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Illustrated chapter books that are picture perfect for engaging emerging readers!

SNAIL FINDS A HOME

By Mary Peterson
Imprint: Aladdin

Snail returns in this easy-to-read illustrated chapter book that will have readers chuckling as he looks for a new place to hang his shell.

Snail is a merry little mollusk in his rusty bucket filled with strawberries. Strawberries are his favorite treat, but when he eats himself sick, his best friend Ladybug tells him he has to move away from the yummy red fruit. But when Snail sets out to look for a permanent home, he runs into a hungry Chicken. Uh-oh! Will he make it to his new home or be a tasty treat for this famished, feathered fiend?

Publication Date: March 2020
Ages: 6–9
Page Extent: 64 pp

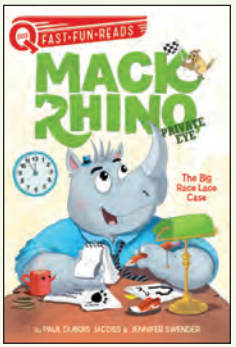


QUIX FAST•FUN•READS

Fun-to-read chapter books that are perfect for emerging readers!

MACK RHINO, PRIVATE EYE #1: THE BIG RACE LACE CASE

By Paul DuBois Jacobs and Jennifer Swender
Illustrated by Karl West
Imprint: Aladdin



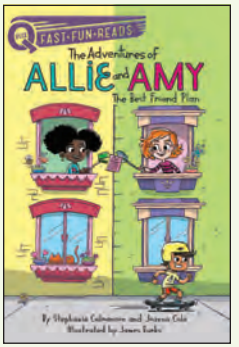
Meet Mack Rhino, a private detective who just so happens to be a rhinoceros, in this brand-new, silly, fun-to-read series!

In *The Big Race Lace Case*, Mack Rhino is a private eye who has just finished solving his ninety-ninth case. With his trusty sidekick Redd Oxpeck by his side, he's about to embark on his one hundredth. There's a big race in town, but all the runners are missing the laces to their sneakers! Who has run off with the goods, and why?

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 5–8
Page Extent: 80 pp

THE ADVENTURES OF ALLIE AND AMY #1: THE BEST FRIEND PLAN

By Stephanie Calmenson and Joanna Cole
Illustrated by James Burks
Imprint: Aladdin



From Stephanie Calmenson and *Magic School Bus* author Joanna Cole comes this new series about Allie and Amy, who have a true-blue friendship!

In *The Best Friend Plan*, best, best, best friends Amy and Allie do absolutely everything together. And this summer they have made a list of activities that they will do each and every day. But then Allie learns she's being sent to sleepaway camp, and all their plans are ruined! How will these BFFs ever make it through the summer?

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 5–8
Page Extent: 96 pp

READY-TO-READ

The Ready-to-Read series is designed to turn every child into a reading star with five levels that help develop young readers. From nonfiction to original stories and everything in between, there's something for everyone!



CAT HAS A PLAN

By Laura Gehl Illustrated by Fred Blunt
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Cat has a plan. Dog has a plan. May the best plan win in this slapstick new Ready-to-Go! from the popular children's book author Laura Gehl!

Publication Date: June 2020
Ages: 3–5 **Page Extent:** 32 pp



BUG DIPPING, BUG SIPPING

By Marilyn Singer Illustrated by Lucy Semple
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Award-winning author Marilyn Singer takes us on a journey into the fascinating and colorful world of bugs in this rhyming Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read!

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 3–5 **Page Extent:** 32 pp



SEA SHEEP

By Eric Seltzer Illustrated by Tom Disbury
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

What are sea sheep? Sea sheep can swim. Sea sheep can speak. Do they have wool? Take a peek . . . in this wonderfully silly Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read from the creators of *Space Cows*!

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 3–5 **Page Extent:** 32 pp



HAMSTER HOLMES, A BIG-TIME PUZZLE

By Albin Sadar Illustrated by Valerio Fabbretti
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Hamster Holmes and his firefly sidekick, Dr. Watt, race to solve puzzles in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read story for beginning readers who love mysteries! Includes a Morse code activity and more bonus content.

Publication Date: December 2019
Ages: 5–7 **Page Extent:** 32 pp

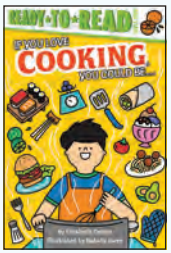


GAME DAY: MATCH POINT

By David Sabino Illustrated by Setor Fiadzigbey
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Learn all about tennis in this fascinating nonfiction Level 2 Ready-to-Read, part of the new Game Day series that gives fans an insider look at their favorite sports!

Publication Date: April 2020
Ages: 5–7 **Page Extent:** 40 pp



IF YOU LOVE COOKING, YOU COULD BE . . .

By Elizabeth Dennis Illustrated by Natalie Kwee
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Do you love cooking? Then you could be a chef or cook, recipe developer, or food stylist when you grow up! Learn all about these cool jobs and more in this nonfiction Level 2 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series that gives readers a sneak peek at how they can turn their passions into careers!

Publication Date: December 2019
Ages: 5–7 **Page Extent:** 32 pp



YOU SHOULD MEET: KIDS WHO ARE SAVING THE PLANET

By Laurie Calkhoven Illustrated by Monique Dong
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Meet the environmentally minded kids who are coming up with ways to save the planet in this fascinating nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a series of biographies about people "you should meet"!

Publication Date: March 2020
Ages: 6–8 **Page Extent:** 48 pp

Little Simon Chapter Books Are Filling the Gap!



HEIDI HECKELBECK

#28: HEIDI HECKELBECK TAKES THE CAKE

By Wanda Coven Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

Join Heidi Heckelbeck and her friends at Brewster Elementary on their charming adventures as they face everyday challenges with help from Heidi's magical *Book of Spells*.

Publication Date: January 2020



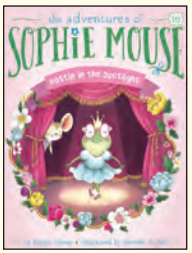
DAISY DREAMER

#11: THE BAD LUCK DAY

By Holly Anna Illustrated by Genevieve Santos

Join Daisy Dreamer and her totally true imaginary friend, Posey, in the World of Make-Believe!

Publication Date: November 2019



THE ADVENTURES OF SOPHIE MOUSE

#16: HATTIE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Poppy Green Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

Join Sophie Mouse and her woodland friends on their adventures through Silverlake Forest.

Publication Date: March 2020



THE KINGDOM OF WRENLY

#14: A GHOST IN THE CASTLE

By Jordan Quinn Illustrated by Robert McPhillips

Journey to the magical Kingdom of Wrenly and join Prince Lucas and his best friend Clara on their epic adventures!

Publication Date: June 2019



CAPTAIN AWESOME

#22: CAPTAIN AWESOME SAYS THE MAGIC WORD

By Stan Kirby Illustrated by George O'Connor

Second grader Eugene McGillicudy loves comic books and superheroes so much that he invents his very own alter ego named Captain Awesome! With best friend Charlie (a.k.a. Nacho Cheese Man), Captain Awesome protects his town!

Publication Date: April 2020



THE CRITTER CLUB

#20: MARION AND THE GIRLS' GETAWAY

By Callie Barkley Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

In a small California town, four eight-year-old best friends help run the Critter Club, a rescue shelter set on saving "lost and lonely" animals.

Publication Date: September 2019



CRAFTILY EVER AFTER

#6: BREAKING THE PIGGY BANK

By Martha Maker Illustrated by Xindi Yan

Join Emily, Maddie, Bella, and Sam as the four crafty friends dream up new projects to design, build, and create.

Publication Date: January 2019



DESMOND COLE, GHOST PATROL

#10: GHOULS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN

By Andres Miedoso Illustrated by Victor Rivas

A fearless eight-year-old runs his own ghost patrol, looking for ghosts, monsters, and mischief makers in this adventure-filled chapter book series.

Publication Date: March 2020



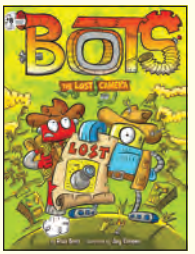
MIA MAYHEM

#6: MIA MAYHEM VS. THE MIGHTY ROBOT

By Kara West Illustrated by Leeza Hernandez

Mia Mayhem is a witty, action-packed series about a regular girl who has a *super* secret—she's a superhero-in-training—and when she goes on adventures . . . mishaps follow.

