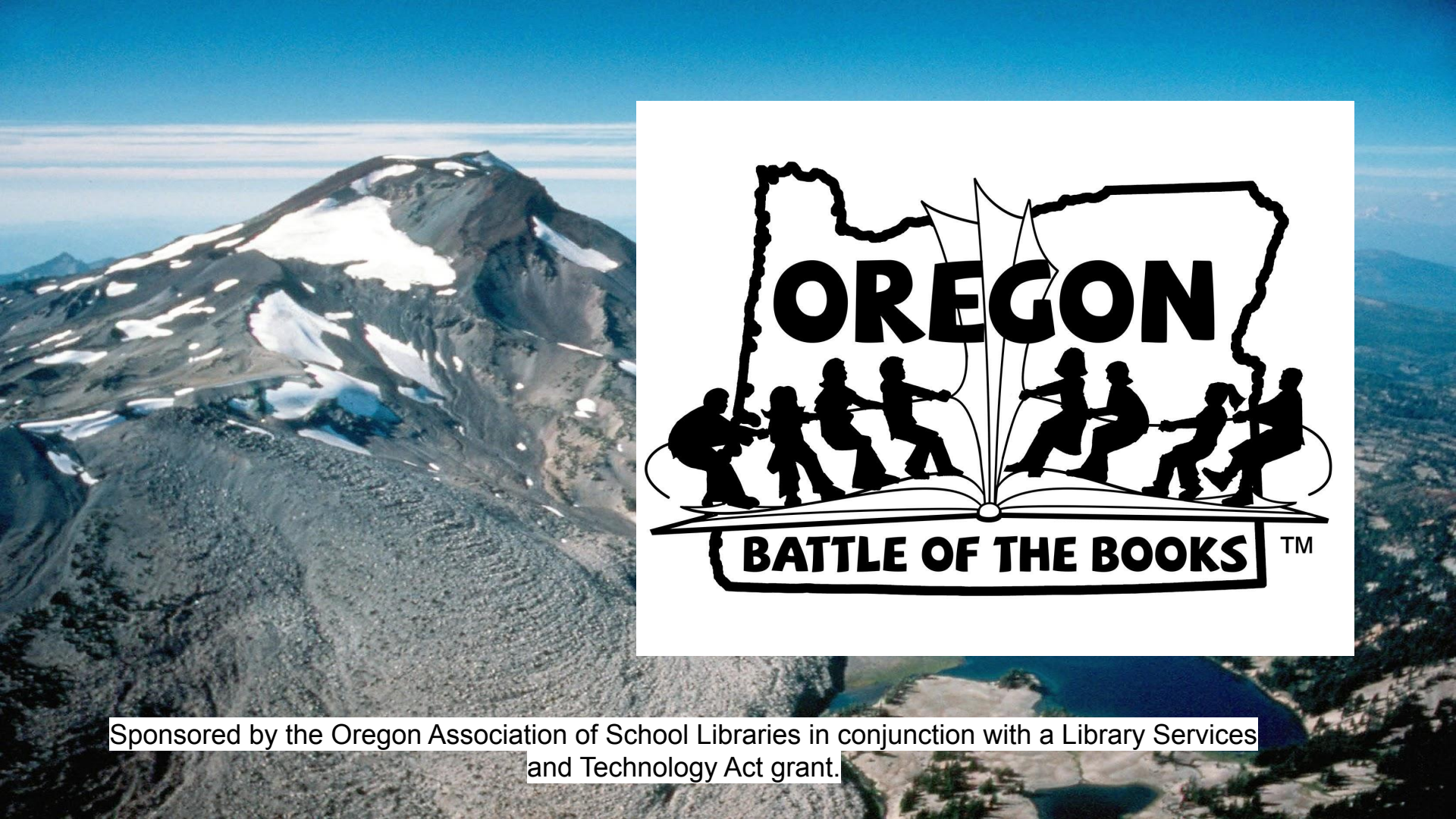
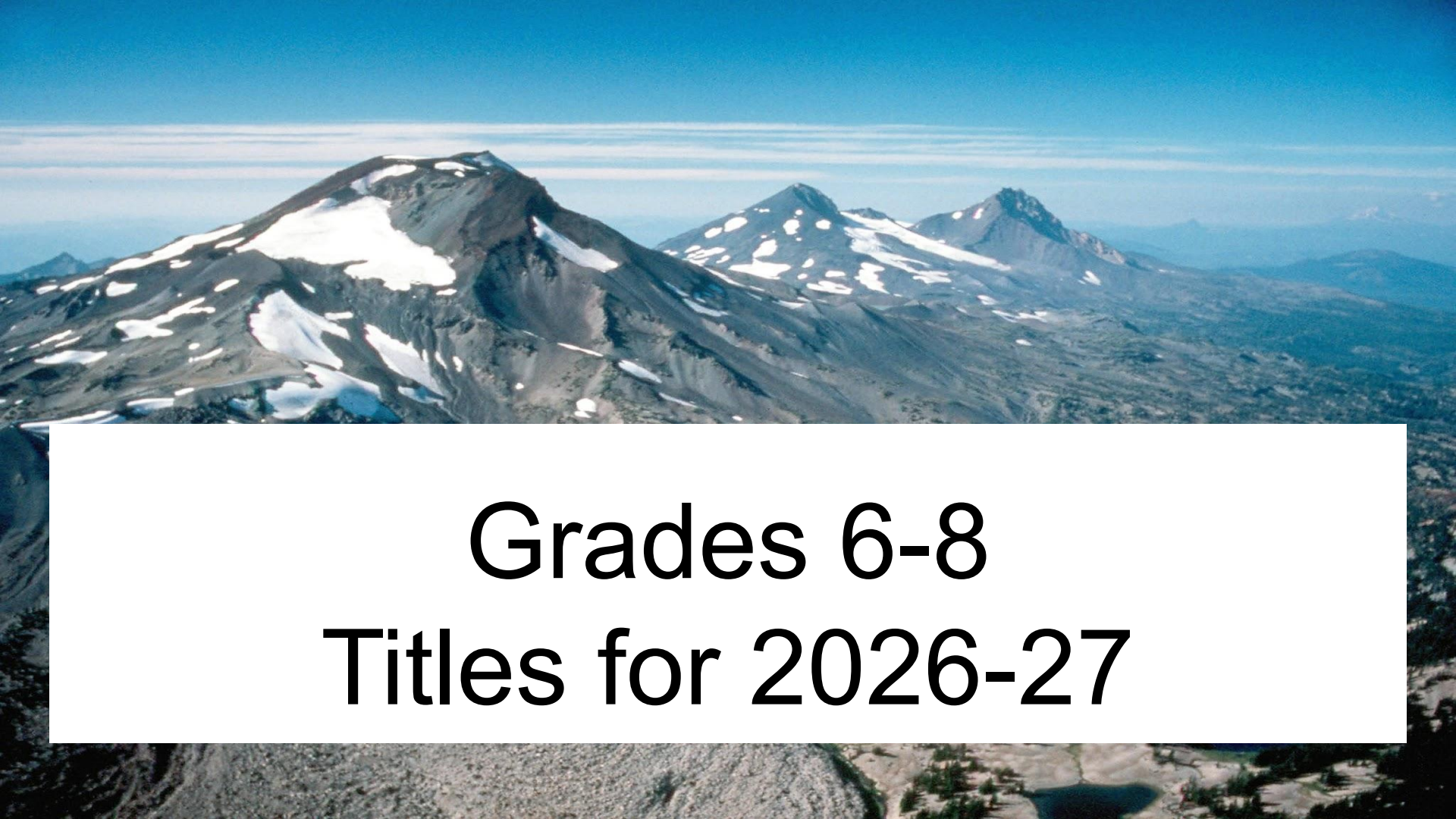
