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28 DAYS : A NOVEL OF RESISTANCE IN THE WARSAW GHETTO	SAFIER, DAVID	01/03/2023	FIC	8-12	High Interest, Judaism/Jewish	1	Mira, a young Jewish woman living in the Warsaw Ghetto in 1942 with her mother and sister, joins with a resistance force after the forced evacuation of the ghetto, and families sent to concentration camps. Against all hope, the group holds out for twenty-eight days against Nazi forces.
A BETTER WORLD IS POSSIBLE : GLOBAL YOUTH CONFRONT THE CLIMATE	NOVGORODOFF,	03/03/2026	363.738	9-12	General Diversity, Graphic Nonfiction, Influence of Actions, Social Awareness	1	A graphic novel that explores the lives of the authors and the four youth activists who organized the September 2019 climate protests in New York city, part of the Global Week for Future worldwide protests. In addition to the personal stories of becoming involved in the climate movement, this nonfiction book explains what caused the current climate crisis and what can be done about it.
A BURNING IN THE BONES	REINTGEN, SCOT	02/04/2025	FIC	9-12	White	1	In this final volume of the trilogy, Ren and Theo dream of transforming the Brood estate and maybe even the rest of Kathor but the other powerful houses resist the change. Meanwhile, Nevelyn Tin'Vori discovers a plague that causes a temporary disruption of magic in victims. With infected corpses placed around the city, Ren and Theo uncover an enemy that is focused on taking the city's magic.

A CURIOUS KIND OF MAGIC	RUTHERFORD, M	10/21/2025	FIC	8-12	White	1	Teen Willow Stokes operates her late father's magical curiosity shop but she knows, along with the rest of the town, that it is a fake--there is nothing magical in the shop. Then she meets newcomer Brianna Hargrave who is cursed to turn everything she touches into magic. Willow thinks this is the perfect solution to her shop's problems, but all Bri wants is to find a missing grimoire that supposedly has the cure to her curse. Willow suggests they help each other. But when Willow is forced to help a collector find the rarest magical object in the world, she learns what true magic is.
A GREATER GOAL : THE EPIC BATTLE FOR EQUAL PAY IN WOMEN'S SOCCER-AND BEYOND	RUSCH, ELIZABET	07/09/2024	796.334	8-12	Gender Issues, High Interest	1	Chronicles the decade-long battle among members of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team for equal pay that began with a protest demand for bonuses in the 1996 Olympic games and continued until 2022 when a landmark agreement guaranteed both equal pay and back pay to former players. Includes information about the gender pay gap in the United States, tips for getting involved in the fight, and further resources.
A PERFECTIONIST'S GUIDE TO NOT BEING PERFECT	ZUCKER, BONNIE	02/01/2022	155.2	8-12	Mental Health/Illness, Self-Management	1	Provides a guide for teenagers to manage perfectionism, and highlights cognitive-behavioral therapy strategies to treat perfectionism and challenge perfectionistic behaviors. Includes activities, reflection questions, and additional resources.

A PLACE FOR VANISHING	FRAISTAT, ANN	01/16/2024	FIC	7-12	Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Mental Health/Illness	1	Seeking a change of scenery after her suicide attempt and bipolar III diagnosis, seventeen-year-old Libby Feldman's mother moves her and her thirteen-year-old sister Vivi into the home where she grew up, the infamous Madame Clery's House of Masks. The subject of local folklore and stories of disappearances, the crumbling Victorian mansion has a bug infestation and strange, stained-glass windows depicting bugs. Befriending her neighbor, sixteen-year-old Flynn Driscoll, Libby learns of the disappearances tied to the home, and joins Flynn and Vivi in discovering the home's dark secrets before they threaten to undo her chances for a fresh start.
A PSALM OF STORMS AND SILENCE	BROWN, ROSEAN	11/02/2021	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American	1	After Karina lost her throne and kingdom to a violent coup, she has become the most-hunted person in the land of Sonande. Her only hope now of getting back her crown rests in a divine power kept in a long-lost ancestral city. Meanwhile, Malik has become Farid's apprentice, and found some peace in the midst of the disaster of Karina's sister's resurrection, but when it becomes apparent Karina is the key to restoring balance in the chaos, Malik--who once tried to kill Karina--must find a way to win her back to his side and save the world.

A WHISPER IN THE WALLS	REINTGEN, SCOT	04/23/2024	FIC	9-12	White	1	In this sequel to "A Door in the Dark," Ren Monroe sets her plan to take down House Brood in motion but her ally Theo Brood is exiled by his father in an attempt to isolate Ren. Now she must team up with Tin'Vori siblings, both gifted in rare magics, who survived an attack by the Broods and have been waiting for revenge. However, Ren must decide how she and her allies can destroy House Brood without hurting Theo.
ABANDON SHIP! : THE TRUE WORLD WAR II STORY ABOUT THE SINKING OF THE LACONIA	TOUGIAS, MICHA	02/21/2023	940.54	6-9	Determination/ Perseverance, High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction	1	Provides a true account of the sinking of the RMS "Laconia" off the West African coast during World War II. Describes the German submarine that attacked the ship holding Italian prisoners of war, the German effort to rescue all the shipwrecked, and the American bomber that dropped bombs over the scene. Also discusses how those who survived stayed alive for weeks in shark-infested waters. Includes black-and-white photographs, a map, and a glossary.
ACCOUNTABLE : THE TRUE STORY OF A RACIST SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT AND THE TEENAGERS WHOSE LIVES IT CHANGED	SLATER, DASHKA	08/22/2023	371.829	9-12	General Diversity, Narrative Nonfiction, Responsible Decision-Making, Social Awareness, Social Justice	1	Examines the investigation into a private Instagram account that used racist and sexist memes and was created by a high school student attending Albany High School in Albany, California, and discusses the question of accountability and complicity for online speech that harms. Explores the accusations, protests, threats, firings, lawsuits, and the aftermath of the case and its effects on the town.

AKANE-BANASHI : 10	SUENAGA, YUKI	02/11/2025	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane, while watching Chocho work his magic, starts to see a path for herself to becoming a top-tier rakugoka. Asking to become Chocho's apprentice, Akane eagerly starts learning, but everything with Chocho soon starts to feel like a gamble. meanwhile, Akane's friend Asagao prepares for his final test to becoming a futatsume.
AKANE-BANASHI : 11	SUENAGA, YUKI	04/08/2025	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	When Akane is chosen to perform in a futatsume promotion, she chooses a story taught to her by Chocho. Her performance is threatened when conspirators pressure Taizen Arakawa to cancel the show and secrets come to light about the Arakawa school expulsion and Akane's teacher Shiguma.
AKANE-BANASHI : 12	SUENAGA, YUKI	06/10/2025	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Taizen, one of the Arakawa Arch Four and a longtime friend of Akane's own father, is judging her performance as the opening act for Asagao's "futatsume" promotion, but when he is threatened by Zensho, another one of the Arch Four, he is forced to make a difficult decision even though he recognizes Akane's talent. Despite Zensho's threats, Taizen recommends Akane, and he later performs himself. Meanwhile, Maikeru Arakawa prepares to be the first person in the Arakawa school to take the shin'uchi test since the expulsion scandal.

AKANE-BANASHI : 13	SUENAGA, YUKI	08/12/2025	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Maikeru Arakawa resolves to become the first futatsume of the Arakawa School to undertake the shin'uchi exam since his father's disgrace, despite bitter rivalry with the Arch Four and the lingering disgrace of Akane's father's expulsion. Tensions rise as past scandals collide with performance expectations in traditional rakugo storytelling.
AKANE-BANASHI : 14	SUENAGA, YUKI	11/04/2025	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane Osaki prepares for promotion to futatsume while she continues performing as a zenza. For her final zenza slot, Shiguma appoints her as the opening act for his solo performance, which increases the pressure because Shiguma ranks among the Arakawa Arch Four. Her performance becomes the concrete test to show whether she has grown enough to ascend to the next level.
AKANE-BANASHI : 15	SUENAGA, YUKI	03/10/2026	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane Osaki steps onto the stage to open a solo performance for Master Shiguma, using the opportunity to prove her growing skill in rakugo. As she learns more about Shiguma's storytelling style and the tensions surrounding his school, she witnesses his sudden collapse and the disbanding of his performers. Forced to continue her training under Issho Arakawa, the man who once ended her father's career, she moves forward within a changed artistic world.

AKANE-BANASHI : 16	SUENAGA, YUKI	05/12/2026	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Young Issho and Shiguma are poor and misbehaved. Then Kiroku Kashiwaya introduces them to his art and they join his rakugo school and better themselves. Urara tells this story to Akane and reveals the secret behind the birth of the Arakawa School. Will it change Akane's mind about being Issho's apprentice?
AKANE-BANASHI : 17	SUENAGA, YUKI	08/11/2026	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane Osaki returns to Japan after disappearing from the rakugo world for three years, having spent that time training in Paris while continuing her quest to master the traditional storytelling art that her father was barred from performing as a shin'uchi. Now performing as a futatsume, she prepares for her first appearance since leaving Japan as the long-running conflict surrounding the Shiguma School draws closer to its next stage.
AKANE-BANASHI : 2	SUENAGA, YUKI	10/10/2023	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane Osaki, still pursuing her goal of becoming a master storyteller of the Japanse rakugo art form, joins senior apprentice Kyoji at a retirement home where he is performing. Akane must prove to Kyoji she can perform well enough as his opening act to move on from his training--but unfortunately for both of them, the judge is Issho Arakawa, the same man who inexplicably banished Akane's father from the Arakawa school for rakugo six years ago.

AKANE-BANASHI : 3	SUENAGA, YUKI	12/12/2023	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	The Karaku Cup student rakugo competition begins, and Akane puts up a strong showing in her opening round, mostly due to her connection to Kaisei Arakawa, apprentice to the famous rakugo shin'uchi master Issho Arakawwa. However, her competition is still strong, so Akane attempts to recite the "Jugemu," a rakugo story famous for its almost impossibly long tongue twister.
AKANE-BANASHI : 4	SUENAGA, YUKI	02/13/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	During the final round of the Karaku Cup, Akane delivers a riveting performance and receives a shocking review from her foe Issho Arakawa. As they wait to see who has won the competition, a new chapter begins in Akane's quest to become a professional rakugoka.
AKANE-BANASHI : 5	SUENAGA, YUKI	04/09/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane uses an opening slot performance to get revenge upon Rien Konjakuan, who insulted her, but her performance raises eyebrows and causes a setback.
AKANE-BANASHI : 6	SUENAGA, YUKI	06/11/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane trains with rakugo master Urara for the upcoming Rokumeikai that requires she perform a newly learned story that depicts Akane as a courtesan. Then, Kaisei arrives with special information for Akane.
AKANE-BANASHI : 7	SUENAGA, YUKI	08/13/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	In order to attend an event showcasing the futatsume of the future, Akane must come in first at the Four-Person Event Selection. Akane has a high chance of winning, but then a familiar contestant appears with a score to settle with Akane.

AKANE-BANASHI : 8	SUENAGA, YUKI	10/08/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Akane and her fellow trainees take the stage in the competition to earn a chance to perform at the upcoming four-person event that features prominent Arakawa school "futatsume," but they soon learn just how hard the judges are scoring. Kaichi pulls off an impressive performance, and Ikaru vows to use all her training and every new skill she's acquired since their first encounter to get her revenge on Akane. Meanwhile, Akane performs the story that was passed down from her father to one of her fellow apprentices and now to her, "Changing Time."
AKANE-BANASHI : 9	SUENAGA, YUKI	12/10/2024	741.5	9-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	As Akane performs her father's stories, she discovers their inherent weaknesses and realizes she can improve upon his rakugo. Harshly criticized after her performance, she continues on undeterred and meets a master teacher who may be able to help her reach the rank of futatsume.
ALEX, BY PROXY	CANTOR, KAREN	07/21/2026	FIC	8-12	Mental Health/Illness, White	1	Sixteen-year-old Alex and his brother Logan are now free from their mother's abusive mental illness, known as factitious disorder imposed on another. As his mother is set to stand trial and Alex to testify against her, Alex tries to sort through his own memories of his past. With the help of friends, he starts a podcast to discuss his experiences. However, he begins to question his memories and mental health and wonders if he was in part to blame for what happened to him.

ALL THE NOISE AT ONCE	DAVIS, DEANDRA	04/15/2025	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, Neurodiverse, Own Voices, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness, Social Justice	1	Even though autistic Black teen Aiden fails at his football tryouts, he still makes the team thanks to his star quarterback brother Brandon, though some on the team are not happy about it. When a fight breaks out between Aiden and a few White players at a team hangout, Brandon tries to intervene and gets arrested for assaulting an officer. With Brandon's football career on the line, Aiden works to clear his brother's name by investigating what really happened the day he got arrested.
ALLEGEDLY	JACKSON, TIFFAN	04/10/2018	FIC	9-12	Adoption/Foster Care, African/Black/African-American, High Interest, Own Voices, Social Justice	1	Mary Addison has spent the last six years of her life locked up in juvenile detention, convicted of killing a white baby who was left in the care of Mary's mother. Now 15, the African American teen finds herself pregnant and at risk of having her own child taken away. Desperate to keep her baby, Mary makes a startling confession—she did not kill the baby in her mother's care. But with a conviction hanging over her head, it might be hard to convince anyone she's telling the truth. “Suspenseful without being emotionally manipulative, compelling without resorting to shock value, this is a tightly spun debut that wrestles with many intense ideas and ends with a knife twist that will send readers racing back to the beginning again” (BL).

AMERICAN MURDERER : THE PARASITE THAT HAUNTED THE SOUTH	JARROW, GAIL	09/27/2022	616.9	6-9	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Chronicles the discovery of American hookworm disease in the American South by scientist Charles Stiles, and discusses Stiles's work to implement public health standards to eradicate the disease. Explores the factors that led to people being infected with hookworm, and examines its affect on society during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Includes color and black-and-white photographs, a timeline, a glossary, and additional resources.
AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF UFOS	BOARDMAN, AD	Not yet publishe	001.942	6-Adult		1	Presents the history of UFO-spotting, and highlights some of the most famous encounters. Features the artifacts, aliens, agencies, and aircraft behind the legends of UFOs and extraterrestrials. Includes color illustrations, a list of individuals associated with UFOs, a glossary, and additional resources.
AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF URBAN LEGENDS	BOARDMAN, AD	09/03/2024	398.2091	6-Adult		1	Presents an illustrated look at urban legends past and present, ranging from cryptids to clowns. Also discusses types of urban legends and how they spread. Includes a glossary and further resources.
AND THE RIVER DRAGS HER DOWN	YUN, JIHYUN	10/07/2025	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Death & Grief, Diverse Family Structure, Own Voices	1	Soojin Han must reckon with magic gone awry after she breaks her family's rules and uses her magic to resurrect her sister Mirae after she drowns in a local river.

AND THE TREES STARE BACK	GRIFFIS, GIGI	05/27/2025	FIC	9-12	Europe, High Interest, Mental Health/Illness, White	1	In 1989 Soviet Estonia, sixteen-year-old Vik lives near a cursed forest where a spirit waits to prey on those who wander too far past the trees. Vik remembers how she led her little sister Anna over that line five years ago and never saw her again. Then Anna stumbles out of the forest on the anniversary of her disappearance. However, Anna seems different and soon Vik worries that this Anna isn't her sister. All Vik knows for sure is that this girl wasn't supposed to escape and the trees will take her back if Vik can't expose the forest's secrets.
AO HARU RIDE : 10	SAKISAKA, IO	04/07/2020	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	In junior high, Futaba Yoshioka always thought boys were loud and obnoxious, until she met Kou Tanaka and fell in love. When Kou moved away, she thought she would never see him again. But when he comes back into her life during high school, Futaba finds that he has changed from the boy she once knew. Now, she's dating Toma, but she can't deny the feelings she has for Kou. When the class goes on a trip to Nagasaki, true feelings are revealed, and Futaba has to choose between the two boys.
AO HARU RIDE : 11	SAKISAKA, IO	06/02/2020	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futaba Yoshioka meets her first crush, Kou, again in high school, but is sad that he seems so different. Now, though, with the help of his friends, Kou lets go of painful memories.

