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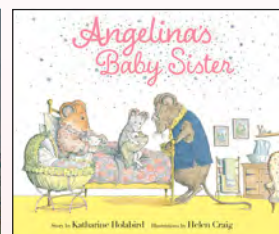
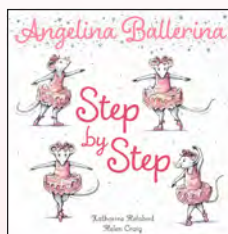
Angelina Ballerina™



By Katharine Holabird
Illustrated by Helen Craig

Angelina Ballerina returns to center stage with sweet stories that put her right back in the spotlight!

- ★ Angelina Ballerina books sold more than 1.5 million copies (and counting) to adoring fans across formats.
- ★ Angelina's tales continue with classic titles available in vibrant new editions, as well as in fun new paperback, leveled readers, novelty, and board book formats.



ANGELINA AT THE FAIR

The classic bestselling picture book *Angelina at the Fair* is back in a beautiful, refreshed hardcover edition!

Publication Date: May 2022

Ages: 4–8

Page Extent: 32 pp



ANGELINA BALLERINA BY THE SEA

Join Angelina and her best friend, Alice, as they dance and play by the sea. This 8 x 8 paperback includes a cardstock photo frame so readers can display a photo of their friend!

Publication Date: May 2022

Ages: 3–7

Page Extent: 16 pp



ANGELINA BALLERINA LOVES THE LIBRARY

Visit the library with Angelina Ballerina in this Level 1 Ready-to-Read as she chooses books to check out for the first time!

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 32 pp

RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (simplified), Russian



ANGELINA'S BALLET BAG

Pack your bag for ballet class with Angelina Ballerina in this interactive novelty book featuring three flaps to lift, a foil mirror, and a pop-up finale!

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 12 pp

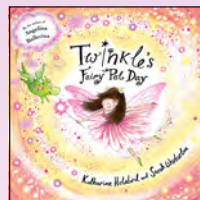




Twinkle

By Katharine Holabird
Illustrated by Sarah Warburton

From the bestselling author of the beloved Angelina Ballerina series comes a sparkling new series for young readers about a precocious young fairy named Twinkle!



TWINKLE MAKES A WISH

In this glittery new picture book, feisty little fairy Twinkle makes a wish!

Join Twinkle in this brand-new adventure as she learns the power of a wish.

Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 3-7

Page Extent: 32 pp



TWINKLE FLIES HIGH!

The feisty fairy Twinkle competes with her friends in this fifth Level 2 Ready-to-Read about everyone's favorite fairy!

Twinkle can't wait for Fairy Field Day. She is certain she will win the Fairy Fly Race. She practices every day with her forest friends. Soon she can fly faster and farther than she ever could before. Will Twinkle win first place?

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 5-7

Page Extent: 32 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!



THE ADVENTURES OF OTTO: GOING SOMEWHERE

By David Milgrim
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Otto and his friends are back in this Pre-Level 1 Ready-to-Read by author-illustrator David Milgrim, a two-time Theodor Seuss Geisel honoree.

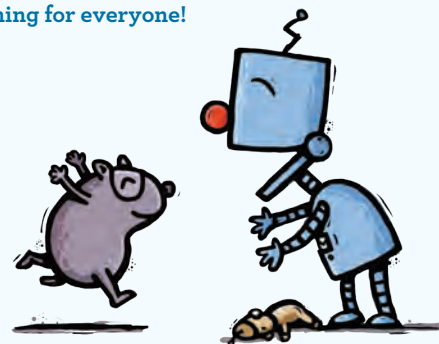
Otto and Pip are off on an adventure. But where are they going? Are they going anywhere? And are they there yet?

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 3–5

Page Extent: 32 pp

RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (simplified), Dutch



OUR UNIVERSE: EARTH

By Marion Dane Bauer
Illustrated by John Wallace
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Learn all about planet Earth in the third book in this nonfiction Ready-to-Read series about the universe that's perfect for kids who love science and space!

Our home planet is a lucky one. It's unlike any other planet in space! Earth gives us life and protects us. Readers will discover fun facts about Earth and the ways they can protect it in this Level 1 Ready-to-Read.

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 32 pp





YOUR FRIEND, PARKER PARKER DRESSES UP

By Parker Curry and Jessica Curry
Illustrated by Brittany Jackson and Tajae Keith
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

The *New York Times* bestselling team behind *Parker Looks Up* returns with two Level 1 Ready-to-Reads celebrating friendships that stay strong even over long distances and the fun of dressing up and dreaming big!

In *Your Friend, Parker*, Parker is writing a letter to her friend, Gia, about the exciting sights she sees during her road trip across America. Even though Parker and Gia are far away from each other, they can still be best friends!

And in *Parker Dresses Up*, Parker is playing dress-up with her younger siblings Ava and Cash. With each costume, Parker imagines what her life would be like if she were a doctor, a princess, or even a princess doctor. Because Parker knows that she doesn't need to limit herself to being one thing. The sky's the limit!

Publication Date: January 2022

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 32 pp

SABRINA SUE

#1: SABRINA SUE LOVES THE SEA

#2: SABRINA SUE LOVES THE SNOW

#3: SABRINA SUE LOVES THE CITY

By Priscilla Burris

Imprint: Simon Spotlight

From the beloved artist of the Heidi Heckelbeck books, a brand-new spunky chicken clucks her way into a Level 1 Ready-to-Read series!

Sabrina Sue is a small barnyard chicken with big dreams.

In *Sabrina Sue Loves the Sea*, she wants to see the sea! The other animals tell her she's being silly—chickens belong on a farm. But Sabrina Sue thinks that not following her dreams would be silly. One day, she decides to pursue her dream and takes off on a wonderful adventure.

In *Sabrina Sue Loves the Snow*, this traveling chicken decides she wants to see snow. Once she finds the perfect location, she's finally able to experience all the things she's dreamed about: Building a snowman! Making snow angels! Sledding down a hill! It's her coolest adventure yet!

In *Sabrina Sue Loves the City*, Sabrina Sue decides she wants to see a busy city. Soon she's off on a new adventure to see tall buildings, taxicabs, museums, and more!

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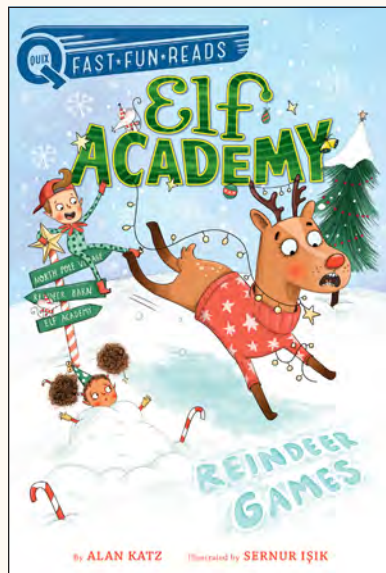
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Fun-to-read chapter books that
are perfect for emerging readers!



ELF ACADEMY #2: REINDEER GAMES

By Alan Katz
Illustrated by Sernur Isik
Imprint: Aladdin

The Elf Academy elves go on a field trip in the second book in this Aladdin QUIX series about a young elf's merry misadventures.

Andy Snowden and the other Elf Academy elves go on a winter wonderland field trip. When one of the younger reindeer has trouble learning to fly, it's up to Andy to use his imagination to help save the day!

Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 5–8

Page Extent: 80 pp



PET PALS #2: LUNA'S OBEDIENCE SCHOOL

By Allison Gutknecht
Illustrated by Anja Grote
Imprint: Aladdin

A shelter cat gets a little help from her feline friends in this brand-new QUIX series that's perfect for fans of the Critter Club series and Animal Planet's *Amanda to the Rescue*.

Luna is the top cat at Whiskers Down the Lane animal shelter, but lately her behavior has been less than paw-some. She just isn't acting like herself. What could be going on? With some encouragement from her fellow pet pals and an animal behavior specialist, the Bite Buster, can Luna figure out how to be her *purr*-fect self again?

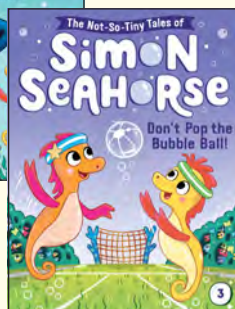
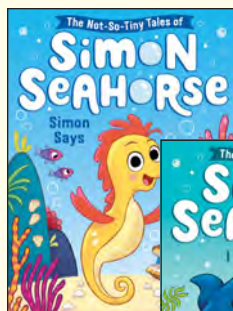
Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 5–8

Page Extent: 80 pp



New Little Simon Chapter Books!