Publication Date: November 2019



BOTS

#8: THE LOST CAMERA

By Russ Bolts Illustrated by Jay Cooper

Meet Joe Bot and Rob Ot, the two most big-hearted, but goofily annoying robots in the entire universe in the adorable and funny Bots chapter book series.

Publication Date: July 2020

For all chapter books:
Ages: 5–9 **Page Extent:** 128 pp

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



GALAXY ZACK

#17: SNOW PLACE LIKE HOME

By Ray O'Ryan Illustrated by Jason Kraft

Get to know Galaxy Zack—and his new home planet!—in this out-of-this-world illustrated chapter book series.

Publication Date: October 2018



GREETINGS FROM SOMEWHERE

#10: THE MYSTERY OF THE SECRET SOCIETY

By Harper Paris Illustrated by Marcos Calo

In this mystery series twins Ethan and Ella find friends and solve puzzles as they journey around the world with their travel-writer mother.

Publication Date: March 2016



RIDER WOOFSON

#10: THE VERY FIRST CASE

By Walker Styles Illustrated by Ben Whitehouse

Meet Rider Woofson, a dog detective with a nose for finding clues and trouble. Along with his pack of canine investigators, these pups are always on a hunt to collar criminals!.

Publication Date: March 2018



SUPER TURBO

#9: SUPER TURBO AND THE FOUNTAIN OF DOOM

By Lee Kirby Illustrated by George O'Connor

He's not just the class pet hamster, he's SUPER TURBO! In this hilarious series that's packed with adventure, Captain Awesome's loyal sidekick is the star of the show!

Publication Date: August 2019



THE DATA SET

#8: DOWN THE BRAIN DRAIN

By Ada Hopper Illustrated by Graham Ross

What would happen if your next-door neighbor was a mad scientist? That's exactly what Gabe, Laura, and Cesar discover when Dr. Bunsen moves in next door, and suddenly their lives are filled with danger, action, trouble, and adventure!

Publication Date: June 2020

More illustrations and less text make these two new series perfect for the youngest chapter book readers!





ITTY BITTY PRINCESS KITTY

#1: THE NEWEST PRINCESS

#2: THE ROYAL BALL

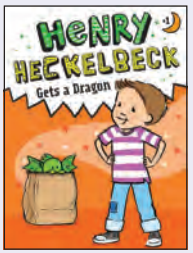
By Melody Mews

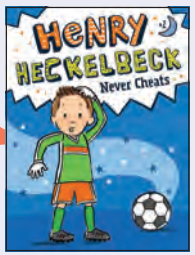
Illustrated by Ellen Stubbings

Itty Bitty Kitty is about to become the princess of Lollyland! Itty's excited, but when she learns about all the things that are going to change, she's also nervous. Itty begins to feel like she might not be cut out for this princess gig. Will Itty Bitty Kitty become Itty Bitty Princess Kitty, after all?

This fantastical and adorable series, perfect for emerging readers, is filled with unicorns, mermaids, fairies, magical talking flowers, and more!

Publication Date: February 2020





HENRY HECKELBECK

#1: HENRY HECKELBECK GETS A DRAGON

#2: HENRY HECKELBECK NEVER CHEATS

By Wanda Coven

Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

Henry Heckelbeck thinks he is just like any other normal kid. He plays soccer. He isn't a huge fan of homework. He even has an older sister, Heidi. What's not so normal about Henry is his family. His sister and mom are magic. Not Henry, though . . . he's just normal. Or is he? Find out what happens when Henry gets his own magical Book of Spells in this brand-new series packed with magic and adventure.

Publication Date: December 2019

For all chapter books:

Ages: 5–9 **Page Extent:** 128 pp



MINDY KIM
#1: MINDY KIM AND THE YUMMY SEAWEED BUSINESS
#2: MINDY KIM AND THE LUNAR NEW YEAR PARADE

By Lyla Lee
Illustrated by Dung Ho
Imprint: Aladdin

***Fresh Off the Boat* meets Junie B. Jones in this adorable new chapter book series!**

In *Mindy Kim and the Yummy Seaweed Business*, Mindy Kim wants just three things:
1. A puppy!
2. To fit in at her new school.
3. For her dad to be happy again.

But getting all three of the things on her list is a lot trickier than she thought it would be. On her first day of school, Mindy's school snack of dried seaweed isn't exactly popular at the lunch table. Luckily, her new friend, Sally, makes the snacks seem totally delicious to Mindy's new classmates, and they decide to start the Yummy Seaweed Business to try to raise money for that puppy! When another student tries to sabotage their business, Mindy loses more than she bargained for—and wonders if she'll ever fit in. Will Mindy be able to overcome her uncertainty and find the courage to be herself?

Mindy is excited to celebrate the Lunar New Year in *Mindy Kim and the Lunar New Year Parade*. Even though it's the first one without her mom, Mindy is determined to enjoy the day. She decides to make her favorite traditional Korean New Year food. But things aren't going as planned, and the celebration doesn't feel the same as it did before. Can Mindy find a way to still enjoy her old holiday traditions and create new ones along the way?

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 6–9
Page Extent: 96 pp

FRANKIE SPARKS, THIRD-GRADE INVENTOR
#4: FRANKIE SPARKS AND THE LUCKY CHARM

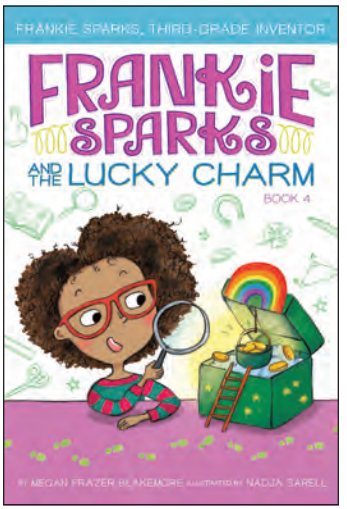
By Megan Frazer Blakemore
Illustrated by Nadja Sarell
Imprint: Aladdin

Frankie Sparks uses her inventing skills to trap a leprechaun!

Ms. Cupid's entire class is excited to build their very own leprechaun traps. Maybe if they catch one, they will all get the gift of good luck! After a few magical clues, it looks like there might be a leprechaun on the loose in Frankie's house! Her best friend, Maya, is convinced the leprechaun exists, but Frankie has her doubts—especially when every trap she designs fails. Will Frankie and Maya find their lucky charm or figure out how to create some luck all on their own?

Publication Date: February 2020
Ages: 7–10
Page Extent: 144 pp







JUNIOR MONSTER SCOUTS #3: IT'S RAINING BATS AND FROGS!

By Joe McGee
Illustrated by Ethan Long

A rainstorm gets out of hand, and it's up to the Junior Monster Scouts to save the village from washing away!

It's a rainy day in the village and that means lots of puddles to splash in and lots of rain to sing in. Singing and splashing are loud. And loud is something Baron Von Grump simply cannot stand. Baron Von Grump has a plan, but it backfires, and now it's pouring with no end in sight! Meanwhile, Laguna, a little swampling, is learning how to swim, but she's pretty scared of the water! Can Laguna and the Junior Monster Scouts learn how to overcome their fears and save the town from overflowing?

Publication Date: April 2020
Ages: 7–10
Page Extent: 112 pp





FRANNY K. STEIN, MAD SCIENTIST #9: RECIPE FOR DISASTER

By Jim Benton
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Franny K. Stein is back with another laugh-out-loud experimental adventure from Jim Benton, the *New York Times* bestselling author-illustrator of *Dear Dumb Diary* and *Happy Bunny*.

When Franny K. Stein sees that the fund-raisers for the art and music departments at her school aren't making enough money, she decides to take matters into her own hands.

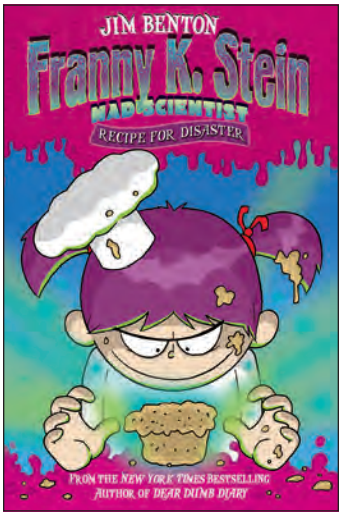
Using her genius mind and kitchen (which is really just another type of laboratory), she creates the Most Delicious Muffin on Earth! Sales, of course, go through the roof. But bad things can happen when people become exposed to the best thing they've ever tasted. They can become . . . overenthusiastic.

