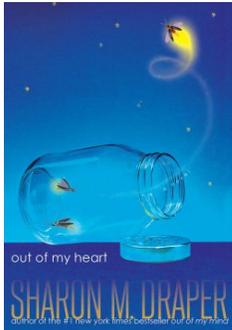




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Out of my heart

Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)

FIC DRA

In this sequel to *Out of My Mind*, Melody loves horses but is scared of them. Wanting to conquer her fears, she hopes a summer camp will be the place to welcome someone with cerebral palsy who wants to learn to ride.



The one thing you'd save

Park, Linda Sue.

FIC PAR

When a teacher asks her class to name the one most important thing they would save in an emergency, some students know the answer right away. Others come to their decisions more slowly. And some change their minds when they hear their classmates' responses. This lively novel in verse is a fast and thought-provoking read.



The ogress and the orphans

Barnhill, Kelly Regan.

FIC BAR

When a child goes missing from the Orphan House in the town of Stone-in-the-Glen, the mayor suggests the kindly Ogress is responsible, but the orphans do not believe that and try to make their deluded neighbors see the real villain among them. By the Newbery-winning author of *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*.

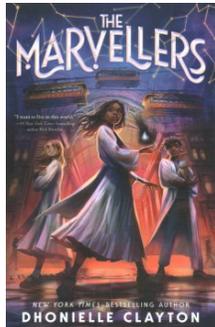


Miss Quinces

Fajardo, Kat, 1991-

GN FAJ

In this funny graphic novel, Sue has to go with her family to Honduras instead of hanging out with her friends. As if it isn't hard enough without Internet, her family wants to hold a quinceañera--the last thing Sue wants!



The Marvellers

Clayton, Dhonielle.

FIC CLA

Eleven-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts. Despite her excitement, Ella discovers that being the first isn't easy--some Marvellers mistrust her magic. Eventually, she finds friends in elixirs teacher, Masterji Thakur, and fellow misfits Brigit and Jason. When a dangerous criminal escapes prison, supposedly with a Conjuror's aid, Ella becomes the target of suspicion. Worse, Masterji Thakur mysteriously disappears while away on a research trip. With the help of her friends and her own growing powers, Ella must find a way to clear her family's name and track down her mentor before it's too late.

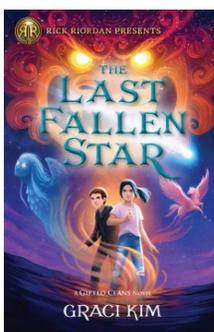


Making bombs for Hitler

Skrypuch, Marsha Forchuk.

FIC SKR

In 1943 ten-year-old Lida is torn away from her home in the Ukraine, separated from her little sister Larissa, and sent to a slave labor camp in Germany, but when she is moved and set to making bombs she sees a way to strike back at the Nazis.

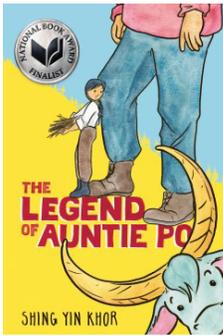


The last fallen star

Kim, Graci.

FIC KIM

After thirteen-year-old Hattie Oh casts a dangerous spell so her adopted sister, Riley, will get a share of her inherited magic, Riley must undertake a near-impossible quest to save Hattie from death. With its roots in Korean stories, this is the newest series from Rick Riordan Presents.

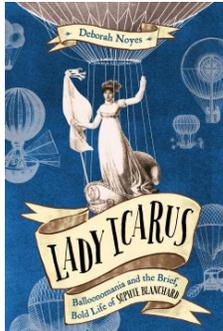


The legend of Auntie Po

Khor, Shing Yin,

GN KHO

Aware of the racial tumult in the years after the passage of the Chinese Exclusion Act, Mei tries to remain blissfully focused on her job, her close friendship with the camp foreman's daughter, and telling stories about Paul Bunyan--reinvented as Po Pan Yin (Auntie Po), an elderly Chinese matriarch in this graphic novel.