THE NOT-SO-TINY TALES OF SIMON SEAHORSE

#1: SIMON SAYS

#2: I SPY . . . A SHARK!

#3: DON'T POP THE BUBBLE BALL!

By Cora Reef

Illustrated by Liam Darcy

Meet Simon, a tiny seahorse with a not-so-tiny personality, in this new Little Simon chapter book series!

Simon Seahorse has lived in Coral Grove, a small village in the ocean, his whole life. But from the stories he tells, you'd think he had traveled the seas! Follow along with Simon's underwater adventures—both real and imagined.

In *Simon Says*, Simon's lucky pearl goes missing after he brings it to school one day. As Simon looks for his pearl, his search brings him to a place in the ocean he's never been before—not even in his stories!

In *I Spy . . . a Shark!*, Simon and his best friend, Olive Octopus, are playing I Spy in Coral Jungle one day when they spy . . . a shark! They swim away as fast as they can, but the shark catches up to them and introduces herself. And it turns out Simon and Olive—and all of Coral Grove—have a lot to learn about sharks.

In *Don't Pop the Bubble Ball!*, Simon tries out to be on his sister Kya's bubble ball team. And he makes it! There's just one problem: his spot isn't on Kya's team, it's on the opposing team. Which means . . . they'll be playing against each other!

Publication Date: #1–3: December 2021; #4: May 2022; #5: July 2022;

#6: October 2022

Ages: 5–9

Page Extent: 128 pp

JEANIE & GENIE #7: THE NEWEST TRICK IN THE BOOK

By Trish Granted

Illustrated by Manuela López

Bookworm Jeanie loves escaping into books. But what will she and Willow do when they *literally* escape into the book they're reading?

Publication Date: August 2022

Ages: 5–9

Page Extent: 128 pp

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GOOD DOG

#7: BARNYARD BUDDIES

By Cam Higgins

Illustrated by Ariel Landy

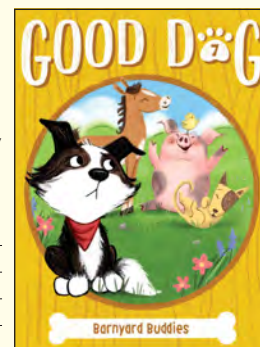
In this irresistible book, loveable puppy Bo doesn't want to miss any of the barnyard fun!

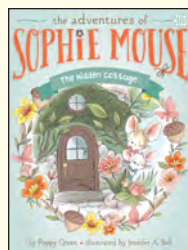
Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 5–9

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THE ADVENTURES OF SOPHIE MOUSE

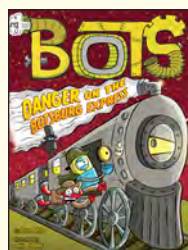
#18: THE HIDDEN COTTAGE

By Poppy Green • Illustrated by Jennifer A. Bell

Join Sophie Mouse and her woodland friends on their adventures.

Publication Date: October 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: Chinese (simplified), Lithuanian, Russian



BOTS

#12: DANGER ON THE BOTSBURG EXPRESS

By Russ Bolts • Illustrated by Jay Cooper

Joe and Rob encounter danger and mystery on the Botsburg Express.

Publication Date: November 2021



CAPTAIN AWESOME

#23: CAPTAIN AWESOME, THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

By Stan Kirby • Illustrated by Doc Moran

Eugene McGillicuddy 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: October 2021



CRAFTILY EVER AFTER

#8: ONE BIG CRAFTY FAMILY

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: May 2021



THE CRITTER CLUB

#24: MARION'S GOT THE BUTTERFLIES

By Callie Barkley • Illustrated by Tracy Bishop

In the twenty-fourth book of the Critter Club series, Marion plants a butterfly garden!

Publication Date: June 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: Hebrew



DAISY DREAMER

#12: SWEET DREAMS!

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: October 2020

RIGHTS SOLD: Hebrew



THE DATA SET

#9: S.O.S. FROM OUTER SPACE

By Ada Hopper • Illustrated by Glass House Graphics

In the ninth DATA Set adventure, the kids blast off into outer space!

Publication Date: March 2022



DESMOND COLE, GHOST PATROL

#15: THE BUBBLE GUM BLOB

By Andres Miedoso • Illustrated by Victor Rivas

A little stick of gum leads to a lot of bubble gum trouble in this creepy adventure!

Publication Date: April 2022

RIGHTS SOLD: French, Russian



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

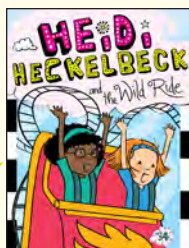
In this exciting series, twins Ethan and Ella solve mysteries and find friends as they journey around the world to a new place in each book!

Publication Date: March 2016

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.



HEIDI HECKELBECK

#34: **HEIDI HECKELBECK AND THE WILD RIDE**

By Wanda Coven • Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

Heidi and Lucy Lancaster take their friendship on a wild ride in this adventure!

Publication Date: December 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: French, Hebrew, Hungarian, Spanish



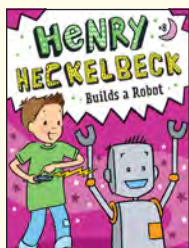
MIA MAYHEM

#11: **MIA MAYHEM RIDES THE WAVES**

By Kara West • Illustrated by Leeza Hernandez

Mia goes on a super surfing family vacation!

Publication Date: June 2021



HENRY HECKELBECK

#8: **HENRY HECKELBECK BUILDS A ROBOT**

By Wanda Coven • Illustrated by Priscilla Burris

Henry Heckelbeck builds a robot that goes haywire!

Publication Date: January 2022



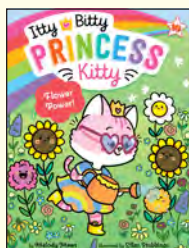
RIDER WOOFSON

#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



ITTY BITTY PRINCESS KITTY

#10: **FLOWER POWER**

By Melody Mews • Illustrated by Ellen Stubbings

Itty's on a mission to make the royal gardens the brightest they've ever been—with the help of her talking flower friends!

Publication Date: February 2022



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

For all chapter books:

Ages: 5–9 **Page Extent:** 128 pp



THE KINGDOM OF WRENLY

#17: **GOBLIN MAGIC**

By Jordan Quinn • Illustrated by Robert McPhillips

Prince Lucas and Clara meet a mysterious young goblin in this magical Kingdom of Wrenly story!

Publication Date: December 2021

NANCY DREW CLUE BOOK #17: RECIPE RUCKUS

By Carolyn Keene
Illustrated by Peter Francis
Imprint: Aladdin

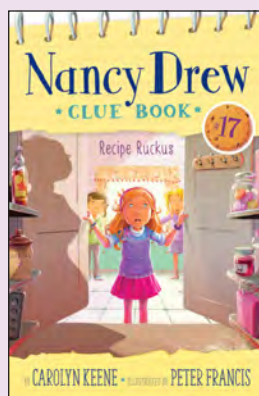
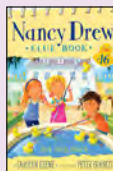
Nancy and her friends must whip up a way to find the thief involved in a delicious baked goods case in this interactive mystery series.

Publication Date:

March 2022

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 112 pp



HARDY BOYS CLUE BOOK #15: THE GARDEN PLOT

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

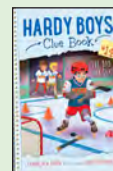
Detective brothers Frank and Joe weed out a garden vandal before their case becomes nothing but compost in this interactive series.

Publication Date:

April 2022

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 96 pp



NANCY DREW DIARIES #23: THE BLUE LADY OF COFFIN HALL

By Carolyn Keene
Imprint: Aladdin

Ned and Nancy track down a ghostly saboteur that seems to haunt a rare books library in the next book in the Nancy Drew Diaries, a fresh approach to a classic series.

Publication Date:

January 2022

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 224 pp



HARDY BOYS ADVENTURES #24: AS THE FALCON FLIES

By Franklin W. Dixon
Imprint: Aladdin

Frank and Joe circle a new case in the wilds of Alaska when a peregrine falcon goes missing in the next thrilling Hardy Boys Adventure.