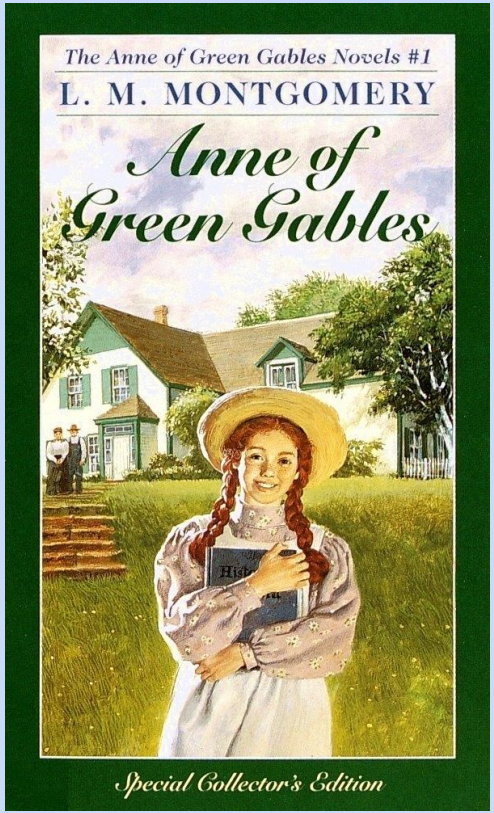