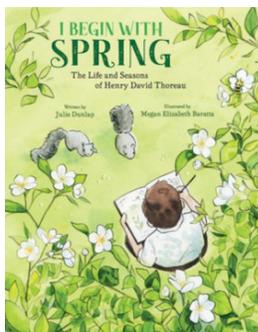


Lady Icarus : balloonmania and the brief, bold life of Sophie Bla

Noyes, Deborah.

B BLANCHARD

Before Amelia Earhart, there was Sophie Blanchard, the first woman to earn her living in the air. While no one knows the fate of Earhart, a terrified crowd of thousands looked on as French aeronaut Sophie Blanchard met her end in a tragic blaze of glory over the streets of Paris in 1819. But first, Blanchard made nearly 70 spectacular flights, survived a revolution, and become a court favorite of the emperor Napoleon (who gave her the title, Aeronaut of the Official Festivals) and later of the King of France. Set against the backdrop of the history of flight, watch as Balloonmania--a phenomenon that riveted all of Europe--took hold and inspired a great many artists, authors, and dreamers.

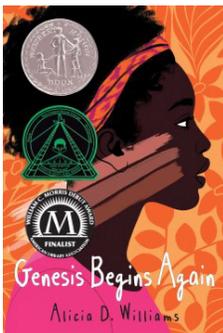


I begin with spring : the life and seasons of Henry David Thoreau

Dunlap, Julie.

B THOREAU

This introduces Henry David Thoreau, activist and citizen scientist whose work is still being used today to study temperature and nature. The book is modeled after Thoreau's field book, peppered with drawings and paintings of the animals and plants he observed.

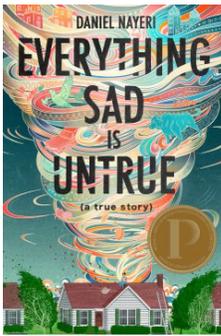


Genesis begins again

Williams, Alicia, 1970-

FIC WIL

Thirteen-year-old Genesis tries again and again to lighten her black skin, thinking it is the root of her family's troubles, before discovering reasons to love herself as she is.



Everything sad is untrue : (a true story)

Nayeri, Daniel,

FIC NAY

At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls "Daniel") stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; who makes things up and talks about poop too much. But Khosrou's stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying, from the moment his family fled Iran in the middle of the night with the secret police moments behind them, back to the sad, cement refugee camps of Italy, and further back to the fields near the river Aras, where rain-soaked flowers bled red like the yolk of sunset burst over everything, and further back still to the jasmine-scented city of Isfahan.

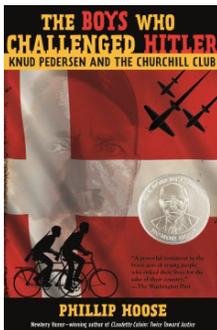


Duet

Broach, Elise.

FIC BRO

Narrated by the supremely self-confident Mirabelle, a musical goldfinch, after she discovers the music of Chopin and helps a talented young pianist solve the mystery of a long-lost Chopin piano.

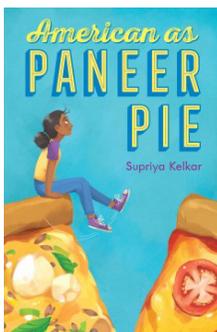


The boys who challenged Hitler

Hoose, Phillip M., 1947-

940.53 HOO

The true story of a group of boy resistance fighters in Denmark after the Nazi invasion. At the outset of World War II, Denmark did not resist German occupation. Deeply ashamed of his nation's leaders, fifteen-year-old Knud Pedersen resolved with his brother and a handful of schoolmates to take action against the Nazis if the adults would not.