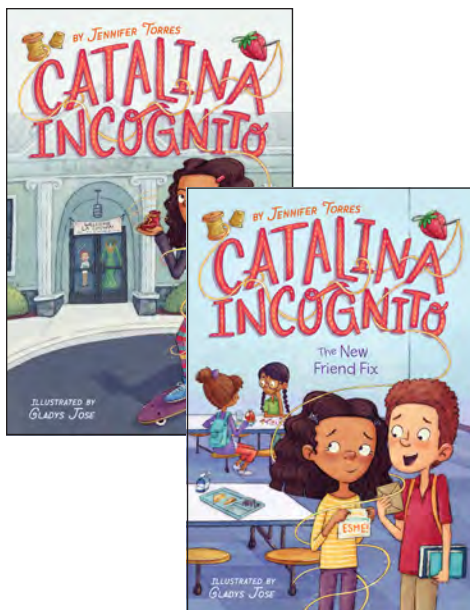
Publication Date:

January 2022

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 144 pp





CATALINA INCOGNITO

#1: CATALINA INCOGNITO

#2: THE NEW FRIEND FIX

By Jennifer Torres
Illustrated by Gladys Jose
Imprint: Aladdin

One Day at a Time meets **Junie B. Jones** in this charming new chapter book series about a Mexican American girl with a magical sewing kit!

Catalina Castaneda is *not* persnickety, even though that's what her parents and sister, Coco, like to think. Catalina just likes things the way she likes them—perfect. That's why it's very hard to hide her disappointment when her glamorous Tía Abuela, a famous telenovela actress, gives her an old sewing kit for her eighth birthday. However, Catalina soon discovers the sewing kit isn't as boring as she thinks—it's magic! With a little magical thread and a few stitches, Catalina can turn ordinary clothing—like her favorite cat sweatshirt—into a disguise that makes her appear completely different to anyone who sees her.

So when the rhinestones from her Tía Abuela's most famous costume are stolen or when the new girl at her school doesn't want to make friends with anyone, Catalina can use her magical costumes to help solve the mysteries!

Publication Date: #1 & #2: March 2022; #3: July 2022; #4: November 2022

Ages: 6–9

Page Extent: 128 pp

LIFE IN THE DOGHOUSE

#1: ELMER AND THE TALENT SHOW

#2: MOOSE AND THE SMELLY SNEAKERS

By Danny Robertshaw and Ron Danta
Illustrated by Laura Catrinella
Imprint: Aladdin

A heartwarming new chapter book series of dog adoption stories inspired by real rescue dogs, perfect for fans of Bruce Cameron's Puppy Tales series

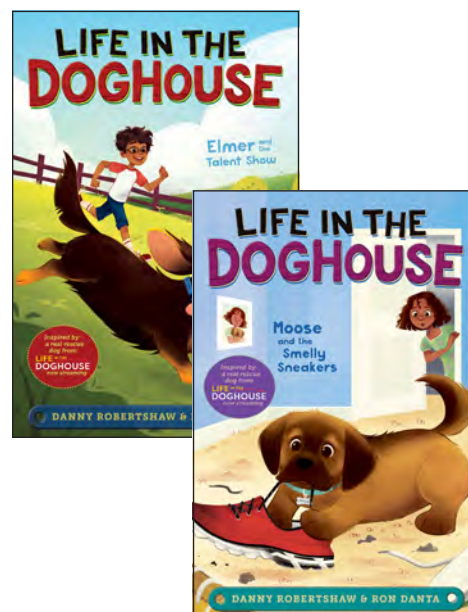
In *Elmer and the Talent Show*, senior dachshund Elmer is thrilled to be adopted by Benny and his family and is determined to prove that he's the perfect dog for them. But Elmer is not the puppy Benny was expecting. And when Benny's parents sign him and Elmer up for a pet agility course, they're both nervous about messing up at its concluding talent show. But maybe the perfect best friend doesn't have to be perfect.

In *Moose and the Smelly Sneakers*, young puppy Moose loves his caregiver, Rosa, but she has a lot of rules he doesn't understand. After Moose chews up a pair of sneakers, Rosa comes up with a plan to solve both Moose's problem with training and her upcoming science project: an experiment on the effect of positive reinforcement in dog training. But will Moose be able to learn the house rules in time for her project deadline?

Publication Date: #1 & #2: February 2022; #3: July 2022; #4: November 2022

Ages: 7–10

Page Extent: #1: 160 pp; #2: 144 pp





NIGHT FRIGHTS

#3: THE NOT-SO-ITSY-BITSY SPIDER

By Joe McGee

Illustrated by Teo Skaffa

Imprint: Aladdin

In this spooky and silly series that's perfect for fans of Goosebumps and Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, a brother and sister face off against a giant spider!

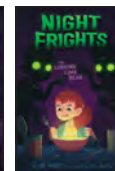
Wolver Hollow is not a normal town. The adults are too busy shuffling off to work at the old coffin factory to notice or care, but the kids know all about monsters, ghosts, and strange lights in the sky. Strange things happen in Wolver Hollow. Creepy things.

Adults are always telling kids that spiders are more afraid of them than they are of the spider. But what about when that spider is the size of a dog? And your parents are out? And your babysitter is gabbing away on the phone? Twins Travis and Tara saw the eight-legged creature scuttle past the open doorway to the living room, and they know it's waiting to jump out and eat them. They have to find it before it devours them!

Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 7-10

Page Extent: 160 pp



UNICORN UNIVERSITY

#5: TWILIGHT'S GRAND FINALE

By Daisy Sunshine

Illustrated by Monique Dong

Imprint: Aladdin

This sparkly new chapter book series that follows the trials and triumphs of young foals attending Unicorn University is perfect for those who love magic, happiness, and My Little Pony!

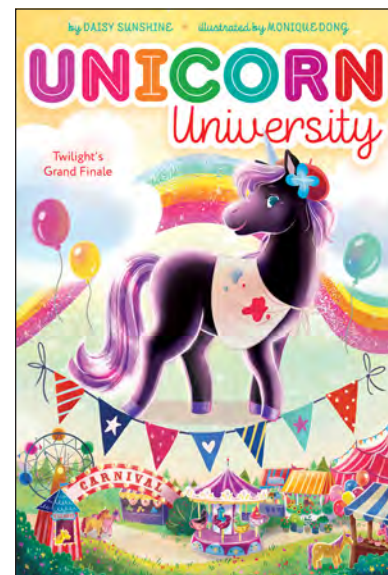
Unicorn University is putting on a carnival for past students and their families, and Twilight has been chosen to be in charge of the decorations! She can't wait to show her family how far she's come since her first day of school. In addition to designing the booths and banners, Twilight is also arranging a grand finale that's supposed to be a magical end to a magical day. And what could be better than a fireworks display put on by a famous dragon?

But when Twilight finds out the fireworks show must be canceled, she fears the whole day is ruined. And her visiting sisters aren't making things any easier. Can Twilight take charge and show them she's capable of saving the carnival?

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Ages: 6-9

Page Extent: 128 pp



Designed for beginning readers who are interested in graphic novels, the Ready-to-Read Graphics line features compelling stories and engaging art, easy-to-follow panels and speech bubbles, and memorable characters that will get kids excited about reading!



SPRINKLES AND SWIRLS #1: A FUN DAY AT FUN PARK #2: A COOL DAY AT THE POOL

By Lola M. Schaefer
Illustrated by Savannah Allen
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

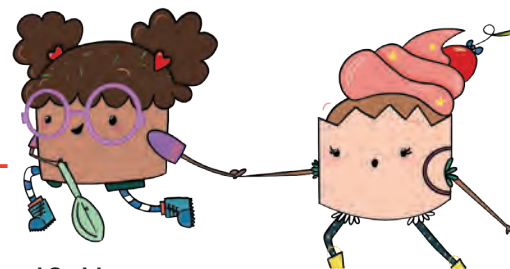
Meet the deliciously sweet duo, Sprinkles and Swirls, in this new Level 1 Ready-to-Read Graphics series!

Sprinkles and Swirls are two little cupcakes who go on big adventures! Join them as they have tons of sweet fun at Fun Park, and then splash and slide into the waves at the pool.

Publication Date: #1: December 2021; #2: May 2022

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 64 pp



THUNDER AND CLUCK #3: SMART VS. STRONG

By Jill Esbaum
Illustrated by Miles Thompson
Imprint: Simon Spotlight

Two dinosaur friends get out of a sticky situation in the third book in this Level 1 Ready-to-Read Graphics series!

Thunder is strong. Cluck is smart. Thunder is stuck in quicksand! Can Cluck think of a way to get him out?

Publication Date: December 2021

Ages: 4–6

Page Extent: 64 pp

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ARCADE WORLD

#1: DINO TROUBLE

#2: ZOMBIE INVADERS

#3: ROBOT BATTLE

By Nate Bitt
Imprint: Little Simon

Welcome to Arcade World, where dreams (and nightmares) come true!

Travis and Journey are best friends who love video games. After school, they head straight to Arcade World, a mysterious arcade filled with games no one has ever heard of. And no one holds higher scores than Travis and Journey.

But there's a dark secret brewing at the arcade. Video games are turning into a real danger—because they are coming to life. Now it's up to Travis and Journey to save the world from pixelated Minibosses and stop this video game takeover before it's game over.

