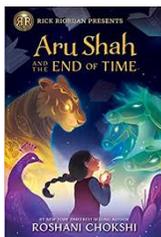


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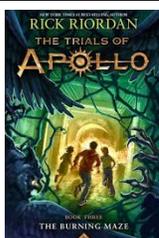
Amal Unbound. Saeed, Aisha. "A gripping novel about bravery, the power of education, and the need to think beyond the status quo." Set in Pakistan. Gr 5 Up



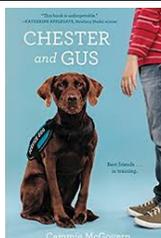
Aru Shah and the End of Time. Chokshi, Roshani. "12 year old Aru stretches the truth to fit in at her private school, but when she is dared to prove an ancient lamp is cursed, she frees an ancient demon." Gr 5 Up



Betty Before X. Shabazz, Ilyasah. "Raised by her aunt until she is 6, Betty, who will later marry Malcolm X, joins her mother and stepfamily in 1940s Detroit, where she learns about the civil rights movement." Gr 5 Up



The Burning Maze. Riordan, Rick. "Apollo, cast down to earth as the ungifted human teen Lester Papadopoulos, and his demigod friends must go through the Labyrinth to find the third emperor." Gr 5 Up



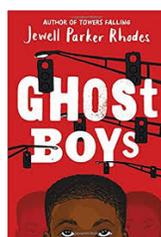
Chester and Gus. McGovern, Cammie. "The remarkable bond that forms between an aspiring service dog and an autistic boy in need of a friend." Gr 5 Up



Ending #1: The Last. Applegate, Katherine. "Fantasy lovers are in for a treat with this smartly paced, enthralling adventure." A new series from Applegate! Gr 5 Up



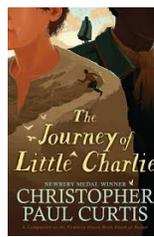
The Girl with More Than One Heart. Bass, Laura Geringer. This novel "conveys the complex, conflicting emotions that arise in a family facing the unexpected death of a parent." Gr 5 Up



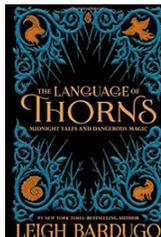
Ghost Boys. Rhodes, Jewell Parker. "After young Jerome is shot by a white police officer, he observes the aftermath of his death and meets the ghosts of other fallen black boys including Emmett Till." Gr 5 Up



Hurricane Child. Callender, Kheryn. "Born in Virgin Islands during a hurricane, which is considered bad luck, Caroline falls in love with another girl—and together they set out in a hurricane to find Caroline's missing mother." Gr 5 Up



The Journey of Little Charlie. Curtis, Christopher Paul. "The latest marvelous novel of the African-American experience from acclaimed author Christopher Paul Curtis." Gr 5 Up



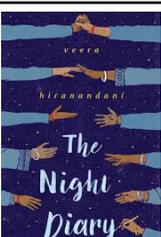
The Language of Thorns. Bardugo, Leigh. Six stories that transport readers to familiar and strange magical lands with haunted towns, hungry woods, talking beasts, and gingerbread golems." Gr 7



Long Way Down. Reynolds, Jason. "As Will, 15, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know." Gr 8 Up



The Mad Wolf's Daughter. Magras, Diane. "In 1210 Scotland, invaders capture 12-year-old Drest's father, the Mad Wolf of the North, and her beloved brothers who make up his fearsome war-band." Gr 5 Up



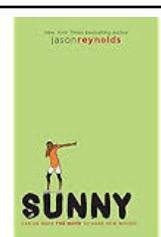
The Night Diary. Hiranandani, Veera. "A poignant, personal, and hopeful tale of India's partition, and of one girl's journey to find a new home in a divided country." Gr 5 Up



