



WIRES CROSSED: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

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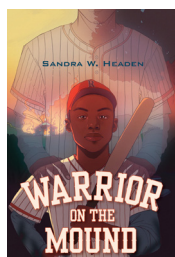
Clever and tech-savvy, Josie finds herself navigating the ups and downs of high school life while dealing with a surprising and mysterious connection to a boy named Jace. Their lives become intertwined when a mix-up with their smartphones leads to unexpected text messages and confessions. As they communicate through the digital world, Josie discovers that Jace might be more than just a classmate; he could just be the key to understanding herself and her own feelings.



THE ENIGMA GIRLS: HOW TEN TEENAGERS BROKE CIPHERS, KEPT SECRETS, AND HELPED WIN WORLD WAR II

By Candace Fleming

"You are to report to Station X at Bletchley Park, Buckinghamshire, in four days time...That is all you need to know." This was the message received by some young English women in the midst of World War II whose top secret work involved the interception and code-breaking of enemy messages. With the earliest, most basic computer technology, their work helped the Allies win major victories.



WARRIOR ON THE MOUND

By Sandra W. Headen

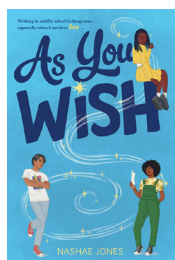
In the face of racism and doubt, a young Black pitcher fights for his place on the team—and in history. Inspired by real events, this story is a gripping tale of courage, talent, and standing tall on and off the field.



ULTRAVIOLET

By Aida Salazar

For Elio Solis, 8th grade fizzles with change—his body teeming with hormones; his feelings that flow like lava; his relationship with Pops, who's always telling him to man up, the Solis way, and especially Camelia, his first girlfriend. But then, betrayal and heartbreak send Elio spiraling toward revenge, a fight to prove his manhood, and defend Camelia's honor. He doesn't anticipate the dire consequences—or that Camelia's not looking for a savior.



AS YOU WISH

By Nashae Jones

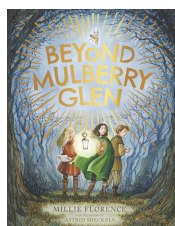
Be careful what you wish for? With the trickster god Anansi, you never know what version you will get with a wish. Birdie is finding this out the hard way. Will she be able to fix all the damage that was done by Anansi, or will his trickster ways ruin everything? Will love conquer all?



STEALING LITTLE MOON: THE LEGACY OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOLS

By Dan SaSuWeh Jones

When Little Moon There Are No Stars Tonight was four years old, armed federal agents took her from her family. She was sent away to a boarding school specifically created to strip her of her Native culture and teach her the ways of white society. She was one of thousands of Indigenous children forced to attend these schools across America and give up everything they'd ever known: family, friends, toys, clothing, food, customs, even their language.

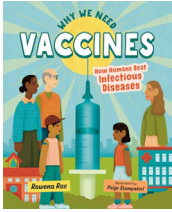


BEYOND MULBERRY GLEN

By Millie Florence
Illustrated by Astrid Sheckels

Darkness has taken over the village. No one can enter, and no one can escape. Would you risk your life to make everything normal? For your family? For the future? Is anyone strong enough or brave enough to get it done?





WHY WE NEED VACCINES: HOW HUMANS BEAT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

By Rowena Rae

Do we really need vaccines, or can we just take our chances without them? What does the science say? How do vaccines work? Can they backfire? Great information in a time when misinformation about this topic is everywhere.



BYE FOREVER, I GUESS

By Jodi Meadows

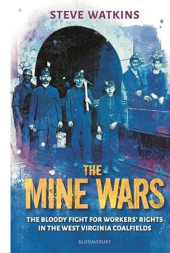
What happens when online and real life collide? Are your online friends trustworthy? Is anybody who they say they are? Can Ingrid make friends for real? This all sounds serious, but Ingrid's story is full of humor and hilarity as she figures out where she fits in and with whom.



AND THEN, BOOM!

By Lisa Fipps

When Joe's mother gets "The Itch," she leaves him home alone for days, weeks or months—sometimes longer. That's when Joe and his British Grandmum, thanks to Mom, end up living in their car, and then in the "Overripe Banana," a mobile home. And then, boom! Joe is on his own again. Can he figure out how to keep a roof over his head, food in his belly, and the authorities away? Joe is kind, and with his two best friends, make this story about hard times also a funny and sweet read.



THE MINE WARS: THE BLOODY FIGHT FOR WORKERS' RIGHTS IN THE WEST VIRGINIA COALFIELDS

By Steve Watkins

What if you had a job that didn't pay you money, but in "scrip," fake money that only worked at the company store? They could make everything very expensive so you stayed poor. What if the only place you could find to live was owned by your job? If you talked to others about trying to make your job safer, or getting a raise, they could throw you and your family into the street! All of this and more happened to the coal miners of West Virginia, until they had to fight an actual war to get their rights!



SHARK TEETH

By Sherri Winston

After a harrowing stint in foster care, 12-year-old Sharkita is finally reunited with her "Littles" who she loves and cares for. Mama promises to stop drinking and disappearing, and Kita wants more than anything to keep her family together... but at what cost?



KAREEM BETWEEN

By Shifa Saltagi Safadi

Seventh grade begins, and Kareem's already fumbled it. He is stuck between—between countries, his friends, football, his parents—and even between right and wrong. It's up to him to figure it all out.



NOTHING SPECIAL: THROUGH THE ELDER WOODS: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Jodi Meadows

When Callie's father goes missing on her birthday, Callie, Declan, and a friendly ghost go on the fantasy adventure of a lifetime to find him.



DREAMOVER: A GRAPHIC NOVEL

By Dani Diaz

Amber and Nico have been friends forever and have a close circle of trusted friends around them. But, when their relationship shifts, can they balance their desire to be together with their circle of friends?

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