Publication Date: #1 & #2: January 2022; #3: May 2022

Ages: 5–9

Page Extent: 144 pp



DRAGON KINGDOM OF WRENLY

#7: CINDER'S FLAME

By Jordan Quinn
Imprint: Little Simon

Beware the Witch-Dragon with spells powerful and destructive!

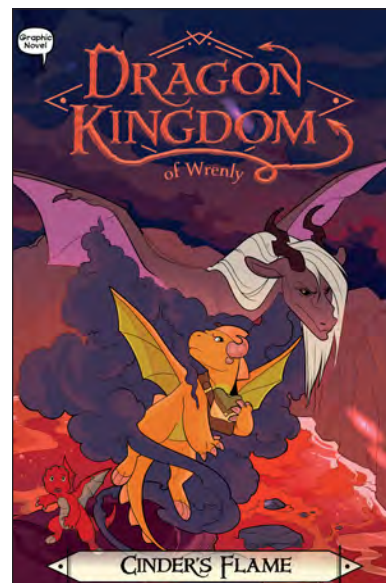
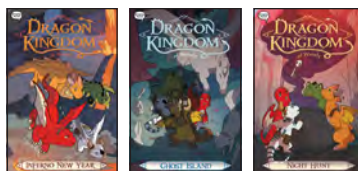
Cinder has always carried a small spark of envy when it comes to Ruskin. He is, after all, known as the legendary scarlet dragon. And it's hard to be friends with a legend, as the Witch-Dragon, Villinelle, knows all too well. So she unleashes the dreaded Soul Blazer spell on Cinder to grow the small spark of envy into an uncontrollable flame. Can Ruskin help his friend, or will Cinder's flame burn too bright?

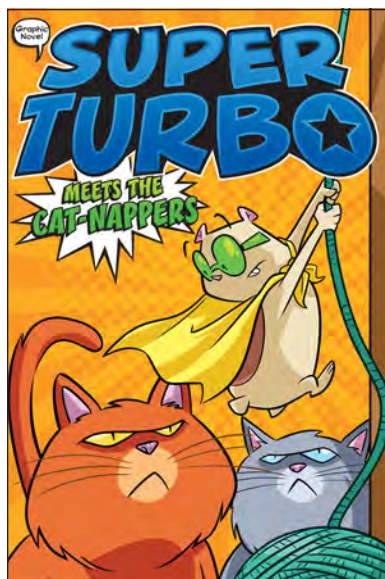
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Ages: 5–9

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RIGHTS SOLD: Italian, Russian





SUPER TURBO

#7: SUPER TURBO MEETS THE CAT-NAPPERS

By Edgar Powers

Imprint: Little Simon

In this brand-new graphic novel series, the classroom pets of Sunnyview Elementary band together to form a superpet superhero league. The fate of the world rests on their adorable shoulders!

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Ages: 5–9

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PUP DETECTIVES

#7: BIG BAD WOOF

By Felix Gumpaw

Imprint: Little Simon

In the world of priceless paintings, one name threatens to huff and puff and steal all the art in Pawston: the Big Bad Woof! Can the Pup Detectives catch this thief before he strikes again?

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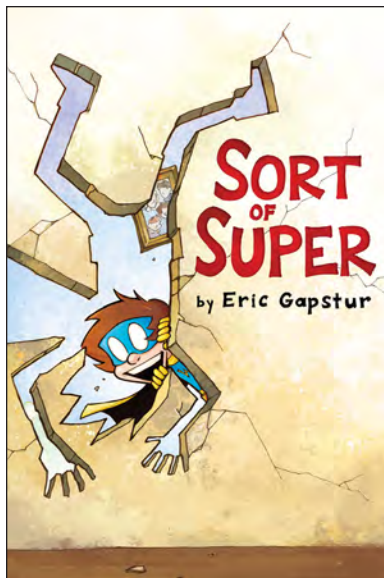
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SORT OF SUPER

By Eric Gapstur

Imprint: Aladdin

Awkward by Svetlana Chmakova meets the HiLo series in the first book in a funny, lighthearted graphic novel series about a boy struggling with new superpowers . . . and middle school.

Eleven-year-old Wyatt Flynn had something amazing happen to him: he got superpowers! Good ones too, like super-flight, super-strength, and super-speed. The only problem? Wyatt got his superpowers totally by mistake, and his dad—who's been overprotective since Wyatt's mom disappeared—thinks he's too young for them and worries what would happen if everyone found out. So he makes Wyatt hide his powers.

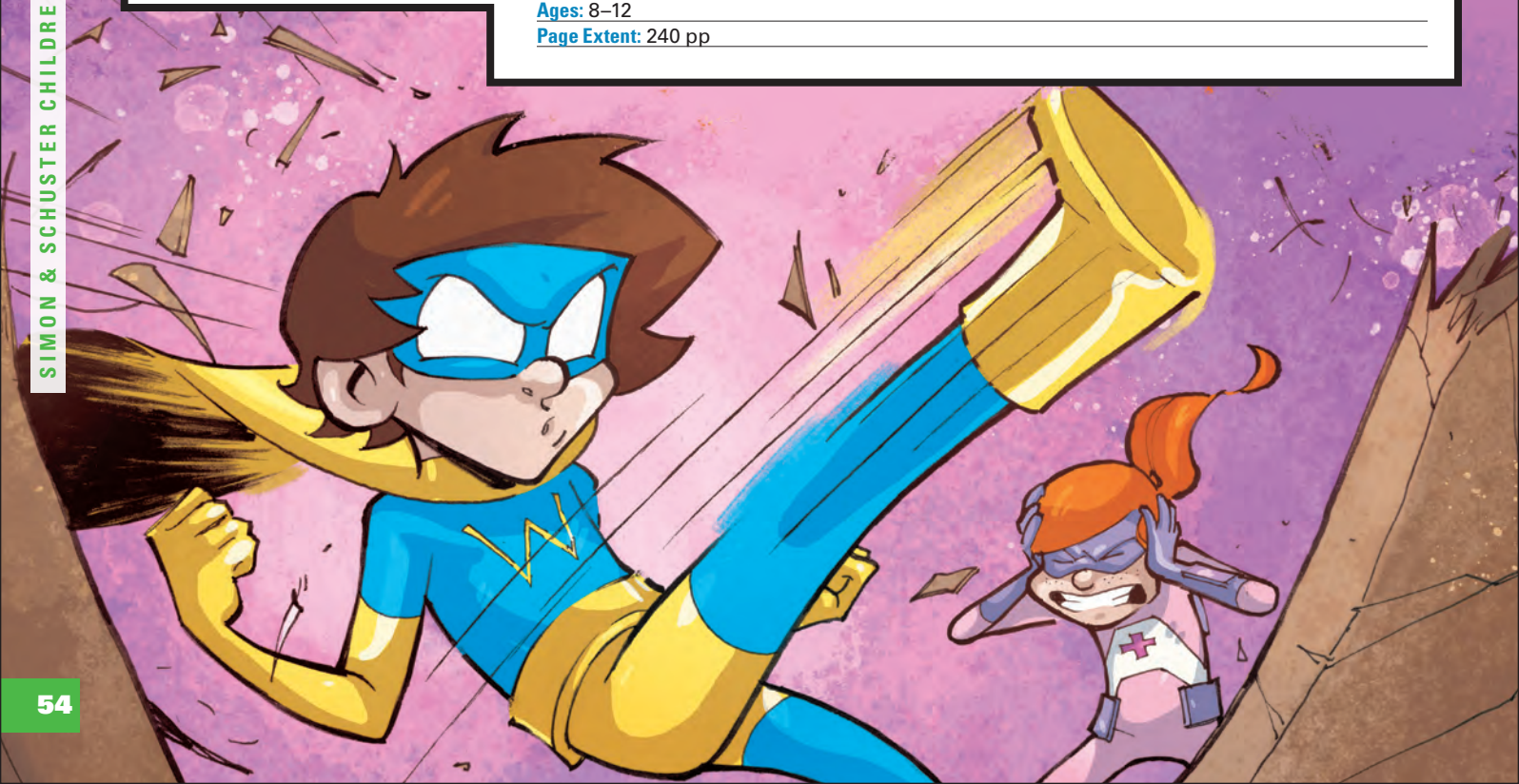
Keeping such a huge secret from his best friends Beto and Nara is bad enough, but not being able to use his new abilities to defend them from the biggest bully at school makes Wyatt feel useless and frustrated. His little sister thinks the good his powers could do is more important than following Dad's rules, though. Slowly, the two of them become a dynamic crime-fighting duo right under their dad's nose.

Lying to his dad isn't much easier than lying to his friends. But Wyatt might be able to make a real difference in the community . . . and maybe even solve the mystery of what happened to his mom. That makes it all worth it. . . . Right?

