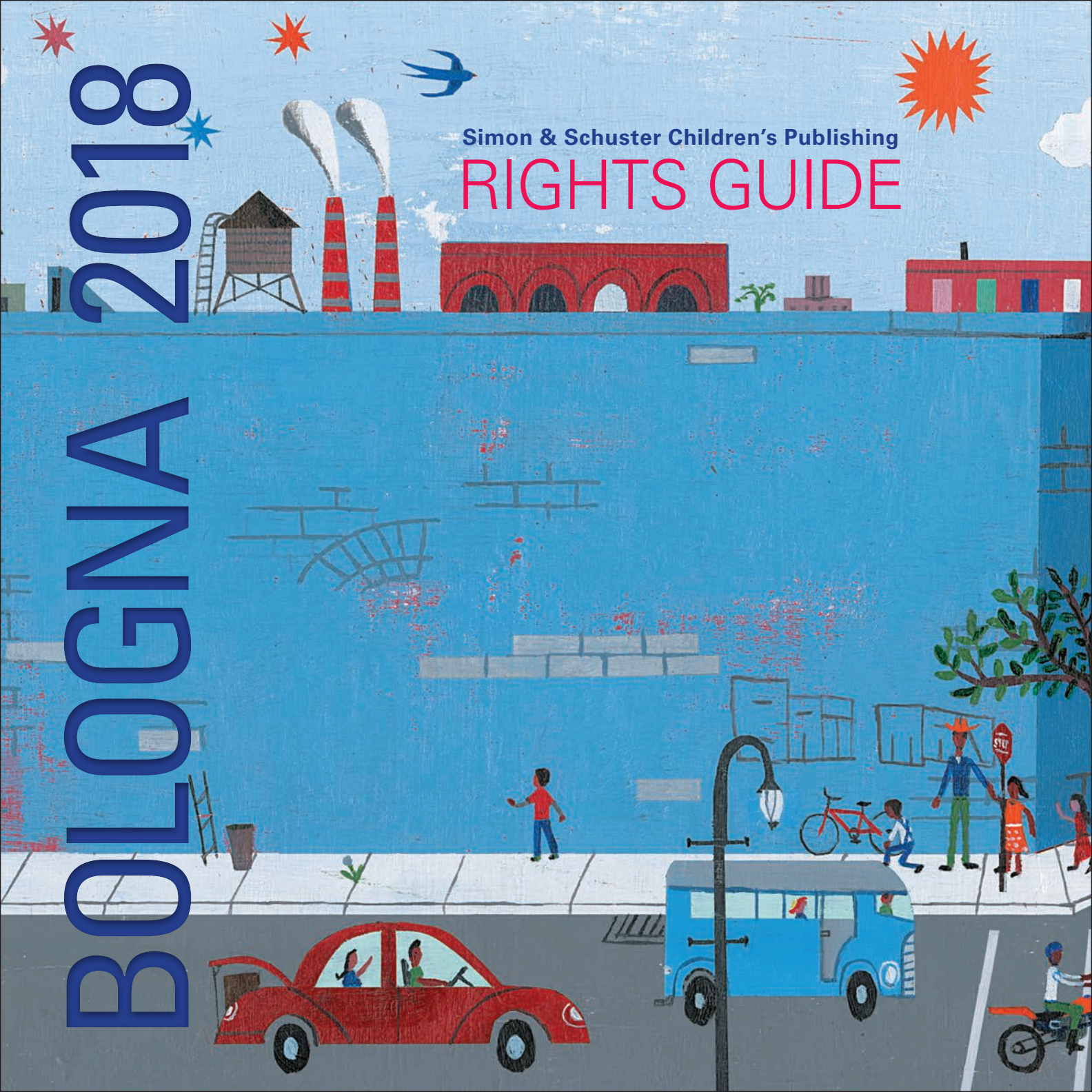
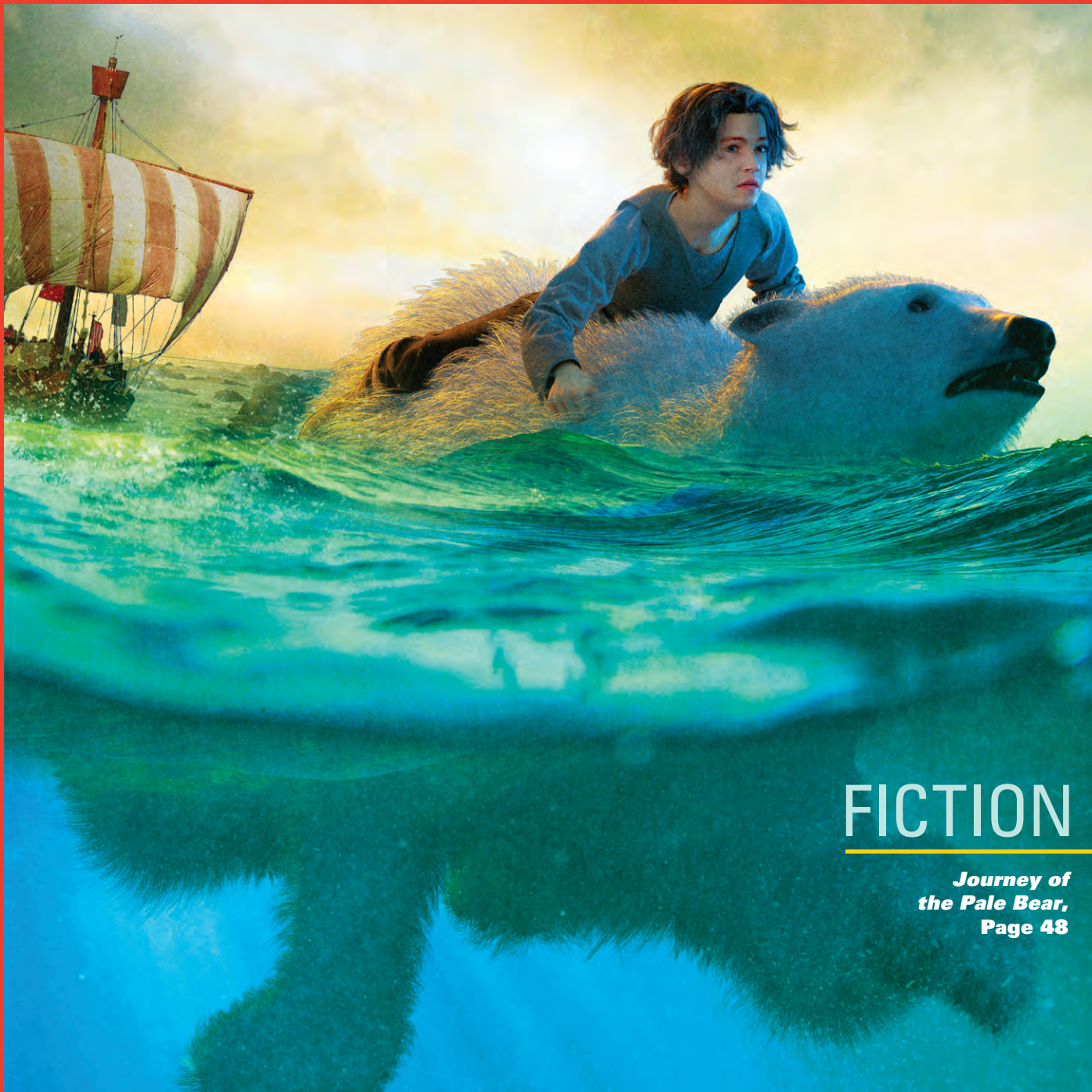


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Good ideas ripen with time. From seed to harvest, **Applesauce Press** strives to craft books with beautiful designs, creative formats, and kid-friendly information on a variety of topics.

DISCOVERING BUGS

by Kelly Gauthier
Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi
Publisher: Applesauce Press

The most innovative and exciting new book on the world's most spellbinding bugs, featuring an in-your-face look at more than fifty fascinating insects—as if through a magnifying glass! Zoom in on the coolest bugs in the world, crawling the forest floor alongside beetles and ants, and flying the skies with bees and dragonflies.

Publication Date: June 2017

Ages: 8 up

Page Extent: 96 pp



DISCOVERING DINOSAURS

By Bob Walters and Tess Kissinger
Publisher: Applesauce Press

With over one hundred new dinosaur species discovered since 2012, *Discovering Dinosaurs* is the most up-to-date illustrated dinosaur encyclopedia on the market.

Publication Date: October 2014

Ages: 10 up

Page Extent: 144 pp



DISCOVERING SHARKS

By Donna Potter Parham
Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi
Publisher: Applesauce Press

This action-packed, full-color book features dozens of different types of sharks, with captivating photographs and illustrations throughout.

Publication Date: May 2016

Ages: 5 up

Page Extent: 96 pp



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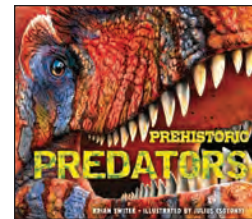
By Brian Switek
Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi
Publisher: Applesauce Press

The biggest baddies of the prehistoric world come alive in *Prehistoric Predators*!

Publication Date: May 2015

Ages: 6 up

Page Extent: 104 pp



ARMORED DINOSAURS

By Patrick Scafidi
Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi
Publisher: Applesauce Press

Discover the fiercest armored dinosaurs that ever roamed the Earth in this ultimate new guide to the hardest scales and armor plates of the dinosaur world, featuring a unique cover that feels like dinosaur skin! The toughest members of the dinosaur kingdom come to life in this exciting new handbook that explores the dangerous horns, clubbed tails, spiked ridges, and plated armor that made these armored dinosaurs as battle-ready as an army tank! Featuring dynamic illustrations, *Armored Dinosaurs* will let you rediscover favorites like the Stegosaurus and Ankylosaurus like never before!