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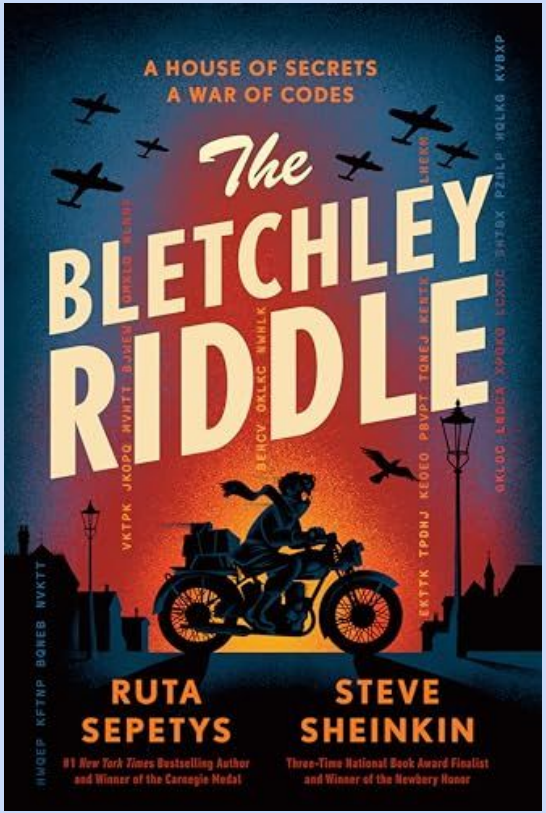
Anne of Green Gables by L. M. Montgomery