AO HARU RIDE : 12	SAKISAKA, IO	08/04/2020	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After Futaba Yoshioka's first love, Kou, moved away in junior high, she thought she would never see him again. Now in high school, Kou moves back, but Futaba feels like he is has changed from the person she once knew. Futaba and Kou must grapple with their feelings for one another, and Futaba must choose between Kou and Toma.
AO HARU RIDE : 13	SAKISAKA, IO	10/06/2020	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Now that Futaba and Kou have confessed their feelings for each other, they explore their newfound relationship and must deal with those they have hurt to get to this place.
AO HARU RIDE : 2	SAKISAKA, IO	12/04/2018	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futaba Yoshioka is surprised to meet her middle school crush in high school again, and when Kou confesses he had feelings for her when they were in junior high also, Futaba hopes they could start something now. However, Kou acts brusque, but sweet also--maybe a leadership retreat together can bring them closer.
AO HARU RIDE : 3	SAKISAKA, IO	02/05/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futuba Yoshioka reconnects with Kou, her first love, now that they are both in high school. The old feelings reemerge, but she realizes that she no longer loves him for who he was, but for who he is now. When she learns that her best friend Yuri has a crush on him, Futuba doesn't know how to proceed.
AO HARU RIDE : 4	SAKISAKA, IO	04/02/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futaba suspects something happened between Kou and her best friend Yuri but isn't sure. She starts to investigate, again realizing how much she loves Kou, but wondering what happened to him that makes him so aloof.

AO HARU RIDE : 5	SAKISAKA, IO	06/04/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Kou asks Futaba to go with him to the festival, which will essentially be their first date. Futuba is ecstatic, but a classmate, Toma Kikuchi, begins to pursue her.
AO HARU RIDE : 6	SAKISAKA, IO	08/06/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futaba Yoshioka disliked all boys in middle school except for Tanaka, but Tanaka transferred schools, leaving Futaba with a misunderstanding. Tanaka returned to Futaba's life in high school, under the name of Kou, and things got interesting again. Now, though, Futaba feels like Kou and Yui are keeping in touch more, and the distance between her and Kou has grown. Then, something unexpected happens at the school festival.
AO HARU RIDE : 7	SAKISAKA, IO	10/01/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	At their school's cultural festival, Futaba and her first love, Kou, accidentally kiss. Futaba is thrilled with the development between them but rumors cause a misunderstanding at school. Then Futaba sees Yui in Kou's arms later when he helps her during her estrangement from her family. As things become more complicated, everyone must examine their feelings.
AO HARU RIDE : 8	SAKISAKA, IO	12/03/2019	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Futaba finally decides to confess to Kou and let fate decide. Meanwhile, Toma makes the choice to pursue Futaba, complicating things.

AO HARU RIDE : 9	SAKISAKA, IO	02/04/2020	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After being rejected by Kou, Futaba tries to move on with her new boyfriend Toma. But Kou realizes he still has feelings for Futaba and that he doesn't have much time to win her back.
AUGUSTA PINE DOES NOT EXIST	LLOYD-JONES, EM	07/07/2026	FIC	9-12	White	1	When she was fifteen years old, Augusta Pine helped her crush skip school and go on a joyride in a driverless car, but a terrible accident followed resulting in his death and Augusta's hospitalization. Visited by a government agent, she was given the choice of being convicted for murder or using her hacking skills for the government. Augusta was forced to leave her old life behind as part of the deal and assumed a new identity as a spy who technically doesn't exist. Three years in, she's sent on assignment to Portland where her grandmother lives and she uses the opportunity to clandestinely connect to her old life by moving in next door and spying on her. However, terrorists attack the building putting her grandmother's life in danger, and it's up to Augusta, her sassy spybot Edgar, and newfound allies to uncover the plot.
BAN THIS! : HOW ONE SCHOOL FOUGHT TWO0 BOOK BANS AND WON (AND HOW YOU CAN TOO!	ELLIS, CHRISTINA	09/16/2025	025.2	7-12	North America	1	Chronicles the efforts of the Panther Anti-Racist Union (PARU) at Central York High School in York, Pennsylvania, as they fought two book bans affecting their school in 2021, and features advice on how readers can respond to book challenges that happen in their own school and community. Includes additional resources.

BASEBALL'S SHINING SEASON : AMERICA'S PASTIME ON THE BRINK OF WAR	SANDLER, MART	04/07/2026	796.357	7-12	General Diversity	1	Chronicles the 1941 professional baseball season and explores how it was a pivotal year that changed baseball forever. With World War II looming in Europe, the spring and summer season of baseball pitted sluggers Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams against each other who broke records as they led their teams to the World Series that year and created a public frenzy around baseball. Also chronicles events in the Negro Leagues, Japan's baseball leagues, and the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League to explore how they affected changes in store for the sport.
BE INSPIRED : TEENS WHO OVERCAME ADVERSITY	CURRIE-MCGHEE	08/01/2024	158.1	8-12	Characters with Disabilities, General Diversity, Immigration/Emigration, Mental Health/Illness, Overcoming Adversity, Poverty/Homelessness	1	Highlights the stories of real teens who have overcome homelessness, learning and physical disabilities, mental illness, and the challenges of being an immigrant. Includes color photographs, sidebars, quotes, and further resources.

BEST OF ALL WORLDS	OPPEL, KENNETH	06/03/2025	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, North America, White	1	Xavier Oak would much rather be playing D&D with his friends and hanging out with his crush, but instead he is forced to accompany his dad and pregnant stepmother, Nia, for a weekend at the lakeside family cottage. When Xavier wakes up on their first morning there, he's confused to see that the cottage isn't where it was the day before, and Xavier, his dad, and Nia quickly come to the realization they are trapped inside a dome with no way out. Three years pass and they have reluctantly adjusted to their new normal, but everything changes when another family arrives. At first, it seems like a blessing to have another set of people to help out, but as divisions between the families become clear, Xavier's family is soon faced with an impossible decision.
BEYOND THE BOARD : THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST DARING BIG WAVE SURFER	GABEIRA, MAYA	06/10/2025	921 GAB	9-12	Chronic Illness, Diverse Family Structure, Gender Issues, High Interest, Memoir/Autobiography	1	The author, a professional surfer and pioneer in big wave surfing, offers a memoir detailing her journey to a Guinness World Record. She describes her relationships, mental challenges, injuries, and career setbacks and triumphs.

BIG JIM AND THE WHITE BOY : A GRAPHIC NOVEL RETELLING OF AN	WALKER, DAVID I	10/15/2024	741.5	9-12	African/Black/African-American, Own Voices	1	Provides a graphic novel that reimagines Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn." Told from Jim's point of view, the novel begins when Jim and Huck are old men and Jim begins to tell his side of the story about their adventures down the Mississippi. Jim escapes enslavement after he and Huck get into an argument with Huck's father Joe Finn about Jim's wife and children, who were sold by his sister Eudora. Fleeing Joe's pursuit, the pair find themselves on the run while searching for Jim's wife and children. During their adventures, they take part in a Civil War battle, help with the Underground Railroad, and get caught up in a Wild West standoff before successfully reuniting with Jim's family.

BIG LIES : FROM SOCRATES TO SOCIAL MEDIA	KURLANSKY, MAR	10/04/2022	177	9-12	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Writer Mark Kurlansky tackles the topic of pervasive lies and propaganda in social media and other information outlets and shows how it's nothing new. Individuals, governments, and institutions have lied throughout the centuries to avoid taking responsibility, cast blame, and gain power. Citing historical examples from the Middle Ages to the Salem witch trials to Hitler's propaganda about Jews, Kurlansky explains the tactics those in power used to sway public opinion. He also gives readers tools for looking critically at an argument or allegation, including using the scientific method and following the money trail to see who benefits. Sidebars, comic strips, illustrations, and photographs break up the text to highlight and supplement the information presented.

BINGSU FOR TWO	WITHERSPOON,	01/14/2025	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Own Voices, Responsible Decision-Making	1	Seventeen-year-old Korean American River Langston-Lee isn't sure he can recover from the "worst day of his life 'ever,'" in which he breaks up with his girlfriend and co-manager, quits his job at his parents' cafe, and dumps coffee beans down the shirt of a rude green-haired customer, but only a few days later, his best friend manages to land him a job at Bingsu for Two, a struggling Korean café around the corner. On his first day, he learns one of his co-workers is Sarang Cho, the green-haired customer he insulted, and the two immediately have it out for one another. After accidentally uploading a training video to his fandom account, the video gains a following and soon Bingsu for Two has new customers and fans who think Sarang and River are a couple. Fake-dating for the sake of the restaurant, the two discover they might not hate each other after all and must figure out what to do when his ex-girlfriend and parents discover he's working for the competition.

BROWNSTONE	TEER, SAMUEL	06/11/2024	741.5	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, Latino/Hispanic, Own Voices, Relationship Skills, Self-Awareness, Social Awareness	1	After her mother accepts a job as the star of an international dance tour and will be gone for the summer, fourteen-year-old Almudena learns she'll be spending her summer with her father Xavier, a man she's never met. Moving into a dilapidated brownstone, Almudena learns Xavier only speaks Spanish and that she's expected to help him renovate the brownstone into apartments for others in their neighborhood. Though their relationship starts out rocky, Almudena slowly gets to know her father and others in the Latino neighborhood he lives in and comes to terms with where she fits into the mix.
CHANGE OF PLANS	DESSEN, SARAH	05/05/2026	FIC	9-12	Coming of Age, Diverse Family Structure, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making, White	1	After spending her customary two weeks with her mother in New York City, Finley Hope plans to spend the rest of her summer with her boyfriend Colin and follow him off to college at a local state school. Disrupting her expectations, her mother announces they'll be spending her two weeks at a rural family vacation home with relatives she's never met. Shortly after she arrives, Colin breaks up with her and she's left without a plan for the first time in her life. Taking a job at her aunt's local diner to pass the time, Finley discovers found family, a cute new boy she connects with, and time to discover who she really is outside of others' shadows.
CHILDREN OF THE MIND	CARD, ORSON SC	09/07/2021	FIC	9-Adult		1	Lusitania is threatened by the same planet-destroying weapon that Ender Wiggin used so many thousands of years before.

CHOSEN	CAST, P C	09/29/2009	FIC	9-12	High Interest	1	As Zoey Redbird tries to help her undead best friend, Stevie Rae, hold on to her humanity, vampires start turning up dead at the House of Night.
CLIMATE CHAMPIONS : 15 WOMEN FIGHTING FOR YOUR FUTURE	SARAH, RACHEL	03/14/2023	333.72	7-12	General Diversity	1	Profiles fifteen female scientists, journalists, professors, researchers, and policy makers from around the world who are fighting racial and social injustices at the heart of the climate crisis.
CLIMATE OF CHAOS	NEWBOULD, CAS	07/15/2025	FIC	9-12	Characters with Disabilities, High Interest	1	In a world ravaged by climate change and the high cost of medical care, Fox LaRosa and her sister Rabbit live on Bainbridge Island in a subsistence commune that exists outside the domed cities controlled by Aegis Corporation, where all but the privileged work at its pharmaceutical factories, trading hours for healthcare. As a new virus bears down across the globe, Fox and Rabbit join their aunt's mercenary group on a mission to steal medical supplies, but tragedy happens and Rabbit is taken hostage. When her aunt refuses to rescue her, Fox and a few close friends stage a rescue mission into Aegis Corporation where they uncover unsavory truths about the virus and people they thought they could trust.

CODEBREAKER	MARTEL, JAY	07/22/2025	FIC	8-12	Death & Grief, Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Mental Health/Illness, White	1	After her father accepts a job at Georgetown University, Mia Hayes plans to spend her summer applying to colleges and working at a coffee shop. Those plans are upended one night when agents arrive at their home seeking her father. When her mother dies and her father goes on the run, Mia is left alone in the aftermath, trying to figure out what happened. Weeks later her father leaves her a cryptic voicemail that sends her and new hacker friend Logan on a hunt around Washington D.C., where they must solve puzzles and ciphers that open her eyes to the truth of their family and what's at stake for the country.
CODING ACTIVITIES FOR MAKING ANIMATION AND ART IN SCRATCH	FURGANG, ADAN	01/01/2022	006.6	7-12	Audio and Visual Media, Coding	1	Offers a guide to creating art and animation using the computer programming language Scratch. Discusses how to draw, create animated movement, add dialogue, create comic effects, and produce advanced graphics and dialogue. Includes photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

COLDWIRE	GONG, CHLOE	11/04/2025	FIC	9-12		1	In the future where the privileged live in a virtual reality world known as "upcountry" to escape the crumbling world known as "downcountry," two young soldiers fight for survival in the midst of a cold war between the world powers Medaluo and Atahua. After graduating from Atahua's military academy, Eirale joins private forces downcountry and is assigned to search for an Atahua anarchist. During the mission, Eirale is captured and the anarchist frames her for murder and she is forced to join him in a mission to retrieve an AI weapon. Meanwhile, Lia is finishing her last year in Atahua's military academy upcountry and her final exam mission leads her into Medaluo to search for a scientist. When their missions intersect, Eirale and Lia find themselves working together to uncover a conspiracy that will change their worldviews.
COOL FOOD : ERASING YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT ONE BITE AT A TIME	DOWNEY, ROBER	01/23/2024	178	11-Adult		1	Provides a guide to foods that can reduce one's carbon footprint and help fix the Earth's climate, and explores pathways to more sustainable grains, fruits, vegetables, sea vegetables, nuts, and syrup. Discusses farm to table options, food waste, fast food, and shopping. Includes color photographs, fact boxes, and recipes.

COPE FIELD	SIMPSON, T L	04/22/2025	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, North America, Physical/Verbal Abuse, Relationship Skills, Self-Management, White	1	The son of a former professional baseball player and hometown hero, Crawford Cope struggles with anger towards his father who is abusive towards him. After a fight with his father in which Crawford hits him with a baseball bat, Crawford is sentenced to community service revamping a baseball diamond that's ironically to be named after his father. There, he works alongside punk rocker Hannah Flores, who talks nonstop and also has a tough home life. In her he finds friendship, love, and someone he can open up to about what's really going on at home.
COSMOKNIGHTS : BOOK TWO	TEMPLER, HANN	06/13/2023	741.5	9-12		1	Pan has finally escaped her boring home planet and created a new family for herself with rebel gladiators Bee and Cass and the mysterious hacktivist Kate. They successfully rescued Princess Scottie, but Pan starts to question if she really wanted to be saved. The crew sets a dangerous plan into motion to infiltrate the tournament to determine the next king and disrupt the system from the inside. Along the way, they must outrun space pirates and other obstacles, and Pan finds herself coming face-to-face with someone from her past.