Publication Date: September 2017

Ages: 3 up

Page Extent: 64 pp



THE T. REX HANDBOOK

By Brian Switek
Illustrated by Julius Csotonyi
Publisher: Applesauce Press

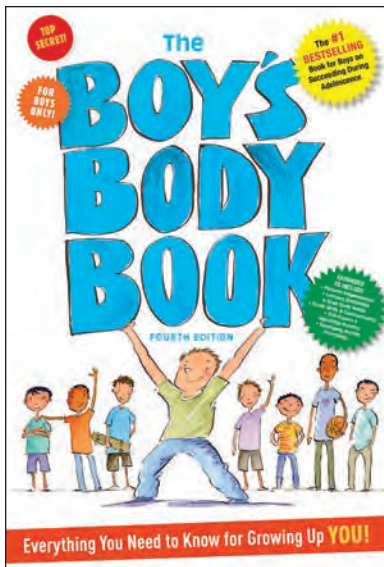
Discover the most dangerous predators that ever roamed the planet in this exciting new exploration of the T. rex and other big, bad carnivores, featuring a unique cover that feels like dinosaur skin! Learn all about the fearsome King of the Tyrant Lizards in this fun new guide to the biggest baddie of the dinosaur kingdom. You'll find exciting illustrations of T. rex in action, awesome profiles of T. rex's ferocious relatives, fun facts about where T. rex lived, what it ate, and so much more!

Publication Date: May 2016

Ages: 3 up

Page Extent: 64 pp





THE BOY'S BODY BOOK

By Kelli Dunham, R.N.
 Illustrated by Steve Bjorkman
 Publisher: Applesauce Press

The revised and updated fourth edition of the #1 bestselling book for boys on succeeding during adolescence!

Boys have questions. *The Boy's Body Book* has the answers. As boys reach adolescence, everything changes: their bodies, their feelings, and their relationships. Their world turns shaky just when they find it hardest to talk with the adults in their lives. But even if they won't say what's on their mind, they still want straight answers. *The Boy's Body Book* provides them, in a readable, reassuring, and illustrated guide. It covers a boy's every concern: hygiene, exercise, teachers, peer pressure, and siblings. He'll learn about what's going on physically (vocal changes, body hair) and how to handle academic pressures, deal with out-of-control feelings, make new friends, and stay safe through it all.

Publication Date: July 2017

Ages: 9–12

Page Extent: 148 pp



THE GIRL'S BODY BOOK

By Kelli Dunham, R.N.
 Illustrated by Laura Tallardy
 Publisher: Applesauce Press

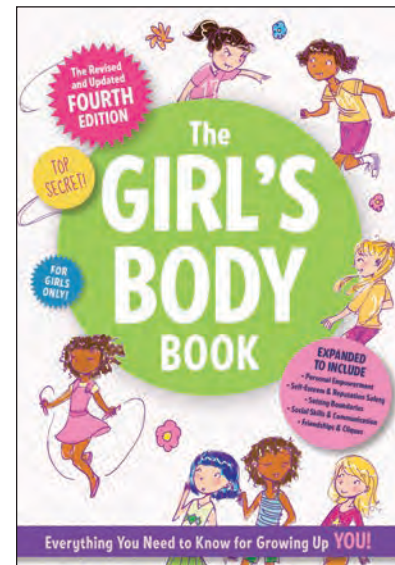
This entertaining, enlightening, and joyously illustrated look at growing up will be a staple of every girl's bookshelf for generations to come.

The Girl's Body Book is destined to become the go-to guide for adolescent females. Fun to read and easy to carry, it answers all the important questions about becoming a woman that girls are sometimes too embarrassed to ask. From hygiene and exercise to teachers and peer pressure, everything's discussed here in a frank and friendly way: parents that drive you crazy, boys who've caught your eye, best friends, physical changes and menstruation, schools and grades, body image, moodiness, and other emotional stuff.

Publication Date: July 2017

Ages: 9–12

Page Extent: 148 pp





ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

By Lewis Carroll
Illustrated by Charles Santore
Publisher: Applesauce Press

This beloved children's classic bursts with never-before-seen artwork from #1 *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Charles Santore.

Santore's remarkable full-color illustrations make this the most definitive edition of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, with artwork true to the era when Carroll put pen to paper. Watercolor artwork jumps off the page alongside the iconic text. Complete with three breathtaking gatefolds, a foldout poster, and a keepsake envelope, this classic edition promises to be the next must-read bedtime story, creating new traditions for the whole family.

Publication Date: September 2017

Ages: 3–10

Page Extent: 96 pp with three gatefold spreads

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

By Clement C. Moore
Illustrated by Charles Santore
Publisher: Applesauce Press

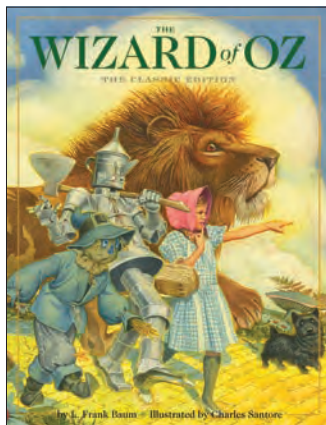
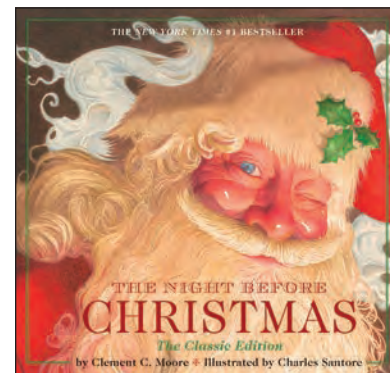
From renowned illustrator Charles Santore, a keepsake edition of the holiday classic, featuring a lavish gatefold spread

Since it was first published anonymously in 1823, *The Night Before Christmas* has enchanted children with the story of St. Nicholas climbing down the chimney and filling all the stockings before springing back to his sleigh. Many families read the poem every year, and now they have an edition to truly treasure.

Publication Date: October 2011

Ages: 5 up

Page Extent: 48 pp with gatefold spread



THE WIZARD OF OZ

By L. Frank Baum
Illustrated by Charles Santore
Publisher: Applesauce Press

With stunning illustrations and a child-friendly, abridged retelling that remains faithful to Frank L. Baum's original text, this classic edition of *The Wizard of Oz* is a must-have for every family's library.

Publication Date: May 2015

Ages: 5 up

Page Extent: 104 pp



THE CLASSIC TALE OF PETER RABBIT

By Beatrix Potter
Illustrated by Charles Santore
Publisher: Applesauce Press

The tales of Peter Rabbit are celebrated in these full-color classic editions that feature never-before-seen original art!

New York Times bestselling illustrator Charles Santore brings the adventure-filled world of the beloved bunny and friends to life with original illustrations, masterfully reproduced using the most advanced digital imaging technology. The hardcover English and Spanish editions include a magnificent four-panel gatefold, capturing all of the characters in the world of Peter Rabbit for the very first time!

Publication Date: October 2013

Ages: 3 up

Page Extent: 68 pp



THE VELVETEEN RABBIT

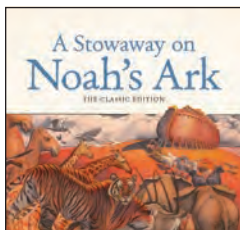
By Margery Williams
Illustrated by Charles Santore
Publisher: Applesauce Press

Originally published in 1922, the classic story of a toy rabbit who loves a boy so much he eventually becomes real has charmed children—and adults—for nearly a century. This heirloom edition of the beloved story, available in three distinct formats, contains Margery Williams's original text paired with gorgeous paintings by award-winning illustrator Charles Santore. With over one million copies of this edition in print, *The Velveteen Rabbit* is sure to be treasured by families for many years to come.

Publication Date: February 2013

Ages: 5 up

Page Extent: 48 pp



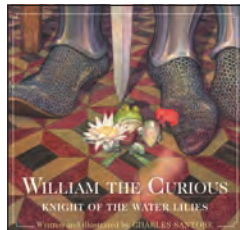
Also available:

A STOWAWAY ON NOAH'S ARK

Written and illustrated by Charles Santore

THE LITTLE MERMAID

By Hans Christian Andersen
Illustrated by Charles Santore



PAUL REVERE'S RIDE

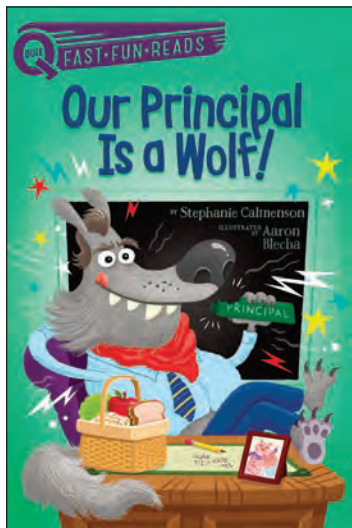
By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
Illustrated by Charles Santore

WILLIAM THE CURIOUS: KNIGHT OF THE WATER LILIES

Written and illustrated by Charles Santore



Introducing **Aladdin QUIX**, a new line of short (64–80 pages) illustrated chapter books that make reading fun for kids five to eight years old. **Beginning and emergent readers of every level—reluctant to advanced—will gain confidence in their mastery of these lively stories that can be read quickly or at their leisure.**



OUR PRINCIPAL IS A WOLF!

By Stephanie Calmenson
Illustrated by Aaron Blecha
Imprint: Aladdin

A silly fairy tale about P.S. 88, run by a unique principal named Mr. Bundy

In this Mr. Bundy (mis)adventure, the Big Bad Wolf has gobbled up Mr. Bundy and his assistant principal Ms. Moore! Will the kids of P.S. 88 outsmart the ravenous wolf to get Mr. Bundy back?