Anne, an eleven-year-old orphan, is sent by mistake to live with a lonely, middle-aged brother and sister on a Prince Edward Island farm, and proceeds to make an indelible impression on everyone around her.

HISTORICAL FICTION

The Bletchley Riddle by Ruta Sepetys and Steve Sheinkin



Amidst the looming threat of a Nazi invasion, Jakob and Lizzie Novis are relocated to Bletchley Park, while struggling to solve the mystery of their mother's disappearance and reported death.

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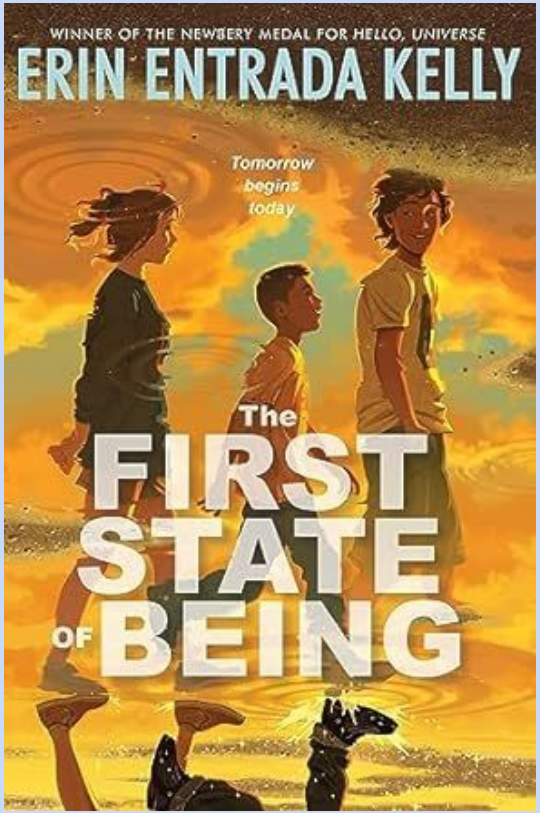
Bye Forever, I Guess by Jodi Meadows



Ingrid's online persona is more popular than she is. IRL, she's the quiet one—until a wrong-number text message offers her a chance at connection. Can this guarded gamer girl lower her shield for a new friend… or more-than-friend?

REALISTIC FICTION

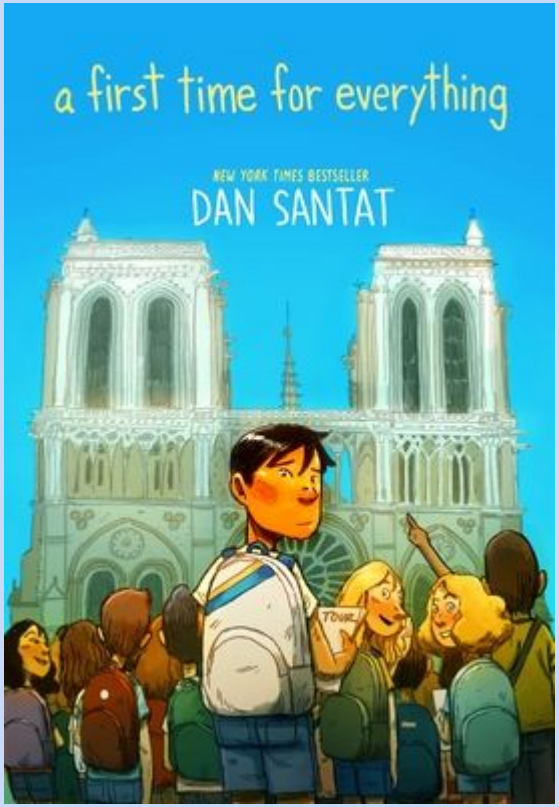
The First State of Being by Erin Entrada Kelly



It's August 1999. For twelve-year-old Michael Rosario, life at Fox Run Apartments in Red Knot, Delaware, is as ordinary as ever—except for the looming Y2K crisis and his overwhelming crush on his fifteen-year-old babysitter, Gibby. But when a disoriented teenage boy named Ridge appears out of nowhere, Michael discovers there is more to life than stockpiling supplies and pining over Gibby.

SCIENCE FICTION

A First Time for Everything by Dan Santat



Being a good kid doesn't stop Dan from being bullied and feeling like he's invisible, which is why Dan has low expectations when his parents send him on a class trip to Europe.At first, he's right, and he doesn't know why his teacher insisted he come on this trip. But as he travels through France, Germany, Switzerland, and England, a series of first experiences begin to change him—first Fanta, first fondue, first time stealing a bike from German punk rockers... and first love. Graphic novel.