Publication Date: March 2022

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 240 pp





SECRET OF THE STORM

By Beth McMullen

Imprint: Aladdin

From Beth McMullen, author of *Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls*, comes a poignant and adventurous story of a lonely girl who befriends a kitten that might be much more. It's Fablehaven meets *My Diary from the Edge of the World*!

When a strangely intense and sudden storm hits twelve-year-old Cassie King's town, she is grateful to find a warm, dry spot at her local library, where she volunteers. But she's not the only one who uses the library as a refuge: Cassie and fellow volunteer Joe find a bedraggled little kitten hiding from the rain, and Cassie takes the kitten home.

The kitten—who Cassie names Albert—is odd, with impossible strength for a creature his size. At one point, Cassie swears she sees plumes of smoke rising from him. And while Albert is in her room, an unusual symbol appears on Cassie's closet door. Even stranger things are happening around town, like more severe storms popping up without warning and a mysterious researcher ranting about dragons and the FBI. As events become more dangerous, the only thing that's clear is that all of this is tied to Albert. And if Cassie wants to protect the kitten that's now become the center of her world, she's going to have to figure out how it's all connected.

Publication Date: March 2022

Ages: 9–13

Page Extent: 304 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *MRS. SMITH'S SPY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS*: Russian

GROUNDING FOR ALL ETERNITY

By Darcy Marks

Imprint: Aladdin

***The Good Place* meets *Sabrina the Teenage Witch* in the first book of this snarky, action-packed middle-grade adventure series about a group of kids from Hell who have to smuggle a rogue spirit back from Earth before their parents realize they're gone.**

Mal and his friends are just your regular average kids from Hell. The suburbs, that is, not the fiery pit part. They usually don't cause any more trouble than any of the other fiends running around, but all of that changes when Hell's bells ring out—signaling that a soul has escaped from one of the eternal circles.

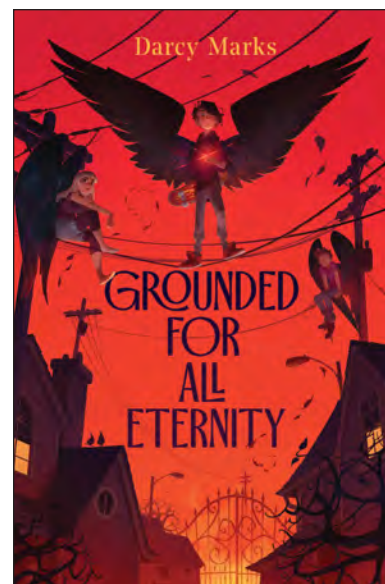
After a bit of exploring gets out of hand, the crew slip through the veil of the dimensions and find themselves in the middle of Salem, Massachusetts, on Halloween night. And what's even worse, they've managed to bring the escaped soul with them! As the essence of one of history's greatest manipulators gains power by shifting the balance on Earth, Mal and his squad mates, along with some new friends they meet along the way, work desperately to trap the escapee, save the people of Earth from the forces of evil, and find the portal back to their own dimension.

If they can't manage it before their parents notice they've left, they'll be grounded for an eternity. And where they come from, an eternity is a very, very long time.

Publication Date: July 2022

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 336 pp





CHARLIE HERNÁNDEZ

#3: CHARLIE HERNÁNDEZ & THE GOLDEN DOOMS

By Ryan Calejo

Imprint: Aladdin

Inspired by Hispanic mythology, the Charlie Hernández series is perfect for fans of Rick Riordan and *The Storm Runner*!

After hitchhiking across the Americas to rescue the Witch Queen, Charlie Hernández is pretty much grounded for life. But after all he's been through, some quiet time at home with his video games and guitarra might be nice. Though it would be better if he didn't have to share his room with his obnoxiously perfect cousin Raul, who's coming to stay with them.

But quiet is hard to come by when you're the fifth and final morphling, and it's not long before death walks back into Charlie's life. Or at least, the dead do, starting with a mysterious young calaca who corners him at school, dropping cryptic hints about trouble brewing in town. And with the League of Shadows focused on repairing fractured alliances and tracking gathering armies, this one's up to Charlie to solve.

Publication Date: August 2022

Ages: 10–14

Page Extent: 336 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *CHARLIE HERNÁNDEZ & THE LEAGUE OF SHADOWS*:

Polish



WITCHES OF PECULIAR

#1: DOUBLE, DOUBLE, TWINS AND TROUBLE

#2: THRILLER NIGHT

By Luna Graves

Imprint: Aladdin

Wizards of Waverly Place meets Halloweentown in this brand-new series about supernatural sisters whose unpredictable magic causes trouble for their suburban monster community hiding in plain sight.

Bella and Donna Maleficent, like all the other supernatural kids in Peculiar, Pennsylvania, are just trying to survive middle school. They are starting sixth grade at Y.I.K.E.S.S.S. (Yvette I. Koffin's Exceptional School for Supernatural Students), where the students learn the ins and outs of doling out the scares (if that's the path they so choose—being a podiatrist is also a perfectly acceptable future) while also learning how to live their best supernatural lives alongside humans.

But unlike most of their classmates, who blend in fairly well aside from occasional incidents—a pubescent werewolf who displays a suspicious amount of body hair on the community basketball court or a ghost who forgets to open a door and just walks through it—Bella and Donna are usually one spell away from a PR disaster. Because while their magic is powerful, Bella and Donna don't quite have a handle on their (witch)crafter yet. Can they get through the sixth grade without burning down the town with hellfire or turning any of the humans into toads when they attend the Peculiar Public School fall dance?

Publication Date: July 2022

Ages: 7–10

Page Extent: 128 pp





THE CLACKITY

By Lora Senf
Illustrated by Alfredo Cáceres
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

Reminiscent of *Doll Bones*, this deliciously eerie middle-grade novel tells the story of a girl who must enter a world of ghosts, witches, and monsters to play a game with deadly consequences.

Evie Von Rathe lives in Blight Harbor—the seventh most haunted town in America—with Aunt Desdemona, the local paranormal expert. Des only has one rule: stay out of the abandoned slaughterhouse at the edge of town. But when Des goes missing, Evie has no choice but to enter the ominous building.

There she meets The Clackity, a creature who lives in the shadows and seams of the slaughterhouse. The unsettling entity will help Evie get Des back . . . for a price. She must find the ghost of John Jeffrey Pope, a serial killer who once terrorized Blight Harbor long ago. Evie reluctantly agrees to journey into a chilling otherworld filled with hungry witches, penny-eyed ghosts, and other dangerously fickle beings, all while being pursued by a dead man whose only goal is to add Evie to his collection of victims. Will she ever find Des, or is The Clackity plotting something far more sinister?

Publication Date: June 2022

Ages: 10–12

Page Extent: 256 pp



THE MIRRORWOOD

By Deva Fagan
Imprint: Atheneum Books for Young Readers

A thrilling middle-grade fantasy about a deadly enchanted forest and a girl who steals faces, from the author of *Rival Magic* and *Nightingale*

Fable has been cursed by a twisted magic called the Blight, which forces her to steal the faces of others. To find her true self, she'll have to enter the treacherous woods surrounding her town and free it from the demon prince who has ruled it for centuries. Thankfully, she has her faithful—and opinionated—feline companion, Moth, by her side.

Pursued by Vycorax, a fierce apprentice determined to destroy anyone touched by the Blight, Fable plunges through the thorny forest into a world that is trapped in time and rife with peril. There she encounters a boisterously chatty skull, a library full of flying books, and a beast so powerful that it tears at the fabric of reality. Fable will soon discover that nothing in the Mirrorwood is quite like what the stories say.

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RIGHTS SOLD FOR *NIGHTINGALE*: Russian



**ZACHARY YING AND THE DRAGON EMPEROR**

By Xiran Jay Zhao

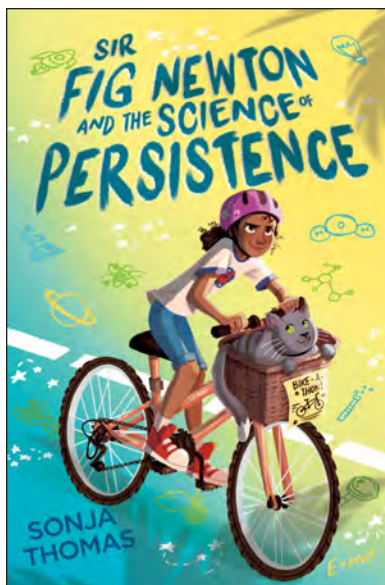
Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

Aru Shah meets Tristan Strong in this hilarious and action-packed contemporary fantasy series following twelve-year-old Zachary Ying, who has to team up with the ghost of the First Emperor of China to keep the spirits of the underworld from escaping.