Publication Date: September 2018

Ages: 5–8

Page Extent: 64 pp



ROYAL SWEETS #2: SUGAR SECRETS

By Helen Perelman
Imprint: Aladdin

Join Princess Mini on all of her princess adventures at the Royal Fairy Academy

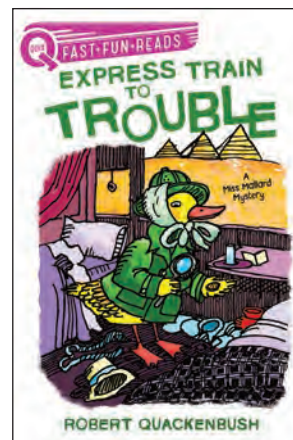
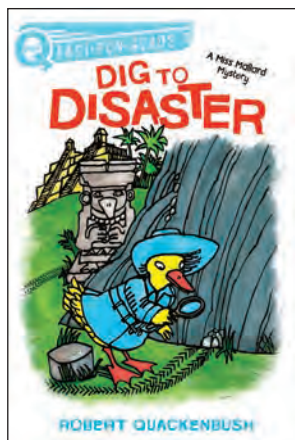
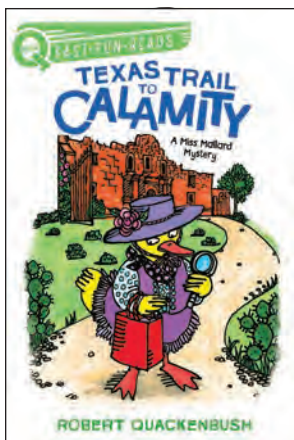
Princess Mini's adventures at Royal Fairy Academy continue. A class assignment for Parent Day has Mini worried her candy creation won't be sugar-tastic enough for her royal parents—even her cousin Prince Frosting wants to make sure his treats stands out. Help arrives when Gobo, Mini's secret troll friend, comes to the rescue with sweet surprises for the two fairies.

Publication Date: September 2018

Ages: 5–8

Page Extent: 64 pp





**MISS MALLARD MYSTERIES:
TEXAS TRAIL TO CALAMITY
DIG TO DISASTER
STAIRWAY TO DOOM
EXPRESS TRAIN TO TROUBLE**

By Robert Quackenbush
Imprint: Aladdin

Aladdin QUIX, for readers finished with beginning readers and ready for shorter chapter books, presents Robert Quackenbush's Miss Mallard Mysteries, starring the world-famous duck-tective, Miss Mallard.

Celebrated and legendary Robert Quackenbush is the author and illustrator of over two hundred books for young readers, including the Miss Mallard Mysteries, which have been made into animated films in five languages for children's television programs in seventy countries worldwide.

In *Texas Trail to Calamity*, a runaway horse and a mysterious ranch in the Texas prairie have the intrepid Miss Mallard on the trail of a plot to steal priceless artifacts!

In *Dig to Disaster*, a terrifying headless demon threatens an archaeological expedition in the jungles of South America. Miss Mallard is on the case to find the true villain!

In *Stairway to Doom*, Miss Mallard travels to Scotland's Duckinbill Castle for a family reunion. During the reading of a will, family members vanish one by one. Is the ghost of Count Kisscula behind the disappearances?

In *Express Train to Trouble*, Miss Mallard sets out to explain the disappearance of George Buddy Duck, a prankster who has aggravated all the passengers on a train.

Publication Date: *Texas Trail* and *Dig to Disaster*: May 2018;
Stairway and *Express Train*: September 2018

Ages: 5–8

Page Extent: *Texas Trail* and *Dig to Disaster*: 80 pp; *Stairway* and *Express Train*: 64 pp



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3

MONSTER CRUISE!

Adapted by Jesse Burton
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

In this 8 x 8 storybook retelling of the movie, Drac goes from reluctant traveler to a man who's found his zing again—and possibly a whole lot of trouble—courtesy of the ship's mysterious captain, Ericka.

Publication Date: June 2018

Ages: 3–7

Page Extent: 24 pp



WELCOME TO DRAC'S CASTLE!

By Natalie Shaw
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Drac and his family are going on a cruise, but before he goes he wants to take you on a tour of his hotel in this castle-shaped 8 x 8 storybook.

Publication Date: June 2018

Ages: 3–5

Page Extent: 24 pp



DRAC'S IN LOVE!

Adapted by Cala Spinner
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Mavis books a monster cruise for the family but gets more than she bargained for when Drac falls in love with the ship's captain, Ericka.

Publication Date: June 2018

Ages: 5–7

Page Extent: 32 pp



HOTEL TRANSYLVANIA 3 MOVIE NOVELIZATION

Adapted by Stacia Deutsch
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Fans will love reliving every monster-rific minute of the film with this novelization that comes with an eight-page, full-color, glossy insert!

Publication Date: June 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 144 pp



MAVIS IN CHARGE

By Delphine Finnegan
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Get an inside look at the funny balancing act known as Mavis's life through the diary entries, notes, lists, and doodles she keeps in this guidebook inspired by the hit Disney Channel show *Hotel Transylvania: The Series*.

Publication Date: August 2018

Ages: 6 up

Page Extent: 96 pp



A HUMAN AT THE HOTEL

By Cala Spinner
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

There's a human at the monster hotel in this book based on the first episode of the hit Disney Channel show.

Publication Date: August 2018

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 64 pp



TWO TEEN VAMPIRES!

By Natalie Shaw
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Mavis accidentally makes her Aunt Lydia young again in this hilarious novel based on an episode of the television show.

Publication Date: August 2018

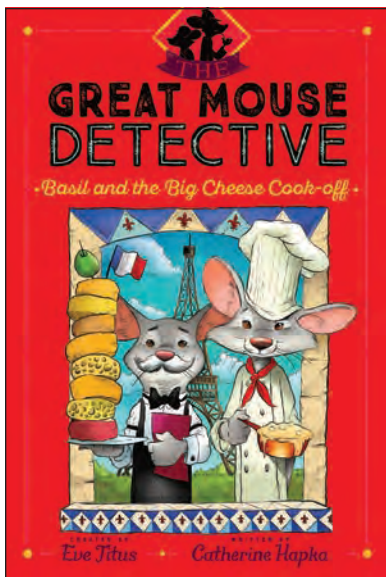
Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 64 pp



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THE GREAT MOUSE DETECTIVE #6: BASIL AND THE BIG CHEESE COOK-OFF

By Eve Titus and Cathy Hapka
Illustrated by David Mottram
Imprint: Aladdin

Basil, the Sherlock Holmes of the mouse world, scurries off to Paris when the organizers of the Big Cheese Cook-off start receiving threats!

Basil the mouse detective is called to Paris when the organizers of the Great Cheese Cook-off (an international culinary competition) start receiving threats against the event. Who could want to deprive all of mousedom of one of its tastiest nights?

Basil immediately suspects Ratigan, who has escaped yet again and was seen lurking around Paris. Basil starts his investigation at the event's location, the Parisian College of Cooking (where local foodie mice hide out and take advantage of the school's kitchens after the human students have departed each evening). But Basil is baffled when circumstantial evidence shows that it couldn't have been his old enemy after all. With one suspect crossed off the list, it's up to Basil to find out what's going on before those anonymous threats ruin the cook-off for good!

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 112 pp



IT'S MIMI'S WORLD!

#1: IT'S NOT EASY BEING MIMI

By Linda Davick
Imprint: Beach Lane Books

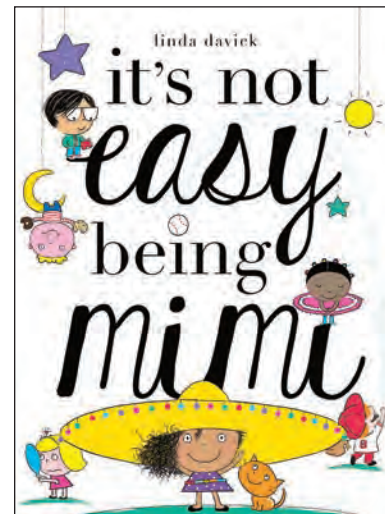
Mimi and her cat, Marvin, must adjust to life with an unexpected new neighbor in this hilarious, quirky, and heartwarming start to a brand-new illustrated chapter book series.

Mimi and her cat live in the Periwinkle Tower apartment building with their friends Yoshi and Tonya. When they learn that someone new is moving into the building just before Thanksgiving, Mimi hopes it will be a girl just like her to share all of her hobbies and adventures. But the new neighbor turns out to be a boy named Boris, and he is not what Mimi envisioned at all. By Christmas, things have gone from iffy to bad to worse. Will life in the Periwinkle Tower ever be as fabulous as it was before?

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 176 pp





THE DRAGONLING

#1: THE DRAGONLING

#2: A DRAGON IN THE FAMILY

#3: DRAGON QUEST

#4: DRAGONS OF KRAD

By Jackie French Koller

Illustrated by Judith Mitchell

Imprint: Aladdin

A boy and a baby dragon forge an unlikely friendship in the fantastical Dragonling chapter book series, perfect for fans of *How to Train Your Dragon!*

In *The Dragonling*, Darek can't wait for his first Dragonquest. Then he can be just like his older brother, Clep, the hero who brought down a Great Blue, the largest and fiercest dragon of all. Darek goes to admire the kill—and finds a dragonling peeking out of the giant dragon's pouch. Scared but curious, he feeds the hungry baby and makes an unlikely friend. But to save the helpless Dragonling he must now venture into the fearsome Valley of the Dragons, risking his life to return his friend to his own fire-breathing kind.

In *A Dragon in the Family*, Darek and Zantor work to convince everyone that dragons and humans can get along. Ever since Darek saved Zantor the dragonling, they've been inseparable. Darek is the only family Zantor has ever known. But now Darek is bringing Zantor home from the Valley of the Dragons, and the villagers are up in arms! He and his brother, Clep, are called traitors. Their best friends are turning against them. Even Darek's father has been threatened for allowing the enemy in their midst. How can Darek prove that dragons are good neighbors to the villagers?

In *Dragon Quest*, now that the villagers have finally accepted Darek's dragonling, Zantor, they've all fallen in love with him. Especially Rowena, the spoiled daughter of the Chief Elder—so much so that she wants the dragonling for her very own. Darek can't give him up! He and Zantor are so close that he can almost get inside the little dragon's mind. But the Chief Elder orders Darek's father to find another dragonling, even though a dragon mother will have to die—and maybe some villagers, too. Darek can't let that happen. But how can he stop them . . . unless he joins the Dragonquest?

In *Dragons of Krad*, when Darek's beloved dragonling, Zantor, and Darek's best friend, Pola, disappear into the mists of Krad, they are given up for dead. But Darek knows Zantor and Pola are alive. He can hear the dragonling's cries for help, deep inside his own head. And much to his surprise, Rowena—the cause of all the trouble—hears them too. Together they sneak into Krad to rescue their friends. But they soon find Krad is even more dangerous than they'd feared. So dangerous that it may be impossible to save anyone, even themselves. . . .

Publication Date: #1 & #2: July 2018; #3: December 2018; #4: April 2019

Ages: 7–10

Page Extent: #1 & #2: 80 pp; #3 & #4: 96 pp

Little Simon Chapter Books Are Filling the Gap!