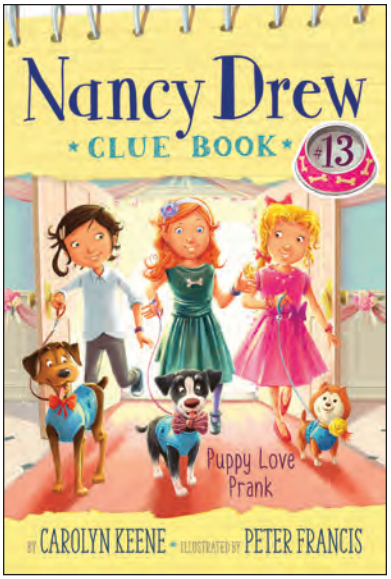
Publication Date: July 2020
Ages: 6–10
Page Extent: 128 pp
RIGHTS SOLD: Basque, Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Spanish, Thai, Turkish, UK, Vietnamese











NANCY DREW CLUE BOOK
#13: PUPPY LOVE PRANK
#14: THE BIG ISLAND BURGLARY

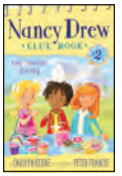
By Carolyn Keene
Illustrated by Peter Francis
Imprint: Aladdin

Readers can help solve mysteries alongside their favorite detective Nancy Drew, plus her friends Bess and George, in this interactive chapter book series.

In *Puppy Love Prank*, Helga and Horatio are getting married! The bride and groom are two dogs belonging to one of River Heights' more eccentric citizens, Mrs. Ainsworth. The celebration, an effort to raise awareness for the local pet shelter, comes to a barking halt when the bride and groom are found covered in paint! Mrs. Ainsworth is so upset, she calls off the whole thing. But if the guests leave early, how will they meet all the cuddly canines that still need homes?

In *The Big Island Burglary*, Nancy joins Bess and George and their families on a trip to Hawaii! At a luau one night, the girls are even invited up to help with a hula performance. But during the show, one of the other guests has his fancy camera stolen, and he's sure someone there is the culprit. Luckily, Nancy, Bess, and George are on the case!





Publication Date: #13: March 2020; #14: July 2020
Ages: 6–9
Page Extent: #13: 112 pp; #14: 96 pp
RIGHTS SOLD: Russian

HARDY BOYS CLUE BOOK
#11: BUG-NAPPED
#12: SEA LIFE SECRETS

By Franklin W. Dixon
Illustrated by Santy Gutierrez
Imprint: Aladdin

Join detective brothers Frank and Joe Hardy as they solve mysteries around Bayport! Readers can help solve each case with an interactive page in each book.

In *Bug-Napped*, Frank and Joe are taking care of their friend's pet stag beetle, Izumi, for the weekend. The first night, Joe learns that stag beetles like to hiss and chirp, so he leaves Izumi on the front stoop so he can get some sleep. But the next morning, he discovers that Izumi has gone missing! Izumi's cage is gone, so the boys know he didn't escape on his own. Did Aki's pet get bug-napped?

In *Sea Life Secrets*, Frank and Joe can't wait for their trip to Bayport Aquarium where visitors can touch and hold horseshoe crabs, jellyfish, and other sea life as they learn about the aquatic ecosystem. But in the middle of the presentation, an aquarium worker realizes that one of the creatures has gone missing from the tank. It can't survive for long outside the water, and the clock is ticking.





Publication Date: #11: April 2020; #12: August 2020
Ages: 6-9
Page Extent: 96 pp





HOW TO FIND LOST THINGS

By Beth McMullen
Imprint: Aladdin

Stuart Gibbs meets *The Lost Property Office* in a brand-new series from the author of *Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls*. Twelve-year-old Lola Benko must save her father . . . and the world.

Lola has learned a lot from her archeologist dad. Because they move around so much, she hasn't put down roots, but every day is an adventure. That is, until the day her father disappears. The official line is that he was caught in a flash flood, but Lola's quick research shows the day in question was perfectly pleasant. Lola has a feeling his disappearance has a lot to do with a mythical stone he was studying—a stone so powerful, it could control the world. But in the wrong hands, it could end it too. . . .

With the help of a new friend at school, it's up to Lola to go on the greatest search of her life.

Publication Date: July 2020
Ages: 9–13
Page Extent: 304 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *MRS. SMITH'S SPY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS*:
German, Russian



THE LEAGUE OF SECRET HEROES #2: MASK

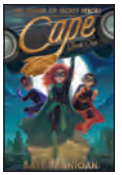
By Kate Hannigan
Illustrated by Patrick Spaziante
Imprint: Aladdin

***Hidden Figures* meets *Wonder Woman* in this action-packed adventure about three brilliant girl coders who discover that they are a superhero trio!**

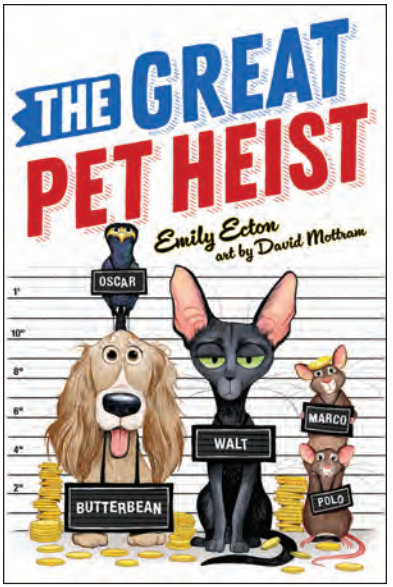
When Akiko, Mae, and Josie learn that a spy is betraying secrets to the Japanese military, they join Room Twelve in San Francisco for important work with expert real-life code-crackers Elizebeth Friedman and Genevieve Grotjan. San Francisco had been Akiko's home—until February 19, 1942, when President Roosevelt issued Executive Order No. 9066, which sent Akiko's family and all Japanese Americans on the West Coast into internment camps.

Soon the spy's evil leader is menacing the Minidoka Camp and boasting about harnessing the power of superheroes. Akiko wants to fight back against this super villain, the Clown, to protect her parents and the other internees. But when she discovers her mom is missing from the camp, Akiko fears her mother has become tangled up in the spy case. Akiko must dig deep to save not just her country but her family from secrets and betrayals that are much closer to home than she ever imagined.





Publication Date: August 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 304 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *CAPE*: Russian



THE GREAT PET HEIST

By Emily Ecton
Illustrated by David Mottram
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers



Butterbean the dachshund and her friends must pull off the heist of the century to keep from being sent to the pound.

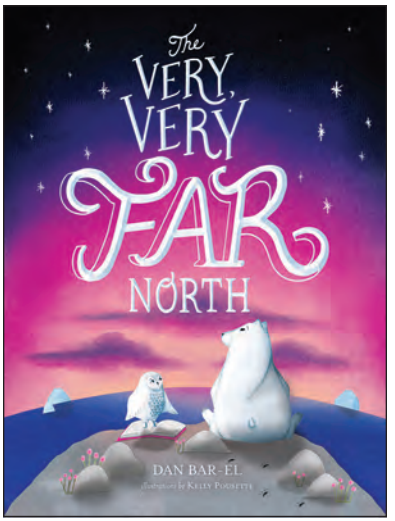
Butterbean knew she wasn't always a good dog. Still, she'd never considered herself a BAD dog until the morning that her owner, Mrs. Food, fell in the hallway. Admittedly, the tile was slipperier than usual because Butterbean had just thrown up on it. (To be fair, she'd spent most of the morning chasing her tail.)

But now Butterbean and her fellow pets have to come up with a grand plan to support themselves in case Mrs. Food is unable to keep taking care of them. When they discover a mysterious man in their building who seems to have lots of loot, they plan a heist. Oscar the mynah bird is the brains of the operation. Walt the cat has the necessary slyness and slink. Marco and Polo are the reconnaissance rats. And Butterbean . . . well, no one would ever suspect the cute, slobbery one, right?

Publication Date: May 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 256 pp

THE VERY, VERY FAR NORTH

By Dan Bar-el
Illustrated by Kelly Pousette
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers



An inquisitive polar bear named Duane befriends an array of animals as he discovers where he belongs in this charming classic-in-the-making that's reminiscent of *Winnie the Pooh*.

If someday you wander north—truly north, to the northern part of north—you'll find Duane the polar bear and his friends. Duane might offer you an icicle treat before introducing you to C.C. the owl, Handsome the musk ox, Twitch the arctic hare, Boo the caribou, and Major Puff the puffin. He might ask your opinion on mid-late-morning naps and late-midafternoon naps. Don't worry about the fact that Duane is a polar bear—he has only kindness in his heart, which is why his friends love him so. But if you are not able to visit Duane and his friends anytime soon, then the story tucked between the pages of this book should tide you over until you are ready for your own great adventure to the Very, Very Far North.