CRASHING INTO YOU	CALLEN, ROCKY	06/25/2024	FIC	10-12	Latino/Hispanic, Own Voices	1	Street racing, a sport taught to her by her beloved older brother Santos, is nearly the only thing that brings sixteen-year-old Leticia Rivera joy these days. A scholarship student at Philmore Academy, Leticia is bullied by her classmates about her weight and her social class, and sexually harassed by popular Derek O'Neil, who is her rival on the underground racing circuit. For these reasons, and her unprocessed grief over the death of her mother, Leticia keeps a close reign on her emotions and doesn't let anyone get too close to her. But when she meets fellow outcast Jacob Fleckenstein, an autistic boy who shows her both kindness and honesty, she finds herself letting down her guard and falling for him. But a tragic series of events threatens her future in racing and her relationships with Jacob.
CROWNTIDE	ASTER, ALEX	12/02/2025	FIC	9-12	High Interest	1	Isla Crown embarks on a quest to stop her ancestor Lark while Grim and Oro are forced to put their grievances aside and work together to help save Isla. But Isla soon realizes that the only way to defeat Lark may mean destroying everything she's fought to protect.

CURSED PRINCESS CLUB : 2	LAMBCAT	07/04/2023	741.5	8-12		1	Gwendolyn, youngest of the King's three daughters, proves that even princesses don't always have it all in life--especially since she is not conventionally attractive, has a big heart, loves baking, and is cursed, unlike her sisters who are beautiful and have woodland creatures to beautify their hair and makeup. When she learns that Prince Frederick of the Plaid Kingdom, to whom she was to be married, considers her "really ugly," Gwendolyn runs away to the forest and discovers the Cursed Princess Club of outcasts, misfits, and cursed princesses who have created a strong circle of friends--Gwendolyn may finally have found her people.
CURSED PRINCESS CLUB : 3	LAMBCAT	01/02/2024	741.5	8-12		1	Gwen has now become a part of the Cursed Princess Club, a ragtag band of outcasts, misfits, and cursed princesses, but she is still struggling with self doubt and confidence, especially while she sits for her portrait painting. Frederick's feelings for Gwen evolve, and he soon encounters the mysterious Whitney of the Monochrome Kingdom who helps him sort through his own insecurities.

CURSED PRINCESS CLUB : 4	LAMBCAT	01/28/2025	741.5	8-12		1	After accidentally talking about the Cursed Princess Club, the king insists Gwendolyn host a dinner party and invite her teachers and friends from what he believes is the fancy school for sophisticated princesses that Gwen is attending. Frederick continues his attempts to ask Gwen to the gala with little success, and things get complicated when Frederick spends an afternoon with the Cursed Princesses without realizing it. But things get even more complicated when Prince Whitney of the Monochrome Kingdom, who Calpernia thought she killed years ago, appears in the forest, but Calpernia forces him to leave as she believes he is the root of Nell's premonition about someone in the club dying. Frederick finally asks Gwen to the gala, and he offers to help her plan the dinner party.
CURSED PRINCESS CLUB : 5	LAMBCAT	11/25/2025	741.5	8-12		1	Gwendolyn hosts a dinner party in the real world with guests from the Cursed Princess Club and the Plaid Kingdom royal family. Meanwhile, Gwendolyn grows closer to Frederick and the Cursed Princess Club members search the Pastel Palace for secrets about Gwen's mysterious mother.

DARKLY	PESSL, MARISHA	11/26/2024	FIC	9-12	Europe, White	1	Missouri seventeen-year-old Arcadia "Dia" Gannon works at her parent's antiques shop, but worries about life after high school, as her grades aren't the best and she's more responsible than her flighty mother. When she sees an ad asking for interns to work at the Louisiana Veda Foundation, the popular developer of the iconic Darkly horror puzzle board games, she jumps at the chance to work for the company. After being accepted, she and six other teens from around the world are asked to take part in a cryptic game to find a missing boy for the chance to own the rights to one of the games and win a million dollars. But as the game progresses, the puzzles and danger increase and Dia feels as though she's being back into a corner with no way out.
DEATH IN THE JUNGLE : MURDER, BETRAYAL, AND THE LOST DREAM OF JONESTOWN	FLEMING, CAND/	04/29/2025	988.1	7-12	High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction, Physical/Verbal Abuse, True Crime	1	Provides a nonfiction account of the cult known as the Peoples Temple, led by charismatic leader, Jim Jones, who later convinced hundreds of followers to commit mass suicide and ordered the murder of at least five others. Follows Jones' early life, his ministry as a preacher, and the establishment of his church, the Peoples Temple, which was eventually moved to a settlement in Guyana known as Jonestown. Draws from survivors' accounts, transcripts, and interviews to explore his beliefs, how his views became twisted over time, and why so many people blindly followed him to their death.
DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 6	ORIKAWA, ASAG	11/21/2023	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	

DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 8	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	01/28/2025	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Melissa finds herself in a tricky situation after Lawrence, an official from a neighboring kingdom, asks for her hand in marriage. She doesn't want to leave Hubert and the dragons but refusing Lawrence could lead to a diplomatic incident, so Melissa decides to stay at the Dragon House for the time being and set up Blue's bedroom. Later, Prince Oscar becomes Melissa's guardian, and Melissa is summoned by the king for her ceremony to receive a special medal related to the dragons. When Lawrence tries to interfere with Melissa and Hubert's relationship once more, Blue makes his feelings known. Finally, Melissa and Hubert announce their engagement and go visit Melissa's parents.
DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 9	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	09/09/2025	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Meliaa and Lord Hubert's engagement is announced, and Melissa learns more about the Wingriff family's special responsibilities. Melissa, Hubert, the White Queen, and Blue soon travel to the port city of Litia, where they meet with Walt, a former Dragon Knight, and his wife, Shirley.
DRAWING THE VOTE : AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO VOTING RIGHTS IN	JENKINS, TOMMY	04/21/2020	324.6	8-12	Graphic Nonfiction, North America	1	This illustrated graphic novel presents historical information about how United States citizens vote, including events that helped secure equal and fair voting rights, such as suffrage rights for African Americans and women, as well as, actions that restricted and manipulated those rights, including gerrymandering and voter intimidation.

EMPIRE OF STORMS	MAAS, SARAH J	02/14/2023	FIC	9-12	Mature Themes, White	1	As Aelin Galathynius gets closer to the throne, loyalties are breaking and monsters from the past are closing in. Aelin's only hope is a desperate quest that could destroy everything she holds dear.
ENDER IN EXILE	CARD, ORSON SC	11/11/2008	FIC	9-Adult		1	Author Card picks up where “Ender's Game” (1985) left off and follows 13-year-old Andrew "Ender" Wiggin after he defeats the alien Formics. Viewed as both a savior and a murderer, Ender is forced to leave Earth and become the governor of the Ganges colony. Struggling to understand how he was able to destroy the buggers, Ender accompanies his sister, Valentine, on a colony ship and must adapt to civilian life. As he searches for answers to his past and ponders his future, a young colonist secretly works to overthrow him. Card's offering is “a wonderful treat to be devoured whole in a gulp and then returned to later to digest at leisure” (SLJ).
EVERY SPIRAL OF FATE	MAFI, TAHEREH	09/30/2025	FIC	9-12	High Interest	1	On the day the Jinn queen weds the ruler of Tulan, Cyrus--bound by a blood oath to his bride--struggles as he falls for the person his oath decrees must kill him. Alizeh, oathbound to enact a prophecy that would free her people only through Cyrus's death, faces a brutal choice even as Prince Kamran closes in and deadly forces gather around the ceremony. Fleeing on dragon-back toward the mountains of Arya, the party encounters revelations, shifting loyalties, and magical dangers that force wrenching decisions about duty and desire.

EVERY TIME YOU HEAR THAT SONG	VORIS, JENNA	04/02/2024	FIC	9-12	LGBTQIA+, White	1	A queer coming-of-age novel told in alternating voices that follows white, bisexual, seventeen-year-old aspiring journalist Darren Purchase. Darren has always enjoyed listening to legendary country music artist Decklee Cassel, who is from Darren's small Arkansas hometown. Decklee's recent death triggers a scavenger hunt for a time capsule she built throughout her life; the finder will win a substantial cash prize. Darren sees the opportunity for a story, so she and her coworker Kendall embark on a quest to find the time capsule. In flashbacks to 1963, young Decklee, a lesbian, rises to fame with her songwriter Mickenlee Hooper. But when their professional relationship turns personal, it threatens Decklee's career and she's forced to make a tough choice.
EVERYTHING I PROMISED YOU	UPPERMAN, KAT	01/28/2025	FIC	10-12	Death & Grief, Mature Themes, Physical/Verbal Abuse, White	1	High school senior and Army brat Amelia Graham, who goes by Lia, is grieving the loss of her boyfriend Beck, the boy she thought was her soulmate. Now starting at yet another school, she struggles to process a new friendship that could be something more and to formulate plans for her future without Beck.

EVERYTHING IS TUBERCULOSIS : THE HISTORY AND PERSISTENCE OF OUR DEADLIEST	GREEN, JOHN	03/18/2025	614.5	10-Adult	Narrative Nonfiction, Poverty/Homelessness, Social Justice	1	Chronicles the history of tuberculosis and how it has shaped our world. Describes how author John Green's experiences after meeting Henry, a young boy with tuberculosis living at Lakka Government Hospital in Sierra Leone, led him to become an advocate for increased access to treatment for this curable, preventable disease. Explores how tuberculosis has become a disease connected to poverty that is found mainly in developing countries, and examines the healthcare inequities that allow tuberculosis to kill millions of people each year. Includes black-and-white photographs and a map.

EVERYTHING WE NEVER HAD	RIBAY, RANDY	08/27/2024	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, North America, Own Voices	1	Presents a multiple perspectives story that follows four generations of Filipino American men who face different challenges in their lives and pass down their own flaws, values, and virtues to their children. In 1930, sixteen-year-old Francisco Maghabol leaves the Philippines in search of a better life in California, but as he barely gets by on his earnings from picking apples and faces increasing violence from white men in town, he starts to question whether he should have left in the first place. In 1965, Emil refuses to follow in the footsteps of his labor organizer father, Francisco, and is determined to prove he has what it takes to make it in the United States. In 1983, Chris faces challenges as he tries to connect to his Filipino roots and prove that his overbearing father Emil can't control his life. In 2020, Enzo's world changes forever when his abrasive grandfather moves in during a global pandemic, and he attempts to heal the decades-long rift between his father and grandfather.
EXPLORING CAREERS IN AI	ALLEN, JOHN	01/01/2025	006.3	7-12	General Diversity	1	Presents information about the profusion of new jobs in the field of artificial intelligence (AI), explores how AI is changing the workforce, discusses job fields where AI is at the forefront, and explains how to prepare for a career in AI. Includes fact blurbs about AI careers, photographs, sidebars, pull-quotes, an interview with a professional, and further resources.

FAKE SKATING	PAINTER, LYNN	09/30/2025	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, North America, White	1	Hockey star Alec and his childhood friend Dani reconnect after Dani and her mother move back to Minnesota after her parents' divorce. Both are trying to improve their image--Dani needs more extracurricular activities to boost her Harvard application and Alec needs to recover his image from an incriminating photo posted on social media--so they decide to fake date to help Alec look respectable in exchange for Dani securing a job as hockey team manager. But when their fake dates stir up real feelings, both teens find the courage to share their true feelings for one another and unresolved issues from their childhood.
FATAL FORECAST : (YOUNG READERS EDITION) : AN INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF COURAGE IN A SA	TOUGIAS, MICHA	10/22/2024	910.9163	6-9	High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction, North America	1	Chronicles the events of November 21, 1980, when two fishing boats set out for Georges Bank, a fishing ground 130 miles off the coast of Cape Cod, but soon found themselves caught in a storm with sixty-foot waves and hurricane-force winds. Details the survival of Ernie Hazzard, who survived on a tiny inflatable life raft for more than fifty hours adrift on the open sea, and highlights the work of men and women from the Coast Guard and the crew of a nearby fishing boat who risked their own lives that day to save the lives of others. Includes black-and-white photographs.
Fish	Titus, Dawn	1/1/2019	639.34	Mar-56			SPED requested

Fish	Forest, Christoph	12/15/2020	597				SPED requested - This field guide highlights 100 fish found throughout the world. Readers will gain a greater understanding about the behaviors and appearance of each fish and will be able to identify these creatures after seeing the vivid photographs and useful labels within the book. Features include a helpful introduction to the topic, a glossary, additional resources, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Abdo Reference is an imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.
Fish	Parker, Steve	12/20/2022	597				Sped request - Surveys a range of ocean creatures in the fish family, including information on what distinguishes a fish from other sea creatures, the evolutionary history of fish, and unique fish species like puffer fish and stingrays. Includes detailed, close-up, full color photographs, as well as a glossary.
FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S : TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION : 2	CAWTHON, SCOT	04/07/2026	741.5	7-12		1	Collects three graphic novelizations of tales set in the "Five Nights at Freddy's" universe. First, Luca notices something chilling about the Springtrap costume in Freddy Fazbear's Mega Pizzablex. Then, Caden discovers the underwater animatronics in the Fantasy Water Park seem to have come to life. Finally, an engineer's experimental project at Fazbear Entertainment contains a dangerous surprise for any who come across it.

FIVE NIGHTS AT FREDDY'S : TALES FROM THE PIZZAPLEX GRAPHIC NOVEL COLLECTION : 3	CAWTHON, SCOT	09/01/2026	741.5	7-12		1	Astrid hides the strange behavior of her Buddytronic doll, while Fazbear Entertainment executives face unexpected consequences after turning storytelling over to artificial intelligence. Elsewhere, Kara persuades a Pizzaplex employee to let her remain longer inside a virtual-reality attraction, leading to another frightening encounter.
FLAWED	DORFMAN, AND	09/15/2018	158.1	10-Adult	Graphic Nonfiction, Self-Awareness	1	Based on the PBS-aired short film of the same name, Andrea falls for a plastic surgeon named Dave, but is conflicted over his job as a plastic surgeon. On one hand she appreciates his work reconstructing injuries, but on the other hand, balks at the idea of cosmetic work. When Dave agrees to work on a healthy boy to prevent him from being teased, Andrea questions her love for Dave and sends her on a journey of self-discovery about the ways she feels about herself.
FRENDO LIVES	CESARE, ADAM	08/23/2022	FIC	9-12	White	1	A year after the Kettle Springs massacre, Quinn and her friends Rust and Cole become the focus of online conspiracy theories that recast them as villains rather than victims.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT DRIVING AND THE LAW	ROZA, GREG	01/15/2010					Reveals the answers to common questions that teenagers have about driving. Features informative text, color photographs, a glossary, and further reading.

FUTURE TENSE : HOW WE MADE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE-AND HOW I	BROCKENBROUG	03/19/2024	006.3	9-12	High Interest	1	Chronicles the history, present state, and future of artificial intelligence (AI), and examines the positive and negative impact AI has on the world. Explores the problems AI can learn to solve, and highlights its current application in education, healthcare, work, politics, international relations, war, and romance. Includes black-and-white photographs.
FYREBIRDS	ARMSTRONG, KA	08/27/2024	FIC	9-12	White	1	The Nightbirds were once their city's best-kept secret, but now everyone knows about their existence, and they have transformed into Fyrebirds, who can perform feats of magic no one has seen in centuries. Matilde attempts to convince the new suzerain and the Simtan Table that girls like her are not a danger and bring an end to the prohibition of magic, but Sayer is making that close to impossible as she seeks vigilante justice, lying in wait to terrorize Great House lords who want to see girls with magic caged again. Sayer goes to Fen for help, but Fen rebuffs her in an effort to deny her own magic as well as her feelings for Sayer. Meanwhile, Aesa flees the city entirely, trying to outrun her guilt, but she is soon forced to confront her feelings for Willan. As tensions in Simta rise, girls are disappearing at the hands of grey-cloaked specters, a terrifying new drug emerges that can rob a magical girl of her free will, and a foreign king sets his sights on possessing the magic of the Fyrebirds.