Easy-to-read text and illustrations on almost every page make these chapter book series perfect for newly independent readers.



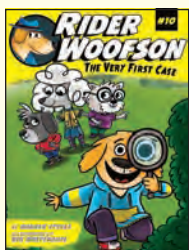
HEIDI HECKELBECK #24: HEIDI HECKELBECK IS SO TOTALLY GROUNDED!

By Wanda Coven
Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

When Mom asks for help cleaning the house, Heidi takes her magic a little too far.

Publication Date: September 2018

RIGHTS SOLD: French, Hungarian, Spanish, Turkish

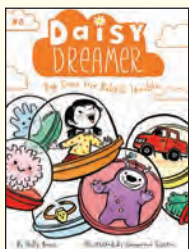


RIDER WOOFSON #10: THE VERY FIRST CASE

By Walker Styles
Illustrated by Ben Whitehouse

As Rider relives the PI Pack's very first case, he discovers that someone has stolen all the past evidence!

Publication Date: March 2018



DAISY DREAMER #8: POP GOES THE BUBBLE TROUBLE

By Holly Anna
Illustrated by Genevieve Santos

Toy bubbles keep disappearing from the World of Make-Believe . . . so Posey and Daisy are on the case!

Publication Date: September 2018



SUPER TURBO #8: SUPER TURBO GETS CAUGHT

By Lee Kirby
Illustrated by George O'Connor

It's just another typical night as Super Turbo makes his rounds at Sunnyview Elementary, until he finds himself trapped in a mousetrap.

Publication Date: November 2018

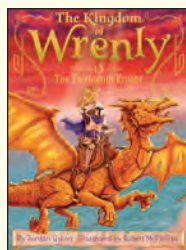


THE ADVENTURES OF SOPHIE MOUSE

#13: SILVERLAKE ART SHOW
By Poppy Green
Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

Sophie expects to be the star of the Silverlake Art Show but gets a surprise when she realizes she's not!

Publication Date: June 2018



THE KINGDOM OF WRENLY #13: THE THIRTEENTH KNIGHT

By Jordan Quinn
Illustrated by Robert McPhillips

Clara has entered a contest to find the legendary Thirteenth Knight.

Publication Date: May 2018



THE CRITTER CLUB #19: LIZ AND THE NOSY NEIGHBOR

By Callie Barkley
Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

Artistic Liz has the best idea for her class project, and she's keeping it top secret. Now, if only her new neighbor would stop being so nosy!

Publication Date: September 2018



CAPTAIN AWESOME #20: CAPTAIN AWESOME FOR PRESIDENT

By Stan Kirby
Illustrated by George O'Connor

Eugene decides to run for class president. But so does Meredith Mooney, aka Little Miss Stinky Pinky!

Publication Date: May 2018



CRAFTILY EVER AFTER #4: DIY PET SHOP

By Martha Maker
Illustrated by Xindi Yan

Emily finally convinces her parents to get a puppy—but soon realizes she's allergic! Can her friends help her figure out the perfect pet?

Publication Date: October 2018



DESMOND COLE, GHOST PATROL #5: THE SCARY LIBRARY SHUSHER

By Andres Miedoso
Illustrated by Victor Rivas

It's no surprise that the library is one of Desmond Cole's favorite haunts. But Kersville isn't a normal town, so why would it have a normal library?

Publication Date: September 2018

For all chapter books (unless otherwise noted):

Ages: 5–9 **Page Extent:** 128 pp



FAKE BLOOD

By Whitney Gardner

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

In her debut middle-grade graphic novel, Whitney Gardner illustrates a coming-of-age story for anyone who's ever felt too young, too small, or too average.

It's the beginning of the new school year and AJ feels like everyone is changing but him. He hasn't grown or had any exciting summer adventures like his best friends have. He even has the same crush he's harbored for years. But how could a girl like Nia Winters ever like plain vanilla AJ when she only has eyes for vampires?

When AJ and Nia are paired up for a group project on Transylvania, it may be AJ's chance to win over Nia's affection by dressing up like the vamp of her dreams. And soon enough he's got more of Nia's attention than he bargained for when he learns she's a *slayer*.

Now AJ has to worry about self-preservation while also trying to save everyone he cares about from a real-life threat lurking in the shadows of Spoons Middle School.

Publication Date: September 2018

Ages: 10 up

Page Extent: 300 pp





ANNA, BANANA, AND THE SLEEPOVER SECRET

By Anica Mrose Rissi

Illustrated by Cassey Kuo

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers



In the seventh book in this charming illustrated chapter book series, Anna wrestles with a big secret at Isabel's super fun sleepover.

Anna and her friends love sleepovers. So when Isabel invites Anna and Sadie to spend the night at her house for the first time, Anna can't wait. Between pranking Isabel's older sisters, make your own pizzas, and truth or dare, this is going to be the best night ever.

But when one dare results in Anna breaking a really special vase, everything stops being fun and games. Isabel's sisters convince the girls they can hide it from their parents, but after her friends fall asleep, Anna lies on the floor in her sleeping bag, wide awake.

At night, with the lights out and everyone else sleeping, Isabel's house seems different. Not like home. Anna misses Banana terribly, and worst of all, she feels guilty keeping what happened a secret. If Anna doesn't stay at the sleepover, everyone might get mad at her for ruining it, but if she stays and lets the secret slip about the broken vase, everyone might get mad at her for that instead. Anna and her friends share all their secrets, but can they help her with her secret dilemma?

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 6–10

Page Extent: 128 pp

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SPRINKLE SUNDAYS

#1: SUNDAY SUNDAES

#2: CRACKS IN THE CONE

By Coco Simon

Illustrated by Alisa Coburn

Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Enjoy a sprinkle of happy with this fun, sweet new series from the author of Cupcake Diaries!

Allie, Sierra, and Tamiko have been best friends since kindergarten, but Allie's parents have now divorced and Allie has moved one town—and one world—away, separating the girls for the first time. Will Allie be frozen out of the friendships? When Allie's mom decides to fulfill her lifelong dream and open up an ice cream shop, it poses an opportunity for the girls to help out *and* see each other every Sunday.

In *Sunday Sundaes*, Allie really misses her old life before the divorce. But she gets to see her friends and work in an ice cream store. Sundays are sweet . . . but what happens in the six days in between?

In *Cracks in the Cone*, Allie must find a balance between being a boss and being a friend. Suddenly the job isn't as fun for Tamiko anymore, especially since Allie is always bossing her around. Can Tamiko find a solution before their friendship melts away?

Publication Date: May 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 160 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR THE CUPCAKE DIARIES: Dutch, French, Indonesian, Portuguese (Brazil), Turkish, UK





THE GUARDIANS #5: JACK FROST

By William Joyce
Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

The Guardians' powers are given the ultimate test as they journey to the moon itself in this fifth and final chapter book adventure of the epic series from William Joyce.

The Guardians came together to protect the childhoods of all who dream, and they are a formidable team: Nicholas St. North, E. Aster Bunnymund, Toothiana, the Sandman, Nightlight, and Katherine have thus far prevented Pitch from fulfilling his nightmarish plans.

But Pitch and his nightmare men lurk on the fringes, gathering strength, and stewing in hate, and the Guardians know their guard needs one more member if they are going to vanquish Pitch for all eternity. And once they find the last in their band, they'll travel to the secret realm of the Man in the Moon, encounter armies of Moonbots, and face the greatest battle since the Golden Age—and that is just the beginning of this stunning conclusion to an epic series.

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Ages: 7–11

Page Extent: 240 pp

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THE HOTEL BETWEEN

By Sean Easley
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

A magical hotel, a mysterious tree, and a cryptic story about their missing father leads twins Cam and Cass on a worldly adventure in this enchanting debut novel that's perfect for fans of *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* and *Wildwood*.

Twins Cam and Cass have never known their parents. They've been told their mother died, and Cass is certain their father abandoned them. Cam isn't so sure. He wants to prove her wrong; he must.

Cam's wish is soon granted in the form of a glistening, golden sign with elaborate flourishes that reads: *The Hotel Between*. With doors that open to countries all over the world, magical trollies, charmed corridors that can be altered on a whim, stone elephants that turn to life, and sweets made from rocks, everything is possible in the hotel. Cam has a hunch his father is somehow connected to this magical place and may even be lost within its hidden halls.

Every journey has its risks, and the Hotel Between is full of dangerous secrets. If Cam's not careful, his stay may be over before his vacation has even started.

Publication Date: September 2018

Ages: 9–12

Page Extent: 352 pp





BLEND

By Sharon M. Draper
Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

Eleven-year-old Isabella's blended family is more divided than ever in this thoughtful story about divorce from the bestselling author of *Out of My Mind*, Sharon Draper.

Isabella's parents are divorced, so she has to switch lives every week: One week she's Isabella with her dad; his girlfriend, Anastasia; and Anastasia's son, Darren, living in a fancy house where they are one of the only black families in the neighborhood. The next week she's Izzy with her mom and John-Mark (Mom's boyfriend), in a small, not-so-fancy house that she loves. Every Sunday at 3:00 p.m., Isabella and Izzy are one and the same as the switch is made between Mom and Dad. Problem is, Mom and Dad don't get along. At all. So Isabella is always in the middle—split, multiplied, and divided between them.

The one thing that's totally Isabella's is the piano. When Isabella plays, it's as if her problems float away like notes in the air. And when her parents agree to sit together in peace at Pianopalooza, the biggest recital of the year, Isabella is over the moon. But then both of her parents get engaged. And they've picked the same day to get married. Suddenly Isabella is in the middle of her parents' biggest fight ever, and things start going from bad to worse. Isabella's blended family is feeling more divided than ever before.

It seems like nothing can bring Isabella's family together again—until the worst happens. Isabella and Darren are stopped by the police. A cell phone is mistaken for a gun. And shots are fired.

Rights to *Out of My Mind* sold in twenty-two territories.

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 288 pp

I'M OK

By Patti Kim
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

A life of luxury is only one get-rich-quick scheme away—Ok Lee is certain of it.

With his father gone and his mother working three jobs but barely making ends meet, Ok feels it's on him to help pay the bills. If only he could win the cash prize at the school talent contest! But he can't sing or dance and has no magic up his sleeves, so he tries the next best thing: a hair braiding business.