Publication Date: September 2019
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 272 pp
RIGHTS SOLD: Czech





NANCY DREW DIARIES
#19: HIDDEN PICTURES
#20: THE VANISHING STATUE

By Carolyn Keene
Imprint: Aladdin

Nancy Drew and her friends Bess and George tackle everything from sabotage to kidnapping, using their impressive powers of deduction and reasoning.

In *Hidden Pictures*, Nancy, Bess, and George head to the town of Shady Oaks to see an exhibit of the work of the famous nature photographer Christopher DeSantos. Newspapers all over the country have reported that two tourists went missing only to turn up inside the old DeSantos photographs, seemingly frozen in time. Now everyone is wondering if the rumor that DeSantos was cursed might be real. Nancy, Bess, and George are sure there is another explanation, but it quickly becomes clear that someone is making sure they don't find it.

In *The Vanishing Statue*, Nancy is invited to an arts celebration hosted by the Duchess Strickland, who hasn't opened her home to the public in years. Then, just days before the party, a priceless sculpture is stolen! The Duchess vows the party will go on as planned—and Nancy is determined to use the opportunity to sniff out the thief. But on the big night, as collectors and connoisseurs converge, it quickly becomes clear that a stolen statue may be the least of Nancy's troubles.





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Ages: 8–12
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RIGHTS SOLD: Norweigan, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Turkish

HARDY BOYS ADVENTURES
#20: RETURN TO BLACK BEAR MOUNTAIN
#21: A TREACHEROUS TIDE

By Franklin W. Dixon
Imprint: Aladdin

This suspense-filled series follows Joe and Frank Hardy as they rely on their wits, instincts, and intelligence to solve Bayport's toughest mysteries.

In *Return to Black Bear Mountain*, the brothers have been called in to the remote mountain town to check in on their friend Dr. K. He is a fan of living off the grid, but he's been MIA long enough to worry his neighbors. The trip gets off to a bad start when Frank and Joe's ATV is put out of commission by a falling tree, and they face one mishap after another. Is someone trying to sabotage their mission? And if they are, how can the brothers stop this invisible foe?

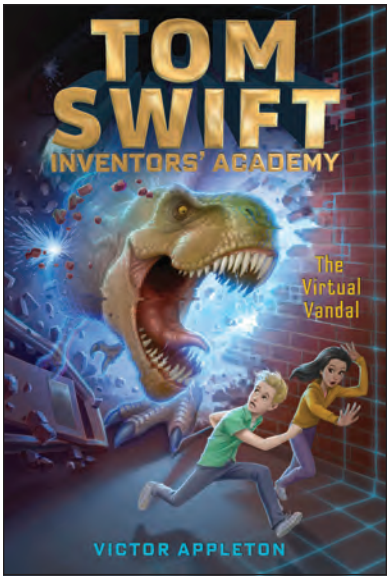
In *A Treacherous Tide*, Frank and Joe are off to the Florida Keys to help save some sharks! But the trip's purpose is suddenly sidelined when a paddleboarder goes missing, and rumors start that the disappearance is the result of a shark attack. After spending so much time learning about the local shark population, the Hardy Boys aren't buying the story. Will they be able to sort out fact from fiction and discover what's really going on before it's too late?





Publication Date: #20: February 2020; #21: June 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 144 pp





TOM SWIFT INVENTORS' ACADEMY #4: THE VIRTUAL VANDAL #5: THE SPYBOT INVASION

By Victor Appleton
Imprint: Aladdin

Tom Swift, inventor and boy genius, and his friends are back in this series that's perfect for fans of the Hardy Boys or Alex Rider.

In *The Virtual Vandal*, Tom and his friends are heading to a camp to field-test their latest inventions. They have been working hard on all their projects, but they're most thrilled about Noah's new virtual reality simulation. They can't wait for it to go live! Nothing dulls their excitement, not even when a mysterious prankster starts messing with people's inventions. But things take a nosedive when the pranks turn into vandalism. To make matters worse, clues point to Tom's friend Sam as the one responsible. With Sam's reputation and student projects on the line, it's up to Tom and his friends to unmask the true vandal.

In *The Spybot Invasion*, little troll-like figures begin appearing all over the academy, to the amusement and curiosity of students and teachers. Then a second wave mysteriously appears—except the replacement figures record audio and play it back for surrounding listeners. Things quickly turn problematic as gossip and secrets are revealed throughout the campus. As the academy spirals into mayhem, it's up to Tom and his friends to track down the culprit behind the spybot invasion.

Publication Date: #4: March 2020; #5: July 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: #4: 160 pp; #5: 144 pp





KATARINA BALLERINA

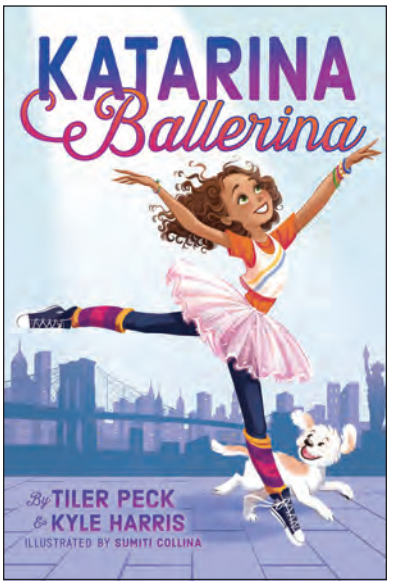
By Tiler Peck and Kyle Harris
Imprint: Aladdin

In the tradition of *Bunheads* and *Dance Academy*, a young girl lives out her ballerina dreams in this graceful start to a new series from New York City Ballet principal dancer Tiler Peck and actor Kyle Harris.

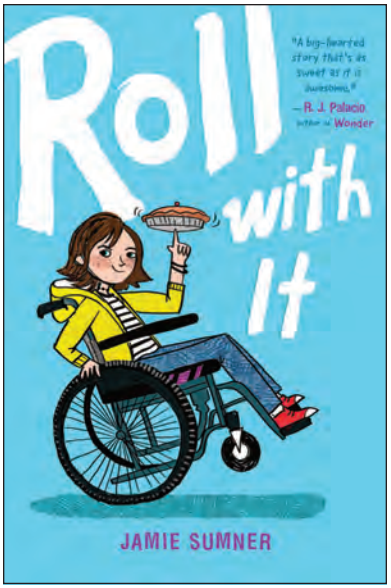
Ten-year-old Katarina is a New York City girl through and through, but she really wants to shake up her usual routine. Her big dream? To become a successful ballerina. With the help of a few new friends, Katarina finally puts on her first pair of ballet shoes, and she's determined to make it work. But her feet don't quite move the way she would like them to, the twirls and spins make her dizzy, and her classmates aren't exactly welcoming. When the head of the dance studio announces that there will be a competition to earn a spot in an upcoming dance camp, Katarina knows it could be her big chance.

Can this tiny dancer figure out how to shine in her own unique way?

Publication Date: May 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 192 pp



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ROLL WITH IT

By Jamie Sumner
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

In the tradition of *Wonder* and *Out of My Mind*, this big-hearted middle-grade debut tells the story of an irrepressible girl with cerebral palsy whose life takes an unexpected turn when she moves to a new town.

Ellie's a girl who tells it like it is. That surprises some people, who see a girl in a wheelchair and think she's going to be all sunshine and cuddles. The thing is, Ellie has big dreams to chase. If she's not writing fan letters to her favorite celebrity chefs, she's practicing recipes on her well-meaning, if overworked, mother. But when Ellie and her mom move so they can help take care of her ailing grandpa, Ellie has to start all over again in a new town at a new school. Except she's not just the new kid—she's the new kid in the wheelchair who lives in the trailer park on the wrong side of town. It all feels like one challenge too many, until Ellie starts to make her first friends ever. Now she just has to convince her mom that this town might be the best thing that ever happened to them!