GAME	LYGA, BARRY	06/17/2014	FIC	10-12		1	Renowned for his killing spree outlined in “I Hunt Killers” (2012), Billy Dent is dangerous—and now, he's free. Having recently escaped from prison, Billy is a target of a massive manhunt, but becomes somewhat less of a priority when a new serial killer sets up shop in New York City. Enter 17-year-old Jazz Dent, Billy's estranged son who struggles with knowledge of exactly what his father is. Called upon by NYPD investigators to offer insight on the new string of crimes, Jazz quickly discovers a pattern in the murderer's behavior and races to help figure out exactly what kind of game this villain is playing. But what effect will diving into the world of a killer have on Jazz, who is already fearful that his father's psychotic behavior runs in the family? “You can't deny Lyga's ambition to craft the most serious (and bloodiest) crime series yet for teen readers” (BL).

GASLIT	DAVIDHIZAR, ME	01/13/2026	FIC	9-12	White	1	Recently diagnosed with a brain tumor, Ella is nursing a migraine when she agrees to babysit for her Aunt Julie. When she arrives at the house, she discovers the scent of natural gas and her aunt and cousins unconscious. She passes out while trying to save them and wakes in a hospital bed, unsure of exactly what happened. Returning to the site, she and handsome neighbor Dominic discover the gas pipe was deliberately tampered with, and they work to uncover who might have it in for her aunt. However, Ella becomes increasingly unsure of herself when her headaches lead to hallucinations and she doesn't know if she can trust her memories.
GETTING READY TO DRIVE : A HOW-TO GUIDE	APELQVIST, EVA	01/01/2012					Offers a how-to guide to driving, exploring the ins and outs of becoming a teen driver. Features color photographs, accessible text, a glossary, further reading, and an index.
GIANT DAYS : 1 : EXTRA CREDIT	ALLISON, JOHN	06/26/2018	741.5	10-12		1	Contains a collection of short stories featuring the adventures of three college friends--Esther De Groot, Susan Ptolemy, and Daisy Wooton. Includes a story showing what life might be like if the girls never became friends.
GIANT DAYS : 10	ALLISON, JOHN	06/25/2019	741.5	10-12		1	Best mates Daisy, Esther, and Susan have reached their final year in university, and of course everything is going as wrong as it can be. They must find somewhere to live at the last minute, deal with broken bones, and face down the looming threat of becoming real graduated adults.

GIANT DAYS : 11	ALLISON, JOHN	10/08/2019	741.5	10-12		1	BFFs Esther, Susan, and Daisy have reached their third and final year of university, but the first semester, typically, holds some surprising and disruptive upsets--Halloween run-ins with ex-lovers, shady pop-up Christmas markets, tech-bro boyfriends, and attempts to be "romantic."
GIANT DAYS : 12	ALLISON, JOHN	02/11/2020	741.5	10-12		1	Best friends Esther, Susan, and Daisy visit a comic book shop, attend McGraw's brother's wedding, and teach Daisy to drive. Then Ed has a talk with his girlfriend about her drinking and their relationship.
GIANT DAYS : 13	ALLISON, JOHN	06/16/2020	741.5	10-12		1	Esther is struggling to finish her English thesis at home as well as find her place in the world. McGraw is having his own problems as his cricket team comes down with food poisoning and receives a devastating call after the game. After Esther wins an essay contest, she treats her friends to a weekend getaway. And on a whim, Esther applies for a job interview with a big London bank and gets the interview that would change her life.
GIANT DAYS : 14	ALLISON, JOHN	10/27/2020	741.5	10-12		1	At Sheffield, Daisy and Esther are finally graduating with Susan there to support them. The girls all go off to their own lives and careers until one year later, when Daisy and Susan meet to save Esther from the head girls in London who have taken control of her life--and it may be the last thing they do.

GIANT DAYS : 5	ALLISON, JOHN	06/20/2017	741.5	10-12		1	The end of their second year at Sheffield University may just be the end of their dream team as best friends Daisy, Esther, and Susan go their separate ways--Susan and Daisy decide to move in with their respective paramours, leaving Esther scrambling to find new roommates to help rent their amazing house near campus, or find some new place to live.
GIANT DAYS : 6	ALLISON, JOHN	01/09/2024	741.5	10-12	Europe	1	Starting their final year at Sheffield University, besties Esther, Susan, and Daisy feel like they finally know how to win at campus, academic, and adult life. Then, of course, things fall apart with new challenges, not least of which is Esther trying to help Ed Gemmell after their drunken awkwardness last year leaves her wondering if she wants to be more than friends with him.
GIANT DAYS : 7	ALLISON, JOHN	02/13/2024	741.5	10-12	Europe	1	Graduation at Sheffield University is closer than ever, forcing Esther, Diasy, and Susan to think about what comes next, after the gigantic days of university are over. That doesn't mean cricket games, prank wars, and student shenanigans are entirely done, however. One last hurrah is needed.
GIANT DAYS : 8	ALLISON, JOHN	08/28/2018	741.5	10-12	Europe	1	Best friends Susan, Daisy, and Esther finish their second year at university and the cracks begin to form in the previously unshakeable trio.
GIANT DAYS : 9	ALLISON, JOHN	02/19/2019	741.5	10-12	Europe	1	Susan, Esther, and Daisy work with their friends in order to get the President of the Student Union out of office and in the process try to stay on top of their own lives.

GIANT DAYS : EARLY REGISTRATION	ALLISON, JOHN	12/18/2018	741.5	10-12		1	Highlights the first days of Daisy, Esther, and Susan's friendship as they arrive at college. The girls get through orientation, parties, and accidental tattoos.
GLORIOUS RIVALS	BARNES, JENNIFE	07/29/2025	FIC	9-12	High Interest	1	Seven players arrived on Hawthorne Island to take part in the Grandest Game, an annual competition run by billionaire Avery Grambs and the four infamous Hawthorne brothers, but now only five players remain. Millions are at stake, the clock is ticking to win the Grandest Game, and it quickly becomes clear that everyone is hiding something. But the players soon realize that it's not just about riddles and riches, it's about survival.
GLOWING BUNNIES!? : WHY WE'RE MAKING HYBRIDS, CHIMERAS, AND	CAMPBELL, JEFF	05/03/2022	179	6-12	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Explores the development of genetically modified animals and how they are being used to combat global issues such as climate change, species extinctions, the destruction of natural habitats, and human health issues. Examines the ethical, legal, and health-related consequences of bioengineering, and discusses the issue of animal welfare when it comes to genetic engineering. Includes color photographs, a glossary, and additional resources.
HAUNTED SHIPS & LIGHTHOUSES	HUDAK, HEATHE	08/01/2025	133.1097	6-12	High Interest, High-Low	1	Explores several ships and lighthouses across the United States that are believed to be haunted. Discusses why ghosts haunt these places, possible evidence of ghosts, and how ghost hunters investigate the evidence. Includes a map, color photographs, a glossary, and further resources.

HEADS UP : CHANGING MINDS ON MENTAL HEALTH	SIEBERT, MELANI	04/21/2020	616.89	9-12	General Diversity, High Interest, Mental Health/Illness, Self-Management, Social Awareness	1	Explores mental health and mental illnesses, discussing its history, different treatments, trauma, and recovery. Includes real-life stories of people who deal with mental health issues and tips and resources for getting help and thriving.
HEIR OF STORMS	MURRAY, LAURYI	06/03/2025	FIC	9-12		1	Seventeen-year-old Blaze, a Rain Singer, almost drowned the Earth when she was born but since that day her powers have been gone. When she and her twin brother Flint, a Flameborn who can control fire, are selected by the Gods as Heirs, they must compete for the Aquatori throne. The two are sent into the Golden Palace where danger and possibly romance await.
HEIRESS TAKES ALL	WIBBERLEY, EMII	06/04/2024	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, North America, White	1	Seventeen-year-old Oliva Owens and her single mother are overworked and drowning in medical debt after they were kicked out of her wealthy father's home and deprived of a divorce settlement. Now that her father is remarrying for the third time, a desperate Olivia plans a plot of revenge with a group of friends to steal the millions she thinks is owed to her. While the wedding is going on, she and her friends plan to hack into his bank accounts and redistribute his wealth. To be successful, she must figure out a way around interference from an ex-boyfriend, a meddling ex-stepmother, and a nosy wedding guest.

HEMLOCK HOUSE	COTUGNO, KATIE	08/13/2024	FIC	8-12	North America, White	1	Michael Linden, who solved a murder on Martha's Vineyard with childhood friend Holiday Poirot, is now a Harvard freshman. When a girl dies in his girlfriend Greer's bed, wearing her clothes, the police call the death an overdose. But Linden believes there is more going on in the dorm, Hemlock House, and that Greer was the killer's target. As he and Poirot dig deeper into the death, they find nearly everyone on campus has secrets to hide.
HOUR OF THE PUMPKIN QUEEN	SHEPHERD, MEG	07/08/2025	FIC	9-12	High Interest	1	Sally is happily married to her beloved Jack Skellington and has stepped into her role as the queen of Halloween Town, but sometimes she feels like her seams are stretched thin with all her responsibilities, especially when her parents tell her about their expectations that she will become the new governor of Dream Town. When a simple potion demonstration at Sally's inaugural Halloween exhibition goes horribly wrong, Sally and her rag doll apprentice Luna are transported through a mysterious portal and find themselves in a new realm called Time Town. Sally soon discovers that someone has tampered with the clock that controls Halloween Town, and she must find find a way to reset it in order to return home. Sally and Luna find themselves in a race against the clock to fix things, and Sally must decide what she really wants for her future.

HOW FAR I'LL GO : A TWISTED TALE	KENDALL, KEALA	09/02/2025	FIC	7-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Australia/Oceania, High Interest, Indigenous Peoples	1	A spreading blight drains life from the islands after the battle with Te Ka leaves the heart of Te Fiti broken and a curse climbing Moana's arm. Moana joins another wayfarer named Noe--the lone survivor of a devastated island--to search for the goddess's scattered tears, the only hope of reversing the decay. Their journey through monster-haunted seas forces them to face Noe's hidden past and Moana's fear of failure as the blight closes in on every shore.
HOW WE ROLL	FRIEND, NATASH	06/04/2019	FIC	7-10	Characters with Disabilities, Chronic Illness, High Interest, High-Low, Social Justice	1	When Quinn is diagnosed with a condition called alopecia which causes her to lose all of her hair, her friends abandon her. Nick, once a star football player, suffers a freak accident which causes him to lose both of his legs. When Quinn and Nick meet, their relationship gives them the confidence to believe in themselves again, and an unexpected chance at love.
I WISH I DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THIS : A GRAPHIC MEMOIR	YELCHIN, EUGEN	09/16/2025	921 YEL	10-12	Graphic Nonfiction, Memoir/Autobiography, White	1	A graphic novel sequel that continues the author's personal story of working as an artist in the Soviet Union in the 1980s, experiencing the oppression of the communist regime, and gaining hard-won freedom to leave for the United States.

Influenced	LITTMAN, SARAH	08/19/2025	FIC	9-12	Characters with Disabilities, High Interest, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making, White	1	When Lainey's twin brother moves across the country to live with their dad and stepmom as they start their sophomore year, Lainey starts to realize that most of her friends were really her brother's friends, so she's thankful for her friend Bliss. Bliss is confident and fearless, and she has no problem going for what she wants. She's even gotten a new boyfriend and is about to become the first wheelchair user to land a lead role in the school production, but what Lainey doesn't know is that Bliss is struggling. After Bliss drops out of her life suddenly, Lainey goes to check on her friend, but when Lainey arrives at Bliss's apartment, nothing is what it seems.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 10	OJIRO, MAKOTO	06/17/2025	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Feeling better, Magari returns to help Nakami clean the observatory, and Nakami and Magari prepare to spend their first Christmas together. Kurashiki visits Shiromaru's home, and they eat dinner together. On a snowy New Year's Day, everyone gathers together to shovel snow from Shiromaru's shop, and then they visit the shine. Later, Magari buys a camera to take pictures to put in the photo album Nakami gave her, and Nakami and Magari go visit an auntie who is actually the parent of somebody who was in hospital the same time as Magari and passed away.

INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 11	OJIRO, MAKOTO	10/21/2025	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Cozy nights at Nono's home become Magari and her friends' preferred way to pass time in the winter season during their first year of high school. Then, spring comes, bringing Nakami's sixteenth birthday and Magari and Nakami's second year of being a couple. When their second year of high school starts as well, new chaos arrives, adn the pair must weigh letting new members into their observatory club.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 12	OJIRO, MAKOTO	12/16/2025	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	It's almost time for the summer festival, and Magari and Nakami are ready to watch the festivities from Kurashiki Sensei's family home. When the clock strikes twelve, Magari, Nakami, and their friends set out to take part in a local legend that says if you cross seven bridges in one night, you will be granted a wish. As time passes, Magari and Nakami prepare for college and start to think about their futures, and Magari stands up for herself and tells her mother she wants to look at colleges that aren't local. Later, Magari, Nakami, and their friends prepare for the trip to Osaka.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 13	OJIRO, MAKOTO	02/24/2026	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	With the end of school nearing and college entrance exams on the horizon, Ganta, Isaki, and their friends journey to Osaka to tour universities. They are pleasantly surprised by everything to do in the big city. Then Ganta and Isaki immerse themselves in studying for a key test that will decide their futures.

INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 14	OJIRO, MAKOTO	06/23/2026	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Magari decides to undergo surgery for her congenital heart defect in order to keep her promise to Nakami to take their exams together in January, and she continues to prepare for exams while she recovers in the hospital even though her parents argue she should be resting. Magari and Nakami's friends worry about Nakami as he shuts them out while Magari remains in the hospital, and one night, Nakami makes a last-minute decision to go see Magari on her birthday and apologizes for feeling sorry for her. Finally, Magari and Nakami celebrate their graduation and prepare for the next chapter of their lives to begin.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 2	OJIRO, MAKOTO	06/20/2023	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Now that the school is forcing the insomniacs' newly reformed astronomy club to operate as a proper club, Nakami and Magari go to Yui Shinromaru, a once prize-winning astrophotographer now the manager of a small-town video arcade, for help. The group decides to host a star-gazing event. Later, their class goes on a camping trip, and Nakami and Magari go to watch the stars on the beach and wind up falling asleep.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 3	OJIRO, MAKOTO	09/19/2023	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Summer with all its heat approaches, making the revived astronomy club's observatory stupidly hot, but that won't stop Ganta Nakami and his fellow insomniac Isaki Magari from conducting their first-ever meteor shower watch party. Also, Nakami and Magari agree they should go to the city's fireworks festival--together.

INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 4	OJIRO, MAKOTO	12/19/2023	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After they discover the source of Magari's insomnia, Nakami and Magari come up with a new nighttime routine in order to improve their sleep. It's their first summer of high school, but the astronomy club still has to get ready for the Perseid meteor shower. Nakami starts working at Shiromaru's arcade, and Magari goes to the beach with her friends. But when the meteor shower party is canceled due to the rain, Nakami doesn't know how they'll pay for their trip.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 5	OJIRO, MAKOTO	03/19/2024	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After the canceled meteor shower viewing party, Nakami and Isaki decide to focus on the photography contest. They embark on an astronomy club trip with Isaki's sister, Haya, and her addition could change Isaki and Nakami's relationship.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 6	OJIRO, MAKOTO	06/18/2024	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Ganta and Isaki find themselves chaperoned by Isaki's older sister on their astronomy club's summer trip, only to just as surprisingly find she has ditched them. This is all to the good--free of daily obligations, the two allow themselves to get lost in summer bliss, letting life slow down as they get to the Mawaki ruins and its brilliant night sky.

INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 7	OJIRO, MAKOTO	09/17/2024	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Nakami and Magari confessed their feelings for each other and started dating, but after disobeying Magari's parents, Nakami and Magari face a strict separation, and Magari is banned from having any contact with Nakami outside of school. To make matters worse, the astronomy club faces disbandment, and Nakami and Magari must find a way to save both their relationship and the future of the astronomy club. Nakami and Magari tell their friends that they are dating, and the group plans to participate in the club race during sports day. On the day of the sports festival, Nakami is unable to take part in the race, so Magari decides to run in her place. They soon realize that they can't put it off any longer.
INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 8	OJIRO, MAKOTO	12/17/2024	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After the school festival, Magari continues her late-night radio broadcast and shares her congenital heart defect and fears with her audience. Nakami vows to help Magari achieve her dream of traveling one day. But for now, he will begin improving the observatory. Then when Magari must have blood tests at the hospital, the friends think about their future together while waiting for the results.

INSOMNIACS AFTER SCHOOL : 9	OJIRO, MAKOTO	03/18/2025	741.5	9-12	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Nakami and Magari are busy preparing the astronomy club for stargazing season, including getting ready for the Geminid meteor shower party and planning a trip to observe Noto's starry skies. But things get complicated when Magari's illness forces her to skip school and stay in her room for the rest of the semester. Later, Nakami and Magari celebrate Magari's birthday.
INTO THE PIT	CAWTHON, SCOT	12/26/2019	FIC	7-12	High Interest	1	Compiles three novella-length stories based on the horror-survival video game "Five Nights at Freddy's" that follows Oswald, Sarah, and Millie as they consider what they wish for most. When Oswald wishes for an exciting summer, Sarah wishes to be beautiful, and Millie wishes to be dead, they all face the unexpected consequences of their wishes.
IT WON'T EVER BE THE SAME : A TEEN'S GUIDE TO GRIEF AND GRIEVING	LEIGH, KORIE	09/10/2024	155.9	9-12	Death & Grief	1	Provides a guide for teenagers to cope with grief and loss and to make sense of the difficult experiences they are going through. Includes color illustrations, reflection questions, activities, and additional resources.
JEFFREY DAHMER	MOONEY, CARLA	12/15/2023	364.152	8-12	North America, True Crime	1	Examines the case study of serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer, and explores the reasons why he killed and how he was caught. Details the investigation and trial of Dahmer, and discusses the aftermath of Dahmer's killings, trial, and death. Includes color photographs, sidebars, a timeline, a glossary, and additional resources.

KILL JOY	JACKSON, HOLLY	02/28/2023	FIC	9-12	High Interest, White	1	Pippa is less than thrilled to be attending her friend's 1920's themed murder mystery party, but she soon finds herself becoming obsessed with solving the fictional murder. This sparks an interest in another much more real case that just might be the key to her senior capstone project.
KILLERS OF THE FLOWER MOON : ADAPTED FOR YOUNG READERS : THE	GRANN, DAVID	11/08/2022	976.6004	8-12	High Interest, Indigenous Peoples, Narrative Nonfiction, North America, True Crime	1	In 1920s Oklahoma, sixty murders of Osage Native Americans occurred over a period spanning thirteen years. It is believed that most of the murders occurred as the result of trying to secure the oil rights on land owned by Osage members. This nonfiction, young adult account chronicles why it took so long for officials to take notice and respond, how the Bureau of Investigation got involved, and the tangled web of greed and corruption that marred the case from the beginning. Though some individuals were prosecuted, it's believed that many more were involved and were never brought to justice.
KNOCKED OUT BY MY NUNGA-NUNGAS : FURTHER, FURTHER CONFESSIONS OF GEORGIA NICOLSON	RENNISON, LOUI	05/14/2002	FIC	7-9	White	1	The saga of fourteen-year-old Georgia Nicolson continues as she travels to Scotland on a nightmarish family vacation, confesses her anxiety over being the girlfriend of a sex god, and tests the limits of true friendship.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 1	AFRO	03/27/2018	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Rin, Nadeshiko, and their friends set up a tent, light a fire, and eat noodles while camping with Mt. Fuji in view--readers may even learn a thing or two about camping from them.

LAID-BACK CAMP : 10	AFRO	08/31/2021	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	After returning from their latest road trip, Ena decides a backyard camping excursion would be fun, while Rin decides to head out on a solo trip.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 11	AFRO	04/26/2022	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Journeying by scooter along the Ooi River with Aya, Nadeshiko's old friend, Rin takes in the sights, events, and--most enjoyably--the good food along the way. When Nadeshiko joins them by train for a camp rendezvous, the food gets even better, with "dam curry" and more outdoor adventures.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 12	AFRO	09/27/2022	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Rin, Nadeshiko, and their friends set up a tent, light a fire, and eat noodles while camping with Mt. Fuji in view--readers may even learn a thing or two about camping from them.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 13	AFRO	04/18/2023	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	With another spring arriving, Rin decides it is time for another solo camping adventure--and so is everyone else, too. Nadeshiko goes driving to see the cherry blossoms with her big sister. Inuko tries out her new bicycle. Both Ena and Chiaki have outdoor adventures to share.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 14	AFRO	10/17/2023	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	With their cherry blossom trip over, Nadeshiko and her friends prepare for their new school year. However, their hopes of gaining recruits for the Outdoor Exploration Club seem doomed from the start as none of the new students seem to have the camping spirit.

LAID-BACK CAMP : 15	AFRO	10/15/2024	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Rin heads out for her next camping trip at the same time the Outdoor Exploration Club reaches their next location. Inuko makes the mistake of taking the Club's newest member on a seventy kilometer bike ride--but friendships have happened in much stranger ways, after all.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 16	AFRO	02/18/2025	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	It's time for Japan's Golden Week, so Rin is planning a road trip on her motorcycle and a reunion. Nadeshiko has plans for a solo-camping trip, but trip to Gunma Prefecture turns into a group excursion before she knows it when Ena and the Outdoor Exploration Club's newest recruit, Ema, joins her. They go on a hike and visit the train museum on their adventure.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 17	AFRO	02/24/2026	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Continuing their Gunma trip, Nadeshiko, Ena, and Ema visit Lake Nozori where they experience hot springs, the night sky, and delicious food.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 2	AFRO	06/05/2018	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Best friends Rin, Nadeshiko, and the Outdoor Exploration Club head out for some camping fun, beginning with hot springs in winter, and learning--sometimes the hard way--of the ins and outs of cooking while camping.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 4	AFRO	11/13/2018	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	The Outdoor Exploration Club goes camping on Christmas break, but along with familiar faces, the group brings in some greehorns and a new club adviser. As the girls enjoy the outdoors, they begin to wonder what the perfect Christmas meal is to compliment their adventure.

LAID-BACK CAMP : 5	AFRO	02/19/2019	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	With the start of the new year getting closer, the girls wonder where they should go to see the first sunrise of the year. As they examine their choices, the girls experience camping, relaxing, exploring, and eating.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 6	AFRO	05/21/2019	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Inuko, Aki, and Ena of the Outdoor Exploration Club may have some camping experience well in hand already, but this time, during winter break, they may have bitten off more than they can chew. No one told them Mother Nature could be so freezing.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 7	AFRO	10/01/2019	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Nadeshiko is intent on trying solo camping, but Rin and Sakura--Nadeshiko's big sister--aren't sure the easygoing girl can cut it by herself.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 8	AFRO	03/24/2020	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	The moment has finally come--the Izu camping trip takes the girls from a beautiful volcanic rock formation to a place where they get unique wasabi ice cream and beyond on the beautiful peninsula. Most of the Outdoor Exploration club go by car, but Rin decides to challenge herself and ride all the way by scooter.
LAID-BACK CAMP : 9	AFRO	08/25/2020	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	The Outdoor Exploration Club travels to Izul and tries to pull off a surprise birthday party for Inuko and Nadeshiko.
LIFE AS A NAVY SEAL	GAGNE, TAMMY	01/01/2024	359.9	7-12	High Interest, High-Low	1	Explores the training, vehicles, weapons, and missions of the Navy SEALS, one of the U.S. Navy's elite special forces groups. Includes color photographs, sidebars, a map, a glossary, and additional resources.

LIGHTS! CAMERA! FRENDO!	CESARE, ADAM	08/18/2026	FIC	9-12		1	Sabrina Alvarez expects a starring role in a major movie about the Kettle Springs massacre to launch her career, but filming in the damaged town quickly becomes dangerous. Deaths begin occurring, the director's behavior grows increasingly erratic, and the community remains divided over its violent past. As frightening events begin resembling the story being filmed, Sabrina realizes that the production may be recreating the very horror it was meant to portray.
LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE	WILDER, LAURA INGALLS						A family travels from the big woods of Wisconsin to a new home on the prairie, where they build a house, meet neighboring Indians, build a well, and fight a prairie fire.
LOVE & GELATO	WELCH, JENNA E	05/03/2016	FIC	8-12	Death & Grief, Diverse Family Structure	1	Carolina, who goes by Lina, has never known her father, but at the age of 16 she finds herself an orphan. After her mother dies, Lina is sent to Italy—her mother's dying wish—to find her biological father. Staying with Howard, a college friend of her mother's, Lina is introduced to the beautiful Tuscan landscape, as well as to her mother's diary, with clues to her father's identity in its pages. And when she meets Ren, an expatriate American, Lina discovers love herself. “Readers will be caught up in this story of romance, family, and what it really means to be loved” (BL).

MANGA CLASSICS : SHERLOCK HOLMES : 1 : A STUDY IN SCARLET	DOYLE, ARTHUR	01/21/2025	741.5	8-12	Europe, Manga/Manhwa, White	1	Presents Sherlock Holmes and his partner, former Army Dr. John Watson, in their first collaboration adapted into manga format. In 1887, a man has been murdered in an abandoned house with the word RACHE written in blood on the wall. The duo work together to solve the mystery and find the killer.
MARKED MAN : FRANK SERPICO'S INSIDE BATTLE AGAINST POLICE CORRUPTION	FLORIO, JOHN	03/19/2024	363.2	9-12	Narrative Nonfiction, North America, True Crime	1	Chronicles the life of Frank Serpico, an undercover cop who worked to fight back against corruption within the New York Police Department in the 1970s, and explores how he was ostracized by his peers as a result of his actions and, many believe, ultimately "set up" to be shot during a drug raid, leading to his retirement. Includes black-and-white photographs and a glossary.
MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION : HANDLING LIFE WITH A CALM AND FOCUSED MIND	STEWART, WHITN	08/06/2019	158.1	8-12	General Diversity, Self-Management	1	Examines the science and benefits of mindfulness and the effectiveness of meditation. Helps teens recognize common issues that lead them away from mindfulness, and suggests more than thirty meditative exercises to improve their mind, body, and spirit. Includes a bibliography and sources for further study.
Money Matters for kids	Burkett, Larry	1/1/2001	332.024				Sped request - Provides parents with tools for teaching children the biblical principles of stewardship.
Money Sense for kids	Harman, Hollis	7/1/2004	332.024				sped request - Explains the nature of money, the different ways in which it can be represented, and how it can be saved or invested, discussing mutual funds, the stock market, banks, and inflation. Includes games and activities.

MONSTER MANUAL : THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO WEREWOLVES, GOBLINS,	MARSH, SARAH (	07/07/2026	001.944	7-12		1	Provides facts and folklore about monsters, and an alphabetical compendium of forty monsters, listing each one's names, classification, location, diet, features, and famous encounters. Includes quizzes, a recipe, and crafts.
MORBID KURIOSITY'S : STRANGE AND UNEXPLAINED INCIDENTS	SEBASTIAN, ABIN	06/28/2026	001.94	10-Adult		1	A compendium of ninety-two stories of enigmas, oddities, disappearances, and unexplained events.
MORE THAN THIS	MARQUIS, KRYST	11/12/2024	FIC	8-12	African/Black/African-American, Gender Issues, North America, Own Voices	1	In this sequel to "The Davenports," it is summer in 1910 Chicago and the lives of four young Black women are about to change forever. Ruby Tremaine plans her wedding amidst rumors that threaten her reputation; Olivia Davenport works behind the scenes for social justice and faces a shocking decision about her future; Amy-Rose Shepherd pursues her dream of a salon; and Helen Davenport tries to modernize the family business. As the women work to find their purpose and identity, they also find love in unexpected places.

MURDER BETWEEN FRIENDS	LAWSON, LIZ	04/22/2025	FIC	9-12	High Interest, White	1	Jake Hanson was convicted of murdering his high school English teacher, Ms. Appelbaum, largely based on the testimony of teenager Grace Topham, who saw him enter her backyard the night she was killed. Thirteen months into his twenty-year sentence, Jake is released on a technicality and a new trial looms, causing tensions to rise in their small town. But now Grace is reconsidering what she saw that night, and approaches her two former best friends, Ally, and Jake's brother Henry, to form a truce and investigate what really happened that night. As the group delves into the facts of the case, they uncover other secrets and crimes in their town that lead to the truth of what happened the night of the murder.
MY HERO ACADEMIA : 41	HORIKOSHI, KOH	06/03/2025	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Midoriya faces Shigaraki in a final battle with the future of Japan hanging in the balance. He has one last chance to stop All For One's plans: He must land a solid punch to a mental scar deep within Shigaraki.
MY HERO ACADEMIA : 42	HORIKOSHI, KOH	10/21/2025	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	In the final battle of the Quirk-based war, All-For-One is defeated and the students of U.A. high school spend time recovering from their emotional and physical wounds, and later return to school to help spur rebuilding efforts. Izuku Midoriya accepts a role as a teacher at the school and confesses his feelings to Ochaco.
MY HERO ACADEMIA : THE OFFICIAL EASY ILLUSTRATION GUIDE	HORIKOSHI, KOH	10/24/2023	741.5	9-12		1	Provides a guide to drawing characters from the manga series My Hero Academia, and features advice on materials and drawing techniques. Includes color illustrations.

MY HERO ACADEMIA : ULTRA ANALYSIS : THE OFFICIAL CHARACTER G	HORIKOSHI, KOH	11/02/2021	741.5	9-12		1	Provides character profiles of heroes, villains, sidekicks, and minions from eight editions of the My Hero Academia series, outlining their physical characteristics, personalities, relationships, quotes, notable moments in the series, and abilities.
MY LIFE OFF-KEY	ANDERSON-DAR	02/13/2024	FIC	7-12	Diverse Family Structure, Dyslexic font or Dyslexic friendly, High Interest, High-Low, Relationship Skills, Self-Awareness, White	1	When a stranger named Mike shows up at Jen's concert, she learns that her mother has hidden the fact that the father she grew up with is not her biological dad. Now the secret threatens to tear Jen's family apart, and Jen struggles with her identity and where she belongs.
MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 2	OTSUJI	08/22/2023	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	The illegitimate child, Miya, has been staying with the Kounokura family since her mother died. Traditionally, her stepmother and stepsisters would be wicked, maybe even users of witchcraft, but instead Miya finds her stepfamily are not at all wicked, and they are actually really cool and encouraging in showing Miya the ropes of her new life.
MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 3	OTSUJI	01/23/2024	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	As the illegitimate child of the Kounokura family, Miya spends her days living with her stepmother and stepsisters, who are not as evil as the fairy tales suggested they would be. Instead, the preconscious cousin Yaeko finds her way into Miya's life, deepening her family connections. However, she now has to face an academic exam and deal with the frightening ladies of the Four Heavenly Queens.

MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 4	OTSUJI	06/18/2024	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	Miya's stepmother feels Miya has learned all she can from them and enrolls her in a prestigious all-girls academy. Miya buys her textbooks and takes on the Kounokura name. However, the school is full of girls from elite families and Miya feels out of place. Miya tries to prove herself to her classmates and ends up getting sick.
MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 5	OTSUJI	12/03/2024	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	Miya is busy learning to cook, attending lectures, and studying for exams at the prestigious Eihou Ladies' Academy, and while she's still struggling to fit in with the other daughters from Japan's most distinguished families, Miya slowly forms a friendship with her classmates Riru and Koyuki. Later, the three girls get together for a study session, but Miya feels conflicted when both Riru and Koyuki run for class president at school. Finally, Miya meets the student council president, and Miya's dog Gungnir has to get a rabies shot.
MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 6	OTSUJI	06/17/2025	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	Miya hopes life will quiet down after the class president election, but student council president Mikuriya Sadame begins targeting her over school rules and discipline. As Marika becomes caught in her own conflict with the council and preparations for the sports festival begin, the family's growing trust is tested by new responsibilities, misunderstandings, and school rivalries.

MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 7	OTSUJI	12/30/2025	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	After the sports festival, Miya and her stepsisters head to the beach to rest. When Miya's glamorous friend Riru and members of the Eihou Ladies' Academy student council arrive, tensions arise so Miya takes it upon herself to create happy summer memories.
MY STEPMOTHER & STEPSISTERS AREN'T WICKED : 8	OTSUJI	06/23/2026	741.5	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, Fractured/Retelling Fairy Tale, Manga/Manhwa	1	
MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES IN HISTORY	GEORGE, ENZO	07/30/2019	133	7-10	High Interest	1	Briefly explores a number of unexplained disappearances of persons, both ancient and modern--from the purported disappearance of Queen Nefertiti from Egyptian records to the vanishing of Amelia Earhart and Fred Noonan to the recent disappearance of the passengers and crew of Malaysian Airlines flight 370 in 2014. Includes photographs, sidebars that relate to the text, and a glossary.
NEEDY LITTLE THINGS	DESAMOURS, CH	02/04/2025	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, High Interest, North America, Own Voices, Social Justice	1	Seventeen-year-old Sariyah, who can sense people's immediate needs, must use her ability to solve her friend's mysterious disappearance while dealing with family challenges and avoiding the same danger that befell her friend.

NUMB TO THIS : MEMOIR OF A MASS SHOOTING	NEELY, KINDRA	10/11/2022	362.88	10-12	Graphic Nonfiction, Memoir/Autobiography	1	On October 1, 2015, Kindra Neely's world changed forever when a mass shooting at her school, Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Oregon, takes the lives of eight students and one professor. Following the attack, Kindra is unmoored and lost until she starts to find peace and goes to art school in Savannah, Georgia. But when another mass shooting happens, the old feelings of helplessness threaten to consume her. Eventually, she begins to heal and use her artwork to share her story.
ON AGAIN, AWKWARD AGAIN	KELLY, ERIN ENTR	04/15/2025	FIC	7-12	African/Black/African-American, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, High Interest, North America, Own Voices	1	High school freshmen, Pacy and Cecil, share a look of love at first sight that sparks a series of mistakes and awkward interactions that conspire to keep them apart. But when they join their school's freshmen dance committee, they learn to be themselves and find they are perfect for one another.
ON THE BRIGHT SIDE	SORTINO, ANNA	07/02/2024	FIC	9-12	Characters with Disabilities, Chronic Illness, Own Voices, White	1	After her Deaf boarding school shuts down, Ellie must return to her hearing family and to mainstream school where she struggles. The guidance counselor pairs her with Jackson, a senior student, to give her some help. Meanwhile, Jackson has been dealing with numbness in his legs that is jeopardizing his soccer season. When he receives a life-changing diagnosis, it is Ellie's turn to give Jackson the help he needs.

ORDINARY HAZARDS : A MEMOIR	GRIMES, NIKKI	03/01/2022	921 GRI	9-12	Adoption/Foster Care, African/Black/African-American, Diverse Family Structure, Memoir/Autobiography, Narrative Nonfiction, Own Voices	1	Told in verse, African American author and poet Nikki Grimes chronicles her childhood as the daughter of a schizophrenic mother and absent father, as well as the abuse she suffered at the hands of babysitters and foster families. She also discusses how magical and cathartic writing is in her life and how it got her through tough times throughout her young life.
PLAIN JANE AND THE MERMAID	BROSGOL, VERA	05/07/2024	741.5	5-8	Body Positivity/Body Image, Self-Awareness, White	1	Jane knows she's plain because everyone has always told her that her whole life, but Jane's parents have passed on without a male heir, meaning she is about to lose her house and her fortune if she can't find someone to marry, so she comes up with a plan to propose to the handsome Peter, who might just say yes to get away from his father. But when Peter is kidnapped by a mermaid, Jane embarks on an underwater adventure to rescue her maybe-fiancé, where she encounters tricky water gods, beautiful and terrifying marine creatures, and a snarky seal that's more than he seems. Jane discovers that it's what's on the inside that counts, and she realizes that she's fine just the way she is.

PUNCHING BAG	OGLE, REX	10/05/2021	921 OGL	8-12	Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Latino/Hispanic, Memoir/Autobiography, Own Voices, Physical/Verbal Abuse, Self-Management, Social Awareness	1	Growing up in the 1990s, young Rex Ogle lived with the trauma, dread, and heartache of an abusive stepfather and a violent mother with a mental illness. In this heartbreaking-turned-hopeful memoir, Rex describes the extent of the abuse he suffered, how his mother blamed him for the death of his stillborn sister, and how the spirit of his sister Marisa followed him throughout his life, imparting an unseen presence that helped him turn away from darkness and towards survival.
QUEEN OF SHADOWS	MAAS, SARAH J	02/14/2023	FIC	9-12	White	1	Everyone Celaena Sardothien loves has been taken from her. Embracing her identity as Aelin Galathynius, Queen of Terrasen, Celaena returns to the empire--for vengeance, to rescue her kingdom, and to confront her past. However, before she can reclaim her throne, she must fight for all those counting on her--her cousin, her friend, and her people.
RALPH AZHAM : 4 : THE DYING FLAME	TRONDHEIM, LE	10/24/2023	741.5	9-Adult		1	Ralph and his companions encounter a group of immortals that force him to make choices that will impact those he loves and all of Astolia.
REPLACEABLE YOU : ADVENTURES IN HUMAN ANATOMY	ROACH, MARY	09/16/2025	612	11-Adult	High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction	1	Explores the science and culture of body part replacement, and discusses current advancements to replace parts of the human body, including organ and tissue transplants, prosthetic limbs, and cosmetic surgery. Includes black-and-white photographs.

REPRESENT : THE UNFINISHED FIGHT FOR THE VOTE	DYSON, MICHAEL	09/10/2024	323	8-12	General Diversity, North America, Social Justice	1	Examines the history of voting rights in the United States, beginning with the drafting of the Constitution and the fight for equal voting power. Traces the fight for voting rights for slaves, women, and minorities throughout history and explains why protecting voting rights is key to democracy. Also discusses modern tactics that undermine voting rights, including voter ID laws, gerrymandering, and disinformation campaigns that lead to mistrust in the voting system. Includes black-and-white photographs, a timeline, and additional resources.
REZ BALL	GRAVES, BYRON	09/12/2023	FIC	9-12	Death & Grief, Indigenous Peoples, Own Voices	1	Like his older brother Jaxon, Ojibwe sophomore Tre Brun is a talented basketball player. But since Jaxon's death in a car accident, Tre has had to manage his grief alongside the pressure to live up to his brother's legacy as a star player on the Red Lake Reservation high school team. Tre has dreams of making it to the NBA one day, and knows as long as he believes in himself, he can prove to his father and other doubters that he can succeed. But obstacles stand in his way, including his team's drinking habit, his desires to get the attention of new girl Khiana, and others' racism. To overcome them, Tre must find both courage and a deeper connection with his brother that allows him to realize his dreams.

RULES FOR CAMOUFLAGE	CRONN-MILLS, K	06/18/2024	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, Neurodiverse, North America, White	1	Neurodivergent Evvie Chambers is trying to get through the last month of high school by sticking to her Rules for Camouflage. However, her biology teacher Mrs. Dearborn refuses to accommodate Evvie's neurodiversity, and now Evvie might not graduate. Evvie takes comfort in Aretha, the octopus she cares for when she volunteers at the Minnesota Zoo, and in a fellow volunteer, Blue. When a bully harasses Evvie, and an act of violence shocks everyone, Evvie draws inspiration from Aretha to survive.
SCORCHED EARTH	JENSEN, DANIELL	08/05/2025	FIC	9-12		1	Lydia struggles against the Corrupter's influence on her mind while rushing to destroy a spreading blight that threatens the world of Reath; Killian searches for the queen they gambled everything to save, and Teriana and Marcus confront political betrayals and the consequences of past choices as nations fall under the Empire's advance. Secrets and costly sacrifices reshape alliances as the allies mount a final effort to halt the tide of destruction.

SECRET ASTRONOMERS	WALKER, JESSICA	11/04/2025	FIC	8-12	Death & Grief, Relationship Skills, White	1	Two high school students from Green Bank, West Virginia, begin corresponding with one another in the pages of an old astronomy book in the high school library. Copernicus is the first to write in it; she's a transfer student living with her grandparents who writes letters in the pages to her recently deceased mother, an astrophysicist. Kepler, a gifted student who studies at the library in the mornings, finds the notes and is, at first, outraged at the defacing, but later, finds herself joining Copernicus in solving a mystery that stretches back a generation.
SHIFT HAPPENS : THE HISTORY OF LABOR IN THE UNITED STATES	MANN, J ALBERT	06/04/2024	331.8	9-12	Gender Issues, General Diversity, Narrative Nonfiction, North America, Social Justice	1	Chronicles the history of the labor movement in the United States from the origins of the country to the present day, and highlights the actions of the working class that created weekends, pay equality, desegregation, and an end to child labor.
SHIPWRECKED! : DIVING FOR HIDDEN TIME CAPSULES ON THE OCEAN FLOOR	SANDLER, MART	10/31/2023	910.4	6-9	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Provides information about seven marine archeology expeditions throughout history, describing how the shipwrecks were discovered, the recovered artifacts, and historical information about the ships and passengers. Along the way, the author also explores how the science of marine archeology evolved, and how early sites were revisited as technologies and scientific expertise improved. Features sidebars, photographs, and suggested resources.

SILENCED VOICES : RECLAIMING MEMORIES FROM THE GUATEMALAN GENOCIDE	LEON, PABLO	09/02/2025	741.5	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, Latino/Hispanic, Own Voices	1	When José hears about the trial of former Guatemalan dictator Efraín Ríos Montt, who is being convicted of genocide carried out during the 1980s, he begins asking his mother Clara about her experiences of the war, knowing it's where their family roots are. When Clara refuses to talk about it, José continues to follow the trial, and eventually, the details of the trial become so distressing to his mother, that she opens up about what happened to her and her sister Elena, who had to flee the violence and became separated from one another. José and his brother Charlie feel for their mother, and decide to offer her closure by investigating what happened to their aunt.
SILVER SPOON : 7	ARAKAWA, HIRO	02/19/2019	741.5	8-Adult	Asia, Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Manga/Manhwa, Own Voices	1	Hachiken is pleased that Ezo Ag Fest was a success, but he's disappointed he didn't get to enjoy it himself. And a visit from his parents leave him doubting his decisions to attend Ezo Ag altogether.

SKIPSHOCK	O'DONOGHUE, C	06/03/2025	FIC	9-12	White	1	After the death of her father, sixteen-year-old Margo has begun to rebel and is on a train ride back to boarding school when the train suddenly stops in a tunnel. After it restarts, she realizes she's on a different train and in another world altogether. On the train she meets Moon, a traveling salesman, who realizes that it's an anomaly that she is there and decides to help her navigate the world. Time speeds up or slows down, depending on which region of the world they are in, and only salesman are allowed to traverse between worlds on the train. As authorities try to track her down, she and Moon are sent on an adventure that both fosters their budding feelings for one another and threatens their lives.
SOLO	ALEXANDER, KW	07/23/2019	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, High Interest, In Verse	1	Authors Alexander and Hess present a powerful verse novel about 17-year-old Blade Morrison, the son of rock star Rutherford Morrison whose erratic behavior has been blasted on tabloid and magazine covers for years. Blade's mother has been dead for a decade. His sister embraces the edgy lifestyle that comes with being the child of a drugged-out, bad-boy rock star. But Blade wants more. And when he learns he's actually adopted, he sees a glimmer of hope in finding his birth mother—a journey that takes him to a small village in Ghana. “At the center is Blade, fully realized and achingly real in his pain and confusion. A contemporary hero's journey, brilliantly told” (KIRK).

SONG OF A BLACKBIRD	VAN LIESHOUT, N	01/21/2025	741.5	9-12	Europe, Judaism/Jewish	1	A dual-timeline novel that follows the lives of Emma Bergsma who becomes a member of the Dutch resistance movement in 1943 Amsterdam, and teenager Annick, who learns her ailing Oma was adopted while searching for a bone marrow donor in 2011. As Annick searches for Oma's origins using a clue on a set of paintings, she gets drawn into the past and uncovers a harrowing tale of bravery, deception, and brutality.
SPACEWALKING WITH YOU : 1	DORONODA, INU	05/27/2025	741.5	7-12	Manga/Manhwa, Neurodiverse	1	Kobayashi can't focus on anything, but everything changes when he meets energetic and naive transfer student Uno, and the two form an unlikely friendship. Together, they find that they help each other, and they bond over their struggles to meet others' expectations. Later, they wind up both joining the astronomy club, where the only other member is a moody third-year who Kobayashi gets off on the wrong foot with.
SPEAKER FOR THE DEAD	CARD, ORSON SC	06/29/2021	FIC	9-Adult		1	Andrew Wiggin, itinerant speaker for the dead, is called to aid in the investigation of two deaths when a race of sapient beings is discovered on the planet Lusitania. Sequel to Ender's game.
SPIES : THE SECRET SHOWDOWN BETWEEN AMERICA AND RUSSIA	FAVREAU, MARC	09/21/2021	327.1273	7-12	High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction, North America, White	1	Provides a history of the Cold War spies who worked in the shadows in order to avoid a global nuclear war. Discusses the methods and skills they used while deceiving those around them in order to protect the world from destruction. Provides a timeline, glossary, and resources for more information.

STAY DEAD	HENRY, APRIL	05/28/2024	FIC	9-12	High Interest, White	1	In the aftermath of a car accident that killed her senator father, sixteen-year-old Milan is struggling, and she's still reeling from the incident. But when her mother, who assumed her father's senate seat, picks her up in her private plane after getting kicked out of her third boarding school, a bomb explodes causing the plane to crash in the mountains. In her final moments, her mother entrusts Milan with a key that unlocks the evidence that many have already died for, including her father, and tells her she must let everyone believe she died with the other passengers. Milan must find a way to survive in the harsh wilderness alone all while trying to outwit a relentless assassin.
SUCH LOVELY SKIN	SCHLOTE-BONNE	09/17/2024	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Death & Grief, White	1	Wracked with guilt over her role in her sister's death and the lie that followed it, seventeen-year-old Vivian Reynolds hopes to atone for her mistake by earning money as a Twitch streamer. Viv encounters a new horror game that she thinks will attract viewers, but upon testing it out she divulges her secret to a shadowy NPC character. Soon the character begins wreaking havoc in her life, causing her family and friends to lose trust in her. She gains help from social outcast Ash, a girl she once bullied, to take down her evil doppelganger, but first she must reconcile with the harm her lies have caused those around her.