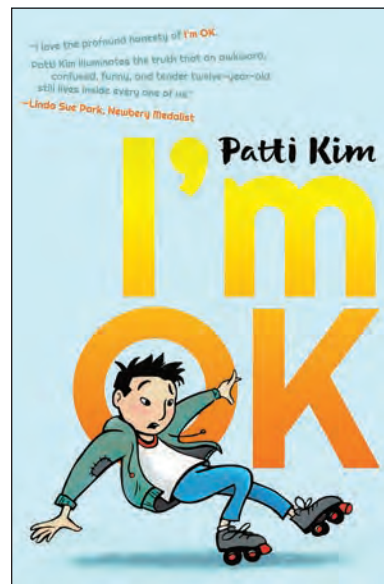
It's too bad the girls at school can't pay him much, and he's being befriended against his will by Mickey McDonald, the unusual girl with a larger-than-life personality. Who needs friends? They'd only distract from his mission, and Ok believes life is better on his own. Then there's Asa, the most popular boy in his grade, who's got it out for Ok.

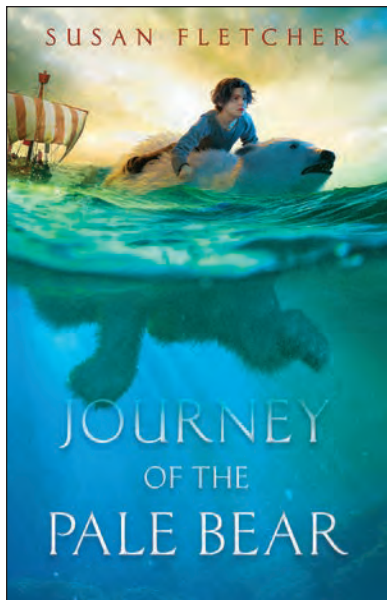
But when the pushy deacon at their Korean church starts wooing Ok's mom, it's the last straw. Ok has to come up with an exit strategy, and fast. . . .

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Ages: 10 up

Page Extent: 288 pp





JOURNEY OF THE PALE BEAR

By Susan Fletcher
Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

A fast-paced adventure story about a boy who forms a bond with a polar bear being transported from Norway to London as a gift to the King of England in 1252

The polar bear is a royal bear, a gift from the King of Norway to the King of England. The first time Arthur encounters the bear, he is shoved in her cage as payback for stealing food. Restless and deadly, the bear terrifies him. Yet, strangely, she doesn't harm him—though she has attacked anyone else who comes near. That makes Arthur valuable to the doctor in charge of getting the bear safely to London. So Arthur, who has run away from home, finds himself taking care of a polar bear on a ship bound for England.

Tasked with feeding and cleaning up after the bear, Arthur's fears slowly lessen as he begins to feel a connection to this bear who, like him, has been cut off from her family. But the journey holds many dangers, and Arthur knows his own freedom—perhaps even his life—depends on keeping the bear from harm. When pirates attack and the ship founders, Arthur must make a choice: Does he do everything he can to save himself, or does he help the bear to find freedom?

Susan Fletcher has used the real story of a polar bear that lived in the Tower of London to create this timeless adventure story that is also a touching account of the bond between a boy and a bear.

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 192 pp

IF THIS WERE A STORY

By Beth Turley
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Ten-year-old Hannah copes with bullies at school and troubles at home through the power of stories in this sweet and sincere debut in the vein of *Crenshaw* and *The Thing About Jellyfish*.

Tenacious. That means strong-willed. My mother calls me that. I wish I felt the same way.

If this were a story, I would discover I was a direct descendent of a famous soldier who won countless battles and protected hundreds of people. This resilience running through my veins wouldn't be damaged by the notes; it would fight off bullies and prevent my parents from yelling at each other.

But this is not a story. This is real life. My life as ten-year-old Hannah Geller, who is the only girl in fifth grade to have little red bumps on her face, is unable to let the sad thoughts escape her mind, and leaves heads-up pennies wherever she can to spread good luck.

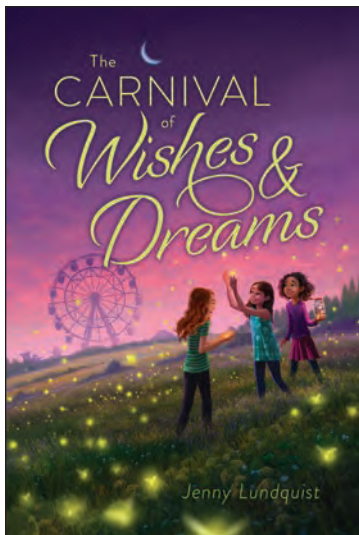
And who also finds magic in the most unlikely of places.

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Ages: 9–12

Page Extent: 256 pp





THE CARNIVAL OF WISHES & DREAMS

By Jenny Lundquist
Imprint: Aladdin

Three girls come together at their annual town carnival to heal and reconnect after a tragedy affects them all in different ways. Told from multiple points of view, this novel is perfect for fans of *Wishtree* and *You May Already Be a Winner*.

The small town of Clarkville has seen better days; jobs are scarce and unemployment is high. But each year for one night the Carnival of Wishes and Dreams comes to town and everyone gets to indulge in a little wonder and delight. And for three middle school girls who each receive notes asking them to meet the anonymous sender at midnight at the Ferris wheel, it's an evening that promises to be truly magical.

Audrey McKinley can't believe someone would ask her to ride the Ferris wheel. Everyone in town knows she's afraid of heights. But ever since her dad lost his job, he's been working too little, and drinking too much. The carnival gives him a chance for some seasonal work, and she plans to spend the evening checking up on him. Maybe she'll face her fears tonight, after all.

Grace Chang isn't supposed to go to the carnival. It's too close to the burned remains of the old factory where her firefighter father lost his life. And they always rode the Ferris wheel together. Grace is sick of only doing things she's supposed to do. And since her mom just announced they'll be moving away from Clarkville, Grace is definitely riding that Ferris wheel.

Harlow Cohen used to be popular. But ever since her grandparents' old factory burned down and people lost their jobs, many of the kids at school blame her—and her rich family—for their own parents' worsening economic situation. When a note dares her to meet an anonymous person at the Ferris wheel at midnight, she's far from certain it will be a friend waiting for her.

Publication Date: February 2019

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 224 pp

SECTION 13

#3: CLOCKWORK DRAGON

By James R. Hannibal
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

The thrilling conclusion to the Section 13 trilogy

Jack and Gwen's training as a Tracker and Quartermaster pair is well under way. It's the only thing that gets Jack away from his father's bedside—that is, until he wakes up from his coma, spouting peculiar riddles. Jack has little time to celebrate before Mrs. Hudson sends him and Gwen on their first mission to protect Chinese artifacts, said to grant immortality, from Ignatius Gall's treacherous hands. Joined by Jack's sister, Sadie, and Liu Fai—the ambassador to their Chinese sister society—they set out to stop Gall and help Jack master both his Tracker senses and newfound Drago abilities. But with Gall's vicious clockwork dragon nipping at their heels and ghosts from Jack's past popping up at every turn, Jack fears that he might be running out of time.

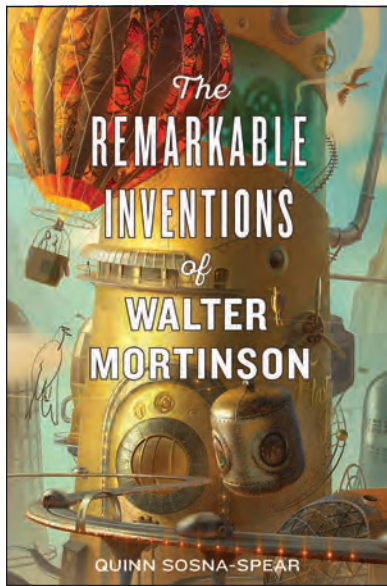
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COVER NOT FINAL

THE REMARKABLE INVENTIONS OF WALTER MORTINSON

By Quinn Sosna-Spear

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Quinn Sosna-Spear's debut novel brings readers a sweeping and inventive adventure—for fans of Roald Dahl, Neil Gaiman, and Tim Burton.

In the humdrum town of Moormouth, Walter Mortinson's unusual inventions cause nothing but trouble. After one of his contraptions throws the town into chaos, Walter's mother demands he cut the nonsense and join the family mortuary business.

Far off on Flaster Isle, famed inventor Horace Flasterborn plans to take Walter under his wing, just as he did Walter's genius father decades ago. When a letter arrives by unusual means offering Walter an apprenticeship, it isn't long before Walter decides to flee Moormouth to achieve his destiny.

Walter runs away in the family hearse along with Cordelia, the moody girl next door with one eye and plenty of secrets. Together they journey through a strange landscape of fish-people, giantess miners, and hypnotized honeybees in an adventure that will not only reveal the truth about Walter's past, but direct his future.

Publication Date: April 2019

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 352 pp

CHARLIE HERNANDEZ AND THE LEAGUE OF SHADOWS

By Ryan Calejo

Imprint: Aladdin

***The Lightning Thief* meets *Story Thieves* in a middle-grade fantasy based on Hispanic folklore, legends, and myths from the Iberian Peninsula and Central and South America**

Charlie Hernandez has always been proud of his Hispanic heritage. He loves the culture, the art, and especially the myths. Thanks to his abuela's stories, Charlie possesses an almost encyclopedic knowledge of the monsters and ghouls who have spent the last five hundred years haunting the imaginations of children. And even though his grandmother hinted that the tales might be more than mere myth, Charlie knew the stories were just make-believe.

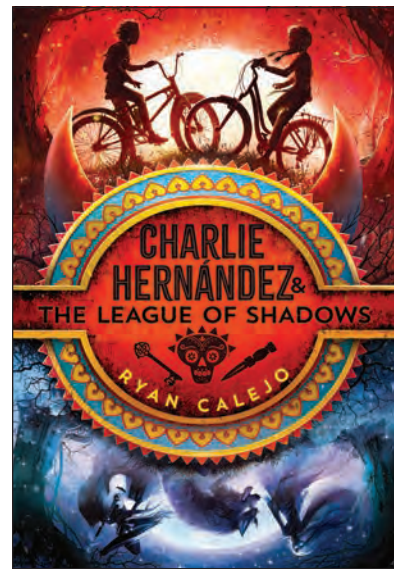
But when Charlie begins to experience freaky bodily manifestations—ones all too similar to those described by his abuela—he is suddenly swept up in a world where the mythical beings he's spent his entire life hearing about seem to be walking straight out of the pages of Hispanic folklore and into his life.