MEMOIR

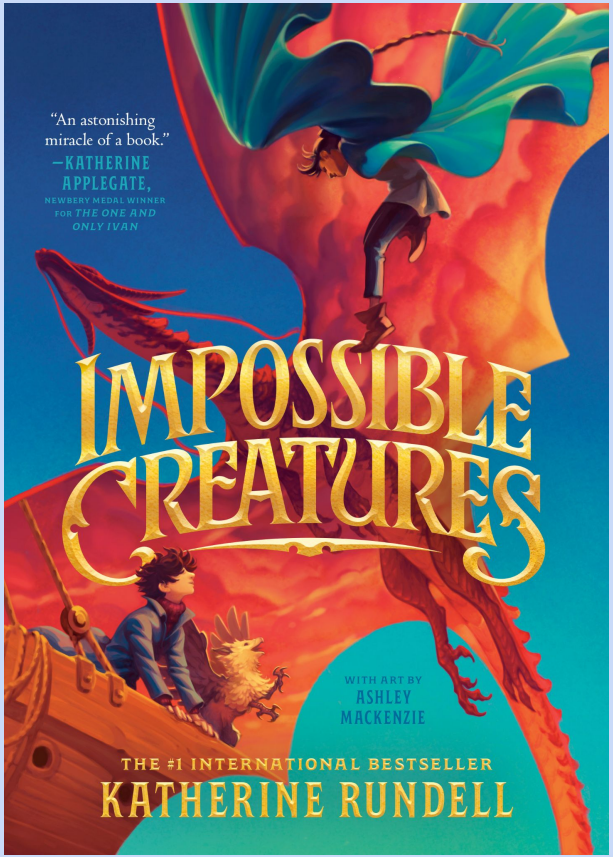
A Game of Fox and Squirrels by Jenn Reese



Sam wants nothing more than to go back to the way things were... before she spoke up about their father's anger. When Aunt Vicky gives Sam a mysterious card game called "A Game of Fox & Squirrels," Sam falls in love with the animal characters, especially the charming trickster fox, Ashander. Then one day Ashander shows up in Sam's room and offers her an adventure and a promise: find the Golden Acorn, and Sam can have anything she desires.

FANTASY

Impossible Creatures by Katherine Rundell



Christopher discovers a cluster of magical islands where the creatures of myth still live. There, he meets a girl being pursued by a killer. Together they go on a quest to discover why the creatures are suddenly perishing.

FANTASY

In the Key of Us by Mariama J. Lockington



At Harmony Music Camp, Zora and Andi are the only two Black girls in a sea of mostly white faces. In kayaks and creaky cabins, the two begin to connect, unraveling their loss, insecurities, and hopes for the future. And as they struggle to figure out who they really are, they may just come to realize who they really need: each other.

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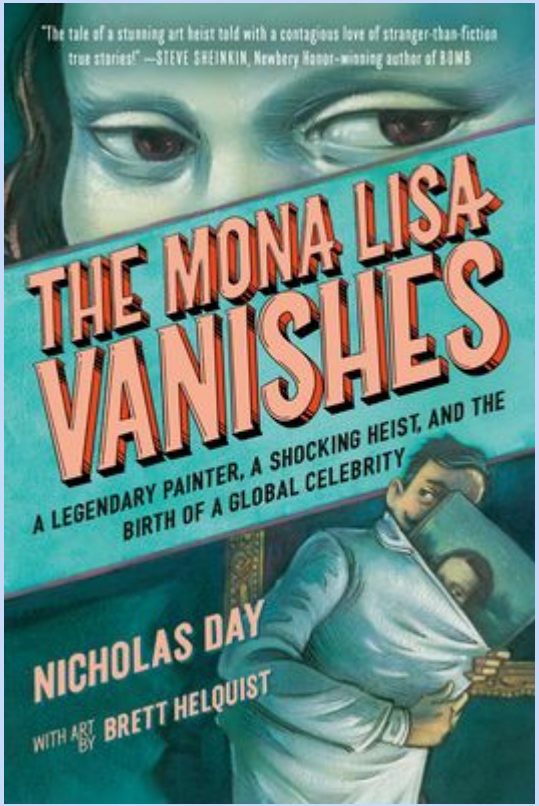
It's All or Nothing, Vale by Andrea Beatriz Arango



Valentina Camacho was the top athlete at her fencing gym until a life-changing accident, but now her body doesn't move the same and there's a new number one. Novel in verse.