Publication Date: October 2019
Ages: 10 up
Page Extent: 256 pp

SARA AND THE SEARCH FOR NORMAL

By Wesley King
Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

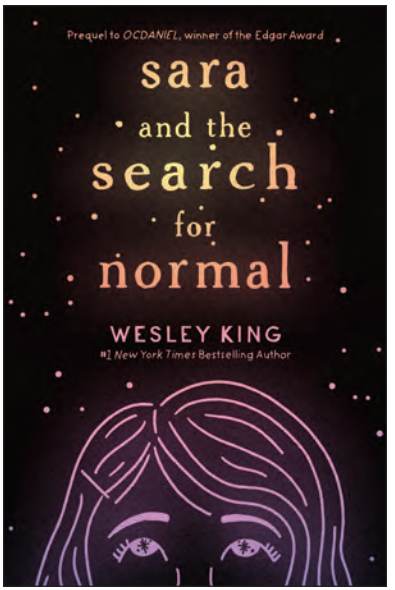
Sara Malvern has her own mystery to solve in this relatable, honest, and fresh prequel to the Edgar Award–winning novel *OCDaniel*.

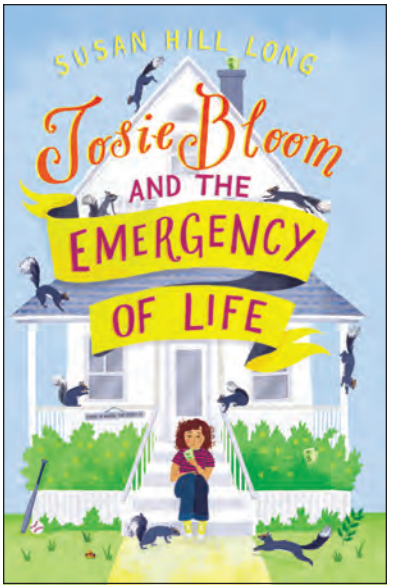
Sara wants one thing: to be normal. What she has instead are multiple diagnoses from Dr. Ring. Sara's constant battle with False Alarm—what she calls panic attacks—and other episodes cause her to isolate herself. She rarely speaks, especially not at school, so she doesn't have any friends. But when she starts group therapy, she meets someone new. Talkative and outgoing Erin doesn't believe in "normal," and Sara finds herself in unfamiliar territory: at the movies, at a birthday party, and with someone to tell about her crush—in short, with a friend. But there's more to Erin than her cheerful exterior, and Sara begins to wonder if helping Erin will mean sacrificing their friendship.

Readers first met Sara in *OCDaniel*. Now they get to meet Sara on her own terms as she strives for "normal" and finds something even better along the way.

Publication Date: May 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 304 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *OCDANIEL*: German, Japanese, Portuguese (Brazil)







JOSIE BLOOM AND THE EMERGENCY OF LIFE

By Susan Hill Long
Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

Josie Bloom is put to the test when she's confronted by mysterious wads of money, a washed-up baseball player, and a whole lot of squirrels in this hilarious and heartwarming novel in the spirit of Kate DiCamillo's *Raymie Nightingale*.

Josie Bloom discovers the first wad of money stuffed inside a packet of bologna, and the second hidden between the trash can and the garbage bag. That money comes in handy when she finds the PAST DUE notice from the heating company. Seems like Grandpa has been spending more time feeding squirrels than paying the bills. But when a bill arrives that's too big to handle, Josie's going to need a plan to get more money while keeping Grandpa's odd behavior a secret.

Hilarious and heartwarming, *Josie Bloom and the Emergency of Life* celebrates the lengths family and friends will go to for someone they love.

Publication Date: January 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 288 pp

WE COULD BE HEROES

By Margaret Finnegan
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

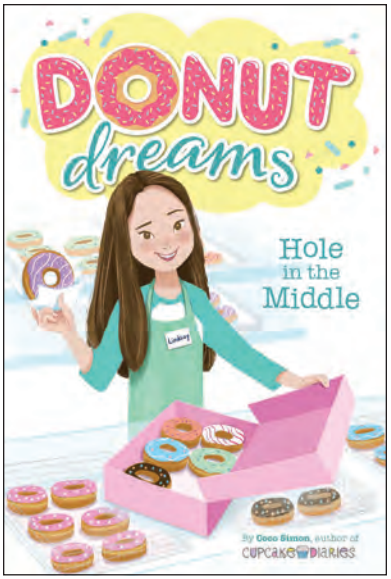
***Fish in a Tree* meets *Shiloh* in this funny and heartwarming debut novel, where a ten-year-old finds himself in a whole mess of trouble when his new friend recruits him to save the dog next door.**

Hank Hudson is in a bit of trouble. After an incident involving the boys' bathroom and a terribly sad book his teacher is forcing them to read, Hank is left with three days' suspension and a slightly charred hardcover—and, it turns out, the attention of new girl Maisie Huang.

Maisie has been on the lookout for a kid with the meatballs to help her with a very important mission: saving her neighbor's dog, Booler. Booler has seizures, and his owner, Mr. Jorgensen, keeps him tied to a tree all day and night because of them. It's enough to make Hank even sadder than that book does; he has autism, and he knows what it's like to be treated poorly because of something that makes you different. Maisie knows Hank is just the kid to help her save Booler from the evil Mr. Jorgensen, and soon Hank isn't just in a bit of trouble—he's in a whole mess of it.

Publication Date: February 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 256 pp





DONUT DREAMS
#1: HOLE IN THE MIDDLE
#2: SO JELLY!

By Coco Simon
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Enjoy this fun, sweet new series from the author of the Cupcake Diaries and Sprinkle Sundays!

Everything's better with a donut.

In *Hole in the Middle*, Lindsay Cooper is about to start middle school. In her free time, she works at her family's restaurant, the Park View, handing out the world's most delicious donuts at the Donut Dreams counter. Home feels different ever since Lindsay's mom passed away two years ago. But with her cousins Kelsey and Molly by her side—not to mention her BFF Casey—Lindsay soon discovers family and friends go a long way toward filling any hole in your heart.

In *So Jelly!*, happy-go-lucky Kelsey hasn't been so happy lately. She feels jealous of her cousin Lindsay and all the extra time Lindsay is spending with her aunt—who just happens to be Kelsey's mom. But once Kelsey adds a pinch of patience to the batter, and Lindsay stirs her own special brand of fun into the mix, Kelsey discovers that the love she and her family have for one another is like a box of donuts—there's always enough to share!

Publication Date: December 2019
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 160 pp

SPRINKLE SUNDAYS
#9: SUGAR, SPICE, AND SPRINKLES

By Coco Simon
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

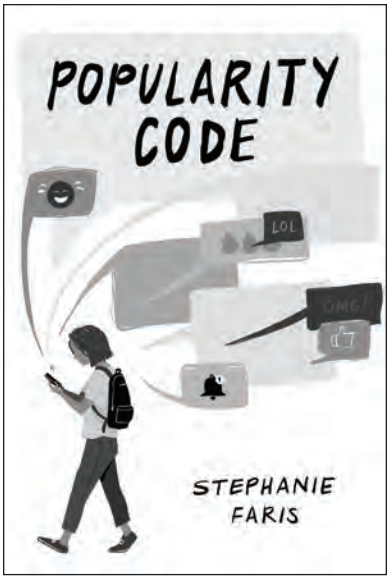
Sierra has a sprinkle of fun in the ninth delicious book in the Sprinkle Sundays series from the author of Cupcake Diaries and Donut Dreams!

Sierra is tired of being known as "the sweetest girl in the ice cream shop," but she still wants everybody to like her! Can she spice up her personality—and learn to say no occasionally—and still keep all her friends? Sierra decides to pour her feelings into an original song, and through music, she's able to find her voice.

Publication Date: February 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 160 pp
RIGHTS SOLD: French







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POPULARITY CODE

By Stephanie Faris
Imprint: Aladdin

***Mean Girls* meets *The Clique* in this relatable novel that tackles the effects of online bullying.**

Faith Taylor is popular by association, thanks to her BFFs Adria and Janelle. When a new website called SlamBook targets her school's popular kids, Faith gets sucked in. And when she discovers her own page on the site, she finds herself obsessing over the comments people are posting about her. Some are good, some are . . . not so good. Faith becomes determined to match the negative comments to the people, and begins to retaliate by posting negative comments of her own.

Soon Faith finds that people are talking about the comments she's leaving. Even though she does feel guilty, it's just so easy to be mean behind the anonymity of her laptop. But when her comments go too far, she realizes she must figure out a way to make things right before it's too late.

Publication Date: April 2020
Ages: 9–13
Page Extent: 256 pp

A FIELD GUIDE TO GETTING LOST

By Joy McCullough
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

A girl who's a budding scientist and a boy who dreams of writing fantasy novels must figure out how to get along now that their parents are dating in this funny, lively middle-grade novel.