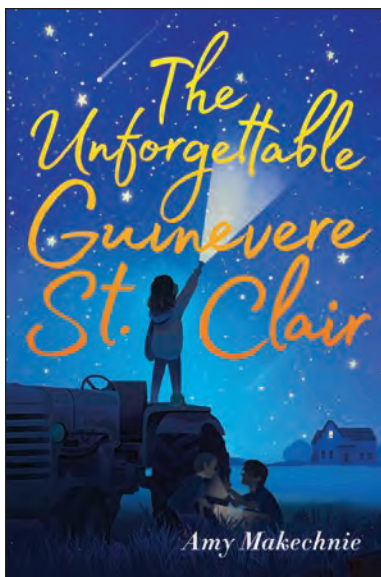
Soon, Charlie finds himself in the middle of an ancient battle between La Liga, a secret society of legendary mythological beings sworn to protect the Land of the Living, and La Mano Negra (aka the Black Hand) a cabal of evil spirits determined to rule mankind. With only the help of his lifelong crush, Violet Rey, and his abuela's stories to guide him, Charlie must navigate a world where monsters and brujas rule—that is, if he has any hope of discovering what's happening to him and saving his missing parents (oh, and maybe even the world). No pressure, muchacho.

Publication Date: October 2018

Ages: 10–14

Page Extent: 256 pp





THE UNFORGETTABLE GUINEVERE ST. CLAIR

By Amy Makechnie
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

A ten-year-old girl is determined to find her missing neighbor, but the answers lead her to places and people she never expected—and maybe even one she's been running away from.

Guinevere St. Clair is going to be a lawyer. She was the fastest girl in New York City. She knows everything there is to know about the brain. And now that she's living in Crow, Iowa, she wants to ride into her first day of school on a cow named Willowdale Princess Deon Dawn.

But Gwyn isn't in Crow, Iowa, just for royal cows. Her family has moved there, where her parents grew up, in the hopes of jogging her mother Vienna's memory. Vienna has been suffering from memory loss since Gwyn was four. She can no longer remember anything past the age of thirteen, not even that she has two young daughters. Gwyn's father is obsessed with finding out everything he can to help his wife, but Gwyn's focused on problems that seem a little more within her reach—like proving that the very strange Gaysie Cutter who lives next door is behind the disappearance of her only friend, Wilbur Truesdale.

Gwyn is sure she can crack the case, but when she does, she finds that not all of her investigations lead her to the places she expected. In fact, they might just lead her to learn about the mother she's been doing her best to forget.

Publication Date: June 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 336 pp

HOME (W.T.)

By Karen Kingsbury with Tyler Russell
Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

The childhood story of the Baxter children from bestselling author Karen Kingsbury and her son, Tyler Russell

When Dr. Baxter tells the family that they will be moving from Ann Arbor to Bloomington, Indiana, the Baxter children—Brooke (age 14), Kari (age 11), Ashley (age 10), Erin (age 8), and Luke (age 6)—are sure that their lives and home will never be the same. But they find that being together with the ones you love is the most important part of home.

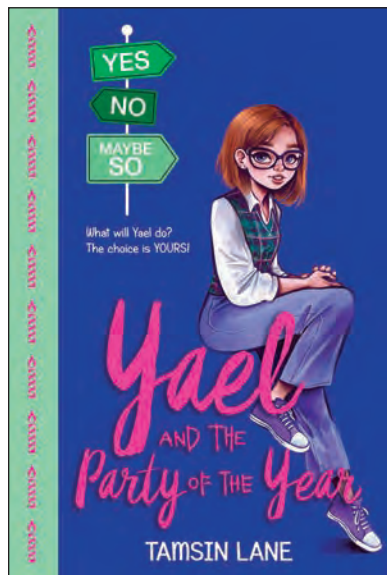
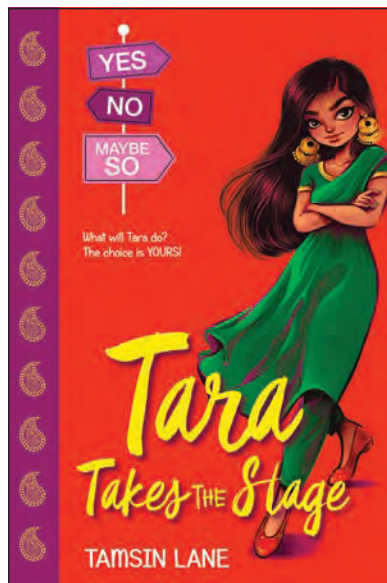
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YES NO MAYBE SO

#1: TARA TAKES THE STAGE

#2: YAEL AND THE PARTY OF THE YEAR

By Tamsin Lane

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Canada

In the Yes No Maybe So series, YOU decide what happens next. And if you don't like how it ends? Just start again! The reader decides which crush is the best match for the protagonist in this fun twist on a choose-your-own-adventure story featuring a cast of diverse, relatable middle-school girls.

In *Tara Takes the Stage*, every day before and after school Tara Singh helps her parents at their Indian sweet shop, but the only business Tara is interested in is show business. When a local theater announces a casting call for *The Wizard of Oz*, Tara is determined to wear the ruby slippers. As she prepares for the audition, Tara is distracted by some unexpected drama: there is Rohan, the delivery boy her parents hired; Hiro, her forever crush, who wants to rehearse with her; and Desmond, a shy theater nerd who has started lighting up her heart. Can Tara win the part and get the guy?

In *Yael and the Party of the Year*, shy Yael must deal with her mother's grand plans for her bat mitzvah and her conflicting feelings about three boys, all of whom will be at the party. She hates the spotlight, and she will have to recite the Torah in front of the entire synagogue. Soon all the seventh graders are buzzing about the party. Yael is both alarmed and thrilled when her crush Cam accepts the invitation. But then there's Gabriel, the party emcee's son, who encourages Yael to follow her heart . . . not her mother's expectations. Even more confusing, her neighbor and oldest friend, Eli, has returned from summer camp more mature and sweeter than ever. A bat mitzvah is a time for growing up. Is Yael ready to make her own decisions? Will she make the right choices at the party of the year?

Each book in the Yes No Maybe So series gives readers the power to choose what happens next . . . and the chance to choose differently next time!

Publication Date: May 2018

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: *Tara Takes the Stage*: 160 pp; *Yael and the Party of the Year*: 176 pp



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SLAYER

By Kiersten White
Imprint: Simon Pulse

From *New York Times* bestselling author Kiersten White comes a brand-new series set in the world of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* that introduces a new Slayer as she grapples with the responsibility of managing her incredible powers that she's just beginning to understand.

Nina is used to living life on the sidelines. Ever since a mysterious house fire left her lungs severely damaged, she's been much better suited to watching than joining. Which is okay, since she grew up on the grounds of the Watcher's Academy, a boarding school where teens train as guides for Slayers—girls gifted with supernatural strength to fight the forces of darkness.

Vampires, demons, gods? Everyday stuff for the child of two Watchers. Life is normal. Until the morning Nina wakes up changed forever.

Thanks to Buffy, the famous (and infamous) Slayer that Nina's father died protecting, Nina is now the newest Slayer. The Chosen One. And thanks to the destruction of magic, Nina is the last Slayer ever. Period.

Reveling in her newfound power, Nina hones her skills under a new Watcher-in-training, Leo. And when bodies begin turning up, she and her friends investigate their deaths. The victims all have one thing in common: they reached out to the Watchers right before someone—or something—killed them. No one on the inside can be trusted, and Nina's afraid someone she loves might be next.

KIERSTEN WHITE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many books for teens and young readers, including *And I Darken*, *Now I Rise*, *Bright We Burn*, *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein*, and *Slayer*. She lives with her family near the ocean in San Diego, where she perpetually lurks in the shadows. Visit Kiersten online at KierstenWhite.com and follow @KierstenWhite on Twitter.

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DRY

By Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Critically acclaimed author Neal Shusterman teams up with Jarrod Shusterman in this story of survival when the California drought escalates to catastrophic proportions

The drought—or the Tap-Out, as it is known—has been going on for a while. Everyone's lives have become an endless list of don'ts: don't water the lawn, don't fill your pool, don't take long showers. Until the taps run dry.

Suddenly, Alyssa's quiet suburban street spirals into a war zone of desperation, neighbors and families turned against each other on the hunt for water. And when her parents don't return, and her life, and that of her younger brother, is threatened, Alyssa has to face impossible choices to have any chance to survive.

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Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 352 pp

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THE RECKONING OF NOAH SHAW

By Michelle Hodkin
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Noah Shaw confesses all in this second novel of a chilling new companion series to Michelle Hodkin's *New York Times* bestselling Mara Dyer trilogy!

Noah Shaw doesn't think he needs his father's inheritance.

He does.

Noah believes there's something off about the suicides in his visions.

There is.

Noah is convinced that he still knows the real Mara Dyer.

He does not.

Everyone thought the nightmare had ended with Mara Dyer's memoirs, but it was only the beginning. As old skeletons are laid bare, alliances will be tested, hearts will be broken, and no one will be left unscarred.

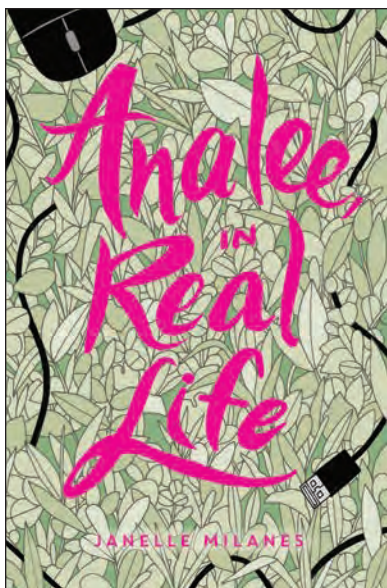
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Ages: 12 up

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ANALEE, IN REAL LIFE

By Janelle Milanes
Imprint: Simon Pulse

A Cuban-American teen navigates social anxiety, her father's remarriage, and being torn between two very cute boys in this heartfelt and funny contemporary novel—perfect for fans of Morgan Matson and Kasie West.