Zachary has always known he was different from all the other white kids in his small Maine town, but he's never been interested in learning about his Chinese heritage—not after he and his mom had to flee to America. But everything changes when Zack learns that he is a descendent of the First Emperor of China and was born to host his spirit for a mission in the modern world: to seal the portal to the underworld that is leaking spirits.

When the emperor accidentally possesses his gaming headset instead, this mistake leads to a failed battle that ends with demons taking Zack's mom's soul. To save her, Zack must complete the mission by journeying across China to find artifacts and defeat figures from history and myth with one of humanity's most infamous tyrants yapping in his headset—or else the spirits of the underworld will flood into the mortal realm, and he could lose his mom forever.

Publication Date: May 2022**Ages:** 8–12**Page Extent:** 304 pp



SIR FIG NEWTON AND THE SCIENCE OF PERSISTENCE

By Sonja Thomas

Imprint: Aladdin

From the Desk of Zoe Washington meets **Ways to Make Sunshine** in this heartfelt middle-grade novel about a determined young girl who must rely on her ingenuity and scientific know-how to save her beloved cat.

Twelve-year-old Mira's summer is not looking good. Her best friend, Thomas, just moved a billion and one miles away from Florida to Washington, DC. Her dad is looking for a job and has been feeling down lately. Her phone screen cracked after a home science experiment gone wrong. And Mira's beloved cat, Sir Fig Newton, who has been the most stable thing in her life lately, seems off too.

With her phone gone and no internet over the weekend at her strict gran's house, Mira researches Fig's symptoms at the library and determines that he has "the silent cat killer"—diabetes. A visit to the vet confirms her diagnosis, but that one appointment stretched family funds to the limit—they'll never be able to afford cat insulin shots.

When Mira's parents tell her they may have to give Fig up to people who can afford his treatment, Mira insists she can earn the two thousand dollars needed within a month. Armed with ingenuity, determination, and one surprising ally, can Mira save her best four-legged friend before it's too late?

Publication Date: March 2022

Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 368 pp

BUTT SANDWICH & TREE

By Wesley King

Imprint: Paula Wiseman Books

New York Times bestselling and Edgar Award–winning author Wesley King's newest mystery shines a light on a sibling relationship affected by autism spectrum disorder and features a fast-paced mystery and lots of basketball action.

Eleven-year-old Green has finally agreed to try out for the basketball team, where Cedar is already a star. They're both tall, so everyone assumes Green will be as good as his big brother. But Green isn't interested in basketball—or making friends. When a confrontation with the coach spurs Green to flee the court just as a priceless necklace goes missing, Green becomes the number one suspect. The search for the missing necklace exposes not only the differences between the two brothers, but also the things that bring them together.

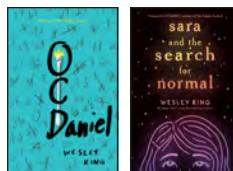
At its heart, this dual-perspective story is a brother book, a sports book, and a realistic look at a kid on the autism spectrum and the family who loves him.

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Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 272 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *SARA AND THE SEARCH FOR NORMAL*: German, Turkish





OUT OF MY HEART

By Sharon M. Draper

Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

Melody faces her fears to follow her passion in this stunning sequel to the acclaimed *New York Times* bestselling middle-grade novel *Out of My Mind*.

Melody, the huge-hearted heroine of *Out of My Mind*, is now a year older and a year braver. Tired of being hovered over all the time, she decides going to summer camp will give her a little freedom and adventure. But are there camps out there that would welcome a kid with cerebral palsy? Is she as brave as she thinks she is when faced with new challenges, such as a horse that weighs ten times more than she does or swimming when she's a self-proclaimed "sinker"? And will she maybe, just maybe, finally find a true friend? Never one to be thwarted, Melody is determined to find out.

SHARON M. DRAPER is a three-time *New York Times* bestselling author and a recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award honoring her significant and lasting contribution to writing for teens. She has received the Coretta Scott King Award for both *Copper Sun* and *Forged by Fire*, and was awarded the Charlotte Huck Award for *Stella by Starlight*. Her novel *Out of My Mind* has won multiple awards and was a *New York Times* bestseller for over three years, and *Blended* has also been a *New York Times* bestseller.

Publication Date: November 2021

Ages: 10 up

Page Extent: 352 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *OUT OF MY MIND*: Arabic, Armenian, Catalan, Chinese (complex), Chinese (simplified), Dutch, French, Georgian, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Spanish, Turkish, UK, Ukrainian, Vietnamese





ZARA'S RULES FOR RECORD-BREAKING FUN

By Hena Khan

Illustrated by Wastana Haikal

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

From the beloved author of *Amina's Voice* comes a brand-new middle-grade series starring plucky Zara—a Pakistani American Ramona Quimby to whom all readers can relate.

Meet Zara Saleem, the queen of the neighborhood. Zara's in charge of it all: she organizes the games, picks the teams, and makes sure everyone has a good time—and they *always* do.

When a new family moves in across the street, suddenly Zara's reign is threatened by Naomi, who has big ideas of her own about how the neighborhood kids can have fun. To get everyone to notice her again, Zara decides she's going to break a Guinness World Record—if her little brother, Zayd, doesn't mess things up.

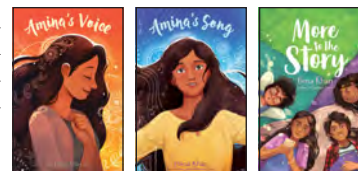
But when she finds herself increasingly alone in her record-breaking quest, Zara starts to wonder if sharing the crown and making a new friend might end up being the best rule of all.

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Ages: 7–10

Page Extent: 144 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *AMINA'S VOICE*: French, Korean



TANGLED UP IN LUCK

By Merrill Wyatt

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

When middle-grade enemies Sloane and Amelia research a missing set of jewels for a class project, they begin to realize that the answers to the unsolved case might be much closer to home, in this fun-filled mystery for fans of *Book Scavenger* and *Lemons*.

If you told Sloane Osburn and Amelia Miller-Poe that they'd be hiding in their town cemetery from an evil mastermind, they would have been hard-pressed to believe you. If you also told them that person was intent on beating them to a cache of long-lost jewels, using nothing more than a slingshot and wicked aim, they'd have been sure you got your facts wrong. Finally, if you told them they'd be doing all of this as friends . . . well, they would have been sure you needed medical attention.

Whether through serendipity (really, really good luck) or zemblanity (really, really bad luck), someone tricked their teacher into using the seventh-grade class to investigate the mystery of their town's long-missing treasure. From there, things have escalated. Quickly. Now the girls are hiding behind a gravestone and dodging acorns (Who knew acorns could be so threatening?), a few clues short of those jewels.

It's up to these enemies-turned-partners to uncover those centuries-old clues to find the treasure at the end of this book before the mysterious person on their trail can get to it first. . . .

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Ages: 8–12

Page Extent: 256 pp





SHE GETS THE GIRL

By Rachael Lippincott and Alyson Derrick

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

***She's All That* meets *What If It's Us* in this swoon-worthy hate-to-love YA romance from #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Five Feet Apart* Rachael Lippincott and debut novelist Alyson Derrick.**

Alex Blackwood, world's biggest flirt, knows how to get the girl. Keeping her, on the other hand, not so much.

Molly Parker, world's most socially anxious college freshman, knows she's in love with the impossibly cool Cora Myers. She just . . . hasn't actually talked to her yet.

Alex and Molly don't belong on the same planet, let alone the same college campus.

But when Alex, fresh off a bad (but hopefully not permanent) breakup, discovers Molly's hidden crush, they realize they might have a common interest after all. Because maybe if Alex volunteers to help Molly learn how to get her dream girl to fall for her, she can prove to her ex that she's not a selfish flirt. That she's ready for an actual commitment. And while Alex is the last person Molly would ever think she could trust, she can't deny Alex knows what she's doing with girls, unlike her.

As the two embark on their quests to get their girls to fall for them, though, they both begin to wonder if maybe they're the ones falling . . . for each other.

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Ages: 14 up

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RIGHTS SOLD FOR *THE LUCKY LIST*: Danish, Dutch, French, German, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Turkish, UK



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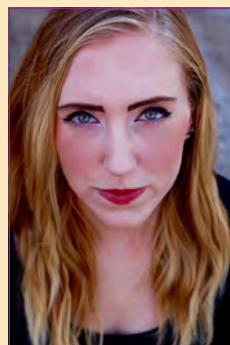


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GONE DARK

By Amanda Panitch

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

Dry meets *Hatchet* in this thrilling tale of survival following a teen girl who must lead her friends to safety after a mass power failure leaves the country in chaos.