SURVIVING THE CITY : 3 : WE ARE THE MEDICINE	SPILLETT, TASHA	08/20/2024	741.5	7-12	Diverse Family Structure, Indigenous Peoples, North America, Own Voices, Social Justice	1	In their final year of high school, Indigenous friends Miikwan and Dez have a lot to decide about their futures: for Miikan and her boyfriend, Riel, it means prepping for university, but for Dez, who wants to go by "they/them" pronouns, it means only uncertainty. When the remains of 215 Indigenous children are found in an old residential school in British Columbia, the teens' grief, anger, and feelings of helpless frustration threaten to undo the futures they want.
TAYLOR'S VERSION : THE POETIC AND MUSICAL GENIUS OF TAYLOR SWIFT	BURT, STEPHANI	10/07/2025	782.4216	9-Adult	High Interest, White	1	Harvard poet and literary expert--and Swiftie--explores the artistry in the songwriting and lyrics of Taylor Swift's eleven studio albums. Discusses how Swift has built her career, and why her songs will endure.
TEEN GUIDE TO SIDE GIGS : WORKING IN THE NEW ECONOMY	KALLEN, STUART	01/15/2022	331.702	7-12		1	Offers a guide for teens on ways to use their interests, creativity, and skills to build a business or other money-making opportunity. Provides instructions on how to use social media and other online tools to promote one's business and earn money on the side.
THE ADVENTURE ZONE : 2 : MURDER ON THE ROCKPORT LIMITED	MCELROY, CLINT	07/16/2019	741.5	10-Adult		1	Taako the elf wizard, Magnus the human warrior, and Merle the dwarf cleric join the Bureau of Balance as Reclaimers to hunt down powerful magical artifacts before they fall into the wrong hands. They board the Rockport Limited train and embark on an adventure during which they encounter a genius child detective, an axe-wielding professional wrestler, a wizard, monsters, and more magical artifacts.

THE ADVENTURE ZONE : 3 : PETALS TO THE METAL	MCELROY, CLINT	07/14/2020	741.5	10-Adult		1	Taako the elf wizard, Magnus the human warrior, and Merle the dwarf cleric are tasked with capturing the Raven, a master thief who's using the power of a Grand Relic to loot the city of Goldcliff. They are forced to battle the Raven in battlewagon racing, and winner takes all. Along the way, the heroes encounter the Red Robes who try to confuse them and lure them from the Bureau of Balance.
THE ADVENTURE ZONE : 4 : THE CRYSTAL KINGDOM	MCELROY, CLINT	07/13/2021	741.5	10-Adult		1	Taako the elf wizard, Magnus the human warrior, and Merle the dwarf cleric leave the holiday celebrations at the Bureau of Balance to answer a call for help and Reclaim a transmutation stone from the floating lab of Doctors Maureen and Lucas Miller. Someone is using the stone to create a contagious pink crystal. The team must fight robots and golems to get to the stone and save the planet before it's too late.
THE ADVENTURE ZONE : 5 : THE ELEVENTH HOUR	MCELROY, CLINT	02/21/2023	741.5	10-Adult		1	Taako, Magnus, and Merle jump to a small mining town of Refuge to search for a Grand Relic known as the Temporal Chalice. They soon learn the town is caught in a time loop which ends in the town's destruction. The friends have just one hour to find the Chalice, but must resist the temptation to use the Chalice's powers for their own purposes.
THE ADVENTURE ZONE : 6 : THE SUFFERING GAME	MCELROY, CLINT	07/16/2024	741.5	10-Adult		1	The quest for the seven Grand Relics is nearing its end, which means the danger is ramping up all the more for Taako, Merle, and Magnus. The second-to-last item to get is the Animus Bell, which is hidden inside the carnival of torment known as Wonderland.

The Assasin's Blade	MAAS, SARAH J	02/14/2023	SC	9-12	White	1	In these five prequel novellas to "Throne of Glass," feared assassin Celaena Sardothien embarks on daring missions that take her from remote islands to hostile deserts, where she fights to liberate slaves, avenge tyranny, and stay alive.
THE BEASTS IN YOUR BRAIN : UNDERSTANDING AND LIVING WITH ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION	SPELLER, KATHER	09/05/2023	152.4	9-12	General Diversity, Mental Health/Illness	1	An illustrated exploration of depression and anxiety, casting these things as monsters lurking in young readers' brains. Discusses how to acknowledge and name one's feelings and proposes strategies young people can use to deal with anxiety and depression, assuring them that these beast can in fact be defeated. Includes a glossary and further resources.
THE BORDEN MURDERS : LIZZIE BORDEN & THE TRIAL OF THE CENTURY	MILLER, SARAH	05/07/2019	345.744	7-12	High Interest, High-Low, Narrative Nonfiction, North America, True Crime	1	Investigates the 1892 murders of wealthy Andrew Borden and his wife Abby, and the role their daughter, Lizzie, played in the deaths. Draws on period photographs, newspaper clippings, court transcripts, and an image from the crime scene to separate fact from fiction.
THE CHURCH OF FRENDO	CESARE, ADAM	08/20/2024	FIC	9-12	White	1	When Quinn Maybrook is called back to Kettle Springs due to an attack on her father, she determines to track down the Frendo followers responsible for this and all the other tragedies in the town. However, as she travels across state lines to track down the names on her list, her opponents only get deadlier and more radical and she may not make it back alive.

THE COMPLETE COOKBOOK FOR TEEN CHEFS : 70+ TEEN-TESTED AND TEEN-A		03/01/2022	641.5	7-12	General Diversity, High Interest	1	Contains a collection of over seventy quick and easy recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and desserts for teenagers to make, and features advice on equipment and cooking techniques. Includes color photographs.
THE DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 2	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	03/29/2022	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Sixteen-year-old Melissa arrives at Hubert's estate and begins to care for the dragons there. She develops a close bond with them while caring for their eggs and baby dragons. However, Eleanor plots to use Melissa to get her own dragon and lures Melissa into a dangerous trap.
THE DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 3	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	08/23/2022	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Eleanor kidnaps Melissa to use her as bait to lure the dragons, and Hubert and the Dragon Knight Corps must find them before it's too late. Soon, Blue, the king of all dragons, appears to save Melissa, and Eleanor's plot to kill her husband is revealed. Later, Hubert asks Melissa if she wants to get married, and an unexpected visit from Louis puts Hubert on edge.
THE DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 4	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	01/24/2023	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Hubert and Melissa have officially become a couple, everything is at peace, and the dragons are happy. When the royal capital sends a message to Melissa, though, that happiness proves short-lived, as Melissa is commanded to relocate--and the dragons don't want her to go.

THE DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 5	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	06/20/2023	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	The blue dragon, head over all the other dragons, doesn't want Melissa to return to the capital so the dragons take Melissa to the Valley of the Dragons where no humans can go. Melissa must try to make peace between the dragons and the humans.
THE DRAGON KNIGHT'S BELOVED : 7	ORIKAWA, ASAGI	06/25/2024	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Melissa and Hurbert travel to the capital to tell Melissa's parents about their engagement, and while they leave Blue behind to teach him independence, Blue soon decides to follow them. Melissa learns about Hubert's mother and how she cut ties with her family after she married Hubert's father, but Melissa's status as Blue's foster mother complicates matters when Hubert's long distant cousin arrives from a different country and asks Melissa to marry him.
THE EXECUTIONERS THREE	DENNARD, SUSA	08/26/2025	FIC	9-12	White	1	In the late 1990s, high school senior Freddie Gellar heard screams coming from the woods and called the cops, accidentally getting half of a rival high school arrested while they were partying. The next day a dead body is found and although the cops think it is suicide, Freddie believes it is murder and sets out to prove it just like on the "X-Files." Meanwhile, a prank war between Freddie's high school and its rival interrupts Freddie's investigation. The pranks and the bodies pile up alongside clues from an old poem called "The Executioners Three." When Freddie recognizes the poem and races to stop the murders, she become the killer's next target.

THE FEAR	PRESTON, NATAS	03/01/2022	FIC	7-12	High Interest, White	1	A meme starts going around her small fishing town prompting people to post the way they most fear to die. High school senior Izzy thinks nothing of it until her classmates start dying exactly as they posted. As rumors race around their small town, Izzy is suspicious of everyone and tries to figure out who is committing the murders before someone else dies.
THE GLASS GIRL	GLASGOW, KATH	10/01/2024	FIC	9-12	Mental Health/Illness, Responsible Decision-Making, Self-Management, Substance Abuse/Addiction, White	1	When fifteen-year-old Bella's latest blackout lands her in the hospital, she enters rehab to confront her addiction to alcohol.
THE GRANDEST GAME	BARNES, JENNIFE	07/30/2024	FIC	9-12	General Diversity, High Interest	1	Presents the fist spinoff from "Inheritance Games." On a private island, a small group of players of the annual Grandest Game compete for millions by solving riddles orchestrated by billionaire Avery Grambs and the four Hawthorne brothers. However, not everyone is playing by the rules and they all will do whatever it takes to win.
THE HOPE DIAMOND, CURSED OBJECTS, AND UNEXPLAINED ARTIFACTS	CODDINGTON, A	01/01/2018	133	7-12	High Interest	1	Examines the "curses" of several objects in history, and suggests possible scientific explanations. Includes images and illustrations, sidebars, a glossary, sources for further learning, and an index.

THE HOUSE SAPHIR	MEYER, MARISSA	11/04/2025	FIC	9-12	White	1	In this reimagined "Bluebeard" tale, Mallory Fontaine and her elder sister, Anaïs have continued their mother's business selling spells and elixirs to gullible buyers, though neither of them possess the true gifts she had. Instead, Mallory has the unremarkable ability to see ghosts, which she taps into when they give tours of the infamous Saphir mansion, where Count Bastien Saphir murdered his first three wives before the fourth found a way to stop him. One day they're approached by the mansion's heir, Count Armand Saphir, to use their skills to rid his country estate of Bastien's ghost in exchange for a hefty sum of money. The cash-strapped sisters agree and arrive at his luxurious country estate hoping to use Mallory's knowledge of ghosts to succeed. However, when murders begin happening, Mallory believes a real person, not a ghost, is responsible, and she launches into an investigation that increases her suspicions of Armand, even as her feelings for him grow.
THE ICEPICK SURGEON : MURDER, FRAUD, SABOTAGE, PIRACY, AND OTHER DASTARDLY DEEDS PERPETRATED IN THE NAME OF SCIENCE	KEAN, SAM	07/13/2021	174	11-Adult	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Investigates 2,000 years of unethical scientific and medical practices, from the time of Cleopatra to twentieth-century horrors like icepick lobotomies and the Tuskegee medical abuses. Locates these scientific and medical problems in categories ranging from piracy and slavery to animal cruelty and torture.

THE KILL FACTOR	OLIVER, BEN	04/16/2024	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, White	1	Sixteen-year-old Emerson Ness, facing arson and manslaughter charges, is offered a spot on a reality game show for criminals that promises freedom and cash to the offender who receives the most votes from viewers. She is sent to a remote island where she discovers she and the other participants must use lethal means to advance. As contestants die one by one, Emerson must gain followers while competing or she will be the next to die.
THE LAKE	PRESTON, NATAS	03/02/2021	FIC	7-12	High Interest, White	1	Seventeen-year-old best friends Esme and Kayla return to Camp Pine Lake as counselors in training, but the dark secret they have been hiding for nine years is back to haunt them.
THE MINE WARS	WATKINS, STEVE	05/14/2024	331.892	7-10	Narrative Nonfiction, North America	1	Examines the history of workers' rights in West Virginia, particularly the events that led to mine workers earning better labor rights in that state's coal fields: the May, 1920 gunfight that took place in a small town in the mountains between miners and mine owners, which erupted into a yearlong standoff culminating in the 1921 Battle of Blair Mountain, the largest labor uprising in American history. Includes black-and-white photographs.

THE NEFARIOUS NIGHTS OF WILLOWWEEP MANOR	GARRITY, SHAEN	08/12/2025	741.5	7-10	African/Black/African-American	1	Presents the sequel to the young adult graphic novel "The Dire Days of Willowweep Manor." Haley and Montague return to Willowweep to uncover why their friends there are vanishing. When they arrive, they meet survivors from a mystery-themed pocket universe that is collapsing. Then a murder happens and Haley fears someone is trying to erase Willowweep. In order to find her friends, Haley must evolve from a Gothic heroine to a detective.
THE NEW TOTALLY AWESOME MONEY BOOK FOR KIDS (AND THEIR PARENTS)	BOCHNER, ARTH	03/07/2007					A savvy brother and sister team, Arthur and Rose explain a lot about money matters, including:
THE OLYMPIC PARK BOMBING	MORRIS, REBECC	12/15/2023	364.152	8-12	North America, True Crime	1	Examines the case of the Olympic Park bomber in Atlanta, Georgia, and highlights the investigation, the accusation of Richard A. Jewell, and the search for the actual bomber, Eric Rudolph. Includes color photographs, sidebars, a timeline, a glossary, and additional resources.
THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY WITH MURDER	LUNDY, TRISH	04/16/2024	FIC	9-12	High Interest, White	1	Hoping for a fresh start in Happy Valley, Pennsylvania, high school senior Lauren O'Brien has put her past mistakes behind her and has begun making friends and excelling on the soccer team. When she learns that the wealthy, privileged boy she's casually been dating, and his brother, are rumored to have murdered their former girlfriends, she begins an investigation that gains urgency due to another murder, and eventually threatens her own life and carefully guarded secrets.

THE RADIUM GIRLS : YOUNG READERS' EDITION : THE SCARY BUT TRUE S	MOORE, KATE	09/08/2020	363.17	7-12	Narrative Nonfiction, North America	1	Chronicles the story of young teenage girls, who in 1917 began working at the Radium Luminous Materials Corporation painting watch dials with glow-in-the-dark paint containing radium. Not surprisingly, the girls began to fall ill, and when they accused the company of wrongdoing, their employers refused to take responsibility and defamed the girls' character. Covers the litigation proceedings which dragged on for years, but which eventually led to a change in regulation that saved lives.
THE SALMON CANNON AND THE LEVITATING FROG : AND OTHER SERIOUS DISCOVERIES OF SILLY SCIENCE	YORK, CARLY ANI	06/17/2025	509	10-Adult	Narrative Nonfiction	1	Provides stories of how many scientific breakthroughs resulted from curiosity-driven experiments and discoveries. Delves into the unknown people and results of today's scientific exploration that have created the gas nitrous oxide, the PCR test during the COVID-19 pandemic, and weight-loss drugs such as Ozempic, Wegovy, and Mounjaro.
THE SCAMMER	JACKSON, TIFFAN	10/07/2025	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, Own Voices	1	After enrolling in Frazier University, a historically Black university, Jordyn Monroe befriends her three Black roommates and begins living out her dream. She thinks nothing of agreeing to allow a roommate's brother, recently released from prison, to sleep on their couch. Handsome and charming, Devonte quickly makes friends with her and her friends, but his friendly life advice and gestures quickly turn to increasingly controlling behavior. By the time Jordyn realizes something is wrong, she's in too deep, and desperately reaches out to a fellow student to help her find a way out.