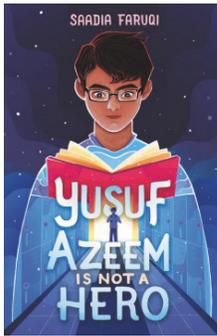


American as paneer pie

Kelkar, Supriya, 1980-

FIC KEL

When a racist incident rocks her small Michigan town, eleven-year-old Lekha must decide whether to speak up or stay silent, even as she struggles to navigate her life at home, where she can be herself, and at school, where she is teased about her culture.

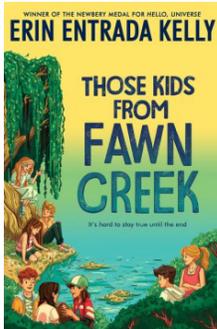


Yusuf Azeem is not a hero

Faruqi, Saadia.

FIC FAR

Yusuf is excited to start middle school in his small Texas town, but with the twentieth anniversary of the September 11 attacks coming up, suddenly it feels like the country's same anger and grief is all focused on his Muslim community.

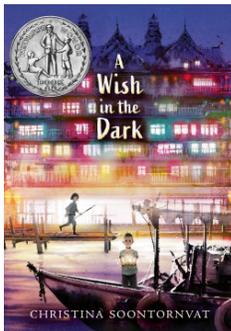


Those kids from Fawn Creek

Kelly, Erin Entrada.

FIC KEL

The twelve kids in the seventh grade at Fawn Creek K-12 have been together all their lives so when graceful Orchid Mason arrives, with exotic clothes and glorious hair, the other seventh graders do not know what to think.

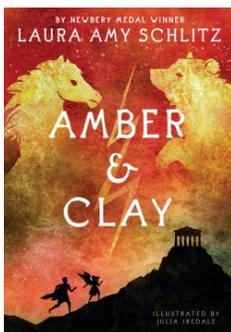


A wish in the dark

Soontornvat, Christina.

FIC SOO

All light in Chattana is created by one man--the Governor, who appeared after the Great Fire to bring peace and order to the city. For Pong, who was born in Namwon Prison, the magical lights represent freedom, and he dreams of the day he will be able to walk among them. But when Pong escapes from prison, he realizes that the world outside is no fairer than the one behind bars. The wealthy dine and dance under bright orb light, while the poor toil away in darkness. Worst of all, Pong's prison tattoo marks him as a fugitive who can never be truly free. Nok, the prison warden's perfect daughter, is bent on tracking Pong down and restoring her family's good name. But as Nok hunts Pong through the alleys and canals of Chattana, she uncovers secrets that make her question the truths she has always held dear.

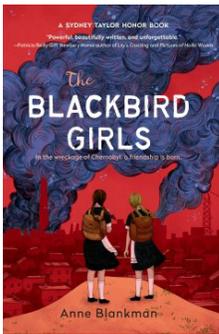


Amber and clay

Schlitz, Laura Amy,

FIC SCH

In a warlike land of wind and sunlight, "ringed by a restless sea," live Rhaskos and Melisto, spiritual twins with little in common beyond the violent and mysterious forces that dictate their lives. A Thracian slave in a Greek household, Rhaskos is as common as clay, a stable boy worth less than a donkey, much less a horse. Wrenched from his mother at a tender age, he nurtures in secret, aided by Socrates, his passions for art and philosophy. Melisto is a spoiled aristocrat, a girl as precious as amber but willful and wild. She'll marry and be tamed--the curse of all highborn girls--but risk her life for a season first to serve Artemis, goddess of the hunt. Bound by destiny, Melisto and Rhaskos--Amber and Clay--never meet in the flesh. By the time they do, one of them is a ghost. But the thin line between life and death is just one boundary their unlikely friendship crosses.

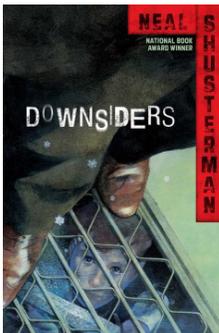


The Blackbird girls

Anne Blankman., 2020.