When Zara escaped her father's backwoods survivalist compound, she traded crossbows and skinning hides for electricity and video games . . . and tried to forget the tragedy that drove her away.

Then a malware attack on the United States' electrical grids cuts off the entire country's power, and Zara's best bet to survive is to return to the home she left behind.

Drawing on a resilience she didn't know she had, Zara leads a growing group of friends on an epic journey across a crumbling country. But with every step she takes, Zara wonders if she truly has what it takes to face her father and the secrets of her past, or if she'd be better off hiding in the dark.

This fast-paced thriller, created in partnership with Temple Hill Entertainment, is a nonstop race to see if Zara and her friends will find safety before death finds them.

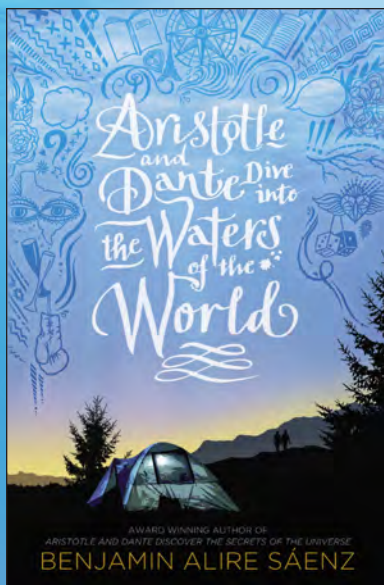
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Ages: 12 up

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ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DIVE INTO THE WATERS OF THE WORLD

By Benjamin Alire Sáenz

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

In *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*, two boys in a border town fell in love. Now they must discover what it means to stay in love and build a relationship in a world that seems to challenge their very existence.

Ari has spent all of high school burying who he really is, staying silent and invisible. He expected his senior year to be the same. But something in him cracked open when he fell in love with Dante, and he can't go back. Suddenly he finds himself reaching out to new friends, standing up to bullies of all kinds, and making his voice heard. And, always, there is Dante, dreamy, witty Dante, who can get on Ari's nerves and fill him with desire all at once.

The boys are determined to forge a path for themselves in a world that doesn't understand them. But when Ari is faced with a shocking loss, he'll have to fight like never before to create a life that is truthfully, joyfully his own.

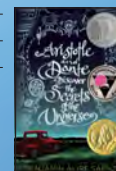
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RIGHTS SOLD FOR *ARISTOTLE AND DANTE DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE*:

Bulgarian, Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Korean, Lithuanian, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil), Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Turkish, UK, Vietnamese





ALL THE RIGHT REASONS

By Bethany Mangle

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

The Bachelor meets *Gilmore Girls* in this laugh-out-loud romance about a girl who joins her mother on a reality dating show for single parents—only to fall for a contestant’s son.

Cara’s life fell apart after her father cheated on her mother, and when Cara posts a rant about the situation online, it goes viral and catches the attention of TV producers behind a new reality dating show for single-parent families.

The next thing Cara and her mother know, they’ve been cast as leads on the show. All of this is outside of Cara’s comfort zone, from the meddling producers to the camera-hungry contestants, especially as Cara and her mother begin to clash on which suitors are worth keeping around. And then comes Connor.

As the son of a contestant, Connor is decidedly off-limits. Except that he doesn’t fit in with the cutthroat atmosphere, and she can’t get him out of her head. Now Cara must juggle her growing feelings while dodging the cameras, or risk fracturing their family even more for the sake of ratings. Maybe there’s a reason most people don’t date on TV.

Publication Date: February 2022

Ages: 14 up

Page Extent: 304 pp



TURNING

By Joy L. Smith

Imprint: Denene Millner Books

In this raw, honest debut, a former aspiring ballerina must confront her past in order to move forward from a devastating fall that leaves her without the use of her legs.

Genie was the star pupil at her exclusive New York dance school. Now that the bright future she’s spent years building toward has been snatched away, she can’t stand to be reminded of it.

But then she meets Kyle, who also has a “used to be.” Kyle used to do gymnastics, but a traumatic brain injury sent him to the same physical therapist that Genie sees. The two bond immediately, and Kyle’s support shows Genie that she doesn’t have to consign herself to being a “used to be” and can accept herself as someone who is.

But healing also means confronting. Confronting the booze her mother has been hiding under the kitchen sink. Confronting the ex-boyfriend who was there the night of the fall. Confronting her own biggest, most terrifying secret: the fact that the accident may not have been so accidental after all.

Publication Date: March 2022

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 352 pp





THE JASMINE PROJECT

By Meredith Ireland

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Jenny Han meets *The Bachelorette* in this effervescent YA romantic comedy about a Korean-American adoptee who unwittingly finds herself at the center of a competition for her heart, as orchestrated by her overbearing, loving family.

Jasmine Yap's life is great. Well, it's okay. She's about to move in with her long-time boyfriend Paul before starting a nursing program—all of which she sort of wants to do. But her world is turned upside down when she catches Paul cheating. To her giant, overprotective family, Paul's loss is their golden ticket to showing Jasmine that she deserves much more. The only problem is Jasmine refuses to meet anyone new.

But . . . what if the family set up a situation where she wouldn't have to know? A secret Jasmine Project. The plan is simple: use Jasmine's graduation party as an opportunity for her to meet the most eligible teen bachelors in Orlando. There's no pressure for Jasmine to choose anyone, of course, but the family hopes their meticulously curated choices will show Jasmine how she should be treated. And maybe one will win her heart.

"A sparkling, witty, warmhearted gem of a debut. You'll love Jasmine even more than her family does." —Karen M. McManus, bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*

"Ireland's debut is like receiving a perfectly composed text message from your crush—it's wickedly charming, warm, self-assured, and incredibly swoony! I loved it!" —justin a. reynolds, bestselling author of *Opposite of Always*

Publication Date: September 2021

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 400 pp

RIGHTS SOLD: German

QUEEN OF THE TILES

By Hanna Alkaf

Imprint: Salaam Reads

They Wish They Were Us meets *The Queen's Gambit* in the world of competitive Scrabble when a teen girl is forced to investigate the mysterious death of her best friend.

When Najwa Bakri walks into her first Scrabble competition since her best friend Trina's death, it's with the intention to heal and move on with her life.

The same can't be said about the other competitors. With Trina gone, the Scrabble throne is empty, and her friends are eager to be crowned the next reigning champion. But then Trina's formerly inactive Instagram starts posting cryptic messages, suggesting that Trina's death wasn't as straightforward as everyone thought. And maybe someone at the competition had something to do with it.

As secrets are revealed and the true colors of her friends are shown, it's up to Najwa to find out who's behind these mysterious posts—not just to save Trina's memory, but to save herself.

Publication Date: April 2022

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 304 pp

RIGHTS SOLD FOR *THE WEIGHT OF OUR SKY*: Malaysian





MISFIT IN LOVE

By S. K. Ali

Imprint: Salaam Reads

In this fun and fresh companion to *Saints and Misfits*, Janna hopes her brother's wedding will be the perfect start to her own summer of love, but attractive new arrivals have her more confused than ever.

Janna Yusuf is so excited for the weekend: her brother Muhammad's getting married, and she's reuniting with her mom, whom she's missed the whole summer. And Nuah's arriving for the weekend too. Sweet, constant Nuah. The last time she saw him, Janna wasn't ready to reciprocate his feelings for her. But things are different now. She is finished with high school, ready for college, . . . and ready for Nuah.

It's time for Janna's (carefully planned) summer of love to begin—starting right at the wedding. But it wouldn't be a wedding if everything went according to plan. Janna's dad is acting strange, her mom is spending more time with an old friend (and maybe love interest?) than with Janna, and Nuah is treating her differently.

Just when things couldn't get more complicated, two newcomers—the dreamy Haytham and brooding Layth—have Janna more confused than ever about what her misfit heart really wants.

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Ages: 14 up

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RIGHTS SOLD FOR *SAINTS AND MISFITS*: Indonesian



DRAWN THAT WAY

By Elissa Sussman

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

Moxie meets *10 Things I Hate about You* in this fresh and fiercely feminist story told with a pitch-perfect voice.

When Hayley Saffitz is given a spot in renowned animation director Bryan Beckett's once-in-a-lifetime summer program, Hayley devises a plan: snag one of the internship's coveted directing opportunities, dazzle her hero with her talent, and secure a job postgraduation.

Except she doesn't actually land one of the director positions. All of those go to boys. And one of them is Bryan's son, Bear. Despite Bear's obvious apathy for the internship, Hayley soon realizes that there's more to him than she expected. As they work together, the animosity between them thaws into undeniable chemistry and maybe . . . something more.