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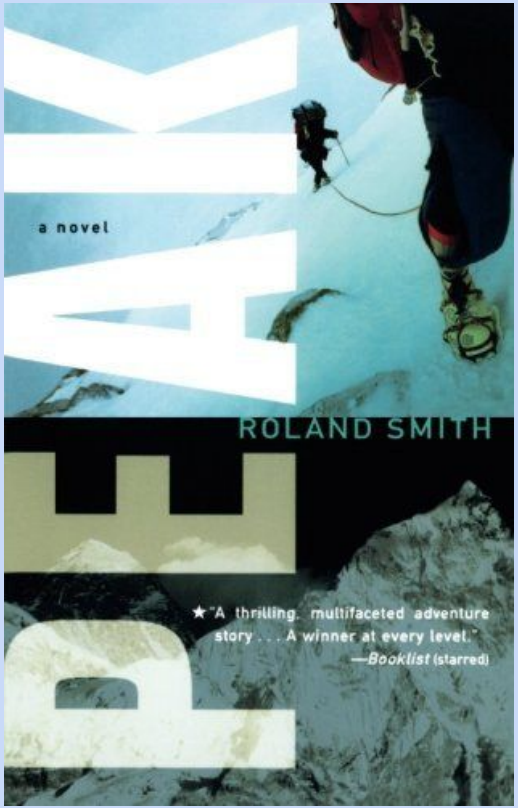
The Mona Lisa Vanishes by Nicholas Day



This is a narrative nonfiction book about how the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Louvre, how the robbery made the portrait the world's most famous artwork, and how the painting should never have existed at all.

NONFICTION

Peak by Roland Smith



After Peak Marcello is arrested for scaling a New York City skyscraper, he's left with two wither away in juvenile detention or go live with his long-lost father, who runs an overseas climbing company.

But Peak quickly learns that his father's renewed interest in him has strings attached. Big strings. As owner of Peak Expeditions, he wants his son to be the youngest person to reach the Everest summit--and his motives are selfish at best. Even so, for a climbing addict like Peak, tackling Everest is the challenge of a lifetime. It's also one that could cost him his life.

REALISTIC FICTION

The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart



Twelve-year-old Coyote and her father rush to Poplin Springs, Washington, in their old school bus, to save a memory box buried in a park that will soon be demolished.

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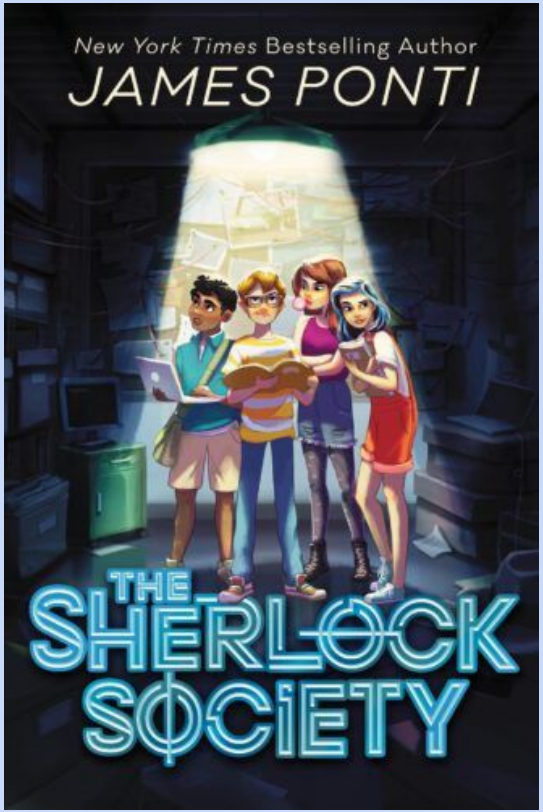
Saving Sunshine by Saadia Faruqi and Shazleen Khan



Siblings must learn how to stop fighting and support each other in a world that is often unkind.During a family trip to Florida, when the bickering, shoving, and insults reach new heights of chaos, their parents sentence them to the worst possible fate—each other's company! But when the twins find an ailing turtle, it presents a rare opportunity for teamwork—if the two can put their differences aside at last. Graphic novel.