Sutton is having robot problems. Her mini-bot is supposed to be able to get through a maze in under a minute, but she must have gotten something wrong in the coding. Which is frustrating for a science-minded girl like Sutton. Luis would love to be science-minded—or anything outdoorsy, really—but he's allergic to nearly everything, so he can only dream of daring adventures in the wild. Sutton and Luis couldn't be more different from each other, yet now that their parents are dating, this unlikely pair has to find some common ground.

Publication Date: April 2020
Ages: 8 up
Page Extent: 224 pp





THE THIRTEENTH HOUR

POSTPONED TO 2021

By Quinn Sosna-Spear
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Quinn Sosna-Spear's second novel transports readers to dark, fantastical worlds—perfect for fans of Roald Dahl, Neil Gaiman, and Tim Burton.

When Aunt Jo gives Rosemary a pocket watch with vague instructions, Rosemary assumes that the heirloom is simply another one of Aunt Jo's oddities—until she unlocks a dream world full of magic. While sleeping, she befriends a trio of outcasts with special powers and joins their war against the ominous Tall Man.

Rosemary thinks this world is only a dream until a bully steals the pocket watch and the line between dream and reality collide as he's sucked into the Eleventh Hour. Now Rosemary must gather magic from all twelve dream worlds to rescue the boy who makes her life a living nightmare.



Publication Date: August 2021
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 336 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *THE REMARKABLE INVENTIONS OF WALTER MORTINSON*:
Chinese (simplified)

RIVAL MAGIC

By Deva Fagan
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

In this delightful middle-grade fantasy, a young wizard's apprentice discovers that the best magic is not the biggest or the brightest, but the magic unique to you.

Antonia may not be the most powerful wizard the world has ever seen, but she's worked hard to win her place as apprentice to renowned sorcerer Master Betrys. Unfortunately, even her best dancing turnip charm might not be enough when Moppe the scullery maid turns out to be a magical prodigy. Now that Betrys has taken Moppe on as a second apprentice, Antonia's path to wizarding just got a bit more complicated.

But when Betrys is accused of treason, Antonia and Moppe are forced to go on the run. To prove their master's innocence—and their own—the rivals must become allies. As their island province teeters on the brink of rebellion, they'll face ancient spells, vengeful mermaids, enchanted turnips, voice-stealing forests, and one insatiable sea monster.

Publication Date: April 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 288 pp





PREVIOUS TITLE IN SERIES

POPPY PENDLE: THE DARING OF DELLA DUPREE

By Natasha Lowe
Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

The fourth book in the Poppy Pendle series—which *Publishers Weekly* said "echoes the whimsy of J. K. Rowling with . . . charismatic characters"—is a time-travel adventure that will keep readers guessing and entertained as they cheer on the spunky heroine, Della Dupree.

Della tries her best but there are easier things than being named for Della Dupree, the founder of Rumsfield Academy, the first accredited school for magic, founded in 1223. No matter how hard she tries, she feels she can't measure up to the legacy of her school's founder. To make it worse, Della showed signs of magical powers at age five, and her fate is sealed. One morning when Della goes to school early to visit the library to get some inspiration for her history of Rumsfield school report, she can't help but notice the time-travel amulet cupboard open and the book of spells within reach. By mistake Della finds herself chanting a spell she studied, and before she knows what's happening, she time-travels back to 1223 and sees firsthand how her school was founded. But when her time-travel amulet goes missing, she is without a plan for how or when or if she will ever return to her real life and see her family again. Are her wits and magical powers strong enough to bring her back?

Publication Date: July 2020
Ages: 8–12
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RIGHTS SOLD: Slovak





THE LAST TREE TOWN

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

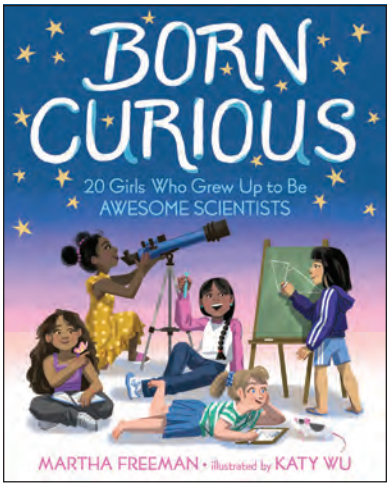
From the author of *If This Were a Story* comes a heartfelt coming-of-age novel about sisterhood, friendship, and the stories behind our journeys that connect us to one another.

Cassi has always been proud to be Puerto Rican, but when others comment on her appearance, telling her she doesn't look like the rest of her family, Cassi begins to question everything. At school, Cassi finds a distraction in the Math Olympics, where she is able to do what she loves and soon befriends Aaron, the new boy who tells her stories about the many towns he's lived in. Just when everything seems to be getting better, a painful video goes viral, and Cassi wonders if Mapleton is just another stop on Aaron's list. As the seasons change, Cassi must learn to solve the pieces of her life that are varied and emotional and, at times, beautiful. And even when they don't equate, they reveal a rewarding answer.

Publication Date: May 2020
Ages: 9–12
Page Extent: 192 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *IF THIS WERE A STORY*: Romanian







BORN CURIOUS

By Martha Freeman
Illustrated by Katy Wu
Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

Discover the biographies of twenty incredible female scientists in this inspiring collection.

Why do galaxies spin the way they do? What's the best kind of house for a Komodo dragon? Can you cure malaria with medicine made from a plant?

The scientists and mathematicians in *Born Curious* sought answers to these and many other fascinating questions. And it's lucky for us they did. Without their vision, insight, and hard work, the world would be a sicker, dirtier, and more dangerous place.

These twenty groundbreaking women—including Rosalind Franklin, Christiane Nüsslein-Volhard, Shirley Ann Jackson, Ingrid Daubechies, Adriana Ocampo Uria, Tu Youyou, and more—came from diverse backgrounds and had all kinds of life experiences. They had one thing in common: they were born curious.

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Ages: 7–12
Page Extent: 128 pp

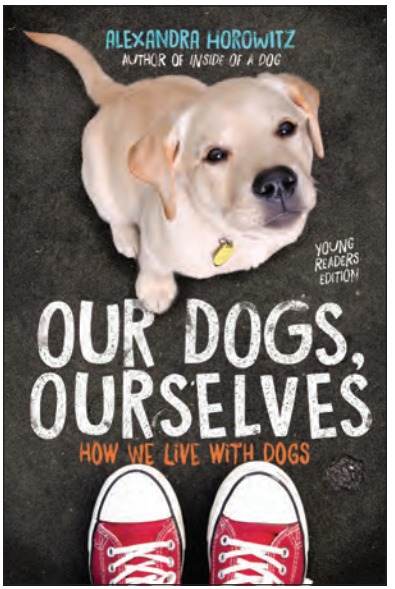
OUR DOGS, OURSELVES—YOUNG READERS EDITION

By Alexandra Horowitz
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

This middle-grade adaptation of *Our Dogs, Ourselves*—from the bestselling author of *Inside of a Dog: What Dogs See, Smell, and Know*—explores what our relationships with dogs can tell us about ourselves.

We love our dogs and we are loved by them (or so we assume). We buy them toys and clothes and are concerned about their food, social lives, and health. Even the way we speak to our dogs is at once perplexing and delightful. Despite our deep emotional relationships with dogs, they are ours to own as property. In *Our Dogs, Ourselves*, Alexandra Horowitz explores all aspects of this unique and complex interspecies pairing.

Publication Date: August 2020
Ages: 8–12
Page Extent: 256 pp





SLAYER
#2: CHOSEN

By Kiersten White
Imprint: Simon Pulse

Set in the world of *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, *New York Times* bestselling author Kiersten White continues the story of a new female hero who will find her place among the likes of Wonder Woman and Rey of *Star Wars*.

Nina has turned the Watcher's Castle into a utopia for hurt and lonely demons, but she's still waiting for the utopia part to kick in. With her sister, Artemis, gone and only a few people remaining at the castle—including her still-distant mom—Nina has her hands full. Plus, though she gained back her Slayer powers from Leo, they're not feeling quite right after being held by the seriously evil succubus Eve, a.k.a. fake Watcher's Council member and Leo's mom.

While Nina is dealing with the darkness *inside*, there's also a new threat on the outside, portended by an odd triangle symbol that seems to be popping up everywhere, in connection with Sean and his demon drug ring as well as someone a bit closer to home. Because one near-apocalypse just isn't enough, right? The darkness always finds you. And once again, it's coming for the Slayer.