But Hayley can't stop thinking about the chance she was refused. Determined to make a name for herself, Hayley recruits the five other young women in the program to develop their own short to sneak into the film festival at the end of the summer.

As the internship winds down, however, one question remains: Will Hayley conform to the expectations of her idol, or will she risk her blossoming relationship with Bear—and her future—to prove that she's exactly as talented as she thinks she is?

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SO THIS IS EVER AFTER

By F.T. Lukens

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

Carry On meets Arthurian legend in this funny, subversive fantasy about what happens after the chosen one wins the kingdom and has to get married to keep it . . . and to stay alive.

Arek hadn't thought much about what would happen after he and his ragtag group of quest companions completed the prophecy that said he was destined to save the kingdom from its wicked ruler. Unfortunately, now Arek is stuck as the new king, a role that comes with a magical catch: choose a spouse by your eighteenth birthday, or wither away into nothing. With his eighteenth birthday three months away and only his best friend, Matt, in on the secret, Arek embarks on a desperate bid to find a spouse to save his life—starting with his quest companions. But his attempts at wooing his friends go painfully and hilariously wrong . . . until he discovers that love might have been in front of him all along.

PRAISE FOR *IN DEEPER WATERS*:

"Lukens fills the pages with magic, humor, and waves of breath-stealing romance.

An inescapably great read!" —Julian Winters, award-winning author of *Running with Lions*

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SOFI AND THE BONE SONG

By Adrienne Tooley

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

In this gorgeous, queer standalone fantasy, a young musician sets out to expose her rival for illegal use of magic only to discover the deception goes deeper than she could have imagined—perfect for fans of *An Enchantment of Ravens*!

Music runs in Sofi's blood. Her father is a Musik, one of only five musicians in the country licensed to compose and perform original songs. In the kingdom of Aell, where winter is endless and magic is accessible to all, there are strict laws ensuring music remains the last untouched art.

Sofi has spent her entire life training to inherit her father's title. But on the day of the auditions, she is challenged by Lara, a girl who has never played an instrument. To Sofi's horror, Lara puts on a performance that thoroughly enchants the judges. Almost like magic.

Sofi sets out to prove Lara is using illegal magic in her performances. But the more time she spends with Lara, the more Sofi must reckon with the dark secrets of her past and the magic she was trained to avoid—all while trying not to fall for the girl who stole her future.

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ROXY

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

From the team that brought you the *New York Times* bestselling *Dry* comes a riveting new thriller that explores the opioid crisis.

The freeway is coming.

It will cut the neighborhood in two. Construction has already started, pushing toward this corridor of condemned houses and cracked concrete with the momentum of the inevitable. Yet there you are, in the fifth house on the left, fighting for your life.

Ramey, I.

The victim of the bet between two manufactured gods, Roxy and Addison—Roxicodone and Adderall, the low-level cronies of more illustrious bosses, who more than anything else want to prove their own lethality. The wager—a contest to see who can induce overdose first—is a race to the bottom of a party that has raged since the beginning of time. And you are only human, seduced by the release they bring. Tempted by the control they offer. They are beautiful, and they will give you the world—as long as you promise them forever.

But there are two I. Rameys—Isaac, a soccer player thrown into Roxy's orbit by a bad fall and a bad doctor, and Ivy, his older sister, whose increasing frustration with her untreated ADHD leads her to renew her acquaintance with Addy.

Which one are you?

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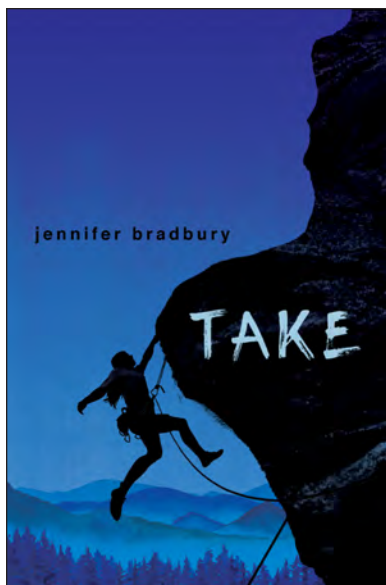
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TAKE

By Jennifer Bradbury
Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

There lies a secret, hidden in the mountains of the Pacific Northwest. A secret that spans generations and internment camps, that strings together family skeletons, lost stories, and a discovery of love and self.

Cara is on the cusp of adventure. Unlike her college-bound friends, she is headed for a gap year to rock climb in Patagonia. She's been growing distant from her friends and hasn't spoken to her father in eons. To make matters worse, her ex-boyfriend and fellow climber, Nat, has popped back into town after breaking up with her over text. It's the perfect time to leave.

But when Cara hears that her father is actually *missing*, plans change. She discovers a trail of clues centering around the life of legendary mountaineer, outdoorsman, author, and all-around dirtbag Beckett Friedrichs. And unfortunately, the only person who knows enough about Friedrichs to make sense of this is Nat.

Their search for Cara's father will lead them across the wilderness and up a harrowing rock face as Nat and Cara uncover her family history . . . and their feelings for each other.

Publication Date: August 2022

Ages: 12 up

Page Extent: 256 pp



TRIGGER

By N. Griffin
Imprint: Caitlyn Dlouhy Books

***The Queen's Gambit* meets *The Hunger Games* in this psychological thriller about a girl and her abusive father who drills her mercilessly in chess and hunting—preparing for the day when she can become his prey.**

Didi is such a good girl. She just won yet another chess tournament, against grown men this time. So why is her father making her run laps around the house as punishment for not winning with the *best* move? She can now outshoot him, so why is he refusing to let her have dinner? And why is she not allowed to have one single friend?

He's all she has, as he reminds her over and over again. They have to be prepared for when the world comes to an end. He loves Didi. He does—he says so! And Didi believes him.

What her father isn't saying is that he's grooming her to be the best so that, when she is, *he* can hunt . . . *her*.

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Page Extent: 256 pp





SUMMER'S EDGE

By Dana Mele

Imprint: Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

***We Were Liars* meets *The Haunting of Hill House* in this atmospheric, eerie thriller about a group of estranged friends who reunite at the lake house where their friend died last summer.**

Emily Joiner was inseparable from the others—a sister, a best friend, a lover, and a rival. Summers at the lake house without Emily were unthinkable.

Until a fire burned the lake house to ashes with Emily inside.

A year later, it's in Emily's honor that Chelsea and her four friends decide to return. The house awaits them, meticulously rebuilt. Only, Chelsea is haunted by ghostly visions. Golden boy Chase plays peacemaker when loner Ryan stirs up old hurts. All of which has perfect hostess Kennedy on edge as eerie events lead to a stunning accusation: Emily's death wasn't an accident. And the identity of the person responsible is hidden among clues in the lake house.

As old betrayals rise to the surface, Chelsea and her friends have one night to unravel a mystery spanning three summers, before a killer among them exacts their revenge. That is, if they can survive long enough to solve it.

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THE BONES OF RUIN

By Sarah Roughley

Imprint: Margaret K. McElderry Books

The launch of a fresh and thrilling historical fantasy trilogy set in 1880s London—which few know has become the battleground of the fast approaching Apocalypse—about a mysterious African tightrope dancer, recruited for the fight, who hopes to learn who and what she really is

Iris is an African tightrope walker with a secret: she cannot die. That is why a girl who looks not a day older than eighteen hasn't aged in a decade—and possibly longer. Iris, haunted by her lack of memories from her past, is obsessed with discovering who she is. But after meeting the dark and alluring Adam Temple, a member of the mysterious order known only as the Enlightenment Committee, she learns a terrifying truth: the world is ending, and the Committee will control who survives and who doesn't.

To help them choose, the Committee is holding the Tournament of Freaks, made up of the best fighters with the strangest abilities. Adam wants Iris to be his champion, and he offers her a special incentive: fight for him, and he will reveal to her who she really is. But little does she know that her true identity might be something best left forgotten.

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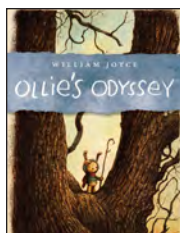
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A HERO FOR WONDLA

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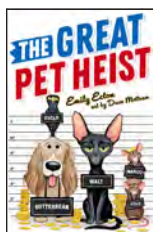
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TEN THOUSAND TRIES

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THE THIRTEENTH HOUR

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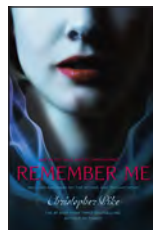
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FEAR STREET: THE BEGINNING

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A DARK AND HOLLOW STAR

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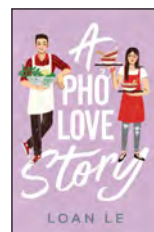
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