THE SINGULAR LIFE OF ARIA PATEL	AHMED, SAMIRA	05/13/2025	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, High Interest, Islam/Muslim	1	Indian American teen Aria Patel loves data, the predictability of science, and the sure steps of the scientific method. She breaks up with her boyfriend Rohan before they attend separate colleges because she's sure the relationship will end when they are apart. One day she rushes home to help her ill mother and is suddenly transported to another reality. Each day she wakes up to a new reality, but in each one, Rohan is there. She ends up in a parallel reality that she loves where her dad is alive and she has a sister. However, staying here means Aria will have taken this life from another version of herself. Aria tries to find a way home to save her ill mother and maybe have a second chance with Rohan.
THE UNIDENTIFIED : MYTHICAL MONSTERS, ALIEN ENCOUNTERS, AND OUR OBSESSION WITH THE UNEXPLAINED	DICKEY, COLIN	07/20/2021	130	10-Adult	High Interest, Narrative Nonfiction, North America	1	Explores the history of unexplained events, the rise of fringe beliefs, and why unproven theories about unexplained events keep popping up decade after decade.
THE WAITING PLACE : WHEN HOME IS LOST AND A NEW ONE NOT YET FOUND	NAYERI, DINA	05/03/2022	305.9	7-12	Europe, General Diversity, Immigration/Emigration	1	Profiles the lives and experiences of ten young people from Afghanistan and Iran who are waiting in a refugee camp in Greece to be resettled. The author interviewed the children about their lives and hope for the future, and included a color photograph of each child. Includes an afterword by the author, herself a former child refugee and the daughter of a refugee, describing her own experiences in a refugee camp.

THIS IS WHERE WE DIE	HE, CINDY R X	07/01/2025	FIC	9-12	White	1	Six teens hiding a secret from a ski trip over a year ago come together to party with their classmates on a remote island off of Massachusetts to celebrate their high school graduation. However, they arrive to a place with no cell service or staff, and later realize their classmates will not be joining them and they are trapped. When one of them dies, their secrets unravel as the survivors make a desperate attempt to discover the killer and their motive.
THIS MOTH SAW BRIGHTNESS	VACHARAT, A A	05/27/2025	FIC	9-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American, Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Neurodiverse, North America, Own Voices, Responsible Decision-Making	1	Ever since his mother left eight years ago, high schooler 'Wayne Le's felt as invisible as the "D" that precedes his name, and he's been on a downward spiral, manifesting in poor grades and a terrible relationship with his father. When he's approached to participate in a John Hopkins research study, he agrees, hoping his father will finally be proud of him and it will help him get closer to his crush, Jane, who's also participating in the study. Jane and 'Wayne's experiences in the study give them ample opportunity to get to know one another, and they offer each other support when things get weird and they must call on their friend Kermit to help them investigate the study's true intent.

THIS PLACE KILLS ME	TAMAKI, MARIKO	08/19/2025	741.5	10-12	Asian/Pacific Islander/Asian-American	1	When transfer student Abby Kita arrives at all-girls boarding school Wilberton Academy, she quickly learns that the members of the elite Wilberton Theatrical Society are the most popular kids in school, and Elizabeth Woodward is the queen bee. Elizabeth is playing Juliet in the WTS's performance of Shakespeare's classic tragedy, but the tragedy comes to life when Elizabeth is found dead the morning after the play's opening night. Her death is ruled a suicide, but Abby can't help but be suspicious, so she begins to dig into Elizabeth's life. She soon discovers that Wilberton's it-girl was hiding big secrets, ones that might have been worth killing her over, and Abby races to uncover the truth before it's buried for good.

THIS THING OF OURS	JOSEPH, FREDER	05/06/2025	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, North America, Own Voices, Self-Management, Social Justice	1	Six-foot-five-inch high school senior Ossie Brown was on his way to becoming a basketball star at the prestigious Braxton Academy when a torn ACL ends his career. Shortly thereafter, his girlfriend dumps him and his former teammates ghost him. He's taken under the wing of caring teacher Ms. Hunt, who brings him into her creative writing program where he meets other Black students, Luis, who is queer, and Naima, who is distractingly cute. Ossie's eyes are opened when he's exposed to texts from diverse writers and he turns his focus onto writing a killer essay to win a college scholarship. However, when a group of students claim Ms. Hunt is promoting a "woke" agenda, she is fired and Ossie, Naima, and Luis are left trying to navigate how to defend their teacher from the accusations and the backlash from school officials.
TIME FOR KIDS : MONEY AND FINANCE FIELD GUIDE	KRENSKY, STEPHE	08/12/2025					Presents financial advice for children and teens. Discusses budgeting, investing, and credit.
TRUE OR FALSE : A CIA ANALYST'S GUIDE TO SPOTTING FAKE NEWS	OTIS, CINDY L	07/26/2022	070.4	8-12	Narrative Nonfiction, North America, Responsible Decision-Making	1	Provides a guide to spotting fake news from a former CIA analyst, discussing the history of misinformation in the media, how to make sense of the information we read, and how to take into consideration personal biases in order to place events into context. Includes illustrations, facts, and trivia.

TWENTY-FOUR SECONDS FROM NOW : A REGULAR LOVE STORY	REYNOLDS, JASO	10/08/2024	FIC	10-12	African/Black/African-American, Own Voices, Responsible Decision-Making, Self-Awareness	1	Teenagers Neon Benton and Aria Wright have been dating for two years and have decided to take the next step in their relationship with one another, but before the big event, Neon has locked himself in her bathroom and is stressing about doing things right. In flashbacks to the past, readers learn how the couple met, how their mutual respect and affection for one another grew, and how their decision to be intimate grew out of frank talks with loving family and friends who gave each teen empowerment to know themselves and what they want, and the desire to respect their partner.

UNDER THE SAME STARS	BRAY, LIBBA	02/04/2025	FIC	9-12	Europe, General Diversity, LGBTQIA+, North America, White	1	The lives of six teenagers living in three different time periods link together in unexpected ways, beginning in 1940s Germany where best friends Sophie and Hannah regularly visit the Bridegroom's Oak in the Dodauer Forest, said to bring lasting love to those who write to it. Hopeless romantic Sophie brings her love letters to the tree, hoping for a response, but when the Nazi's invade Poland, Hannah gets involved in the resistance movement, and begins using the tree for a different purpose, that leads to the two girls' disappearances. In 1980s West Germany, American transplant Jenny meets rebellious punk rocker Lena, who shows her love, the Berlin underground scene, and the legacy left by World War II. In 2020 New York City, quarantined teens Miles and Chloe rifle through a box of mementos from Chloe's grandmother, and work to unravel the mysterious thread that ties Chloe to the women in her past.
UNDERSTANDING STOCKS AND INVESTING	HARDYMAN, ROB	02/01/2018					Offers young readers a broad understanding of investing in the stock market. Discusses topics such as stocks and bonds, risk, mutual funds, and market volatility. Also includes an investment activity, money math questions with answers provided, a glossary, and sources for further information.

UP IN SMOKE	BROOKS, NICK	05/06/2025	FIC	9-12	African/Black/African-American, Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Social Justice	1	Struggling since the death of his mother, sixteen-year-old Cooper King looks for direction from his friend Jason, whom he views as a big brother. He reluctantly goes along with him, when he suggests they go looting during a police protest. When shots are fired and a woman is killed, Cooper and his friends flee. Later, Jason is arrested for the murder, and Cooper is worried he will be recognized too. When Jason's sister Monique, his longtime crush, asks for his help to investigate the crime to clear her brother's name, he agrees, but keeps his involvement a secret. Their investigation leads to romance, which becomes more complicated as secrets and corruption are uncovered.
WALLS AND WELCOME MATS : IMMIGRATION AND THE AMERICAN DREAM	ORTIZ, LARS KRO	02/07/2023	304.8	8-12	General Diversity, Immigration/Emigration	1	Explores the history of immigration and immigrants in the United States, citing how legal immigrants today make up some forty million of the U. S. population. Discusses the achievements and contributions of immigrant U.S. citizens as doctors, construction workers, and tech experts, as well as family, friends, and neighbors. Points out the disproportionate anger and violence immigrant groups have faced throughout history. Includes a glossary and further resources.
WE ARE DISPLACED : MY JOURNEY AND STORIES FROM REFUGEE GIRLS AROUND THE WORLD	YOUSAFZAI, MAL	03/02/2021	305.23	9-Adult	General Diversity, Immigration/Emigration, Narrative Nonfiction, Own Voices	1	Malala Yousafzai presents the stories of girl refugees from around the world including Yemen, Iraq, the Congo, and Myanmar.

WE COULD BE MAGIC	MEYER, MARISSA	06/03/2025	741.5	7-12	African/Black/African-American, Body Positivity/Body Image, Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, Self-Awareness	1	Tabitha Laurie loves Sommerland, and she can't believe her luck when she lands her dream job at the theme park's prestigious summer program, where she can make magical memories for other kids, guests, and superfans just like her. She wants to audition to be one of the theme park's famous princesses, but her dreams are dashed when she realizes that most of the park's heroes and heroines are thin and she doesn't fit the park's idea of a princess. Forced to work a nacho food stand instead, Tabi finds herself making some new friends and even finding love as she fights to get her own happily ever after.
WHAT THE FACT?	YASMIN, SEEMA	09/20/2022	070.4	9-12	General Diversity, Own Voices, Responsible Decision-Making	1	Offers a guide to understanding the dissemination of false information via news media and social media outlets. Explains the differences between misinformation, disinformation, and malinformation and discusses how news is gathered, who decides what is disseminated, and how objectivity is a myth. Offers tips on protecting yourself from being misled, a guide to the Socratic method, and a step-by-step guide for constructively handling disagreements.
WHEN WE RIDE	OGLE, REX	03/25/2025	FIC	9-12	Diverse Family Structure, High Interest, In Verse, Latino/Hispanic, Own Voices, Relationship Skills, Responsible Decision-Making	1	A novel-in-verse that follows Mexican American Diego Benevides who works hard and promises his single mother he will graduate from high school and get into college. Diego, who has a car, drives his best friend Lawson around town. But when Lawson begins selling drugs, their friendship is tested and everything Diego has worked for is threatened.

WHERE THE LIBRARY HIDES	IBANEZ, ISABEL	11/05/2024	FIC	9-12	Africa, Latino/Hispanic, Middle East/North Africa, Own Voices	1	After learning the truth about her parents' deaths, Inez Olivera is determined to stay in Egypt and pursue justice against those responsible. However, her guardian and uncle Ricardo demands she return to Argentina for safety. Her only recourse to stay is to marry, but the one man who proposes to her, Ricardo's assistant Whitford Hayes, hides secrets and she isn't sure she can trust him. As new leads open up and the depth of intrigue and deception grows, Inez makes decisions that place her in danger and lead to shocking truths.
WHITE HOUSE SECRETS : MEDICAL LIES AND COVER-UPS	JARROW, GAIL	09/30/2025	973.09	6-10	North America	1	Examines the history of presidential medical cover-ups by members of the White House. Explores nine presidents who had serious medical conditions that were hidden from the American public, from James Garfield to Joe Biden, and discusses what the medical conditions were and why they were hidden. Also debates the question of medical privacy vs. responsibility to run the government and the details of presidential succession. Includes a timeline, a glossary of medical terms, and further resources.

WHO OWNS THE MOON? : AND OTHER CONUNDRUMS OF EXPLORING AND U	LEVINSON, CYNT	01/14/2025	629.45	7-12	High Interest	1	Provides an illustrated nonfiction book that discusses the politics of space exploration, conflicts that have arisen in the past, and how decisions are made regarding the moon, the International Space Station, and other possible exploration projects. Highlights the importance of space exploration, including what has been learned and what is hoped to be learned by living in space and the technologies making it possible. Discusses the history of the Space Race and the Outer Space Treaty of 1967, and explains why every potential milestone in exploration gets more complicated when conflicts arise between countries.
WHOSE RIGHT IS IT? : THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT AND THE FIGHT FOR EQUALITY	BAJRAMOVIC, HA	06/25/2024	342.7308	9-12	North America	1	Explores the history of the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, who it was intended to protect, the ways various court rulings strengthened and weakened the amendment over the years, how its jurisdiction has expanded to include the rights of women, immigrants, and queer individuals, and what the future holds for the Fourteenth Amendment. Includes a list of further resources.
WILDFIRE : THE CULTURE, SCIENCE, AND FUTURE OF FIRE	ANDERSON, FERI	04/02/2024	363.37	7-12	Indigenous Peoples, Own Voices	1	Explores how and why wildfires are a necessary natural process around the world which forest and grassland ecosystems depend on to clean out old, dead debris and make way for new life to grow. Includes photographs, a glossary, wildfire safety tips, and further resources.

WITCH HAT ATELIER : 10	SHIRAHAMA, KA	11/15/2022	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Custas introduces Ininia, a girl loyal to the Brimmed Caps, and the young witch binds Coco and Tartah to a promise to create a new spell and participate in the Silver Eve Procession. Later Coco encounters Dagda and is shocked to see a forbidden mark on his chest.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 11	SHIRAHAMA, KA	10/03/2023	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco tries to help Dagda and Custas gain an audience with the king on Silver Eve, but fumbles her spell. When Agott steps in to help her, they may get more than they bargained for.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 12	SHIRAHAMA, KA	05/21/2024	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco and Agott are at the Silver Eve procession when terror strikes Ezrest. The Knights Moralis, the King, and the Wise Ones try to stop the destruction caused by a monstrous leech-like creature.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 13	SHIRAHAMA, KA	01/14/2025	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	With Custas still missing, Coco wants to continue the search for him, but Qifrey orders her to stay and recover from her injuries. However, Coco insists she goes to find him and Qifrey acquiesces when Beldaruit fashions wings for both of them to aid in their journey.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 14	SHIRAHAMA, KA	03/17/2026	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 4	SHIRAHAMA, KA	11/12/2019	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Atelier apprentices take the "Sincerity of the Shield" test in which they must shepherd myrphons to safety but are attacked by brimhat witches during the challenge.

WITCH HAT ATELIER : 5	SHIRAHAMA, KA	03/17/2020	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	In the deeps of Serpentback Cave, a brimmed cap casts dark magic and shadow over Qifrey and his witch apprentices, turning Euini into a wild beast. Now, Coco, Tetia, and a seriously injured Qifrey become surrounded by the venomous, cursed Romonons.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 6	SHIRAHAMA, KA	09/15/2020	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco, Olruggio, and Luluci must transport a wounded Qifrey to the underwater Great Hall. There, Beldaruit of the Three Wise Ones has a series of tests for the three apprentices, and Coco may be the only one of the witches who can discover the truth behind them.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 7	SHIRAHAMA, KA	02/02/2021	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco is rewarded after the new trial ends as Beldaruit the Wise relates the story of Qifrey's past, telling how he came to covet magic and its mysteries. Coco sees herself in Qifrey, especially in her desire to save her mother, and sets out to the Tower of Tomes for answers.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 8	SHIRAHAMA, KA	09/28/2021	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco and her friends succeeded in their second trials, and now Tartah from Kalhn has asked Coco to help him run a shop at the Silver Eve witches' festival. The young students must weight the benefits and potential harm, though, of creating a magical contraption to sell at the festival.
WITCH HAT ATELIER : 9	SHIRAHAMA, KA	06/21/2022	741.5	9-12	Manga/Manhwa	1	Coco and her friends arrive in Ezrest for the annual festival celebrating Silver Eve where they encounter witches, royals, the Knights Moralis, and even the Three Wise. Lady Luluci goes after a criminal whose crime brings up dark memories of her childhood, and Custas confronts Coco and Tartah.

WORLD CUP FEVER : A SOCCER JOURNEY IN NINE TOURNAMENTS	KUPER, SIMON	03/03/2026	796.334	9-Adult	High Interest	1	Sports journalist Simon Kuper explores the history of World Cup soccer, and traces nine tournaments he attended from 1990 to 2022 to explain how it grew into a global phenomenon. Discusses memorable moments, controversies, each city's unique atmosphere, and the game's fans.
XENOCIDE	CARD, ORSON SC	07/06/2021	FIC	9-Adult		1	Afraid that a deadly virus may escape the confines of the planet Lusitania, the Starways Congress orders the destruction of the entire planet.