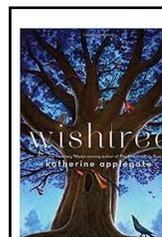
The Science of Breakable Things. Keller, Tae "Natalie's uplifting story of using the scientific process to "save" her mother from depression is sure to take root in readers' hearts!" Gr 5 Up



Sparrow. Moon, Sarah. "A great read for any kid or any adult who ever had anxiety or awkwardness around other people, or who felt they didn't quite fit, even in their own skin." Gr 7 Up



Sunny. Reynolds, Jason. "Sunny tries to shine despite his troubled past in this 3rd novel in the Track series from National Book Award finalist Jason Reynolds." Gr 5 Up

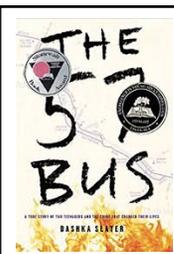


Wishtree. Applegate, Katherine. "A red oak tree and a crow help their human neighbors work out their differences." Gr 5 Up

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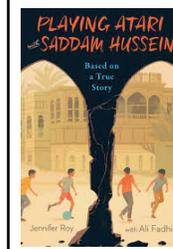
NON-FICTION



The 57 Bus. Slater, Daska. *A powerful story of two reported hate crimes... "a complex and layered tale about two teens whose lives intersect with painful consequences."* Gr 7 Up



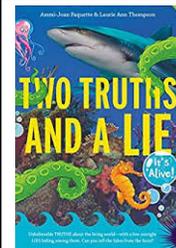
My Family Divided: One Girl's Journey of Home, Loss and Hope. Guerrero, Diane. *"Reflective of the experiences of millions of undocumented immigrant families in the US, this story is heartbreaking & hopeful."* Gr 5 Up



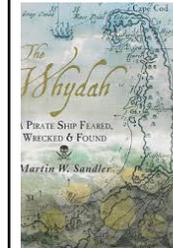
Playing Atari with Saddam Hussein. Roy, Suzanne. *"For forty-two days in 1991, eleven-year-old Ali Fadhil and his family struggle to survive as Basra, Iraq, is bombed by the United States and its allies."* Gr 5 Up



Twelve Days in May: Freedom Ride 1961. Brimmer. *"Archival documents and rarely seen images tell the riveting story of the little-known first days of the Freedom Ride."* Gr 5 Up



Two truths and a Lie: It's Alive! Paquette, Ammi-Joan. *"A brief but savvy guide to responsible research methods adds further luster to this crowd pleaser."* Gr 5 Up



The Whydah: A Pirate Ship Feared, Wrecked and Found. Sandler, Martin W. *"The exciting true story of the captancy, wreck, and discovery of the Whydah — the only pirate ship ever found—and the incredible mysteries it revealed."* Gr 5 Up

GRAPHIC NOVELS



All's Faire in Middle School. Jamieson, Victoria. *"A heartwarming graphic novel about starting middle school, surviving your embarrassing family, and the Renaissance Faire."* Gr 5 Up



Real Friends. Hale, Shannon. *"A graphic memoir about how hard it is to find your real friends—and why it's worth the journey."* Gr 5 Up.



Small Things. Tregunning, Mel. *"This wordless graphic picture book gets to the heart of childhood anxiety and opens the way for dialogue about acceptance, vulnerability, and the universal experience of worry."* Gr 5 Up



Supergirl: Being Super. Tamaki, Mariko. *"This is the most grounded, authentic Supergirl I've ever read!"* Gr 5 Up



Swing It, Sunny. Holm, Jennifer L. *"In the mid-70s Sunny Lewin is back, facing the prospect of Middle School, and dealing with the problems of her somewhat dysfunctional family."* Gr 5 Up



The Witch Boy. Ostertag, Molly Knox. *"All girls are raised to be witches, while boys become shapeshifters. Anyone who dares cross those lines is exiled. But Aster, he still hasn't shifted . . . and he's fascinated by witchery."* Gr 5 Up.

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