FIC BLA

On a spring morning, neighbors Valentina Kaplan and Oksana Savchenko wake up to an angry red sky. A reactor at the nuclear power plant where their fathers work--Chernobyl--has exploded. Before they know it, the two girls, who've always been enemies, find themselves on a train bound for Leningrad to stay with Valentina's estranged grandmother, Rita Grigorievna. In their new lives in Leningrad, they begin to learn what it means to trust another person. Oksana must face the lies her parents told her all her life. Valentina must keep her grandmother's secret, one that could put all their lives in danger. And both of them discover something they've wished for: a best friend. But how far would you go to save your best friend's life? Would you risk your own? Told in alternating perspectives among three girls--Valentina and Oksana in 1986 and Rifka in 1941--this story shows that hatred, intolerance, and oppression are no match for the power of true friendship.

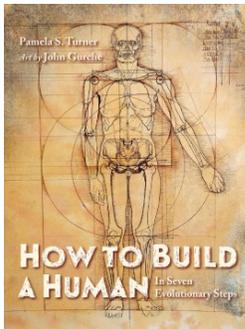


Downsiders / (paperback)

Shusterman, Neal.

FIC SHU

Beneath the sewer grates and manholes of the city lies a strange and secret world called the Downside. Author Neal Shusterman (Scythe) writes the story of two 14-year-olds, Lindsey from the Topside and Talon from the Downside, who try to save the Downsider civilization from destruction.

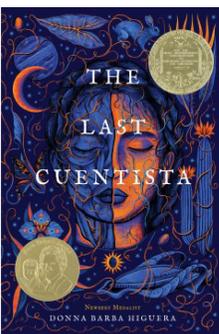


How to build a human : in seven evolutionary steps

Turner, Pamela S.

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From Step 1, "We Stand Up," to Step 7, "We Become Storytellers," this excellent example of nonfiction draws upon the most recent discoveries in paleo-archaeology and evolutionary biology to present the seven most important steps leading to Homo sapiens.

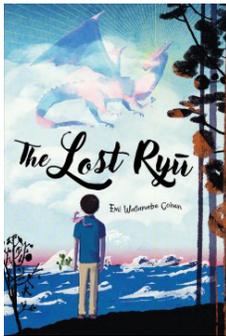


The last Cuentista

Barba Higuera, Donna,

FIC HIG

"Relocating to a new planet after Earth is destroyed, 12-year-old Petra Peña's suspended animation fails during the 370-year journey, so when all the other children are mysteriously reprogrammed and the adults purged, Petra becomes the lone bringer of Earth's now forbidden stories and her grandmother's Mexican folklore to a changing humanity"--



The lost Ryk

Cohen, Emi Watanabe,

FIC COH

Running out of time to make his grandfather smile once again before it's too late, Kohei searches for a ryu--a dragon of legend--in this multigenerational story about the lengths to which people will go to protect those they love. This rich fantasy is written by Lab School graduate Emi Watanabe Cohen.

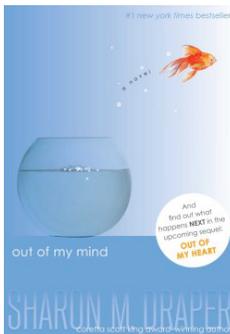


Mason jar science : 40 slimy, squishy, super-cool experiments

Adolph, Jonathan.

507.8 ADO

Heatproof, transparent, and durable, the mason jar is a science lab just waiting to be discovered. Unlock its potential with 40 dynamic experiments for budding scientists. Using just a jar and a few ordinary household items, children learn to create miniature clouds, tiny tornadoes, small stalactites, and, of course, great goo and super slime! With a little ingenuity, the jar can be converted into a lava lamp, a water prism, a balloon barometer, and a compass. Each fun-packed project offers small-scale ways to illustrate the big-picture principles of chemistry, botany, biology, physics, and more.