Ever since her mom died three years ago, Analee Echevarria has had trouble saying out loud the weird thoughts that sit in her head. With a best friend who hates her and a dad who's marrying a yogi she can't stand, Analee spends most of her time avoiding reality and role-playing as Kiri, the night elf hunter at the center of her favorite online game.

Through Kiri, Analee is able to express everything real-life Analee cannot: her bravery, her strength, her inner warrior. The one thing both Kiri and Analee can't do, though, is work up the nerve to confess her romantic feelings for Kiri's partner-in-crime, Xolkar—a.k.a. a teen boy named Harris whom Analee has never actually met in person.

So when high school heartthrob Seb Matias asks Analee to pose as his girlfriend in an attempt to make his ex jealous, Analee agrees. Sure, Seb seems kind of obnoxious, but Analee could use some practice connecting with people in real life. In fact, it'd maybe even help her with Harris.

But the more Seb tries to coax Analee out of her comfort zone, the more she starts to wonder if her anxious, invisible self is even ready for the real world. Can Analee figure it all out without losing herself in the process?

Publication Date: September 2018

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 416 pp



BROKEN LANDS

By Jonathan Maberry
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Critically acclaimed author Jonathan Maberry dives back into the world of Rot & Ruin with characters new and old, and exceptionally terrifying adventure unlike any before.

Ever since her mother's death, Gabriella "Gutsy" Gomez has spent her days flying under the radar. But when her mother's undead body is repeatedly returned to her doorstep from the grave, and she witnesses a pack of ravagers digging up *Los Muertos*—her mother's name for the undead—Gutsy realizes that life finds you no matter how hard you try to hide from it.

Meanwhile, Benny Imura and his gang set out on a journey to finish what Captain Joe Ledger started: they're going to find a cure. After what they went through in the Rot and Ruin, they think they've seen it all, but as they venture into new and unexplored territory, they soon learn that the zombies they fought back then were nothing compared to what they'll face in the wild beyond the peace and safety of their fortified town.

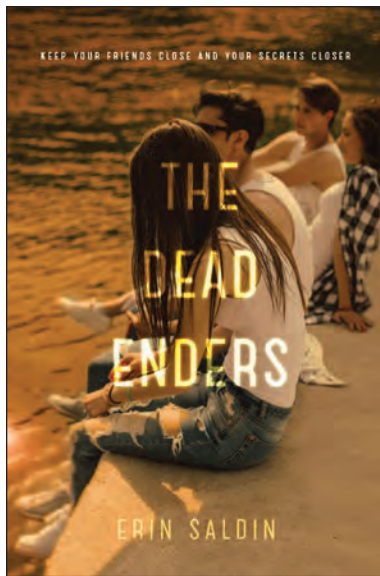
Publication Date: December 2018

Ages: 14 up

Page Extent: 448 pp

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THE DEAD ENDERS

By Erin Saldin
Imprint: Simon Pulse

For fans of *One of Us Is Lying*, this novel, set during the summer in the small tourist town of Gold Fork, features four teens at very different crossroads in their lives, all sharing one goal—escape Gold Fork by any means necessary.

In a place like Gold Fork, sometimes a secret is the only thing that's really yours. Ana, Davis, Erik, and Georgie know that best. Bound together by a horrible tragedy from their pasts, they forged a friendship that has lasted through high school. In a town full of weekenders, they all know what it's like to be dead enders—fated to stay trapped in a tourist destination for the rest of their lives. But with the appearance of long-lost family members, and an arsonist setting the town ablaze, it's time to confront the fact that what brought them together years ago might be what ultimately tears them apart. Because someone is keeping one last secret—a truth that could change everything.

Publication Date: May 2018

Ages: 14 up

Page Extent: 448 pp

THE LAST MAGICIAN #2: THE DEVIL'S THIEF

By Lisa Maxwell
Imprint: Simon Pulse

In this spellbinding sequel to the *New York Times* bestselling *The Last Magician*, Esta and Harte set off on a cross-country chase through time to steal back the elemental stones they need to save the future of magic.

Esta's parents were murdered. Her life was stolen. And everything she knew about magic was a lie. She thought the Book of Mysteries held the key to freeing the Mageus from the Order's control, but the danger within its pages was greater than she ever imagined. Now the Book's furious power lives inside Harte. If he can't control it, it will rip apart the world to get its revenge, and it will use Esta to do it.

To bind the power, Esta and Harte must track down four elemental stones scattered across the continent. But the world outside the city is like nothing they expected. There are Mageus beyond the Brink not willing to live in the shadows—and the Order isn't alone in its mission to crush them.

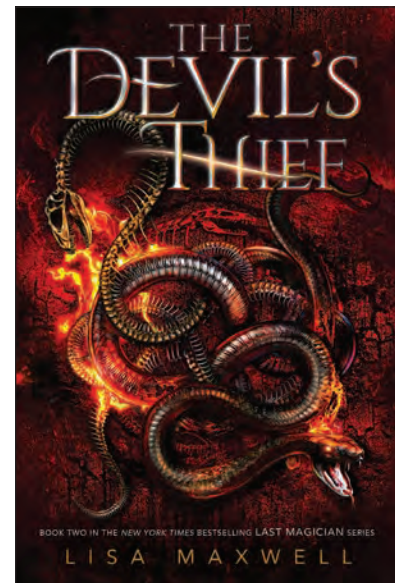
In St. Louis, the extravagant World's Fair hides the first stone, but an old enemy is out for revenge and a new enemy is emerging. And back in New York, Viola and Jianyu must defeat a traitor in a city on the verge of chaos. As past and future collide, time is running out to rewrite history—even for a time-traveling thief.

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Ages: 14 up

Page Extent: 512 pp

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EARTH TO CHARLIE

By Justin Olson

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

A story about friendship, grief, and alien abductions by a stunning new talent

Convinced his mother has been abducted by aliens, Charlie Dickens spends his nights with an eye out for UFOs, hoping to join her. After all, she said the aliens would come for him, too. Charlie will admit that he doesn't have many reasons to stick around; he doesn't get along well with his father, he's constantly bullied at school and at work, and the only friend he has is his four-hundred-pound neighbor Geoffrey, and Geoffrey's three-legged dog, Tickle.

Then Charlie meets popular, easygoing Seth, who shows him what real friendship is all about. For once, he finds himself looking around at the life he's built, rather than looking up. But sooner than he expected, Charlie has to make a decision: Should he stay or should he go?

Publication Date: April 2019

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 256 pp

FROM TWINKLE, WITH LOVE

By Sandhya Menon

Imprint: Simon Pulse

An aspiring teen filmmaker finds her voice and falls in love in this delightful romantic comedy from the *New York Times* bestselling author of *When Dimple Met Rishi*.

Aspiring filmmaker and wallflower Twinkle Mehra has stories she wants to tell and universes she wants to explore, if only the world would listen. So when fellow film geek Sahil Roy approaches her to direct a movie for the upcoming summer festival, Twinkle is all over it. The chance to publicly showcase her voice as a director? Dream come true. The fact that it gets her closer to her longtime crush, Neil Roy—a.k.a. Sahil's twin brother? Dream come true x 2.

When mystery man N begins emailing her, Twinkle is sure it's Neil, finally ready to begin their happily-ever-after. The only slightly inconvenient problem is that, in the course of moviemaking, she's fallen madly in love with the irresistibly *adorkable* Sahil.

Twinkle soon realizes that resistance is futile: the romance she's got is not the one she's scripted. But will it be enough?

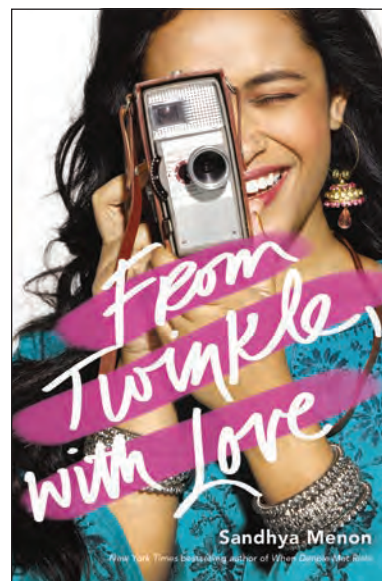
Told through the letters Twinkle writes to her favorite female filmmakers, *From Twinkle, with Love* navigates big truths about friendship, family, and the unexpected places love can find you.

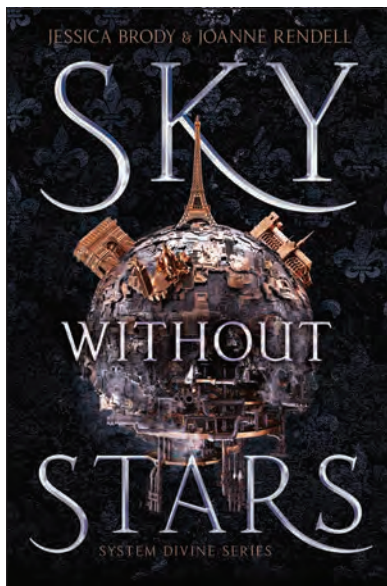
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COVER NOT FINAL

A SKY WITHOUT STARS

By Jessica Brody and Joanne Rendell

Imprint: Simon Pulse

Les Misérables meets **The Lunar Chronicles** in this sweeping retelling of the classic Victor Hugo novel

Five hundred years after the Last Days, an extravagant elite class reigns supreme on the planet of Laterre. But as the wealthy continue to abuse their power, unrest is growing among the poor, and three teens find themselves unlikely players in a dangerous game of revolution.

Trying to survive in the filthy and crime-ridden streets of the planet's capital, Chatine is a savvy street-urchin who hopes to steal enough wealth in order to escape her parent's brutal and strict household.

The sheltered daughter of an ex-con, Alouette has been living in hiding for the past eleven years. Her father says it's for her own safety, but Alouette believes there is more to her past that her father keeps secret. And she wants nothing more to find out what that secret is. Until she meets an officer named Marcellus.