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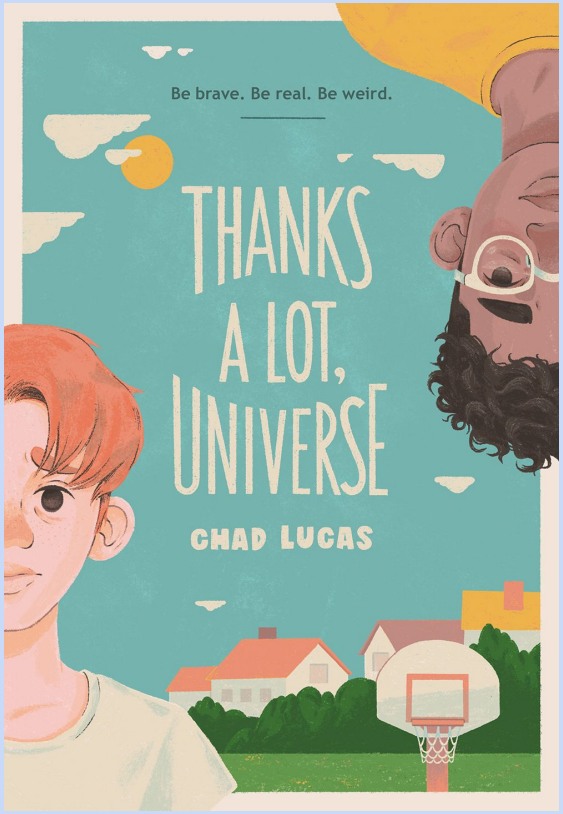
The Sherlock Society by James Ponti



Alex Sherlock, sister Zoe, and their friends Lina and Yadi decide to spend their summer in Miami investigating the many cold cases their grandfather accumulated during his years as a reporter.

MYSTERY

Thanks a Lot, Universe by Chad Lucas

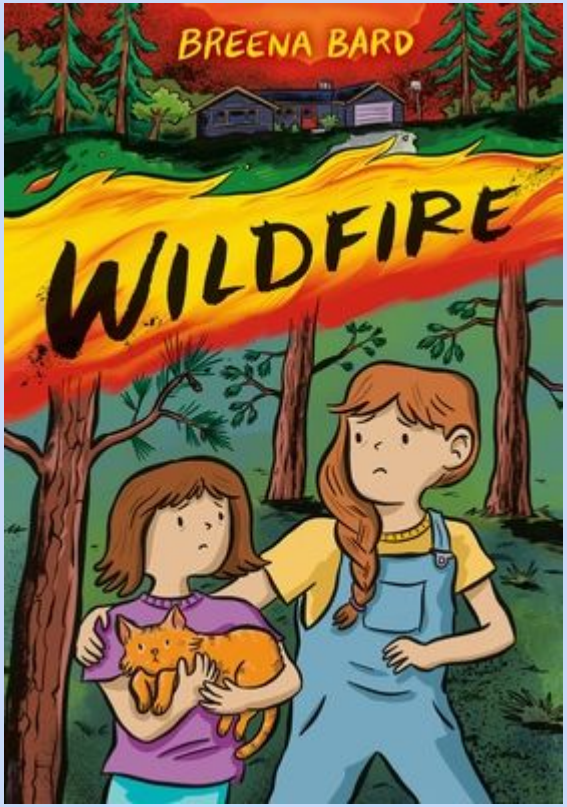


Brian has always been anxious. His dad tries to get him to stand up for himself, and his mom helps as much as she can. When Brian and his brother are placed in foster care, they face new challenges.

Ezra's always been popular. He's friends with most of the kids on his basketball team — even Brian. But now, some of his friends have been acting differently, and Brian seems to be pulling away. Ezra wants to help, but he worries if he's too nice to Brian, his friends will realize that he has a crush on him.

REALISTIC FICTION

Wildfire by Breena Bard



Julianna loved her home and being part of her local 4H club in rural Oregon. But then the unthinkable happened - a wildfire forced her family to flee and move to Portland. Graphic novel.

REALISTIC FICTION