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Ages: 14 up
Page Extent: 368 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *SLAYER*: German, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Russian, Spanish, UK

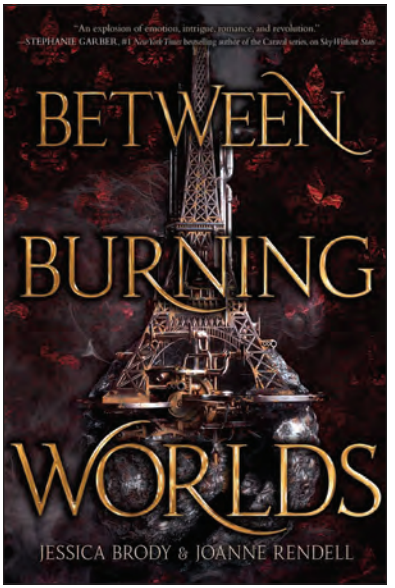
SYSTEM DIVINE
#2: BETWEEN BURNING WORLDS

By Jessica Brody and Joanne Rendell
Imprint: Simon Pulse

A traitor. A prisoner. A fugitive. Wanted by the Regime. Destined to save the planet.

Laterre is on the brink of war. The Third Estate is rioting against a corrupt system. The Patriarche, reeling from the murder of his heir, makes brutal attempts to quash the unrest, while a new militant faction launches a series of deadly attacks.

Marcellus is now a traitor, willing to do anything to stop his grandfather from seizing control of Laterre. Chatine is a prisoner on Bastille. Desperate to survive the harsh conditions, she becomes embroiled in a dangerous attempt to free the leader of the infamous rebel group known as the Vangarde. Alouette is a fugitive who has been lied to her entire life. Searching for the truth about her mysterious past, she finds herself hunted by the Regime for reasons she's only beginning to understand. But when Laterre is threatened by the emergence of a deadly new weapon, these three renegades must risk everything.



PRAISE FOR *SKY WITHOUT STARS*:

"An exquisitely executed reimagining. Epic in scope and storytelling, *Sky Without Stars* is an explosion of emotion, intrigue, romance, and revolution."
—Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the Caraval series



Publication Date: March 2020
Ages: 12 up
Page Extent: 592 pp
RIGHTS SOLD: German, Romanian, Russian



BASED ON THE CW TV SERIES

NANCY DREW

THE CURSE (W.T.)

By Micol Ostow
Imprint: Simon Pulse

A brand-new Nancy Drew YA novel that takes place in the world of the new CW series (Fall 2019) and tells the story of what Nancy was doing before the events of the show!

High school junior Nancy Drew is swept up in the preparations for Horseshoe Bay's bicentennial Founders Day celebration. She's getting the word out through the school paper, helping bake for her dance squad's baked goods booth, and rehearsing lines with her BFF Daisy who nailed a spot in the Founders reenactment, the pinnacle of the celebration. Making this busy time even sweeter, a new transfer—a boy named Taylor—has caught her eye. It's the first time she's felt drawn to anybody—and anything that wasn't a mystery.

But when an ominous note interrupts a school newspaper meeting claiming a curse on the town has been triggered, Nancy's excitement is tainted. She can't brush it off as a prank like her classmates can. Her instincts are telling her not to ignore this . . . and Nancy Drew's instincts are rarely wrong.

Nancy is reluctantly vindicated when a senior girl participating in the Founders reenactment goes missing. It's clear someone is sabotaging the festival, but who? And why? The clues—threatening messages, eerie happenings that leave the back of Nancy's neck tingling—aren't lining up. With the stakes rising, Nancy must find out who—or what—is behind the curse before someone gets hurt . . . or worse.

Publication Date: April 2020 (TBC)
Ages: 12 up
Page Extent: 320 pp (TBC)

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ALSO AVAILABLE: NANCY DREW FILES

VOLUME 1: SECRETS CAN KILL, DEADLY INTENT, MURDER ON ICE
VOLUME 2: SMILE AND SAY MURDER, HIT AND RUN HOLIDAY, WHITE WATER TERROR

By Carolyn Keene
Imprint: Simon Pulse

Keep up with Nancy Drew in these two thrilling YA collections, full of mysteries, intrigue, boys, and murder.

Publication Date: September 2019
Ages: 12 up
Page Extent: #1: 416 pp; #2: 400 pp





GIRL, UNFRAMED

By Deb Caletti
Imprint: Simon Pulse

A summer in San Francisco with her mother turns dark for Sydney Reilly in this ripped-from-the-headlines story perfect for fans of Courtney Summers's *Sadie*.

Sydney Reilly has a bad feeling about going home to San Francisco even before she gets on the plane. Because her mother is Lila Shore, *the* Lila Shore, sex object and film star, who prizes her beauty above all else . . . certainly above her daughter.

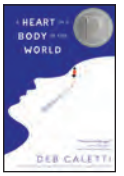
Making things worse, Lila's involved with the dangerous Jake, an art dealer who loves all beautiful objects, and because Sydney herself has suddenly become beautiful, she feels more eyes on her, good eyes and bad ones—the sweet eyes of Nicco Ricci, the unsettling eyes of the construction worker next door, Jake's eyes, and even Lila's.

It's unnerving—how beauty is complicated, and objects have histories, and you can be looked at without ever being seen. But real danger, crimes of passion, the kind of stuff where someone gets killed—it mostly happens in the movies, Sydney is sure. Until the night something life-changing happens on the stairs that lead to the beach, when Sydney learns a terrible truth: beautiful objects can break.

Publication Date: June 2020
Ages: 14 up
Page Extent: 368 pp
RIGHTS SOLD FOR *A HEART IN A BODY IN THE WORLD*:
Chinese (simplified), French, Indonesian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian, Slovak







WHAT I LIKE ABOUT YOU

By Marisa Kanter
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Can a love triangle have only two people in it? In this debut novel that's perfect for fans of Jenny Han and Morgan Matson, Marisa Kanter hilariously and poignantly explores what happens when Internet friends turn into IRL crushes.

Halle and her online best friend, Nash, can talk about anything . . . except who she really is.

Online, Halle is known as Kels, the enigmatically cool creator of a YA book blog that pairs epic custom cupcakes with covers and reviews. Kels has everything Halle doesn't: friends, tons of confidence, and Nash.

That is, until Halle moves to a small town and finds herself face-to-face with real, human, not-behind-a-screen Nash. If Halle reveals her identity, it will ruin the magic of their digital friendship. But not telling him means that it can never be anything more. Because while she starts to fall for Nash as Halle . . . he's in love with Kels.

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10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT PINKY

By Sandhya Menon
Imprint: Simon Pulse

The delightful follow-up to *When Dimple Met Rishi* and *There's Something about Sweetie* follows Pinky and Samir as they pretend to date—with disastrous and hilarious results.

Pinky Kumar wears the social justice warrior badge with pride. From raccoon hospitals to persecuted rock stars, no cause is too esoteric for her to champion. But a teeny-tiny part of her also really enjoys making her conservative, buttoned-up corporate lawyer parents cringe.

Samir Jha might have a few . . . quirks remaining from the time he had to take care of his sick mother, like the endless lists he makes in his planner and the way he schedules every minute of every day, but those are good things. They make life predictable and steady.

Pinky loves lazy summers at her parents' Cape Cod lake house, but after listening to them harangue her about the poor decisions (aka boyfriends) she's made, she hatches a plan. Get her sorta-friend-sorta-enemy, Samir—who is a total Harvard-bound Mama's boy—to pose as her perfect boyfriend for the summer. As they bicker their way through lighthouses and butterfly habitats, sparks fly, and they both realize this will be a summer they'll never forget.

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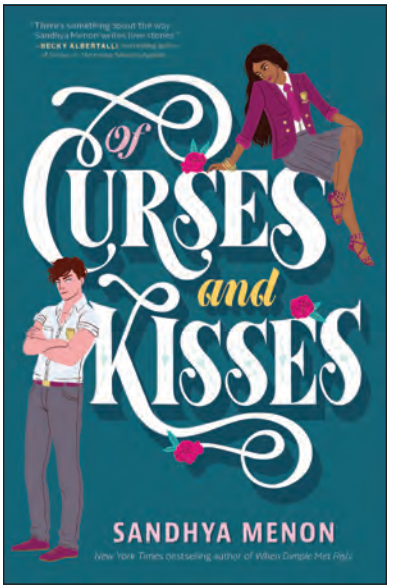
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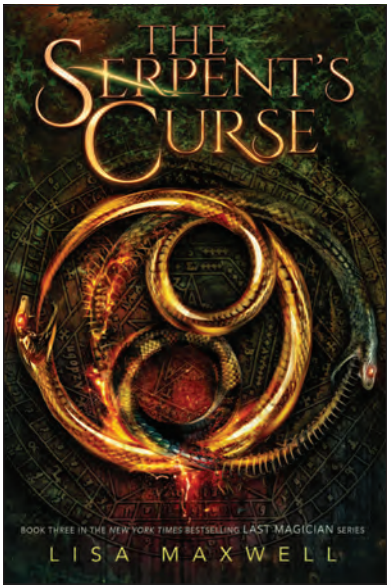
From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *When Dimple Met Rishi* comes the first novel in a brand-new series set at an elite international boarding school—a contemporary spin on *Beauty and the Beast*.