Marcellus is the grandson of a wealthy and powerful aristocrat who has been grooming him to rule, but Marcellus has been having doubts about the government he has vowed to serve. Especially when his father—a renowned traitor—winds up dead, with a cryptic message left for his son. As conflicts escalate and the threat of a full-scale rebellion grows closer every day, destiny forces Chatine, Alouette, and Marcellus together. But revolution is a dangerous business, and these three teens find themselves tested beyond their limits as the fate of the planet hangs in the balance. . . .

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JUST WRECK IT ALL

By N. Griffin

Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

A dare gone wrong, crippling guilt, and a sixteen-year-old who self-harms to relieve the pain combine in this stirring novel about self-forgiveness.

Two years ago, Bett was badass—fearless, feisty, athletic; the type of person who'd bike down a mountain edge just for the thrill of it. Give her a dare and she'd get it done, no question. But then she dared a friend, and instead of a thrill, came horror and guilt.

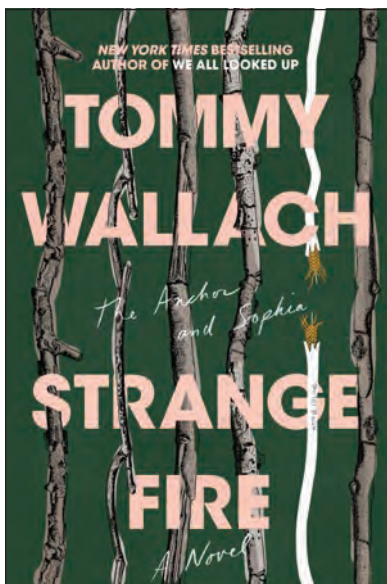
Now Bett divides her life into Pluses and Minuses. Pluses are anything that make her feel good, things she doesn't deserve. Minuses are punishments she doles out to herself—literally, in the form of binge eating—when a Plus can't be avoided. Bett is extremely overweight, depressed, and the opposite of badass. Which makes her happy. But Bett's system is beginning to crack, and revelations of that prank-gone-wrong are threatening to come out.

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THE ANCHOR & SOPHIA #2: SLOW BURN

By Tommy Wallach
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *We All Looked Up* comes the second novel in the Anchor & Sophia trilogy, where the rules of humanity are called into question by two warring cities.

After their devastating journey from the Anchor to Sophia, Clive and Clover Hamill, Gemma Poplin, and Paz Dedios have all been separated—not only in space, but in their convictions.

In the Anchor, Clive would like nothing better than to never speak with Paz again, but when he is tapped to help with her interrogation, the two of them begin to reconcile their differences, which don't run nearly as deep as they expected. In Sophia, as Clover learns more and more about the city and its enigmatic director, Zeno, his faith in his mission begins to waver. And Gemma embarks on a journey of self-discovery and spiritual expansion that will open her eyes . . . if it doesn't kill her first.

In *Slow Burn*, the second book in the Anchor & Sophia trilogy, these four young people will be compelled to question everything they thought they believed—and the conclusions they reach could determine the fate of an entire civilization.

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THE EFFIGIES #3: LEGACY OF LIGHT

By Sarah Raughley
Imprint: Simon Pulse

The Effigies must uncover the connection between Saul, Blackwell, and the Phantoms before it's too late in this epic conclusion to the Effigies trilogy.

After Saul's strike on Oslo—one seemingly led by Maia herself—the Effigies' reputation is in shambles. Now they're being hunted by nations across the globe, grouped in with the very terrorists they've been trying to stop. With Maia's resurrected twin, June, carrying out vicious attacks across the world, everyone believes Maia is a killer. Belle has gone rogue, Chae Rin and Lake have disappeared, and the Sect is being dismantled and replaced by a terrifying new world order helmed by Blackwell. As for Saul, his ultimate plan still remains a mystery. And Maia? No one has seen or heard from her in weeks.

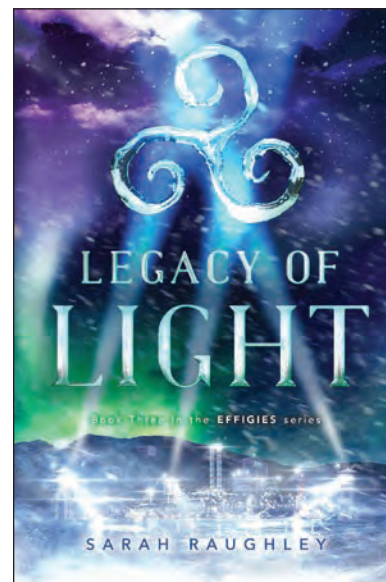
It's all somehow connected. But if the Effigies can't put the pieces together soon, there may not be much left of the world they've fought so desperately to save.

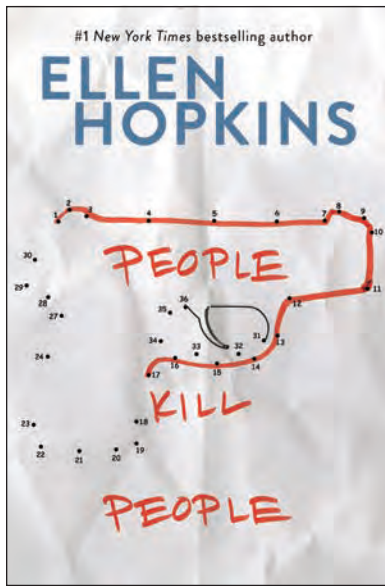
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PEOPLE KILL PEOPLE

By Ellen Hopkins
Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

A new YA novel about gun violence from powerhouse Ellen Hopkins

People kill people. Guns just make it easier.

A gun is sold in the classifieds after killing a spouse, bought by a teenager for needed protection. But who bought it? Was it Rand or Cami, married teenagers with a young son? Was it Silas or Ashlyn, members of a white supremacist youth organization? Daniel, who fears retaliation because of his race, who clings possessively to Grace, the love of his life? Or Noelle, who lost everything after a devastating accident and has sunk quietly into depression? Each has the incentive to pick up a gun, to fire it.

Read their stories and take a guess for yourself as one tense week brings all six into close contact in a town wrought with political and personal tensions. Someone will fire. And someone will die. A new YA novel about gun violence from powerhouse Ellen Hopkins.

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A HEART IN A BODY IN THE WORLD

By Deb Caletti
Imprint: Simon Pulse

This searing and timely story from National Book Award finalist Deb Caletti, about one teen's cross-country run to escape the shadow of a shocking tragedy, is as devastating as it is stunning.

When everything has been taken from you, what else is there to do but run? From Seattle to Washington DC, Annabelle is running through mountain passes and suburban landscapes, from long lonely roads to college towns. She's not ready to think about the *why* yet, just the *how*—muscles burning, heart pumping, feet pounding the earth. But no matter how hard she tries, she can't outrun the tragedy from the past year, or the person—*The Taker*—that haunts her.

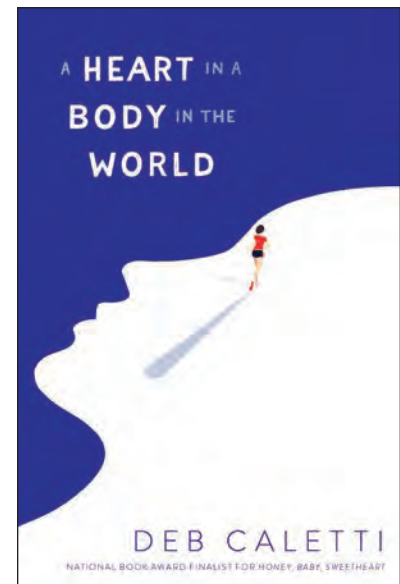
Followed by Grandpa Ed in his RV and backed by her brother and two friends (her self-appointed publicity team), Annabelle becomes a reluctant activist as people connect her journey to the trauma from her past. Her cross-country run gains media attention, and she is cheered on as she crosses state borders, even thrown a block party and given gifts. The support would be nice if Annabelle could escape the guilt and the shame from what happened back home. They say it isn't her fault, but she can't feel the truth of that.

Through welcome and unwelcome distractions, she just keeps running, to the destination that awaits her. There, she'll finally face what lies behind her—the miles and love and loss . . . and what is to come.

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THE PERFECT CANDIDATE

By Peter Stone
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

A heart-stopping, pulse-pounding political thriller for fans of *Ally Carter* and *House of Cards*, from talented new voice Peter Stone

When recent high school graduate Cameron Carter lands an internship with Congressman Billy Beck in Washington DC, he thinks it's his ticket out of small-town captivity. What he lacks in connections and Beltway polish, he makes up in smarts, and he soon finds a friend and mentor in fellow staffer Ariel Lancaster. That is, until she winds up dead.

As rumors and accusations about her death fly around Capitol Hill, Cameron's low profile makes him the perfect candidate for an FBI investigation that he wants no part of. Before he knows it—and with his family's future at stake—he discovers DC's darkest secrets as he races to expose a deadly conspiracy. If it doesn't get him killed first.

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BARELY MISSING EVERYTHING

By Matt Méndez
Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

The heartbreaking debut novel that explores how difficult it is to break the cycle when your life—brown lives—don't matter.

Juan has plans. He's going to get out of El Paso on a basketball scholarship and make something of himself—or at least find something better than his mom Fabi's crappy apartment, her string of loser boyfriends, and a dead dad. Basketball is going to be his ticket out, his ticket up. He just needs to make it happen.

JD has plans too. He's going to be a filmmaker one day, like Tarantino or del Toro (NOT Spielberg). He's got a camera and he's got passion—what else could he need?

Fabi doesn't have a plan anymore. When you get pregnant at sixteen and have been stuck bartending to make ends meet for the past seventeen years, you realize plans don't always pan out. Plus, there some things you just can't plan for: like Juan's run-in with the police, or like a sprained ankle and a tanking math grade that ruins his chance at a scholarship. Like JD causing the implosion of his family. Like a second unplanned pregnancy. Like letters from a man named Mando on death row. Like finding out this man could be the father your mother said was dead.

Soon Juan and JD are embarking on a *Thelma and Louise*-like road trip to visit Mando. Juan will finally meet his dad; JD has a perfect subject for his documentary; and Fabi is desperate to stop them. But there are some things you just can't plan for.

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