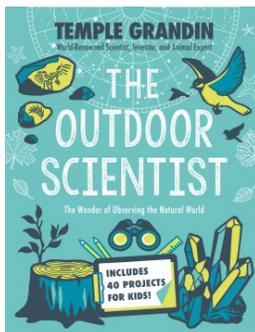


Out of my mind

Draper, Sharon M. (Sharon Mills)

FIC DRA

Considered by many to be intellectually disabled, a brilliant, impatient fifth-grader with cerebral palsy discovers a technological device that will allow her to speak for the first time.

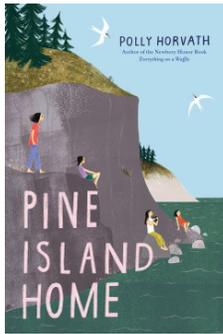


The outdoor scientist : the wonder of observing the natural world

Grandin, Temple.

508 GRA

Dr. Temple Grandin introduces young readers to geologists, astrophysicists, oceanographers, and many other scientists through a series of projects to understand the world around them.

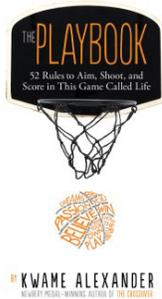


Pine Island home

Horvath, Polly.

FIC HOR

Orphaned and alone, the four McCready sisters, aged eight to fourteen, move to a house off the coast of British Columbia left them by their great aunt, and convince their grouchy neighbor to pretend to be their guardian so they can stay together.

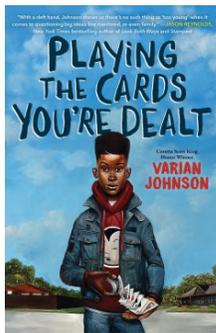


The playbook : 52 rules to aim, shoot, and score in this game called life

Alexander, Kwame.

158.1 ALE

Kwame Alexander shares poetry and inspiring lessons about the rules of life, as well as uplifting quotes from athletes such as Stephen Curry and Venus Williams and other exemplars like Sonia Sotomayor and Michelle Obama in this motivational and inspirational book just right for graduates of any age and anyone needing a little encouragement.

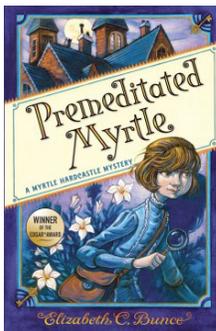


Playing the cards you're dealt

Johnson, Varian.

FIC JOH

Ten-year-old Anthony Joplin has made it to double digits! Which means he's finally old enough to play in the spades tournament every Joplin Man before him seems to have won. So while Ant's friends are stressing about fifth grade homework and girls, Ant only has one thing on his mind: how he'll measure up to his father's expectations at the card table.

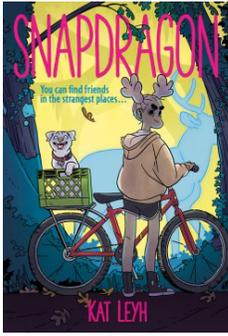


Premeditated Myrtle

Bunce, Elizabeth C.,

FIC BUN

When twelve-year-old aspiring detective Myrtle Hardcastle learns her neighbor in quiet Swinburne, England, a breeder of rare flowers, has died she is certain it was murder and that she must find the killer.



Snapdragon

Leyh, Kat.

GN LEY

Snap's town has a witch. At least, that's the rumor. In reality, Jacks is just a Crocs-wearing, internet-savvy old lady who sells the skeletons of roadkill online. It's creepy, sure, but Snap thinks it's kind of cool, too. Snap needs a favor from this old woman, though, so she begins helping Jacks with her strange work. Snap gets to know her and realizes that Jacks may in fact have real magic--and an unlikely connection to Snap's family's past.