For Princess Jaya Rao, nothing is more important than family. When the loathsome Emerson clan steps up their centuries-old feud and targets Jaya's little sister, nothing will keep Jaya from exacting her revenge. Then Jaya finds out she'll be attending the same elite boarding school as Grey Emerson, and she knows what she must do: Make Grey fall in love with her, and break his heart. But much to Jaya's annoyance, Grey's brooding demeanor and lupine-blue eyes have drawn her in. There's simply *no way* she and her sworn enemy could find their fairy-tale ending . . . right?

His Lordship Grey Emerson is a misanthrope. Thanks to an ancient curse by a Rao matriarch, Grey knows he's doomed once he turns eighteen. Sequestered away in the mountains at St. Rosetta's International Academy, he lived an isolated existence until Jaya Rao burst into his life. Now he can't shake the feeling that she's hiding something. Something that might just have to do with the rose-shaped ruby pendant around her neck. . . .

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THE LAST MAGICIAN #3: THE SERPENT'S CURSE

By Lisa Maxwell
Imprint: Simon Pulse

The spellbinding conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling Last Magician series, set in an alternate world where magic is dying and a thief is tasked with traveling back in time to 1902 to stop a magician from destroying the future.

In *The Serpent's Curse*, Esta and Harte continue on their cross-country quest through time to steal back the elemental stones they need to stop the Order and save the future of magic. Meanwhile, Jianyu and Viola have to team up to take down Nibs and the Order in New York City.

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MY SUMMER OF LOVE AND MISFORTUNE

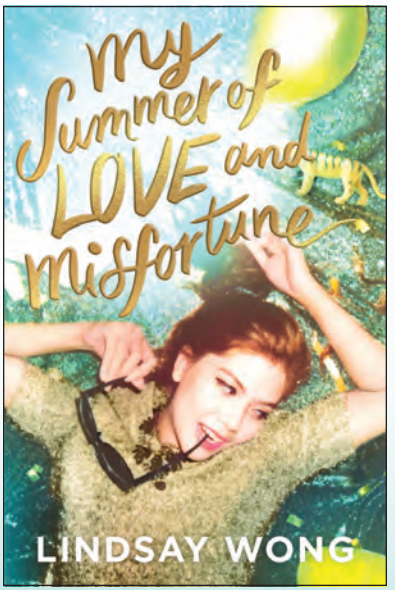
By Lindsay Wong
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***Anna and the French Kiss* meets *Crazy Rich Asians* in this hilarious, quirky novel about a Chinese-American teen who is thrust into the decadent world of Beijing high society when she is sent away to spend the summer in China.**

Iris Wang is having a bit of a rough start to her summer. In an attempt to snap her out of her funk, Iris's parents send her away to visit family in Beijing, with the hopes that Iris will "reconnect with her culture" and "find herself." Iris resents her parents' high-handedness, but even she admits that this might be a good opportunity to hit the reset button.

Iris expects to eat a few dumplings, meet some of her family, and visit a tourist hotspot or two. What she doesn't expect is to meet a handsome Mandarin-language tutor named Frank and to be swept up in the ridiculous, opulent world of Beijing's wealthy elite, leading her to unexpected and extraordinary discoveries about her family, her future, and herself.

Publication Date: May 2020
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NEW FROM THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU *FIVE FEET APART*

ALL THIS TIME

By Mikki Daughtry and Rachael Lippincott
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

From the team that brought you #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Five Feet Apart* comes another gripping romance that asks: What happens when you find the person of your dreams, but reality gets in the way?

Kyle and Kimberley have been the perfect couple all through high school, but when Kimberley breaks up with Kyle on the night of their graduation party, his entire world upends—literally. His car crashes, and when he awakes, he has a brain injury. Kimberley is gone. And no one in his life could possibly understand.

Until Marley. Marley is suffering from her own loss, a loss she thinks was her fault. And when their paths cross, Kyle sees in her all the unspoken things he's feeling.

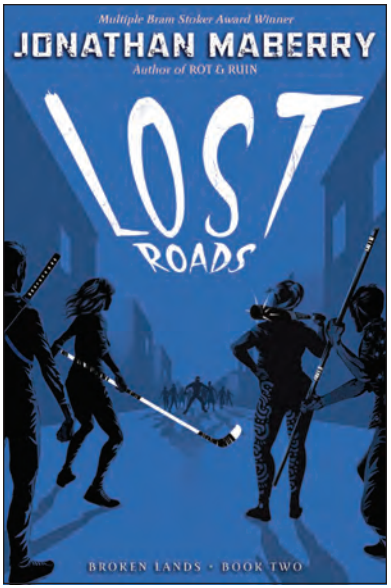
As Kyle and Marley work to heal their wounds, their feelings for each other get stronger. But Kyle can't shake the sense that he's headed for another crashing moment that will blow up his life as soon as he's started to put it back together. And he's right.

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BROKEN LANDS #2: LOST ROADS

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

Gutsy Gomez's danger-filled journey to save those infected with the zombie plague continues in *New York Times* bestselling author Jonathan Maberry's terrifying follow-up to *Broken Lands*.

Gutsy and her friends have just survived an attack from the Night Army—a mix of mindless, shambling los muertos and sentient half-zombies. She's still reeling from the revelation that the residents of her town were the lab rats of the biological testing facility linked to creating the most dangerous zom, the Raggedy Man, who controls all the living dead.

And the first raid was only a test. The real Night Army is coming, and this time, it'll be a handful of survivors against seven billion zombies.



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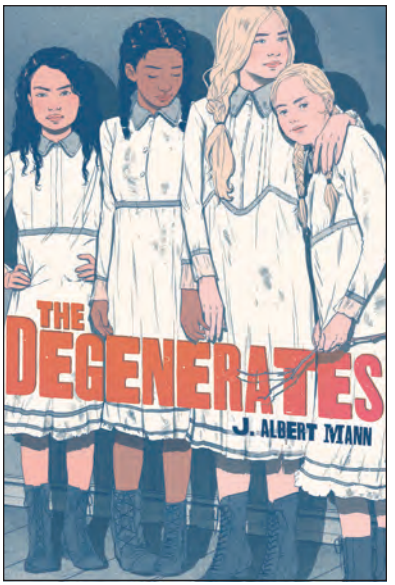
THE DEGENERATES

By J. Albert Mann
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

In the tradition of *Girl, Interrupted,* this fiery historical novel follows four young women in the early twentieth century whose lives intersect when they are locked up by a world that took the poor, the disabled, and the marginalized and institutionalized them for life.

The Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded is not a happy place. The young women who are already there certainly don't think so. Not Maxine, who is doing everything she can to protect her younger sister, Rose, in an institution where vicious attendants and bullying older girls treat them as the morons, imbeciles, and idiots the doctors have deemed them to be. Not Alice, either, who was left there when her brother couldn't bring himself to support a sister with a club foot. And not London, who has just been dragged there from the best foster situation she's ever had, thanks to one unexpected, life-altering moment. Each girl is determined to change her fate, no matter what it takes.

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ARC OF A SCYTHE #3: THE TOLL

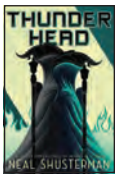
By Neal Shusterman
Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

From *New York Times* bestselling author Neal Shusterman comes the thrilling conclusion to the Printz Honor series Arc of a Scythe.

Citra and Rowan have disappeared. Endura is gone. Scythe Goddard has obtained absolute dominion over the world scythedom. And the Thunderhead remains closed off to everyone but Greyson Tolliver. Dictators, prophets, and tensions rise in this highly anticipated finale. In a world that has conquered death, will humanity finally be torn asunder by the immortal beings it created?

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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. Life has 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, with neighbors and families turned against one another on the hunt for water. And when her parents don't return, Alyssa has to face impossible choices to have any chance to survive.

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The next book from Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman coming Spring 2021!

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